2016–2017 GRADUATE SURVEY

97.3% EMPLOYED OR PLANNING TO ATTEND GRADUATE SCHOOL

COMPENSATION

ALL DEGREE PROGRAMS

$58,286 - Average Salary
$51,000 - Median Salary
N=333

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

$54,730 - Average Salary
$50,000 - Median Salary
N=168

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

$63,364 - Average Salary
$53,000 - Median Salary
N=173

Placement

92.6% Employed Full-time or Serving in the Military
3% Employed Part-Time
2.3% Seeking Employment
1.7% Attending Graduate School
0.5% Other

Employment Categories

91.1% Works for a Business or Organization
4.8% Entrepreneurs
2.7% Temporary Contract Work Assignment
1.1% Post-graduate Internship or Fellowship
0.3% Freelance

Top Study Abroad Locations for Stritch Students Last 5 Years

ENGLAND
COSTA RICA
SPAIN
MEXICO
SOUTH KOREA
JAPAN
ITALY
NORWAY
ARGENTINA
NEW ZEALAND
CZECH REPUBLIC
AUSTRALIA

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Employment Locations

69% Southeastern Wisconsin
14% Wisconsin (other areas)
5% Minnesota
5% Illinois
7% Other States
<1% International

Path to Employment

LinkedIn and Networking 30%
Previously Worked with Employer 18%
Internet Posting 17%
Company Website or Contacting 11%
Personal or Family Contacts 11%
Internships or Job Shadowing 7%
Employment Agency 3%
Faculty or Staff 3%
Career Fairs or Employer Visits 1%

Experiential Learning and Career Education

86% 2016 – 2017 graduates from traditional undergraduate Bachelor’s degree programs completed at least one internship, student teaching, nursing clinical, or advanced design project

44% Internships
30% Nursing Clinicals or Advanced Design Projects
12% Student Teaching

Participation Rate by College

Cardinal Stritch University

College of Arts and Sciences
100% College of Business and Management
100% College of Education and Leadership
100% Ruth S. Coleman College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Table Notes:
1. All information is for the prior academic years of degree programs for the Aug. 2016, Dec. 2016, and May 2017 graduates who completed the 2016 – 2017 First Destination Survey. Knowledge rate of 77.9%.
2. Includes graduates working full-time, part-time, enrolled in advanced degree programs, and serving in the military.
3. Information provided by the International Education office.
4. Information compiled from participants in the Career Ready Internship Program and students enrolling in high-impact Experiential learning courses related to their major programs.