Bachelor's Degrees Earned by Major 2016/2017 - Combined Counts by Major

- BME - All, 66
- CE, 15
- CHE - All, 60
- ES, 35
- EE - All, 23
- CompE, 14
- CS - All, 71
- ME - All, 85

Ten (10) students with double majors are counted in each major.

18% OF THE CLASS OF 2017 PLANNED TO ATTEND GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL.

Regarding those headed to graduate school:
- 55% expressed clear intention to pursue a doctorate.
- 70% planned to study engineering or computer science.
- Average reported annual stipend for graduate study was $30,429, and the median was $30,000 (N=25), both up from 2016.

Regarding those intending to enter medical school:
- 88% were admitted and with the remaining 12% waitlisted.

73% OF THE CLASS OF 2017 INTENDED TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE.

- Of domestic students (US citizens or permanent residents), 82% had at least one job offer by graduation.
- Most international students return to their home country to seek work.
- The average reported starting salary increased by 5% from 2016 and the median reported starting salary increased by 1%.
- Domestic students headed to the workforce were more likely to receive a job offer if they earned an ENGM minor (88% vs. 79%).
- VUSE students are mobile; 79% accepted a job in a state other than their home state.

Destinations of May 2017 Graduates In Residence

- Job Offer - Domestic 52%
- Job Offer - Int'l 4%
- Graduate School (Admitted) 14%
- Graduate School (Not Yet Admitted) 1%
- Medical or Dental School (Admitted) 2%
- Other 9%

Average and Median Salary Offers Accepted

- Salaries reported (N=156) by domestic graduates accepting employment.
- Error bars indicate standard deviation of accepted salary offers.
- Salaries varied significantly by geographic region.

Data were drawn from the commencement program, VU student records, YES, and most of all from the VUSE "Survey of Future Plans" given in the month prior to commencement to all May 2017 graduates. The overall response rate was 98%.
**CLASS OF 2017 PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

**BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

**BE Graduates from the Class of 2017 are:**

- Working for Abbott, Capital One, Clarion Healthcare, CTS, Dario Englot, Edwards Lifesciences, Epic Systems, ExxonMobil, Germaine Solutions, LaVaca Trading, Manhattan Associates, McKinsey & Co, National Institutes of Health, Optum, Putnam (2), R1 RCM, St. Jude Medical (2), US Army, Vanderbilt University (2), and Vanderbilt University Medical Center, with an additional offer from Medtronic under consideration.
- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at or considering offers from these institutions: Boston U, Columbia, Fisk, Johns Hopkins (3), Stanford (2), UC Davis, U Michigan, and Wash U in St. Louis.
- Going to medical or dental school at or considering offers from these institutions: U Cincinnati, Vanderbilt (3), Texas A&M, and Wash U in St. Louis.

**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

**BE Graduates from the Class of 2017 are:**

- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at or considering offers from these institutions: Boston U, Georgetown, Georgia Tech, MIT (2), NYU, Notre Dame (3), Princeton, Stanford, Tulane, UC Berkley, UC Davis (2), U Colorado – Boulder (2), U Florida, U Houston, U Illinois, U Virginia, and Vanderbilt.

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**May 2017 Biomedical Engineering Graduates**

- **Job Offer - Domestic:** 25, 40%
- **Job Offer - Int’l:** 1, 2%
- **Looking - Domestic:** 7, 11%
- **Looking - Int’l:** 5, 8%
- **Graduate School (Admitted):** 11, 18%
- **Graduate School (Not Yet Admitted):** 1, 2%
- **Medical or Dental School (Admitted):** 5, 8%
- **Medical or Dental School (Not Yet Admitted):** 7, 11%
- **Other:** 2, 3%

**May 2017 Chemical Engineering Graduates**

- **Job Offer - Domestic:** 19, 32%
- **Job Offer - Int’l:** 1, 1%
- **Looking - Domestic:** 16, 27%
- **Looking - Int’l:** 5, 8%
- **Graduate School (Admitted):** 4, 7%
- **Graduate School (Not Yet Admitted):** 6, 10%
- **Other:** 9, 15%
CIVIL ENGINEERING

BE Graduates from the Class of 2017 are:
- Working for Accenture, CDM Smith, Clark Construction (2), CW Matthews, Deloitte, Jacobs, Kimley-Horn (3), and Navigant Consulting.
- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at these institutions: Stanford, UC Los Angeles, U Texas – Austin, and Vanderbilt.

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

BE Graduates from the Class of 2017 are:
- Working for Amazon, BlackRock, Capital One (2), Deloitte, Epic Systems, Intel, Microsoft (3), and OSIsoft.
**Computer Science**

**BS Graduates from the Class of 2017 are:**
- Working for: Amazon (6), Asurion, BlackRock, Bloomberg, Bridgewater, Cadre, Capgemini, Capital One (8), Deloitte, Facebook (3), Flow Traders, Google (3), Microsoft (5), MicroStrategy (2), Park Development, Princeton University, Protective Life, Ticket Biscuit, Twitter, and Wayfair, with an additional offer under consideration from Telit.
- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at Vanderbilt.
- Going to medical or dental school at the University of South Alabama.

**Electrical Engineering**

**BE Graduates from the Class of 2017 are:**
- Working for Applied Physics, Fiat Chrysler Auto, Intel (2), MetaMorph, National Institutes of Health, Raytheon, Stantec, and Urban Science with one offer under consideration from Lockheed Martin.
- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at Georgia Tech, Johns Hopkins (2), London Art Portfolio, and UC Santa Barbara, with an offer of admission from North Carolina State under consideration.
**ENGINEERING SCIENCE**

BS Graduates from the Class of 2017 are:

- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at Tufts, U Southern California, U Tennessee, and Vanderbilt.
- Going to medical or dental school at Stanford.

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

BE Graduates from the Class of 2017 are:

- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at or considering offers from these institutions: Columbia, Duke, Stanford (2), U Penn, and Vanderbilt.