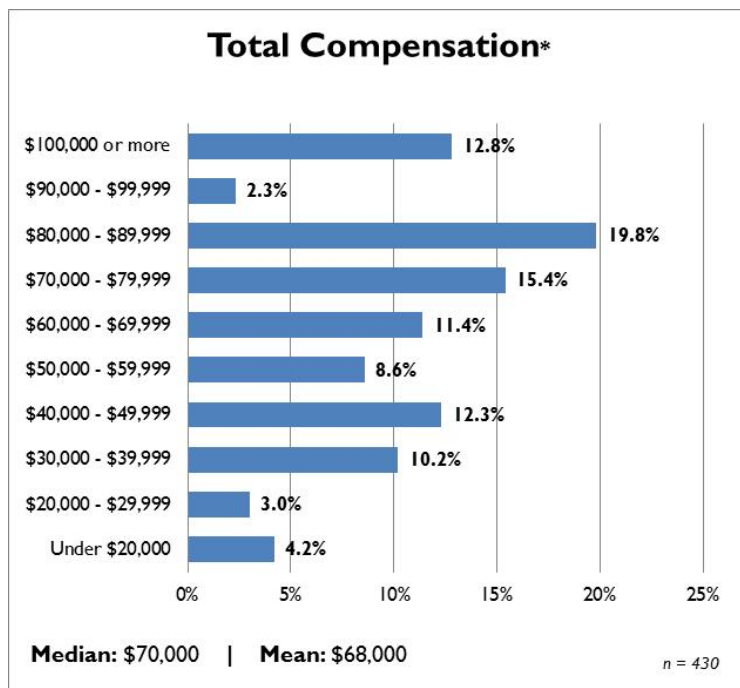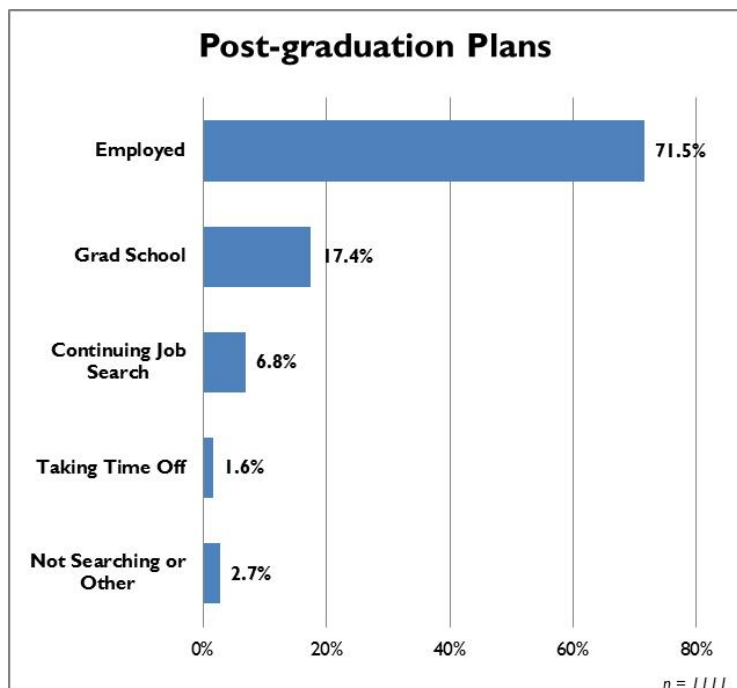## 2017 Graduating Student Survey Results: Columbia College (CC) and The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science – Undergraduates (SEAS)

All numbers below represent the percentage of the Columbia College and The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science – Undergraduates students who applied for graduation in October 2016, February 2017, or May 2017 *and* whose post-graduation outcome was collected in the 2017 Graduating Student Survey. The outcomes of **70.0%** of all CC and SEAS degree-earners have been collected for this report as of November 30th, 2017.

Noteworthy Trends:

- 88.9% of graduates are employed or going to graduate school.
- 70.3% of reported total compensation ranges are above $50,000, with 50.3% above $70,000.
- 84.6% of respondents had one or more internships during their time as a Columbia University student.

- Financial Services, Engineering, and Consulting Services industries are the most popular for graduates who have accepted post-graduation employment.
- Columbia University is the most popular destination for continued graduate studies.

Post-graduation Plans

- Employed: 71.5%
- Grad School: 17.4%
- Continuing Job Search: 6.8%
- Taking Time Off: 1.6%
- Not Searching or Other: 2.7%

n = 1111

Total Compensation*

- $100,000 or more: 12.8%
- $90,000 - $99,999: 2.3%
- $80,000 - $89,999: 19.8%
- $70,000 - $79,999: 15.4%
- $60,000 - $69,999: 11.4%
- $50,000 - $59,999: 8.6%
- $40,000 - $49,999: 12.3%
- $30,000 - $39,999: 10.2%
- $20,000 - $29,999: 3.0%
- Under $20,000: 4.2%

Median: $70,000 | Mean: $68,000

n = 430

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

Top 10 Graduate Schools

Columbia University (NY)	Carnegie Mellon University (PA)
Stanford University (CA)	University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)
Harvard University (MA)	University of Oxford (United Kingdom)
New York University (NY)	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Yale University (CT)	Cornell University (NY)

Top 10 Hiring Organizations

Columbia University	J.P. Morgan Chase
IBM Corp.	Google Inc.
Goldman Sachs & Co.	Citigroup Inc.
Morgan Stanley	RBC Capital Markets
McKinsey & Company	Credit Suisse

Top Company Industries	% of Responses
Financial Services	21.2%
*Engineering**	13.4%
Consulting Services	12.8%
Legal Services	5.0%
Information Technology Services	4.3%
Research	4.1%
Internet / E-Commerce	3.2%
Education: K-12 / Training / Library	3.2%
Education: Higher Education	3.2%
Nonprofit / Community / Social Services	2.6%

n = 726

* - An aggregation that includes the following industries – Aviation/Aerospace, Engineering: Civil, Engineering: Electrical, Engineering: Mechanical, Engineering: Chemical, Engineering: Computer, Engineering: Biomedical, Engineering: Environmental, and Engineering: Other