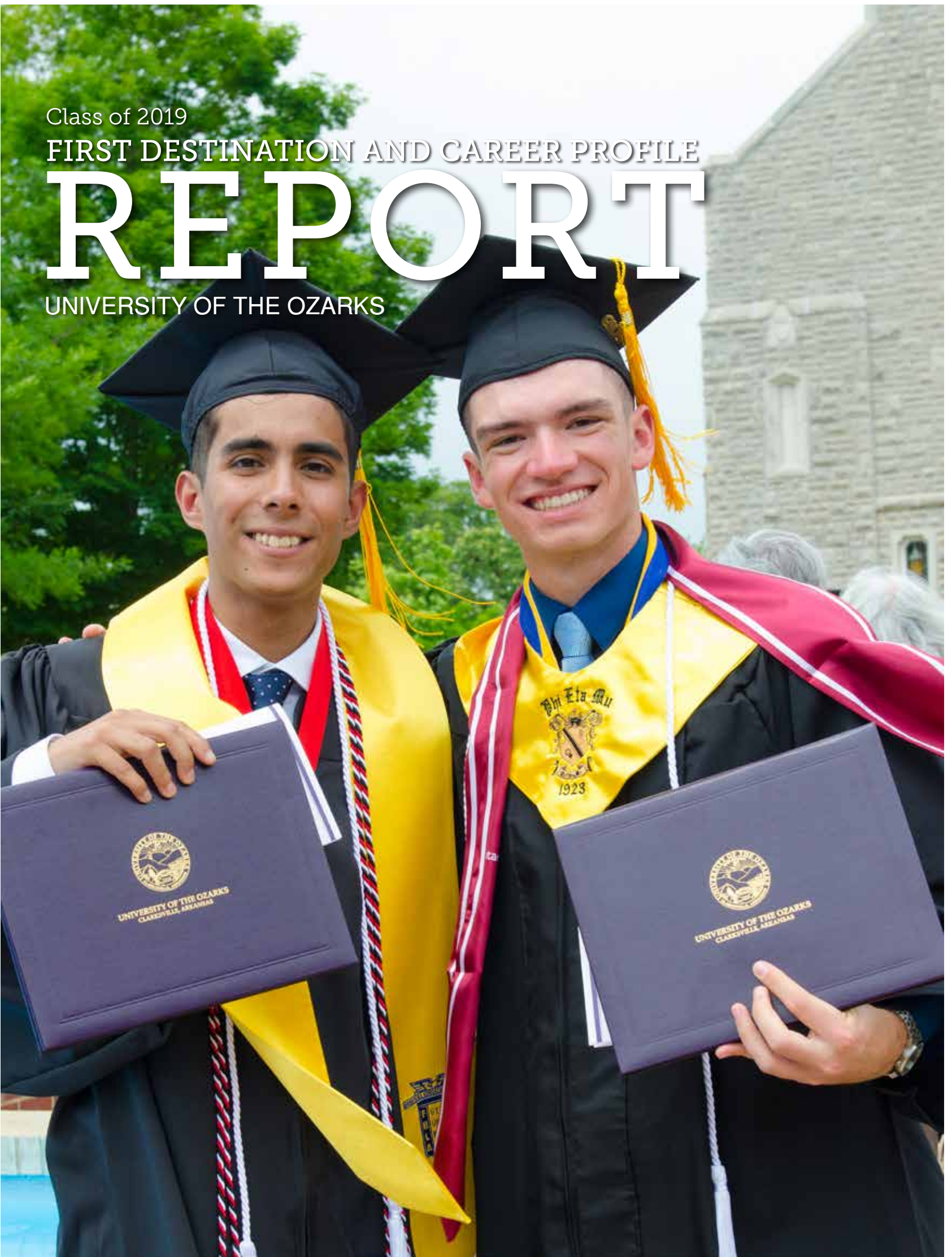


Class of 2019

FIRST DESTINATION AND CAREER PROFILE

REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS



Ready For the Next Step

The heart of the University of the Ozarks' mission is to prepare students to live life fully. Bolstered with knowledge, expertise and skills gained from an extensive liberal arts curriculum, U of O graduates are thoroughly prepared for their next step with problem-solving, critical thinking and communicative acumen. Facing global competition and a rapidly changing job market, our graduates are equipped with the reasoning, understanding and creative skills for any academic or professional challenge they may choose. The University's personalized and supportive environment ensures that students are prepared and empowered to succeed, whether they want to immediately embark on their professional careers or pursue graduate or professional schools. An organization is only as strong as its members. Today, one of the largest concerns organizations face is where and how to find the right "fit." University of the Ozarks has remarkable success in connecting organizations with highly qualified graduates.

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Ozarks Offers:

1. A global perspective through a vibrant, diverse student body as well as access to a wide range of travel and study-abroad programs throughout the world, empowering students with an invaluable cross-cultural experience.
2. The ability of students to customize their educational experience and to explore a number of academic disciplines and interests through a broad-based liberal arts curriculum.
3. Opportunities to enhance and strengthen leadership and collaborative skills by being an orientation leader, resident assistant, peer mentor, Ozarks Outdoors leader, team captain or serving in a cabinet role in one of the more than 40 clubs and organizations on campus.

70%
FOUR YEAR
GRADUATION GOAL

80%
FRESHMAN
RETENTION GOAL

90%
PROFESSIONAL
SUCCESS
(professional
employment
or graduate school)
WITHIN
SIX
MONTHS
OF
GRADUATION

THE GOAL "70/80/90"
plan, promise, dream...

The Career Services Office presents an annual career fair and numerous other opportunities throughout the academic year to assist students in securing postgraduate positions as well as placement into graduate and professional schools. There are also opportunities inside and outside of the classroom for students to meet and hear from U of O alumni who are successful in a wide variety of careers. In addition, the University hosts business, industry and government leaders in an assortment of events and programs throughout the year.



OZARKS | Quick Facts

MISSION STATEMENT

True to our Christian heritage, we prepare students from diverse religious, cultural, educational and economic backgrounds to live life fully.

CORE VALUES

SERVICE

At University of the Ozarks, we call one another to offer sustainable, life-affirming service to all we contact. We strive, as well, to offer our service with generosity and joy so that it can be received as a gift. We strive to ensure that our energies are spent wisely in the service of all of creation.

GROWTH

We are committed to the personal development of all members of the University of the Ozarks community, as well as the communal development of our University and its spirit. We seek to assist one another in identifying our academic, spiritual, personal, and institutional vocations and pathways.

JUSTICE

Members of the Ozarks community are called to right injustice. We are committed to engaging with the diversity in our local areas and in the larger world and speaking out when we find mistreatment of any living individual or group. To this end, we seek the courage to look around ourselves, ahead of where we are, and beyond our nearest horizons.

HONESTY

University of the Ozarks is a place of communal living – we learn as a community in our academics, we live together in the residence halls, we work together in our offices and conference rooms. In order for our community to flourish, we are called to participate in truth-telling. Owning up to our own mistakes and gently reminding others of ways in which they can do better are essential to building and maintaining our community.

HOSPITALITY

Having been blessed with a beautiful campus, surrounded by ample opportunities to experience the natural environment, we are called to welcome all who visit us, especially those who one might consider an outsider. Our campus and our lives are enriched by guests who enrich our community with new life and new possibilities.

SABBATH

At the heart of the week, members of the University of the Ozarks community stop in a spirit of worship, of jubilee, and of rest and discernment. The importance of this Sabbath is to replenish our souls so that we can finish the race ahead of us mindful of our callings to service, justice, growth, hospitality, and honesty.

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

15:1

Enrollment

872

Percentage of Students Receiving Financial Aid

100%

Average GPA of Incoming Freshmen

3.4

Institutional Financial Aid Distributed

\$11.9 Million

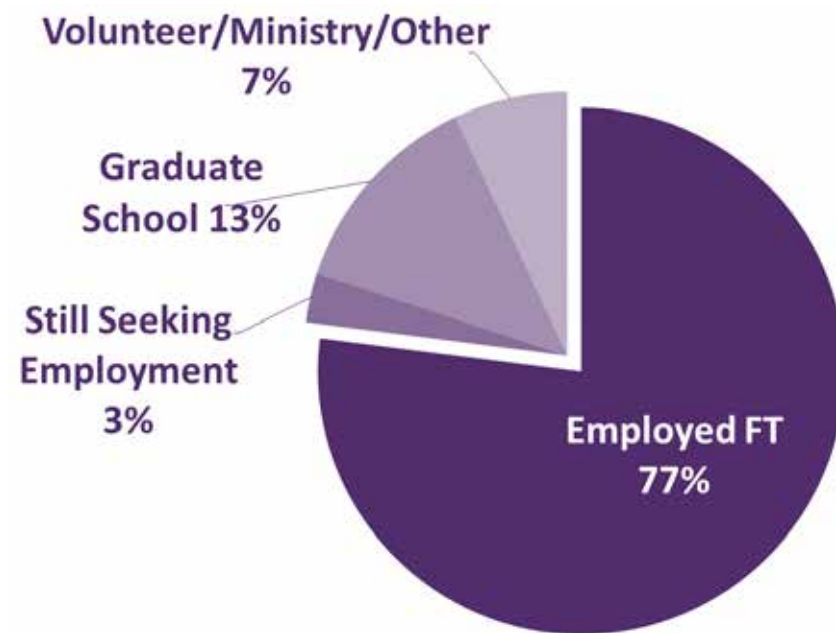
Average Class Size

19

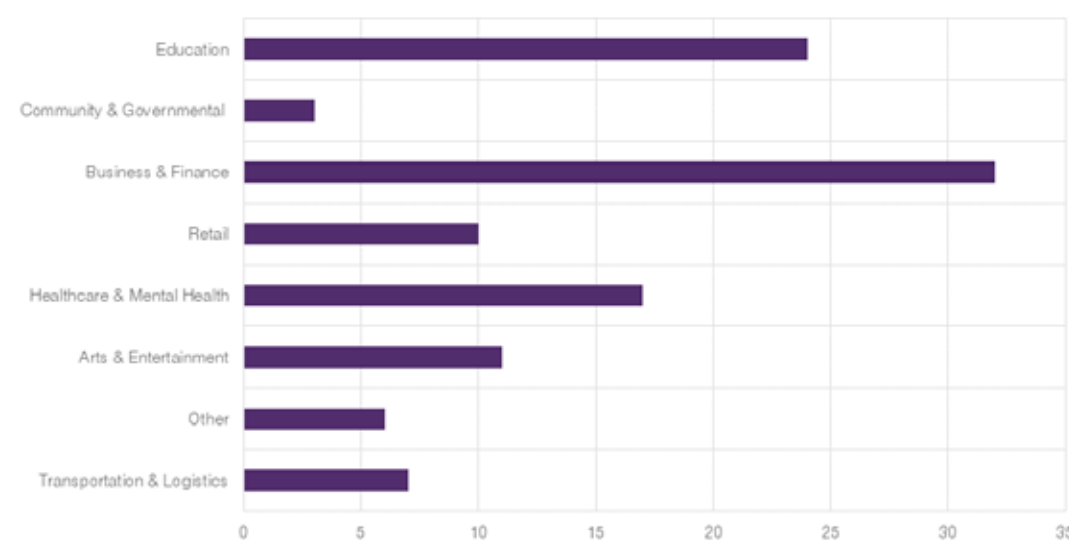
CLASS OF 2019

- 151 graduates completed their degrees from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019
- Knowledge rate for Class of 2019: 95% (143 out of 151)
- Successful placement rate for Class of 2019: 97% (138 out of 143)

97%
SUCCESS
RATE



SECTORS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



University of the Ozarks follows the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) standards and protocols for the collection and dissemination of graduating student initial career outcomes information for undergraduates.

WHERE 2019 GRADUATES ARE WORKING



2019 elementary education major **SHELBY CARLTON** of Clarksville is teaching fourth grade at Clarksville Elementary School. Carlton was offered the position at the local school two months before graduating from Ozarks.

STATES:

- Arkansas (52)
- Texas (25)
- Florida (4)
- Oklahoma (4)
- Tennessee (4)
- Missouri (2)
- Arizona (1)
- California (1)
- Colorado (1)
- Minnesota (1)
- Nebraska (1)
- New York (1)
- North Dakota (1)
- Washington (1)

COUNTRIES:

- Belize (2)
- El Salvador (2)
- Mexico (2)
- Guatemala (1)
- Honduras (1)
- Ireland (1)
- Nicaragua (1)
- Panama (1)

WHERE 2019 GRADUATES ATTEND GRADUATE SCHOOL

- Arkansas (4)
- Texas (3)
- Kansas (2)
- Scotland (2)
- Alabama (1)
- England (1)
- Georgia (1)
- Massachusetts (1)
- Pennsylvania (1)



CLAIRE KENNEDY, a religion major from Arlington, Texas, is a graduate student at the Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga.

LAYNE GARCIA '19

LAYNE GARCIA is a senior equipment manager for BNSF Railway in Keller, Texas. The business management major said Ozarks was a place where he was able to flourish. "The abundance of clubs and organizations along with the amazing faculty provided me with opportunities to learn, lead and gain experiences that have already helped me tremendously in my career. I still talk to my professors on a regular basis and they continue to be a great resource as I begin my professional career."



CRISTIN CONNOR '19

CRISTIN CONNOR, a biology major, is studying veterinarian medicine at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, one of the top veterinarian schools in world. "Ozarks has provided me with many opportunities to grow and experience new things. While my classes were great and inspiring, I believe that the biggest impact that Ozarks had on me was in the extracurricular realm. As a member of the soccer team and an orientation leader and peer mentor, I learned how to be a leader. I gained confidence in myself that allowed me to excel. My study abroad experiences, along with the diverse campus community, gave me a great appreciation and curiosity for that which is different from me."

OLIVIA ALLARD '19

OLIVIA ALLARD, a biology and education major from Rogers, Ark., is teaching junior high science teacher and coach in the Bryant (Ark.) School District. "The Pat Walker Teacher Education Program and the biology department at Ozarks prepared me so well for my career in education. I absolutely love my job teaching. The students I teach make me want to get out of bed every morning and come to school with a fresh perspective for the day. Ozarks made all this possible for me."



ERIKA HENDERSON '19

Environmental studies major **ERIKA HENDERSON** is a horticulture graduate student at the University of Arkansas. "Graduate school is a challenge, but I value every aspect of it. I enjoy working with some of the top horticulturists in the region and nation. Ozarks prepared me to step outside my comfort zone and embrace challenges, such as public speaking at national conferences. I cannot thank my Ozarks professors enough for guiding and preparing me for my future academic and professional experiences."



EMILIE WILLIAMS '19

EMILIE WILLIAMS, a religion and philosophy major, is pursuing a master's of theological studies degree at the Harvard Divinity School. Williams said the connections she made at Ozarks has been integral in her success. "The small school environment at Ozarks helped me to be a campus leader in many different capacities and helped me form meaningful relationships that opened the door to Harvard for me. Having professors personally invested in my success made for competitive application materials and stellar letters of recommendation. I'm still in touch with many Ozarks mentors who are cheering me on from afar and reassuring me on my my difficult days."

SPENCE BAPTISTE '19

SPENCE BAPTISTE, a political science major from Haiti, is pursuing a master's degree in business administration from the University of St. Mary in Leavenworth, Kansas. Baptiste credited his business professors for preparing him for graduate school. "My professors made sure that I understood the material and that I knew how to apply it to the real world. I entered graduate school with the knowledge, skills and confidence I needed to succeed."



First destination job and graduate school placement status for the Class of 2019, categorized by academic major.

Accounting

Arvest, Clarksville, AR
Credit Analyst
 Frazee Fox & Dodge, Conway, AR
Accountant
 University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
Graduate Student

Art

Kitties and Kanines, Fort Smith, AR
Animal Control Technician
 Mount Magazine State Park, Paris, AR
Desk Clerk

Biology

Baptist Health, Little Rock, AR (2)
Patient Care Technician
 BASF, AR
Plant Care Specialist
 Bayway Lincoln, Houston, TX
Executive Assistant
 Bryant Public Schools, Bryant, AR
Science Teacher & Coach
 Friendship Community Care, Russellville, AR
Direct Support Professional
 Geisinger School of Medicine, Scranton, PA
Graduate Student
 Guacamole's, Lufkin, TX
Manager/Server
 Inform Diagnostics, Dallas TX
IHC Lab Aid
 Moore and Company, Clarksville, AR
Real Estate Agent
 Ophthalmic Consultants of Long Island, Long Island, NY
Medical Scribe
 Pfizer, Ireland
Quality Control Sample Management Analyst
 Quest Diagnostics, Fort Worth, TX
Phlebotomist
 ScribeAmerica, Clarksville, AR
Medical Scribe
 ScribeAmerica, Miami, FL
Medical Scribe

University of Arkansas Medical School, Little Rock, AR
Nursing Student
 University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland
Veterinarian Student
 Walmart Neighborhood Grocery, Russellville, AR
Team Member
 Wildlife Services, North Dakota
Biological Science Technician

Business Administration

Apac-Central, Inc., Tulsa, OK
Quality Control Technician
 Community ISD, Nevada, TX
Teacher & Coach
 Labette Community College, Joplin, MO
Facilities Team Member
 MultiView, Dallas, TX
Senior Marketing Consultant
 Outreach Healthcare Services, Texarkana, TX
Caregiver
 Parasol Awnings LLC, Memphis, TN
Office Administrator
 TDS IT, Fayetteville, AR
Washington County Account Manager

Business Education

Lavaca High School, Lavaca, AR
Teacher & Coach

Chemistry

Martha O'Bryan Center, Nashville, TN
Volunteer Team Member

Communication Studies

University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR
Assistant Wrestling Coach

Economics

PEMEX, (III Servicios) Mexico
Assistant Treasurer
 University of AR Fruit Research, Clarksville, AR
Farm Crew Intern

Elementary Education

Allen Elementary School, Siloam Springs, AR
 Elementary Teacher
 Berryville Intermediate School, Berryville, AR
 Elementary Teacher
 Clarksville School District, Clarksville, AR
 Elementary Teacher
 Hastings College, Hastings, NE
 Head Coach Shotgun Sports

English

Arkadelphia High School, Arkadelphia, AR
English Teacher
 Bryant Public Schools, Bryant AR
Coach & Teacher

Environmental Studies

Butterball, Ozarks, AR
Production Assistant
 Intex Electric, Forney, Tx
Electrician
 McDonalds, Hope AR
Team Member
 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR
Graduate Student
 University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland
Graduate Student
 US Army Corps of Engineers, Clarkston, Washington
Park Ranger Intern

General Studies

Arkansas Valley Soccer Association, Russellville, AR
 Soccer Coach
 Bittle-Armstrong Insurance Company, Fayetteville, AR
 Custodian
 Goodyear Fleet HQ, Fort Smith, AR
 Team Member
 Miss Lillian's Restaurant, Dollywood, Pigeon Forge TN
 Team Member
 OmniCounts LLC, Dallas, TX
 Client Success Manager
 Red River Federal Credit Union, Texarkana, TX
 Member Service Representative
 Running Aces, Columbus, MN
 Pit Dealer
 Sam's Club, Memphis, TN
 Team Member

University of Arkansas Fruit Research Lab, Clarksville, AR
 Field Hand
 Walker Engineering, Dallas, TX
 Electrician

Health Science

Airrosti Rehab Centers, Fort Worth, TX
 Certified Recovery Specialist
 ARK Dental Family Dentistry, Aledo, TX
 Dental Assistant
 Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR (2)
 Graduate Student(s)
 Buffalo Valley Public Schools, Talihini, OK
 Head Coach
 Dewitt Middle School Dewitt, AR
 Teacher & Coach
 Dwight Elementary School, Russellville, AR
 Instructional Aide
 East Texas Baptist University, Marshall TX
 Graduate Student
 FC Amarillo - Pro Soccer, Amarillo, TX
 Amarillo Bombers Soccer Player
 Gilbert Center for Family Medicine, Gilbert, AZ
 Billing Specialist
 Harps, Fort Smith, AR
 Closing Manager
 Joplin 44 Petro, Joplin, MO
 Maintenance Specialist
 MadSky Construction, LLC, Fayetteville, AR
 Owner/Operator
 Navarro College, Corsicana, TX
 Graduate Student
 Self-Employed, Fort Smith, AR
 Personal Trainer
 United States Army
 Military Member
 Wasco Reserves Professional Baseball Club - Wasco, CA
 Team Player
 Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, AR
 Sterile Processing Technician
 Xtreme Bats, Bowie, TX
 Baseball Coach

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History

Eldorado High School, Eldorado, AR
English Teacher
Henderson ISD, Henderson, TX
Substitute Teacher
K-2 Marine, Knoxville, AR
Research and Development Technician

International Business

Arvest, Clarksville, AR
Bank Teller
Hanes, Guatemala
Sales Analyst
Robinhood, Lake Mary, FL
AML Associate

Management

BNSF Railway, Fort Worth, TX
Senior Equipment Manager
Enterprise Rent A Car, Rockwall, TX
Management Trainee
Goosehead Insurance Agency, Westlake, TX
Quality Control
L&L Logistics, Cabot, AR
Inside Sales Representative
Mako Consultants, Inc., Dallas, TX
Sales Representative
State Farm, Plano, TX
Insurance Agent

Marketing

Banana Republic, Pembroke Pines, FL
Associate
Maurices, Russellville, AR
Assistant Manager
Kantar Millward Brown, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Research Design Executive
Metrica Latina, Honduras
Team Member
OneShare Health, Dallas, TX
Product Specialist
Onestone, Bentonville, AR
Technical Solutions Team
Razor Management Group, Bentonville, AR
Sales & Marketing Specialist
Uassist.me, San Salvador, El Salvador
Marketing Analyst
Verizon Business Markets, Richardson TX
Regional Engineer

Mathematics

Gravette Tire Shop, Gravette, AR
Floor Manager
The Tutoring Center, Richmond, TX
Head Tutor
Willis Towers Watson, Forney, TX
Actuarial Retirement Analyst

Physical Education

Norphlet School District, Smackover, AR
Head Coach & Teacher
Walmart, Bentonville, AR
Customer Service Specialist

Political Science

JB Hunt Transport Services, Lowell, AR
Utilization Office Specialist
Perspecta, Plano, TX
Business Analyst
University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS
Graduate Student

Psychology

Community Service, Inc., Clarksville, AR
Team Member
Jolly Roofing, Memphis, TN
Techs Aid

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Volunteer
Texas A&M Commerce, Commerce, TX
Graduate Student
University of Saint Mary's, Leavenworth, KS
Nursing Student
University of York, York, England
Graduate Student

Psychology of Human Behavior

Oklahoma State University, Tulsa, OK
Success Coach
Walmart, Pauls Valley, OK
Detail Cleaner

Religion

Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA
Graduate Student
Fort Smith Public Schools, Fort Smith, AR
Substitute Teacher
Goodwill Store, Russellville, AR
Retail Clerk
Harvard School of Theology, Cambridge, MA
Graduate Student
Skyles, Malvern, AR
Customer Service Representative

Radio/Television/Video

KXIO, Clarksville, AR
Board Operator

Sociology

Belize Telemedia, Belize City
Intern
Friendship Community Care, Fayetteville, AR
Job Skills Trainer
United States Army Reserve
Military Member

Spanish

Reading Partners, East Dallas, TX
Team Member

Strategic Communications

EF Tours Panama City, Panama
Tour Experience Manager



2019 graduate **Grasyn Langley** is working in Clarksville as a real estate agent for Moore and Company Realtors.

Rulesware, San Salvador, El Salvador
Communications Coordinator

Theatre

Gulfshore Playhouse, Naples, FL
Carpenter
Jose Corenando Masonry, Jonesboro, AR
Masonry



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