



510 STUDENTS GRADUATED MAY 2022

93% EMPLOYED OR CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION

\$51,419 BEGINNING AVERAGE SALARY

- ▶ Purdue University's College of Agriculture awarded bachelor's degrees to 510 graduates in May 2022. Nineteen graduates earned two or more degrees in May 2022.
- ▶ Of the graduates employed, 173 graduates reported that they work in Indiana.
- ▶ Of the graduates continuing their education, 58 reported they are enrolled in Indiana schools.



Table 1. Post-graduation activities of May 2018–2022 graduates, College of Agriculture, Purdue University

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
May Graduates					
Number of Graduates	545	530	537	533	510
Percent Reporting Activities	98%	98%	93%	90%	93%
Post-graduation Activities					
Employed	69%	76%	76%	67%	63%
Employed: Internships	1%	.5%	1%	0%	2%
Continuing Education	27%	20%	19%	28%	28%
Not Seeking Employment	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Seeking Employment	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%
Seeking Further Education	0%	.5%	1%	0%	0%



Table 2. Graduates remaining in Indiana, May 2018-2022 graduates, College of Agriculture, Purdue University*

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Graduates Working in Indiana	59%	62%	56%	55%	56%
Graduates Continuing Education in Indiana	46%	56%	33%	38%	45%

Table 3. May 2022 graduates' reported average beginning salary, College of Agriculture, Purdue University

Average Salary by Department	
Agricultural and Biological Engineering	\$66,519
Agricultural Economics	\$52,641
Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication	**
Agronomy	\$53,546
Animal Sciences	\$37,960
Biochemistry	**
Botany and Plant Pathology	**
Entomology	**
Food Science	\$62,353
Forestry and Natural Resources	\$33,742
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture	\$54,791
Natural Resources and Environmental Science	\$37,092
Total Average Salary	\$51,419**

Data provided by Purdue University College of Agriculture May 2022 graduates, Purdue University College of Agriculture Departmental Career Services Coordinators, and the College of Agriculture Office of Academic Programs Career Services Assistant Director. The Purdue University Center for Career Opportunities provided the postgraduate survey.

*Percentages based on graduates reporting location data.

**Departments with five or fewer graduates reporting a salary were not included to protect the confidential information of these graduates. The average salary for all programs includes the salaries from all departments.

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