

# EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY • MAY 2018 GRADUATES

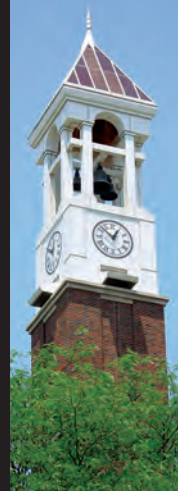
## PURDUE AGRICULTURE



**545** STUDENTS GRADUATED MAY 2018

**97%** EMPLOYED OR CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION

**\$45,570** BEGINNING AVERAGE SALARY



- ▶ Purdue University's College of Agriculture awarded bachelor's degrees to 545 students in May 2018. Eight students earned two degrees.
- ▶ Ninety-seven percent of reporting graduates stated they were employed or continuing their education as of January 2019.
- ▶ Of those employed, 207 graduates work in Indiana.
- ▶ Of the 146 students continuing their education, 66 are enrolled in Indiana schools.



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Table 1. Post-graduation activities of May 2014–2018 graduates, College of Agriculture, Purdue University

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>May Graduates</b>					
Number of Graduates	501	512	487	502	545
Percent Reporting Activities	93%	98%	99%	98%	98%
<b>Post-graduation Activities</b>					
Employed	69%	71%	73%	72%	69%
Employed: Internships	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Continuing Education	22%	21%	20%	24%	27%
Not Seeking Employment	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Seeking Employment	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Seeking Further Education	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%



Table 2. Educational program enrollment of May 2014–2018 graduates, College of Agriculture, Purdue University

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number in Graduate Schools	13%	17%	11.8%	12%	17%
Professional Schools	8%	3%	8%	11%	9%
Undergraduate Programs	1%	1%	.2%	1%	1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>27%</b>

Table 3. May 2018 graduates' reported average beginning salary, College of Agriculture, Purdue University

Agricultural and Biological Engineering (ABE)	\$61,213
Agricultural Systems Management (ABE)	\$50,516
Agricultural Economics (AGEC)	\$46,685
Agricultural Communication (ASEC)	\$50,188
Agricultural Education (ASEC)	\$38,542
Agronomy (AGRY)	\$46,192
Animal Sciences (ANSC)	\$36,782
Biochemistry (BCHM)	\$47,920
Botany and Plant Pathology (BTNY)	\$32,921
Entomology (ENTM)	*
Food Science (FS)	\$53,439
Forestry and Natural Resources (FNR)	\$29,562
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture (HLA)	\$42,951
Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (NRES)	\$34,273
<b>All Programs</b>	<b>\$45,570</b>