



## Undergraduate Class of 2017 Postgraduate Report

Cornell Career Services surveys Cornell University degree recipients for six months following graduation. This report summarizes postgraduate activities for undergraduates in the College of Engineering from the class of 2017.

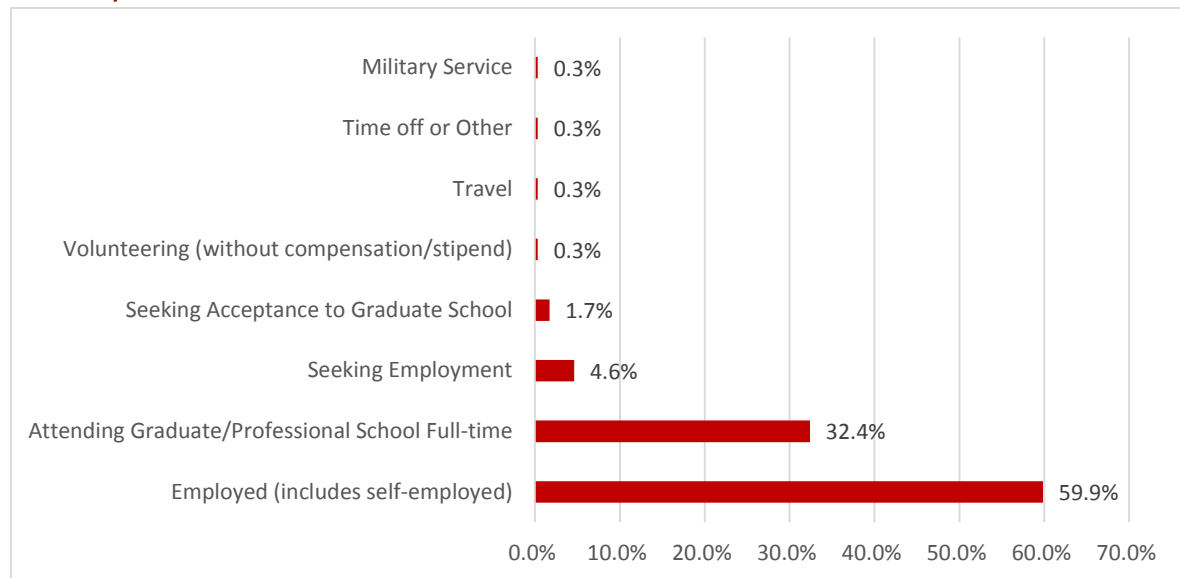
### Postgraduate Activities:

830 Surveyed;  
70% response rate

### Respondents by Citizenship:

90% Domestic Respondents  
10% International Respondents

### Primary Status



### Salary Statistics: (based on 280 responses)

Average Salary: \$81,715  
Median Salary: \$78,770

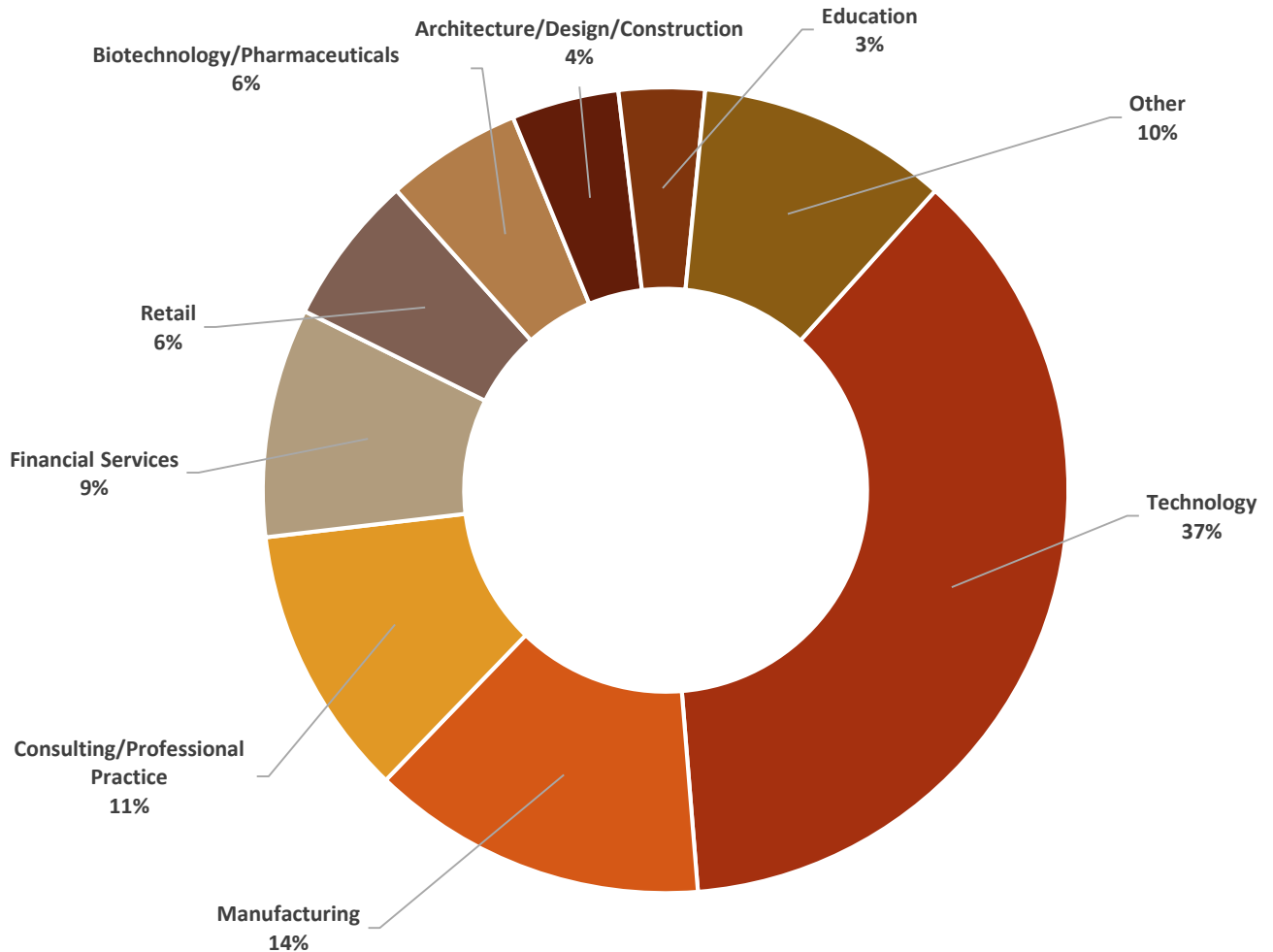
### Employers Hiring the Most Cornell Engineers

(Based on responses from Undergraduates)

Google	20
Amazon	13
Microsoft	12
Facebook	10
JPMorgan Chase & Co	7
IBM	7
Merck & Co., Inc.	6
Workday	5
Deloitte Consulting	5
Bloomberg	5



**Job Sectors**



Job Locations	Percent of responses
Metropolitan New York City	24.7%
San Francisco Bay Area	16.1%
Metropolitan Boston	7.5%
Metropolitan Baltimore/Washington, DC	5.7%
Metropolitan Philadelphia	3.7%
Metropolitan Chicago	2.0%
Metropolitan Los Angeles	2.0%
Other	34.2%
NOT REPORTED	4.0%

Degrees Sought	Percent of responses
M.Eng.	56.9%
Ph.D.	23.4%
M.S.	11.7%
M.D.	1.6%
Masters - Other	4.3%
All other.	2.1%

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**Major  
Subdivided by: Primary Status**

**College of Engineering  
2017-2017; BS**

**Total # Students      583**

**Applied & Engineering Physics      11      2%**

Attending Graduate/Professional School Full-time      5      45%

Employed (includes self-employed)      5      45%

*Min \$62,000    Max \$100,000    Mean \$81,100    Median \$71,000*

Seeking Employment      1      9%

**Biological Engineering      54      9%**

Attending Graduate/Professional School Full-time      20      37%

Employed (includes self-employed)      25      46%

*Min \$24,000    Max \$105,000    Mean \$55,476    Median \$51,555*

Seeking Acceptance to Graduate School      4      7%

Seeking Employment      3      6%

Travel      1      2%

Volunteering (without compensation/stipend)      1      2%

**Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering      74      13%**

Attending Graduate/Professional School Full-time      14      19%

Employed (includes self-employed)      50      68%

*Min \$40,000    Max \$101,500    Mean \$70,359    Median \$71,500*

Military Service      1      1%

*Min \$36,000    Max \$36,000    Mean \$36,000    Median \$36,000*

Seeking Employment      8      11%

Travel      1      1%

**Civil Engineering      31      5%**

Attending Graduate/Professional School Full-time      9      29%

Employed (includes self-employed)      17      55%

*Min \$48,000 Max \$126,000 Mean \$65,447 Median \$63,045*

Seeking Acceptance to Graduate School 2 6%

Seeking Employment 2 6%

Volunteering (without compensation/stipend) 1 3%

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**Computer Science 158 27%**

Attending Graduate/Professional School Full-time 38 24%

Employed (includes self-employed) 116 73%

*Min \$60,000 Max \$160,000 Mean \$104,884 Median \$107,000*

Seeking Acceptance to Graduate School 3 2%

Seeking Employment 1 1%

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**Electrical & Computer Engineering 40 7%**

Attending Graduate/Professional School Full-time 21 53%

Employed (includes self-employed) 17 43%

*Min \$59,500 Max \$120,000 Mean \$90,253 Median \$82,500*

Seeking Employment 2 5%

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**Environmental Engineering 13 2%**

Attending Graduate/Professional School Full-time 9 69%

Employed (includes self-employed) 4 31%

*Min \$60,000 Max \$67,000 Mean \$63,500 Median \$30,000*

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**Independent Major 6 1%**

Attending Graduate/Professional School Full-time 2 33%

Employed (includes self-employed) 3 50%

*Min \$40,000 Max \$65,000 Mean \$48,867 Median \$40,000*

Seeking Employment 1 17%

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**Information Science, Systems & Technology 13 2%**

Attending Graduate/Professional School Full-time 1 8%

Employed (includes self-employed) 12 92%

*Min \$70,000 Max \$110,000 Mean \$90,182 Median \$82,000*

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**Materials Science & Engineering 18 3%**

Attending Graduate/Professional School Full-time	8	44%
Employed (includes self-employed)	7	39%
<i>Min \$37,000</i> <i>Max \$103,000</i> <i>Mean \$67,286</i> <i>Median \$65,000</i>		
Seeking Employment	2	11%
Time off or Other	1	6%

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**Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering      82      14%**

Attending Graduate/Professional School Full-time	43	52%
Employed (includes self-employed)	31	38%
<i>Min \$60,000</i> <i>Max \$110,000</i> <i>Mean \$75,201</i> <i>Median \$68,500</i>		
Military Service	1	1%
<i>Min \$37,152</i> <i>Max \$37,152</i> <i>Mean \$37,152</i> <i>Median \$37,152</i>		
Seeking Acceptance to Graduate School	1	1%
Seeking Employment	5	6%
Time off or Other	1	1%

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**Operations Research & Information Engineering      80      14%**

Attending Graduate/Professional School Full-time	17	21%
Employed (includes self-employed)	62	78%
<i>Min \$24,960</i> <i>Max \$110,000</i> <i>Mean \$72,618</i> <i>Median \$72,250</i>		
Seeking Employment	1	1%

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**Science of Earth Systems      3      1%**

Attending Graduate/Professional School Full-time	2	67%
Seeking Employment	1	33%