Hope graduates are educated to think about important issues with clarity, wisdom and a deep understanding of the Christian faith. They make an impact at organizations, companies and graduate schools around the country and abroad. This summary of the annual Graduate Survey gives a six-month snapshot of the Class of 2018.

CLASS SNAPSHOT

96% in the workforce or graduate school within six months

- 70% Employed
- 24% Graduate School
- 2% Voluntary Service
- 4% Not Employed, Seeking

90% participated in experiential learning opportunities, such as internships, off-campus study and collaborative student-faculty research

88% connected with a faculty or staff member about their vocational future

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TOP MAJORS (by number of graduates)

- Business
- Education
- Psychology
- Engineering
- Exercise Science
- Biology
- Nursing
- Communication
- Social Work
- English
- Chemistry

87% of those employed full-time are employed in their field of study.

EMPLOYMENT AND GRADUATE SCHOOL BY REGION

% EMPLOYED | % GRAD SCHOOL

- Rest of Michigan: 6% | 10%
- Southeast Michigan: 4% | 10%
- West Michigan: 52% | 21%
- Chicagoland: 5% | 11%
- Rest of Midwest: 5% | 5%
- East: 3% | 5%
- International: 6% | 6%
- South: 7% | 9%
82% are satisfied or very satisfied with their employment

**RECENT EMPLOYERS**
- Accenture
- Apple
- Beaumont Health
- Coca-Cola
- Commonwealth/McCann
- Deloitte
- Dow Chemical Company
- ExxonMobil
- General Motors
- Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital
- Herman Miller
- JP Morgan Chase
- Kellogg’s
- Mayo Clinic
- Peace Corps
- Plante Moran
- Spectrum Health
- Steppenwolf Theatre Company
- Teach for America
- Tesla Motors
- Walt Disney Company
- Whirlpool Corporation

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**
93% of those who applied were accepted to their first or second choice graduate school

**RECENT GRADUATE SCHOOLS**
- California Polytechnic State University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- London School of Economics
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Mayo Clinic Medical School
- Northwestern University
- Princeton University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Chicago
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Michigan
- University of Notre Dame
- Vanderbilt University
- Western Theological Seminary
- Yale University
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**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

![Bar chart showing the percentage of students participating in different experiential learning activities: Internship (56%), Service Learning (50%), Off-Campus Study (International - 43%), Off-Campus Study (Domestic - 38%), Research (15%), Student Teaching (15%), Clinical Rotation (9%).]

82% of the Class of 2018 said that Hope equipped them to be aware of Christian ideas and theological perspectives when thinking through decisions and complex issues.

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**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

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**HANDSHAKE**

Students and alumni can browse thousands of job and internship postings on Hope’s online job board, Handshake. Start searching at hope.edu/handshake.

The Hope College Graduate Survey is administered annually by Alumni and Family Engagement, Boerigter Center for Calling and Career and Admissions. Graduates are contacted five to six months after graduation by email, mail and telephone and asked to complete the online survey. During October and November of 2018, 63% of the graduating Class of 2018 participated in the survey. For departmental level data and analysis or to see survey data from previous years, please contact the Frost Research Center at 616.395.7556 or frostcenter@hope.edu