2022 SUMMER EXPERIENCES

This data is based upon the Summer Activity Update provided to Career Services by rising sophomores, rising juniors and rising seniors reflecting on their primary pursuits during the summer of 2022. There were 166 responses out of 1419 recipients, a 12% response rate overall.

Breakdown of Primary Summer Activity

Responses: 166

- **Working:** 84.3%
- **Trainings & Courses:** 6.6%
- **Self-Guided Research:** 4.8%
- **Time Off:** 4.2%
- 72% of students secured their opportunities in the Spring semester.

Offer Date Timeline

Responses: 141 (All Class Years), 43 (First Years)

- 22.5% were doing research at a college/university
- 22.5% were in Finance
- 20% were in Technology

Opportunities with Early Timelines

Of those who received an offer in the Fall semester:
- 20% were in Technology
- 19.1% were in Science
- 17.0% were in Business
- 14.2% were in Research
- 12.7% were in Education
- 11.2% were in Engineering
- 10.8% were in Arts & Humanities
- 10.0% were in Health Sciences
- 7.8% were in Law
- 7.0% were in Policy & Government
- 7.0% were in Entrepreneurship
- 3.0% were in Other

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### Workplace Format

**Responses:** 150

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<td>In-Person</td>
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<td>Hybrid</td>
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### Breakdown of Work by Industry

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<td>Education</td>
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<td>Technology</td>
<td>13.9%</td>
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<td>Non-Profit</td>
<td>12.4%</td>
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<td>Financial Services</td>
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<td>Government</td>
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<td>Sports/Hospitality/Food</td>
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<td>Retail/Wholesale</td>
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<td>Camps</td>
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<td>Legal Services</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
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<td>Marketing/Advertising</td>
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<td>Data Analytics/Data Science</td>
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<td>Coaching/Tutoring/Teaching</td>
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<td>Program Planning</td>
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<td>Writing: Journalism/Other</td>
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### Research

- Biomedical (15.0%)
- Economics (12.5%)
- Math & Statistics (12.5%)
- Chemistry (10.0%)
- Physics (7.5%)
- Psychology (7.5%)
- Other (7.5%)
- Computer Science (5.0%)
- Engineering (5.0%)
- Sociology (5.0%)
- Environmental (5.0%)
- Clinical (2.5%)
- Linguistics (2.5%)
- Arts (2.5%)

47% of respondents found their experience through Swarthmore.

(Swarthmore contacts, Swarthmore Summer Funded Opportunities, or Career Services)

Responses: 160
Sample Experiences of First Years (Rising Sophomores)

Appalachian Headwaters, Overnight Ecology Camp Counselor
Audible, Data Analytics Intern
Bisan Systems, Software Engineer Intern
Catherine Cortez Masto for Senate, Finance Fellow
Emerald Isle Immigration Center, Assistant to Attorney
Progressive Shopper, Media Strategist and UX Designer
Salty Dog Cafe, Hostess
US Senate, Congressional Intern, National Security

Sample Experiences of Sophomores (Rising Juniors)

Accenture, Consulting Development Program - Consulting Summer Analyst
Alamo Kiwanis Club, Dancer & Singer
New Century Health, Summer Intern (rotated through Growth, Product, Data)
Pression Inc., Intern, Business Strategy
Poggio del Molino, Archaeological Field Student
SEI, Fintech Developer
Swarthmore College, Admission Intern
University of Chicago Hospital, Orthopedics Research Assistant

Sample Experiences of Juniors (Rising Seniors)

Banyan Tree Clinics, Global Health Intern
Camps Airy and Louise, Trainee Coordinator
Deloitte, Application Program Analyst
Hunter Digital Marketing, Digital Marketing Intern
Johnson and Johnson, Summer DEI Oncology Intern
Nike, Luxury PR and Branding Intern
Office of Senator Brian Schatz, Legislative Intern
Pullitzer Center, Reporting Fellow
Putnam (formerly Putnam Associates), Summer Associate Consultant

Sample Experiences in Higher Education

Harvard Medical School, Bioinformatics: Cybersecurity Researcher
Swarthmore College, IT Student Associate
Swarthmore College, Summer Research Assistant, Politics and Equal Participation Lab
University of Southern California, Undergraduate Computer Science Researcher, Information Science Institute
Virginia Commonwealth University, Math Undergraduate Researcher

Sample Experiences in Technology

Amazon, Software Development Engineer Intern
Duelogo, Software Engineering THRIVE Intern
Goodix Technology Co. Inc., Technology Intern, Leadership Development Center
Intel, Business Operations Intern
Women in Sports Technology / Hammerhead, Software Product Marketing Intern

Sample Experiences in Non-Profits

Chester Education Foundation, Research Fellow
Gontobbo Youth Foundation, Intern, Tech Lead
Nationalities Service Center, Youth Career Readiness Program Intern
Puentes de Salud, Summer Camp Counselor
The Lubenick Center for the Arts, Intern: Education, Curation, Marketing, Community Outreach, Administration

Sample Experiences in Finance

American Express, Analyst, Investment Optimization
Citigroup, Inc., Summer Analyst, Citi Global Wealth Investments
FAST Enterprises, IC Intern, Software Development
Huntington National Bank, Customer Advocacy Intern
Mizuho, Summer Analyst, Investment Banking

Skill-Building Through Experience

Responses: 148 (Those working or conducting independent research)

86% indicated the experience strengthened their communication skills.
Responses: 128

76% indicated their utilized critical thinking skills in their experience.
Responses: 113

68% were challenged to critically examine their own perspectives.
Responses: 101

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