



School of Packaging
Michigan State University

REPORT ON FULL-TIME PLACEMENT FOR 2004-2005

Semester	Graduates	Status	% w/Internship
Fall 2004	74	61% reported jobs; 4% grad school	76%
Spring 2005	71	61% reported jobs; 6% grad school	72%
Summer 2005	25	60% reported jobs; 8% grad school	68%
TOTALS	170	61% reported jobs; 5% grad school	73%

Additional Follow-up

Of the 103 students who reported jobs 90% completed a follow-up survey. Analysis of that data provided the following information

Salary:

Overall Average: \$47,326
 Low: \$30,000 (Michigan; auto related)
 High: \$64,800 (CA; electronics)
 Male: (60% of respondents) \$46,453
 Female: (40% of respondents) \$48,728

Time to find employment:

Overall: 1.3 months
 42% of the respondents reported jobs at or before graduation.
Of the remaining it took an average of 3.8 months to find employment.

Employment and internships:

89% of the respondents graduated with internship experience.
29% were hired back by the same company.
 Internships affected not only placement but starting salary and length of time to find employment:

Average starting salary:	With internship:	\$47,836
	Without internship:	\$41,543
Length of time to find employment:	With internship:	1 month
	Without internship:	4.4 months

Placement by Type of Industry

Industry Classification	Students Placed	Average Salary
Suppliers	24%	\$44,636
Consumer	18%	\$42,277
Misc. industrial/mfg/dist./other	17%	\$45,076
Auto & related	10%	\$42,911
Drug/Pharmaceutical	10%	\$51,970
Personal Care/Cosmetics	4%	\$50,875
Medical Device	4%	\$50,750
Electronics	3%	\$58,267

Placement by Location:

U.S. Region	Students Placed	Average Salary
East North Central (MI,IL,IN,OH,WI)	62%	\$45,721
Mid Atlantic (NJ,PA)	12%	\$50,870
South Atlantic (GA,NC)	8%	\$46,686
Pacific (CA,OR)	7%	\$53,467
West South Central (TX)	5%	\$46,300
East South Central (FL,TN)	3%	\$51,000
Mountain (AZ)	3%	\$48,100
West North Central (MN,MO)	3%	\$49,000

Top 4 States	%Placed	Average Salary
Michigan	21%	\$42,517
Illinois	20%	\$49,099
Ohio	8%	\$43,490
New Jersey	7%	\$53,000