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# Professional Ventures

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Alumni Success  
Report

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**MINERVA**<sup>®</sup>  
UNIVERSITY





# What Problem Are You Passionate About Solving?

**Minerva University prepares students to thrive and create a positive impact in an uncertain and quickly changing global workforce.** Through exposure to various global challenges we help students explore various career paths and identify problems they are passionate about solving. At the same time, students strengthen the knowledge and skills they need to design, develop, and implement solutions to whatever issue they choose to address.

**As of December 2022, Minerva University has graduated over 600 students from over 100 countries.** Prepared with unique skills and experiences gained from their undergraduate journey, Minerva alumni are thriving in the global workforce and in highly-selective graduate schools. Whether conducting pivotal research in renowned laboratories, following career pathways in strategy and operations at impactful organizations, or starting their own entrepreneurial endeavors, Minerva University alumni are pursuing their passions through public, private, and social sectors across the world.

**The post-graduate success of Minerva University alumni is the result of an intentionally-designed academic and student life experience that equips them with a unique global mindset, learned resourcefulness, and highly-transferable knowledge.** Minerva students gain professional skills and experiences throughout their university journey. As students, they travel the world, participate in internship and research opportunities, engage in project-based learning with local organizations, and receive personalized coaching feedback and reflection sessions with Minerva University's Coaching & Talent Development team. The following figures represent Minerva graduates' current professional ventures, as well as select examples to show the alumni's breadth in career roles, interests, and success.

91%

of alumni in full time positions  
or in graduate programs

97%

of alumni held an internship  
role prior to graduation

15%

continuing their education  
in masters programs, doctorate  
programs, or academic fellowships

12%

of graduates have founded or  
co-founded their current organization  
& secured start-up funding

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# Results

## Developing Future Leaders & Innovators



**Ahmed Kamel & Bukle Unaldi**  
**| Class of 2021**

HANDS-ON LABS CO-FOUNDERS

Ahmed Kamel and Bukle Unaldi co-founded Hands-on Labs, a laboratory that allows users to virtually access and control scientific research equipment.

The pair won the Education Category in the 2021 Microsoft Imagine Cup. They plan to scale the lab to include additional instruments and scientific fields.



**Roujia Wen & Alisha Fredriksson**  
**| Class of 2019**

SEABOUND CO-FOUNDERS

Alisha Fredriksson and Roujia Wen co-founded Seabound, a climate tech company that builds carbon capture equipment for the largest ships in the world. Backed by Y Combinator, Lowercarbon Capital, Eastern Pacific Shipping Pte. Ltd., and more.

Both were named Forbes 30 Under 30 in 2023.



**Alberto Arenaza**  
**| Class of 2019**

TRANSCEND NETWORK FOUNDER

Alberto Arenaza founded Transcend Network, a start-up incubator, fund, and support network for early-stage founders building the future of learning and work.

Transcend Network is global by design and has members from 40 countries, including 188 founders and has raised \$160M to support their ventures.



**Matt Baughman | Class of 2019**

PH.D. CANDIDATE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE — UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Matt spends most of his working day researching ways to reduce the cost and energy needed to use supercomputers and the cloud. His work aims to help democratize supercomputing so that researchers across different industries can utilize innovative technologies. In some ways, he is like a protector of the cloud but, more formally, he is a Ph.D. candidate in Computer Science at the University of Chicago and a coordinator for the Computer Science Department's summer research program.



**Gal Rubin | Class of 2023**

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Gal Rubin will pursue a graduate degree at Oxford University after receiving the Rhodes Scholarship. At Oxford, Gal is planning to pursue a MSc in International Health and Tropical Medicine, followed by an MSc in Clinical Embryology or Public Policy.

The Rhodes Scholarship is the world's most prestigious award that recognizes exceptional individuals by providing them with the support they need to achieve their goals and scale their positive impact.



**Tuyết Nguyễn | Class of 2025**

DIANA AWARD

Tuyết Nguyễn was awarded the Diana Award for her work in the educational sector through the organization she founded, MiYork. Her initiative offers free academic tutoring, research training, and professional training in digital skills, as well as funding for educational resources for underprivileged schools, directly benefited 500 students and indirectly 80,000 students.

The Diana Award, created in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales, is an award given to young people who have demonstrated exceptional levels of kindness, compassion, and service.

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## Graduate Schools

To continue their academic journeys, Minerva University alumni have enrolled in a variety of prestigious graduate schools, a few of which include:



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## Companies

In their professional pursuits, Minerva University graduates have joined the ranks of numerous esteemed companies, including:



# Non-Profits

Dedicated to making a difference, Minerva University alumni have contributed their talents to notable non-profit organizations, among them:



# Achievements & Recognition

Minerva University’s honored alumni have achieved a multitude of impressive accolades and recognitions, including:



# Global Opportunities

47%

of alumni are working in countries different from their home countries

43%

of alumni are working in the United States

70%

of alumni are not originally from the United States



\*Size of clusters indicate more opportunities.

