83% of students** reported having an internship or co-op during their degree program.

### PRIMARY POST-GRADUATION STATUS

**Employer Type**

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<td>Total responses</td>
<td>129</td>
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### ANNUAL SALARY INFORMATION

**Based on Mechanical Science & Engineering (Full-Time Employment Only)**

74 out of 122 (61%) full-time graduates reported salaries

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<td>122</td>
<td>74</td>
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**Signing Bonus**

| 122 | 38 | $5,423 | $5,000 | $5,000 | $7,000 |

### SELECTION OF EMPLOYERS

- Boeing
- Caterpillar
- Cummins
- FMC Technologies
- Ford Motor Company
- John Deere
- Molex
- Navistar
- Northrup Grumman
- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)

### EMPLOYER LOCATION

- 59.1% Employed graduates in IL (70)
- 10.8% Midwest (13) (excluding Illinois)
- 10.8% South (13)
- 16% West (19)
- 3.3% Northeast (4)

### SELECTION OF POSITIONS

- Architect Modeler
- Associate Design Engineer
- CAD Technician
- Field Application Engineer
- Maintenance Engineer
- Mechanical Project Designer
- Production Support Engineer
- Rotational Engineer
- Structural Analysis Engineer
- Supply Chain Associate

* A total of 246 undergraduate students from the Department of Mechanical Science & Engineering in the Grainger College of Engineering graduated in August 2018, December 2019 or May 2019. Of those, 177 students responded to The Illini Success Survey, accounting for a 72% response rate. This report provides general information about the department’s graduating class and survey respondents. Excludes salary outliers less than or greater than 3 standard deviations from the mean. Also, note that N values less than 10 are for internal reference only. According to project IRB, items with N less than 10 cannot be shared publicly in the interest of respondent confidentiality.

** A total of 87 undergraduate students from the Department of Mechanical Science & Engineering reported having experiential learning activities with 72 of them having an internship or co-op during their program.