

Class of 2022 First Destinations Snapshot



A knowledge rate of 64% (341/532) was achieved for the Class of 2022.

Status	Percentage	Respondents
Employed	65.4%	223
Working Full-Time	56.9%	194
Working Part-Time	7.3%	25
Volunteering	1.2%	4
Continuing Education	26.5%	91
Unemployed and Seeking Employment	4.9%	17
Unemployed and Not Seeking Employment	2.9%	10

77% of the Class of 2022 said that they are “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with their primary post-graduation occupation.

76% of the Class of 2022 said that their post-graduation occupation is “very related” or “somewhat related” to their program or area of study. 81% of the Class of 2022 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 2022:

AllianceBernstein	Manhattan District Attorney’s Office
AlphaSights	Massachusetts Dept. of Environmental Protection
Amsure Insurance	Massachusetts General Hospital
Blackrock	Morningstar
Boston Children’s Hospital	Museum of Contemporary Art Denver
Boston Financial	Neiman Marcus Group
Brigham and Women's Hospital	New England Conservatory of Music
CBS	New York State Psychiatric Institute
Center for Urban Community Services	Ogilvy
Deloitte	Paramount
Epic	Santander Bank
Ernst and Young	Tectonic Engineering Consultants
Essence Global	The Weight Control and Diabetes Research Center
Fidelity Investments	The Women’s Resource of Greater Houston
Fox Corporation	Tisch MS Research Center of NY
GitHub	Triumvirate Environmental
Goldman Sachs	Vineyard Vines
Guidepoint	Waller Group Capital
HNTB	Walnut Street Theatre Company
Horizon Media	Wells Fargo
Lutron Electronics	Yale Child Study Center

Employment: Industry Break Down

Industry classification codes are those used by the US Department of Labor.

Industry	Percentage	Respondents
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	19.7%	29
Education and Training	16.3%	24
Business Management and Administration	16.3%	24
Finance	6.8%	10
Health Science	8.8%	13
Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications	7.5%	11
Human Services	6.1%	9
Marketing	5.4%	8
Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	5.4%	8
Government and Public Administration	2.7%	4
Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	2.0%	3
Hospitality and Tourism	2.0%	3
Architecture and Construction	0.7%	1

“Skidmore has given me the skills to differentiate myself from other candidates in the job market. The liberal arts background allows me to be a more well-rounded candidate, excelling in my field of interest as well as understanding more in the world around me.”

“Skidmore has provided me with the knowledge and experience to be successful in the real world by exploring outside of the box solutions to problems and exposing me to a variety of different topics, people, and backgrounds! I feel prepared to put my best foot forward and provide a liberal arts approach to my career in order to stand out and create positive change.”

“Pursuing a liberal arts education at a place like Skidmore meant that I had a wide foundation of knowledge beyond my main field of study, which I think is good for everyone. This also means you can explore areas outside your major that are not only interesting but might also be worth pursuing as a career, alongside or even instead of what you primarily studied.”

Employment: Salary Overview

38% (129/341) of those who reported employment shared salary information. Below is a summary of findings:

Salary Range	Percentage of Respondents	Respondents
\$9,999 or less	0.8%	1
\$10,000 – 19,999	3.1%	4
\$20,000 – 29,999	10.9%	14
\$30,000 – 39,999	10.1%	13
\$40,000 – 49,999	29.5%	38
\$50,000 – 59,999	12.4%	16
\$60,000 – 69,999	17.1%	22
\$70,000 – 79,999	7.0%	9
\$80,000 – 89,999	5.4%	7
\$90,000 – 99,999	2.3%	3
\$100,000 or more	1.6%	2

The median salary for the Class of 2022 was \$40,000 - \$49,999.

“My experiences at Skidmore really prepared me for my post-graduate life. In addition to my course work, I got unique opportunities that I don't think I would have been able to get in a larger university. I got to perform a significant amount of undergraduate research, including attending conferences, collecting and analyzing data, and writing and publishing manuscripts. These experiences helped me get into the healthcare/research field.”

“My Skidmore education made me a well-rounded individual ready for anything. The creativity, optimism, and drive Skidmore inspired will carry over well into my role in the workplace. The Skidmore alumni network has also been indispensable in my career search.

“The interdisciplinary curriculum offered at Skidmore has helped me become more open minded about different prospective careers that relate to my studies and has helped me learn how to apply what we have learned in the classroom in real world situations.”

“Skidmore allowed me to take on and try on many different hats and encouraged me to ask questions along the way. Staff were incredibly helpful in sharing their experiences in the field with me!”

Continuing Education: Institutions

On average, 26% (91/341) of Skidmore Graduates elect to continue their education after graduation.

A Sampling of Post-Grad Institutions Selected by Class of 2022 Graduates Include:

American University Washington College of Law	University of Denver
Boston College	University of Illinois
Brown University	University of Maine
Columbia University	University of Maryland
Cornell University	University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Dartmouth College	University of Massachusetts Boston
Duke University	University of Montana School of Law
Harvard University	University of San Francisco
Long Island University	University of Southern California
New York University	University of Vermont
Penn State university	University of Virginia
Princeton University	University of Washington
Purdue University	University of Wisconsin
School of Art Institute on Chicago	Utica University
Syracuse University	Vanderbilt University
Thomas Jefferson University	Villanova University
Tufts University	Washington University
University of California	Westminster University
University of Copenhagen	Yale University

Degree Pursued	Percentage	Respondents
Second Bachelor's Degree	5%	4
Master's Degree	68%	57
Ph.D.	13%	11
Professional Degree (i.e., JD, MD, DO, DPT, DVM)	11%	9
Certification	1%	1
Other	2%	2

"Skidmore College prepared me extremely well for post-grad life. I am now working in the exact field that I want to make a career in. I feel fully comfortable and confident in my abilities at my new position, thanks to the education I received at Skidmore."

A Sampling of Post-Grad Programs of Study Selected by Class of 2022 Graduates Include:

Anthropology	Infectious Disease and Global Health
Art History	Integrated Marketing Communication
Biology	International Relations
Botany and Plant Pathology	Labor Studies
Chemistry	Law
Library and Information Science	Mathematics
Clinical Psychology	Media and Communication
Early Childhood Education	Occupational Therapy
Engineering	Physical Therapy
English	Physics
Entrepreneurship & Emerging Enterprises	Political Science
Fine Arts - acting	Public Health
General Education	Public Policy
Healthcare Administration	Social Work
History of Design and Curatorial Studies	Technology

"Skidmore prepared me by constantly encouraging me to explore new areas of interest and study, as well as providing mentors that not only prepared me but supported me every step of the way."

"Skidmore made me a dynamic employee who is capable of creating meaningful connections with coworkers and patients, as well as handling a diverse set of problems."

"My experiences in both the Dance and Anthropology departments at Skidmore made me feel extremely prepared in my first job after graduation. I am grateful for all of the opportunities that Skidmore offered both inside and outside of the classroom, including internships for credit and summer experience funding, that allowed me to reach my career goals."

"My classes, jobs, and internships have taught me how to gather, analyze and communicate data effectively, which is something I do on a daily basis at work. My GIS experience combined with fieldwork experience is what landed me my first job."

"Skidmore definitely taught me to be creative both in searching for work, applying myself to different career fields, and rapidly improving in my job. My boss always says I ask the best questions and always have the best answers and I definitely learned that at Skidmore."

Experimental Education: Overview

80.6% (202/259) of respondents reported completing at least one internship prior to graduation. Of those who completed an internship, 75.12% (145/193) reported 2 or more.

88% 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 2022 Graduates:

Citi	Saratoga Performing Arts Center
Clarivate	Saratoga Senior Center
Columbia Care	Saratoga Springs Shakespeare Company
Ernst and Young	Saratoga Warhorse
Excel Sports Management	Seaside Sustainability
Global Foundries	Shedd Aquarium
Goldman Sachs	Skidmore College
Institute for Autism Research	The Agricultural Stewardship Association
International Rescue Committee	The Center for Family Justice
Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre	The Climate Museum
Maine Medical Center Research Institute	The Hyde Collection
New York State Senate Campaign	The Maria Mitchell Association
Northwestern Mutual	The Moody Street Group
Oceana	The Nature Conservancy
Omni Ophthalmic Management Consultants	US Coalition of Sustainability
Santander Bank	Vanderbilt University
Saratoga Bridges	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

The average of the Class of 2022 completed 3 internships, research experiences or practicums between Fall 2018 to Spring 2022.

Number of Experiences	Percentage	Respondents
1	24.87%	48
2	30.05%	58
3	21.24%	41
4	10.88%	21
5	12.95%	25