

First Destination Report

To report on outcomes for our baccalaureate graduates we use information from a variety of sources including:

- Graduating Student Survey administered in April
- Post-Graduation Survey administered 3-months after graduation
- Employment data posted on LinkedIn
- Graduate school enrollment data from National Student Clearinghouse

We use the term “knowledge rate” instead of “response rate” for our results to reflect the range of sources for the information which goes beyond the pre and post-graduation surveys.

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Knowledge rate	68%	53%	51%
Number of students for whom we have outcome information	1,291	942	900
What are they doing after graduation?			
Employed	68.0%	49.0%	67.0%
Seeking employment	13.9%	14.5%	15.1%
Continuing education	17.5%	35.5%	16.0%
Service or volunteer work	0.5%	1.2%	0.8%
Military	0.1%	0%	0.4%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0.1%	0%	0.8%
For those employed			
Average salary	37,247	40,087	41,714
Median salary			
Salary information is based on the number of students who reported a salary	163	85	116
Salary information is based on what % of those employed full-time			

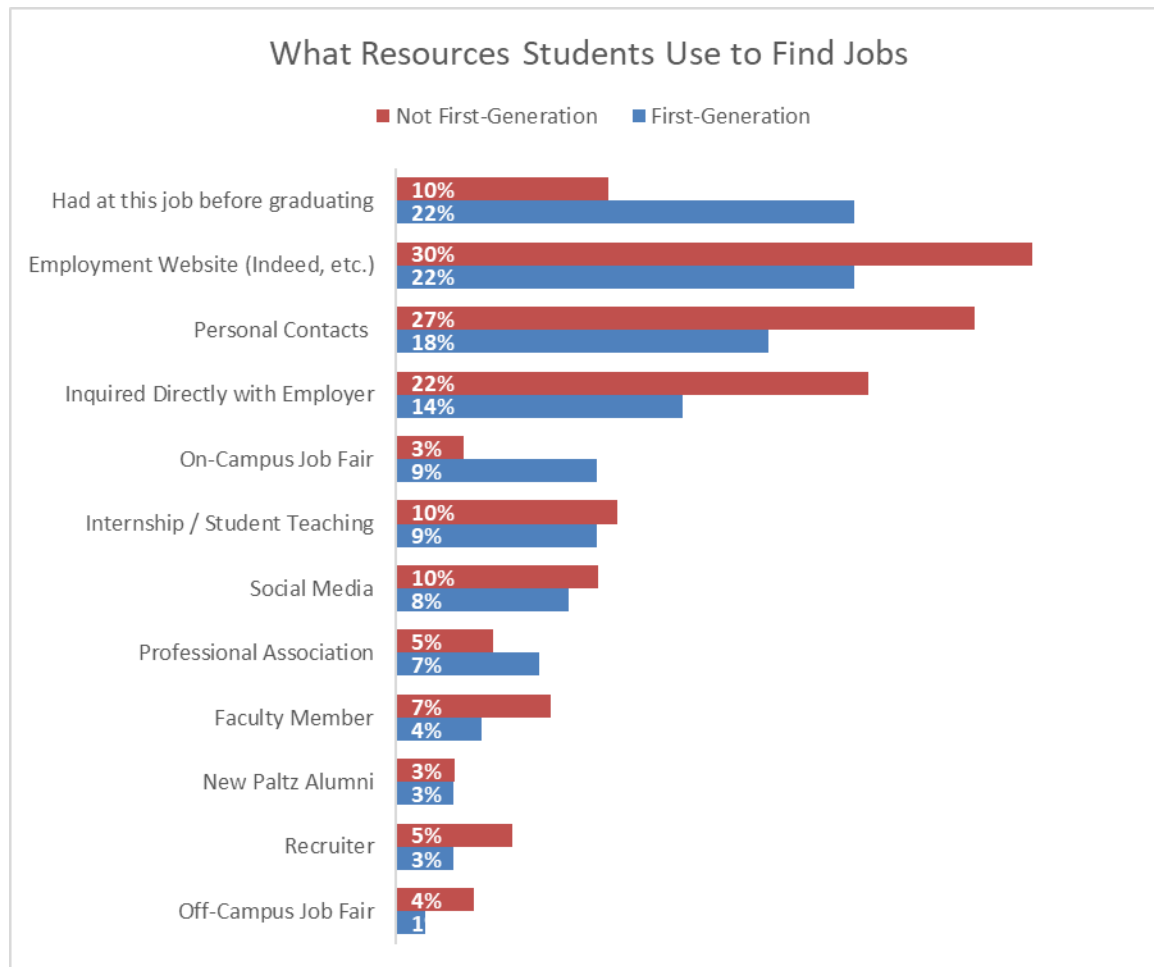
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Post-graduation survey responses	322	255	419
Post-graduation survey response rate	14%	10%	20%
Graduating student survey responses			
Graduating student survey response rate			

Questions from the post-graduation survey

	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
While enrolled at New Paltz, did you participate in an internship, practicum, or student teaching experience?	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count
Yes	59%	165	64%	128	62%	235
No	41%	117	36%	73	38%	146
Total	100%	282	100%	201	100%	381

	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
With respect to your internship or practicum experience, please indicate which statements apply:	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count
It provided me with valuable skills I use in my current employment position	57%	94	63%	81	61%	143
It provided me with valuable professional contacts that I used in my job search	12%	20	32%	41	47%	110
It helped me get my current employment position	26%	43	36%	46	32%	75
It was an asset in getting accepted into my graduate school program	16%	27	14%	18	23%	55
I am employed at the organization of my experience	12%	20	18%	23	14%	32

Both the pre and post-graduation surveys collect data on what resources students use to find employments. The graph below compares the results for first-generation and non-first-generation students. For this question respondents were instructed to select all that apply.



Top 15 schools where graduates are continuing their education

State University of New York New Paltz
 CUNY Hunter College
 Marist College
 Stony Brook University
 University at Albany
 Long Island University
 New York University
 College of Saint Rose
 CUNY College of Staten Island
 Binghamton University
 College of Saint Rose
 Hofstra University
 Syracuse University
 SUNY University at Buffalo
 Fordham University