2022-2023 GRADUATION SURVEY WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCES

This report describes the work-related experiences of undergraduate student graduates from The Ohio State University. Work-related experiences include internships, co-ops, practicums, apprenticeships or other academic major-related work experiences. The data are from the Summer 2022, Autumn 2022 and Spring 2023 Ohio State Graduation Surveys. An invitation was sent to all undergraduate degree recipients who were scheduled to graduate in the summer, autumn or spring terms of the 2022-2023 academic year. The overall response rate for undergraduate students was **57.0**% with 6,511 submitted responses.

FINDINGS

Engagement in Work-related Experiences

- 65.7% of graduates participated in a work-related experience during their time at Ohio State.
- 80.8% of graduates were paid when they participated in at least one work-related experience.

Work-Related Experience (n = 3,678) 3.4% 12.5% • First-year • Second-year • Third-year • Fourth-year • Fifth-year +

Year in School When Completed First

Number of Work-related Experiences Completed at Ohio State $(n = 5,717)^1$

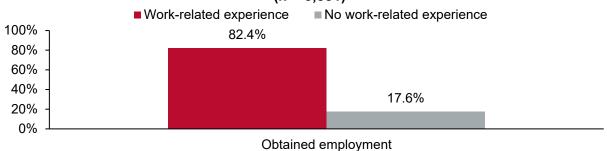
	n	Percent
None	2,014	35.2%
One	1,657	29.0%
Two	1,158	20.3%
Three	548	9.6%
Four or more	340	5.9%

¹We have information on work-related experiences for 5,880 graduates. 163 graduates said they participated in at least one work-related experience without specifying how many. They are not included in this table.

Work-Related Experiences and Employment at Graduation

- **51.0%** of graduates that engaged in a work-related experience while at Ohio State, and had obtained employment at the time of graduation, got a job at the same organization where they had their work-related experience.
- Of graduates that sought employment post-graduation, those with a work-related experience at Ohio State were significantly more likely to have obtained employment at the time of graduation than students without a work-related experience (*p* < .001).

Work-Related Experiences and Employment at the Time of Graduation $(n = 3.881)^{2***}$



²Only includes graduates that selected employment as their primary post-graduation plan. $^*p < .05, ^{**}p < .01, ^{***}p < .001$

