

Life After Wheaton

The Undergraduate Class of 2018 →



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CENTER FOR VOCATION AND CAREER



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Wheaton College prepares our graduates for a lifetime of serving Christ and His Kingdom. Now, more than ever, it is likely they will do that in jobs that may not exist today. As a society, we are reminded regularly that disruptions to our routines are coming, from the way we get from one place to another, to how we do our grocery shopping and communicate with one another, change is now a constant in our lives.

A liberal arts degree from Wheaton College offers students the skills necessary to navigate this dynamic world. In his January 2018 U.S. News and World Report article on the impact of technology on the workplace, Alex Chriss, Chief Product Officer, Small Business at Intuit, noted, "A liberal arts education will teach you to think critically and creatively, to collaborate with and manage people and to demonstrate human empathy and compassion. As a consequence, I expect you'll find more interest from potential employers, not less."

The Center for Vocation and Career points students to opportunities to develop their skills, explore their interests, and understand what they value in a workplace context that will influence their vocational pursuits. Our students learn how to articulate their stories to prospective employers and graduate schools, so they can influence the world in which they live, work, and study.

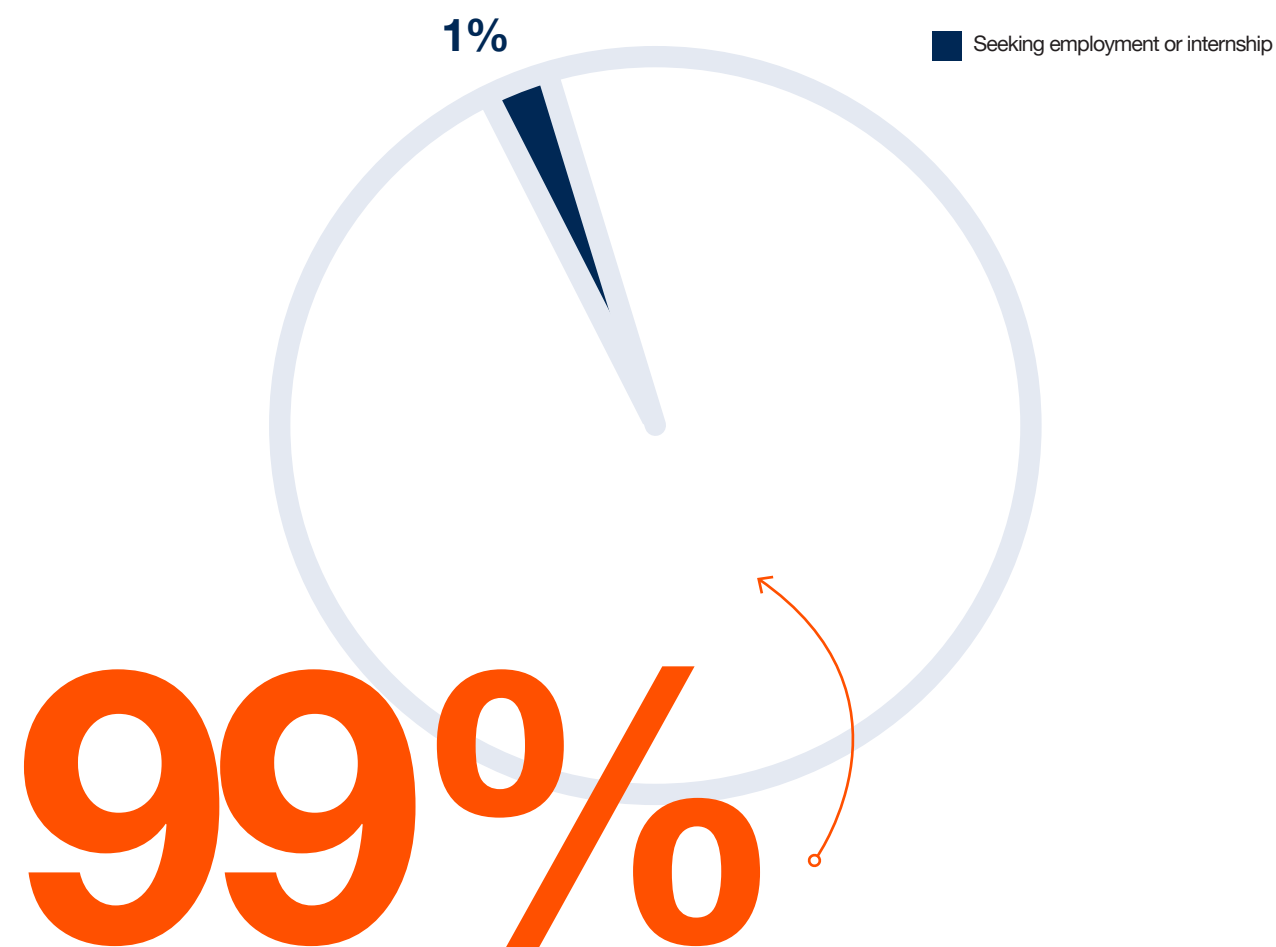
A future where young Christ-followers are flourishing in their chosen fields, developing their skills, and growing in their faith so that they have lasting Kingdom impact is a bright one.

So how are we doing? Take a look at the following pages and see where the graduates of the Class of 2018 landed. I think you'll enjoy discovering where a Wheaton education can lead!

Survey Methodology

This survey is conducted according to guidelines from the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), the professional association for college career services. NACE's First Destination Survey captures information on how new college graduates fare in their careers within six months of graduation. The annual initiative provides clear, concise, and consistent data on the outcomes associated with a college education on a national scale (naceweb.org). In addition to providing outcomes for specific graduating classes, the First Destination Survey is designed to provide data trends over time to inform the discussion about the value of higher education. The standards and protocols allow collection of information from an electronic survey conducted by the Center for Vocation and Career, as well as job information from sources like LinkedIn.

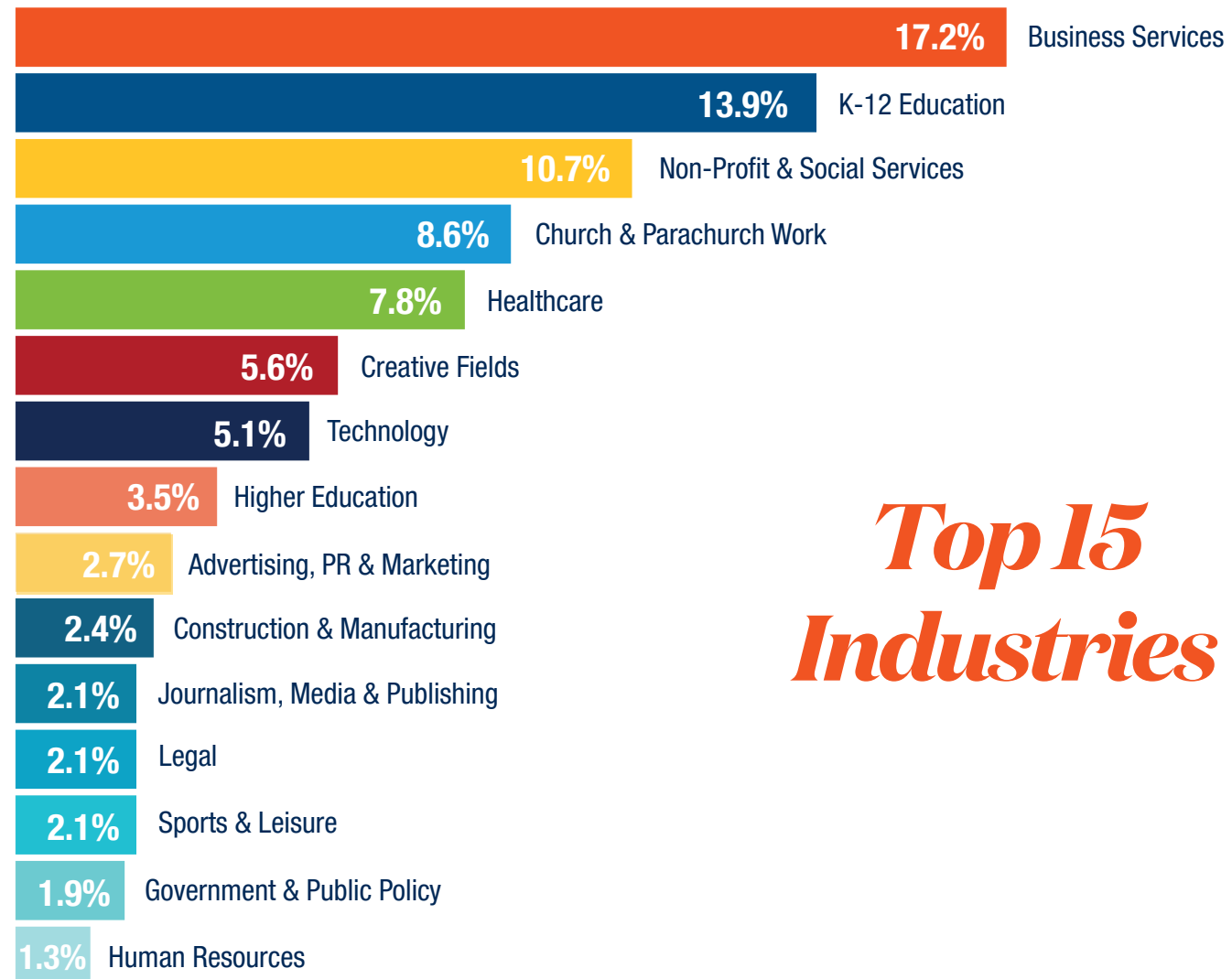
Class of 2018 First Destination Survey Results



99% of the class landed* within six months of graduation, compared to the national average of 84% in 2017 (NACE).

*employed, interning, furthering their education, or pursuing other adventures of their choice

Where are they working?



Top 15 Industries

ALUMNI PROFILE



Jackie Boulris '18

Major: Biology
Landed: Clinical Partner at Miami Cardiac and Vascular Institute

"Priceless." A word Jackie Boulris of Miami, FL, used when describing her time at Wheaton. A biology major and volleyball player, Jackie highlights these as her most impactful experiences while at Wheaton. "I thought I knew the importance of and value in serving other people. The Wheaton volleyball program, though, taught me how to actively look for and think of ways in which to serve others," she says. As a biology major, Jackie "will always treasure studying creation in a community which sought to glorify the Creator." During her studies, she stumbled across the physician assistant (PA) profession while visiting Wheaton's Health Professions office and participating in a student observation opportunity. However, Jackie wrestled with another often-competing calling: to become a doctor. She began to see her career coach in the CVC and "always left the CVC feeling less lost, and like I could see the path in front of me a little more clearly." By connecting and networking with alumni in both professions, Jackie has decided to pursue admittance to PA school, and accepted a CNA role in March of 2019 to help her prepare.

Organizations employing the class of 2018

Adlai E. Stevenson High School
 ADP
 ALDI, Inc.
 Allstate
 American Institutes for Research
 Americorps



Archer Daniels Midland
 Baylor University
 BlackRock
 Calvin Christian School
 CareNet Pregnancy Services
 Cedarstone Holdings, LLC
 Chatham Financial
 Chicago Fire Academy
 Chicago Public Schools
 City Year
 Civic Works
 Community Impact Foundation
 Compass Mortgage, Inc.
 Dell EMC
 Denver Public Schools



ECHO
 Ecolab
 Elmhurst Hospital
 EPIC Systems, Inc.
 Epsilon
 Everygirl Media LLC
 Fidelity Investments



First Trust
 Foot & Ankle Surgery Clinic
 Forecast5 Analytics, Inc.
 French Embassy
 Gallagher
 Gartner
 Genesis Orthopedics & Sports
 Medicine
 Glen Ellyn Bible Church
 Glendale Heights School District
 Glenside Public Library District



Grace Church
 Grant Thornton
 Green Hill Bilingual
 Greenhouse Movement
 Greta Swanson Art
 Group Alternatives
 Gusto
 HI Music Limited
 Harvard University

His Mansion Ministries
 Huai'an Joy International School
 Huck Bouma, PC

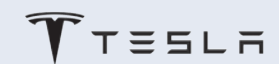


Indianapolis Public Schools
 Innovator ETFs
 International Justice Mission
 InterVarsity Press
 Investortools
 Japanese Consulate of Chicago
 Jewelers Mutual Insurance Group
 Jill's House
 JLL
 KeHE Distributors
 Kimberly-Clark
 La Puente Home Inc.
 Lawndale Christian Health Center
 Law Offices of Kathleen T. Zellner &
 Associates
 Litera Microsystems
 Lydia Home Association
 MarketingLab
 Marklund
 Mason Frank
 McKinsey & Company
 McMaster-Carr
 MD Anderson Cancer Center
 Mennonite Central Committee
 Merrill Lynch
 Mile High Ministries
 Milwaukee Rescue Mission
 Minnesota Vikings Football, LLC
 Mintel
 MuleSoft
 Musikgarten
 National Football League
 National Park Service
 Northern Trust
 Ohana Institute
 OptumRx
 Orchard Evangelical Free Church
 Outreach Community Ministries
 Parkside Church
 Peace and Hope International



Performance Trust Capital Partners
 Phil Vischer Enterprises Inc.
 Point Magazine
 PricewaterhouseCoopers
 PT Asset Management, LLC
 R & J Broadcasting
 Redeemer Presbyterian Church
 Republican National Committee
 Resto Apparel
 Rio Vista Community Church
 ROC Group
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 RQ Construction, LLC

Samaritan's Purse
 Sanders Commercial Real Estate
 Schaumburg School District 54
 Schneider Electric
 Shopbop
 Sidley Austin LLP
 Silversage Advisors
 Slalom
 Smithsonian Anacostia Community
 Museum
 Sprout Social
 St. Patrick's Residence Nursing and
 Rehabilitation
 Stanford University
 State Farm
 Swarthmore College
 Synergine
 TD Ameritrade
 Teach for America
 TEAM
 Teknion Data Solutions
 Tenth Presbyterian Church



Total Spectrum LLC
 Trio Entertainment Services Group
 True North Equities
 Unipower LLC
 UNIQLO USA



Vanderbilt University
 Virginia Symphony Orchestra
 Wagenmaker & Oberly



Waterboy Graphics
 Watermark Equity Group
 Waveland Property Group
 Wells Fargo
 West Chicago Community High School
 Wheaton Christian Grammar School
 Wheaton College
 Wheaton Eye Clinic
 Willow Creek Community Church
 Wintrust
 WisdomTree Asset Management
 World Relief
 Wycliffe Bible Translators



YMCA
 Young Life
 Youth For Christ

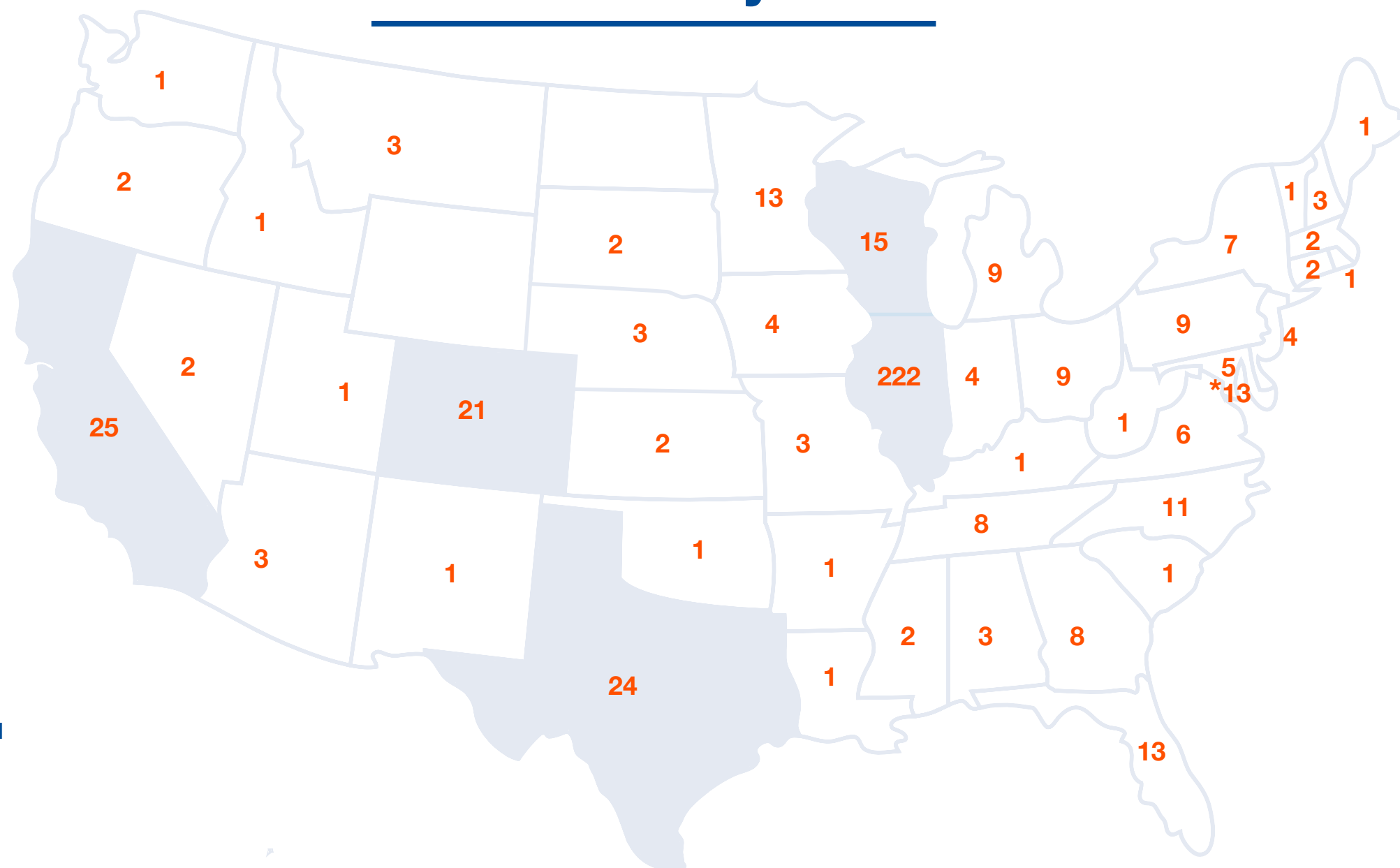
Where did they land?

Full or part-time employment, including:

- Employed as an entrepreneur
- Employed in a temporary/contract work assignment
- Employed as a freelancer
- Employed in a postgraduate internship or fellowship
- Employed in all other work categories



Where are they now?



Other Countries

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| Cambodia | Germany | Scotland |
| Cameroon | Guatemala | South Africa |
| Canada | Guinea | South Korea |
| China | Indonesia | Spain |
| Egypt | Israel | Switzerland |
| England | Italy | United Kingdom |
| Estonia | Mexico | Vietnam |
| France | Myanmar | |
| | Namibia | |
| | Philippines | |
| | Russia | |

ALUMNI PROFILE



Tim Kartawijaya '18

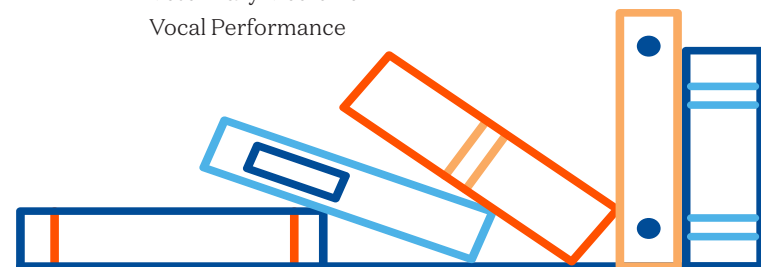
Major: Applied Mathematics, minor in Computer Science
Landed: M.S. Data Science Candidate at Columbia University

From Jakarta, Indonesia, Tim Kartawijaya was pursuing engineering until he discovered his love for data science: a field where he found his skills and interests connected. His skills in computer science grew in a programming class, his interest in data was born in Bayesian statistics, and after helping a friend with a start-up, Tim “found the thrill of creating immediate impact in a business.” While Tim attributes the honing of his technical skills to grad school, at Wheaton he learned “what I believe is the most important skill for any career: how to build genuine, lasting relationships,” he said. Tim is currently pursuing a master’s in Data Science at Columbia University in New York and has accepted a data science internship at IBM this summer. Tim attributes his offer from IBM to the CVC, where he was encouraged to connect with alumni mentors who were able to guide him through the process of building a portfolio, writing a strong resume, and discovering what it would be like to be a data scientist. His advice for future Wheaton students? “Build relationships with your professors and CVC staff...and reach out to Wheaton alumni!”

What are they studying in graduate school or other educational endeavors?

Class of 2018 by field of study

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| Accounting | Ethnomusicology | Outdoor Adventure Leadership |
| Aerospace Engineering | Family Nurse Practitioner | Philosophy |
| Applied Developmental Psychology | Geology | Photography |
| Applied Math | Geoscience | Physics |
| Biostatistics PhD | Global Health | Physiology |
| Chemistry | Global Medicine | Piano Performance |
| Children's Book Writing and Illustrating | Industrial/Organizational Psychology | Public Anthropology |
| Chiropractic | Law | Soil and Water Sciences |
| Clinical Psychology | Marriage and Family Therapy | Theology |
| Communication, Culture, and Technology | Masters in Divinity | Veterinary Medicine |
| Data Science | Masters of Public Health | Vocal Performance |
| Dentistry | Medicine | |
| Early Modern History | Microbiology | |
| Environmental Engineering | Music History | |
| | Nursing | |
| | Osteopathic Medicine | |



Where are they studying?



- American University
- American University Washington School of Law
- Arizona State University
- Baylor University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- DePaul University
- Emory University
- Fuller Theological Seminary
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Hollins University
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Loyola University Chicago
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Northwestern University
- Palmer College of Chiropractic
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University Law School
- Purdue University



- Reformed Theological Seminary
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rush University
- Santa Clara University
- Texas Christian University
- Texas Tech University
- Thomas Jefferson University Sidney Kimmel Medical College
- Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
- University of North Carolina School of Medicine
- Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences
- University of Arizona
- University of Arkansas
- University of California at Los Angeles School of Law
- University of Chicago
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Florida College of Medicine



- University of Georgia
- University of Illinois
- University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
- University of Kansas School of Medicine
- University of Maryland
- University of Miami School of Law
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of North Carolina
- University Pennsylvania Law School
- University of Southern California
- University of St. Andrews
- University of Tennessee
- University of Victoria
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University in Saint Louis School of Law
- Wheaton College
- Yale Divinity School

*This is a partial list of where 2018 graduates are pursuing advanced degrees.

Where did they intern before graduation?

Internships completed by the class of 2018

Internships are a critical part of career preparation. Below is a partial list of internships sites.



81%

of the class completed at least one internship during their time at Wheaton, compared to the national average of 61% in 2017 (NACE).

ALUMNI PROFILES

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| Adcom Solutions | Community Impact Foundation | Illinois Business and Immigration Coalition | Steelehouse Inc. |
| Ambassador Enterprises LLC | Comunidad y Cambio | Illinois Department of Public Health | Sunshine Gospel Ministries |
| American Red Cross | Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia | Infinity Music Therapy Services | Synteract |
| Ameriprise Financial | Convivial Productions | Innovator ETFs | Target Corporation |
| Amor in Motion | Corelle Brands LLC | InterVarsity Press | Teknion Data Solutions |
| AVANT Communications | Council on American-Islamic Relations | JCs Guitars and Strings | Tel Shimron Excavations |
| Baillie Lumber | Department of Defense | JLL | Tesla, Inc |
| Bank of Springfield | Downsizing by Design LLC | Johns Hopkins University, Lab for Computational Sensing and Robotics | Texas A&M Health Science Center |
| Barclays Bank | ELIC | Lawndale Christian Health Center | Tru-Colour Bandages |
| Baylor University | Elkhorn Investments | Los Angeles Urban Project | True North Equities |
| BBC | Elliot Museum | Marcus & Millichap | Tyndale House Publishers |
| Bellande & Sargis Law Group | Enterprise Holdings | McCall Service Inc. | U.S. Bank |
| Bender Consulting Services | Epsilon | Mintel Group Ltd. | U.S. Department of Agriculture, Thad Cochran Southern Horticultural Research Laboratory |
| Berlin City Mission | European Dignity Watch | Morgan Stanley | U.S. Department of Education |
| Bolingbrook Christian Health Center | Farmers Insurance | Morton Arboretum | U.S. Senate |
| Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program | Federal Bureau of Investigation | Nathaniel Filbert Photography | U.S. Department of State, African Regional Media Hub |
| Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Science | Fellowship Community Church | Navicators | U.S. Embassy Paris |
| Breakthrough Ministries | Fidelity Investments | Nonprofit Megaphone | Walt Disney Company |
| Browne & Miller Literary Associates | Field Museum of Natural History | Northwestern Medicine | Walter Reed Medical Center |
| Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner | Forecast5 Analytics | Northwestern Mutual | Waveland Property Group |
| By the Hand Club for Kids | Fundacion San Lucas Nicaragua | ONE Campaign | Waverley Surgery Center |
| Calamos Investments | Geneva Supply | OneWay Ministries | Wheaton College |
| Calvary Church | Glen Ellyn District 41 | Outreach Community Ministries | Wheaton Eye Clinic |
| Cambridge Investment Research | Global Perspectives for Youth Institute | Parkview Community Church | Wheaton Magazine |
| Canaan Group & Associates | Greener Roots Farm | Pittsburgh Children's Museum | Wheaton Warrenville South High School |
| Carnegie Mellon University, Robotics Institute | Greenhouse Theater Center | Puente del Pueblo | World Evangelical Alliance |
| Central DuPage Hospital | Group Alternatives | Red Barn Farm | World Relief |
| Chicago Council on Global Affairs | Hands on Nashville Urban Farm | Salvation Army | Wortham Insurance and Risk Management |
| Chicago Golf Club | Harder Mechanical Contractors | Samaritan's Purse | Young Life Africa/Middle East |
| Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives | Heritage Foundation | San Antonio Museum of Art | Youtech and Associates |
| Chicago Symphony Orchestra | Hewlett Packard Enterprise | Secours Populaire Francais | Zapwater Communications |
| Christian Action for Reconciliation and Social Assistance | HighPoint Church | Sioux Falls Canaries Baseball Team | ZOE International |
| Church of the Resurrection | His Mansion Ministries | Sports Interiors | |
| Cincinnati Museum Center | Honey Rock | | |
| Cleveland Electric Labs | Hong Kierkegaard Library | | |
| CMT Asset Management | Hong Kong Parents Power | | |
| Cochlan Group | Houston Astros Baseball Team | | |
| College Church | Humanitarian Disaster Institute | | |
| | IBM | | |



Micah Bolden '18

Major: Psychology and Biblical & Theological Studies
Landed: Undergraduate Admissions Counselor at Baylor University

Micah Bolden of Lagrange, GA, began developing an interest in admissions long before landing his current role. As a student, he spent time working in the admissions office and served as a resident assistant for high school students in Wheaton's BRIDGE program. Through early engagement with the CVC, Micah was able to distill his interests from these experiences and talk through his goals with his career coach. "What I didn't realize about career coaching is that so much of it was sitting with me as I verbally processed what I wanted to do with my life... [my coach] listened to me and asked questions that made me think about what I really wanted," Micah said. "Ultimately, she helped me to understand what my goals were." With a final interview the week after graduation, Micah landed an admissions role at Baylor University, where he serves Texas students as they navigate the college search process.



Shoshanna Hwang '18

Major: Sociology
Landed: Manager Candidate Program at UNIQLLO

Like many students, Shoshanna Hwang of Eugene, OR, didn't come to Wheaton with a decided major or career path. However, an introductory sociology class and internship changed that. After taking Sociology 101 as a sophomore, she declared her major and in her junior year, she landed an executive internship at Target when a recruiter reached out to her on LinkedIn. Shoshanna sought interview preparation help from trusted mentors in the Office of Multicultural Development, as well as the CVC. The CVC staff she worked with "helped me to land a competitive opportunity through strategic preparation and lots of encouragement," Shoshanna said. She later found out how much this preparation paid off: Target's highly competitive program accepts less than 6.25% of applicants! It was through this internship that Shoshanna developed an interest in retail management, and saw the ways her degree could translate. Her sociology courses "sharpened my teamwork, data analysis, and communication skills. These are critical tools for business management." What's next for Shoshanna? She's pursuing her interest in retail through a six-month manager candidate program in Chicago with multimillion dollar fashion retailer UNIQLLO.



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