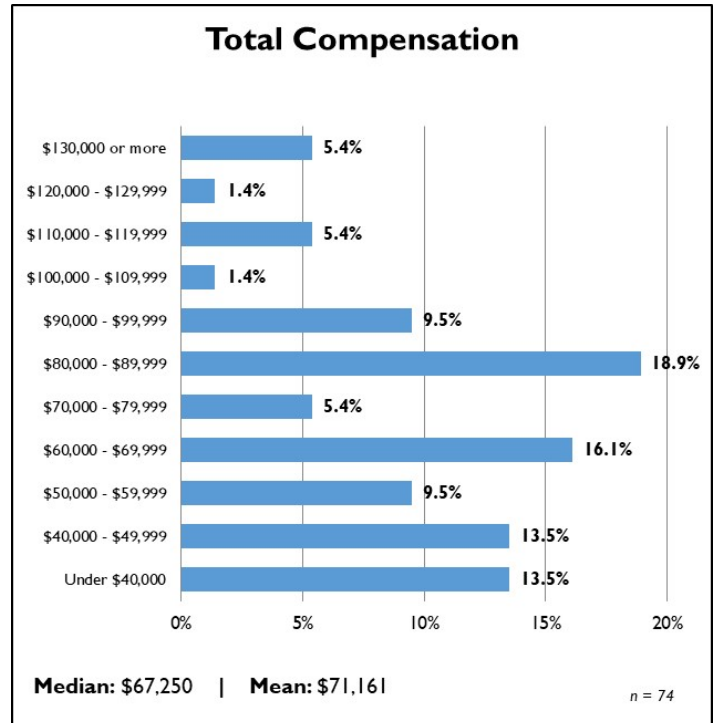
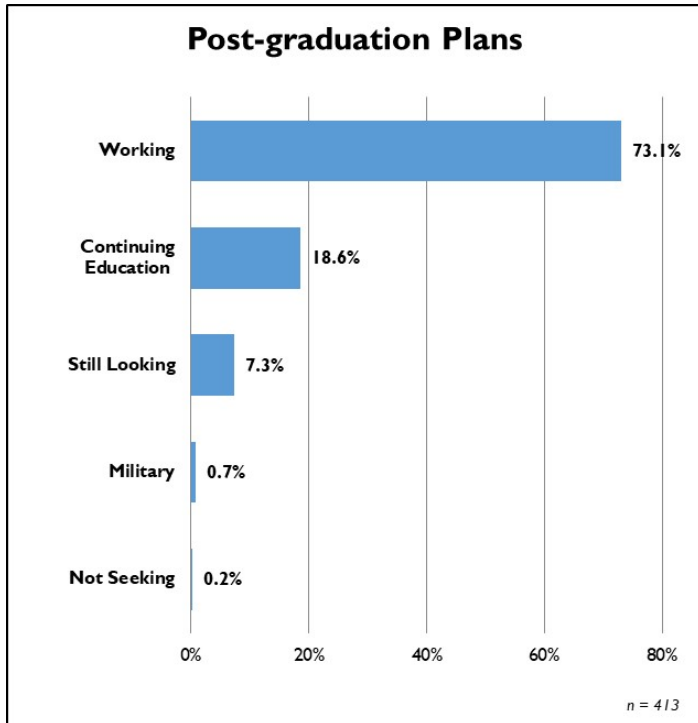


2021 Beyond Columbia Survey Results: School of General Studies (GS)

All numbers below represent the percentage of the School of General Studies students who applied for graduation in October 2020, February 2021, or May 2021 and whose post-graduation outcome was collected in the 2021 Beyond Columbia Survey. The outcomes of **64.6%** of all GS degree-earners have been collected for this report as of December 31st, 2021.

Noteworthy Trends:

- 92.4% are employed or continuing their education.
- 47.3% of reported total compensation ranges are above \$70,000.
- 71.3% of respondents had one or more internships or research opportunities during their time as a Columbia University student. (n = 209)
- Investment Banking, Management Consulting, and Internet & Software are the most popular employer industries
- Finance, Research, and Engineering – Web / Software are the most popular job functions
- Columbia University is the most popular destination for continued studies.



Sample Graduate Schools

Columbia University	University of Chicago
Harvard University	University College London
Sciences Po	University of Wisconsin - Madison
University of Cambridge	Cornell University
Johns Hopkins University	University of Oxford

Top Hiring Organizations

Freelancer	Citi
Columbia University	Google, Inc.
Entrepreneur	General Motors
Amazon	Jefferies, LLC
Morgan Stanley	Barclays

Top Employer Industries

Industry	% of Responses
Investment Banking	17.2%
Management Consulting	9.6%
Internet & Software	8.1%
Higher Education	7.6%
Healthcare	6.6%
Non-Profit - Other	5.1%
Government - Local, State & Federal	4.5%
Journalism, Media & Publishing	4.5%
Legal & Law Enforcement	3.5%
Investment / Portfolio Management	3.5%

n = 198

Top Job Functions

Job Function	% of Responses
Finance	19.4%
Research	11.8%
Engineering - Web / Software	11.8%
Consulting	9.7%
Education / Teaching / Training	6.5%
Legal	5.4%
Data & Analytics	5.4%
Other	4.3%
Sales	3.2%
Healthcare Services	3.2%

n = 93