

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Class of 2022 First Destinations Report

SKIDMORE
COLLEGE

Knowledge rate: 64% · 341 of 532 graduates

65%

Employed

27%

Continuing education

81%

Completed internship

**\$40–
49K**

Reported median salary

About this report

The First Destinations Report documents the outcomes of Skidmore College’s Class of 2022 within six months of graduation. Data is gathered through direct surveys, LinkedIn research, faculty and staff outreach, and employer and graduate school reporting.

A knowledge rate of 64% (341 of 532 graduates) was achieved for the Class of 2022. This report is produced by the Career Development Center and adheres to NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers) reporting standards.

Note: Percentages within each section are based on respondents who answered each question, not total graduates.

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Section 1: Overview

Post-graduation status · Satisfaction · Career alignment

Post-graduation status

The table below shows the full breakdown of post-graduation activity for members of the Class of 2022 who responded to the survey.

Status	% of outcomes	Count
Working full-time	56.9%	194
Working part-time	7.3%	25
Volunteering	1.2%	4
Subtotal: Employed	65.4%	223
Continuing education	26.5%	91
Unemployed, seeking employment	4.9%	17
Unemployed, not seeking employment	2.9%	10
Total respondents	100%	341

Satisfaction and alignment

- 77% of respondents said they are “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with their primary post-graduation occupation.
- 76% said their occupation is “very related” or “somewhat related” to their program or area of study.
- 81% said their occupation is “very related” or “somewhat related” to their career goals.

“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.”

“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.”

Section 2: Employment

Industry · Employers · Outcomes

Employment by industry

223 graduates reported employment. Industry classification codes are those used by the US Department of Labor.

Industry (US DOL classification)	% of classified respondents	Count
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	19.7%	29
Education & Training	16.3%	24
Business, Management & Administration	16.3%	24
Health Science	8.8%	13
Arts, Audio-Visual Technology & Communications	7.5%	11
Human Services	6.1%	9
Finance	6.8%	10
Marketing	5.4%	8
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	5.4%	8
Government & Public Administration	2.7%	4
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	2.0%	3
Hospitality & Tourism	2.0%	3
Architecture & Construction	0.7%	1

A sampling of employers

The following organizations hired members of the Class of 2022. This is a representative sample, not a complete list.

AllianceBernstein	AlphaSights	Amsure Insurance
Blackrock	Boston Children’s Hospital	Boston Financial
Brigham and Women’s Hospital	CBS	Center for Urban Community Services
Deloitte	Epic	Ernst and Young
Essence Global	Fidelity Investments	Fox Corporation

GitHub	Goldman Sachs	Guidepoint
HNTB	Horizon Media	Lutron Electronics
Manhattan District Attorney's Office	MA Dept. of Environmental Protection	Massachusetts General Hospital
Morningstar	Museum of Contemporary Art Denver	Neiman Marcus Group
New England Conservatory of Music	NY State Psychiatric Institute	Ogilvy
Paramount	Santander Bank	Tectonic Engineering Consultants
The Weight Control and Diabetes Research Ctr.	Tisch MS Research Center of NY	Triumvirate Environmental
Vineyard Vines	Waller Group Capital	Walnut Street Theatre Company
Wells Fargo	Yale Child Study Center	

“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.”

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

Section 3: Salaries

Salary distribution · Median · Data notes

Salary overview

38% of employed respondents (129 of 341) shared salary information. Salary data is self-reported and may not be representative of all Class of 2022 graduates.

Reported median salary

\$40,000 – \$49,999

Salary distribution

Salary range	% of respondents	Count (n=129)
\$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 ★ Reported median	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

“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.”

“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.”

Section 4: Graduate School

Institutions · Degree types · Programs

Continuing education overview

26% of respondents (91 of 341) elected to continue their education after graduation. Degree data is based on those who shared their program.

Degree type	% of continuing-ed respondents	Count
Master's degree	68%	57
Ph.D.	13%	11
Professional degree (JD, MD, DO, DPT, DVM)	11%	9
Second bachelor's degree	5%	4
Certification	1%	1
Other	2%	2

A sampling of graduate institutions

The following institutions enrolled members of the Class of 2022. This is a representative sample, not a complete list.

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

Vanderbilt University	Villanova University	Washington University
Westminster University	Yale University	

A sampling of graduate programs

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

“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.”

“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.”

Section 5: Internships & Experiential Education

Participation · Impact · Sites

Internship participation

- 81% (202 of 259 respondents) completed at least one internship before graduation.
- 75% (145 of 193) of those who completed an internship reported completing two or more.
- 88% of respondents rated their internship as “Very Helpful” or “Helpful” in preparing for post-graduate career aspirations.
- The average number of internships, research experiences, or practicums completed was 3.0 per respondent (Fall 2018–Spring 2022).

Number of experiences completed

Number of experiences	% of respondents	Count
1 experience	24.9%	48
2 experiences	30.1%	58
3 experiences	21.2%	41
4 experiences	10.9%	21
5 or more experiences	13.0%	25

A sampling of internship sites

The following organizations hosted interns from the Class of 2022. This is a representative sample, not a complete list.

Citi	Clarivate	Columbia Care
Ernst and Young	Excel Sports Management	Global Foundries
Goldman Sachs	Institute for Autism Research	International Rescue Committee
Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre	Maine Medical Center Research Institute	NY State Senate Campaign
Northwestern Mutual	Oceana	Omni Ophthalmic Management Consultants
Santander Bank	Saratoga Bridges	Saratoga Performing Arts Center
Saratoga Senior Center	Saratoga Springs Shakespeare Company	Saratoga Warhorse

Seaside Sustainability	Shedd Aquarium	Skidmore College
The Agricultural Stewardship Association	The Center for Family Justice	The Climate Museum
The Hyde Collection	The Maria Mitchell Association	The Moody Street Group
The Nature Conservancy	US Coalition of Sustainability	Vanderbilt University
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution		

“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.”