

# Results from the COTC Graduate Survey

Compiled results from graduate surveys administered to  
COTC graduates of AY 17-18 to AY 19-20

## 93%

of graduates were employed within  
six months after graduation.

*"This is such a great school and even better program! I had a job lined up before I even graduated!"*

**2019 Diagnostic Medical Sonography Grad**

n=613 Those not employed by choice were excluded from denominator.

## 88%

of graduates report working in a job  
related to their degrees.

*"COTC was a great school with great professors. I am very proud to say I graduated from COTC, and they helped me find my dream job."*

**2019 Nursing Grad**

n=529 Those not employed were excluded from the denominator.

## \$45,901

Average yearly salary reported by graduates.

*"I loved COTC and everything that the college has done for me. It is the absolute BEST option for someone who wants a high quality degree but also not be drowning in student loan debt."*

**2018 Digital Media Design Grad**

n=320 Average annual salary calculated from reported full-time yearly or hourly wage and annualized. Only full-time wages were included. Wage data from the AY17-18 Graduate Survey was excluded as the format prohibited annualization of salary.

## 92%

of graduates say that their COTC education  
prepared them to be successful in  
their jobs.

*"COTC instructors were very amazing and always strived to see their students succeed. I loved that about the school. Also resources were always available to students to help with school needs."*

**2019 Nursing Grad**

n=533

## 78%

of graduates plan to pursue  
further education now or in the future.

*"Currently enrolled...to receive bachelor's degree, transferred credits from COTC to start as a junior at OU. Received multiple scholarships for being at COTC that helped tremendously on continuing education."*

**2018 Associate of Applied Science Grad**

n=609

## 94%

of graduates would recommend  
COTC to friends or family.

*"I enjoyed my time at COTC and was lucky to find a technical college where I could commute and still obtain a degree in the field I wanted to be in all while saving money. I would highly recommend COTC."*

**2019 Digital Media Design Grad**

n=389

## ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ More than a Degree ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

*"I absolutely loved the environment, the faculty, the encouragement, the support, and the family-home-like feeling I had while attending COTC. I miss the one-on-one with instructors and students."*

**2019 Human Services Grad**

*"COTC is a perfect first step and can open doors for you to further your education or to begin your career."*

**2018 Business Management Grad**

*"Had the most challenging time of my life but I don't regret ever making the decision to go to COTC and pursue my career."*

**2019 Nursing Grad**

*"The COTC experience was more than gaining a skill for me. I learned so much about myself and my capabilities. My instructors did everything in their power to help students be successful with the course material."*

**2018 Accounting Grad**

*"I am so very grateful to COTC and the degree that I got there. My life has changed so much since I graduated, and I'm looking forward to what the future will bring."*

**2018 Nursing Grad**

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