Drake is more than just one of the top private universities in the Midwest. It’s one of the very best places to launch a great career before the ink is even dry on your diploma. Drake graduates’ stellar outcomes are not only driven by the top notch academic and experiential opportunities they receive at Drake, but from extraordinary, customized preparation for success—Just ask the class of 2022!

For Undergrads

Accomplishment Rate:

97.3%

Undergraduate degree recipients are employed, enrolled in graduate or professional school, or involved in an activity related to their professional goals.

Knowledge Rate (aka Response Rate): 95%

WOW! These statistics are based upon a response rate of 95% for Drake undergraduates compared to a national average of 60.3%.

Where did they land?

Accomplishment Rate for Undergraduate Degree Recipients

92.6%

of undergraduates reported HAVING AN INTERNSHIP or other practical experience* while at Drake, though it is not required to graduate.

*Based upon a response rate of 73.5%.

BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL
Accomplishment Rates for Undergraduate Degree Recipients

96.2%
College of Arts & Sciences

99.0%
Zimpleman College of Business

96.0%
School of Education

97.0%
School of Journalism & Mass Communication

97.3%
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

YEARS TO DEGREE
91.1% of students earned a degree in 4 years*

*Students who began and completed their bachelor’s degree at Drake

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Drake University’s Accomplishment Rate for the previous ten years

98.2%

The accomplishment rate is defined as the percentage of graduates who are employed, enrolled in graduate or professional school, involved in an activity related to professional goals (internship, volunteerism, residency, fellowship, or pursuit of second bachelor degree), or elected not to pursue professional goals at this time. Data collection began at commencement in December 2021 and May 2022 and was completed in early January 2023.
More Drake grads find success within six months, compared to the national average. National data shows a success rate of 85.8%. That’s more than 12% lower than Drake’s rate of 97.3%. Drake stats based on a 95.0% response rate, versus 60.3% national average.

Accomplishment Rates for Graduate Degree Recipients

98.2%

Graduate degree recipients that were employed or pursuing additional education within six months of graduation.

Knowledge Rate (aka Response Rate): 93.4%

WOW! Statistics are based upon a response rate of 93.4% for Drake graduate degree recipients—significantly higher than the national average of 50.2%.

FOR EACH COLLEGE/SCHOOL

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Where did they land?
Accomplishment Rate for Graduate Degree Recipients

50.9%

As a direct result of Drake’s strong partnership with the community, and the extensive opportunities in the state, 50.9% remained in Iowa. *Based on response rate of 84.6%

Where the Drake Class of 2022 found success:

34 STATES

The greatest number of bachelor’s degree graduates chose to locate in California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin

6 COUNTRIES

Graduates found opportunities outside the United States through employment, education, and service in China, France, Kosovo, Latvia, Malaysia, and Spain.

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