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# Post-Graduate Survey Class of 2021 Highlights

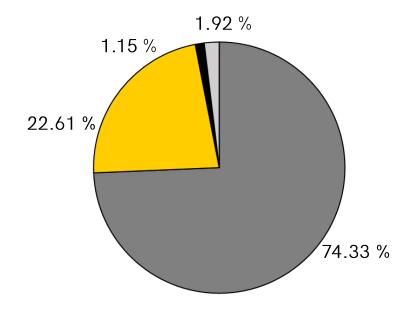
## **ABOUT THE SURVEY**

The Class of 2021 Post-Graduate Survey was conducted by the Southwestern University Center for Career & Professional Development (CCPD). Data collection took place between April prior to May Commencement and continued through the following March, and includes surveys at Commencement, via email prior to and after Commencement, via follow-up phone calls, and from outcomes data published by graduates online. Of the 314 graduates from December 2020, May 2021 and August 2021 who make up this reporting class, the CCPD obtained information on 261 (83 percent of the class).

If you would like more information, please contact the CCPD at pirate2pro@southwestern.edu or 512.863.1346.

## WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2021 NOW?

Respondents reported their primary activity after graduation as:

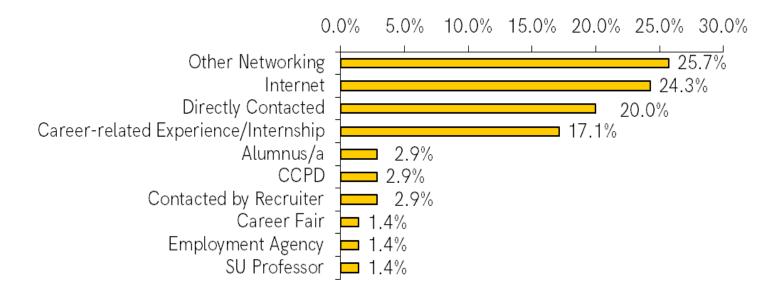


74.33 % Employed
22.61 % Graduate/Professional School or Advanced Coursework
1.15 % Volunteering
1. 92 % Other (seeking, traveling, etc.)

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Nearly three-quarters of all survey respondents reported entering the world of work upon graduation.

How did they locate positions?



#### Where are they working?

The majority (85 percent) of respondents work in Texas, while 14 percent work in 16 other states and two percent work internationally in three countries (Japan, Mexico and Spain).

The most frequently represented work locations are:

- 85.0 % Texas
- 2.2% California
- 1.7% Tennessee
- 1.1 % Arizona
- 1.1 % Colorado
- 1.1 % New York

#### What do they earn?

Respondents working full-time who reported annual salaries earn:

- \$49,589 on average
- \$24,000-\$95,000 range

## **EMPLOYMENT**

#### Selected employing organizations and positions of the Class of 2021

ABM Industries Inc., Emerging Talent Coordinator Accruent, Sales Development Representative Advanced Micro Targeting, Program Director Apex Systems, Geographic Information Systems Technician Apogee, Sales Engineering Coordinator Athletic Training and Health, Performance Coach Ballet Austin, Development Administrator Blackbaud, Software Engineer Boys & Girls Club of East WilCo., Development Assistant Brown & Riding Insurance Services, Inc., Assistant Broker BTS, Business Analyst Capital One Financial Corporation, Software Engineer Cloudflare, Inc., Business Development Representative Cognizant, Client Concierge Analyst Comcast Corporation, DE&I Project Manager Communities in Schools of Southeast Harris and Brazoria County, Program Coordinator Cox Automotive, Software Engineer Curative, Inc., Clinical Laboratory Assistant II Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas, Patient Care Technician

Dell Technologies, Small Business Advisor
Deloitte Consulting LLP, Project Delivery Senior Analyst
DHL Express, Inside Sales Executive
Empower Therapy Center, Behavioral Health Technician
Environmental Solutions Group, Python Developer
Equitable Advisors, Financial Advisor in Training
Ernst & Young Global Limited, Tax Support Associate Analyst
Fidelity Investments Inc., Retirement Planner Associate
First United Methodist Church Missouri City, Director of
Communication

Fort Worth ISD, Family Engagement Specialist
Frost Bank, Employee Relations Specialist
General Motors Company, Software Developer
Georgetown Physical Therapy, LLC, PT Technician
GLG, Council Development Associate
GoDaddy Inc., Content Specialist
Healthline Media, Inc., Associate Editor

#### What type of employment is it?

- 2.6 % Temporary/contract work assignment
- 1.3 % Post-graduate internship or fellowship
- 0.7 % Freelancer/Entrepreneur
- 0.7% Volunteer service
- 94.1 % All other employment

H-E-B Grocery Company, LP, Global Logistics Traffic
Hope Alliance, Hotline & Intake Advocate
Hopper Mikeska, PLLC, Legal Assistant
Houston Astros, Affiliate Business Operations Coordinator
IDEA Public Schools, Inc., Teacher
Integral Care, Intensive Case Manager
Katy ISD, Teacher, Assistant Softball Coach
LandPark Advisors, LLC, Financial Analyst
Narrative Ads, Junior Casting Coordinator
Natera, Inc., Quality Control Technician
North American Language and Culture Assistants
Program, English Teaching Assistant
Pax8, Cloud Generation Specialist

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Pinkhouse Productions, Productions Assistant
Planoly, People Operations Coordinator
Popp Hutcheson PLLC, Paralegal
Portland Institute for Contemporary Art. Audie

Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Audience Services Q2, Marketing Operations Specialist Refugee Services of Texas, Community Outreach Coordinator

Retina Center of Texas, Ophthalmic Technician/Scribe Ryan, LLC, Commercial Property Tax Consultant Sam Houston State University, Annual Giving Coordinator Sellerant, Growth Marketing Associate

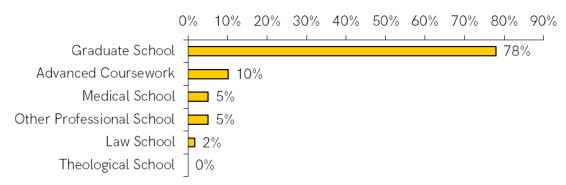
South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless, *Systems Coordinator* 

Stratfor, a RANE Company, Writer/Editor
Take2ID (Take 2 Identity, Inc.), Software Engineer
TaskHuman, Sales Development Representative
Teach for America, Secondary Science Teacher
Texas Department of State Health Services, Writing and
Design Specialist

Texas Nurses Association, Government Affairs Coordinator Texas Public Radio, Grants Coordinator Texas State House of Representatives, Legislative Aide U.S. Representative John Carter, Deputy Press Secretary Unity College, Assistant Registrar UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Research Assistant Vmware, Inc., Business Developer

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

More than 22 percent of the Class of 2021 continued their education directly after graduation from Southwestern in graduate and professional programs or through advanced coursework such as prerequisite coursework for graduate study, additional coursework toward CPA certification, pre-health pre-requisites or other programs. Of those continuing their studies, they did so in the following ways:



#### Selected institutions / programs of study

American University, MA, Global Environmental Policy

Baylor College of Medicine, MS, Genetic Counseling

Dartmouth College, PhD, Computer Science

George Washington University, MA, Political Communications

Georgetown University, Special Master's Program, Physiology

New York University, MA, Music Business

Rice University, MAcc, Accounting

Texas A&M College of Medicine, MD

Texas A&M University, PhD, Inorganic Chemistry

Texas State University, DPT

University of Alabama Law School, JD

University of Denver, MA, International Affairs

University of Georgia, MA, Spanish Linguistics

University of Illinois at Chicago, MS, Biomedical Visualization

University of Oregon, MS, Sports Product Management

University of Pittsburgh, MA, International Relations

University of Texas at Arlington, PhD, History

University of Texas at Arlington, MSW

University of Texas at Austin, MA, Latin American Studies

University of Texas at Austin, PhD, Human Development and Family Studies

University of Texas at Dallas, MS, Speech Language Pathology

University of Texas at San Antonio, MS, Mechanical Engineering

University of Texas Medical Branch, MD

University of the Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry, OD

University of West Alabama, MBA, Sports Management

University of Wisconsin-Madison, PhD, Organic Chemistry

UT Health Houston, MPH

Xavier University, MA, Clinical Mental Health Counseling

## **INTERNSHIPS**

Respondents who reported about internships engaged in:

73 %

At least one internship Two or more internships Range of number of internships per respondent 36 % 1-5

#### PAY FOR INTERNSHIPS

Of respondents who engaged in internships:

Took part in *paid* internships 60 %

Took part in *unpaid* internships 65 %