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 2020, who managed to thrive, despite a global pandemic.

For Undergrads

Accomplishment Rate:

95.5%

Undergraduate degree recipients who graduated during the COVID-19 Pandemic were employed or pursuing graduate school within six months of graduation.

Knowledge Rate (aka Response Rate): 97.2%

WOW! These statistics are based upon a response rate of 97.2% for Drake undergraduates compared to a national average of 64.8%.

Where did they land?

Accomplishment Rate for Undergraduate Degree Recipients

#1 IN IOWA

AMONG BACHELOR-GRANTING INSTITUTIONS FOR ALUMNI MEDIAN SALARY 10 YEARS AFTER ENROLLING.

(Dept. of Education College Scorecard, 2020)

YEARS TO DEGREE

91.2% of students earned a degree in 4 years*

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

93.7%

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 87.7%

Drake University’s Accomplishment Rate for the previous eight years

+98%

BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL

Accomplishment Rates for Undergraduate Degree Recipients

BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL

Accomplishment Rates for Undergraduate Degree Recipients

96.2% College of Arts & Sciences

95.9% College of Business & Public Administration

100% School of Education

91.7% School of Journalism & Mass Communication

93.0% College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

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 2019 and May 2020 and was completed in early January 2021.
More Drake grads find success within six months, compared to the national average.

National data shows a success rate of 87.7%. That's nearly 8% lower than Drake's rate of 95.5%. Drake stats based on a 97.2% response rate, versus 64.8% national average.

Accomplishment Rate for Graduate Degree Recipients

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

Knowledge Rate (aka Response Rate): 96.6%

WOW! Statistics are based upon a response rate of 96.6% for Drake graduate degree recipients — significantly higher than the national average of 51.5%.

Where did they land?

Accomplishment Rate for Graduate Degree Recipients

FOR EACH COLLEGE/SCHOOL

Accomplishment Rates for Graduate Degree Recipients

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