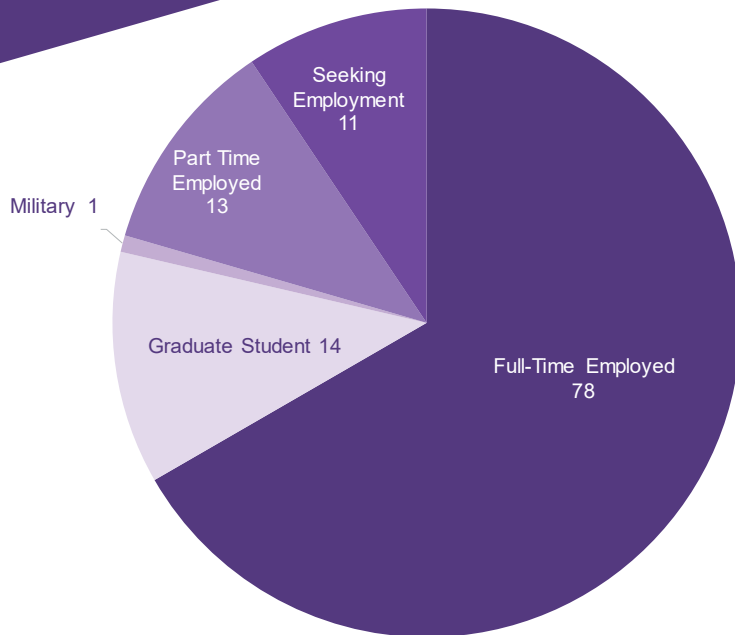


# FIRST DESTINATION AND CAREER PROFILE REPORT



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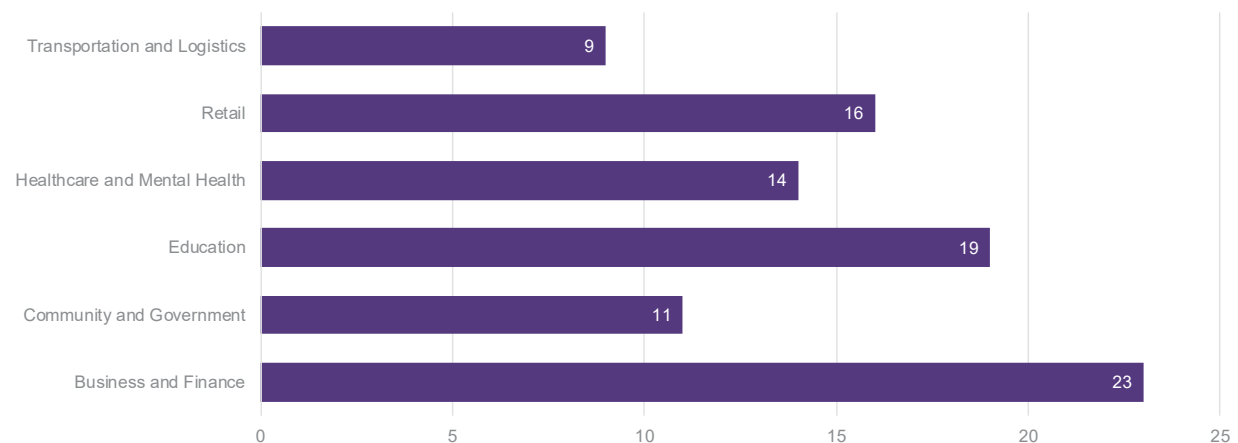


## CLASS OF 2020

- 122 graduates completed their degrees from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020
- Knowledge rate for Class of 2020: 96% (117 out of 122)
- Successful placement rate for Class of 2020: 91% (106 out of 117)

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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 2020 GRADUATES ARE WORKING

### STATES:

Alabama (2)  
Arkansas (47)  
California (1)  
Colorado (1)  
Idaho (1)  
Iowa (1)  
Kansas (3)  
Missouri (5)  
Oklahoma (4)  
Ohio (1)  
South Carolina (2)  
Tennessee (2)  
Texas (12)

### COUNTRIES:

Belize (1)  
Costa Rica (2)  
El Salvador (1)  
Guatemala (3)  
Honduras (1)  
Malaysia (1)  
Mexico (1)  
United States (82)

## WHERE 2020 GRADUATES ATTEND GRADUATE SCHOOL

Arkansas (7)  
Arizona (2)  
Florida (1)  
Oregon (1)  
South Carolina (1)  
Texas (2)



## AARON SMITH '20

Health Science Major, Bentonville, AR  
Servant Year Ministry Resident  
Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA

# OZARKS | Career Profiles



## JERHETT LEE '20

Jerhett Lee, a health science major from Carrollton, Texas, is the head boys wrestling coach and government teacher at Lewisville High School in Texas. Lee was a former NCAA Division III national qualifier and standout wrestler for Ozarks. "The coaches and professors at Ozarks prepared me for an opportunity to teach and coach young people and I will forever be grateful for those who helped make it happen," Lee said. "There's nothing better than being a positive role model and mentor to young people and help them achieve more than they believe is possible."

## REBECCA MCCARRON '20

Rebecca McCarron, a health science major from Covington, La., is pursuing a master's degree in occupational therapy at Arkansas State University. McCarron took advantage of the University's LENS program to earn minors in business and English. "Over the course of my years here, I realized my major taught me the science, but my minors taught me how to communicate more effectively with others and to be able to analyze and assess situationally. I believe they fit together nicely because, like the LENS program was intended, I am able to pull knowledge and information from any of the areas to have different perspectives for any given situation. I think that will be beneficial in a career that is always evolving. I appreciate that in my LENS arsenal I am able to access the scientific, the hard line of rationale and the creative."



## HAILEY WEATHERS '20

Hailey Weathers is a biology graduate from Coal Hill, Ark., who is working as a veterinarian assistant at Tri-County Veterinary Services in Clarksville. Weathers will begin classes in fall 2021 at Oklahoma State College of Veterinary Medicine. "I've always had a love for animals and I've wanted to be a veterinarian as long as I can remember," Weathers said. "The professors and classes at Ozarks and the jobs I've had working in clinics have prepared me for veterinarian school and I'm excited about what the future holds."

## FABRICE COTIN '20

Fabrice Cotin, an accounting and business administration major from Haiti, is completing a master's degree in finance from the University of Tampa. Cotin has already accepted a position as an audit and assurance specialist with Deloitte in Houston, Texas, an audit consulting tax and advisers services. "Ozarks prepared me to be successful in graduate school and then land my dream position," Cotin said. "The classes I had at Ozarks pushed me and challenged me to do my best and that has paid off for me."



## CHEROKEE GOTT '20

Cherokee Gott is a first-generation college graduate from Claremore, Okla., who graduated with honors with a degree in environmental studies. Gott, who was named the University's Outstanding Student in Environmental Studies as a senior, is serving as a research technician at the Arkansas Agricultural Experimental Station. Gott said her love for sustainable agriculture stemmed from her coursework at Ozarks as well as her work as a volunteer in the University's Food for Thought Garden. "I found my true calling through my classes and work at Ozarks," Gott said.

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