ABOUT THE SURVEY

The Class of 2020 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 307 graduates from December 2019, May 2020 and August 2020 who make up this reporting class, the CCPD obtained information on 283 (92 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 2020 NOW?

- 61.84% Employed
- 24.03% Graduate/Professional School or Advanced Coursework
- 14.13% Other (Seeking/Volunteering)
EMPLOYMENT

Selected employing organizations and positions of the Class of 2020

2222 Veterinary Clinic, Veterinary Technician
4-H CAPITAL (via AmeriCorps), Natural Resource Instructor
Absolute Technology Solutions, LLC, Full Stack Developer
Accenture plc, Application Development Analyst
Aetna Inc., Sales Executive
Amarillo ISD, 1st Grade Teacher
Apple Inc., Education Sales Support
Aunt Bertha, a Public Benefit Corporation, Regional Data Quality Associate
Behavioral Innovations, Behavioral Health Technician
Berry Creek Country Club, Assistant Golf Professional
BigCommerce, Associate Customer Success Manager
BlueSpring Autism, Registered Behavior Technician
Booz Allen Hamilton Inc., Front-End Developer
Charles Schwab Corporation, Associate Financial Services Professional
City Year Boston, School Mentor
Climate Corps, Beneficial Electrification Fellow
Cloudflare, Inc., Business Development Representative
Craft Law Firm, P.C., Legal Assistant
Dell, Senior Assistant of Sales Operations
Ericsson, Human Resources Specialist
Fulbright U.S. Student Program, English Teaching Assistant
General Motors Company, Entry-Level Software Developer
Gulf Capital Bank, Banking Associate
H-E-B Grocery Company, LP, Associate Supply Chain & Forecast Analyst
Hotze Runkle, PLLC, Paralegal
Houston Food Bank, Food for Change Specialist
Humble ISD, High School Social Studies Teacher
Insight Global, Recruiter
JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA, Private Client Banker
Kendra Scott, LLC, Business Analyst
Maine State Music Theatre, Master Electrician and Light Board Programmer
Meals on Wheels San Antonio, Community Engagement Coordinator
NAU Urology Specialists, Patient Career Coordinator
Pflugerville ISD, Kindergarten Teacher
Rapid7, Business Development Representative
Robin Healthcare, Medical Scribe
Ryan, Severance Tax/Royalty Consultant
Saint John’s United Methodist Church, Communications Coordinator
Smile Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics, Marketing Director
Sprinklr, Experience Development Representative
Sprint Center for Pain and Dependency, Behavioral Health Coordinator
TD Ameritrade, Financial Services Representative
Texas Senate Research Center, Bill Analyst
The Language Company, English as a Foreign Language Teacher
United States House of Representatives, District Representative
Walking Mountains Science Center, Naturalist Intern
WellSky, Software Engineer
YMCA of Wichita Falls, Youth Development Director

What type of employment is it?
- 2.3% Freelancer/Entrepreneur
- 5.3% Post-graduate internship or fellowship
- 5.3% Temporary/contract work assignment
- 85.7% All other employment

Is the work in their field of interest?
- 58.9% Completely
- 37.5% Somewhat
- 3.6% Not at all

Where are they working?
The majority (85 percent) of respondents work in Texas, while 13 percent work in 15 other states, including New York, California, Washington, DC, Massachusetts and North Carolina, among others; and two percent work internationally in four countries (Chile, France, Germany and Japan).

What do they earn?
Respondents working full-time who reported annual salaries earn:
- 26.0% less than $30,000
- 36.0% $30,000 to $50,000
- 38.0% more than $50,000

How satisfied are they with their outcome?
- 50.9% Very happy
- 34.5% Satisfied
- 9.1% Slightly unsatisfied
- 5.5% Completely unsatisfied

How well does the outcome match their expectations?
- 54.5% Meets expectations
- 18.2% Close to meeting expectations
- 21.8% Does not match but is happy
- 5.5% Does not match and is unhappy
CONTINUING EDUCATION

Twenty-four percent of the Class of 2020 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:

- Graduate School: 57%
- Medical School (MD/DO): 10%
- Law School: 9%
- Advanced Coursework (2nd bachelors, pre-reqs, etc.): 6%
- Theological School: 3%
- Other Professional School (e.g. DDS, OD, DVM, etc.): 15%

Selected institutions / programs of study

Ball State University, MS in Applied Behavior Analysis (Emphasis in Autism)
Baylor University, OTD (Occupational Therapy)
Bowling Green State University, PhD in Clinical Psychology
Dartmouth College, PhD in Engineering
Georgia Institute of Technology, MS in Human-Computer Interaction
Gonzaga University, MA in Sport and Athletic Administration
Mary Baldwin University Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences, MPAS (Physician Assistant Studies)
Marymount University, MS in Forensic and Legal Psychology
Midwestern State University, MS in Exercise Science
Parker University, DC (Chiropractic)
Rice University, MAcc (Accounting)
Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology, Master of Theological Studies
Texas A&M University, PhD in Sociology
Texas A&M University, MS in Ocean Engineering
Texas A&M University, Master of Urban Planning
Texas Christian University, MEd in Counseling
University of California, Berkeley, PhD in Clinical Psychology
University of Chicago, MA in Political Science
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, PhD in Applied Mathematics
University of North Texas, MS in Library Science
University of Southern California, JD
University of Texas at Austin, PhD in Neuroscience
University of Texas at Austin, PhD in Biomedical Engineering
University of Texas at Austin, MA in Women & Gender Studies/MS in Information Studies
University of Texas at Austin, PhD in Mechanical Engineering
University of Texas at Austin School of Law, JD
University of Texas Medical Branch, MD
University of Texas Medical Branch, DPT
University of the Pacific, DPT
UT Health Austin, MPH
UT Health San Antonio School of Dentistry, DDS
UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, MD
UT Health Houston School of Public Health, MPH
UT Health School of Dentistry, DDS
Vanderbilt University, MDiv
**INTERNSHIPS**

The Class of 2020 respondents to questions about internships reported having:

- At least one internship: 80%
- More than one internship: 58%
- Range of number of internships: 0 to 7

Of those graduates reporting having had internships, respondents reported having:

- Paid internships: 76%
- Unpaid internships: 61%

**EVALUATION**

In addition to evaluating satisfaction with first-destination outcomes and the match between those outcomes and their expectations, graduates also reported on their satisfaction with the Center for Career & Professional Development interactions as well as overall satisfaction with their Southwestern University education.

**Satisfaction with the Center for Career & Professional Development**

Graduates reported their responses to the question, “How satisfied were you with the CCPD regarding career-development guidance provided for securing your job/grad school acceptance?” Interactions with the CCPD can include individual advising appointments, participation in group workshops/events, utilizing the resource library, etc. More detailed evaluations of each of these components are available through the CCPD. Of students who reported using the CCPD, respondents were:

- 51% Very happy
- 44% Satisfied
- 5% Slightly unsatisfied
- 1% Completely unsatisfied

**Satisfaction with Southwestern**

Graduates reported their responses to the question, “Based on your SU experience, how satisfied are you with your preparation for your [intended] job/graduate school program?” Of students who answered this question, respondents were:

- 61% Very happy
- 27% Satisfied
- 9% Slightly unsatisfied
- 3% Completely unsatisfied