



of 2016 bachelor's  
degree graduates were  
employed or continuing  
their education within  
**6 months** of graduation.

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TOP EARNERS

# AVERAGE STARTING SALARIES BY DISCIPLINE

Computer and Information Sciences **\$71,916**

Engineering **\$64,981**

Mathematics and Statistics **\$59,727**

Engineering Technology **\$59,641**

Business, Management, Marketing, Related **\$52,047**

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# \$49,525

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CLASS OF  
2016

CLASS OF  
2015



EMPLOYED

63.5%

64.6%



CONTINUING  
EDUCATION

17.5%

17.7%



STILL  
SEEKING

16.1%

14.3%

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# WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION?

TOP 10



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# DISCIPLINES MOST LIKELY TO HAVE A FULL-TIME JOB\*

Engineering Technology **72.3%**

Computer and Information Sciences **70.1%**

Business, Management, Marketing, Related **65.5%**

Engineering **60.2%**

Education **59.7%**

Health Professions and Related Programs **56.2%**

\*Standard Employment

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CLASS OF 2016  
**WHERE  
DID THEY  
LAND AFTER  
GRADUATION?**

**16.1%**  
STILL SEEKING

**17.5%**  
CONTINUING  
EDUCATION

**0.8%**  
MILITARY

**0.9%**  
SERVICE

**5.6%**  
Part Time

**63.5%**  
EMPLOYED

**57.9%**  
Full Time

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CLASS OF 2016

# WHERE ARE THEY WORKING?

Overall, 63.5% are employed.

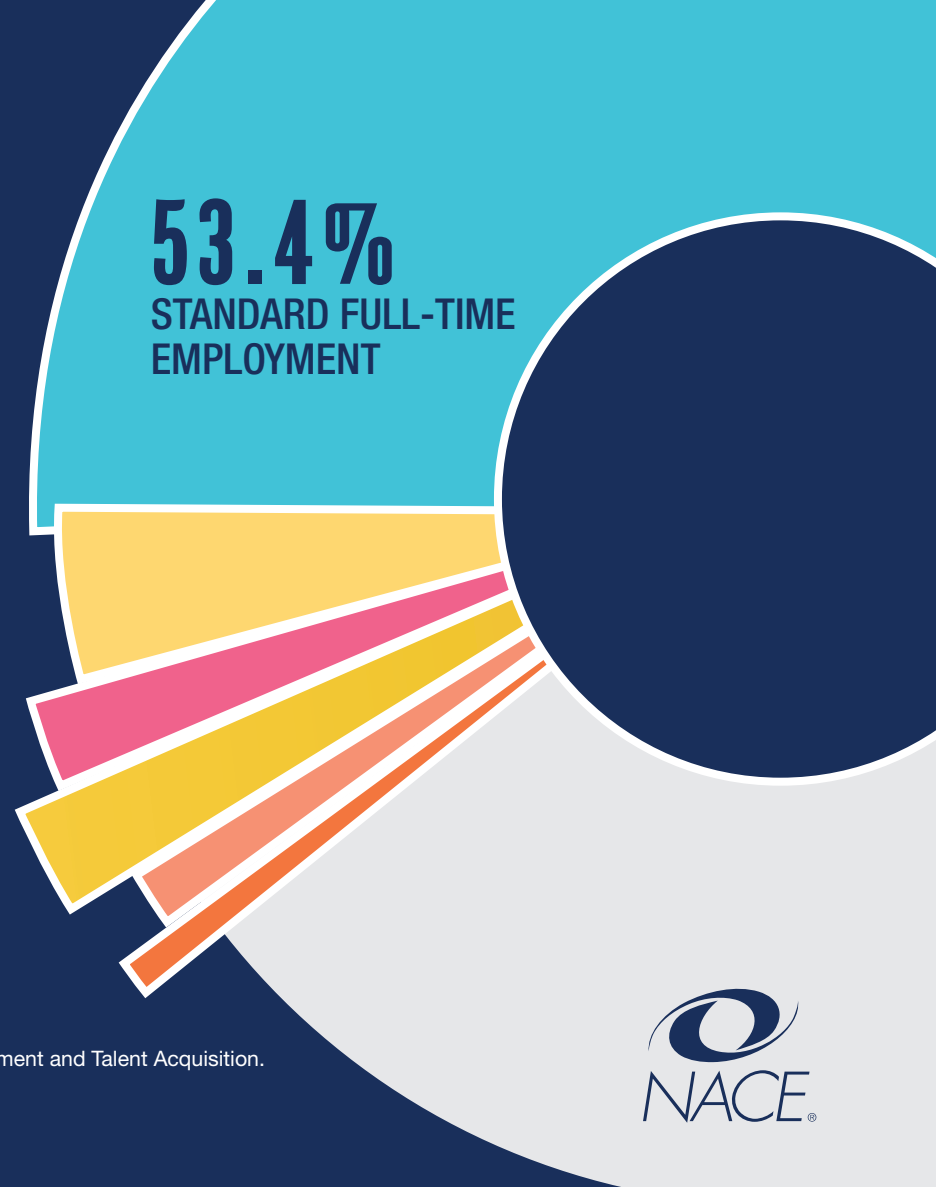
**4.3%** STANDARD PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

**2.1%** POST-GRAD FELLOWSHIP/INTERNSHIP

**2.1%** TEMP/CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT

**1%** ENTREPRENEURS

**0.6%** FREELANCE EMPLOYMENT



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