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## CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATES REPORT STRONG CAREER AND EDUCATION OUTCOMES



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PennWest University graduates are beginning their careers and continuing their education across the country and around the world. They are stepping into fields that span technology, healthcare, education, business and public service. The outcomes for the Class of 2025 reflect PennWest’s focus on hands-on learning and practical preparation.

Each year, the PennWest Career Center administers a First Destination Survey for graduates from all campuses and online programs. The survey gathers information on employment and continuing education, including hiring employers, graduate and professional school placements, geographic locations and how well positions align with students’ long-term goals. These data guide recruitment, academic planning and student success efforts across the university.

### **Class of 2025 Outcomes at a Glance**

(August 2024–May 2025 graduates; survey response rate: 47%)

- **96%** of graduates were employed or pursuing further education within six months of graduation
- **90%** of employed graduates were working in a field aligned with their career goals
- **68%** were employed
- **28%** were continuing their education

### **Industries Employing PennWest Graduates**

Among employed graduates:

- **29%** entered education
- **21%** entered healthcare
- **17%** entered business and consumer services
- **14%** entered social services and nonprofit organizations
- **6%** entered government or law

### **Experiential Learning Makes the Difference**

PennWest's emphasis on applied learning—through internships, clinical placements, student teaching, research and project-based work—helps students connect classroom knowledge with real-world experience. This practical foundation gives graduates a strong starting point as they enter the workforce.

Students such as [Rachael Chobany](#) and [Garrett Hannah](#) secured employment before graduation through their internship experiences, reflecting a community that helps students build practical skills, make connections and step into their next chapter with confidence. Second Lieutenant [Garrette Siebeneck](#) commissioned as an active-duty armor officer, marking the culmination of four years of leadership development and service through ROTC. Zachary Troese [Gabe Pfeil](#) stepped directly into a full-time engineering technology role — the result of hard work, a hands-on major, and a meaningful industry partnership that shaped his final year.

As the university expands career-focused learning opportunities and strengthens employer partnerships, [outcomes for the Class of 2025](#) show that PennWest graduates are prepared to move forward—and to make an impact in the communities they serve.