GRADUATE OUTCOME REPORT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Graduate Outcome Report is a summary of employment and continuing education decisions made by Youngstown State University graduates who completed degrees during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Who had the opportunity to take the survey: The survey was distributed through Handshake (the university's career management system) to 2,864 individuals who received degrees in August 2022, December 2022, and May 2023.

How the data was collected: Students who did not respond to the survey were sent multiple emails over a period of six months after graduation. In addition, staff gathered student knowledge rate data (defined by the national Association of Colleges and Employers) via current social media profiles, information reported by the Alumni Office and faculty, and pre-graduation exit interviews.

Knowledge Rate: The YSU total knowledge rate is 41.82%. Out of 2,864 graduates, there were 1,198 reported student outcomes.

Career Outcomes Definition: Respondents that are either working as an employee, freelancer, and contract worker, accepted in a program of additional education, in the military, or in a service position (AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, etc.).

Career Outcomes Rate: The YSU total career outcome rate is 77.37%. Out of the 1,198 respondents, 927 had outcomes related to a career.

Ohio Retention Rate: 77.6% of respondents remained in Ohio.

Reported Salaries by Degree Type:

Responses = 4 Mean: \$49,160 Median: \$38,428

Associate

Responses = 243 Mean: \$58,958 Median: \$57,500

Bachelor

Master Responses = 72 Mean: \$71,311 Median: \$66,560 Doctorate

Responses = 7 Mean: \$89,260 Median: \$100,000

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