2022 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 – Undergraduate students who applied for graduation in October 2021, February 2022, or May 2022 and whose post-graduation outcome was collected under the guidelines set by the National Association of Colleges and Employers. The outcomes of 74.4% of all CC and SEAS degree-earners have been collected for this report.

Noteworthy Trends:

- 90.8% of graduates are employed or going to graduate school.
- 69.9% of reported total compensation ranges are above $70,000.
- 56.8% of respondents had one or more internships or research opportunities during their time as a Columbia University student. (n = 707)
- Management Consulting, Internet & Software, and Investment Banking are the most popular industries for graduates who have accepted post-graduation employment.
- Consulting, Engineering – Web/Software, and Finance are the most popular job functions graduates serve within employing organizations.
- Columbia University is the most popular destination for continued graduate studies.

### Post Graduation Plans

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<tr>
<td>Working</td>
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<td>Continuing Education</td>
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<td>Still Looking</td>
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<td>Military</td>
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<td>Not Seeking</td>
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### Total Compensation

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<td>Under $40,000</td>
<td>2.5%</td>
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Median: $89,450 | Mean: $86,793.27

*Annual Base Salary

### Top Graduate Schools

- California Institute of Technology
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Cornell University
- Johns Hopkins University
- New York University
- Stanford University
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Oxford
- University of Southern California
- Cambridge University
- Columbia University
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Princeton University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Chicago

### Top Company Industries % of Responses

- Management Consulting: 14.7%
- Internet & Software: 13.9%
- Investment Banking: 9.6%
- Investment / Portfolio Management: 5.7%
- Financial Services: 5.1%
- Research: 5.1%
- Healthcare: 4.1%
- Non-Profit - Other: 3.5%
- Legal & Law Enforcement: 3.5%
- Government - Local, State & Federal: 2.7%

n = 490

### Top Job Functions % of Responses

- Consulting: 17.9%
- Engineering - Web / Software: 16.1%
- Finance: 13.6%
- Research: 11.0%
- Engineering - Civil / Mechanical / Other: 6.7%
- Legal: 4.1%
- Data & Analytics: 3.5%
- Product / Project Management: 3.0%
- Administration: 3.0%
- Education / Teaching / Training: 2.2%

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