

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY • MAY 2017 GRADUATES

PURDUE AGRICULTURE



502 STUDENTS GRADUATED MAY 2017

97% EMPLOYED OR CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION

\$45,409 BEGINNING AVERAGE SALARY



- ▶ Purdue University's College of Agriculture awarded bachelor's degrees to 502 students in May 2017. Sixteen students earned two degrees.
- ▶ Ninety-seven percent of reporting graduates stated they were employed or continuing their education as of January 2018.
- ▶ Of those employed, 207 graduates work in Indiana.
- ▶ Of the 116 students continuing their education, more than half (60) are enrolled in Indiana schools.



Table 1. Post-graduation activities of May 2013–2017 graduates, College of Agriculture, Purdue University

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
May Graduates					
Number of Graduates	426	501	512	487	502
Percent Reporting Activities	94%	93%	98%	99%	98%
Post-graduation Activities					
Employed	59%	69%	71%	73%	72%
Employed: Internships	8%	5%	3%	2%	1%
Continuing Education	25%	22%	21%	20%	24%
Not Seeking Employment	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Seeking Employment	6%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Seeking Further Education	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%

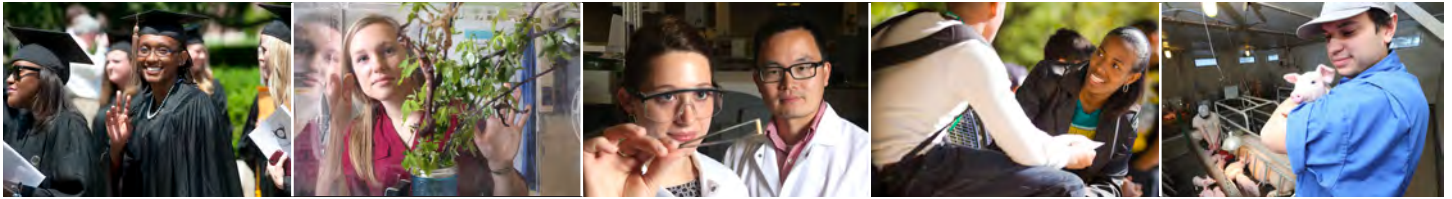


Table 2. Educational program enrollment of May 2013–2017 graduates, College of Agriculture, Purdue University

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number in Graduate Schools	17%	13%	17%	11.8%	12%
Professional Schools	7%	8%	3%	8%	11%
Undergraduate Programs	1%	1%	1%	.2%	1%
TOTAL	25%	22%	21%	20%	24%

Table 3. May 2017 graduates' reported average beginning salary, College of Agriculture, Purdue University

Agricultural and Biological Engineering (ABE)	\$61,172
Agricultural Systems Management (ABE)	\$48,225
Agricultural Economics (AGEC)	\$47,429
Agricultural Communication (YDAE)	\$41,967
Agricultural Education (YDAE)	\$42,187
Agronomy (AGRY)	\$44,527
Animal Sciences (ANSC)	\$36,598
Biochemistry (BCHM)	\$42,100
Botany and Plant Pathology (BTNY)	*
Entomology (ENTM)	*
Food Science (FS)	\$53,251
Forestry and Natural Resources (FNR)	\$26,387
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture (HLA)	\$47,125
Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (NRES)	\$27,480
All Programs	\$45,409