2016 Graduating Student Survey Results: School of the Arts (SoA)
All numbers below represent the percentage of the School of the Arts students who applied for graduation in October 2015, February 2016, or May 2016 and whose post-graduation outcome was collected in the 2016 Graduating Student Survey. The outcomes of 48.1% of all SoA students have been collected for this report as of November 30th, 2016.

Noteworthy Trends:
- 71.7% of graduates are employed or continuing their education.
- 51.4% of respondents had one or more internships during their time as a Columbia University student. \((n = 74)\)
- 34.6% of reported total compensation ranges are above $50,000, with 7.0% above $70,000.
- Arts / Entertainment / Media, Education: Higher Education, and Entertainment industries are among the most popular for graduates who have accepted post-graduation employment.

### Post-graduation Plans

- Employed: 66.4%
- Grad School: 6.3%
- Continuing Job Search: 18.1%
- Taking Time Off: 0.8%
- Not Searching or Other: 9.4%

### Total Compensation

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<th>Compensation Range</th>
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**Median:** $41,600 | **Mean:** $42,933 \(n = 75\)

- * - defined as a combination of base salary and annual guaranteed bonuses. It does not include stock valuation, expected performance, sign-on, or relocation bonuses.

### Sample Graduate Schools
- University of Connecticut (CT)
- Hofstra University (NY)
- Louisiana State University--Baton Rouge (LA)
- Passau University
- University of Colorado--Boulder (CO)

### Sample Hiring Organizations
- Columbia University
- American Institute of Research
- Jigsaw Productions
- ArborBridge
- Poets & Writers, Inc.
- Bird On A Wire Films
- Bridgewater Associates LP
- BlueBloods
- W. W. Norton & Company, Inc.
- Boston University

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