



University of Alabama at Birmingham

First Destination Survey

2017-2018

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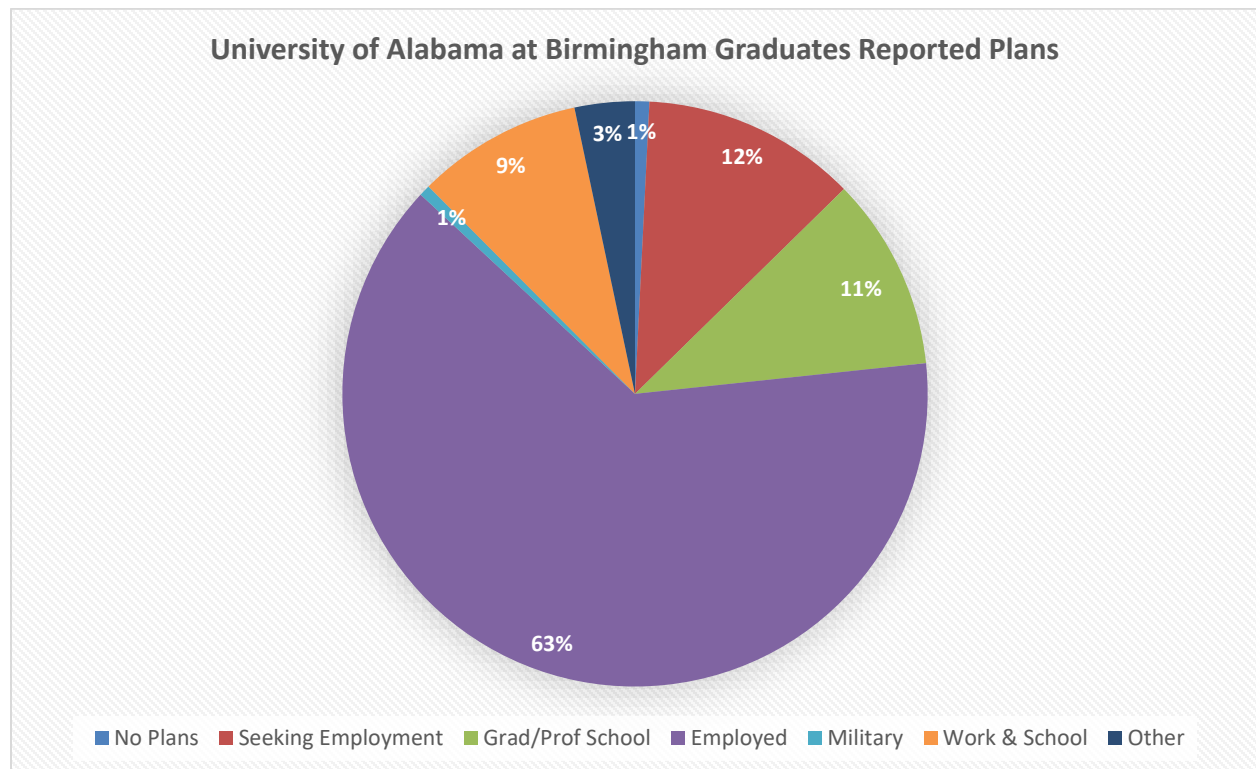
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The following report includes all data collected from graduates between summer 2017 and spring 2018. The UAB First Destination Survey is a voluntary survey graduates complete beginning three weeks prior to graduation. Emails are generated to students using Qualtrics four times prior to graduation. Graduates can also respond via anonymous links in BlazerNet, UAB Commencement website, at recognition ceremonies, and commencement. Outreach to graduates who have not responded or indicated they are still seeking employment occurs once a month for six-months after graduation. All responses to the survey are voluntary except for the question about plans. Graduates with Professional Degrees do not complete the survey. Data on graduates who did not respond to the survey after the six-month deadline were looked up on LinkedIn.

Note: Graduates receiving more than one degree in a term are counted once based on Curriculum Priority and Outcome Number.

Reported Plans of UAB FDS Respondents 2017-2018

The response rate for graduates receiving their Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degrees between summer 2017 and spring 2018 was 75%. The graph below displays plans from the 3,554 graduates who responded to the First Destination Survey.



Reported Plans by Degree of UAB FDS Respondents 2017-2018

Degree	No Plans	Seeking Employment	Grad/Prof School	Employed	Military	Both School & Work	Other	Grand Total
Bachelor of Arts	5	30	52	136	4	32	15	274
Bachelor of Fine Arts	0	0	2	8	0	0	2	12
Bachelor of General Studies	1	2	2	19	0	3	3	30
Bachelor of Science	13	152	208	526	11	150	39	1,099
BS in Biomedical Engineering	0	4	10	6	0	1	3	24
BS in Civil Engineering	0	3	1	22	0	2	1	29
BS in Electrical Engineering	0	7	2	25	0	3	0	37
BS in Materials Engineering	0	2	3	7	0	1	1	14
BS in Mechanical Engineering	0	5	1	25	0	4	1	36
BS in Nursing	0	24	4	183	2	46	0	259
BS in Social Work	1	4	9	21	0	13	3	51
Doctor of Education	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Doctor of Nursing Practice	1	1	0	29	0	0	0	31
Doctor of Philosophy	0	8	13	107	1	1	8	138
Doctor of Physical Therapy	0	3	0	20	0	0	0	23
Doctor of Public Health	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Doctor of Science	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Education Specialist	0	0	0	25	0	3	1	29
Master of Accounting	0	4	0	52	1	1	2	60
Master of Arts	0	6	9	36	0	4	1	56
Master of Arts in Education	1	19	0	111	0	8	4	143
Master of Bus Administration	2	11	5	84	0	4	2	108
Master of Public Admin	1	1	2	20	0	0	1	25
Master of Public Health	0	20	13	62	1	4	4	104
Master of Science	1	32	28	188	1	14	14	278
Masters in Engineering	1	6	1	63	0	2	2	75
MS Electrical & Computer Egr	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
MS in Basic Medical Science	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MS in Biomedical Engineering	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
MS in Civil Engineering	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
MS in Criminal Justice	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	5
MS in Electrical Engineering	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	6
MS in Forensic Science	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	7
MS in Health Administration	0	0	0	43	1	1	1	46
MS in Health Informatics	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	12
MS in Materials Engineering	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
MS in Mechanical Engineering	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	8
MS in Nursing	1	68	5	337	0	25	9	445

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Degree	No Plans	Seeking Employment	Grad/Prof School	Employed	Military	Both School & Work	Other	Grand Total
MS in Public Health	0	1	3	8	0	1	0	13
MSPAS in Physician Assistant	0	1	0	49	0	0	0	50
Grand Total	28	422	379	2,260	22	325	118	3,554

Reported Salaries by Degree: UAB FDS Respondents 2017-2018

One thousand six hundred and seventy eight graduate respondents reported their salaries. The table below breaks out the salary by degree.

Annual Salary	Count	Minimum Salary	Maximum Salary	Average Salary
Bachelor of Arts	83	\$4,430	\$95,000	\$31,566
Bachelor of Fine Arts	4	\$10,400	\$31,200	\$22,880
Bachelor of General Studies	15	\$15,600	\$81,250	\$40,487
Bachelor of Science	383	\$3,000	\$225,000	\$38,847
BS in Biomedical Engineering	5	\$20,800	\$50,000	\$32,069
BS in Civil Engineering	14	\$41,600	\$66,000	\$53,445
BS in Electrical Engineering	14	\$30,000	\$78,444	\$59,669
BS in Materials Engineering	8	\$20,800	\$129,000	\$67,100
BS in Mechanical Engineering	19	\$31,200	\$81,000	\$58,755
BS in Nursing	188	\$6,000	\$87,360	\$47,843
BS in Social Work	11	\$16,640	\$58,500	\$32,932
Doctor of Education	3	\$90,000	\$100,000	\$95,000
Doctor of Nursing Practice	22	\$80,000	\$196,000	\$107,279
Doctor of Philosophy	81	\$24,960	\$185,000	\$62,879
Doctor of Physical Therapy	16	\$53,200	\$80,000	\$66,883
Doctor of Public Health	4	\$45,760	\$90,000	\$63,690
Doctor of Science	4	\$25,000	\$400,000	\$141,311
Education Specialist	22	\$32,000	\$84,000	\$57,421
Master of Accounting	30	\$31,200	\$140,000	\$55,523
Master of Arts	25	\$20,488	\$72,000	\$42,909
Master of Arts in Education	88	\$24,960	\$230,000	\$46,556
Master of Bus Administration	65	\$15,000	\$260,000	\$68,224
Master of Public Admin	10	\$32,000	\$95,000	\$54,040
Master of Public Health	47	\$3,500	\$250,000	\$55,210
Master of Science	105	\$16,536	\$200,000	\$58,917
Masters in Engineering	57	\$31,200	\$220,000	\$89,484
MS Electrical & Computer Egr	-	-	-	-
MS in Basic Medical Science	-	-	-	-

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Annual Salary	Count	Minimum Salary	Maximum Salary	Average Salary
MS in Biomedical Engineering	2	\$65,000	\$75,000	\$70,000
MS in Civil Engineering	2	\$54,000	\$66,000	\$60,000
MS in Criminal Justice	2	\$50,190	\$97,760	\$73,975
MS in Electrical Engineering	2	\$50,000	\$76,500	\$63,250
MS in Forensic Science	4	\$37,000	\$43,680	\$40,296
MS in Health Administration	26	\$45,000	\$400,000	\$117,458
MS in Health Informatics	9	\$50,000	\$312,000	\$105,389
MS in Materials Engineering	2	\$56,000	\$80,000	\$68,000
MS in Mechanical Engineering	1	\$58,000	\$58,000	\$58,000
MS in Nursing	262	\$10,000	\$180,000	\$74,873
MS in Public Health	7	\$37,440	\$160,000	\$84,366
MSPAS in Physician Assistant	36	\$75,000	\$350,000	\$101,547
Grand Total	1678	\$3,000	\$400,000	\$57,384

*The minimum salary reported by respondents includes graduates pursuing AMERICORPS, PEACE CORPS, or similar service

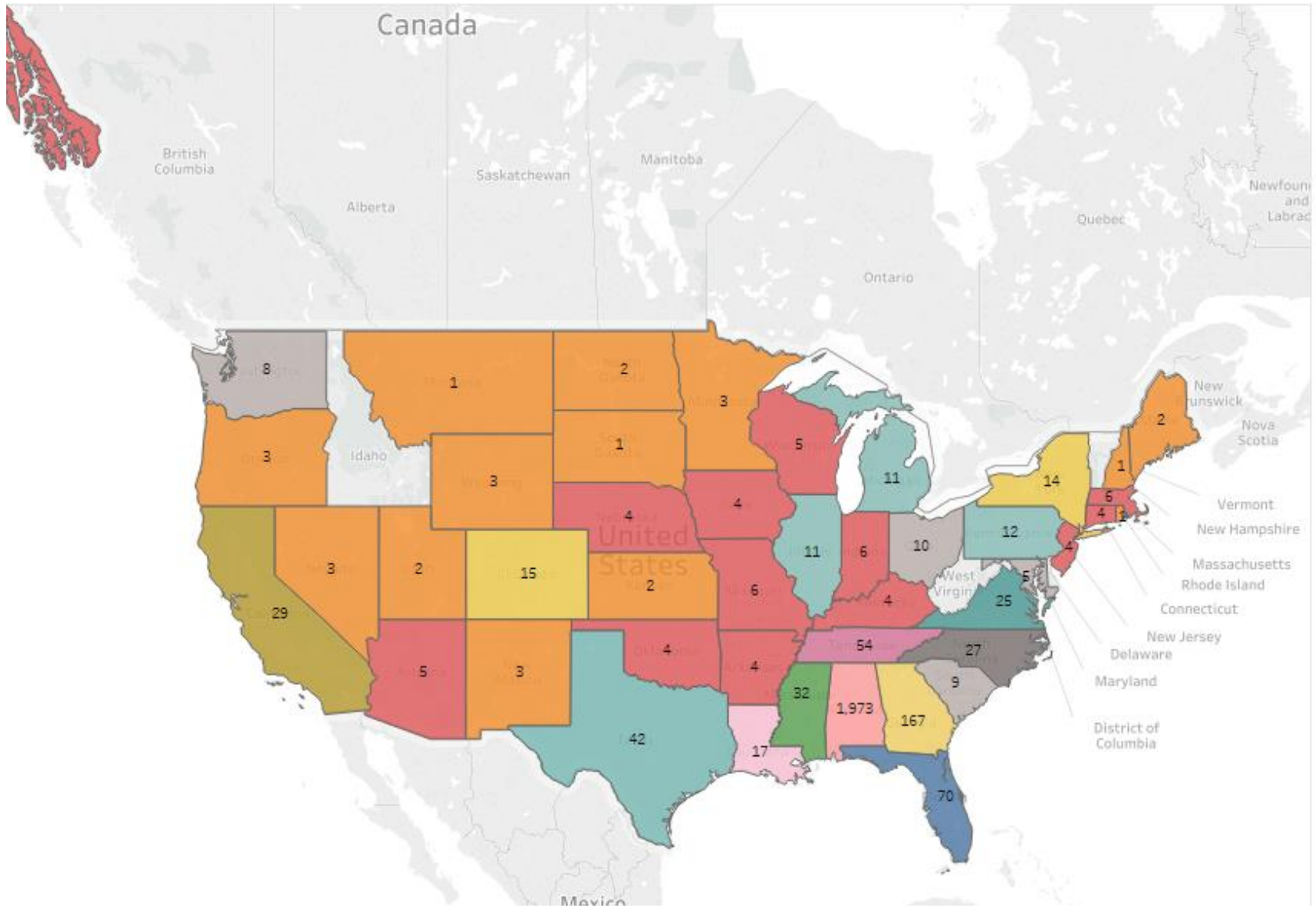
Top Ten Reported Employers of UAB FDS Respondents 2017-2018

The top ten employers reported by respondents are:

- UABHSF
- UAB
- Jefferson County Board of Education
- Birmingham City Schools
- Baptist Health
- Southern Company Services / Southern Nuclear Regions
- VA Med Center
- Emory Healthcare
- Huntsville Hospital
- State of Alabama

Reported Employment Destinations of UAB FDS Respondents 2017-2018

The graph below represents where UAB respondents found employment.



Reported Experiences as a Student by Degree of UAB FDS Respondents 2017-2018

Graduates selected all paid and unpaid experiences they had while a student at UAB. The table below represents the number of experiences UAB graduates reported on the First Destination Survey.

Degree	Clinicals	Co-Op	Job	Job Shadow	Internship	Mentor	Research	Service Learning	Study Away	Teach Asst.	Volunteer	Total Experiences
Bachelor of Arts	3	3	38	23	62	14	12	12	18	7	42	234
Bachelor of Fine Arts	1	0	6	0	9	1	0	1	1	0	4	23
Bachelor of General Stud	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	3	12
Bachelor of Science	130	21	160	182	322	141	192	100	41	60	264	1613
BS in Biomedical Engineering	7	0	2	6	6	6	17	2	0	6	8	60
BS in Civil Engineering	0	5	3	1	9	4	3	0	2	2	4	33
BS in Electrical Engineering	0	4	2	2	10	2	4	1	0	5	3	33
BS in Materials Engineering	1	4	0	1	9	4	5	1	4	2	5	36
BS in Mechanical Engineering	2	9	7	2	19	2	5	1	1	7	4	59
BS in Nursing	141	17	63	87	33	39	29	38	13	16	84	560
BS in Social Work	6	2	2	8	16	6	3	11	2	2	16	74
Doctor of Education	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Doctor of Nursing Practice	15	0	11	2	1	7	8	1	0	0	1	46
Doctor of Philosophy	29	1	20	10	18	43	91	3	4	65	31	315
Doctor of Physical Therapy	20	2	3	7	4	5	11	5	1	1	11	70
Doctor of Public Health	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	8
Doctor of Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Education Specialist	1	0	6	1	4	7	0	0	0	2	1	22
Master of Accounting	0	0	10	0	12	1	1	1	0	2	9	36
Master of Arts	8	2	11	4	10	7	14	1	4	8	15	84
Master of Arts in Education	25	6	21	22	56	13	7	4	3	10	12	179
Master of Bus Admin	2	3	28	4	17	4	2	0	1	6	5	72

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Master of Public Admin	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	8
Master of Public Health	18	3	29	22	67	10	38	7	7	15	21	237
Master of Science	74	7	44	38	35	32	49	35	9	24	62	409
Masters in Engineering	0	1	17	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	24
MS Electrical & Comp Engineering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MS in Basic Medical Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MS in Biomedical Engineering	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
MS in Civil Engineering	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
MS in Criminal Justice	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	5
MS in Electrical Engineering	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	8
MS in Forensic Science	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
MS in Health Administration	2	0	11	7	9	6	1	1	6	2	5	50
MS in Health Informatics	3	0	4	1	5	1	4	0	0	0	2	20
MS in Materials Engineering	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	7
MS in Mechanical Engineering	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	1	8
MS in Nursing	155	4	60	39	22	23	7	3	4	4	11	332
MS in Public Health	6	2	2	3	5	7	10	2	2	5	4	48
MSPAS in Physician Assistant	39	2	6	11	4	4	4	4	1	2	15	92
Grand Total	690	99	578	486	778	393	530	236	128	268	648	4834

Did Experience Lead to Job Offer? UAB FDS Respondents 2017-2018

Graduates indicated whether opportunities they had while a student at UAB led to a job offer. These are the results for FDS Respondents:

Degree	No	Yes, and I accepted	Yes, and I declined	Grand Total
Bachelor of Arts	105	28	8	141
Bachelor of Fine Arts	4	4	0	8
Bachelor of General Studies	18	2	1	21
Bachelor of Science	395	158	58	611
BS in Biomedical Engineering	12	4	2	18
BS in Civil Engineering	5	10	0	15
BS in Electrical Engineering	8	9	1	18
BS in Materials Engineering	4	4	4	12
BS in Mechanical Engineering	5	16	2	23
BS in Nursing	81	77	16	174
BS in Social Work	14	7	1	22
Doctor of Education	3	0	0	3
Doctor of Nursing Practice	20	4	1	25
Doctor of Philosophy	50	51	4	105
Doctor of Physical Therapy	5	8	5	18
Doctor of Public Health	1	3	0	4
Doctor of Science	3	0	1	4
Education Specialist	19	2	3	24
Master of Accounting	25	9	3	37
Master of Arts	30	5	1	36
Master of Arts in Education	69	13	16	98
Master of Bus Administration	49	20	4	73
Master of Public Admin	13	1	0	14
Master of Public Health	40	22	5	67
Master of Science	110	35	11	156
Masters in Engineering	40	12	4	56
MS Electrical & Computer Egr	1	0	0	1
MS in Biomedical Engineering	2	0	0	2
MS in Civil Engineering	0	2	0	2
MS in Criminal Justice	2	1	0	3
MS in Electrical Engineering	0	3	0	3
MS in Forensic Science	0	4	0	4
MS in Health Administration	16	6	0	22
MS in Health Informatics	5	2	2	9

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Degree	No	Yes, and I accepted	Yes, and I declined	Grand Total
MS in Materials Engineering	2	1	1	4
MS in Mechanical Engineering	3	1	0	4
MS in Nursing	95	81	48	224
MS in Public Health	6	3	2	11
MSPAS in Physician Assistant	25	11	2	38
Grand Total	1285	619	206	2110