

POST-GRADUATION PLANNING SURVEY CLASS OF 2010



For a paper copy of this information, please contact the Boston College Office of Institutional Research at 617-552-3111 or oir@bc.edu. The mailing address is Boston College, IRPA, St. Clement's Hall, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

RESPONSE RATES BY SCHOOL

The online administration of the survey generated responses from just over half of the Class of 2010; the Connell School of Nursing (CSON) had the highest response rate (61%) followed by the Lynch School of Education (LSOE) with a 57% response rate.

Primary activity of Class of 2010 graduates six months post graduation

Trends, Primary activity

The percent of graduates reporting they plan to work full-time is the lowest it has been in the past five years, and the percent reporting they plan to attend graduate school is the highest.

| Activity | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Working full-time for pay | 64.1% | 66.6% | 64.5% | 58.7% | 55.9% |
| Attending graduate, law, or medical school | 21.6% | 17.8% | 22.1% | 24.5% | 28.1% |
| Working as a volunteer | 6.2% | 5.5% | 5.2% | 5.3% | 6.6% |
| Participating in a fellowship, research grant, etc. | 0.8% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 3.1% | 1.9% |
| Internship/Other | 7.2% | 8.6% | 6.9% | 8.4% | 7.4% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

TOP TEN CAREER FIELDS

Topping the list of career fields reported by 2010 graduates are teaching and consulting (9.8% and 8.6% of respondents who reported their field of employment, respectively).

Class of 2010, Top ten career fields

| Employment field | Total number reporting (N=429) | Percent of total # reporting |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Teaching | 42 | 9.8% |
| Consulting | 37 | 8.6% |
| Accounting (Public) | 26 | 6.1% |
| Registered Nurse | 26 | 6.1% |
| Research (Technical/Scientific) | 25 | 5.8% |
| Marketing - Sales | 19 | 4.4% |
| Financial/Treasury Analysis | 18 | 4.2% |
| Paralegal | 18 | 4.2% |
| Auditing (Public) | 17 | 4.0% |
| Finance - Portfolio Management/Brokerage | 17 | 4.0% |

TOP EMPLOYERS

With regard to the companies and organizations hiring the greatest number of recent BC graduates, there is representation across a variety of employers, although those in the fields of accounting, financial services, and nursing, along with Teach for America, dominate the list of top employers.

Class of 2010, Top employers (all companies/organizations employing at least four graduates are listed)

| Employer | Total # employed | Employer | Total # employed |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Teach for America | 19 | JPMorgan Chase and Co. | 6 |
| PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC | 18 | KPMG | 6 |
| Ernst and Young | 11 | Liberty Mutual | 6 |
| Citigroup | 9 | Deloitte and Touche LLP | 5 |
| Georgetown University Hospital | 9 | Dana Farber Cancer Institute | 4 |

TIMING OF EMPLOYMENT OFFERS

Among students who have accepted 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. (Note: "Employment field" labels are supplied by the National Association of Colleges & Employers.)

Class of 2010, Acceptance of employment offers by school

| Time Period | A&S | CSOM | CSON | LSOE | All Schools |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Prior to senior year | 4.8% | 24.9% | 3.7% | - | 12.1% |
| First semester senior year | 19.4% | 34.6% | - | 15.4% | 23.9% |
| Second semester senior year | 41.1% | 25.9% | 63.0% | 38.5% | 36.4% |
| Summer following senior year | 29.0% | 11.4% | 22.2% | 42.3% | 22.6% |
| Fall following senior year | 5.6% | 3.2% | 11.1% | 3.8% | 4.9% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Class of 2010, Acceptance of employment offers prior to graduation by field of employment

| Employment field | Prior to Senior Year | First Semester Senior Year | Second Semester Senior Year |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accounting/Auditing (Private) (N=13) | - | 46.2% | 46.2% |
| Accounting/Auditing (Public) (N=43) | 37.2% | 53.5% | 9.3% |
| Commercial Banking (N=3) | 33.3% | 33.3% | 33.3% |
| Communications (N=15) | - | - | 53.3% |
| Computer Science (N=12) | 8.3% | 8.3% | 66.7% |
| Consulting (N=37) | 2.7% | 43.2% | 45.9% |
| Finance (Other) (N=38) | 2.6% | 39.5% | 47.4% |
| Healthcare (Other) (N=8) | - | - | 87.5% |
| Human Resources (N=4) | - | - | 100.0% |

PRIMARY RESOURCES USED TO OBTAIN CURRENT POSITION

Four out of 10 (39.3%) of the respondents who are working full-time indicated that they found their position through on-campus interviewing or other Career Center programs. This has increased slightly over the past two years: in 2008 and 2009 approximately 35.0% found their positions in that manner. A similar proportion of respondents (35.6%) noted networking or internships as the primary source used to obtain their positions, comparable to results in 2008 and 2009.

Class of 2010, Primary resources used to obtain current position

| Resources | A&S | CSOM | CSON | LSOE | All Schools |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| EagleLink on-campus interviews | 14.1% | 48.2% | - | 4.2% | 26.0% |
| Other EagleLink listings | 7.0% | 8.9% | - | 4.2% | 7.2% |
| Listings linked through Career Center website | 1.9% | - | - | - | 0.9% |
| Other job listings (e.g., Internet, print) | 16.9% | 3.6% | 26.9% | 16.7% | 12.3% |
| Career fair at BC | 0.9% | 4.2% | 26.9% | - | 3.7% |
| Career fair outside of BC | 0.9% | 0.6% | 3.8% | - | 0.9% |
| Career Center program | 1.9% | - | - | 4.2% | 1.2% |
| Networking | 30.0% | 19.6% | 11.5% | 45.8% | 25.8% |
| Internship | 8.9% | 10.7% | 15.4% | 8.3% | 10.0% |
| Family business | 0.9% | - | - | - | 0.5% |
| Employment agency | 0.5% | 0.6% | - | 4.2% | 0.7% |
| Other | 16.0% | 3.6% | 15.4% | 12.5% | 10.9% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Class of 2010, Primary resources used to obtain current position by field of employment

| Employment field | N | EagleLink on-campus interviews | Networking | Internship | Other Career Center/ Eagle Link Program | Other job listings (e.g., print, Internet) | Other |
|-------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|------------|------------|---|--|-------|
| Accounting/Auditing (Private) | 13 | 46.2% | 15.4% | 7.7% | 30.8% | - | - |
| Accounting/Auditing (Public) | 43 | 60.5% | 9.3% | 20.9% | 4.7% | 2.3% | 2.3% |
| Commercial Banking | 3 | 66.7% | 33.3% | - | - | - | - |
| Communications | 15 | - | 26.7% | 20.0% | 6.7% | 20.0% | 26.7% |
| Computer Science | 12 | 8.3% | 16.7% | 8.3% | 50.0% | 16.7% | - |
| Consulting | 37 | 40.5% | 35.1% | 2.7% | 10.8% | 5.4% | 5.4% |
| Finance (Other) | 38 | 47.4% | 34.2% | 5.3% | 2.6% | 5.3% | 5.3% |
| Healthcare (Other) | 8 | 12.5% | 12.5% | 25.0% | - | 37.5% | 12.5% |
| Human Resources | 4 | 25.0% | 50.0% | 25.0% | - | - | - |
| Investment Banking | 47 | 55.3% | 23.4% | 6.4% | 10.6% | - | 4.3% |
| Management (Training/General) | 6 | 16.7% | 16.7% | - | 16.7% | 16.7% | 33.3% |
| Marketing | 50 | 16.0% | 30.0% | 8.0% | 22.0% | 12.0% | 12.0% |
| Paralegal | 18 | 11.1% | 16.7% | 5.6% | 22.2% | 27.8% | 16.7% |
| Public Administration | 12 | 16.7% | 33.3% | 8.3% | 8.3% | 8.3% | 25.0% |
| Registered Nurse | 26 | - | 11.5% | 15.4% | 26.9% | 26.9% | 19.2% |
| Research | 34 | 2.9% | 29.4% | 17.6% | 5.9% | 20.6% | 23.5% |
| Social Services | 14 | - | 35.7% | 21.4% | - | 14.3% | 28.6% |
| Teaching | 41 | - | 31.7% | 2.4% | 17.1% | 22.0% | 26.8% |

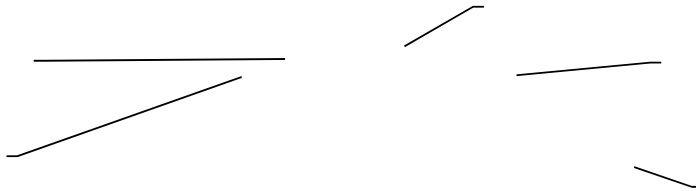
Class of 2010, Reported starting salaries by field of employment

| Employment field/job type | N | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
|---|----|----------|----------|----------|
| Finance | | | | |
| Accounting (Private) | 7 | \$54,714 | \$40,000 | \$85,000 |
| Accounting (Public) | 25 | 54,022 | 49,000 | 61,000 |
| Auditing (Private)* | 5 | | | |
| Auditing (Public) | 16 | 52,356 | 46,000 | 56,000 |
| Commercial Banking (Consumer)* | 1 | | | |
| Commercial Banking (Lending)* | 2 | | | |
| Consulting | 33 | 57,727 | 40,000 | 71,000 |
| Financial/Treasury Analysis | 17 | 54,147 | 20,000 | 70,000 |
| Insurance (Claims)* | 1 | | | |
| Insurance (Underwriting)* | 2 | | | |
| Investment Banking (Corp Finance) | 16 | 61,813 | 37,000 | 70,000 |
| Investment Banking (Mergers & Acquisitions) | 12 | 64,292 | 40,000 | 70,000 |
| Investment Banking (Real Estate)* | 2 | | | |
| Investment Banking (Sales & Trading) | 15 | 71,667 | 55,000 | 110,000 |
| Management Trainee (Entry-Level)* | 4 | | | |
| Management, General (Mid to Upper Level)* | 2 | | | |
| Portfolio Management/Brokerage | 16 | 55,094 | 35,000 | 80,000 |
| Public Administration | | | | |
| Executive, Legislative & General* | 2 | | | |
| Military* | 3 | | | |
| National Security* | 3 | | | |
| Computer Science | | | | |
| Computer Programming* | 2 | | | |
| Computer Systems Analysis* | 4 | | | |
| Other Computer Related* | 5 | | | |
| Social Services | | | | |
| Administrative* | 3 | | | |
| Counseling* | 2 | | | |
| Fundraising/Development | 6 | 28,117 | 3,000 | 38,000 |
| Social Work* | 2 | | | |
| Healthcare | | | | |
| Administrative (32Social 7oPd Tw ()r[(Healthcar)5.mj T* .0003 T- t57t7Tw . Tc077.9()-6083.8()]TJ T* .0001 Tc [(C | | | | |

| Employment field/job type | N | Average | Minimum | Maximum |
|------------------------------|----|----------|----------|----------|
| Marketing | | | | |
| Advertising | 11 | \$37,227 | \$30,000 | \$60,000 |
| Brand/Product Management | 6 | 40,167 | 30,000 | 55,000 |
| Buyer/Merchandising* | 4 | | | |
| Customer Service* | 3 | | | |
| Distribution* | 1 | | | |
| Marketing Research* | 5 | | | |
| Sales | 19 | 43,668 | 30,000 | 80,000 |
| Communications | | | | |
| Media Planning* | 1 | | | |
| Production (Communications)* | 1 | | | |
| Public Relations | 8 | 29,688 | 14,000 | 42,500 |
| Reporting* | 1 | | | |
| Writing/Editing* | 1 | | | |
| Other | | | | |

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF EMPLOYED GRADUATES

While the majority of survey respondents noted employment in the Northeast, all areas of the United States were cited; international destinations were also represented as places of employment and included such locales as Spain, Korea, Thailand, and the United Kingdom.



GRADUATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM/DEGREE TYPE

Approximately 24.0% of the survey's respondents indicated that they are currently pursuing graduate degrees full-time; another 2.4% are enrolled part-time. Of the respondents reporting a degree program, almost one fifth are pursuing education degrees (19.3%) and another fifth are pursuing law degrees (21.2%).

Class of 2010, Distribution of graduate program enrollments

| Graduate Degrees | Number reporting | Percent of respondents |
|---|------------------|------------------------|
| Master's Degrees | | |
| Education (M.A., M.A.T., M.Ed.) | 61 | 19.3% |
| Humanities (M.A., M.Div., Other) | 20 | 6.3% |
| Natural/Applied Science or Math (M.A., M.S.) | 6 | 1.9% |
| Social Sciences (M.A.) | 16 | 5.1% |
| Fine Arts (M.A., M.F.A.) | 5 | 1.6% |
| Business (M.S., M.B.A.) | 25 | 7.9% |
| Health, Policy, or Planning (M.P.H., M.P.P., Other) | 4 | 1.3% |
| Social Work (M.S.W.) | 17 | 5.4% |
| Communications (M.A., M.S.) | 3 | 0.9% |
| Counseling (M.A.) | 8 | 2.5% |
| Nursing (M.S.) | 8 | 2.5% |
| Other Master's (M.A., M.S., M.L.I.S) | 5 | 1.6% |
| Ph.D. | | |
| Humanities or Social Sciences | 9 | 2.8% |
| Sciences or Math | 24 | 7.6% |
| Applied Doctorates (D.P.T., Pharm.D., Other) | 6 | 1.9% |
| J.D. | 67 | 21.2% |
| M.D. | 27 | 8.5% |
| D.O. | 1 | 0.3% |
| D.D.S./D.M.D. | 4 | 1.3% |
| Total | 316 | 100% |

GRADUATE SCHOOLS OF ATTENDANCE

The array of institutions attended by Class of 2010 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 2010, by primary field of study (number of students enrolled is included in parentheses.) (Note: these data are self-reported by survey respondents – they are not supplied by the institution. Enrollment numbers include full- and part-time students.)

Sample of graduate schools of attendance by the Class of 2010

Law

Boston College Law School (11)
Brooklyn Law School (3)
Boston University School of Law (3)
Suffolk University Law School (3)

Medicine

Tufts University School of Medicine (5)
University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine (2)
Universidad Central del Caribe (2)
Geot3oooad cluSeel(3ooof e Tc -lass of 2010

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

Comparable to the results for the Class of 2009, about 5.3% of Class of 2010 members indicated that they are volunteering full-time post their Boston College graduation. While volunteer sites were both domestic and international, the majority of students are volunteering with

INTERNSHIPS

Twenty-two members of the Class of 2010 reported that they have secured post-graduation internships. The internships range in duration from one season to three years.

Class of 2010, Internship duration

| Time Frame | Number reporting | Percent of respondents |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Summer | 9 | 40.9% |
| 1 academic year | 7 | 31.8% |
| 1 calendar year | 4 | 18.2% |
| 2 or 3 years | 2 | 9.0% |
| Total | 22 | 100% |

Class of 2010, Organizations where graduates are interning for at least one academic year

FELLOWSHIPS

Of the survey respondents from the Class of 2010, 17 reported that they have been accepted into a fellowship program. The following table lists the fellowship programs to which graduates have been accepted. The Fulbright Fellowship was the most frequently cited fellowship program.

Class of 2010, Fellowship participation

| Program | Number reporting |
|---------|------------------|
|---------|------------------|