Class of 2020 Placement Highlights

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 2020 graduates. The overall response rate was 97%.

73% of the class of 2020 intended to enter the workforce.
- Of domestic students (US citizens or permanent residents), 85% had at least one job offer by graduation.
- The average reported starting salary for domestic students working in the US was $86,075 and the median is $80,000.
- VUSE students are mobile; 92% accepted a job in a state other than their home state.

19% of the class of 2020 planned to attend graduate or professional school.
Regarding those headed to graduate school:
- 94% of students who applied were admitted.
- 48% expressed clear intention to pursue a doctorate.
- 76% planned to study engineering or computer science.
- Average reported annual stipend for graduate study was $32,438, and the median was $32,750.
Regarding those intending to enter medical school (N=12):
- 92% of applicants were admitted.

Average and Median Salary Offers Accepted

- Salaries reported (N= 159) by domestic graduates accepting employment in US.
- Error bars indicate standard deviation of accepted salary offers.
- Salaries varied significantly by geographic region.

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Class of 2022 Placement Highlights

Combined Counts by Major

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

- CS, 114
- EE - All, 22
- ES, 55
- CompE, 23
- CE, 17
- ChE, 41
- BME - All, 53
- ME, 49

Destinations of May 2020 Graduates

- Job Offer - Domestic, 188, 59%
- Looking - Domestic, 33, 10%
- Job Offer - Int'l, 7, 2%
- Looking - Int'l, 4, 1%
- Medical or Dental School (Admitted), 11, 4%
- Medical or Dental School (Not Yet Admitted), 1, 0%
- Graduate School (Admitted), 46, 15%
- Graduate School (Not Yet Admitted), 3, 1%
- Other, 26, 8%

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Variable:

- BME
- ChE
- CE
- CompE
- CS
- EE
- ES
- ME
- Total

Average and Median Salary Offers Accepted

- Mean
- Median

$0 $20,000 $40,000 $60,000 $80,000 $100,000 $120,000

BME ChE CE CompE CS EE ES ME Total

VANDERBILT
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
May 2020 Biomedical Engineering Graduates

- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at or considering offers from these institutions: Baylor, Columbia, Duke, Georgia Tech, Northwestern, U of Rochester, UT-Dallas, U of Washington, Vanderbilt.
- Going to medical or dental school at or considering offers from these institutions: Cornell, NYU, Northwestern, Ohio State, Vanderbilt. Offers being considered from Loyola University, U of Alabama.

May 2020 Chemical Engineering Graduates

- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at UC-Berkeley, U of Chicago, U of Washington.
**CIVIL ENGINEERING**

*BE Graduates from the Class of 2020 are:*
- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt.

**COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

*BE Graduates from the Class of 2020 are:*
- Working for Microsoft (5), Cigna (2), Amazon, Apple, Capital One, Epic Systems, Michelin, RTI with an additional offers under consideration from Lockheed Martin and Boeing.
COMPUTER SCIENCE

BS Graduates from the Class of 2020 are:


- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at Carnegie Mellon, Cornell, MIT, Rice, Stanford, U of Oxford, Vanderbilt with offers being considered from U of Miami and William and Mary.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

BE Graduates from the Class of 2020 are:

- Working for Booz Allen Hamilton, Burns & McDonald, Capital One, Chevron, General Dynamics, KVH Industries, Merck, Optum, RTI, San Antonio ISD.

- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at Georgia Tech, Imperial College London, U of Southern California, U of Washington.
May 2020 Mechanical Engineering Graduates

- Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at or considering offers from these institutions: CalArts, Carnegie Mellon, Georgia Tech, Iowa State, MIT, UC-Berkeley, U of Michigan, U of Penn, UT-Austin, Wash U-St Louis, Stanford.

May 2020 Engineering Science Graduates

- BS Graduates from the Class of 2020 are:
  - Working for Capital One (3), Accenture, Aegis Technologies, American Express, Better Mortgage, Booz Allen Hamilton, Cisco Systems, Crowe Horwath, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Fidelity Information Services, Harris Williams, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, IBM, Microsoft, Northrup Grumman, Red Ventures, US Navy, Wells Fargo with additional offers under consideration from Capgemini and FIS.
  - Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at SMU, UC-Berkeley, U of Chicago, U of Notre Dame, UT-Austin, U of Virginia with offers of admission under consideration by Cornell, Boston U, U of Illinois.
  - Considering medical school offers from these institutions: Columbia and U of Miami.

May 2020 Placement Highlights

- MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
  - BE Graduates from the Class of 2020 are:
    - Going to graduate or professional school (not medical or dental) at or considering offers from these institutions: CalArts, Carnegie Mellon, Georgia Tech, Iowa State, MIT, UC-Berkeley, U of Michigan, U of Penn, UT-Austin, Wash U-St Louis, Stanford.