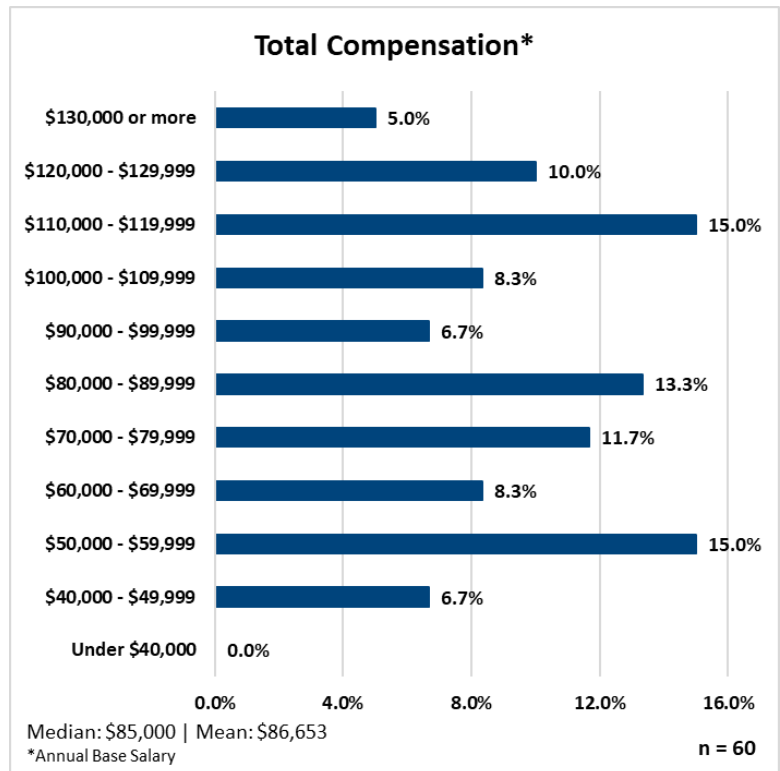
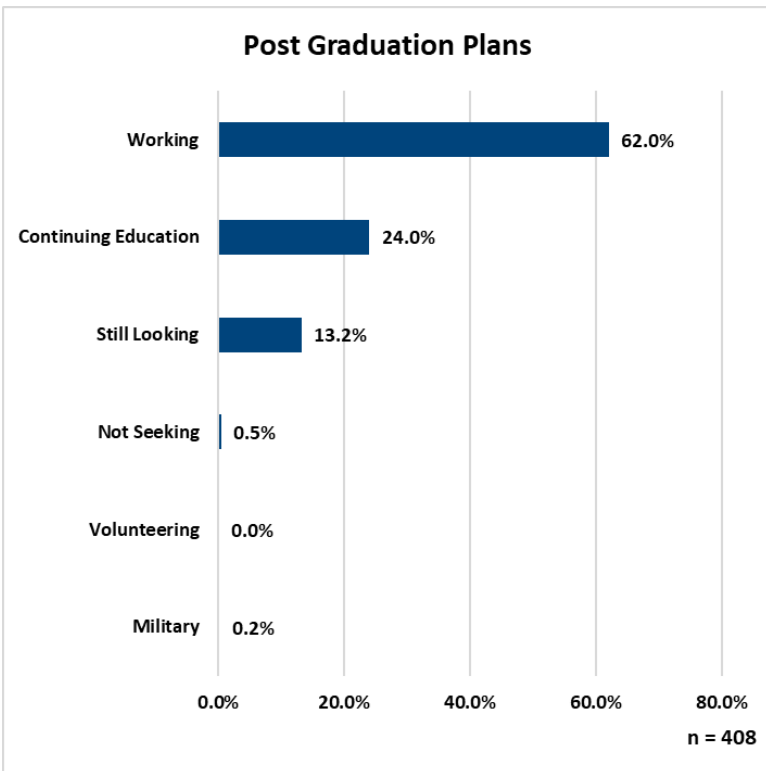


### 2023 Beyond Columbia Survey Results: School of General Studies (GS)

All numbers below represent the percentage of the School of General Studies students who applied for graduation in October 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 **63.1%** of all GS degree-earners have been collected for this report.

#### Noteworthy Trends:

- 86.3% graduates are employed or going to graduate school.
- 70.0% of reported total compensation ranges are above \$70,000, with 38.3% above \$100,000.
- 80.3% of respondents had one or more internships or research opportunities during their time as a Columbia University student. (n = 218)
- Investment Banking, Management Consulting, and Internet & Software are the most popular industries for graduates who have accepted post-graduation employment.
- Finance, Consulting, Legal, and Engineering - Web / Software are the most popular job functions graduates serve within employing organizations.
- Columbia University is the most popular destination for continued graduate studies.



#### Top Graduate Schools

Columbia University	Cornell University
Duke University	Harvard University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	New York University
Northwestern University	Sciences Po Paris
The London School of Economics and Political Science	University of Cambridge

#### Top Company Industries

Industry	% of Responses
Investment Banking	16.7%
Management Consulting	11.8%
Internet & Software	7.8%
Financial Services	7.4%
Legal & Law Enforcement	6.9%
Investment / Portfolio Management	6.4%
Non-Profit - Other	5.4%
Higher Education	3.4%
Advertising, PR & Marketing	2.5%
Research	1.5%

n = 204

#### Top Hiring Organizations

Amazon Web Services	Bank of America
Barclays	Boston Consulting Group (BCG)
Citi	EY LLP
Goldman Sachs	JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Lazard	McKinsey & Company
Morgan Stanley	United Nations

#### Top Job Functions

Job Function	% of Responses
Finance	25.4%
Consulting	15.8%
Legal	7.0%
Engineering - Web / Software	7.0%
Research	6.1%
Business Development	6.1%
Data & Analytics	2.6%
Information Technology	2.6%
Operations / Production	2.6%
Product / Project Management	2.6%

n = 114