2023 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 2022, February 2023, or May 2023 and whose post-graduation outcome was collected under the guidelines set by the National Association of Colleges and Employers. The outcomes of 69.7% of all CC and SEAS degree earners have been collected for this report.

Noteworthy Trends:

• 89.9% of graduates are employed or going to graduate school.
• 72.8% of reported total compensation ranges are above $70,000, with 44.8% above $100,000.
• 95.8% of respondents had one or more internships or research opportunities during their time as a Columbia University student. (n = 713)

• Internet & Software, Investment Banking, and Management Consulting are the most popular industries for graduates who have accepted post-graduation employment.
• Engineering – Web/Software, Finance, and Consulting 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

- Working: 66.0%
- Continuing Education: 23.3%
- Still Looking: 9.4%
- Not Seeking: 0.5%
- Volunteering: 0.2%
- Military: 0.3%

Total Compensation*

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<th>Compensation Range</th>
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<td>Under $40,000</td>
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Median: $90,500 | Mean: $92,245

Top Graduate Schools

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Top Company Industries % of Responses

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<td>Investment Banking</td>
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<td>Management Consulting</td>
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<td>Investment / Portfolio Management</td>
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<td>Healthcare</td>
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<td>Financial Services</td>
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<td>Legal &amp; Law Enforcement</td>
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<td>Research</td>
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<td>Government - Local, State &amp; Federal</td>
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<td>Non-Profit - Other</td>
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Top Hiring Organizations

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Top Job Functions % of Responses

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<td>Consulting</td>
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<tr>
<td>Engineering - Civil / Mechanical / Other</td>
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<td>Data &amp; Analytics</td>
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<td>Legal</td>
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<td>Education / Teaching / Training</td>
<td>3.5%</td>
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<td>Product / Project Management</td>
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<td>Administration</td>
<td>1.8%</td>
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