In order to improve The University of Alabama’s standing in national rankings, the Career Center has compiled a summary of salary and job placement information for undergraduate classes based on survey data. We use this to identify ways to improve our services for graduating students and alumni.

For the Class of May 2017, 74 percent of 3,889 graduates reported on one or more of the following areas addressed in the First Destination survey:

**TOP 10 DESTINATIONS**

Of graduates who listed a destination location, 45 percent reported staying in Alabama to work or continue their education.

1) Alabama
2) Georgia
3) Texas
4) Tennessee
5) Florida
6) New York
7) California
8) Illinois
9) North Carolina
10) Washington, D.C.

**IMMEDIATE PLANS**

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<th>Overall rate of positive outcomes</th>
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<td>90%</td>
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**UTILIZING RESOURCES**

Recently, graduates’ most-used Career Center services have included:

- Consulting Appointments 90% knowledge rate
- Career Fairs 91% knowledge rate
- On-Campus Interviews 90% knowledge rate
- Engineering 88% knowledge rate
- Human Environmental Sciences 88% knowledge rate
- Nursing 97% knowledge rate
- Social Work 87% knowledge rate

**POSITIVE CAREER OUTCOMES BY COLLEGE**

- Arts and Sciences 90%
- Commerce and Business Administration 91%
- Communication and Information Sciences 90%
- Education 91%
- Engineering 88%
- Human Environmental Sciences 88%
- Nursing 97%
- Social Work 87%

**STARTING SALARIES**

The average annual starting salary for reporting graduates was $50,572 with a range of $15,080-$104,000.