

# CAREER SERVICES

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## UNDERGRADUATE PLACEMENT SUMMARY • CLASS OF 2012

Salary and placement data for the Lehigh University Class of 2012 was obtained through a survey of the students who received bachelor's degrees between January and December 2012. The survey was conducted January 2012–January 2013 by Career Services. Of the 1,022 bachelor's degree recipients, 90% responded to the survey. Typical response to similar surveys conducted at other colleges and universities nationwide is 60–65%.

### PLACEMENT— ALL MAJORS

Employment .....	63%
Further Schooling <sup>1</sup> .....	30%
Military and Other <sup>2</sup> .....	4%
Still Seeking .....	3%

### PLACEMENT— ARTS AND SCIENCES

Employment .....	41%
Further Schooling .....	42%
President's Scholar .....	8%
Military and Other <sup>2</sup> .....	6%
Still Seeking .....	3%

### PLACEMENT— BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Employment .....	85%
Further Schooling .....	7%
President's Scholar .....	2%
Military and Other <sup>2</sup> .....	2%
Still Seeking .....	4%

### PLACEMENT— ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Employment .....	70%
Further Schooling .....	23%
President's Scholar .....	4%
Military and Other <sup>2</sup> .....	1%
Still Seeking .....	2%

### ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWING, EMPLOYMENT LISTINGS, AND EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

Recruiting Organizations <sup>3</sup> .....	247
Interviews .....	2,557
Full-time Employment Listings <sup>4</sup> .....	3,349
Employers Providing Listings <sup>5</sup> .....	1,134
Internships and Co-op Listings .....	1,021

<sup>1</sup> Includes Lehigh President's Scholars. Under this program, students who graduate with a GPA of 3.75 or higher may qualify to take a fifth year of classes tuition-free.

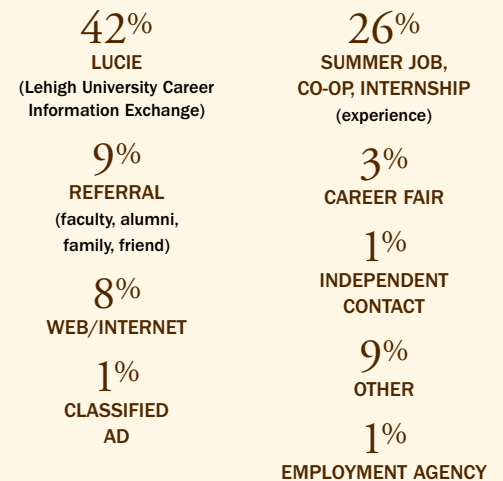
<sup>2</sup> Other includes volunteer, travel, temporary or part-time employment, and non-employment by choice.

<sup>3</sup> Includes only employers who conducted interviews on campus.

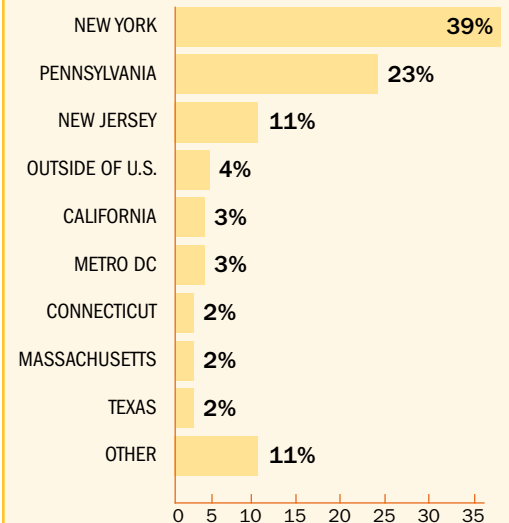
<sup>4</sup> On- and off-campus listings.

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### HOW THE CLASS OF 2012 GOT THEIR JOBS



### STARTING LOCATIONS



2012 Graduates Reporting Jobs in Each Location



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# 2012 EMPLOYMENT

## TOP EMPLOYERS

Rank 2012	Top 2012 Employer List	2012	Total 2002-2012
1	PricewaterhouseCoopers	26	206
2	IBM Corporation	24	118
3	Ernst & Young	23	202
4	KPMG, LLP	11	203
5	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	10	33
6	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	9	74
7	Lehigh University	8	39
8	W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	7	24
9	Grant Thornton	6	22
	Lockheed Martin Corporation	6	78
11	FLSmidth, Inc.	5	16
12	Deloitte & Touche, LLP	4	75
	Deutsche Bank	4	38
	Lutron Electronics Co., Inc.	4	19
	MediaMind	4	4
	PPL Electric Utilities Corp.	4	11
	The Vanguard Group	4	25
18	Citigroup, Inc.	3	27
	DuPont	3	15
	ExxonMobil Corporation	3	27
	Fidelity Investments	3	8
	General Electric	3	13
	Huron Consulting Group	3	24
	Kiewit Corporation	3	23
	Merck & Co.	3	27
	Moody's Investors Service, Inc.	3	6
	NYSE Euronext	3	13
	Rodale, Inc.	3	9
	Rothstein, Kass & Co.	3	44
	VaynerMedia	3	3

## MEAN STARTING SALARIES

College of Arts & Sciences	Mean Starting Salary	Actual Salary Range
Humanities & Social Sciences	\$44,119	\$80,000-26,000
Mathematics & Natural Sciences	\$53,325	\$65,000-25,000
<b>College of Business &amp; Economics</b>		
Accounting	\$56,772	\$70,000-48,000
Business Information Systems	\$63,000	\$70,000-60,000
Computer Science & Business	\$60,625	\$67,500-55,000
Economics	\$64,833	\$70,000-57,500
Finance	\$58,909	\$75,000-35,000
Marketing	\$48,038	\$67,000-35,000
Supply Chain Management	\$59,333	\$67,000-45,000
<b>College of Engineering &amp; Applied Science</b>		
Bioengineering	\$64,333	\$65,000-63,000
Chemical Engineering	\$67,699	\$92,000-60,000
Civil/ Environmental Engineering	\$57,551	\$68,000-50,000
Computer Engineering	\$59,250	\$62,000-55,000
Computer Science	\$59,375	\$70,000-49,500
Electrical Engineering	\$79,333	\$100,000-68,000
Industrial Engineering	\$60,875	\$70,000-55,000
Information Systems & Engineering	\$65,667	\$72,000-60,000
Material Science & Engineering	\$58,250	\$65,000-53,000
Mechanical Engineering	\$60,933	\$80,000-50,000

# 2012 CONTINUING EDUCATION

## GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL CHOICES

Business	8%
Education	11%
Engineering	26%
Health Professions	10%
Humanities and Social Sciences	25%
Law	7%
Natural Sciences	13%

30% of the respondents from the Lehigh Class of 2012 chose to attend graduate or professional school. This 30% also includes Lehigh President's Scholars.

86% of the Lehigh class of 2012 candidates who applied to allopathic (M.D.) medical schools with grade point averages (GPAs) of 3.68 or better and an MCAT score of 30 or above were accepted. (3.68 GPA/ 30 MCAT were the national averages of students accepted into medical schools.)

Typically, nationwide 78% of seniors who applied to law school were accepted to one or more schools. At Lehigh, the acceptance rate is approximately 89%.

## SCHOOLS WHERE LEHIGH GRADUATES MATRICULATED

(partial listing)

University of Arizona	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Boston University	University of Massachusetts Medical School
Brown University	University of Michigan
University of California, Los Angeles	University of Medicine & Dentistry of NJ
Carnegie Mellon University	New York University School of Law
University of Chicago	University of Pennsylvania
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons	University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine
Columbia University	Princeton University
Cornell University	UMDNJ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Dartmouth College	University of Southern California
Duke University	Vanderbilt Law School
Emory University	University of Virginia School of Law
Georgetown University Law School	William & Mary Law School
University of Illinois	Yale School of Medicine
Johns Hopkins University	
University of Maryland	