
BOSTON COLLEGE POST-GRADUATION PLANS SURVEY CLASS OF 2017

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the Boston College Post-

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Assessment have utilized a variety of resources to supplement information gathered via the traditional survey administration process, resulting in a set of information collected from graduating seniors that provides valuable data for faculty, administrators, and employers to better serve students in their career-planning activities. The survey administration process, and methods in which the data are reported, both conform to the guidelines put forth by the National Association of Colleges and Employers, the leading resource for information on post-graduation plans, hiring forecasts, job market trends and employment-related best practices and benchmarks.

Survey administration and data collection

The survey was administered online from April 2017 through December 2017 to all members of the undergraduate Class of 2017 and yielded a 51% response rate.

Data from LinkedIn, The National Student Clearinghouse, and internal Boston College sources (e.g., exit survey data from Athletics, the schools of Education and Management, University Advancement) were compiled to supplement survey data, yielding an additional 29%.

Input was collected for 1,797 students (a 79.6% knowledge rate).

Survey highlights

As has been the trend for the past 10 years, more than 9 out of 10 members of the Class of 2017 (96%) indicated that they are employed, attending graduate school, engaging in service/volunteering, or participating in a fellowship.

A broad range of industries is represented for those respondents who are employed, and includes areas such as financial services, healthcare, consulting and management,