WHAT CAN A **CORNELL ENGINEERING DEGREE** DO FOR YOU? is a great question in today’s world, where a rapidly changing employment picture, and the considerable costs associated with a quality education, can seem daunting. With a strong commitment to financially supporting students in need — roughly 47% of Cornell undergraduates receive financial aid — a Cornell education is within reach for a broad cross-section of students.

At **Cornell Engineering**, we understand that a family’s choice to invest in a college education is a serious matter, and we would like to share some of the data that we believe puts real power behind our degree and gives our graduates the opportunity to change the world. The information contained in this document summarizes postgraduate activities for the **Cornell Engineering** Class of 2016. The statistics come from an online survey sent to each of the 807 graduating seniors and received a response rate of 72%.

### Graduation Rate

Boasting a **four-year graduation rate of 86%**, the College of Engineering can legitimately claim to have fully prepared students to be competitive for the world they entered upon completing their course of study.

86% + 10% = 96% Graduation Rate

4-year graduation rate graduated in 4 years from another college within Cornell

### Post-Graduation Outcomes

Our most recent alumni continue to have success in securing employment, with 63% of the graduates who participated in the senior survey indicating they obtained employment as full-time engineers within 6 months of leaving Cornell. An additional 31% have gone on to graduate/professional schools from an

### On-Campus Interviews

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impressive list of institutions including Stanford, MIT, UC-Berkeley, Princeton, and Cornell! Of these, 4% opted for medical school, with 80% winning acceptance into their top choice. Also noteworthy, Cornell Engineering was the fourth largest producer of candidates for The Peace Corps and Teach for America which, along with other pursuits. The remaining 4% of graduates, are doing such things as pursuing fellowships or traveling, or are among those who have not yet determined their post-graduation plans.

**Top Industry Sectors**

With 36% focusing on positions in the technology sector, 18% in business and industry, and 41% in financial services, consulting, manufacturing, and other engineering-related fields, the options are diverse and impressive.

**Top Employers**

Cornell Engineering graduates compete for and win coveted positions at top employers such as Amazon, Google, Microsoft, IBM, Workday, Goldman Sachs, and Lockheed Martin, to name but a few.

**Global Destinations**

Upon graduation, recent Cornell Engineering alumni have found job placements around the world. A sample of international job locations for graduates of 2012–2014 include: Honduras, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Mexico, China, Singapore, Japan, Spain, Australia, Taiwan, Indonesia, Germany, South Africa, and Columbia. Cornell engineers are part of a global community and are breaking rules to make the world a better place by improving the quality of life on our planet.

**Average Salary**

$79,043 average starting salary of all engineering majors combined

The average Cornell Engineering graduate from the class of 2016 secured a starting salary of roughly $79,000 for their first year beyond Cornell’s campus, with the figure varying across the different engineering fields.

**Salary Statistics 2016**

- Average $74,714
- Median $72,000

**Alumni Connections**

With a Cornell Engineering alumni network of over 250,000 strong, the Big Red family stretches across the globe and continues to create innovative solutions that are changing the world.

www.engineering.cornell.edu/admissions/

It is a great time to be a Cornell Engineer!