
BOSTON COLLEGE FIRST DESTINATIONS CLASS OF 2018

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, employment industries, the timing of offers and starting salary information, graduate school enrollment by program, degree, and institution, and the organizations through which recent graduates engage in fellowships and service work.

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, resulting in 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. The survey administration process, and methods in which the data are reported, both conform to the guidelines put forth by the National Association of Colleges and Employers, the leading resource for information on post-graduation plans, hiring forecasts, job market trends and employment

A broad range of industries is represented for those respondents who are employed, and includes areas such as financial services, healthcare, consulting and management, technology, communication and media, retail, law and public policy, education, accounting, entertainment, social services, and transportation. The top industries represented across BC are: Financial Services & Real Estate (23%); Healthcare, Life & Physical Sciences, Environment (15%); and Business Services, Consulting, Management (14%).

While a majority of 2018 graduates remain in the Northeast (77%), graduates do move to all regions of the United States (in 37 states)