ABOUT THE SURVEY

The Class of 2021 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 314 graduates from December 2020, May 2021 and August 2021 who make up this reporting class, the CCPD obtained information on 261 (83 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 2021 NOW?

Respondents reported their primary activity after graduation as:

- **74.33 %** Employed
- **22.61 %** Graduate/Professional School or Advanced Coursework
- **1.15 %** Volunteering
- **1.92 %** Other (seeking, traveling, etc.)
EMPLOYMENT

Nearly three-quarters of all survey respondents reported entering the world of work upon graduation.

How did they locate positions?

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Where are they working?

The majority (85 percent) of respondents work in Texas, while 14 percent work in 16 other states and two percent work internationally in three countries (Japan, Mexico and Spain).

The most frequently represented work locations are:

- 85.0% Texas
- 2.2% California
- 1.7% Tennessee
- 1.1% Arizona
- 1.1% Colorado
- 1.1% New York

What do they earn?

Respondents working full-time who reported annual salaries earn:

- $49,589 on average
- $24,000-$95,000 range
EMPLOYMENT

Selected employing organizations and positions of the Class of 2021

ABM Industries Inc., Emerging Talent Coordinator  
Accruent, Sales Development Representative  
Advanced Micro Targeting, Program Director  
Apex Systems, Geographic Information Systems Technician  
Apogee, Sales Engineering Coordinator  
Athletic Training and Health, Performance Coach  
Ballet Austin, Development Administrator  
Blackbould, Software Engineer  
Boys & Girls Club of East WilCo., Development Assistant  
Brown & Riding Insurance Services, Inc., Assistant Broker  
BTS, Business Analyst  
Capital One Financial Corporation, Software Engineer  
Cloudflare, Inc., Business Development Representative  
Cognizant, Client Concierge Analyst  
Comcast Corporation, DE&I Project Manager  
Communities in Schools of Southeast Harris and Brazoria County, Program Coordinator  
Cox Automotive, Software Engineer  
Curative, Inc., Clinical Laboratory Assistant II  
Dell Children’s Medical Center of Central Texas, Patient Care Technician  
Dell Technologies, Small Business Advisor  
Deloitte Consulting LLP, Project Delivery Senior Analyst  
DHL Express, Inside Sales Executive  
Empower Therapy Center, Behavioral Health Technician  
Environmental Solutions Group, Python Developer  
Equitable Advisors, Financial Advisor in Training  
Ernst & Young Global Limited, Tax Support Associate Analyst  
Fidelity Investments Inc., Retirement Planner Associate  
First United Methodist Church Missouri City, Director of Communication  
Fort Worth ISD, Family Engagement Specialist  
Frost Bank, Employee Relations Specialist  
General Motors Company, Software Developer  
Georgetown Physical Therapy, LLC, PT Technician  
GLG, Council Development Associate  
GoDaddy Inc., Content Specialist  
Healthline Media, Inc., Associate Editor  
H-E-B Grocery Company, LP, Global Logistics Traffic  
Hope Alliance, Hotline & Intake Advocate  
Hopper Mikeska, PLLC, Legal Assistant  
Houston Astros, Affiliate Business Operations Coordinator  
IDEA Public Schools, Inc., Teacher  
Integral Care, Intensive Case Manager  
Katy ISD, Teacher, Assistant Softball Coach  
LandPark Advisors, LLC, Financial Analyst  
Narrative Ads, Junior Casting Coordinator  
Naterra, Inc., Quality Control Technician  
North American Language and Culture Assistants Program, English Teaching Assistant  
Pax8, Cloud Generation Specialist  
Pinkhouse Productions, Productions Assistant  
Planoly, People Operations Coordinator  
Popp Hutcheson PLLC, Paralegal  
Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Audience Services  
Q2, Marketing Operations Specialist  
Refugee Services of Texas, Community Outreach Coordinator  
Retina Center of Texas, Ophthalmic Technician/Scribe  
Ryan, LLC, Commercial Property Tax Consultant  
Sam Houston State University, Annual Giving Coordinator  
Sellerant, Growth Marketing Associate  
South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless, Systems Coordinator  
Stratfor, a RANE Company, Writer/Editor  
Take2ID (Take 2 Identity, Inc.), Software Engineer  
TaskHuman, Sales Development Representative  
Teach for America, Secondary Science Teacher  
Texas Department of State Health Services, Writing and Design Specialist  
Texas Nurses Association, Government Affairs Coordinator  
Texas Public Radio, Grants Coordinator  
Texas State House of Representatives, Legislative Aide  
U.S. Representative John Carter, Deputy Press Secretary  
Unity College, Assistant Registrar  
UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Research Assistant  
Vmware, Inc., Business Developer

What type of employment is it?

- 2.6% Temporary/contract work assignment
- 1.3% Post-graduate internship or fellowship
- 0.7% Freelancer/Entrepreneur
- 0.7% Volunteer service
- 94.1% All other employment
CONTINUING EDUCATION

More than 22 percent of the Class of 2021 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:

Selected institutions / programs of study

- American University, MA, Global Environmental Policy
- Baylor College of Medicine, MS, Genetic Counseling
- Dartmouth College, PhD, Computer Science
- George Washington University, MA, Political Communications
- Georgetown University, Special Master’s Program, Physiology
- New York University, MA, Music Business
- Rice University, MAcc, Accounting
- Texas A&M College of Medicine, MD
- Texas A&M University, PhD, Inorganic Chemistry
- Texas State University, DPT
- University of Alabama Law School, JD
- University of Denver, MA, International Affairs
- University of Georgia, MA, Spanish Linguistics
- University of Illinois at Chicago, MS, Biomedical Visualization
- University of Oregon, MS, Sports Product Management
- University of Pittsburgh, MA, International Relations
- University of Texas at Arlington, PhD, History
- University of Texas at Arlington, MSW
- University of Texas at Austin, MA, Latin American Studies
- University of Texas at Austin, PhD, Human Development and Family Studies
- University of Texas at Dallas, MS, Speech Language Pathology
- University of Texas at San Antonio, MS, Mechanical Engineering
- University of Texas Medical Branch, MD
- University of the Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry, OD
- University of West Alabama, MBA, Sports Management
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, PhD, Organic Chemistry
- UT Health Houston, MPH
- Xavier University, MA, Clinical Mental Health Counseling
INTERNSHIPS

Respondents who reported about internships engaged in:

73 % At least one internship
36 % Two or more internships
1-5 Range of number of internships per respondent

PAY FOR INTERNSHIPS

Of respondents who engaged in internships:

60 % Took part in paid internships
65 % Took part in unpaid internships