

**National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) First Destination Survey – 2026 Instrument**

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## ***What are you primarily doing after graduation?***

### **WORKING**

Items	
<i>How many hours per week are you working?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 30 Hours a week (Full Time)</li> <li>• Under 30 Hours a week (Part Time)</li> </ul>
<i>Types of Employment?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization/Company</li> <li>• Entrepreneur</li> <li>• Freelancer</li> <li>• Fellowship</li> <li>• Temporary/Contract Work Assignment</li> <li>• Faculty Tenure</li> <li>• Faculty non-tenure</li> </ul>
<i>What is your job?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is your employer?</li> <li>• What industry is your employer in?</li> <li>• What city is this position located in?</li> </ul>
<i>Tell us about your job?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is your position?</li> <li>• Were you already working in this position during school?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Yes or No</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Is this an internship?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Yes or No</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Did you get this job through Handshake?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Yes or No</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What is your job function?</li> </ul>
<i>How are you compensated?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Base Salary               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monthly Stipend</li> <li>○ Hourly Wage</li> <li>○ Annual Salary</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Signing Bonus (not required)</li> <li>• Other guaranteed compensation (not required)</li> <li>• When did you get this offer?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ yyyy-mm-dd</li> </ul> </li> <li>• When did you accept it?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ yyyy-mm-dd</li> </ul> </li> <li>• When is your start date?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ yyyy-mm-dd</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## **VOLUNTEERING**

### Items

*Which organization are you volunteering for?*

- Name of organization

*What city is this position located in?*

- Select a city

*Please tell us about your position*

- What is your position?
- What is your job function?
- Did you get this job through Handshake?
  - Yes or No

*Tell us about your Volunteering offer*

- When did you get this offer?
  - yyyy-mm-dd
- When did you accept it?
  - yyyy-mm-dd
- When is your start date?
  - yyyy-mm-dd

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

### Items

*Tell us about your continuing education*

- What's the name of the institution?
- What city is this institution located in?

*What will you be studying?*

[text entry]

*What's the degree you're pursuing? (dropdown)*

- Associates
- Certificate
- Advance Certificate
- Bachelors
- Masters

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- Doctorate
  - Postdoctoral Studies
  - Non-Degree Seeking
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### **MILITARY**

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*Items:*

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*Which service branch are you joining?*

- Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps

*Tell us about your military service*

- Enlisted, Warrant Officer, Officer

*What city is this position located in?*

[text entry]

*What is your \*branch\* specialization? (not required)*

[text entry]

*How are you compensated?*

- Base Salary
    - Monthly Stipend
    - Hourly Wage
    - Annual Salary
  - Currency
  - When did you get this offer?
    - Yyyy-mm-dd
  - When did you accept it?
    - Yyyy-mm-dd
  - When is your start date?
    - Yyyy-mm-dd
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### **FELLOWSHIP**

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Is this fellowship educational or work?

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*Educational*

*What's the name of the fellowship?*

[text entry]

<p><i>Tell us about your continuing education</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the name of the institution?</li> <li>• What city is this institution located in?</li> </ul>
<p><i>What will you be studying?</i></p>	<p>[text entry]</p>
<p><i>What's the degree you're pursuing?</i></p>	<p>(Dropdown)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associates</li> <li>• Certificate</li> <li>• Advance Certificate</li> <li>• Bachelors</li> <li>• Masters</li> <li>• Doctorate</li> <li>• Postdoctoral Studies</li> <li>• Non-Degree Seeking</li> </ul>
<p><i>What is the name of your Fellowship?</i></p>	<p>[text entry]</p>
<p><i>How many hours per week are you working?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 30 hours (Full Time)</li> <li>• Under 30 hours (Part Time)</li> </ul>
<p><i>Please tell us about your employer</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is your employer?</li> <li>• What industry is your employer in?</li> <li>• What city is this position located in?</li> </ul>
<p>Work</p>	<p><i>Please tell us about your position</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is your position?</li> <li>• Were you already working in this position during school? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Yes or No</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Is this an internship?</li> <li>• Did you get this job through Handshake?</li> <li>• What is your job function?</li> </ul>
<p><i>How are you compensated?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Base Salary</li> <li>• Signing Bonus (not required)</li> <li>• Other guaranteed compensation (not required)</li> <li>• Currency</li> <li>• When did you get this offer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ yyyy-mm-dd</li> </ul> </li> <li>• When did you accept it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ yyyy-mm-dd</li> </ul> </li> <li>• When is your start date? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ yyyy-mm-dd</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**STILL LOOKING**

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Item:

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*Are you looking for continuing education or employment?*

- Continuing Education, Employment
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***NOT SEEKING***

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Item:

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What are you doing while you are not actively seeking a job?

- Taking time off
  - Taking a gap year
  - Traveling
  - Other
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*For more information regarding First Destination Surveys in Handshake, refer to [FAQs: First Destination Survey](#)*

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