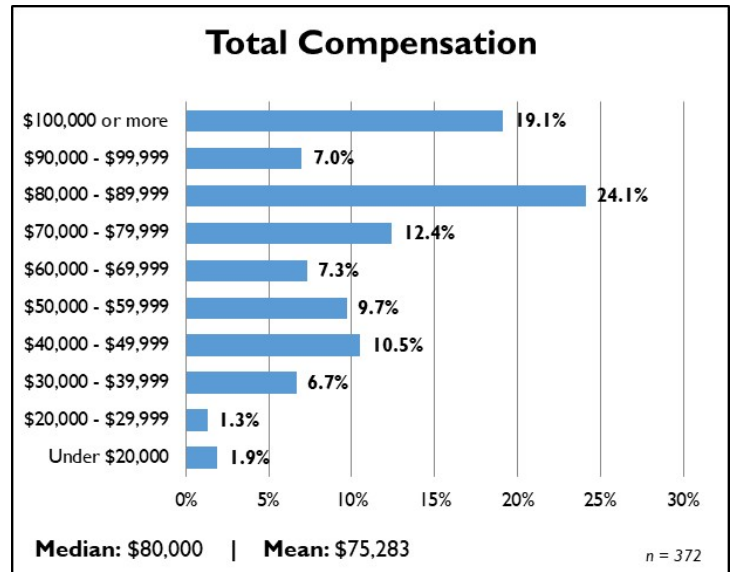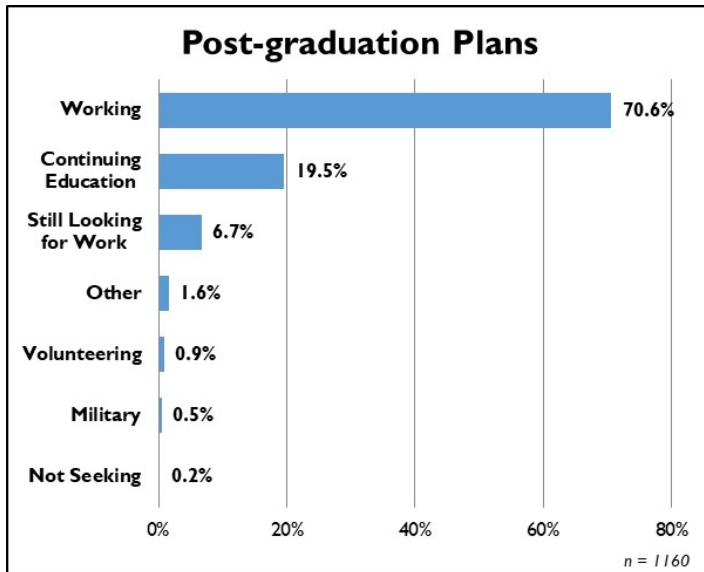## 2020 Beyond Columbia Survey Results: Columbia College (CC) and the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science – Undergraduates (SEAS)

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 2019, February 2020, or May 2020 *and* whose post-graduation outcome was collected in the 2020 Beyond Columbia Survey. The outcomes of **67.6%** of all CC and SEAS degree-earners have been collected for this report as of December 31st, 2020.

Noteworthy Trends:

- 90.6% of graduates are employed or going to graduate school.
- Columbia University is the most popular destination for continued graduate studies.
- Finance, Consulting, and Engineering – Web/Software are the top three job functions/roles graduates serve within employing organizations.

- The Internet & Software, Investment Banking, and Management Consulting industries are the most popular for graduates who have accepted post-graduation employment.
- 62.6% of reported total compensation ranges are above $70,000.
- 97.8% of respondents had one or more internships or research opportunities during their time as a Columbia University student. (n = 773)

Post-graduation Plans

Working	70.6%
Continuing Education	19.5%
Still Looking for Work	6.7%
Other	1.6%
Volunteering	0.9%
Military	0.5%
Not Seeking	0.2%

n = 1160

Total Compensation

$100,000 or more	19.1%
$90,000 - $99,999	7.0%
$80,000 - $89,999	24.1%
$70,000 - $79,999	12.4%
$60,000 - $69,999	7.3%
$50,000 - $59,999	9.7%
$40,000 - $49,999	10.5%
$30,000 - $39,999	6.7%
$20,000 - $29,999	1.3%
Under $20,000	1.9%

Median: $80,000 | **Mean: $75,283**

n = 372

Top 10 Graduate Schools

Columbia University	Yale University
Stanford University	New York University
Harvard University	University of Cambridge
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Pennsylvania
University of Oxford	Carnegie Mellon University

Top Company Industries

	% of Responses
Internet & Software	16.1%
Investment Banking	14.7%
Management Consulting	13.5%
Investment / Portfolio Management	6.4%
Higher Education	5.6%
Legal & Law Enforcement	3.9%
Healthcare	3.9%
Research	3.6%
Electronic & Computer Hardware	2.0%
Non-Profit - Other	1.8%

n = 659

Top 10 Hiring Organizations

Google, Inc.	Microsoft
Amazon	Accenture
Columbia University	JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Goldman Sachs	McKinsey & Company
Citi	Morgan Stanley

Top Job Functions/Roles

	% of Responses
Finance	17.7%
Consulting	16.2%
Engineering - Web / Software	15.6%
Research	8.4%
Engineering - Civil / Mechanical / Other	5.9%
Legal	5.7%
Data & Analytics	4.6%
Education / Teaching / Training	3.8%
Product / Project Management	2.7%
Advertising, Media & PR	2.5%

n = 475