



# THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON FIRST DESTINATION SURVEY

Class of 2022 Graduate Report  
12 Months Post-Graduation





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# CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

The Gerard R. Roche Center for Career Development conducted its annual First Destination Survey of master's and doctoral graduates over a 12-month period from their graduation. This time frame is consistent with the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) First Destination Survey Standards and Protocols.

## Key Findings for the Class of 2022

- » After utilizing in-person surveys, emails, phone calls and professional networking sites to ascertain post-graduation status, information was collected from 364 of the 476 individuals who graduated from Summer 2021 through Spring 2022 (per Office of the Registrar). This yielded a 76% knowledge rate<sup>1</sup>, which is an increase from the 74% knowledge rate for the Class of 2021.
- » The overall success rate<sup>2</sup> for the Class of 2022 was 100%, on par with the 99.8% for the Class of 2021.
- » The overall mean annual salary for the Class of 2022 was \$81,045<sup>3</sup>, a notable increase from the \$71,827 average for the Class of 2021.
- » The Northeast remained the top destination for employment, with 69% employed in the tri-state (NY, NJ, PA) area.

1. Knowledge Rate refers to the percentage of graduates for whom knowledge of their first-destination career outcomes has been obtained.

2. Success Rate refers to the percentage of graduates that have found success based on their career plan (Full-Time includes long term service, military, and starting a business).

3. The overall mean starting salary is based on the 110 graduates who reported a starting salary. See page 6 for additional information.



# OVERVIEW OF STUDENT OUTCOMES

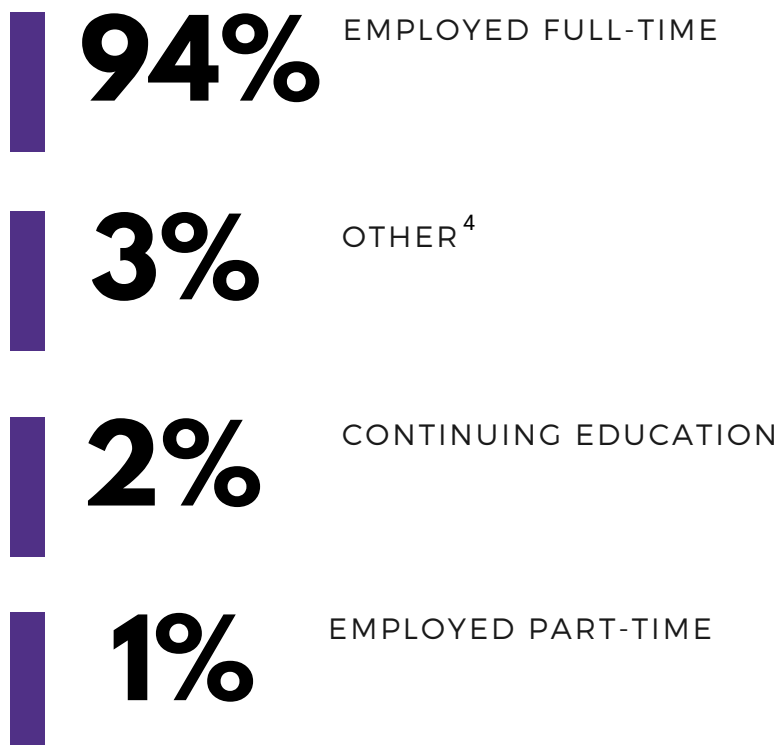
## KNOWLEDGE RATE

76%

## SUCCESS RATE

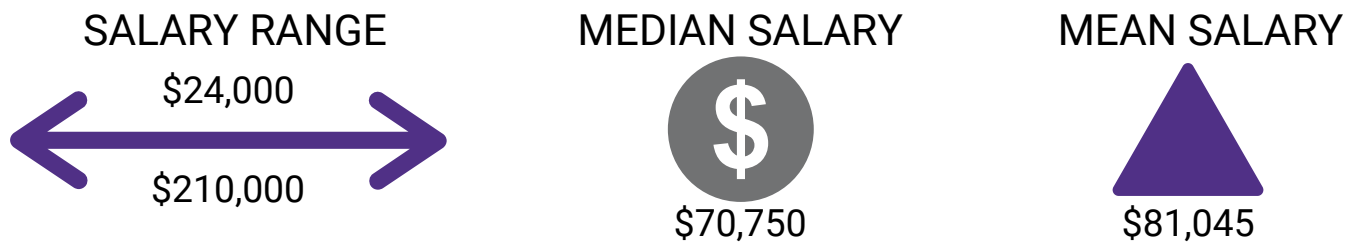
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Information obtained from 364 of 476 graduates  
364 of 364 students found success based on their career plan



4. "Other" is the career plan as defined by the graduate. It includes traveling and taking a gap year.

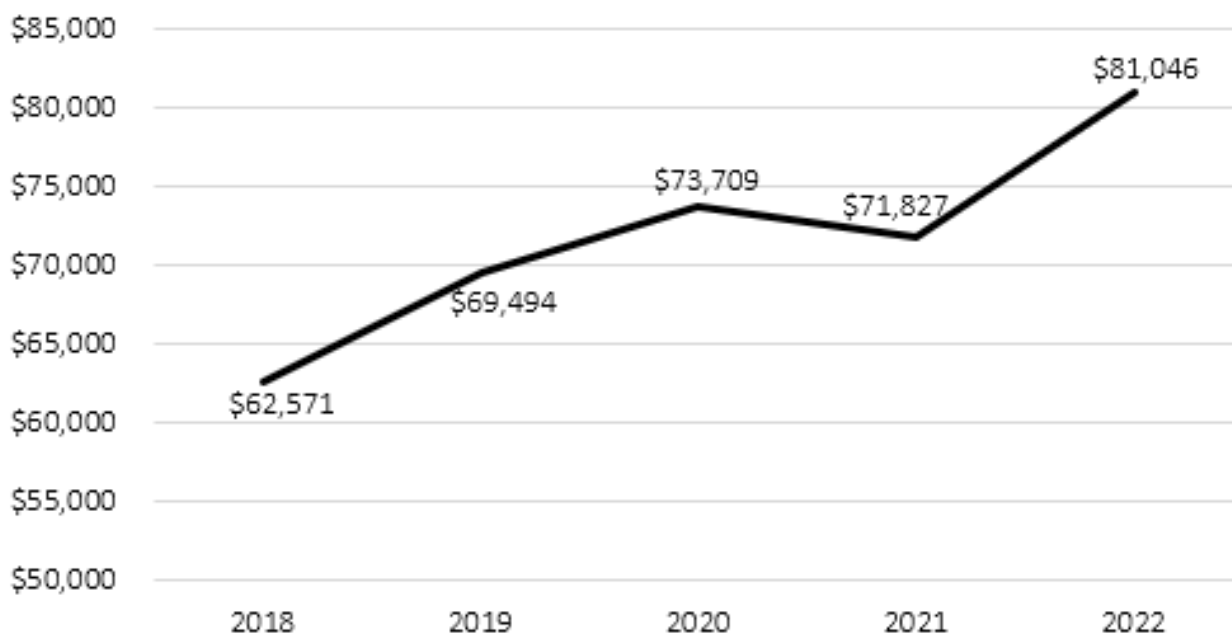
# STARTING SALARY PROFILE <sup>5</sup>



## AVERAGE STARTING SALARY BY PROGRAM <sup>6</sup>

Program	Avg. Salary	Salaries	Program	Avg. Salary	Salaries
Accountancy – MAcc	\$66,375	16	Healthcare Management – MBA	\$84,390	4
Accounting – MBA	\$70,167	6	Human Resources Management	\$69,960	9
Business Administration – DBA	\$85,000	2	International Business – MBA	\$92,250	4
Business Analytics – MBA	\$75,125	4	Marketing – MBA	\$70,750	2
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	\$57,163	6	Nurse Anesthesia	\$194,302	7
Family Nurse Practitioner	\$80,980	8	Occupational Therapy	\$96,027	3
Finance – MBA	\$50,409	2	Operations Management – MBA	\$89,583	3
Gen. Business Administration – MBA	\$101,250	4	Physical Therapy	\$79,750	8
Health Administration	\$71,328	12	School Counseling	\$43,140	2
Health Informatics	\$73,250	4			

## AVERAGE STARTING SALARY



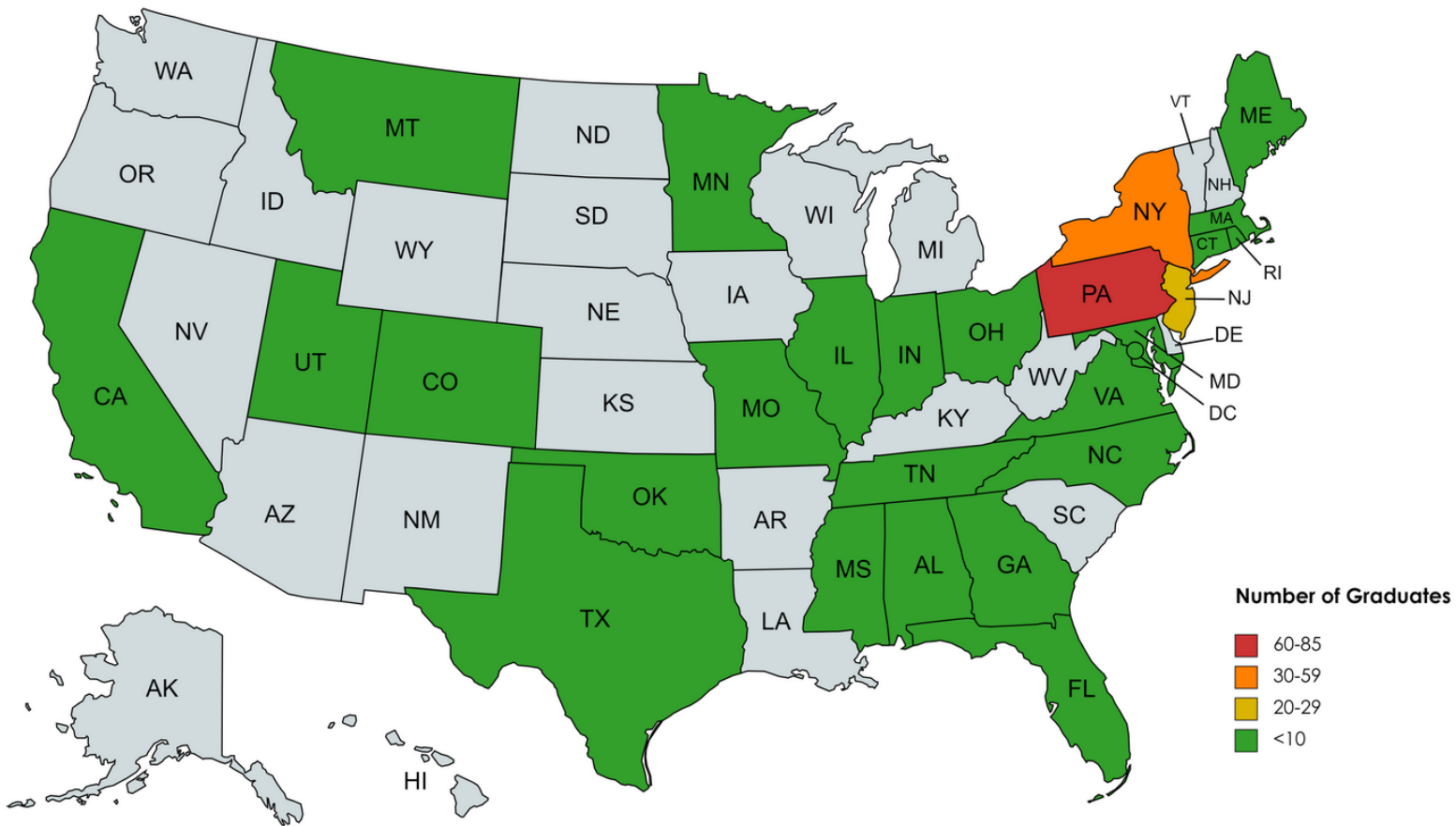
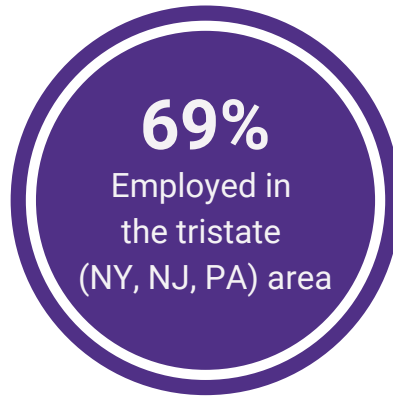
5. Starting salary information is based on the 113 graduates who self-reported their salary. This represents a 32% salary knowledge rate (110/341) for the salary question on the survey for those who gained full-time employment in the United States, an increase from a 29% salary knowledge rate (113/385) for the Class of 2021.

6. Average starting salary is only listed for majors in which more than one graduate provided information.





# EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS



Note: The color correlates to the number of students who gained full-time employment in that state. One graduate reported employment in Puerto Rico and nine reported working remotely. Seven graduates are employed full-time internationally, 3 in Saudi Arabia, and one in the following countries: Canada, England, Malawi, and Mexico.





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