

# First Destination Report

## Class of 2019



**Jefferson**

Thomas Jefferson University

HOME OF SIDNEY KIMMEL MEDICAL COLLEGE

# CLASS OF 2019 FIRST DESTINATION CAREER OUTCOMES

**Thomas Jefferson University** prepares students not only to land top internships and jobs, but to become industry leaders. At Jefferson, we call our transdisciplinary, professionally focused approach to education Nexus Learning™. Consistent with this approach, the Marianne Able Career Services Center assists students and alumni in capitalizing on their Jefferson experience, helping them achieve their professional goals.

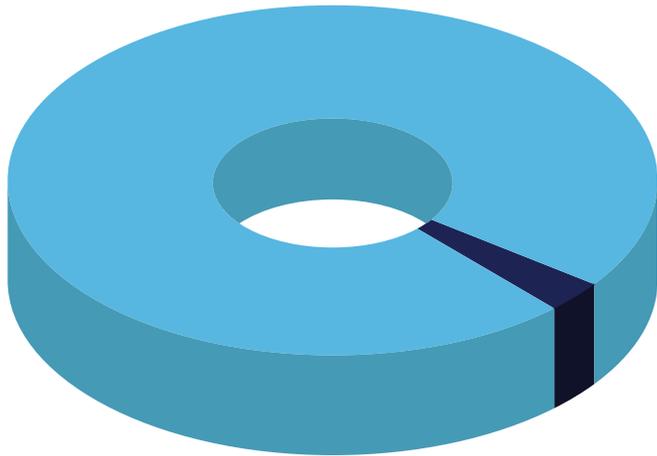
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This report includes data from undergraduate day students who graduated from **Jefferson's East Falls Campus** in August 2018, December 2018, and May 2019. Statistics are derived from a survey collection pool of 376 graduates from a total graduating class of 486 (representing a 77% knowledge/response rate). Response sources include: self-reported survey responses, faculty/staff outreach, and LinkedIn profile verifications. Of the 376 graduates with information provided, 365 or 97% have reported post-graduation employment in fields related to their major/career interests or graduate school acceptance.

Further broken down, 284 graduates are employed (78%); 78 are enrolled in graduate programs (21%); 3 are completing a year of service (1%); and 11 indicated they were still seeking employment in their field of study at the time of this report (3%).

# UNDERGRADUATE OUTCOMES SUMMARY

ALL MAJORS, TOTAL CLASS OF 2019



97%

ACCEPTED  
EMPLOYMENT /  
GRADUATE SCHOOL /  
YEAR OF SERVICE

3%

STILL SEEKING

AVERAGE  
SALARY

\$41,500

## TOP EMPLOYERS

(HIRING 2 OR MORE GRADUATING SENIORS)

Abercrombie & Fitch (2)	QVC (3)
BRR Architecture (3)	Ralph Lauren (2)
Burlington (12)	Stantec (4)
Comcast (2)	Target (4)
CRB (2)	The TJX Companies (2)
EwingCole (3)	URBN (Anthropologie, Free People) (5)
Five Below (2)	WRT, LLC (4)
Gensler (4)	ZSK Stickmaschinen (2)
Li & Fung (2)	
Nelson (2)	

## GRADUATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

Drexel University  
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Rowan University  
Temple University  
Thomas Jefferson University (East Falls and Center City campuses)  
Jefferson offers several combined B.S./M.S. and graduate school pathway options

## SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

AmeriCorps  
Habitat for Humanity

# EMPLOYERS WHO HIRED 2019 GRADUATES:

## KANBAR COLLEGE OF DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND COMMERCE

**202** OUT OF 256 TOTAL GRADUATES  
PROVIDED INFORMATION

**95%** ACCEPTED EMPLOYMENT /  
GRADUATE SCHOOL

**5%** STILL  
SEEKING

A.C. Moore	David's Bridal	John Burns Design Group	Randstad/Vanguard Group	Ubiquity
A&H Sportswear Co., Inc.	Depenbrock Design, Inc.	John Pomp Studios	Rare Editions	Under Armour
Abercrombie & Fitch	DESIGNLYNX, LLC	Kate Somerville Skincare	RDS Automotive Group	United Fabrics, Inc.
Aerie	DiveDesign	Key Tech, Inc.	Riley Rose	URBN (Anthropologie, Free People)
Amin Standard	EDA Contractors, Inc.	Knoll	Rodl and Partner	Vanderweil Engineers
Amuneal Manufacturing, Corp.	Effectv	LBA Realty, LLC	Ross Stores, Inc.	Vanessa Artuz Designs
Ashfield, UDG Healthcare Association Headquarters, Inc.	Empire Abrasive Equipment Co	Li & Fung	Saks 5th Avenue	The Vanguard Group
Backwoods Travel Planning	Evoke	Lilly Pulitzer	Salty Joystiq Gaming Lounge	Vince
BAE Systems, Inc.	Five Below	Live Breathe Futbol	Schulson Collective	Wallfacer Company
Banana Republic	Food Export-Midwest & Northeast	Lord & Taylor	The SG Companies	Wavelength Marketing, LLC
Bark	Fortune Footwear	LSL Brands	Sheraton Hotel and Resorts	Wesley Mancini
Bella Bridesmaids	French Rebellion	Mack Stylist	Skigital, LLC	West Chester Area School District
Benchmark School	Fresho	Macy's	Southco, Inc.	West Elm
Bicyclette Furniture	GeoStructures, Inc.	Mercy X Mankind New York	Sparks	Zelda Boutique
Biden for President	Goddard Systems, Inc.	Maurices	Sposabella Bridal	Zimmer Biomet
Bloomingdale's	Goorin Bros, Inc.	Max Mara Fashion Group	Spring Lake Golf Club	ZSK Stickmaschinen
Boscov's	Goorin Bros, Inc.	Mitchell Stores	Stitch Kings, LLC	
Bostwick Wealth Management	Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce	MM Partners, LLC	Target Corporation	
BrandMuscle	Gretchen Scott Designs	Mothership	Team Design Group	
Buck Health	H4B Catapult	MSC Retail	The Archer Group	
Burlington	Hark and Associates, PC	Nordstrom	The Baum School of Art	
Cape Fear Academy	Hasbro, Inc.	Nuuly	The Donna Karan Co	
Carlisle Etcetera, LLC	HDI Railing Systems	OffWhite Co.	The Judge Group, Inc.	
ChatterBlast Media	Health Union	Philadelphia Technical Training Institute	The Lighting Practice	
Clothes Mentor	Hekaya Studios	Philly Pretzel Factory	The Meet Group	
Cohere	Hemp Black	Plato's Closet	The TJX Companies, Inc.	
Comcast	ICF Mercantile, LLC	Pharmaceutical Product Development, LLC	Theatre Exile	
Commonwealth Proper	InstaMed	PucciManuli	Thomas Jefferson University	
Corporate Interiors, Inc.	Jacent Strategic Merchandising	QVC	Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals	
Cotton Company	Janney Montgomery Scott	Ralph Lauren	Timberland, LLC	
CSAA Insurance Group	Jimmeze Jewelers		Tri-Coastal Design	

## COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

**96** OUT OF 107 TOTAL GRADUATES PROVIDED INFORMATION

**100%** ACCEPTED EMPLOYMENT / GRADUATE SCHOOL

**0%** STILL SEEKING

Alloy5	Design Professionals, Inc.	Group	Design	Swift Construction
Apakian Construction	Designblendz	INTECH Construction	Mills & Schnoering Architects	The Verve Partnership
Architectural Alliance, Inc.	DIALOG	Jeffrey A. Fleisher Architect	MY Architecture	The Whalen Berez Group
Asarum LandDesign Group	Dunn & Dalton Architects	JMT Architecture	Nelson Worldwide	The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company
Baglivo Associates	e4, Inc.	JRM Construction Management	New Hope	Total Construction, Inc.
Ballinger	EDA Contractors	L2 Partridge, LLC	Peter Zimmerman Architects	URBN (Anthropologie, Free People)
BartonPartners	EwingCole	Labyrinth Design Studio	PF&A Design	Voith & Mazctavish Architects
Blackney Hayes Architects	FCArchitects	Lammey & Giorgio	Ramla Benaissa Architects, LLC	Warfel Construction Company
Blueprint Construction Group	Feinberg & Associates	Langan Engineering and Environmental Services	RHJ Associates, PC	Welliver
BRR Architecture	Genesis Architects	Lauren Thomsen Design	Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.	White Webb
C2 Architecture, Inc.	Gensler	Looney Ricks Kiss	Sowinski Sullivan Architects	WRT, LLC
CJS Architects	Global Furniture Group	LS3p	Spiezle Architectural Group	
Coakley & Williams Construction	Groundswell Design Group	Luxury Bath & Kitchens	SRW – Engineering & Architecture	
Core States Group	Hargrove Life Sciences	McGillin Architecture, LLC	Stanev Potts Architects	
Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates	Hellyer Lewis, Inc.	METHOD Architects, PLLC	Stantec	
CRB	HERA Laboratory Planners	Meyer Design, Inc.	Studio AM Architecture & Interiors	
Daroff Design, Inc.	HOK	Michelle Wenitsky Interior		
	Hunter Roberts Construction			

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SCIENCES COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES

**78** OUT OF 123 TOTAL GRADUATES PROVIDED INFORMATION

**100%** ACCEPTED EMPLOYMENT / GRADUATE SCHOOL

**0%** STILL SEEKING

58 graduates (74%) report graduate school enrollments, including many who are enrolled in Jefferson's own graduate programs

American Airlines	Envision Physician Services	Inova Health System	Project Management Institute
Aquatic Therapy of Chinatown	flyADVANCED	Integral Molecular	Rheumatology Specialty Center
CareOne Senior Care	Gensler	Inter Miami CF	Rx360
Children's Crisis Treatment Center	HCR ManorCare	Kaleidoscope Family Solutions, Inc.	Sheraton Hotels & Resorts
Chiropractic & Carpal Tunnel Center	Home Instead Senior Care	Project BRAVO	

# CONNECTING STUDENTS TO CAREERS



Recognized as a premier professional university, Thomas Jefferson University has established a phenomenal record of career success for its graduates. Jefferson is committed to preparing students to enter a professional world with the skills and tools necessary to succeed. Students who engage early and often with the Career Services Center experience greater confidence in their job search and ultimate success. Jefferson's innovative academic programs meet emerging needs in the marketplace, provide extensive networking opportunities with prospective employers, supply robust career-planning support for students, and help develop professionals from every academic program.



Handshake is a system that allows students to make appointments, post resumes, and apply for jobs and internships to further their career path.

## STUDENT WORKSHOPS:

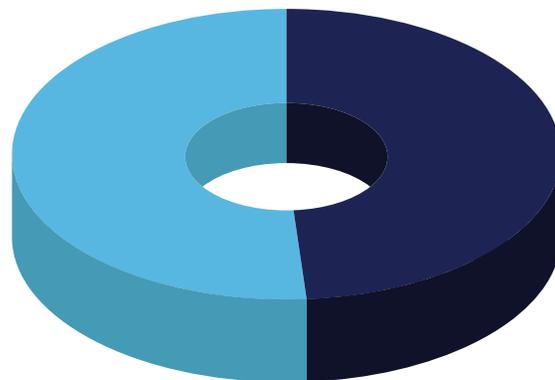
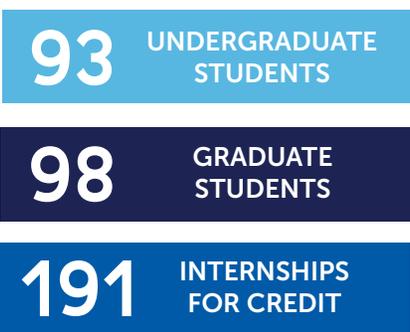
The Career Services Center conducted **100 programs and workshops** this year for approximately **1,393 students**. The Career Services Center also conducted strategic outreach to student groups and organizations to partner on programming initiatives.

## APPOINTMENTS:

The Career Services Center conducted **1,008 student counseling and advising appointments** and **574** walk-ins for a total of **1,582** individual student visits to the Center.

## INTERNSHIPS FOR CREDIT:

**191 internships for credit** took place in 2018-2019, representing students in **25 different majors (93 undergraduate and 98 graduate internships)**, ranging from **0.5 credits to 6 credits**.



## WORKSHOPS:

### Portfolio Development:

- What Employers Look For in a Portfolio
- Design Your Portfolio Like a Pro

### Professional Advice:

- Lunch & Learns with Alumni (NEW!), in partnership with Future Alumni Association
- Portfolio Feedback & Ask Anything Sessions (NEW!)

### Classroom Collaborations:

- First-Year Seminar Orientation
- Senior Capstone Hallmarks Collaboration
- Resume Writing

### Event Preparation:

- Navigate a Career Fair (feat. Burlington)
- What to Expect at Design Expo

### Internship Prep:

- Internship/CPT for International Students
- International Alumni Panel & Networking
- Internship Search Strategy
- Take My Internship – Student Social Networking Event (NEW!), in partnership with Student Government Association

## EMPLOYER VISITS:

The Career Services Center hosted more than **220 employer visits** to campus for recruiting events, such as Career Fair, Design Expo, On-Campus Interviews and Info Sessions, as well as campus meet and greets with faculty to discuss industry-sponsored collaborations.

## CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR:

The fall career fair on September 26, 2018 focused on full-time and part-time jobs as well as paid internship opportunities with **49 employers** and **300 students** in attendance.

## DESIGN EXPO:

A portfolio review recruiting event where more than **300 design students** were pre-selected for one-on-one interviews with design hiring managers. Held March 21, 2019, this event attracted **100 employers** who conducted a record of **1,150 interviews** with students in one day.

## CLASS PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS:

From August 2018 through May 2019, the Career Services Center conducted **1,008 counseling appointments** and held **153 classroom presentations and workshops** on a variety of career and professional development related topics.

## ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS:

From August 2018 through May 2019, the Career Services Center coordinated **303 on-campus interviews**, connecting students to opportunities with **33 employers**. Utilizing the Career Services Interview Suite, **303 interviews** were conducted for 60 paid full-time jobs and internships, a 16% increase over the previous year. Through the Handshake job management system, **2,506 resumes** were reviewed and approved.



*Design Expo 2019*