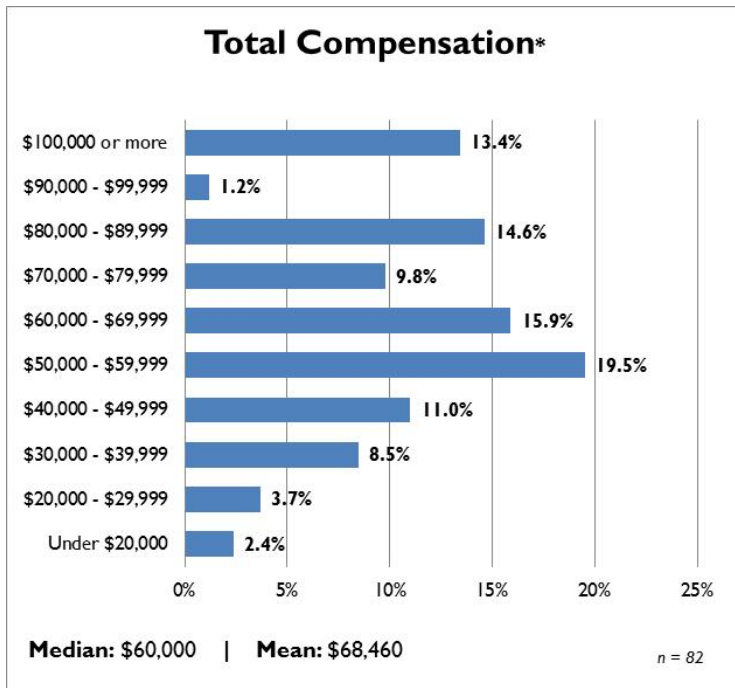
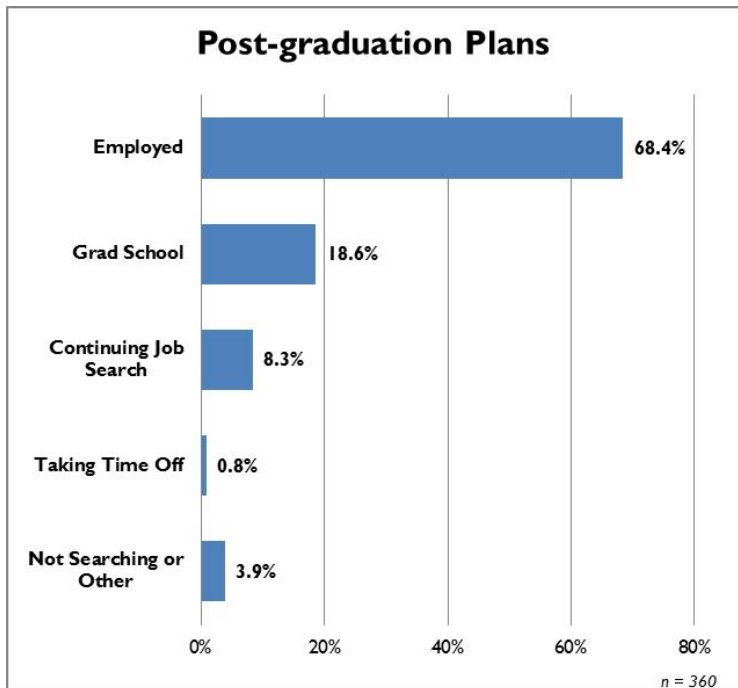


2017 Graduating Student Survey Results: The School of General Studies (GS)

All numbers below represent the percentage of the School of General Studies 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 **73.2%** of all GS students have been collected for this report as of November 30th, 2017.

Noteworthy Trends:

- 87.0% of reporting graduates are employed or going to graduate school.
- 74.4% of reported total compensation ranges are above \$50,000, with 39.0% above \$70,000.
- 77.9% of respondents had one or more internships during their time as a Columbia University student.
- Financial Services, Consulting Services, and Computers: Software/Information Technology 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.



* - 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

Columbia University (NY)	City University of New York
Sciences Po Paris	Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
University of California--Berkeley (CA)	Harvard University (MA)
London School of Economics and Political Science (United Kingdom)	Jewish Theological Seminary of America (NY)
University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MA)

Sample Hiring Organizations

Columbia University	Yelp
Deutsche Bank AG	AIG
Goldman Sachs & Co.	JP Morgan
Own Venture/Self Employed	IBM Corp.
NBCUniversal Media, LLC	Training Orchestra

Top Company Industries	% of Responses
Financial Services	24.3%
Consulting Services	6.9%
Computers: Software	6.4%
Information Technology Services	6.4%
Education: Higher Education	4.0%
Nonprofit / Community / Social Services	3.5%
Media	3.5%
Research	3.5%
Internet / E-Commerce	3.5%
Legal Services	3.0%

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