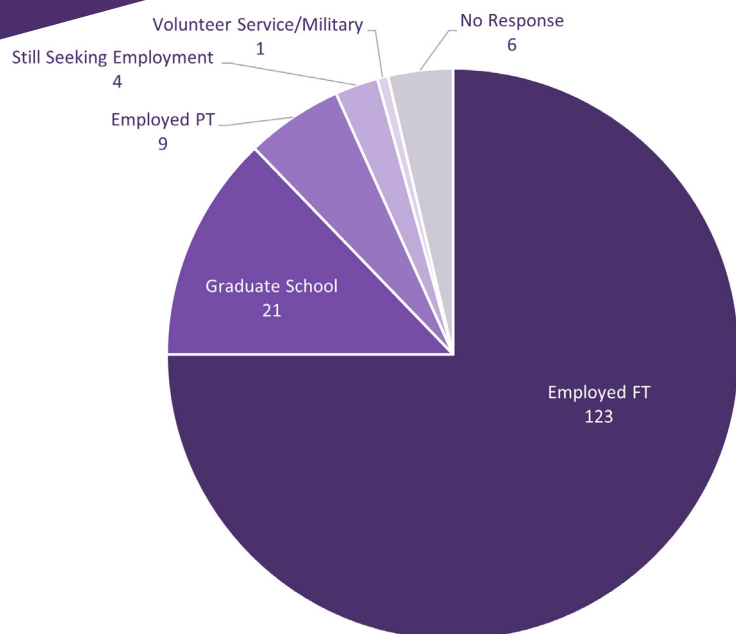


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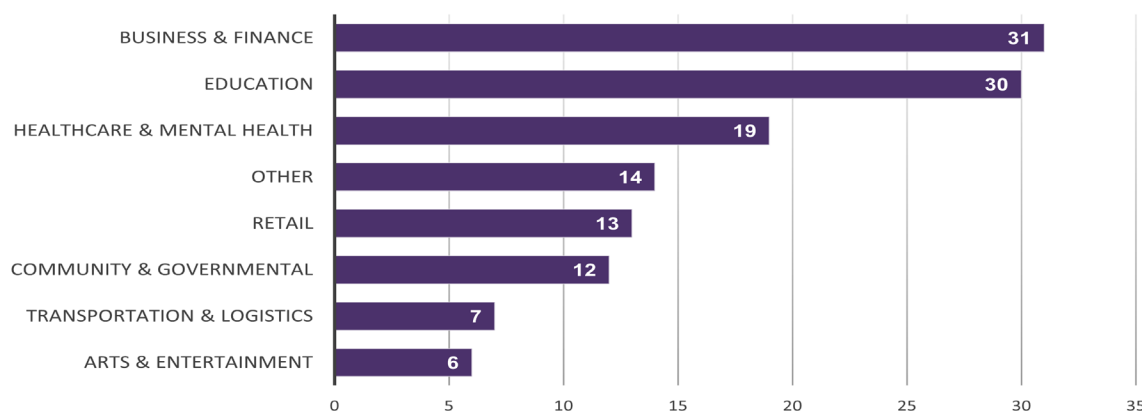


**98%**  
*SUCCESS RATE*

## CLASS OF 2022

- 164 graduates completed their degrees from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
- Knowledge rate for Class of 2022: 97% (158 out of 164)
- Successful placement rate for Class of 2022: 98% (154 out of 158)

## 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 2022 GRADUATES ARE WORKING

### STATES:

Arkansas (51)  
Texas (15)  
Georgia (7)  
California (5)  
New York (4)  
Florida (4)  
Oklahoma (3)  
Missouri (3)  
Tennessee (2)  
New Jersey (2)  
Pennsylvania (2)  
Minnesota (2)  
Connecticut (1)  
Massachusetts (1)  
Maine (1)  
Michigan (1)  
Kansas (1)

### COUNTRIES:

Panama (4)  
Guatemala (3)  
Costa Rica (3)  
Mexico (3)  
El Salvador (2)  
The Bahamas (2)  
Nicaragua (1)  
Zimbabwe (1)  
Honduras (1)

## WHERE 2022 GRADUATES ATTEND GRADUATE SCHOOL

Arkansas (5)  
Texas (5)  
Missouri (3)  
Florida (3)  
Illinois (1)  
Mississippi (1)  
Virginia (1)  
Oklahoma (1)  
United Kingdom (1)



**KERIGAN BRADSHAW '22**

Chemistry Major  
Bergman, AR  
First-Year Pharmacy Student  
UAMS School of Pharmacy, Little Rock, AR

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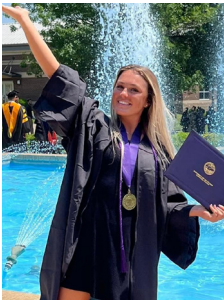


## ABBY ASENCIO '22

**Abby Asencio**, an English major from Gentry, Arkansas, was promoted to vice president of the Clarksville-Johnson County Chamber of Commerce in May after less than a year at the organization, where she interned as a senior. I feel very thankful to have had the experience I did at the U of O because I truly believe that it prepared me for my life after college. The LENs program allowed me to graduate with a degree in English with minors in psychology and education, and I was also able to take elective courses in religion, business, and so much more. The flexibility that the University provides its students allows for them to learn to be adaptive and diverse--and I can say the same for myself."

## AARON BROWN '22

**Aaron Brown**, of The Bahamas, is pursuing a law degree at the City Law School at University of London. One of the first classes that Brown took at Ozarks was Criminal Justice with the late professor Dr. Stewart Dippel. "I remember Dr. Dippel looking at me and saying, 'Aaron, the way someone interprets the law can either circumstantially equip them or disarm them,'" Brown said. "That made a lasting impression on me. Ever since then, I've devoted my time trying to make Dr. Dippel and my family proud by attending law school, where I will be using the law to equip myself. I decided during that class that I wanted to be a criminal defendant. My dream job is to be able to vacillate throughout the Caribbean defending those wrongfully accused in criminal cases."



## JANNA RHINEHART '22

**Janna Rhinehart**, a physical education major from Dardanelle, Ark., and a first-generation college graduate, returned to her hometown following graduation to serve as a seventh grade teacher and coach. She graduated from Ozarks with the highest of academic honors - *Summa Cumma Laude* - while also playing basketball and serving on the cheerleading team "I always strived to go to college but I wasn't sure it was possible," she said. "I will continue to work hard to prove my appreciation for this blessing and to make my family proud." Rhinehart said Ozarks prepared her to pursue her professional calling as a teacher and coach. "I love working with young people and having the opportunity to positively impact individuals and a community."

## VICENTE VASQUEZ VELASQUEZ '22

**Vicente Vasquez Velasquez**, an environmental studies major from Panama, returned to his home country following graduation where he works as a research assistant at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) in Panama. The STRI is considered a standard-setting global platform for groundbreaking research on tropical forests and marine ecosystems and their astounding biodiversity. "Ozarks had amazing professors that were close to me; they were approachable and they were there with me when I needed them," said Vasquez, who was named the University's 2022 Hurie Award recipient as the outstanding senior. "I want to be like them; truly curious, community-oriented, dedicated scientists, good friends and critical thinkers."



## LAURA ALLCON '22

**Laura Allcon**, a sociology and psychology major from Fort Worth, Texas, returned home following graduation to serve as a prevention educator with the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Tarrant County. She assists youth with the skills and knowledge to enhance their social, emotional and mental development through curriculum and presentations. Said Allcon, "Ozarks prepared me for my career by offering me opportunities to challenge myself and grow both inside and outside the classroom. The support of both the professors and University staff is what motivated me to step out of my comfort zone and seek out opportunities that allowed me to think outside the box, become a leader, and gain experiences that have been invaluable to me in my current job."

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