

Class of 2023 First Destinations Snapshot



A knowledge rate of 70% (437/622) was achieved for the Class of 2023.

Status	Percentage	Respondents
Employed	73.31%	437
Working Full-Time	63.84%	279
Working Part-Time	8.47%	37
Volunteering	.92%	4
Military	.23%	1
Continuing Education	19.45%	85
Unemployed and Seeking Employment	6.41%	28
Unemployed and Not Seeking Employment	.69%	3

74% (170/230) of the Class of 2023 said that they are “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with their primary post-graduation occupation.

79% (183/231) of the Class of 2023 said that their post-graduation occupation is “very related” or “somewhat related” to their program or area of study. 81% (188/231) of the Class of 2023 said that their post-graduation occupation is “very related” or “somewhat related” to their career goals.

A Sampling of Employers Selected by the Class of 2023:

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| Achievement First | FOX |
| AlphaSights | Google |
| American Express | Hall Capital Partners LLC |
| Audubon Society | HedgeServ |
| Axon | Huntington Theatre Company |
| Bank of America | Imagine360 |
| Beacon Press | JP Morgan Chase |
| BitSight | Lutron Electronics |
| Blackrock | Manhattan District Attorney |
| Bloomberg LP | Massachusetts General Hospital |
| Boston Children’s Hospital | Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center |
| Boston Financial | New York State Assembly |
| Bureau of Labor Statistics | Penguin Random House |
| CBS | Santander Bank |
| City Year | Scotiabank |
| Dana Farber Cancer Institute | The New York Foundling |
| Deloitte | Tiffany & Company |
| Epic | Toast |
| Euphoria Studios | UnitedHealthcare |
| EY | Voyce.Me |
| Fidelity investments | Wells Fargo |

Employment: Industry Break Down

39% (172/437) of those who reported employment classified an area of industry. Industry classification codes are those used by the US Department of Labor.

Industry	Percentage	Respondents
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	12.2%	21
Education and Training	11.6%	20
Business Management and Administration	8.7%	15
Finance	13.4%	23
Health Science	10.5%	18
Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications	12.2%	21
Human Services	11%	19
Marketing	4.1%	7
Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	3.5%	6
Government and Public Administration	3.5%	6
Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	3.5%	6
Hospitality and Tourism	4.7%	8
Architecture and Construction	1.2%	2

"Skidmore's commitment to fostering strong student-faculty relationships helped me succeed during and after my time at Skidmore. I developed close relationships with my professors, who became my work supervisors, mentors, and friends. They helped develop my passion for economic research and provided me with research and work opportunities that helped me obtain my dream post-grad role as an economist at the US Bureau of Labor Statistics."

"Skidmore helped me gain new friends, explore the world on two study abroad programs in Spain and Ireland, and learn and grow in many engaging and interdisciplinary settings. Looking back, choosing to go to Skidmore was probably the best decision I ever made."

"Skidmore connected me with wonderful professors and educational opportunities that were vital in attaining my current position. I would be unable to perform the daily tasks expected of me without my undergraduate experience."

Employment: Salary Overview

35% (155/437) of those who reported employment shared salary information. Below is a summary of the findings:

Salary Range	Percentage of Respondents	Respondents
\$9,999 or less	1%	2
\$10,000 – 19,999	6%	10
\$20,000 – 29,999	9%	14
\$30,000 – 39,999	9%	14
\$40,000 – 49,999	26%	41
\$50,000 – 59,999	21%	33
\$60,000 – 69,999	7%	11
\$70,000 – 79,999	6%	9
\$80,000 – 89,999	8%	9
\$90,000 – 99,999	3%	4
\$100,000 or more	5%	8

The median salary for the Class of 2023 was \$40,000 - \$49,999.

"Receiving an overall excellent education at Skidmore isn't the only thing that prepared me for postgraduate life. My professors' advice and personal life experiences helped me choose a path I could feel confident in. Their classes, material, and warmth outside of the classroom inspired me to make decisions about post-graduate life that I hadn't seen for myself before, like taking time between graduation and graduate school, traveling more, and taking those odd jobs if they make you happy until you can reach what you're aiming for. I'm so thankful for everything I learned, but I'm most thankful for those professors who didn't make life seem so scary."

"My experience at Skidmore prepared me exceptionally well for my post-graduate plans. I credit Skidmore's value placed on interdisciplinary learning greatly because I was able to pursue and begin to merge my two interests seamlessly during my time there. Being able to double major in Dance and HHPS, which many might say are highly different fields, allowed me to recognize my passion for studying Dance Kinesiology and Dance Science in graduate school now. Being able to merge these two fields at Skidmore pushed me to find the unique and niche program I am currently pursuing. Moreover, having the opportunity to complete my HHPS senior thesis in collaboration with the Dance Department was a great motivator because it allowed me to gain first-hand experience in the field of Dance Science research."

Continuing Education: Institutions

On average, 19% (85/437) of Skidmore Graduates elect to continue their education after graduation.

A Sampling of Post-Grad Institutions Selected by Class of 2023 Graduates Include:

Bentley University	Temple University
Boston College	The London School of Economics and Political Science
Colby Sawyer College	The University of Edinburgh
Columbia University	University of Denver
Dickinson College	University of Iowa
Duke University	University of Massachusetts School of Law
Fordham University	University of Miami School of Law
Georgetown University	University of Michigan Ann Arbor
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	University of North Carolina
Iona University	University of Pennsylvania
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine	University of Rochester
Loughborough University	University of South Florida
New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Southern California
New York University	University of Utah
Northeastern University	University of Washington
Northwestern University	University of West Florida
Nottingham Trent University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Parsons School of Design	
Simmons University	

11% (46/437) of those who reported continuing education shared degrees being pursued. Below is a summary of the findings:

Degree Pursued	Percentage	Respondents
Second Bachelor's Degree	4%	2
Master's Degree	59%	27
Ph.D.	17%	8
Professional Degree (i.e., JD, MD, DO, DPT, DVM)	17%	8
Certification	0%	0
Other	2%	1

"Skidmore provided me with an enriching education that has aided me significantly as I study for the LSAT to attend law school in the coming year."

A Sampling of Post-Grad Programs of Study Selected by Class of 2023 Graduates Include:

Analytics	Industrial Design
Architecture	International Economics & Finance
Behavior Analysis	Juris Doctor
Biochemistry	Neuroscience
Biology	Nursing
Biomedical Sciences	Occupational Therapy
Business Administration	Philosophy
Chemistry	Physical Therapy
Cognitive Psychology	Physiology
Computer Software Engineering	Psychology
Economics	Public Health
Education	Public Relations
Environmental Management	Social Work
Environmental Science	
Fine Arts	

"Skidmore has prepared me very well for post-grad life. I've received such positive feedback from employers regarding my level of knowledge and comprehension in my field."

"Skidmore helped me assume responsibility and accountability while supporting me in uncertain times and growth. I learned that in the "real world," help won't always be offered but is always worth asking for."

"I am where I am now because of Skidmore. I had access to so many opportunities and was supported every step of the way. In my four years, I did research for four different professors, presented at an annual conference, worked ten different jobs, was heavily involved in clubs and student life, and held multiple leadership positions. The community is so loving and radiates positivity; the professors care so much for their students and want to see them succeed and will assist them in doing so. No one ever dimmed my light at Skidmore, and I am so thankful for my experiences as a Skidmore student."

"The variety of classes and information bestowed to me throughout my time at Skidmore has given me a unique perspective on the world. I can talk with many people about many topics, and I have a curiosity for developing myself. My Skidmore experiences have motivated me to continuously pursue plans and challenge myself to new heights and possibilities for my future."

Experimental Education: Overview

76% (186/244) of respondents reported completing at least one internship before graduation. Of those who completed an internship, 72% (126/174) reported two or more.

86% (152/176) of respondents reported their internship as “Very Helpful” or “Helpful” in preparing for their post-graduate career aspirations.

A Sampling of Internship Sites Selected by Class of 2023 Graduates:

Amazon	Institute for Transportation Development Policy
AmeriCorps	John’s Hopkins University
Backstretch	Long Beach Island Foundation of Arts and Sciences
Bank of America	Mabel Center for Immigrant Justice
Black Dog Design	Massachusetts General Hospital
Bloomberg LP	Mayfield Counseling
Boston Children's Hospital	New York City Parks
Bureau of Economic Analysis	Planned Parenthood Empire State Acts
Credit Suisse	Radix Health
Creodent Prosthetics	Restless Books
Euphoria Studios	Santander
EY	Scotiabank
Fidelity Investments	Tiffany & Co
Four Winds Hospital	Toast
FOX	United States Senate
Hulu	Vineyard Vines
Inkwell Management	Wells Fargo

The average of the Class of 2023 completed two internships, research experiences, or practicums between Fall 2019 and Spring 2023.

Number of Experiences	Percentage	Respondents
1	27.59%	48
2	30.46%	53
3	21.26%	37
4	10.34%	18
5	10.34%	18