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 2018 graduates. The overall response rate was 98%.

**Bachelor's Degrees Earned by Major 2017/2018 - Combined Counts by Major**

- **BME - All**, 60
- **CE**, 21
- **ES**, 38
- **ChE - All**, 55
- **CompE**, 12
- **CS- All**, 89
- **ME, 73**

Five (5) double majors are counted in each major.

**Destinations of May 2018 Graduates In Residence**

- **Looking - Domestic** 13%
- **Looking - Int'l** 4%
- **Job Offer - Int'l** 6%
- **Job Offer - Domestic** 52%
- **Graduate School** Admitted 11%
- **Medical/Dental School** Admitted 2%
- **Not yet admitted** <1%
- **Other** 11%

**Average and Median Salary Offers Accepted**

- **BME**
- **ChE**
- **CE**
- **CompE**
- **CS**
- **EE**
- **ES**
- **ME**
- **Overall**

- **Mean**
- **Median**

- Salaries reported (N= 145) by domestic graduates accepting employment in US.
- Error bars indicate standard deviation of accepted salary offers.
- Salaries varied significantly by geographic region.

**76% OF THE CLASS OF 2018 INTENDED TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE.**

- Of domestic students (US citizens or permanent residents), 80% had at least one job offer by graduation.
- The average reported starting salary for domestic students working in the US was $78,504 and the median is $72,500.
- Domestic students headed to the workforce were more likely to receive a job offer if they earned an ENGM minor (84% vs. 77%).
- VUSE students are mobile; 85% accepted a job in a state other than their home state.

**14% OF THE CLASS OF 2018 PLANNED TO ATTEND GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL.**

Regarding those headed to graduate school:
- 100% of applicants were admitted.
- 55% expressed clear intention to pursue a doctorate.
- 74% planned to study engineering or computer science.
- Average reported annual stipend for graduate study was $30,751, and the median was $30,299.

Regarding those intending to enter medical school:
- 86% of applicants were admitted.
**CLASS OF 2018 PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

### BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

**BE Graduates from the Class of 2018 are:**

- Working for Abbott, Aurora Flight Sciences, Charles River Analytics, Epic Systems (6), General Electric, KPMG, National Institutes of Health (2), National Instruments, University of Washington, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Volumetrix, and Wiley Bros with additional offers from Abbott, BioChem Fluidics, Bourne Partners, Duke University, Leerink Partners, Magic Leap, Massachusetts General Hospital, Tufts, Vanderbilt University, and Vanderbilt University Medical Center under consideration.
- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at or considering offers from these institutions: Boston U, Columbia (2), Duke, Northwestern, Ohio State, Rice, Stony Brook, Texas A&M, U Illinois-Urbana-Champaign and Vanderbilt.
- Going to medical or dental school at or considering offers from these institutions: Northwestern, Ohio State, U Arkansas, U Cincinnati, U South Florida, U Tennessee Health Science Center, U Virginia, U Wisconsin and Vanderbilt.

### CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

**BE Graduates from the Class of 2018 are:**

- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at or considering offers from these institutions: Cornell, Indiana, U North Carolina, U Sheffield and Vanderbilt.
- Going to medical school at Johns Hopkins.
CIVIL ENGINEERING

BE Graduates from the Class of 2018 are:
- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at these institutions: Ohio State, U Colorado Boulder (2) and Vanderbilt.

May 2018 Civil Engineering Graduates

Job Offer - Domestic: 12, 60%
Looking - Domestic: 4, 20%
Graduate School (Admitted): 3, 15%
Other: 1, 5%

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

BE Graduates from the Class of 2018 are:
- Working for Capital One, CME Group, FedEx, Maize Analytics, Microsoft (2) and MicroStrategy with additional offers under consideration from Telecommunication Malaysia and US Post Office.

May 2018 Computer Engineering Graduates

Job Offer - Domestic: 6, 50%
Job Offer - Int'l: 2, 17%
Looking - Domestic: 1, 8%
Other: 3, 25%
**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

*BS Graduates from the Class of 2018 are:*

- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at Columbia, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New York U, and Vanderbilt.

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

*BE Graduates from the Class of 2018 are:*

- Working for Aurora Flight Sciences, Cisco, Microsoft, National Instruments, Qualcomm, Quality Manufacturing Systems, Raytheon, US Marine Corp and US Navy with an additional offer from DMC Atlanta under consideration.
- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at Michigan State and Ohio State.
**ENGINEERING SCIENCE**

_BS Graduates from the Class of 2018 are:_
- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at U Houston, U Rochester, and Vanderbilt.

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

_BE Graduates from the Class of 2018 are:_
- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at or considering offers from these institutions: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton, Rice, Stanford, U Colorado Boulder, U Michigan, Virginia Tech, and Yale.