WELLESLEY COLLEGE
CLASS OF 2018
first destination survey

CAREER outcomes rate

The Career Outcomes Rate includes graduates who were employed, accepted to graduate school, participating in a service/volunteer program, or serving in the military within 6 months of graduation (compared with 96% for the class of 2017)

74.71% employed
17.43% graduate school
3.45% service/volunteer
4.41% seeking
0% military

TOP employers

TOP EMPLOYMENT locations

Top Locations
Massachusetts (133)
New York (69)
California (50)
Washington, DC (27)
Virginia (6)
Connecticut (5)
New Jersey (5)
Michigan (4)
Tennessee (4)
Washington (4)

TOP EMPLOYMENT industries

Consulting / Business / Finance (23.50%)
Education (18.03%)
Internet & Software, Technology / Engineering (15.03%)
Healthcare, Life Sciences (13.11%)

Arts, Communications, Media (8.74%)
Nonprofit, NGO (7.92%)
Law Enforcement, Legal (5.46%)
Government — Local, State, & Federal (4.37%)

Location and industry data includes students reporting full time positions.
Top *job functions*

- **18.36%** Research
- **10.14%** Engineering — Web/Software
- **6.85%** Consulting
- **6.85%** Finance
- **6.58%** Education/Teaching/Training
- **5.75%** Legal
- **4.11%** Administration

Job function and salary data includes students reporting full time positions.

**Employment compensation**

- **Average Salary** $58,893.44
- **Average Bonus** $11,075.56

Quality of outcomes data includes students reporting employment, graduate school, service/volunteer, and military.

**Value of *internships***

- **89.68%** of students had at least one internship during their time at Wellesley College
- **94.65%** of students participating in internships stated that their experience contributed somewhat or quite a bit to their career readiness

- **67.08%** quite a bit
- **27.57%** somewhat
- **2.35%** very little or none

Top internship employers:

- Google
- Harvard University
- MIT
- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Wellesley
- Field Museum
The Class of 2018 First Destination Survey measured student outcomes within 6 months of graduation, with a 62.60% response rate and an 88.96% knowledge rate. Knowledge rate data is the collection of information from NACE defined reputable sources (i.e. LinkedIn, Employers).

"Career Education has been a constant, helpful, and reassuring presence in my college career. My field-specific advisor has guided me through my internship searches, provided me with tips on informational interviewing and networking, and helped me navigate the ins and outs of applying for and accepting jobs."

"I had the privilege of being accepted to a Global Citizenship [funded internship] program — without this program, it would have been incredibly difficult for me to find an equivalent experience through which I could focus my interests and develop the skills I needed. My career community advisor was incredibly helpful in refining my cover letters, and my assigned general advice advisor has been nothing but supportive."

"Career Education helped me navigate the application, interview, and negotiation processes in my junior and senior years. I felt that there was always somebody I could email with questions (Thanks, Frances Adjorlolo!) about job or internship hunting, which was really reassuring and empowering."

"I would say that Career Education was the most positive experience I had at Wellesley overall ... I had two incredible internships through Career Education (Lumpkin and BCG) and I don't know where I would be if it weren't for those two opportunities."