# First Destination Report

## **CLASS OF 2016**

This report includes data from undergraduate students who graduated in August 2015, December 2015, and May 2016. Statistics are derived from a survey collection pool of 411 graduates from a total graduating class of 535 (representing a 77% knowledge rate). Response sources include: self-reported survey responses, faculty/staff outreach, and LinkedIn profile verifications. Of the 411 graduates with information provided, **390 or 95%** have reported post-graduation employment in fields related to their career interests or graduate school acceptance. 290 students or 70.5% of graduates responding reported employment; 2 or .5% are completing a year of service; 98 or 24% gained acceptance to graduate school. The remaining 21 or 5% indicated they were still seeking employment at the time of this report.

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## 95% ACHIEVED SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES

**ALL MAJORS, CLASS OF 2016** 

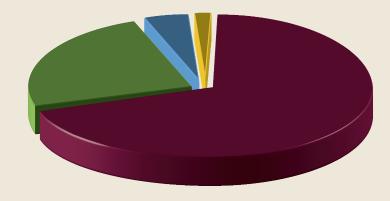
70.5%
ACCEPTED
EMPLOYMENT

24% GRADUATE SCHOOL 5% STILL SEEKING

YEAR OF SERVICE

\$43,279

AVERAGE
SALARY



#### TOP EMPLOYERS

(HIRING 3 OR MORE GRADUATING SENIORS)

Burlington Stores, Inc.
Urban Outfitters
Free People

**Armstrong World Industries** 

Forman Mills Lilly Pulitzer Vanguard

#### **GRADUATE SCHOOLS**

Albany Law School
Caldwell University
Georgetown University
Maastricht University
New York University
Philadelphia University

Savannah College of Art
SMU Guildhall
Southwestern College
Temple University
Thomas R. Kline School of Law at Drexel
University

University of Grenada
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Texas of Austin
Urbana University
Villanova University

### COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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Alberto & Associates

**Allied Veterinary Cremation** 

ASRE

**Belfor Restoration** 

**Boxwood Architects** 

Brawer & Hauptman, Architects

BRR Architecture

Commercial Construction, Inc.

Converse Winkler Architecture

**CRB** 

**Curry Architects** 

Dauntless Design Collaborative

**Dever Architects** 

DIGroup Architecture

dRemodeling

**Ecology Architecture Urbanism** 

Eimer Design

EwingCole

Fort DuPont Redevelopment and Preservation Corporation

Genesis Engineering

Gensler

Henkels & McCoy

Herzog and de Meuron

HOK

Irwin & Leighton

J.H. Greene & Sons

Jacobs

Kieran Timberlake

Kitchen & Associates

Kramer + Marks Architects

Lammey + Giorgio

LeChase Construction

Lime Rock Park

Matthew V. Piotrowski Architect

Mattiola Services, LLC

Meyer Design

Minervini Vandermark Architecture

Monteforte Architectural Studios

Murphy & Dittenhafer Architects

MV+A Associates

Nalls Architecture

**NELSON** 

NORR

Penn Valley Constructors

Philadelphia University

PJA Architecture, P. C.

**Premier Office Solutions** 

Reliable Contracting Company

RHJ Associates, P.C.

Saniee Architects, LLC

Scopos Hospitality Group

SJC Homes

Sordoni Construction Services

**SOSH Architects** 

Sport Court of Southeastern Pennsylvania

Stantec

Stokes Architecture

Tevebaugh Associates

The Walt Disney Company

**Toll Brothers** 

Total Construction Inc.

**Turner Construction Company** 

U.S. Construction Inc.

Vaughn Construction

Voith & Mactavish Architects LLP

Wallace Roberts & Todd

Wawa

Yacht Interiors by Shelley

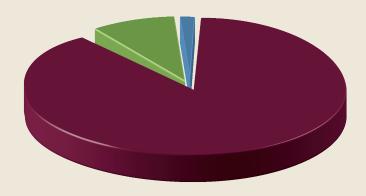
Yaeger Architecture

90%
ACCEPTED
EMPLOYMENT

9% GRADUATE SCHOOL 1% STILL SEEKING

\$42,788

AVERAGE
SALARY



## KANBAR COLLEGE OF DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND COMMERCE

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1DigitalAgency

4Thought Financial Group, Inc.

A & H Sportswear Co., Inc.

Abercrombie & Fitch

ALDO

Alfred Dunner

AlkemyX

Allegion

Ann Taylor

Anthropologie

Armstrong World Industries

Atomic Design Inc.

AYC Media

Baltimore City Police Office

Beautiful Blooms Events

Bed Bath & Beyond

Belk

**BHLDN Weddings** 

Bloomingdales

**Boathouse Sportswear** 

Bonobos

Bresslergroup

BuLogics

**Burlington Stores** 

Canon Solutions America

Carnegie Museum of Natural

History

Carole Wren

Chaby International

**Christine Taylor Collection** 

Circle Thrift

Citibank Coach

Cole Haan Footwear

Comcast

David Yurman

Deloitte

Destination Maternity Corp.

Duane Morris LLP

East Coast Orthotics and

Prosthetics

Eastern Controls

Echo Design Group

Edelman

**Everything But Water** 

Fastenal

Femmebot Clothing

Five Below

Forman Mills

Free People

Freedom Mortgage

Freight Handlers Inc.

Gap Inc.

**GK Elite Sportswear** 

Govberg Jewlers

Great Society Co.

M&H

Hallmart Collectibles

Harrys

Heyne Bogut

Home Vestures

Honeywell

**Humid Creative Agency** 

iHeartMedia

Intersection

Jako

James J. Anderson Construction

Jet Stream Mobile Wash

JKRP Architects

Jofit

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

JT Pinch

Kohl's

Lantal Textiles

Liberty Mutual Insurance

Lillian Jackson Textiles

Lilly Pulitzer

Lord & Taylor

Lou & Grey

(Div. of Ann Taylor LOFT)

Lululemon Athletica

Lyquix

Macy's

Marrero Glass and Metal Inc.

Martarano Engineering Inc.

Mary B. Decorative Art

McCann Humancare

MedRisk

Melaleuca

Milton Roy, LLC

Mission Escape Rooms

Mon Cheri Bridals

Muhlenhaupt + Company

Navtex

**Neczypor Dynamics** 

New View Gifts & Accessories

New York Field Services

Nike

Noahs Cellular; The Condo Shop

Nordstrom

NORR Architects

Notations

OLIVE Devices, LLC

OshKosh B'gosh

Pandora

Paul Fredrick

Paula Hian Designs

Perform Group, LLC

Proscape Technologies

Push10

QVC

RAMCO Electrical Contracting Corp.

Recraftd Atelier

Regal Entertainment Group

Renee Rofe Lingerie

RG Group

Ross Stores, Inc.

Saint-Gobain North America

Saks Fifth Avenue

SEI

SewRob

Springleaf Financial Services

Story Worldwide

Sunglass Hut

Talbots

The Board of Pensions with the United Presbyterian Church The Children's Place

The Law Offices of Mark S. Guralnick

The Mercadien Group

The RealReal

Tipping Point Media

Tom Jamel Company

TresseNoire

uFinancial

**Urban Outfitters** 

U.S. Department of Defense

Vanguard

Vechtel

Vermont Public Radio

Walt Disney World

White House Black Market

Wicked Cool Toys

Windjammer Environmental

Woden

WP Trading Ltd

Xcel Brands

77%
ACCEPTED
EMPLOYMENT

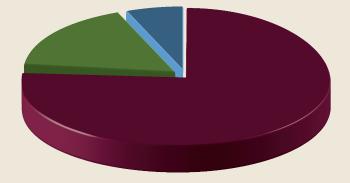
17%

SCHOOL

6% STILL SEEKING

\$44,131

AVERAGE SALARY



## **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, HEALTH AND THE LIBERAL ARTS**

#### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, HEALTH AND THE LIBERAL ARTS EMPLOYERS

Amazon

**ATI Physical Therapy** 

Barry Callebaut Group

Free People

Goodwill of Northern & Western Connecticut

Green Street Veterinary Clinic

Havas

Kempner Communication

Law Office Zhen H Jin LLC

Living in Freedom, Inc.

Main Line Rehabilitation Associates, Inc.

Nash Urgent Care

Philadelphia University

Resources for Human Development

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

**Sweat Fitness** 

Temple University

Thomas Jefferson University Center for Translational Medicine

U.S. All American Army Bowl Selection Tour

University of Pennsylvania-Center for Cellular Immunotherapies

West-Ward Pharmaceuticals

Wyomissing Animal Hospital

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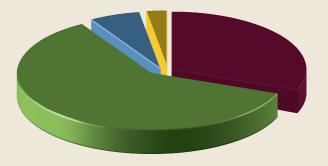
60.5%
GRADUATE
SCHOOL

31%
ACCEPTED
EMPLOYMENT

6% STILL SEEKING 2.5%
YEAR OF
SERVICE

\$39,000

AVERAGE
SALARY



## CONNECTING STUDENTS TO CAREERS

The Career Services team continually builds relationships with employers to maximize internship opportunities, job postings, on-campus interviews, networking contacts, and more.

#### JOBS POSTED ON HIREPHILAU:

This year, a total of 2,698 jobs were posted on HirePhilaU by 1,213 unique employers. Of the positions posted, 84% were Full-Time/ Entry Level Jobs or Internships, while the remaining were Part-time, Freelance, or Mid-Level.

Total Unique Employers 1,213
Total Jobs Posted 2,698
Full-Time and Internships 2,265

#### NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS:

In total, 985 One-on-One interviews were held on the PhilaU campus this year, occuring at both Design Expo and On-Campus Interviews.

Design Expo **850**On-Campus Interview **135**Total **985** 



#### **ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP DATA:**

(Full At-A-Glance report found on website)
143 students completed 158 internships for academic credit during 2015-2016.

#### Number of Internships completed each semester

SM15- **61** (38.6%) FL15- **32** (20.3%) SP16- **65** (41.1%)

Sophomore: 1 (.7%) Junior: 21 (13.3%) Senior: 47 (29.7%) 5th Year: 16 (10.1%)

Graduate Students: 73 (46.2%)

#### **RECRUITING EVENTS:**

This year, a total of 157 employers attended on-campus events, such as Career Fairs, Design Expo, and On-Campus Interviews. A total of 811 students participated in recruiting events this year.

Attendance/Employers	Students
Fall Career Fair (2015) 40	211
Spring Career Fair (2016) 33	160
Design Expo (2016) 72	283
On-Campus Interviews 11	157
Total 156	811

## CAREER SERVICES PROVIDED TO STUDENTS

One-on-one counseling appointments (in person, online/phone) are available in the following: resume, cover letter, internship search, job search, volunteer or clinical search, career counseling, mock interview/interviewing, LinkedIn/networking, MBTI assessment/debrief, SII assessment/debrief, salary negotiation, professional communication/etiquette, grad school search, applications/personal statements, CPT/OPT/International Student, additional career related topics.

Walk-in Hours are offered each day during the week to provide opportunities for quick drop-in questions from students, resume and cover letter reviews, preparation for upcoming events and on-campus interviews, etc.

The Marianne Able Career Services Center also partners with faculty members on the following initiatives:

- In-class employer presentations
- Industry-sponsored project collaborations
- Teaching a career development session during the First Year Seminar course
- Teaching a resume writing session and reviewing submitted resumes for a course assignment in the Writing Seminar II course

#### **Appointment Data**

The Career Services Center conducted 300 student counseling/advising appointments and 618 walk-ins for a total of 918 students visits to the Center.

#### **Programming/Workshop Data**

The Career Services Center conducted 77programs/workshops this year for approximately 1,000 students. The CSC conducted strategic outreach to student groups/organization this year to partner for programming initiatives.

The following types of student programs/workshops were conducted this year:

- Interview Prep Worshops
- Resume Workshops
- LinkedIn Workshops
- Social Media & Branding
- Career Fair Prep Sessions
- Internship Sessions for International Students
- Turn Your Internship Into a Job
- Grad School Prep Workshop with Don Martin
- Grad School Prep 1:1 Session
- CSC Open House
- Finding the Right Internship Panel
- RA Programming
- Internship Search Strategy Sessions
- Professional Development Sessions for Emerging Leaders and LEAD