

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY • MAY 2016 GRADUATES

PURDUE AGRICULTURE



487 STUDENTS GRADUATED MAY 2016

95% EMPLOYED OR CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION

\$42,929 BEGINNING AVERAGE SALARY



- ▶ Purdue University's College of Agriculture awarded bachelor's degrees to 487 students in May 2016. Eighteen students earned two degrees.
- ▶ Ninety-five percent of reporting graduates stated they were employed or continuing their education as of February 2017.
- ▶ Of those employed, 208 graduates work in Indiana.
- ▶ Of the 98 students continuing their education, more than half (50) are enrolled in Indiana schools.

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Table 1. Post-graduation activities of May 2012–2016 graduates, College of Agriculture, Purdue University

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
May Graduates					
Number of Graduates	466	426	501	512	487
Percent Reporting Activities	97%	94%	93%	98%	99%
Post-graduation Activities					
Employed	62%	59%	69%	71%	73%
Employed: Internships	3%	8%	5%	3%	2%
Continuing Education	25%	25%	22%	21%	20%
Not Seeking Employment	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Seeking Employment	8%	6%	2%	2%	3%
Seeking Further Education	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%



Table 2. Educational program enrollment of May 2012–2016 graduates, College of Agriculture, Purdue University

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number in Graduate Schools	17%	17%	13%	17%	11.8%
Professional Schools	7%	7%	8%	3%	8%
Undergraduate Programs	1%	1%	1%	1%	.2%
TOTAL	25%	25%	22%	21%	20%

Table 3. May 2016 graduates' reported average beginning salary, College of Agriculture, Purdue University

Agricultural and Biological Engineering (ABE)	\$58,168
Agricultural Systems Management (ABE)	\$47,323
Agricultural Economics (AGEC)	\$44,874
Agricultural Communication (YDAE)	\$41,779
Agricultural Education (YDAE)	\$38,127
Agronomy (AGRY)	\$41,571
Animal Sciences (ANSC)	\$38,992
Biochemistry (BCHM)	\$36,147
Botany and Plant Pathology (BTNY)	*
Entomology (ENTM)	*
Food Science (FS)	\$48,340
Forestry and Natural Resources (FNR)	\$31,472
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture (HLA)	\$42,924
Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (NRES)	\$34,529
All Programs	\$42,929