

# Boston College First Destinations: Class of 202

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## Executive Summary

The purpose of the Boston College Post-Graduation Plans Survey is to track recent graduates' current and future professional and educational plans. The survey addresses topics such as the graduate's primary activity after graduation, the type of work and industry in which the graduate may be employed, the timing of job offers and starting salary information, graduate school enrollment, program, degree, and

## Highlights

- Of the students with input collected, more than 9 out of 10 members of the Class of 2022 (96%) are

. About 4% indicated they are seeking employment or enrollment in continuing education, or not seeking at this time.

f Employed full time (on average 30 hours or more per week)	71.4%
f Employed part time (on average less than 30 hours per week)	2.0%
f Enrolled in a program of continuing education	18.4%
f Participating in a postgraduation internship	2.0%
f Participating in a volunteer or service program	1.3%
f Participating in a fellowship, scholarship, etc.	0.4%
f Serving in the U.S. military	0.8%
f Seeking employment or enrollment in continuing education	3.5%
f Not seeking employment, education, etc. at this time	0.3%

- f Of those employed fulltime, the reported by members of the Class of 2022 \$67,000 with the middle 50% of students reporting salaries between \$50,000 and \$80,000.

- f A is represented for those respondents who are employed including those whose primary activity is the military or an internship 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. The top industries represented are:

f Financial Services & Real Estate	26%
f Healthcare, Life & Physical Sciences, Environment	20%
f Business Services, Consulting, Management	16%
f Government, Law, Public Policy	7%
f Technology, Engineering, Startups, Entrepreneurship	6%
f Accounting	6%
f Communications, Media, Publishing, Marketing	5%
f Education	4%

- f Among graduates who shared information about when they received offers of employment, the majority

- f While a majority of 2022 (78%), graduates do move to all regions of the United States, 42 states and the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico as well as 19 countries outside of the U.S. Benin, China, Cyprus, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kosovo, Laos, Panama, Philippines, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom. Note: includes graduates in all primary activities except military (includes employed, continuing education, volunteer, g

f Among graduates who are employed and who shared information about the resources used in the job search, about  
(i.e., on-campus or virtual interviews arranged through the Career Center, other Handshake job postings, Career Center website, Career fair at BC, Career Center event or

f Out of students enrolled in a program of continuing education, the areas of study are Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) (19%), Law (16%), Business (15%), and Education (14%)

f STEM	19%
f Law	16%
f Business	15%
f Education	14%
f Humanities or Social Sciences	7%
f Applied Doctorates (Doctorate <sup>2</sup> )	5%
f Other Masters	5%
f Health, Policy, or Planning	5%
f Counseling	3%
f Social Work	3%
f Medicine	3%
f Dentistry	2%
f Nursing	1%
f Fine and Performing Arts	1%
f Communications	1%

<sup>1</sup>Includes those pursuing Masters or Doctorate degrees.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Ph.D. degrees in fields such as engineering fields, public health, as well as degrees such as: Psy.D., D.N.P., D.P.T., Pharm.D., and O.D.

Note: Some Program of Study categories also include Certificate or Other degrees, including postgraduate programs and nondegree granting programs. The following Fields of Study do not include doctorate degrees: Business, Education, Health, Policy, or Planning, Counseling, Social Work, Nursing, Fine Performing Arts, and Communications.

f For graduates engaged in volunteering or service with program information, more than two-thirds (73%) are serving with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. Class of 2022 graduates are also volunteering with a host of other service organizations, both domestic and international.