Here’s a snapshot of the next steps that USD graduates are taking as they embark on their careers. Of the 173 students who graduated between July 2019 and June 2020, information on how 69.9% have launched their futures is shared below.

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**GRADUATION OUTCOMES**

**ALL 2020 GRADUATES**

- **91.2%** are employed, in graduate school, in the military or participating in full-time volunteer service.
  - Employed full-time 76.0%
  - Enrolled in graduate school 7.2%
  - Employed part-time 4.8%
  - Seeking employment 8.0%
  - Military service 0.8%
  - Self-Employed 2.4%
  - Other 0.8%

**ALIGNMENT WITH CAREER GOALS**

**GRADUATES EMPLOYED FULL-TIME**

- **95.0%** of respondents who are employed full-time reported that their current position at least somewhat aligns with their career goals.
  - Closely aligned 77.5%
  - Somewhat aligned 17.5%
  - Minimally aligned 5.0%
  - Not aligned 0.0%

**SAMPLE OF EMPLOYERS**

**ALL 2020 GRADUATES**

- Amazon
- AT&T
- Chosen Foods, LLC
- Cisco Systems
- Clarity Design
- Cubic
- Dexcom
- G2-Ops
- General Atomics
- Insulet Corporation
- Intuit
- Leidos
- Lockheed Martin
- Northrop Grumman
- Public Investment Fund
- Qualcomm
- Raytheon
- Sempra Energy
- SpaceX
- Tesla
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Viasat Inc

**SALARY AND BONUSES**

**GRADUATES EMPLOYED FULL-TIME**

- **$75,923**
  - AVERAGE SALARY
  - 48.7%

- **$75,000**
  - MEDIAN SALARY
  - 8.5%

**RECENT GRADUATE LOCATIONS**

**ALL 2020 GRADUATES**

- **UNITED STATES**
  - Far West 80.9%
  - Great Lakes 1.1%
  - Mid-Atlantic 2.1%
  - New England 1.1%

- **INTERNATIONAL**
  - 8.5%
  - Saudi Arabia
  - Kuwait

- Plains 0.0%
- Rockies 3.2%
- Southeast 3.2%
- Southwest 0.0%
Number of Job Offers

58.8% of respondents who are employed full-time reported that they received more than one job offer before accepting a position. Review detailed breakdown below.

One Offer 41.2%
Two Offers 29.4%
Three Offers 8.8%
Four Offers 20.6%

Timing of First Job Offer

73.6% of respondents who are employed full-time reported that they received their first job offer within three months of graduating.

Before graduating 46.0%
Within three months 27.6%
Between four to six months 25.3%
More than six months 1.1%

Important Aspects of a Career

Students were asked to select the most important items when selecting a career.

Passion: Want to feel passionate about their career 88.0%
Qualified: Choose careers that showcase their skills and competencies 56.0%
Treasure: Prioritize careers based on their financial rewards 56.0%
High-Tech: Search for careers that provide up-to-date technologies 34.0%
Changemaking: Seek opportunities to make a difference in their career 48.0%
Positive: Focus on careers within a positive environment 58.0%

Experiential Learning

98.0% of respondents reported that they participated in at least one experiential learning activity such as an internship, research opportunity, community service or mentorship. Review the graphic breakdown of respondents.

Four or more 53.1%
Three experiences 16.3%
Two experiences 22.4%
One experience 8.2%

Sample Graduate Schools

Arizona State University
National Institute of Applied Sciences
The University of Tulsa
University of Florida
University of Hawai‘i at Manoa
University of San Diego

Graduate Field of Study

Engineering and Science 71.4%
Business 14.3%
Humanities 14.3%