

BOSTON COLLEGE POST-GRADUATION PLANS SURVEY CLASS OF 2014



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the Boston College Post-Graduation Plans Survey is to track recent graduates' future plans via topics such as their primary activity six months post-graduation, top career fields, the timing of offers and starting salary information, graduate school enrollment by program, degree, and institution, and the organizations where recent graduates choose to volunteer, among other areas.

Serving as partners in this data collection effort, the Career Center and Institutional Research, Planning & Assessment have utilized a variety of resources to supplement information gathered via the traditional survey administration process, the result being a set of information collected from graduating seniors that provides valuable data for faculty, administrators, and employers to better serve students in their career-planning activities.

Survey administration and data collection

- The survey was administered online from March 2014 through October 2014 to all members of the undergraduate Class of 2014.
- Data from LinkedIn, The National Student Clearinghouse, along with internal Boston College sources (e.g., Athletics and the Office of News & Public Affairs) were assembled to supplement survey data.
- Input was collected for 1,821 students (80% of the total Class of 2014).

Survey highlights

- Nine out of 10 (95.7%) of those responding to the Class of 2014 Post-Graduation Plans Survey indicate that they are employed (either working full-time for pay, interning, volunteering, or engaged in a fellowship) or are attending graduate school.
- The median salary reported by members of the Class of 2014 is \$55,000 with the middle 50% of students reporting salaries between \$41,000 and \$63,000.
- A broad range of fields are represented for those respondents who are employed and include areas such as finance, banking, education, healthcare, computer science, government, legal services, and entertainment.

- While many students reported employment in the Northeast, all areas of the United States were represented as well as a variety of international destinations such as France, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Portugal, South Korea, Switzerland, Canada, and United Arab Emirates.
- Students utilized a variety of methods to secure their positions, such as networking (20%) and interning (17%) however EagleLink on-campus interviews were cited by over a quarter of students as the primary resource used to obtain their current post.
- A primary factor reported by 70% of students was that a “genuine interest in the field” was most influential to the shaping of their post-graduate activities. Likely contributors to this planning process were students’ experiences while at Boston College which included interning (71%), volunteering (68%) and studying abroad (52%).
- More than one-fifth (21%) of survey respondents indicated that they are pursuing a graduate degree as their primary activity after graduation; 2.7% are enrolled in part-time graduate study.
- Among recent graduates pursuing advanced degrees, almost one-fifth (18.3%) are pursuing education degrees and almost another fifth (17.3%) are pursuing law degrees.
- For those students who are volunteering after their graduation from BC, close to a third are serving with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps; a host of other service organizations, both domestic and international, are also represented by Class of 2014 members.
- Overall five year trends demonstrate a steady increase in the number of students pursuing employment after graduation. That is, for the Class of 2010, 56% reported “working full-time” after graduation versus 65% for the Class of 2014; conversely, 28% of the Class of 2010 noted “attending graduate school” as their activity post-BC, compared to 21% for the Class of 2014.

RESPONSE RATES BY SOURCE AND SCHOOL

Data were collected for 80% of the Class of 2014 (i.e., 1,821 students); 62.7% of the Class of 2014 responded to the online survey, while data were collected for 17.3% of the Class of 2014 from alternative methods, such as LinkedIn, The National Student Clearinghouse, or internal sources.

Table 1: Information Sources

Source	Sample (#)	% of Sample	% of Total for Class of 2014
Survey	1428	78.4%	62.7%
LinkedIn	331	18.2%	14.5%
National Clearinghouse	55	3.0%	2.4%
Athletics (internal BC source)	5	0.3%	0.2%
News & Public Affairs (internal BC source)	2	0.1%	0.1%
Total	1,821	100%	80.0%

The online administration of the survey (response rate of 62.7%) combined with the data collected on students' post-graduate plans via alternate methods (17.2%) generated an overall knowledge rate of 80%. Graduates of the Lynch School of Education (LSOE) had the highest knowledge rate (88.9%) followed by the Carroll School of Management (CSOM) graduates (an 82.0% knowledge rate.)

Table 2: Rates by College/School

College	Population (#)	Sample (#)	% of Total for Class of 2014
College of Arts & Sciences (A&S)	1529	1200	78.5%
Carroll School of Management (CSOM)	466	382	82.0%
Connell School of Nursing (CSON)	92	71	77.2%
Lynch School of Education (LSOE)	189	168	88.9%
Total	2,276	1,821	80.0%

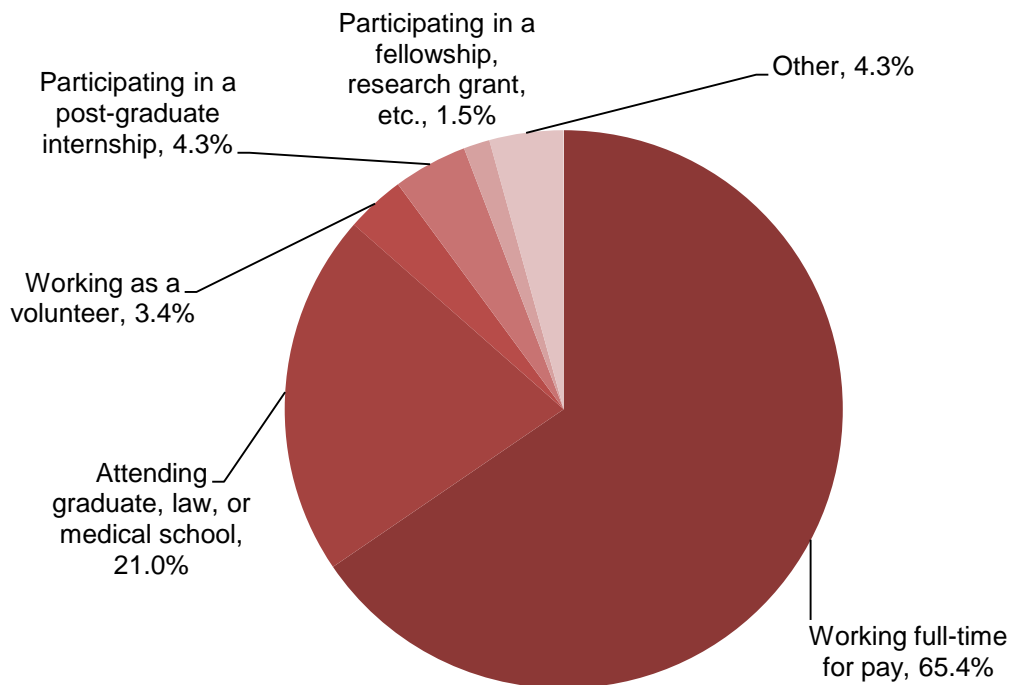
PRIMARY ACTIVITY SIX MONTHS FOLLOWING GRADUATION

For the Class of 2014, 95.7% indicate that they are working full-time, attending graduate school, volunteering, or engaging in a fellowship or post-graduation internship; the distribution of post-graduation status, however, varies substantially among colleges. A total of 65.4% of respondents report that they are working full-time. CSON graduates are the most likely to be working for pay (93.0%), followed closely by CSOM graduates (86.6%). Almost one-quarter of A&S and nearly half of LSOE graduates are attending graduate school and 4.3% of A&S and 5.4% LSOE graduates report that they are volunteering.

Table 3: Primary Activity by College/School

Activity	A&S	CSOM	CSON	LSOE	Overall
Working full-time for pay	60.2%	86.6%	93.0%	42.9%	65.4%
Attending graduate, law, or medical school	22.9%	8.9%	4.2%	42.3%	21.0%
Working as a volunteer	4.3%	0.3%	-	5.4%	3.4%
Participating in a post-graduate internship	5.5%	1.8%	-	3.6%	4.3%
Participating in a fellowship, research grant, etc.	1.8%	0.5%	-	2.4%	1.5%
Other	5.3%	1.8%	2.8%	3.6%	4.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Chart 1: Primary Activity



Trends, Primary Activity

The percent of graduates working full-time has steadily increased over the past five years. The percent attending graduate school has decreased about 2% from 2011-2012 levels, but has increased slightly compared to results for the Class of 2013. The percent of graduates participating in a post-graduate internship has increased minimally at roughly one percent over the last several years.

Table 4: Primary Activity by Class

Activity	Class of 2010	Class of 2011	Class of 2012	Class of 2013	Class of 2014
Working full-time for pay	55.9%	59.8%	61.0%	63.8%	65.4%
Attending graduate, law, or medical school	28.1%	23.1%	23.3%	20.4%	21.0%
Working as a volunteer	6.6%	4.8%	5.5%	4.7%	3.4%
Participating in a post-graduate internship	2.6%	2.8%	3.6%	3.0%	4.3%
Participating in a fellowship, research grant, etc.	1.9%	2.3%	1.2%	2.1%	1.5%
Other	4.8%	7.3%	5.5%	6.0%	4.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

ACTIVITIES PURSUED WHILE AT BC

The broad range of activities Class of 2014 members participated in during the course of their undergraduate experience helped to provide direction as to their post-graduate plans. Over half of 2014 graduates completed an internship (70.7%), engaged in community service (68.0%), and/or participated in a study abroad program (51.8%) while enrolled at BC. Noteworthy is that nearly eight out of ten students (79.5%) participated in two or more of the listed activities.

Table 5: Participation in Undergraduate Activities

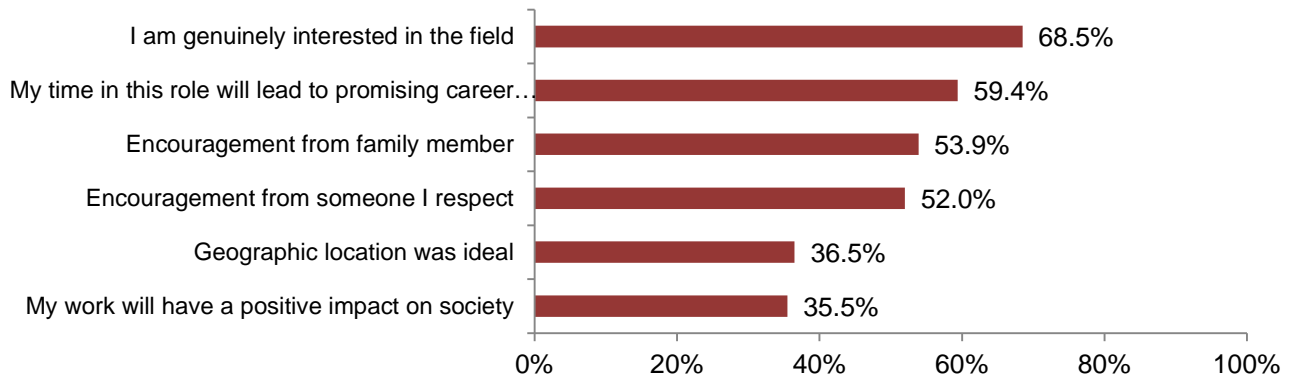
Activity	Total # Reporting	Percent of Total # Reporting
Internship	1010	70.7%
Community service/volunteer work (outside of class)	971	68.0%
Study abroad/Global experience	740	51.8%
Worked with BC faculty on a research project	385	27.0%
Service learning (as part of a course)	271	19.0%
Externship or job shadowing	242	16.9%
Worked on a research project outside of BC	158	11.1%
Other	80	5.6%
None/No response	40	2.8%

Note: Percentages sum > 100% since respondents are able to select more than one activity.

TOP FACTORS INFLUENCING PLANS

In addition to the activities in which members of the Class of 2014 participated in, other factors influential to students' post-grad plans were also cited. The number one factor reported by over half (68.5%) of students was "a genuine interest in the field", followed by their perception that "time in the role will lead to a promising career" (59.4%). Personal relationships were also noted as being influential to their decision-making process.

Chart 2: Factors Influencing Plans



Note: Percentages sum > 100% since respondents are able to select more than one activity.

TOP TEN EMPLOYMENT AREAS

Topping the list of employment areas pursued by 2014 graduates are Finance/Banking and Marketing (29% and 21%, respectively). (Note, for a full list of employment areas and specific fields within these areas, please reference Appendix A).

Table 6: Top Ten Employment Areas

Employment Area	Total # Reporting (N=828)	Percent of Total # Reporting
Finance/Banking	236	28.5%
Marketing	173	20.9%
Consulting	91	11.0%
Education	66	8.0%
Research	42	5.1%
Communications and Media	39	4.7%
Healthcare	39	4.7%
Computer Science	26	3.1%
Arts & Entertainment*	19	2.3%
Government*	19	2.3%
Law and Legal Services*	19	2.3%

*tied in ranking

Table 7: Top Employment Areas by College/School**A&S**

Employment Area	N	%
Marketing	118	24.5%
Finance/Banking	67	13.9%
Education	46	9.6%
Consulting	38	7.9%
Research	38	7.9%

CSOM

Employment Area	N	%
Finance/Banking	163	57.6%
Consulting	53	18.7%
Marketing	45	15.9%
Computer Science	4	1.8%
Human Resources	3	1.4%

CSON

Employment Area	N	%
Healthcare	15	93.8%
Research	1	6.3%

LSOE

Employment Area	N	%
Education	18	37.5%
Marketing	10	20.8%
Finance/Banking	6	12.5%
Human Resources	4	8.3%
Communications and Media	2	4.2%
Healthcare	2	4.2%
Arts and Entertainment	2	4.2%

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

A wide variety of company types hired recent BC graduates; representation in the fields of accounting, financial services, and nursing, were among the leading employers however, Class of 2014 members secured employment across a diverse range of organizations such as: Amazon, Apple, Bain and Company, Boeing, Hill Holliday, NBC Universal, and Vanity Fair -- noteworthy is that these reflect just a sample of employers.

Table 8: Most Frequently Cited Employers (companies/organizations employing at least eight graduates are listed)

Employer	Total # Employed	Employer	Total # Employed
Oracle	35	KPMG	12
PricewaterhouseCoopers	31	Liberty Mutual Insurance	12
Ernst and Young	18	Citi	11
Deloitte Consulting	17	Massachusetts General Hospital	11
Teach For America	16	Morgan Stanley	10
Barclays	14	LEK Consulting	8
JPMorgan Chase and Co	12	<i>Far reaching range of other employers also cited by recent graduates</i>	

TIMING OF EMPLOYMENT OFFERS

Of those graduates who indicated they intend to work full time, 75.6% had received an offer of employment (an increase in over 10% compared to the Class of 2013 graduates). Among students who have received an offer of employment, the majority of full-time employed respondents had secured their positions prior to graduation; however, there was variation in the timing of offers across the colleges.

Table 9: Timing of Employment offers by College/School

Time Period	A&S	CSOM	CSON	LSOE	Overall
Prior to senior year	6.9%	29.9%	4.3%	9.3%	14.7%
First semester senior year	15.7%	26.2%	-	13.0%	18.7%
Second semester senior year	35.8%	14.3%	47.8%	48.1%	29.7%
Summer following senior year	41.0%	29.6%	47.8%	29.6%	36.7%
Fall following senior year	0.6%	-	-	-	0.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 10: Timing of Employment Offers by Employment Area

Employment Area	Prior to Senior Year	First Semester Senior Year	Second Semester Senior Year	After Senior Year
Arts and Entertainment (N=19)	5.3%	-	21.1%	73.7%
Communications and Media (N=39)	5.1%	-	35.9%	59.0%
Computer Science (N=26)	3.8%	26.9%	34.6%	34.6%
Consulting (N=91)	20.9%	44.0%	12.1%	23.1%
Education (N=66)	10.6%	19.7%	33.3%	36.4%
Finance/Banking (N=236)	36.0%	22.5%	11.9%	29.7%
Government (N=19)	36.8%	-	36.8%	26.3%
Healthcare (N=39)	-	2.6%	38.5%	59.0%
Human Resources (N=15)	-	26.7%	20.0%	53.3%
Law and Legal Services (N=19)	-	10.5%	47.4%	42.1%
Marketing (N=173)	1.2%	17.9%	33.5%	47.4%
Professional Services (N=5)	-	-	20.0%	80.0%
Research (N=42)	4.8%	7.1%	57.1%	31.0%
Social Services (N=14)	-	14.3%	28.6%	57.1%
Other (N=25)	-	8.0%	60.0%	32.0%

PRIMARY RESOURCES USED TO OBTAIN CURRENT POSITION

About forty-one percent of the respondents who are working full-time indicated that they found their position through on-campus interviewing or other Career Center programs. This represents a slight decrease, yet is essentially comparable to, the Class of 2013 (43%), along with earlier years: from 2009 to 2012 between 35-48% of seniors found their positions via on-campus interviewing and/or Career Center programs. The percent who noted networking or internships as their primary resource was 36%, comparable to the Class of 2013 and 2012.

Table 11: Primary Resources Used to Obtain Current Position

Resource	A&S	CSOM	CSON	LSOE	Overall
EagleLink on-campus interviews	18.0%	43.6%	-	2.9%	26.1%
Other EagleLink listings	9.0%	4.9%	-	2.9%	7.0%
Listings linked through the Career Center website	2.9%	2.0%	-	2.9%	2.5%
Other job listings (including Internet and print)	11.9%	2.0%	22.2%	17.1%	8.8%
Career fair at BC	4.5%	3.4%	22.2%	22.9%	5.5%
Career fair outside of BC	-	-	-	2.9%	0.2%
Career Center program	-	0.5%	-	2.9%	0.4%
Networking	22.5%	15.2%	-	17.1%	19.1%
Internship	11.9%	24.0%	11.1%	14.3%	16.5%
Family business	1.0%	-	-	-	0.5%
Employment agency	1.3%	0.5%	-	2.9%	1.1%
Other	17.0%	3.9%	44.4%	11.4%	12.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 12: Primary Resources Used to Obtain Current Position by Employment Area

Employment Area	N	EagleLink on campus interviews	Networking	Internship	Other Career Center/Eagle Link	Other job listings (e.g., print, Internet)	Other
Arts and Entertainment	6	-	-	33.3%	-	16.7%	50.0%
Communications and Media	21	-	19.0%	42.9%	4.8%	19.0%	14.3%
Computer Science	17	17.6%	11.8%	11.8%	47.1%	5.9%	5.9%
Consulting	74	58.1%	13.5%	10.8%	13.5%	1.4%	2.7%
Education	48	2.1%	22.9%	4.2%	22.9%	6.3%	41.7%
Finance/Banking	174	37.9%	19.0%	25.9%	10.9%	2.3%	4.0%
Government	16	6.3%	31.3%	12.5%	6.3%	-	43.8%
Healthcare	22	-	18.2%	9.1%	18.2%	31.8%	22.7%
Human Resources	9	22.2%	-	-	55.6%	-	22.2%
Law and Legal Services	13	15.4%	30.8%	7.7%	15.4%	30.8%	-
Marketing	97	27.8%	21.6%	9.3%	19.6%	9.3%	12.4%
Professional Services	1	-	-	-	-	-	100%
Research	34	2.9%	23.5%	11.8%	5.9%	29.4%	26.5%
Social Services	6	-	-	66.7%	-	16.7%	16.7%
Other	21	-	23.8%	9.5%	19.0%	19.0%	28.6%
Total	559	26.1%	19.1%	16.5%	15.4%	8.8%	14.1%

MEDIAN STARTING SALARIES BY SCHOOL

For seniors who provided their post-graduation information via the survey, salary information was provided by 90.1% of students who had accepted a job offer. Reported salaries ranged from \$41,000 at the 25th percentile to \$63,000 at the 75th percentile, with a median salary for all responding students of \$55,000. These values have remained fairly steady since 2011.

Table 13: Starting Salaries by College/School

Salary Range	A&S	CSOM	CSON	LSOE	Overall
Number reporting	283	197	7	30	517
Median salary	\$46,000	\$60,000	\$55,000	\$39,000	\$55,000
25th percentile of range	\$35,000	\$55,000	\$40,000	\$31,200	\$41,000
75th percentile of range	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$60,000	\$45,000	\$63,000

MEDIAN STARTING SALARIES BY EMPLOYMENT AREAS

Among the top career areas by number of survey respondents employed, the highest median starting salary is in the areas of Consulting and Computer Science and the lowest median starting salary is in the Education area. (Note that “number reporting” refers to the number of respondents who reported salary information via the post-graduation plans survey).

Table 14: Median Salaries by Top Ten Areas of Employment

Employment Field	Number Reporting	Median Salary	Salary Range
Computer Science	17	\$63,000	\$44,000 - \$76,000
Consulting	72	\$63,000	\$43,000 - \$75,000
Finance/Banking	168	\$60,000	\$30,000 - \$130,000
Law and Legal Services	11	\$45,000	\$33,000 - \$60,000
Marketing	92	\$45,000	\$24,000 - \$90,000
Healthcare	16	\$41,000	\$26,500 - \$60,000
Communications and Media	19	\$37,000	\$24,000 - \$60,000
Government	14	\$35,000	\$33,000 - \$66,500
Research	28	\$34,500	\$15,000 - \$70,000
Education	42	\$32,250	\$12,000 - \$56,200

Chart 3: Median Salaries by Top Ten Areas of Employment

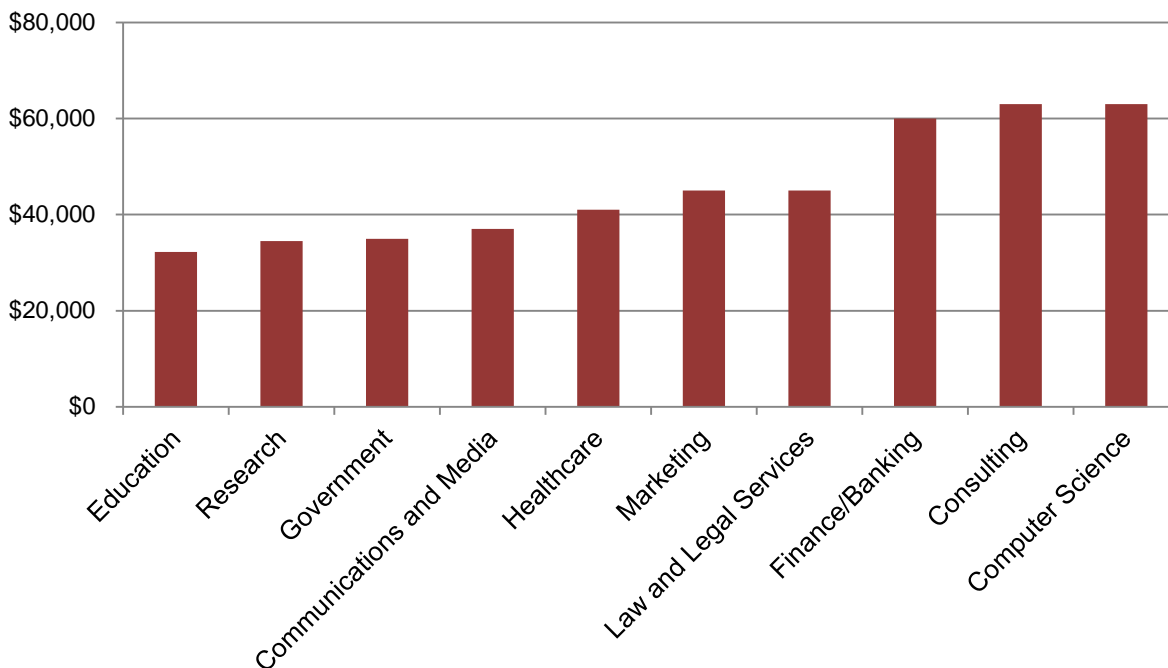


Table 15: Reported Starting Salaries by Employment Areas and Fields

Employment Area/Field	N	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Communications and Media	19	\$37,000	\$24,000	\$60,000
Advertising/Production	7	\$40,000	\$32,000	\$60,000
Public Relations	6	\$36,000	\$24,000	\$38,000
Media Planning*	3			
Journalism – Reporting/Writing/Editing*	3			
Computer Science	17	\$63,000	\$44,000	\$76,000
Computer Programming	14	\$63,000	\$44,000	\$76,000
Computer Systems Analysis*	1			
Technical/Computer Support*	1			
Network Administration*	1			
Consulting	72	\$63,000	\$43,000	\$75,000
Education	42	\$32,250	\$12,000	\$56,200
Education - Other	6	\$26,500	\$12,000	\$50,000
Teaching	36	\$32,250	\$13,000	\$56,200
Finance/Banking	168	\$60,000	\$30,000	\$130,000
Accounting (Private)*	3			
Accounting (Public)	39	\$55,000	\$52,000	\$60,000
Commercial Banking	15	\$60,000	\$45,000	\$72,000
Financial/Treasury Analysis	19	\$60,000	\$46,000	\$70,000
Insurance	12	\$55,500	\$30,000	\$67,000
Corporate Finance	14	\$70,000	\$50,000	\$110,000
Mergers & Acquisitions	21	\$70,000	\$60,000	\$130,000
Sales & Trading	12	\$67,500	\$47,500	\$70,000
Portfolio Management/Brokerage	33	\$60,000	\$30,000	\$90,000
Government	14	\$35,000	\$33,000	\$66,500
Executive, Legislative & General*	4			
Finance, Taxation, Monetary Policy*	1			
Law Enforcement/Military/National Security	9	\$35,000	\$33,000	\$55,000
Healthcare	16	\$41,000	\$26,500	\$60,000
Administrative Healthcare*	2			
Medical Technology*	1			
Nursing	7	\$55,000	\$36,000	\$60,000
Other Health Related*	5			
Paramedic*	1			

Table 15 continued: Reported Starting Salaries by Field of Employment

Employment Area/Field	N	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Human Resources	8	\$51,000	\$35,000	\$60,000
Human Resources/Organizational Development				
Law and Legal Services	11	\$45,000	\$33,000	\$60,000
Marketing	92	\$45,000	\$24,000	\$90,000
Marketing - Advertising	8	\$45,000	\$35,000	\$55,000
Brand/Product Management	15	\$55,000	\$35,000	\$90,000
Buyer/Merchandising*	5			
Distribution*	1			
Marketing Research*	5			
Marketing - Sales	58	\$45,000	\$24,000	\$80,000
Arts and Entertainment	6	\$27,500	\$6,000	\$60,000
Professional Services*	1			
Research	28	\$34,500	\$15,000	\$70,000
Research (Nontechnical)	9	\$41,000	\$20,000	\$55,000
Research (Technical/Scientific)	19	\$33,000	\$15,000	\$70,000
Social Services*	5			
Administrative*	1			
Development/Fundraising*	1			
Social Work*	1			
Counseling*	1			
Humanitarian*	1			
Other	18	\$43,000	\$3,000	\$76,000

* Salary data are only presented for areas/fields with more than five cases.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF EMPLOYED GRADUATES

While the majority reported employment in the Northeast, all areas of the United States were represented by survey respondents. A decrease in international destinations was noted, with graduates citing employment in France, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Portugal, South Korea, Switzerland, Canada, and United Arab Emirates.

Chart 4: Employment Locations

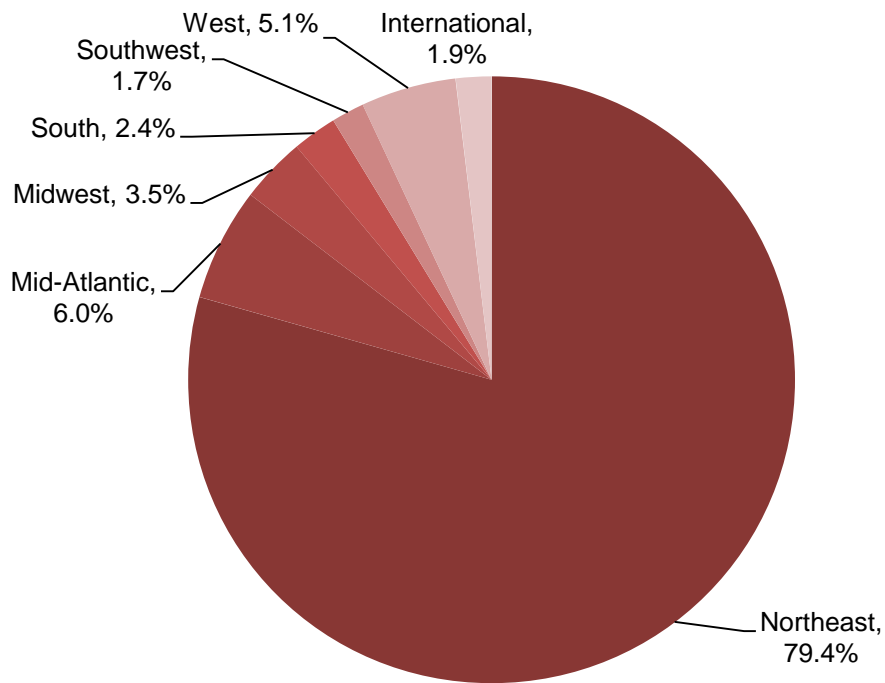


Table 16: Employment Location Trends

Region	Class of 2010	Class of 2011	Class of 2012	Class of 2013	Class of 2014
International	2.3%	0.3%	2.0%	3.1%	1.9%
Mid-Atlantic	9.1%	5.7%	6.2%	4.1%	6.0%
Midwest	5.8%	5.1%	6.2%	4.3%	3.5%
Northeast	74.3%	80.0%	74.5%	78.0%	79.4%
South	2.6%	4.1%	3.0%	3.9%	2.4%
Southwest	2.1%	2.4%	4.2%	1.4%	1.7%
West	3.7%	2.4%	3.8%	5.1%	5.1%

GRADUATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM/DEGREE TYPE

Approximately one-fifth (21%) of the Class of 2014 are expected to pursue graduate degrees as their primary activity after graduation. In addition, 2.7% of survey respondents report enrolling in graduate school, but not as their primary activity (e.g., part-time). Table 17 presents data for students pursuing a graduate degree as their primary activity; of the respondents reporting a degree program, about one-fifth are pursuing law degrees (17.3%) and another one-fifth are pursuing education degrees (18.3%).

Table 17: Distribution of Graduate Program Enrollments

Graduate Degrees	Number Reporting	Percent of Respondents
Master's Degrees		
Education (M.A., M.A.T., M.S.T., M.Ed.)	56	18.3%
Humanities or Social Sciences (M.A., M.Div., M.T.S., Other)	36	11.8%
Natural/Applied Science or Math (M.A., M.S., MSc)	32	10.5%
Business (M.A., M.S., M.B.A, M.S.A.)	31	10.1%
Social Work (M.S.W.)	14	4.6%
Other Master's (M.A., P.A.)	13	4.2%
Health, Policy, or Planning (M.A., M.P.H., M.S.A., M.P.A)	7	2.3%
Nursing (M.S.)	5	1.6%
Fine and Performing Arts (M.A., M.F.A.)	4	1.3%
Counseling (M.A.)	2	0.7%
Communications (M.A., M.S.)	2	0.7%
Ph.D.		
Sciences or Math	14	4.6%
Humanities or Social Sciences	6	2.0%
Applied Doctorates (Ph.D., D.P.T., Pharm.D., etc.)	5	1.6%
J.D.	53	17.3%
M.D.	22	7.2%
D.D.S./D.M.D.	3	1.0%
D.V.M.	1	0.3%
Total	306	100.0%

*Students in joint degree programs are listed by the highest degree they are planning to obtain.

GRADUATE SCHOOLS OF ATTENDANCE

The array of institutions attended by Class of 2014 graduates varies by the degree and field of study pursued. Listed below is a sample of the graduate schools currently being attended by members of the Class of 2014, by primary field of study (number of students enrolled is included in parentheses and reflects students who indicated graduate school enrollment was their expected primary activity upon graduating from BC.)

Table 18: Sample of Graduate Schools of Attendance

Law

Boston College Law School (8)
Georgetown University (3)
Cornell University (2)
University of Notre Dame (2)
Wake Forest University (2)

Medicine

Boston University (3)
Georgetown University (3)
West Virginia University (2)
Tufts University (1)
University of Pennsylvania (1)

Education

Boston College (41)
Harvard University (3)
Johns Hopkins University (2)
University of Michigan (2)
University of Massachusetts Boston (1)

Natural and Applied Sciences

Boston College (2)
Boston University (5)
Tufts University (4)
Georgetown University (2)
University of South Florida (2)

Social Sciences

Boston College (3)
New York University (2)
Harvard University (1)
Tufts University (1)

Social Work

Boston College (13)
Columbia University (1)

Humanities

Boston College (12)
University College London (2)
Duke University (1)
Harvard University (1)

Business

Boston College (23)
Babson College (1)
University of Miami (1)
University of Notre Dame (1)

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

In a slight decrease compared to the results for the Class of 2013, 3.4% of the Class of 2014 indicated that they are volunteering following their Boston College graduation. While volunteer sites were both domestic and international, the greatest proportion of students is volunteering with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps.

Table 19: Organizations for which Graduates are Volunteering Full-Time

Organization	Number Reporting	Percent of Respondents
Jesuit Volunteer Corps	18	29.0%
City Year	6	9.7%
AmeriCorps	3	4.8%
Rostro de Cristo	3	4.8%
Peace Corps	2	3.2%
Jesuit Volunteer International	2	3.2%
Jesuit Refugee Service	2	3.2%
MercyWorks Volunteer Program	2	3.2%
Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry	1	1.6%
Catholic Charities	1	1.6%
Center for Global Education	1	1.6%
Covenant House	1	1.6%
Lasallian Volunteers	1	1.6%
Masinyusane Development Organization	1	1.6%
Massachusetts General Hospital	1	1.6%
MATCH Charter High School	1	1.6%
Newtown Volunteer Ambulance Corps	1	1.6%
Yahel Social Change	1	1.6%
<i>Did not indicate</i>	14	22.6%
Total	62	100%

INTERNSHIPS

Seventy-nine (4.3%) members of the Class of 2014 reported that they have secured post-graduation internships. Of the 79 students who reported participating in an internship, 32 offered information as to the length of the internship, which ranged in duration from ten weeks to one year.

Table 20: Internship Duration

Time Frame	Number Reporting	Percent of Respondents
Fewer than 3 months	5	15.6%
3 months	13	40.6%
4 months	2	6.3%
6 months	6	18.8%
1 academic year	0	-
1 calendar year	6	7.6%
2 years	0	-
More than 2 years	0	-
Total	32	100%

Table 21: Organizations Where Graduates are Interning for at Least Six Months

Organization	Number Reporting
Burson Marsteller	1
Cincinnati Reds	1
Disney Consumer Products	1
Lakewood Church	1
Massachusetts State House	1
Omgeo	1
Putnam Bridge Funding	1
Special Olympics	1
Tom Wolf for Governor	1
TripAdvisor	1
Viridian	1
Walt Disney World	1
Total	12

FELLOWSHIPS

Of the survey respondents from the Class of 2014, twenty-eight (1.5%) reported that they have been accepted into a fellowship program. Table 22 lists the fellowship programs to which graduates have been accepted. Please note four graduates reported that they had received a fellowship but did not list the name of the fellowship program. The Fulbright Fellowship was the most frequently cited fellowship program.

Table 22: Fellowship Participation

Program	Number Reporting
Fulbright Fellowship	7
Teaching Assistant Program in France	3
Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals	2
Allen Rosenshine Minority Education and Training Fund	1
Anatolia Student Services Fellowship	1
China Hunan Teaching Fellowship	1
Harry S Truman Scholarship	1
Lobby Associate Program	1
Marketing Fellowship	1
Massachusetts Promise Fellowship	1
Princeton in Latin America Fellowship	1
Public Policy Fellowship	1
SpeakEasy Audience Engagement Fellowship	1
St Bernard Project	1
US Teaching Assistantship	1
Total	24

SUMMARY

The percent of Boston College graduates who are working full time has been gradually increasing over the past three years, from 55.9% in 2010 to 65.4% in 2014. The percent enrolling in graduate school peaked at 28.1% in 2010 and has gradually decreased since then, although this year saw an increase in students attending graduate school full time, 21%, up from 17.2% in 2013. It will be interesting to monitor the results for future classes to assess whether these trends continue.

Appendix A: Employment Areas and Fields

Arts and Entertainment

- Performing Arts/Entertainment

Communications and Media

- Advertising/Production
- Design/Graphic Arts
- Journalism - Reporting/Writing/Editing
- Media Planning
- Public Relations

Computer Science

- Computer Programming
- Computer Systems Analysis
- Network Administration
- Technical/Computer Support

Consulting

- Consulting

Education

- Teaching
- Education - Other

Finance/Banking

- Accounting (Private)
- Accounting (Public)
- Commercial Banking
- Financial/Treasury Analysis
- Insurance
- Investment Banking - Corporate Finance
- Investment Banking - Mergers & Acquisitions
- Investment Banking - Real Estate
- Investment Banking - Sales and Trading
- Portfolio Management/Brokerage

Government

- Executive, Legislative and General
- Finance, Taxation, Monetary Policy
- Law Enforcement/Military/National Security

Healthcare

- Administrative (Healthcare)
- Medical Technology
- Nursing
- Paramedic
- Other Health Related

Human Resources

- Human Resources/Organizational Development

Law and Legal Services

- Paralegal

Marketing

- Brand/Product Management
- Buyer/Merchandising
- Distribution
- Marketing - Advertising
- Marketing Research
- Marketing - Sales

Professional Services

- Professional Services

Research

- Research (Nontechnical)
- Research (Technical/Scientific)

Social Services

- Counseling
- Fundraising/Development
- Humanitarian
- Social Services - Administrative
- Social Work

Other

- Agricultural/Natural Resources/Environment
- Architecture
- Religious Occupation