

GRADUATE OUTCOME REPORT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 – 2018

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Graduate Outcome Report is a summary of employment and continuing education decisions made by Youngstown State University students who completed degrees during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Who took the survey: The survey was distributed to **2,236** graduates who received degrees in August 2017, December 2017, and May 2018.

How the data was collected: The primary collection method was by email. E-mails were sent six times per cohort over a period of six months after graduation.

In addition, staff gathered student **knowledge rate data** (defined by the National Association of Colleges and Employers), including sources with high reliability, such as the office of alumni's correspondence and/or LinkedIn profile information. Incentives were given to encourage students to fill out the surveys.

Knowledge Rate: The YSU total knowledge rate is **45%**. Out of 2,236 graduates, there were 1006 reported student outcomes. Individual college's response rates are also included in this report.

Career Outcomes Definition: The total number of respondents included are either working full-time as an employee, freelancer, and contract worker, accepted in a program of additional education, in the military, or in a service position (AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, etc.).

Career Outcomes Rate: The YSU total career outcome rate is **67%** with the individual college's career outcome rates included in this report. Out of the 1006 students, 670 had outcomes related to a career.

Pursuing Additional Education: **13%** of YSU graduates were accepted into a continuing education program. Individual college's response rates are included in this report.

Graduates who did not relocate: **69%** of the graduates stayed within 30 miles of Youngstown.

Salaries by Degree Type:

<u>Associate</u>	<u>Bachelor</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Doctoral</u>
Mean: \$36,458	Mean: \$43,012	Mean: \$55,552	Mean: \$88,370
Median: \$31,200	Median: \$40,780	Median: \$48,000	Median: \$90,480

The respondent demographics of this report resembles that of the overall YSU demographics:

<u>Respondents</u>	<u>YSU Graduating Seniors</u>
Female (62%) Male (38%)	Female (58%) Male (42%)
White (70%) Students of Color (17%)	White (71%) Students of Color (20%)
Unreported Race/Ethnicity (13%)	Unreported Race/Ethnicity (9%)