The Class of 2015 was surveyed about their post-graduation destinations at graduation and six months after degree completion. Data are also gathered from public record via LinkedIn. The undergraduate and graduate knowledge rates are 86%. Knowledge rates were calculated using the sum of the various ways these data are collected.
2015 brought a 5 percentage-point increase in the career outcomes rate over the prior year. The increase was primarily due to improved employment rates. Overall full-time salaries rose by 10 percent with the largest increases in the College of Education (COE) and the College of Science and Health (CSH). The percentage continuing their education was flat. One in five bachelor’s recipients who reported that they were employed were self-employed, with the highest rates among the College of Computing and Digital Media (CDM) and COE graduates. Overall, 9 percent of those employed were doing post-graduate internships or fellowships, with the highest rate among the College of Communication graduates.
Graduate Class of 2015

Career Outcomes Rate
Master’s Degree Recipients

93% • Employed 89%
Continuing education 3%
Not seeking 1%

The career outcomes rate increased by 5 percentage points, with employment up 10 percentage points over the prior year. Overall, full-time median salaries increased by 5 percent, with the largest rise seen among the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (LAS) graduates at 10 percent.

Employment Details

93% of graduates in full-time roles are in a job related to their degree
14% of employed graduates are in entrepreneurial, contract or freelance roles

Employment by Industry Sector

5% Manufacturing
5% Government
30% Nonprofit
61% Service*

*Service refers to all other for profit organizations, e.g., banking, consumer goods, retail, hospitality, PR

Career Outcomes by College

Business 94%  CDM 91%  Communication 94%  CSH 93%  Education 93%  LAS 94%  SNL 88%

Median Salaries

Overall $59,979
Business $71,200
CDM $72,333
Communication $44,500
CSH $57,200
Education $44,333
LAS $46,000
SNL $72,500

Totals may be affected by rounding.
## Chicago’s Top Employers Recruit DePaul Graduates

- **94%** of the largest publicly held companies
- **70%** of the “Best Places to Work”
- **64%** of privately held companies

Percentages based on Crain’s Chicago Book of Lists

## Employer Connections

- **9,350** jobs posted
- **4,458** internships posted
- **479** companies recruiting on campus

## Sample Graduate and Professional Schools

- Adler School of Professional Psychology
- DePaul University
- Dominican University
- Emory University
- George Washington University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Loyola Marymount Law School
- Marquette University
- Northwestern University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
- Rutgers University
- Saint Louis University
- Trinity College, Dublin
- University College, Dublin
- University of Chicago
- University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Michigan Law School
- University of Westminster, London
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Washington University in St. Louis

## Sample Employers

- Allstate
- Amazon
- Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital
- AON
- Bank of America
- Merrill Lynch
- Baxter Healthcare
- BDO USA
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois
- BMO Financial Group
- Bosch
- Cardinal Health
- Catholic Charities
- Chicago Council on Global Affairs
- C.H. Robinson
- Chicago Public Schools
- Chicago Tribune Media Group
- City of Chicago
- City Year
- CVS Health
- Deloitte
- DePaul University
- EY
- Facebook
- Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- Goldman Sachs
- Grant Thornton
- Hilton Worldwide
- Huron Consulting Group
- Hyatt Hotels
- Illinois Housing Development Authority
- JPMorgan Chase
- KPMG
- Leo Burnett
- Mesirow Financial
- Microsoft
- MillerCoors
- Morgan Stanley
- Morningstar
- NetherRealm Studios (WB Games)
- Northern Trust
- Peace Corps
- PepsiCo
- PwC
- RSM US
- SmithBucklin
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- Starcom Mediavest Group
- Teach for America
- Tribune Publishing
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- United Airlines
- US Environmental Protection Agency
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