# Employment & Graduate School Rates of TLU Graduates

**Employment status of May 2020graduates *at graduation***

**Source: Handshake First Destination Survey TLU Responses (Response rate was 41%)**

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| **May 2020 Undergraduate**  **Respondents** | **2020 TLU Rate** | **2020 TLU Median Annual Salary for FT Employed** |
| Employed full-time | 16% | $45,000 |
| Enrolled in additional education | 31.4% |  |
| Unemployed/seeking employment | 41.4% |  |

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| **May 2020 Graduate**  **Respondents** | **2020 TLU Rate** | **2020 TLU Median Annual Salary for FT Employed** |
| Employed full-time | 67% | $57,600 |
| Enrolled in additional education | 0% |  |
| Unemployed/seeking employment | 17% |  |

TLU launched the first destination survey after the COVID-19 pandemic necessitated distance learning for the remainder of the semester. Additionally TLU postponed graduation ceremony in the interest of health and safety. Response rates were lower than in any previous year because the Grad Gear Up event was not held. Grad Gear UP provided space and time for graduates to complete final “housekeeping” details, including completing the First Destination Survey accompanied by a small incentive.

**Post Baccalaureate Educational Statistics:**

**Source: National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker Reports**

The following are the percentages of academic year graduates that re-enrolled in another 4-year postsecondary institution after receiving their Baccalaureate degrees from TLU. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), about 40% of Baccalaureate recipients enroll in another post-secondary institution within ten years of graduating. The average time to re-enroll for Baccalaureate recipients is 2.7 years after graduating. (US Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics, 2007)

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| **Academic Year of Graduation** | **Number of Graduates** | **Percent of Graduates who Re-enroll in a 4-Year Institution** | **Percent of Those Re-enrolled that Graduated with an additional degree** | **Number of Years Post-Baccalaureate** |
| 2008 - 2009 | 242 | 37% | 76% | 10 |
| 2009 - 2010 | 238 | 39% | 73% | 9 |
| 2010 - 2011 | 241 | 35% | 67% | 8 |
| 2011 - 2012 | 265 | 33% | 66% | 7 |
| 2012 - 2013 | 217 | 30% | 72% | 6 |
| 2013 - 2014 | 222 | 32% | 61% | 5 |
| 2014 - 2015 | 283 | 34% | 62% | 4 |
| 2015 - 2016 | 292 | 29% |  | 3 |
| 2016 - 2017 | 233 | 29% |  | 2 |
| 2017 - 2018 | 243 | 24% |  | 1 |
| **Over All Years** | **2476** | 32% | 58% |  |