Methodology

Career Services at the University of Pennsylvania annually surveys undergraduate students about their summers.

This report looks at rising sophomores, juniors and seniors from the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Engineering & Applied Science, the School of Nursing, and The Wharton School during the summer of 2019. There were 3,288 responses, a 33% response rate overall. The response rates by class year were Seniors: 30%, Juniors: 33%, and Sophomores: 37%.

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Summer Plans Survey

Primary Summer Activity
2,649 responses
- Work/Internship, 84%
- Completed Classes, 7%
- Traveled/Time Off, 6%
- Independent Research, 2%
- Other, 1%

Type of Work/Internship
2,166 responses
- 72% Paid Full-time
- 12% Paid Part-time
- 11% Unpaid/Volunteer
- 5% Full-time | Part-time

Average Monthly Salary
1,270 responses
- $3,406
- $1,105

How They Heard About the Opportunity
2,157 responses
- Non-Penn Contacts
- Applied Directly
- Penn Contacts
- Online Job/Internship Site
- Handshake
- Other Penn Resources
- Penn Sponsored Internship Program
- Previous Employer
- On Campus Interview
- Other Career Services Resources
- Other

Industries
2,115 responses
- Education
- Financial Services
- Technology
- Healthcare
- Consulting
- Nonprofit
- Sports/Hospitality/Food Service
- Government
- Media/Journalism/Entertainment
- Retail/Wholesale
- Marketing/Advertising/Public Relations
- Real Estate/Construction
- Consumer Products
- Legal Services
- Energy/Natural Resources/Utilities
- Insurance
- Design/Fine Arts
- Manufacturing - Other
- Electronics/Robotics
- Other

When They Got Their Offer
2,169 responses
- Before Aug
- Sep
- Oct
- Nov
- Dec
- Jan
- Feb
- Mar
- Apr
- May
- Jun or Later

Popular Employers
- University of Pennsylvania (322)
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (44)
- Penn Medicine (29)
- Google (26)
- Goldman Sachs (25)
- Facebook (25)
- JPMorgan Chase & Co. (22)
- Microsoft (20)
- Morgan Stanley (19)
- Boston Consulting Group (18)
- Bank of America (13)
- Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (11)
- Deloitte (10)
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Summer Plans Survey

United States
1,921 responses

Popular Cities
Philadelphia (683)
New York (365)
Washington, D.C. (59)
San Francisco (45)
Boston (40)
Chicago (36)
Los Angeles (26)
Seattle (23)
Menlo Park (22)
Miami (15)
Mountain View (14)
Redmond (14)
Houston (13)
Dallas (13)
Pittsburgh (11)
Atlanta (9)

International
267 responses

12%
Worked Internationally

Popular Cities
Shanghai (14)
Hong Kong (13)
Singapore (12)
Tel Aviv (11)
Beijing (11)
Sao Paulo (9)
Buenos Aires (8)
New Delhi (8)
Seoul (8)
Shenzhen (8)
Sydney (7)
Mexico City (6)
Medellin (5)
Rabat (5)
Tokyo (4)
London (4)
Ho Chi Minh City (4)
Taipei (4)
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Rising Seniors

Primary Summer Activity
823 responses

- Work/Internship, 91%
- Independent Research, 2%
- Other, 2%
- Traveled/Time Off, 4%
- Completed Classes, 3%

Type of Work/Internship
737 responses

- 83% Paid Full-time
- 7% Paid Part-time
- 10% Unpaid/Volunteer

Average Monthly Salary
486 responses

- $4,606
- $1,600

How They Heard About the Opportunity
734 responses

- Applied Directly: 22%
- Penn Contacts: 16%
- Handshake: 15%
- Non-Penn Contacts: 13%
- Online Job/Internship Site: 11%
- On Campus Interview: 8%
- Previous Employer: 4%
- Other Penn Resources: 4%
- Other Career Services Resources: 3%
- Penn Sponsored Internship Program: 3%
- Other: 1%

When They Got Their Offer
734 responses

- Before Aug: 15%
- Sep: 3%
- Oct: 14%
- Nov: 8%
- Dec: 5%
- Jan: 5%
- Feb: 5%
- Mar: 6%
- Apr: 15%
- May: 17%
- Jun or Later: 9%
- 2018
- 2019
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#### Rising Juniors

**Primary Summer Activity**
- Work/Internship, 86%
- Independent Research, 1%
- Traveled/Time Off, 4%
- Completed Classes, 8%
- Other, 1%

**Type of Work/Internship**
- Paid Full-time, 72%
- Paid Part-time, 11%
- Unpaid/Volunteer, 12%
- Full-time | Part-time, 6%

**Average Monthly Salary**
- Paid, $2,939
- Unpaid/Volunteer, $1,197

**How They Heard About the Opportunity**
- Non-Penn Contacts, 21%
- Applied Directly, 18%
- Penn Contacts, 15%
- Online Job/Internship Site, 10%
- Other Penn Resources, 8%
- Handshake, 9%
- Penn Sponsored Internship Program, 7%
- Previous Employer, 5%
- Other Career Services Resources, 3%
- Other, 2%
- On Campus Interview, 2%

**When They Got Their Offer**
- Before Aug, 9%
- Sep, 1%
- Oct, 4%
- Nov, 4%
- Dec, 3%
- Jan, 5%
- Feb, 10%
- Mar, 21%
- Apr, 21%
- May, 16%
- Jun or Later, 6%

**Industries**
- Education, 20%
- Financial Services, 17%
- Technology, 14%
- Healthcare, 10%
- Nonprofit, 6%
- Consulting, 5%
- Government, 4%
- Media/Journalism/Entertainment, 4%
- Sports/Hospitality/Food Service, 3%
- Real Estate/Construction, 2%
- Marketing/Advertising/Public Relations, 2%
- Retail/Wholesale, 2%
- Legal Services, 2%
- Energy/Natural Resources/Utilities, 1%
- Consumer Products, 1%
- Design/Fine Arts, 1%
- Insurance, 1%
- Electronics/Robotics, 1%
- Other, 2%
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Rising Sophomores

Primary Summer Activity
957 responses
- Work/Internship, 76%
- Completed Classes, 10%
- Traveled/Time Off, 11%
- Other, 1%
- Independent Research, 1%

Type of Work/Internship
705 responses
- Work/Internship, 60%
- Completed Classes, 19%
- Traveled/Time Off, 15%
- Other, 5%

Average Monthly Salary
$2,009

How They Heard About the Opportunity
702 responses
- Applied Directly, 29%
- Penn Contacts, 13%
- Penn Sponsored Internship Program, 10%
- Previous Employer, 8%
- Online Job/Internship Site, 8%
- Non-Penn Contacts, 20%
- Handshake, 6%
- Other Career Services Resources, 3%
- Other, 2%
- On Campus Interview, 1%

When They Got Their Offer
710 responses
- Before Aug, 8%
- Sep, 1%
- Oct, 0%
- Nov, 1%
- Dec, 2%
- Jan, 4%
- Feb, 8%
- Mar, 23%
- Apr, 25%
- May, 21%
- Jun or Later, 7%