



Career Center

Annual Report

FROM PASSION SPRINGS PURPOSE

Letter from the Director

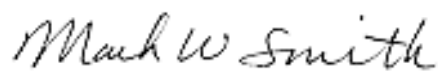
From Passion Springs Purpose!

This phrase perfectly captures our students' spirit which guides everything they do. During the 2014-15 school year, we focused on conveying this spirit through a number of initiatives, including new Career Interest Groups, further enhancing the ways in which employers and students may connect.

We continue to develop new ways to introduce a greater number of students to the Career Center, while living our goals of excellent career preparation, extensive collaborative partnerships, and utilizing dynamic decision-making. At the same time, we work diligently to ensure top employers are aware of the talent, passion, and drive that characterize our students.

All of these initiatives and results would not be possible without the tireless work and ongoing support from the Washington University family. My deep appreciation goes to our entire staff, campus partners, students and their parents, alumni, employers, and the broader university community. **Each of you play a crucial role, as we prepare yet another class of graduates for their first steps in the professional world.**

Sincerely,



Mark W. Smith
Associate Vice Chancellor and Director
Career Center



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Our Approach

“To lead the Washington University in St. Louis community in coaching students to translate their interests, skills, values, knowledge, and experiences into purposeful career paths and to create communities connected to the world beyond Washington University.”

- Career Center Mission Statement

The Career Center is guided by our Values:

Knowing Students by Name and Story: We respect the diverse experiences and goals of our students as we help them define and create professional lives of purpose and meaning.

A Collaborative Approach to Service: We build mutually beneficial partnerships with a variety of constituencies. Success is a result of a shared vision while building upon the unique expertise of our team.

Innovation & Relevance: In an effort to stay relevant, we embrace innovation, and are not afraid to take risks. We are committed to continuous improvement of our clientele’s career development experience at WashU. We strive to stay relevant for today and ready for tomorrow while respecting our heritage.

Excellence: Excellence is integrated and reflected in all we do, from the relationships we create and nurture with our diverse clientele, to the services, programs, and information we provide. We value the commitment to excellence that is demonstrated through leadership within the institution.

Smart, Ethical Operating Practices: We seek a synergistic and intentional approach to our operations. We value thoughtful and timely decisions that are data driven and congruent with sound ethical practices.

Career Center Activity Report

Academic Year 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015



12,994

Advising Interactions
5% increase over last year

4,171

Students Advised
3% increase over last year

4,663

Post-grad full-time positions
posted in CAREERlink, the Career Center's online database of job and internship opportunities

3,130

Internships
posted in CAREERlink

1400+

Employers
students engaged with



3

Career Fairs
1,802 students attending



4

SLAMs
mini-career fairs

11

Meetups
students meet with employers

7

Road Shows
travel to cities to meet employers

147

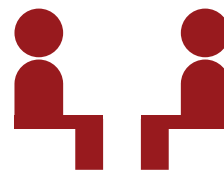
Info Sessions
with employers

294

Skill Building Workshops
sharing expertise

22

ACE Program Externships
week-long shadow experiences



1,284

On-campus Interviews

2,238

Resume Collection Direct Recruiting Instances

Student Engagement



The Career Center helps students connect their passions to purpose and prepares students with the skills for a lifetime of career management. Services include individualized career advising and mock interviews, skill-building events and workshops, search teams, and quick questions walk-in hours.

In addition to helping students secure internships, co-op opportunities, or full-time jobs after graduation, the Career Center also offers pre-graduate school, pre-law school, and pre-medical school advising to students. With over 25 career advisors on staff, including one JD, one PhD, two MD's, and 16 master's degrees, the Career Center is committed to helping students pursue both their academic and professional interests.

Programming 2014-2015



Career Fairs

The Career Center hosted three career fairs on campus. Additional career fairs were hosted over winter break in Washington, D.C., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, and Boston. In total, over 400 organizations were represented at the career fairs, as well as over 2,000 unique students.

Career Camp

This event, hosted in August, prepared students for the year with sessions providing information and tools necessary to move forward in their planning and preparation for graduate programs, internships, and jobs.



Sophomore GPS

Sophomore GPS, a workshop style event, was designed to jumpstart a sophomore's career discovery process

Freshmen Early Action

Designed for early planners, this program discusses how to find summer opportunities and how to network to their advantage.

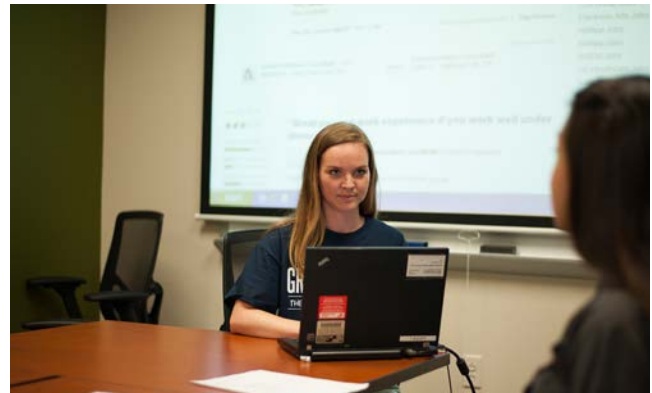
FRESHstart

Held at the beginning of the spring semester each year, FRESHstart is exclusively for first-year students and acts as an introduction to the Career Center staff and services.



Career Interest Groups

Students in Career Interest Groups take action on their job or internship search in a group setting. With the facilitation of a Career Advisor and Employee Relations team, students share leads and ideas, while supporting each other through the process. Several group events were hosted throughout the year around an industry focus and also featured alumni and employer guest speakers.



Events on the Road

The Career Center hosted several events throughout the country. The Career Center's Road Show program takes groups of students to target cities to learn about a variety of internship and employment opportunities. Each trip includes employer visits, an alumni reception or event, and informational interviews. During 2014-15, students traveled to Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, San Jose, and Washington, D.C.

School Specific Programming

Students in the School of Engineering & Applied Science and Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts receive specific programming geared toward each school. This includes special portfolio reviews for architecture students, Pro Practice Seminars for art majors, as well as special Quick Advising Hours for engineers. Career Advisors responsible for each of the specific disciplines, many with backgrounds in the discipline, are able to tailor programming to the specific needs of each audience.



Undergraduates

Every year the Career Center at Washington University surveys the graduating class to gather information about their post-graduation plans. We follow up with graduates throughout the summer and fall in an effort to collect information from the entire class. Following is a summary of the Class of 2015's responses.



UNDERGRADUATE CLASS OF 2015

Post-Graduation Plans

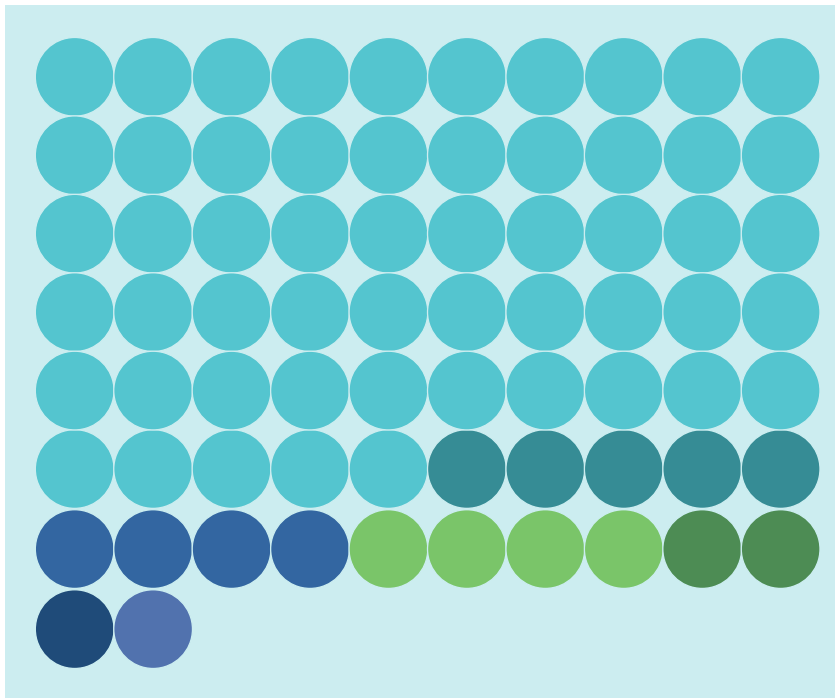
1501 Students Total*

1074 Entering the Workforce

374 Further Education

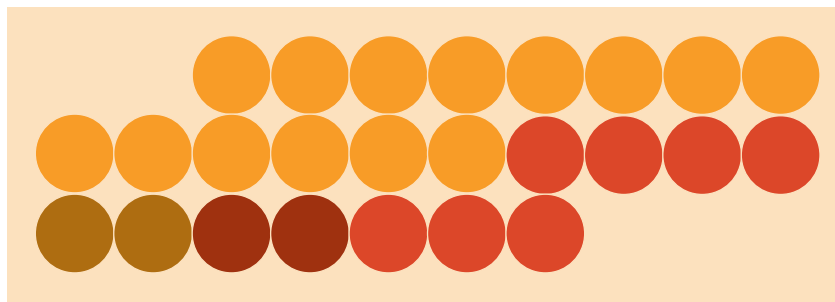


53 Students No Response



- 825 Full or Part-time Job
- 74 Internship
- 61 Research
- 55 Seeking Employment
- 33 Entrepreneur
- 15 Volunteer
- 11 Military

1074 Entering the Workforce



- 216 Graduate School
- 104 Medical School
- 25 Seeking Further Education
- 24 Law School
- 5 Study Abroad

374 Further Education

53 No Response



* Total includes students from the Olin School of Business. To see detail information for Olin graduates, go to: olincareers.wustl.edu

ARTS & SCIENCES Undergraduate Post-Graduation Plans

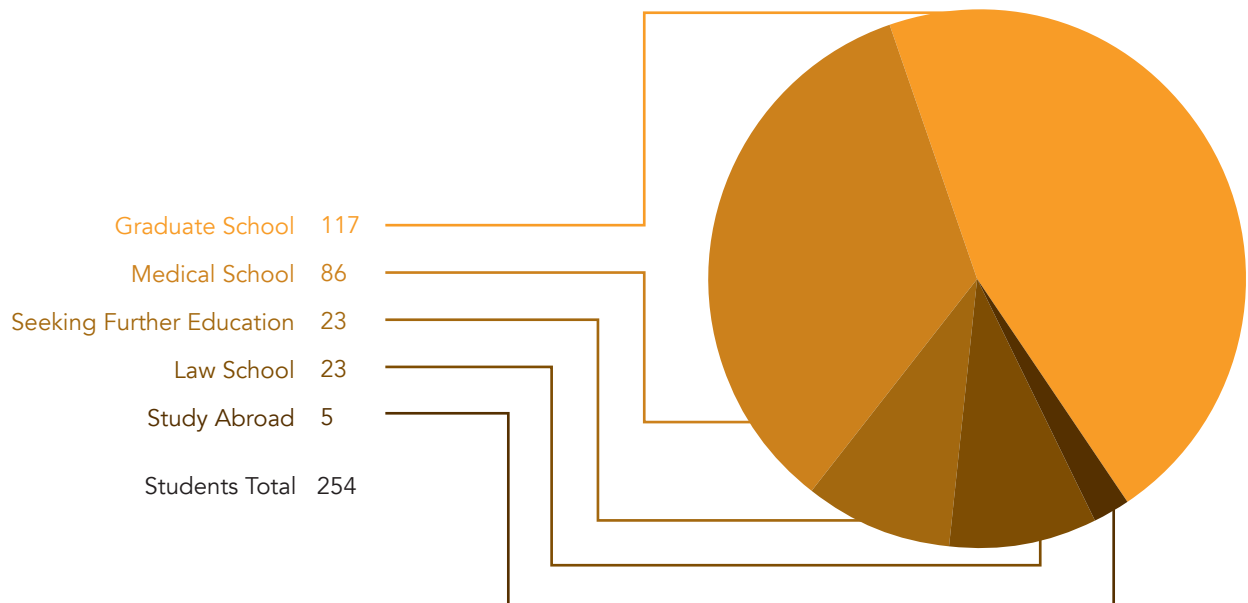
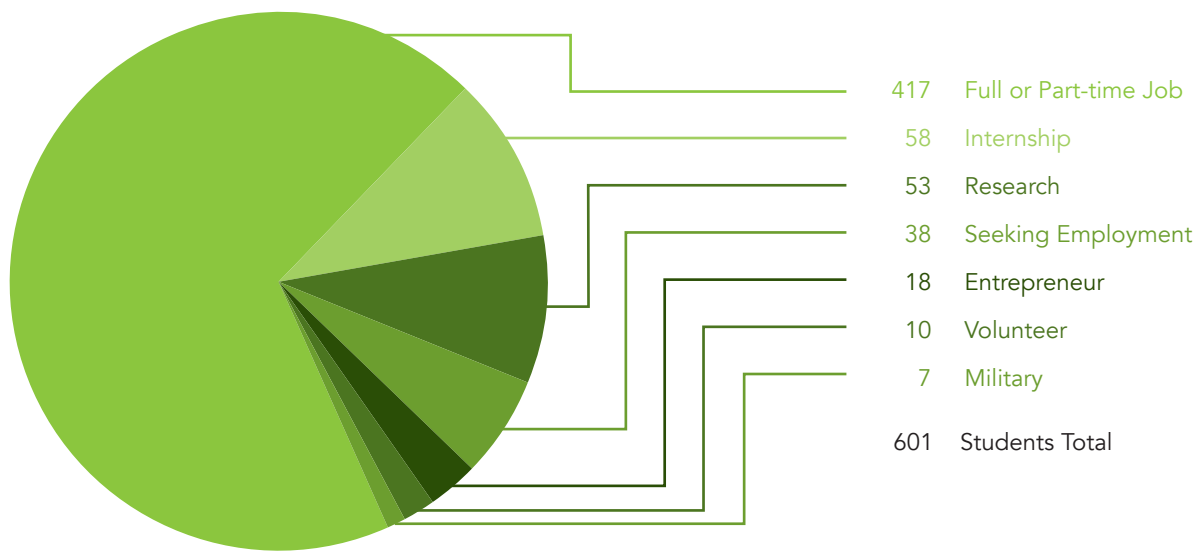
Entering the Workforce

Unknown

Further Education



891 Students Total*

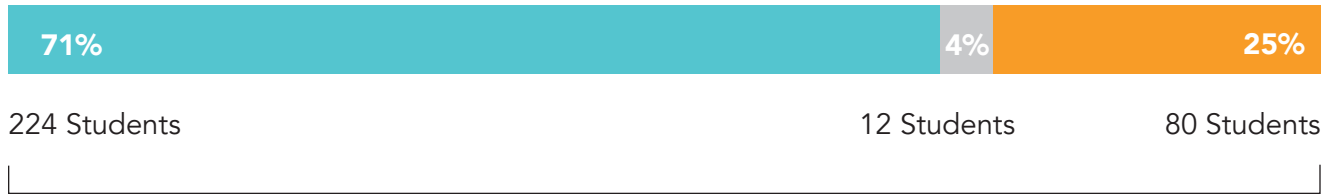


ENGINEERING Undergraduate Post-Graduation Plans

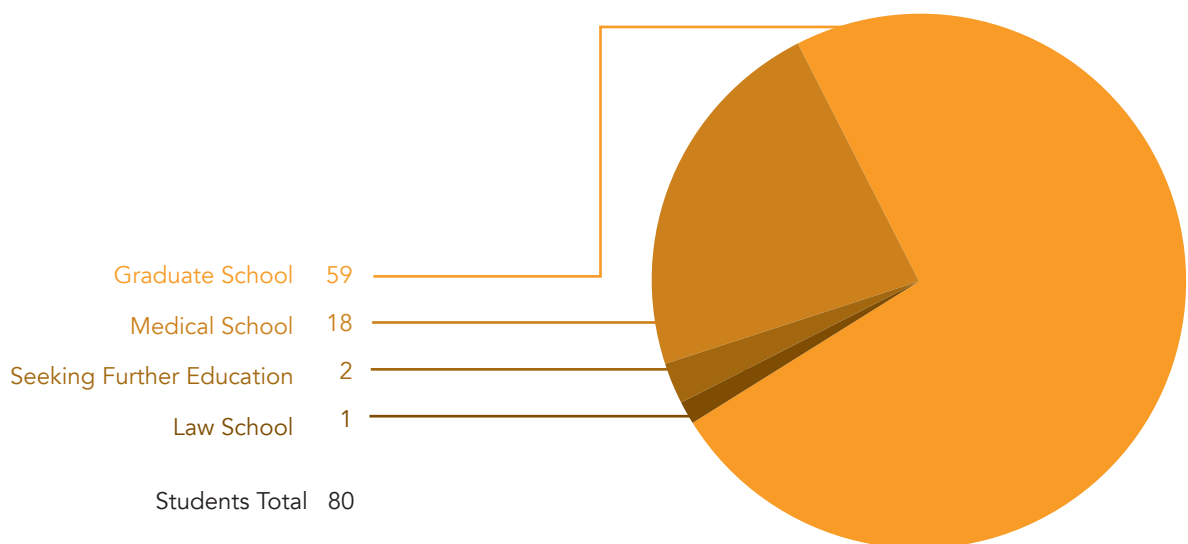
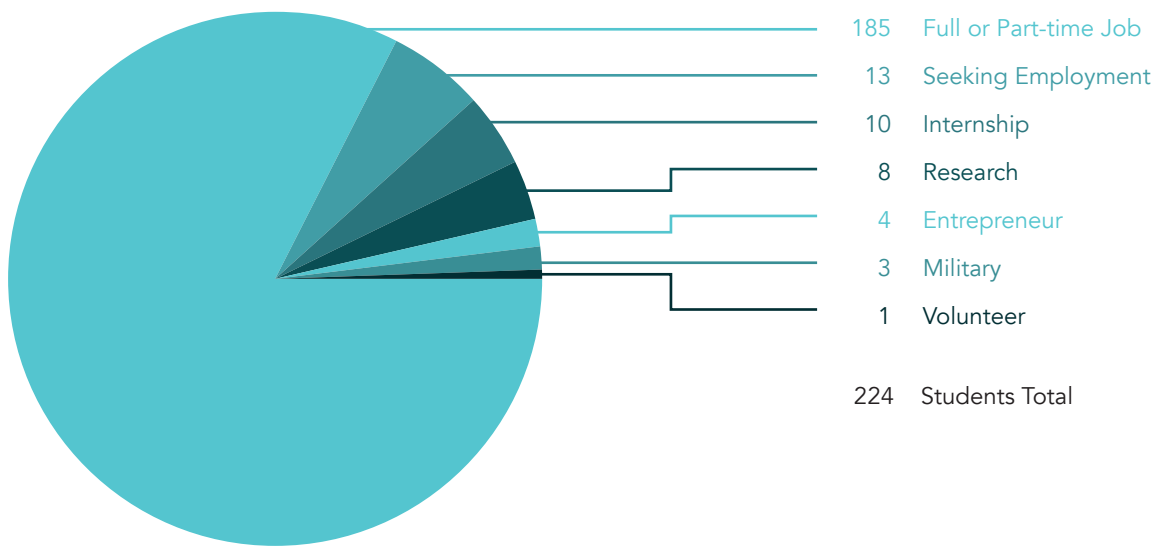
Entering the Workforce

Unknown

Further Education



317 Students Total*



SAM FOX ART & ARCHITECTURE Undergraduate Post-Graduation Plans

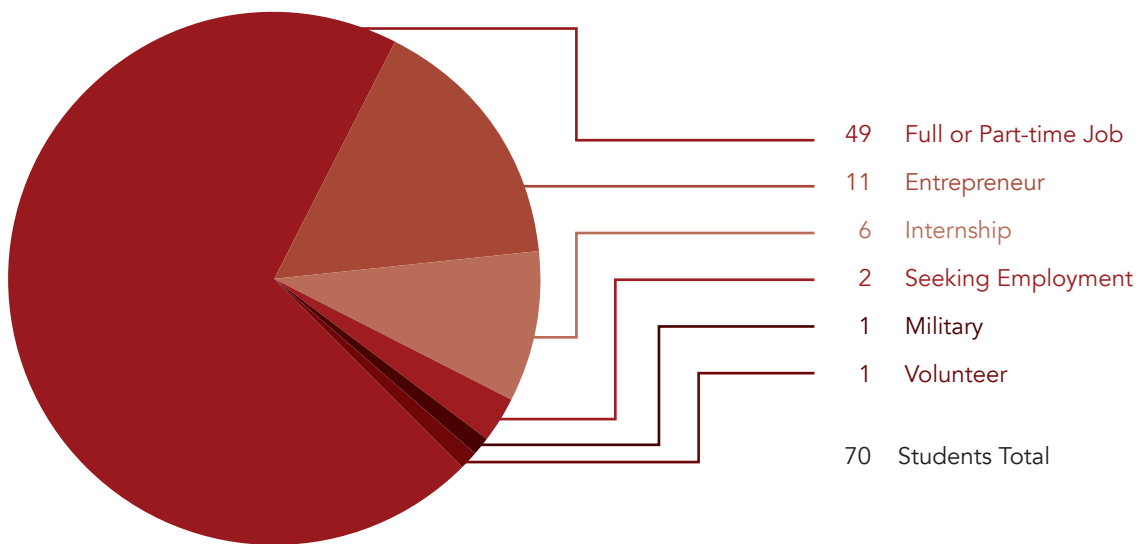
Entering the Workforce

Unknown

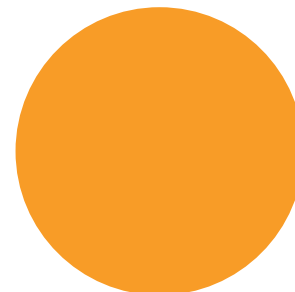
Further Education



88 Students Total*



All 13 Students seeking further education went to graduate school



Detail by industry and employer

These industry leaders, among others, have hired Washington University students for full-time positions.

Top Industry Categories

Healthcare Services

Academia / Higher Education

Technology

Consulting

Finance / Banking

Government

Nonprofit

Education (Primary / Secondary)

Marketing

Retail / Merchandising

Employers

Abbott

Accenture

Amazon

AmeriCorps

Analysis Group, Inc.

Anheuser-Busch InBev

Answers

AT&T

Bain & Company, Inc.

Boeing

Booz Allen Hamilton

Capital One

Cerner Corporation

Chungdahm Institute

Citigroup

City Year, Inc.

College Advising Corps

Cornerstone Research

CORO

Deloitte Consulting LLP

Deutsche Bank

Disney ABC Television Group

DuPont

Epharmix, Inc.

Epic

Ernst & Young

ExxonMobil Corporation

Facebook

FleishmanHillard

Fund for the Public Interest

Goldman Sachs

Google

IBM

IMC Financial Markets

J. Crew

J.P. Morgan

KIPP

Kuchnir Dermatology &
Dermatologic Surgery

Lennox International

Less Annoying CRM

LinkedIn

Lockheed Martin

L'Oreal USA, Inc.

MasterCard International

McKinsey & Company

McMaster-Carr

Medallia, Inc.

Medtronic

Microsoft Corporation

Morgan Stanley

Morningstar

National Geographic Society

National Institutes of Health
(NIH)

NetSuite

Northwestern University

Ogilvy & Mather

Peace Corps

PhysAssist Scribes

PricewaterhouseCoopers
(PwC)

Protiviti

Sense Corp

Sony Music

Square

Stanford University

Target Corporation

Teach for America

Tesla Motors

TripAdvisor LLC

U.S. Department of Defense

U.S. Department of Justice,
Antitrust Division (SF)

Vanderbilt University

Viacom Media Networks

Vogue

Washington University in St.
Louis

Washington University School
of Medicine

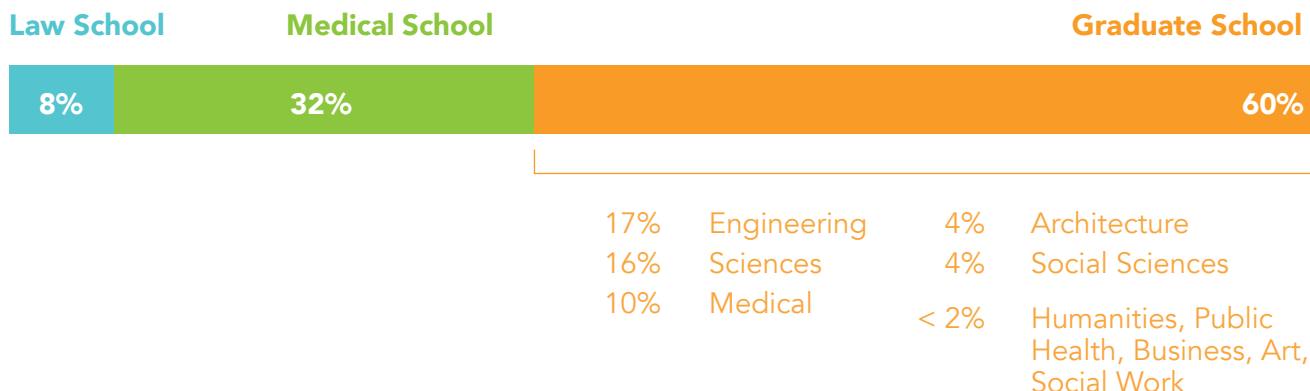
Wells Fargo

Westminster Press

Wigdor LLP

ZS Associates

Detail by graduate school attending



Select Graduate and Professional Schools Recruiting Class of 2015 Graduates

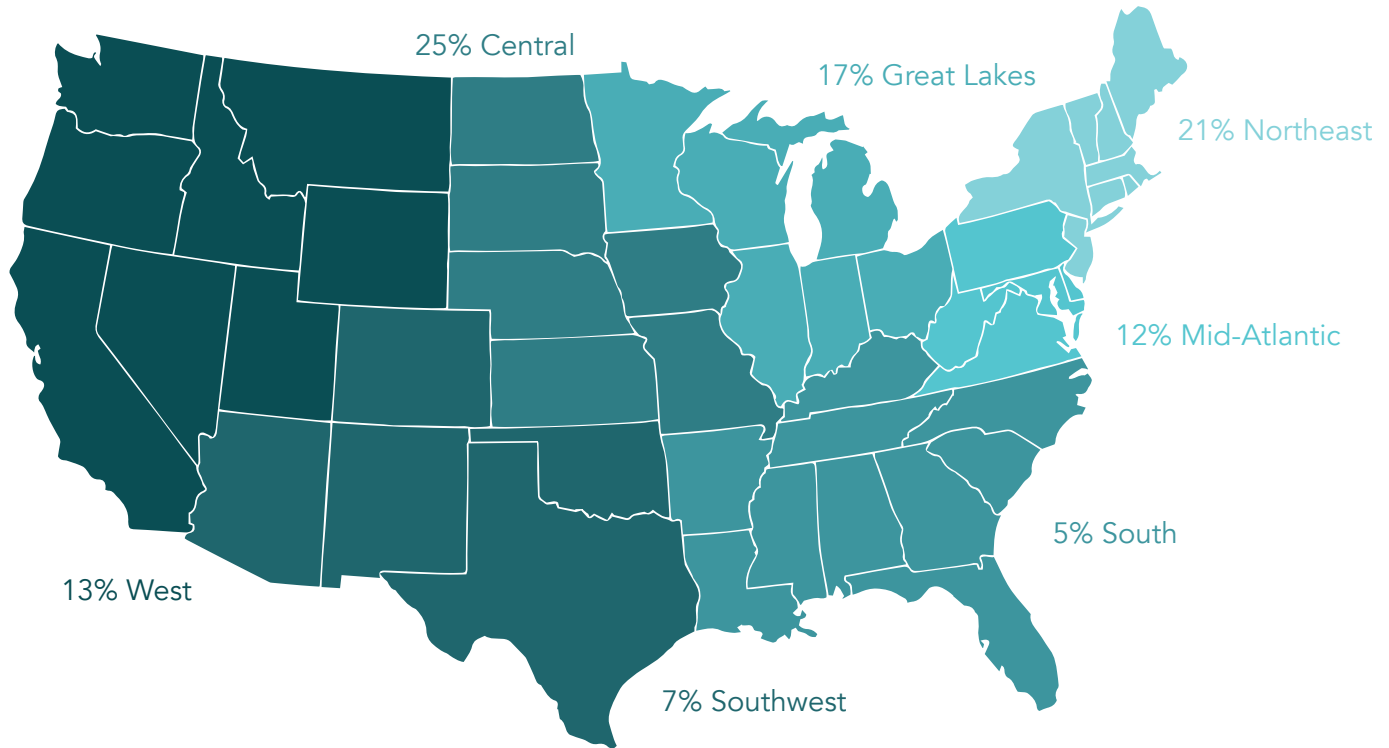
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
 Boston University
 California Institute of Technology
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Duke University
 Emory University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Harvard University
 Indiana University - Bloomington
 Johns Hopkins University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
 Medical College of Wisconsin
 New York Medical College
 New York University School of Medicine
 Northwestern University
 Ohio State University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Saint Louis University
 Southern College of Optometry
 Stanford University
 Stony Brook University

Tufts University
 University of Arizona - Tucson
 University of Arkansas
 University of California - Berkeley
 University of California - Davis
 University of Chicago
 University of Colorado
 University of Illinois - Champaign
 University of Iowa
 University of Maryland
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota
 University of Missouri - Columbia
 University of Missouri - St. Louis
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Texas - Austin
 University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
 University of Virginia
 University of Wisconsin - Madison
 Vanderbilt University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Washington University School of Medicine
 Yale University

Detail by location [maps] + international

95% United States

Graduates settled in these areas after leaving Washington University.



5% International

Graduates choosing to move abroad relocated in these areas.



Internships

Internships are an essential part of the college experience. The Career Center encourages students to complete at least one internship before graduating. Internships provide the opportunity to test-drive a career field, make contacts, build marketable skills, and figure out likes and dislikes within specific industries.

Most Popular Internship Organizations

Accenture	International Institute of St. Louis
Answers	L'Oreal USA, Inc.
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)	Launch Code
AT&T	Leo Burnett Worldwide
Barnes-Jewish Hospital	Lionsgate
bioMerieux	MasterCard International
Breakthrough Collaborative	Mayo Clinic
Brookings Institution	McKinsey
Cancer Treatment Centers of America	Missouri Coalition for the Environment
CBS News	MIT Lincoln Laboratory
Cisco Systems, Inc.	Morgan Stanley
Citigroup	National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Clark-Fox Foundation	Nike
Clinton Foundation	Ogilvy & Mather
Diane Von Furstenberg	Pfizer
Donald Danforth Plant Science Center	PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
Emerson	Procter & Gamble
Epic	Smithsonian
ExxonMobil Corporation	St. Louis Children's Hospital
Genentech, Inc.	Stryker
Goldman Sachs	Target Corporation
Google	U.S. Department of State
IBM	Washington University in St. Louis
	ZS Associates

Total Number of Students: 4146

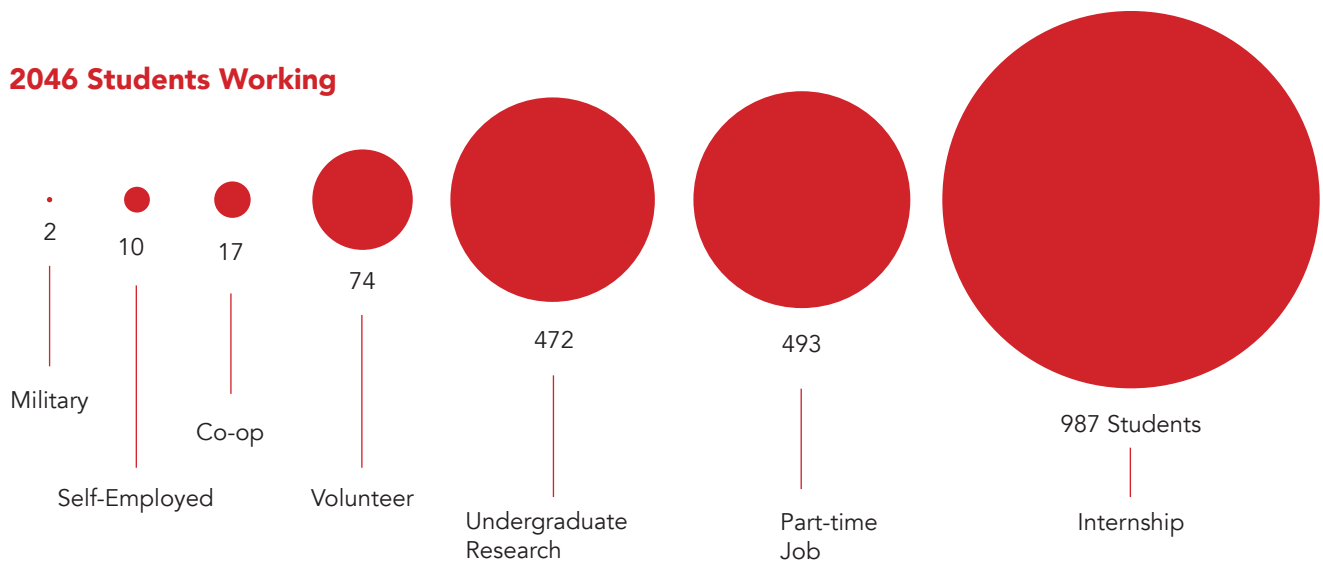


2565 Students Responded

1581 No Response

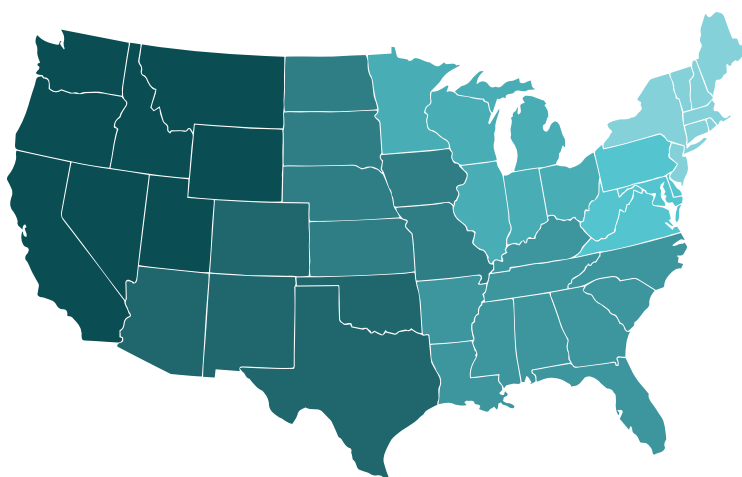
By Class	Percentage
2016	65%
2017	57%
2018	63%

2046 Students Working



383 Students Attending Summer Courses

136 Students with Other Activities



Domestic Internships 93%
International Internships 7%

- 42% Central
- 16% Northeast
- 13% Great Lakes
- 10% West
- 7% Mid-Atlantic
- 6% South
- 5% Southwest
- 1% Other

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Grounded. Well-rounded.
Dedicated to making a difference.

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