First Destination - Class of 2018
Bachelor Degree Recipients

About Merrimack
Founded in 1947 by the Order of St. Augustine, Merrimack College is an independent, private college with robust programs in business, education, engineering, health sciences and the liberal arts, whose mission is to enlighten minds, engage hearts and empower lives.

O’Brien Center
The O’Brien Center for Career Development empowers students to explore their strengths and values, and engage with professional opportunities and connections in order to successfully pursue a meaningful career and life. From one-on-one career advising, to “best fit” internships, co-ops, and jobs, to the Professional Development Retreat, our signature 2-day program for juniors and seniors, we offer students a mosaic of opportunities to become their most successful self.

Career Outcomes
Career Outcomes are defined as the percentage of graduates who fall into the following categories employed full time, employed part time, participating in a program of voluntary service, serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, or enrolled in a program of continuing education.
Knowledge Rate is defined as the percent of graduates for which the institution has reasonable and verifiable information concerning the graduates’ post-graduation career activities.

Merrimack Bachelor Degree Recipients Class of 2018
• 96% of the Class of 2018 were employed full time, employed part time, participating in a program of voluntary service, serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, or enrolled in a program of continuing education within 9-months of graduation
  o Employed: 68%
  o Graduate School: 26%
  o Other (Year of Service, Military, Post-Grad Research): 2%
  o Unemployed/Unenrolled: 4%
• 86% of the Class of 2018 participated in at least one internship or co-op

Girard School of Business:
• 98% of the Class of 2018 were employed full time, employed part time, participating in a program of voluntary service, serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, or enrolled in a program of continuing education within 9-months of graduation based on a 97% knowledge rate
  o 15% of the Class of 2018 attended graduate schools
• 80% of the Class of 2018 participated in at least one internship or co-op
• Key Graduate Schools: Merrimack College, Bentley University, Penn State, Fairfield

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School of Science & Engineering
- 96% of the Class of 2018 were employed full time, employed part time, participating in a program of voluntary service, serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, or enrolled in a program of continuing education within 9-months of graduation based on a 93% knowledge rate
  - 18% of the Class of 2018 attended graduate schools
- 81% of the Class of 2018 participated in at least one internship or co-op
- Key Hiring Companies: BAE Systems, CVS Health, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, General Dynamics, Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, Partners HealthCare, Pfizer, Philips Health Systems, Raytheon, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Weston and Sampson
- Key Graduate Schools: Columbia University, Merrimack College, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Northeastern University, Tufts University, University of Hartford, Virginia Tech

School of Health Sciences
- 95% of the Class of 2018 were employed full time, employed part time, participating in a program of voluntary service, serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, or enrolled in a program of continuing education within 9-months of graduation based on a 95% knowledge rate
  - 44% of the Class of 2018 attended graduate schools
- 99% of the Class of 2018 participated in at least one internship or co-op
- Key Hiring Companies: Lahey Health, Massachusetts General Hospital, Northeast Rehab Hospital Network, Pfizer, University of Vermont Health Network
- Key Graduate Schools: Eastern Tennessee State University, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science, Merrimack College, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Northeastern University, San Diego State University, University of New England, University of New Hampshire, University of Saint Joseph

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School of Education & Social Policy

- 95% of the Class of 2018 were employed full time, employed part time, participating in a program of voluntary service, serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, or enrolled in a program of continuing education within 9-months of graduation based on a 93% knowledge rate
  - 53% of the Class of 2018 attended graduate schools
- 98% of the Class of 2018 participated in at least one internship or co-op
- Key Hiring Companies: Bedford Public Schools, Boston Collegiate Charter School, Boys & Girls Club, May Institute, New England ABA, Philips, Raytheon, Teach For America, Tewksbury Public Schools, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Westchester Department of Public Safety
- Key Graduate Schools: Boston College, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science, Merrimack College, New York University, Northeastern University, Suffolk University, University of Massachusetts – Boston, University of Massachusetts – Lowell, University of New Hampshire

School of Liberal Arts

- 93% of the Class of 2018 were employed full time, employed part time, participating in a program of voluntary service, serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, or enrolled in a program of continuing education within 9-months of graduation based on a 92% knowledge rate
  - 21% of the Class of 2018 attended graduate schools
- 82% of the Class of 2018 participated in at least one internship or co-op
- Key Hiring Companies: Beth Israel Lahey Health, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston Magazine, Boston University, City Year, Clean Harbors, Clearsurance, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, IBM, Partners HealthCare, VHB, Walt Disney World, WCVB NewsCenter 5
- Key Graduate Schools: American International College, Boston College, Boston University, Emerson College, Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago-Kent College of Law, Merrimack College, Suffolk University, University of Maine, University of New England