Placement 2020–2021

Top Employers
Forty unique employers hired LER graduates and 49 unique employers hired interns. These companies hired multiple domestic candidates:

Full Time
- PepsiCo (6)
- Emerson (5)
- General Mills (4)
- AbbVie, UnitedHealth Group (3)
- Amazon, bp, DuPont, IBM, MC Dean, Stellantis (2)

Internships
- PepsiCo (10)
- Marathon, UnitedHealth Group (5)
- AbbVie, Eaton Corporation, Emerson, International Paper (3)
- Boeing, Ford, KLA, PeopleSpark Consulting, Polaris, Stellantis, UPS, Zillow (2)

Graduates
Domestic graduates accepted full-time positions in 42 cities across 26 states. Over half of full-time hires relocated outside the Midwest.

42% of graduating domestic students accepted employment offers at the company where they interned.

A first-year total salary of $4,674,050 was reported by 60 domestic graduates. The average annual salary is $78,000 with a range of $40,000 - $130,000. The median salary was $80,000. Ninety-four percent of eligible domestic candidates were placed.

Manufacturing 23%  Energy/Chemicals 6%
CPG 15%  Retail 4%
Tech/Communication 15%  Transportation 4%
Healthcare/Pharma 10%  Other 10%
Engineering 9%  

Student Profile
In 2020-21 LER had 178 MHRIR on-campus master's students from 66 undergraduate institutions (37 domestic and 29 international), 47 majors, 12 states and seven countries.

The class was 75% female, 38.2% minority (25.9% African American, Hispanic/Latino; 12.3% Asian American). The class is 26% international. Thirty-three percent have at least one year of work experience and the average age is 23.

Internships
Internships provide real-world experience to supplement classroom learning and allow employers to develop mentor relationships with current students. Managers can also measure their potential as a full-time employee and prepare them for success after graduation.

This summer, 84 domestic students reported earning a total of $1,178,325.

Average salary: $5,010/mo or $29/hr
Salary range: $2,080 - $6,500/mo
Median salary: $4,800/mo or $30.10/hr

Manufacuring 19%
CPG 15%
Healthcare/Pharma 13%
Energy/Chemicals 10%
Technology/Communication 10%
Automobiles 9%
Aerospace/Defense 6%
Transportation 6%
Consulting 3%
Other 9%