Class of 2020 Plans*

Surveyed upon graduation (class of 2020), 69% of students planned to pursue employment and 15% planned to attend graduate or professional school, with the remaining 16% planning to travel, conduct other academic study or remain undecided. Within five years of graduation, 84% plan to enroll in graduate or professional school.

First Destinations of Graduating Seniors (77% response rate)

Employment Trends

29%--Finance & Consulting
- Management consulting
- Economic consulting
- Investment Banking
- Sales & Trading
- Financial services
- Marketing/Advertising

27%--Technology/Engineering
- Software engineering
- Technical support/services
- University laboratories
- Government & non-profits

21%--Research (STEM, Humanities, Social Sciences, Other)
- University laboratories
- Medical/ pharmaceutical laboratories
- Think tanks
- Government & non-profits

7%--Public Service
- Service organizations
- Government
- Non-profits
- Religious organizations

7%--Law
- Law firms
- Think tanks

6%--Education
- Domestic (K-12, student teaching)
- Abroad (Fulbright, private tutoring)

Graduate School & Prof Programs

Types of Programs (Classes 2015-19)
- 47% Ph.D. programs
- 32% Master’s programs
- 9% Medical degrees
- 8% Law degrees

Top attended universities
- Harvard University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Yale University
- Princeton University
- Brown University
- University of Cambridge
- Columbia University
- University of Chicago

Top graduate fields
- Math and Physical Sciences 30%
- Humanities 28%
- Engineering 10%
- Social Sciences 20%
- Life Sciences 13%

Top Geographic Locations
- New York City 17%
- Philadelphia 21%
- Washington, D.C. 17%
- Northern California 10%
- Boston 8%
- International 12%

*Unless otherwise noted