The USD Career Development Center compiles data on students completing their undergraduate degrees each year. This data, gathered from multiple sources, reflects the initial career destinations for 80.4% of the 596 students who graduated between August 2017 and May 2018 from the School of Business.

For more information, please contact the Career Development Center at (619) 260-4654 or careers@sandiego.edu.

**GRADUATION OUTCOMES**

93.5% are employed, in graduate school, in the military, or participating in full-time volunteer service.

- Employed Full-Time 75.2%
- Enrolled in Graduate School 10.4%
- Employed Part-Time 5.0%
- Seeking Employment 4.6%
- Self-Employed 1.5%
- Military Service 1.0%
- Volunteer Service Full-Time 0.4%
- Other 1.9%

**TIMING OF FIRST JOB OFFER**

96.2% of respondents who are employed full-time reported that they received their first job offer within three months of graduating.

- Before graduating 82.1%
- Four to six months 2.6%
- Within three months 14.1%
- More than six months 1.3%

**IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF A CAREER**

Students were asked to select the top items that they felt were most important in their own career.

- **PASSIONATE**
  - Want to feel passionate about their work
  - 79.9%

- **POSITIVE**
  - Focus on careers within a positive environment
  - 59.2%

- **TREASURE**
  - Prioritize careers by financial rewards
  - 59.2%

- **QUALIFIED**
  - Choose jobs that showcase skills and competencies
  - 56.3%

- **CHANGEMAKER**
  - Look for opportunities to make a difference
  - 43.3%

- **HIGH TECH**
  - Search for careers with up-to-date technologies
  - 7.7%

**RECENT GRADUATE LOCATIONS**

- California 78.8%
- Southeast 1.4%
- Southwest 5.2%
- Mid-Atlantic 4.0%
- Northwest and Mountain 3.3%
- Noncontiguous 0.2%
- International 4.5%

**SAMPLE OF EMPLOYERS**

- Berkshire Hathaway
- BPM
- CBRE
- Considine & Considine
- Deloitte
- E. & J. Gallo Winery
- EY
- FactSet
- Frank, Rimerman + Co.
- GEICO
- General Atomics
- Grant Thornton
- Green Street Advisors
- KPMG
- Lindsay & Brownell
- Northrop Grumman
- PwC
- San Diego Padres
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Yelp

**ALIGNMENT WITH CAREER GOALS**

93.1% of respondents who are employed full-time reported that their current position at least somewhat aligns with their career goals.

- Closely Aligned 69.6%
- Somewhat Aligned 23.5%
- Minimally Aligned 5.4%
- Not Aligned 1.3%
### GRADUATE FIELD OF STUDY

THOSE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN GRADUATE SCHOOL

- Business: 63.8%
- Education: 12.8%
- Law: 17.0%
- Social Science: 2.1%
- Health: 4.3%

### SAMPLE GRADUATE SCHOOLS

THOSE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN GRADUATE SCHOOL

- California State Polytechnic University
- Columbia University
- George Washington University
- Loyola Law School
- Lund University
- Pepperdine University
- Santa Clara University
- Tufts University
- Universidad de la Americas Puebla
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- University of Arizona
- University of Denver
- University of Miami
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of San Diego
- University of Southern California

### FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

GRADUATES EMPLOYED FULL-TIME

- Accounting and Auditing: 19.5%
- Finance and Banking: 18.6%
- Marketing, Sales, and Consumer Products: 17.0%
- Technology: 8.2%
- Real Estate: 7.2%
- Health and Medical: 4.6%
- Engineering and Design: 3.8%
- Arts, Media, and Entertainment: 2.8%
- Manufacturing and Product Development: 2.8%
- Science and Research: 2.2%
- Energy and Utilities: 1.9%
- Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation: 1.6%
- Public Service, Government, and Nonprofit: 1.6%
- Education and Child Development: 1.3%
- Transportation: 0.9%
- Law: 0.3%
- Other: 5.7%

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

ALL 2018 GRADUATES

80.4% of respondents reported that they participated in at least one experiential learning activity such as an internship, research opportunity, community service, or mentorship. The graphic represents a detailed breakdown of those respondents.

- One Experience: 50.0%
- Two Experiences: 31.8%
- Three Experiences: 9.1%
- Four or More: 4.5%

### NUMBER OF JOB OFFERS

GRADUATES EMPLOYED FULL-TIME

49.0% of respondents who are employed full-time reported that they received more than one job offer before accepting a position. The graphic represents a detailed breakdown of those respondents.

- One Offer: 51.0%
- Two Offers: 30.8%
- Three Offers: 7.6%
- Four Offers: 10.6%

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