

Drake University: Graduate Accomplishments

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.

Drake's Professional & Career Development Services (PCDS) begins working with students in their first year, providing access and support as they explore fields, build networks, polish résumés, hone interview skills, and connect with employers and graduate schools. Career development continues to build with each internship, research study, service project, or part-time job. How does this translate to real-world success?

Just ask the class of 2016.

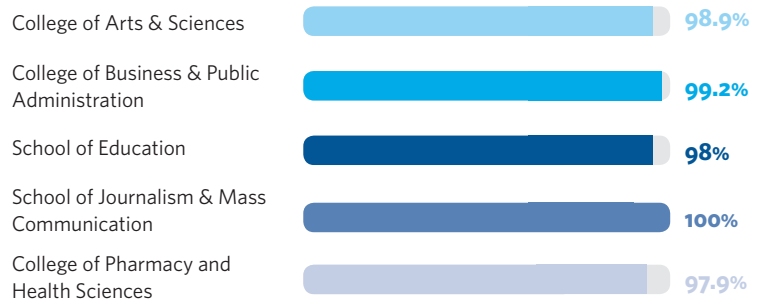
Overall Accomplishment Rates

Employed, enrolled in graduate or professional school, or involved in an activity related to professional goals (internship, residency, fellowship, or pursuit of second bachelor degree), or elected not to seek employment. Statistics based upon a response rate of 93.8% for Drake undergraduates compared to a national average of 61.4%, and 96.3% for Drake graduate degree recipients compared to a national average of 60.6%.

99% Bachelor's Degree recipients

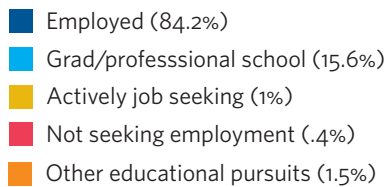
99.5% Graduate degree recipients

Accomplishment Rates for Bachelor's Degree Recipients by College/School

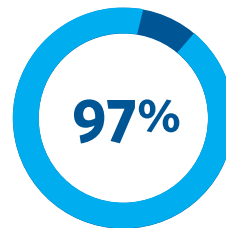
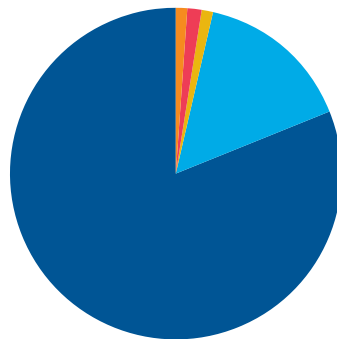


Accomplishment Rate

99% were employed or pursuing graduate school within six months of graduation.

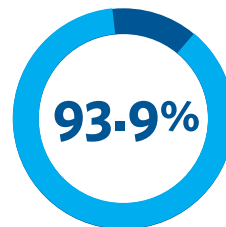


Note: 3.6% overlap between categories



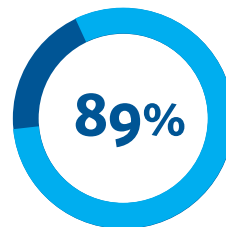
Preparation and reputation pay

Drake's percentile nationwide among four-year colleges and universities for value added to mid-career earnings (*The Economist*)



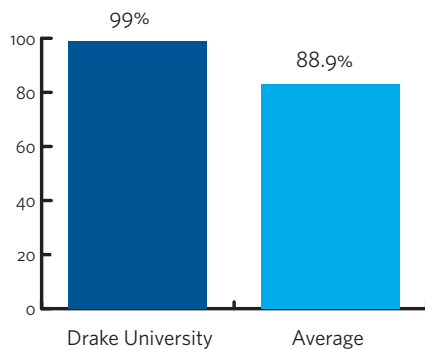
Professional preparation

93.9% of undergraduates reported having an internship or other practical experience*
*Based upon a response rate of 87%



Time to degree

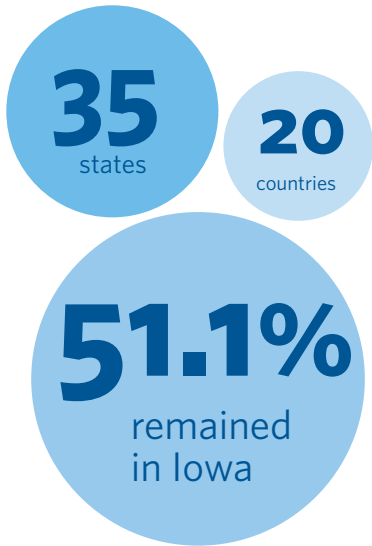
89% of students earned a degree in 4 years*
*Students who began and completed their bachelor's degree at Drake



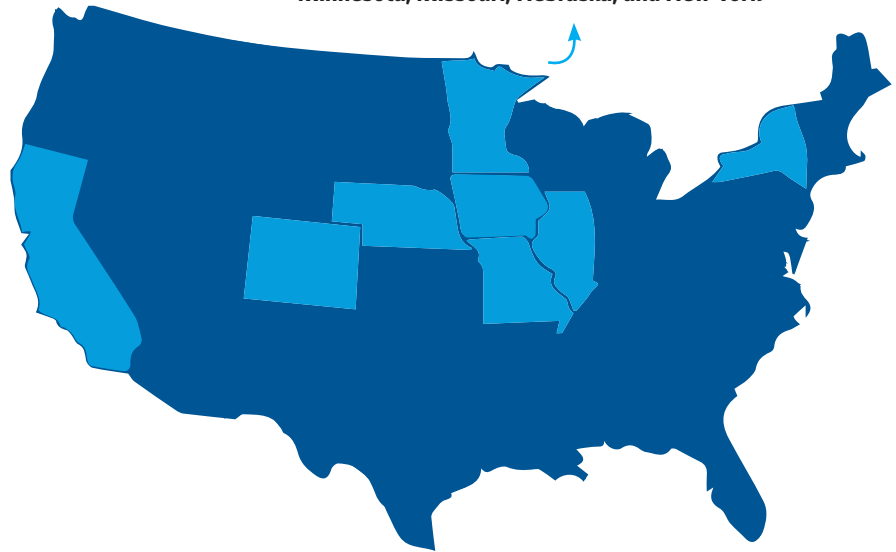
Success Rate: Drake vs. the National Average

Stats based on **93.8%** response rate from Drake graduates, compared to national average of 61.4%

Where they found success

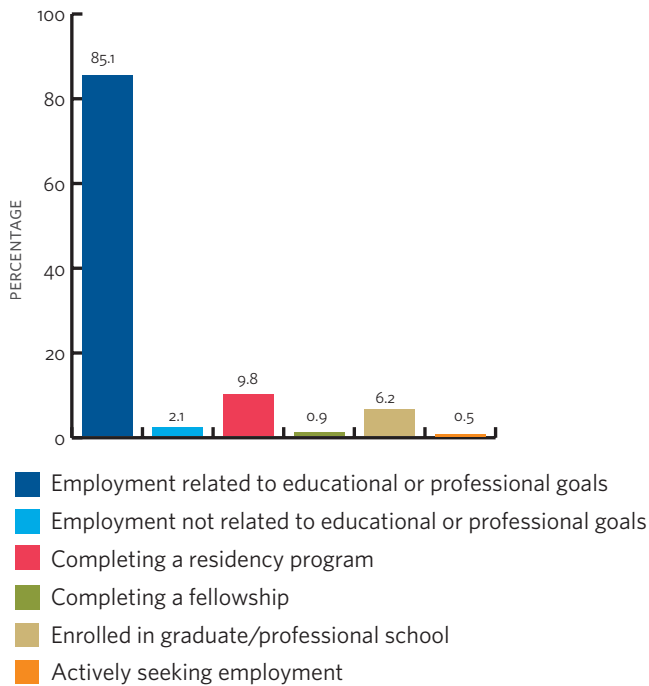


The greatest number of bachelor's degree graduates chose to locate in **California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and New York**

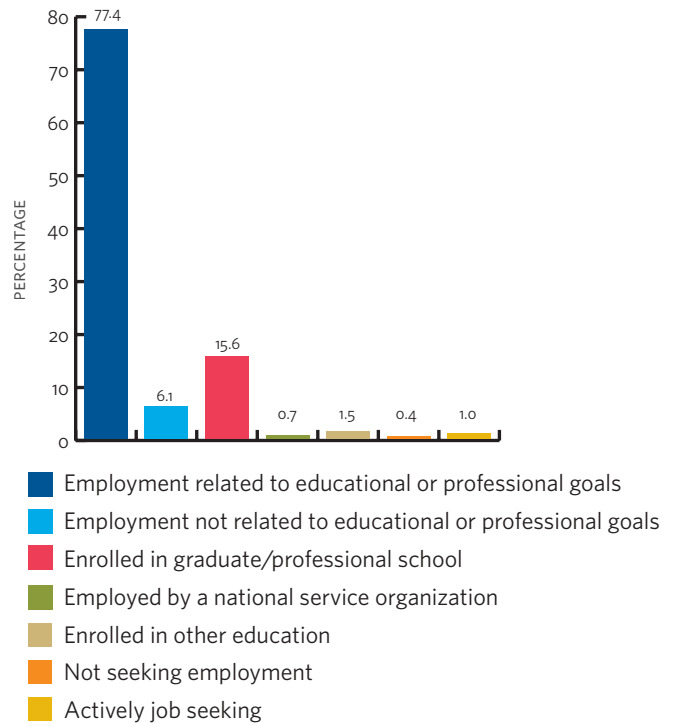


New graduates found opportunities outside the United States through employment, education, and service in Australia, Austria, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Denmark, England, Honduras, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Scotland, Spain, Vietnam, and Wales.

2016 Graduate Degree Recipients



2016 Bachelor's Degree Recipients



Accomplishment rate for graduate degree recipients

College of Business & Public Administration
100% Master's Degree

College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
98.1% Doctoral Degree

School of Education
100% Doctoral Degree, Master's Degree & Specialist Degree

School of Journalism & Mass Communication
100% Master's Degree