

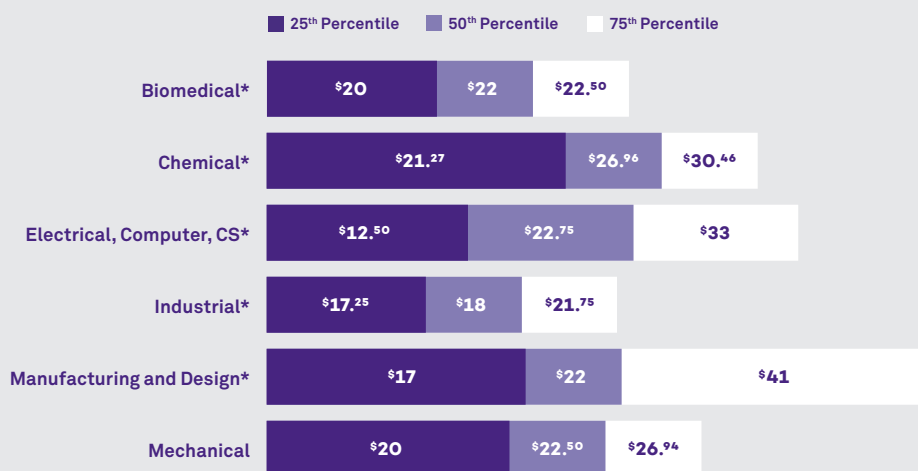
Undergraduate Co-ops

2017

2018

Northwestern engineering students find co-ops in a wide variety of industries and locations. Learn more about the professional experiences that McCormick students have had over the past year.

HOURLY RATES BY PROGRAM



Some fields of study are not included due to a lack of reported data

* Denotes fewer than 10 reported work terms

COMPARED TO NATIONAL AVERAGE

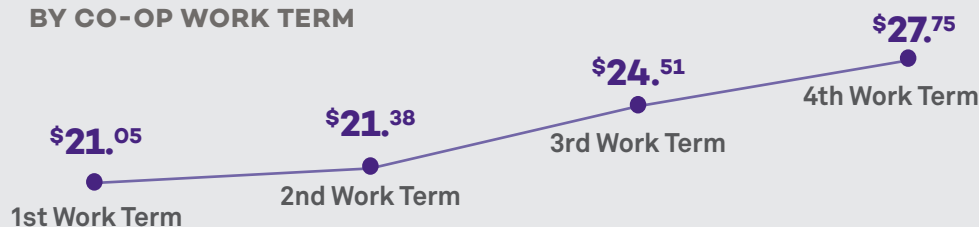
\$19.35

National average hourly co-op wage for undergraduates across all disciplines ¹

\$22.87

Average hourly co-op wage for McCormick undergraduates across all disciplines ²

WAGE INCREASE OVER TIME BY CO-OP WORK TERM



¹ Source: NACE 2018 Internship and Co-op Survey, May 2018

² Data is self-reported by students who have participated in Engineering Career Development's work-integrated learning programs or reported their co-op to our office.

BENEFITS

32%

Received some type of benefit in addition to pay, most commonly:

Housing

Relocation Stipend

Commuting Assistance

MOST COMMON EMPLOYERS

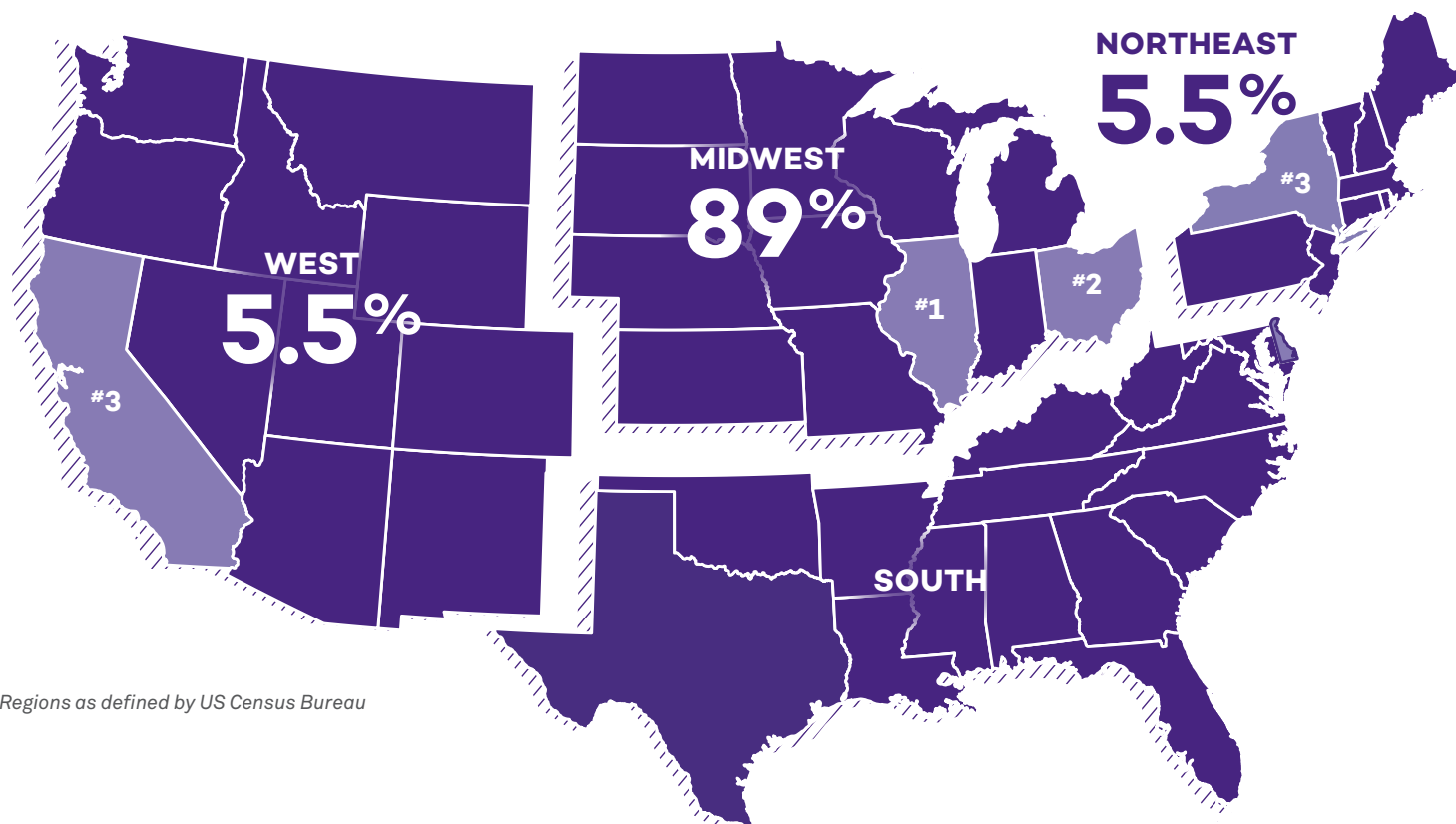
1 Northwestern Medicine

2 DSC LOGISTICS

3 GE Aviation

4 Hollister

CO-OP LOCATIONS



TOP 5 INDUSTRIES



28.9%

Biotechnology,
Pharmaceutical,
and Healthcare



15.8%

Manufacturing



15.8%

High Tech,
Information
Technology



15.8%

Aerospace
and Defense



10.5%

Chemicals

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

“THERE IS NO OTHER WAY [OTHER THAN CO-OP] to get an in-depth education on what it means to be a corporate scientist or engineer in industry at such a young age. That’s something that will forever stick with me.”

Rajan Burt \ 2018-19 Co-op Student of the Year

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