2011 Graduating Student Survey Results:
Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation

All numbers represent the percentage of Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation (GSAPP) students who selected a particular response on the 2011 Graduating Student Survey. **52.7%** of all GSAPP students who applied for graduation in October 2010, February 2011, or May 2011 completed this year’s survey.

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**Noteworthy Trends:**

- 52.8% of graduates are employed or pursuing further graduate study.
- 27.6% of GSAPP graduates are still job-searching.
- 41.5% of reported annual salary ranges are above $50,000, with 20.7% above $70,000.

- The Architecture and Real Estate industries are the most popular for graduates who have accepted full-time employment.
- Columbia University is the most popular destination among graduate schools and employing organizations.

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### Post-graduation Plans

- **Employed**: 49.3%
- **Grad School**: 3.3%
- **Continuing Job Search**: 27.6%
- **Taking Time Off**: 4.7%
- **Not Searching or Other**: 15.0%

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### Base Salaries

- **$100,000 or more**: 6.1%
- **$90,000 - $99,999**: 6.1%
- **$80,000 - $89,999**: 6.1%
- **$70,000 - $79,999**: 2.4%
- **$60,000 - $69,999**: 12.2%
- **$50,000 - $59,999**: 8.5%
- **$40,000 - $49,999**: 31.7%
- **$30,000 - $39,999**: 9.8%
- **$20,000 - $29,999**: 6.1%
- **Under $20,000**: 11.0%

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### Sample Graduate Schools

- Columbia University
- Princeton University
- Stanford University

### Sample Top Employers

- Columbia University
- SHoP Construction
- Asymptote Architecture
- New York City Department of City Planning
- Buro Ole Scheeren
- HR&A Advisors, Inc.
- Gehry Technologies
- Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- LWK Partners
- Transportation Alternatives

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* - defined as those who accepted post-graduate employment, those who have been employed full-time while completing studies, those who are self-employed, and those who have received one or more job offers and are deciding.

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**Top 10 Company Industries**

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