94% of graduates employed, accepted to graduate school, participating in a volunteer program, or serving in the military within 6 months of graduation.

**TOP employers**

- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Microsoft
- Fulbright
- MIT
- Analysis Group
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Accenture
- Harvard University
- Google
- NIH
- Stanford University
- Bates White
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Teach for America
- Deutsche Bank

**EMPLOYMENT locations**

- Top Locations
  - Massachusetts (136)
  - New York (66)
  - California (51)
  - Washington, DC (25)
  - Washington (12)
  - Texas (9)
  - Connecticut (8)
  - Illinois (7)
  - New Jersey (7)
  - Minnesota (6)
  - Pennsylvania (6)
  - Maryland (5)

**EMPLOYMENT industries**

- Education (19.2%)
- Business, Finance, Consulting, Marketing, Accounting (19.2%)
- Computers, Information Technology (9.6%)
- Healthcare, Medicine (9.3%)
- Nonprofit, Museums, Cultural Institutions (7.1%)
- Public Policy, Politics, Public Service, Community Organization (4.9%)
- Communications, Journalism, Media, PR (4.9%)
- Law, Legal Services, Judicial (4.3%)
**EMPLOYMENT**

**job functions**
- 17.2% Researcher or research analyst
- 11.3% Educator/Teacher
- 10.3% Consultant
- 7.5% Administrative Support
- 6.9% Financial Analyst/Advisor
- 6.6% Software Developer
- 6.3% Scientific/Lab Technician

**EMPLOYMENT**

**compensation**
- Average Salary $57,763.95
- Average Bonus $9,789.29

**TOP graduate schools**

- Harvard University
- Princeton University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Stanford University
- Tufts University
- Columbia University
- Olin College of Engineering
- Johns Hopkins University
- Yale University
- Washington University
- Northeastern University
- Boston University

**STUDENTS DESCRIBE THEIR POST-GRADUATE PLAN AS AN OPPORTUNITY...**

- **TO CONTINUE TO GROW AND LEARN**
  - Yes, definitely: 86.4%
  - Somewhat: 11.6%
  - No: 2.0%

- **TO ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL WORK**
  - Yes, definitely: 77.6%
  - Somewhat: 17.0%
  - No: 5.4%

- **RELATED TO THEIR DESIRED CAREER PATH**
  - Yes, definitely: 61.9%
  - Somewhat: 29.6%
  - No: 8.5%

**VALUE OF internships**

- 93.5% of students had at least one internship during their time at Wellesley College

**IMPACT OF INTERNSHIPS ON CAREER READINESS**

- Quite a bit: 68.9%
- Somewhat: 24.9%
- Very Little or None

- 93.8% of students stated that their internship contributed somewhat or quite a bit to their career readiness
17 members of the Class of 2016 won Wellesley College Graduate Fellowships and Wellesley funded awards. 41 graduating seniors have won national fellowship awards as follows:

- Boren Scholarship (1)
- Critical Language Scholarship (5)
- Kathryn Wasserman Davis 100 Projects for Peace Award (1)
- Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (1)
- Environmental Protection Agency Greater Research Opportunities Fellowship (1)
- Forum on Education Abroad Undergraduate Research Award (1)
- French Government Teaching Assistantship (4)
- Fulbright US Student Program (9)
- Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship (1)
- Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (8)
- NIST – SURF Grant (1)
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (1)
- St. Andrew’s Society of the State of New York Scholarship (1)
- Schwarzman Scholarship (1)
- Liliane Pinquod Soriano Curatorial Fellowship at the Musee de Louvre – Paris (1)
- Morris K. Udall Scholarship (2)
- Thomas J. Watson Fellowship (1)
- Yenching Academy at Peking University (1)

86% of Class of 2016 graduates who applied directly to medical school were accepted (7 applicants)

“I am thrilled to continue the important work of engaging women across the country in the presidential election as part of the women’s outreach team at Hillary for America. My work with Wellesley Students for Hillary as well as the work experience that Wellesley College afforded me (the Women in Government grant, for instance, which allowed me to spend my summer working in the White House), as well as connections though the Wellesley alumnae network (which helped me land an internship), as well as the values and attitude that Wellesley instills in us, to be three steps ahead, to work extremely hard, and to do our part to create change - has been instrumental in getting me to where I am. I came to Wellesley to discover the place from which I could best enact the change I was most passionate about. I am thrilled to have found it in working to advance issues important to women in this election.”

“I see this first post-graduate experience as an intermediate stage between embarking fully on my future career path and gaining professional experience for building a career. It is going to be a year of self-discovery and personal development.”

“After graduation, I will be working as a research assistant/technician in the field of cancer biology for about two years before going into a PhD program. I’m a biochemistry major and I plan to use these two years of working as an opportunity to broaden my interests, expose myself to a wider variety of research fields and topics, expand my toolbox of research techniques, and help me narrow down on a research field that I would pursue for my graduate studies.”

The Class of 2016 First Destination Survey measured student outcomes within 6 months of graduation with data collection from June 1 to December 1, 2016 with a 55% response rate and 85% knowledge rate data. Knowledge rate data is the collection of information from NACE defined reputable sources (i.e. LinkedIn, Employers).