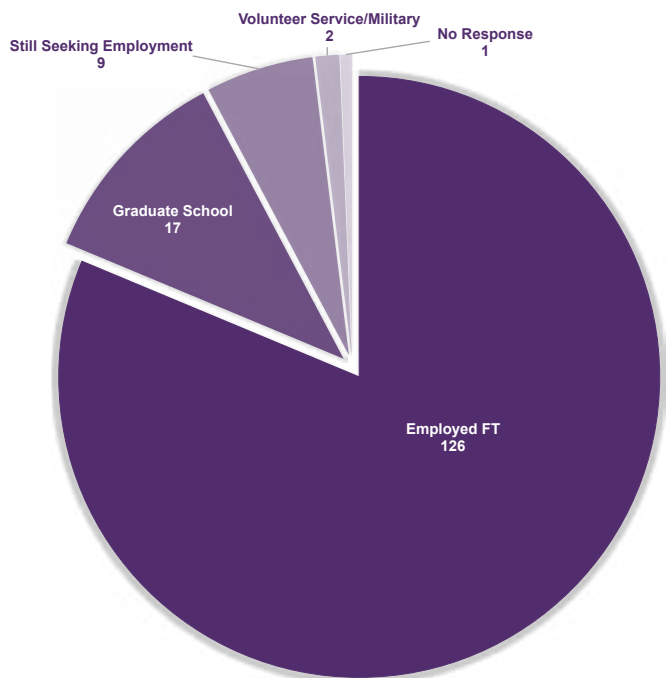


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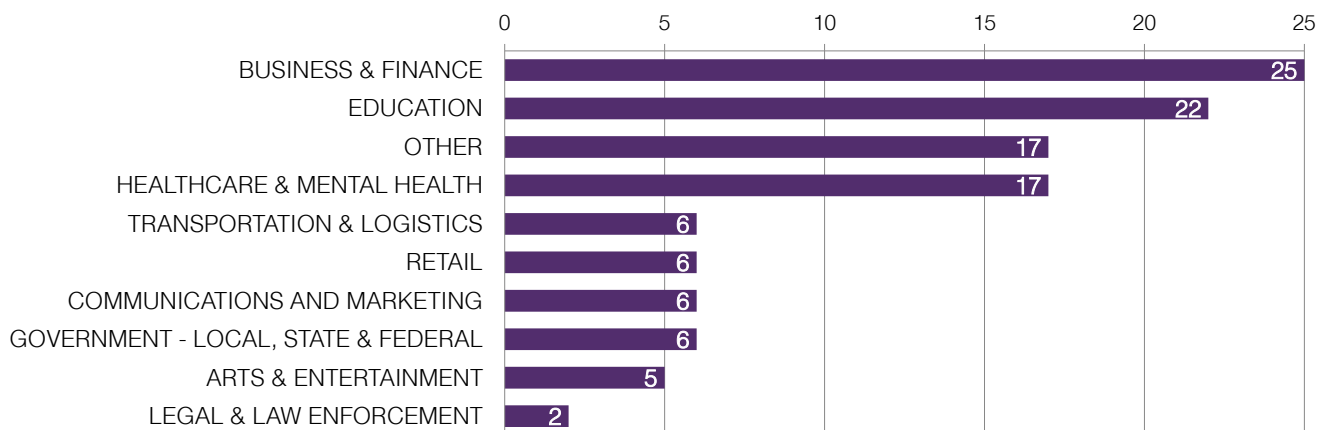


95%
SUCCESS RATE

CLASS OF 2023

- 154 graduates completed their degrees from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023
- Knowledge rate for Class of 2023: 99% (153 out of 154)
- Successful placement rate for Class of 2023: 95% (145 out of 154)

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 2023 GRADUATES ARE WORKING

STATES:

Arkansas (46)
Texas (20)
Florida (8)
Oklahoma (7)
Washington DC (3)
Massachusetts (3)
West Virginia (2)
New Jersey (2)
New York (2)
Missouri (2)
Arizona (1)
California (1)
Utah (1)
Alabama (1)
Tennessee (1)
Illinois (1)
Michigan (1)

North Carolina (1)
Kentucky (1)
Pennsylvania (1)
Connecticut (1)
Hawaii (1)

COUNTRIES:

Guatemala (4)
Panama (3)
Mexico (2)
El Salvador (2)
Spain (2)
Belize (1)
Honduras (1)
Chile (1)
Japan (1)

WHERE 2023 GRADUATES ATTEND GRADUATE SCHOOL

Arkansas (4)
West Virginia (2)
Texas (2)
Florida (2)
Connecticut (1)
New York (1)
Utah (1)
Oklahoma (1)
Maryland (1)
Mexico (1)
Spain (1)



KÑEISHA MCDONALD '23

Biology Major
Nassau, The Bahamas
Pharmaceutical Sciences Ph.D. Student
West Virginia University School of Medicine

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KAMREN ROELKE '23

Kamren Roelke, a Business Administration major from Hot Springs, Ark., was hired at the Arkansas-based integrated logistics company Arcbest as a customer service specialist following his graduation from Ozarks. Within four months at the company he was promoted to a senior solutions analyst. "Ozarks was extremely valuable for me because it allowed me to receive a great education in business," he said. "Coupled with a minor in psychology, I believe I left the University as a valuable employee. Ozarks was great for me and shaped me into who I am now. The people that I was learning from and learning with all contributed to helping make me a more well-rounded individual."

ODALIS GARCIA '23

Odalis Garcia, who graduated with a major in Business Administration and minors in Health Science, Communication Studies and Spanish, was hired two weeks prior to her Ozarks graduation as director of marketing and communications at the Russellville Area Chamber of Commerce- Russellville Regional Alliance for Economic Development. "Ozarks not only fostered my academic growth but also allowed me to explore diverse fields, ultimately reaffirming my passion for business and marketing," said the Clarksville, Ark., native. "Ozarks holds a special place in my heart as my alma mater, where I cultivated lifelong friendships and professional growth. I am deeply appreciative of the invaluable experiences and lifelong connections forged during my time there."

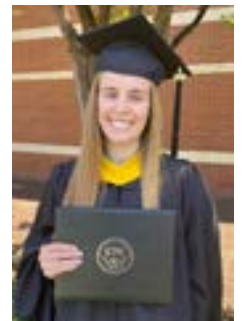


NICOLAI VAN ZYL '23

Nicolai Van Zyl, a Biology major originally from South Africa who graduated with *Summa Cum Laude* honors and also competed on the University's swim team, is pursuing a graduate degree in physical therapy at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway. "Ozarks meant a lot to me because it felt as if everyone was helping me reach that end goal of getting into PT school," Van Zyl said. "Ozarks also let me compete in sports, and it was comforting to know with full confidence that I would be helped just as much with school as with sports when talking to my coaches. I was able to learn how to manage my time and balance my workload throughout my years at Ozarks and it has prepared me well for PT school."

EMILY SPILLERS '23

Emily Spillers, a Biology major from Scranton, Ark., enrolled in the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education (ACHE) in Fort Smith where she earned a master's degree in biomedicine. She plans to apply to medical school following her graduation from ACHE. "The biology program at Ozarks prepared me for success by providing amazing support and vigorous coursework," Spillers said. "Ozarks taught me to be myself and to follow my dreams. The professors and the opportunities given to me at Ozarks shaped me into a strong, curious, and determined person that was ready to meet the challenges that I faced while obtaining my MSB, and will allow me to meet goals and face obstacles confidently along my medical school journey."



JOSE ARIAS '23

Jose Arias returned to his home country of Costa Rica following graduation where he works as an account manager for the government division of CCS Global Tech while also working on his MBA. The first in his family to obtain a college degree, Arias credited his education at Ozarks for providing him with the foundation to be successful. "Ozarks prepares students not only to be good professionals, but also good people," he said. "The way the faculty cares about the students is phenomenal; professors are always there for you, and they want students to learn at every step of the journey. At Ozarks, there were many opportunities to grow professionally."

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