

# Measure of Success

**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 2019.**

## For Undergrads

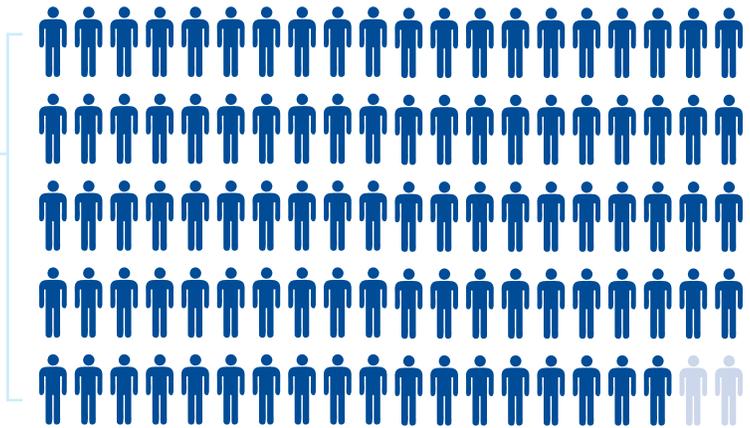
Accomplishment Rate:

# 98.1%

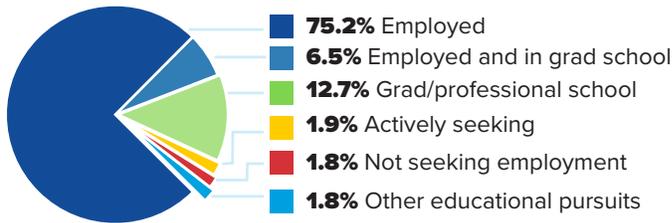
**Undergraduate degree recipients were employed or pursuing graduate school within six months of graduation.**

**Knowledge Rate (aka Response Rate): 97.4%**

**WOW!** Statistics based upon a response rate of 97.4% for Drake undergraduates compared to a national average of 64.8%.



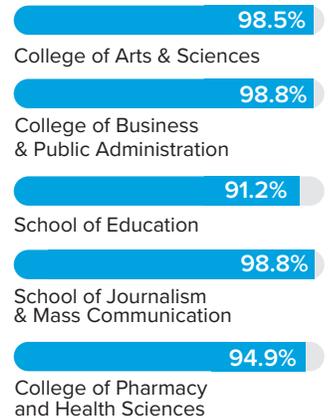
**Where did they land?**  
Accomplishment Rate for Undergraduate Degree Recipients



Note: May not total 100% due to rounding

### BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL

Accomplishment Rates for Undergraduate Degree Recipients



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

(Dept. of Education College Scorecard)

# 92.5%

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 92.1%

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**YEARS TO DEGREE**  
91.2% of students earned a degree in 4 years\*  
\*Students who began and completed their bachelor's degree at Drake

# +98%

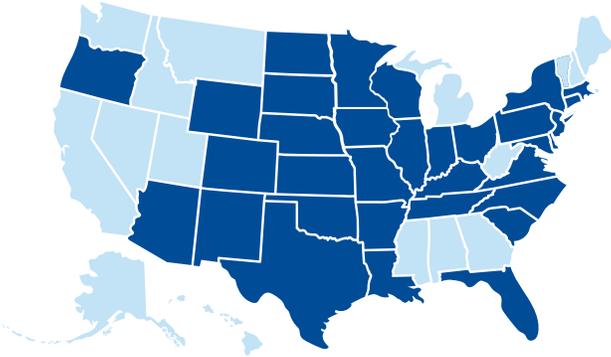
**Drake University's Accomplishment Rate for more than eight years**

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 2018 and May 2018 and was completed in early January 2020.

## Where the Drake Class of 2019 found success:

**37** STATES

- The greatest number of bachelor's degree graduates chose to locate in **Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin.**



**19** COUNTRIES



- Graduates found opportunities outside the United States through employment, education, and service in **Barbados, Belgium, Canada, China, Columbia, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Guatemala, Indonesia, Malaysia, Oman, Russia, Singapore, Serbia, Spain, and Vietnam.**



### More Drake grads find success within six months, compared to the national average.

National data shows a success rate of 87.7%. That's more than 10% lower than Drake's rate of **98.1%**. Drake stats based on a 97.4% response rate, versus 64.8% national average.



As a direct result of the strong partnership with the community, and the large amount of opportunity in the state, **48.8%** remained in Iowa: \*Based on response rate of 90.8%

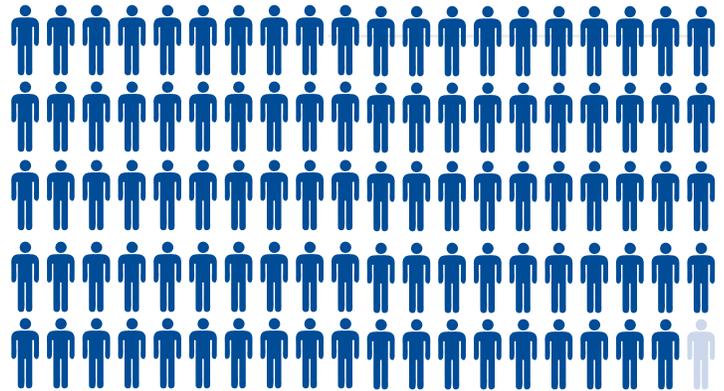
## Accomplishment Rates for Graduate Degree Recipients

**99.2%**

Graduate degree recipients were employed or pursuing graduate school within six months of graduation.

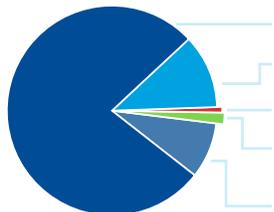
**Knowledge Rate (aka Response Rate): 95%**

**WOW!** Statistics based upon a response rate of 95% for Drake graduate degree recipients — significantly higher than the national average of 51.5%.



### Where did they land?

Accomplishment Rate for Graduate Degree Recipients



- 77.4%** Employed
- 11.4%** Completing a residency or fellowship
- 0.8%** Actively seeking
- 1.7%** Grad/professional school
- 8.4%** Attending grad/professional school while employed

Note: May not total 100% due to rounding.

### FOR EACH COLLEGE/SCHOOL

Accomplishment Rates for Graduate Degree Recipients

