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REAL US MBA EMPLOYMENT REPORT

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Important Note for Prospective Students

This report should be used as one of several inputs when evaluating MBA programs. A well-informed decision should also consider individual career goals, geographic preferences, industry alignment, cultural fit, financial implications, and long-term professional aspirations.

PROGRAM CAPACITY

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B A S E S A L A R Y R E P O R T E D

R E G I O N A L S H A R E

BASE SALARY CAPACITY



School Name	School \$ Capacity
Chicago Booth School of Business	422
Northwestern Kellogg School of Management	305
UVA Darden School of Business	283
Dartmouth Tuck School of Business	207
NYU Stern School of Business	203
Yale School of Management	201
MIT Sloan School of Management	200
Stanford Graduate School of Business	167
UCLA Anderson School of Management	156
UNC Kenan-Flagler Full-Time MBA	153
UC Berkeley Haas School of Business	136
UT Austin McCombs School of Business	128
Georgetown McDonough MBA	107
Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management	105
Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business	104
Rice Jones Full-Time MBA	70

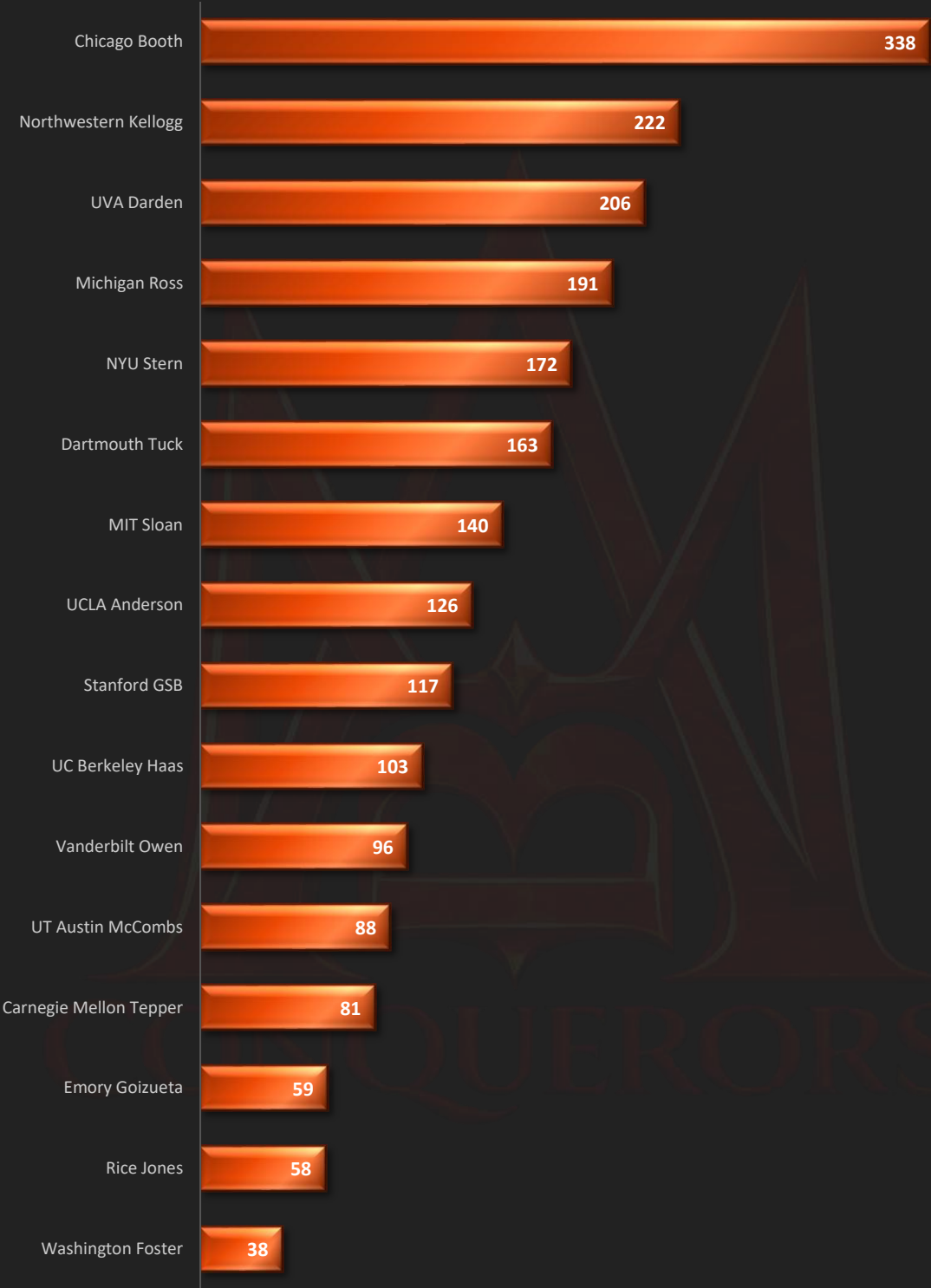
Base salary capacity is the number of students reporting base salary out of the students accepting employment 3 months post-graduation. "Schools that don't report it under the CSEA guidelines generally have low numbers than their peers" is a generally held assumption.

WEIGHT PULLED BY THE SCHOOLS



School Name	Students (#)	Share (%)
Washington Foster Full-Time MBA	38	35.8%
Rice Jones Full-Time MBA	58	38.2%
Emory Goizueta Two-Year MBA	59	48.4%
Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business	81	47.9%
UT Austin McCombs School of Business	88	35.9%
Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management	96	60.4%
UC Berkeley Haas School of Business	103	45.0%
Stanford Graduate School of Business	117	27.5%
UCLA Anderson School of Management	126	43.4%
MIT Sloan School of Management	140	35.4%
Dartmouth Tuck School of Business	163	55.8%
NYU Stern School of Business	172	52.8%
UVA Darden School of Business	206	58.5%
Northwestern Kellogg School of Management	222	42.2%
Chicago Booth School of Business	338	51.0%

WEIGHT PULLED BY THE SCHOOLS



■ Weight pulled by School (Numbers)

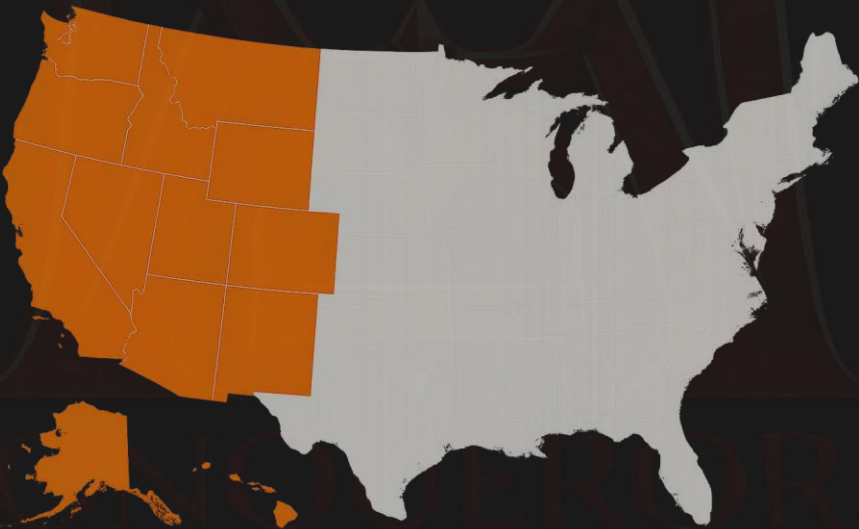
Weight Pulled by School: The number and percentage of graduating students who secured employment through school-facilitated activities (e.g., on-campus recruiting, career services, alumni networking, school-sponsored job fairs).



WEST: CAPACITY

STUDENTS RECRUITED *

1,127



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REGIONAL OUTCOMES: WEST



School Name	West %	West Calculated Students
UCLA Anderson School of Management	75%	135
UC Berkeley Haas School of Business	81.7%	125
Harvard Business School	24%	113
Stanford Graduate School of Business	55%	119
The Wharton School	19.2%	102
Chicago Booth School of Business	19.6%	92
Northwestern Kellogg School of Management	24.375%	90
MIT Sloan School of Management	21.8%	48
Michigan Ross School of Business	20.3%	NA
Duke University Fuqua School of Business	15.7%	39
UVA Darden School of Business	13.4%	39
Yale School of Management	16.17%	35
Dartmouth Tuck School of Business	15%	35
Cornell Johnson Two-Year MBA	12%	24
Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business	16.4%	18
NYU Stern School of Business	7%	16
Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management	11%	13
UT Austin McCombs School of Business	8%	12
Georgetown McDonough MBA	7%	9
Rice Jones Full-Time MBA	4.6%	4
Emory Goizueta Two-Year MBA	3.9%	3

West Coast *Ambition.*

Where the Pacific has quietly become the new center of MBA gravity — a study in alumni density, loyalty, and impact.

MBA CONQUERORS • WEST COAST

THE STORY OF THE WEST is not a story of percentages alone — it is a story of where talent chooses to plant itself. Two schools sit unmistakably at the head of the table: **UC Berkeley Haas**, sending 81.7% of its graduates west, and **UCLA Anderson**, at 75%, producing the largest cohort of any program in raw numbers (135 students). They are, in every meaningful sense, the West's home teams.

Yet the truly fascinating chapter belongs to the East-Coast titans who refuse to stay east. **Stanford GSB** — geographically Western by birthright — sends a steady 55% (119 alumni) into the Pacific economy. More surprising still: **Harvard Business School**, at a modest 24%, still plants 121 alumni on the Pacific — more than Stanford in absolute terms.

THE PERCENTAGE PARADOX

For the prospective student with Pacific ambitions, percentage and volume tell two very different stories. **Berkeley Haas's 81.7%** guarantees you a class that think's West — nearly every classmate becomes a future colleague within driving distance. But **UCLA's 135** alumni and **Harvard's 121** represent something different: a sprawling, multi-industry network with reach across tech, finance, and entertainment.

The middle tier — **Wharton** (102), **Booth** (92), **Kellogg** (90) — hovers at roughly one-in-five graduates heading west. Respectable, but no longer the dominant migration. The bottom of the table tells a quieter story: **Emory** (3), **Rice** (4) and **Georgetown** (9) send single-digit cohorts, a thin pipeline for any applicant betting on the Pacific.

“Choose Haas for density. Choose UCLA for sheer scale. Choose Stanford for the network that built the Valley and Harvard if you want a coast-spanning empire of your own.”

THE IMPACT — Density compounds. Networks travel. Geography decides the first call.



NORTHEAST: CAPACITY

STUDENTS RECRUITED *

1,757



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REGIONAL OUTCOMES: NORTHEAST



School Name	Northeast %	Northeast Calculated Students
The Wharton School	54.5%	288
Harvard Business School	48%	226
NYU Stern School of Business	82.4%	192
Chicago Booth School of Business	29%	136
Dartmouth Tuck School of Business	55%	128
Cornell Johnson Two-Year MBA	60%	119
Yale School of Management	53.31%	117
MIT Sloan School of Management	52.3%	115
UVA Darden School of Business	25%	73
Northwestern Kellogg School of Management	18.4375%	68
Stanford Graduate School of Business	28%	61
Duke University Fuqua School of Business	21.3%	53
Michigan Ross School of Business	22%	NA
Georgetown McDonough MBA	20%	27
Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business	20.9%	23
UCLA Anderson School of Management	9.4%	17
Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management	13%	16
Emory Goizueta Two-Year MBA	15.8%	12
UT Austin McCombs School of Business	7%	10
UC Berkeley Haas School of Business	4.6%	7
Rice Jones Full-Time MBA	1.1%	1

Eastern Establishment.

Where the old guard still rules a dense corridor of finance, consulting, and media that draws the highest number of top school graduates.

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EAST COAST

THE NORTHEAST IS a study in concentration. **NYU Stern** sends a remarkable **82.4%** (192 alumni) of its class into the corridor - the highest density of any program in any region. Meanwhile **Wharton** leads in absolute volume with **288 graduates** (54.5%), the largest single-region cohort in the entire dataset.

The Boston axis answers in kind: **Harvard** plants **242 alumni** at **48%**, while **MIT Sloan** keeps **52.3%** (115) close to home. Together, these four schools alone account for over **835 Northeast-bound MBAs**.

Columbia Business School is missing because the geographical distribution was missing from the MBA Employment report. However, an informal look of the LinkedIn profiles reveals that it would be at par with the highest numbers.

THE GRAVITY OF VOLUME

For students targeting the Northeast, **Wharton's 288** is not just a number, it is a city-sized network. **Cornell Johnson** (**60%** / **119**) and **Tuck** (**55%** / **128**) quietly anchor the second tier, sending more than half their classes east.

Even mid-percentage schools become consequential at scale: **Booth** places **136 alumni** despite a **29%** share, and **Kellogg's 18.4%** still yields 68 colleagues in the corridor. The signal: percentage decides density; volume decides reach.

"Pick NYU Stern for the density of New York. Pick Wharton for the largest network east of the Hudson. Pick Harvard if you want both and the imprimatur to match."

THE IMPACT — In the northeast, volume bends the curve. Percentages explain who stays. Cohorts explain who runs the floor.



MID-ATLANTIC: CAPACITY

STUDENTS RECRUITED *

408



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REGIONAL OUTCOMES: MID-ATLANTIC



School Name	Mid-Atlantic %	Mid-Atlantic Calculated Students
UVA Darden School of Business	25.3%	74
The Wharton School	10.3%	54
Georgetown McDonough MBA	39%	52
Harvard Business School	6%	28
Duke University Fuqua School of Business	11.7%	29
Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business	21.8%	24
Chicago Booth School of Business	4.7%	22
Dartmouth Tuck School of Business	8%	19
Northwestern Kellogg School of Management	5%	18
Michigan Ross School of Business	5.1%	NA
Yale School of Management	4.8%	11
MIT Sloan School of Management	5%	11
Cornell Johnson Two-Year MBA	5%	10
UC Berkeley Haas School of Business	5.2%	8
NYU Stern School of Business	3.5%	8
Stanford Graduate School of Business	3%	7
Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management	4%	5
UT Austin McCombs School of Business	3%	4
UCLA Anderson School of Management	2.2%	4
Emory Goizueta Two-Year MBA	3.9%	3
Rice Jones Full-Time MBA	3.4%	3

Capital Corridor.

The quietest region with the loudest implications where policy, consulting, and the federal economy choose their staffers.

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• MID - ATLANTIC

THE MID-ATLANTIC IS a smaller pond and that is precisely its character. **Georgetown McDonough** leads in concentration with **39%** of its graduates (**52 alumni**) staying inside the Beltway, the natural consequence of a campus three miles from the Capitol.

Yet the largest cohort belongs to **UVA Darden**: **74 students** at **25.3%**. And **Wharton**? Still sends **54 alumni (10.3%)** into the mid-Atlantic - the Penn factor!

SCARCITY AS SIGNAL

For the Mid-Atlantic-bound applicant, the math is unforgiving but clarifying. Only **four schools** send more than 50 alumni to the region: Darden, Wharton, Georgetown, and Harvard. Below that, the pipeline thins quickly - **Stanford** places only **7**, **UCLA** only **4**.

The strategic read: regional intent should drive school selection. **Darden** and **Georgetown** function as native feeders; **CMU Tepper's 21.8%** (24) offers an analytical wedge. The rest treat the region as overflow, not destination.

“Choose Darden for the Virginia network. Choose Georgetown for proximity to power. Choose Wharton if you want optionality up and down the corridor.”

THE IMPACT

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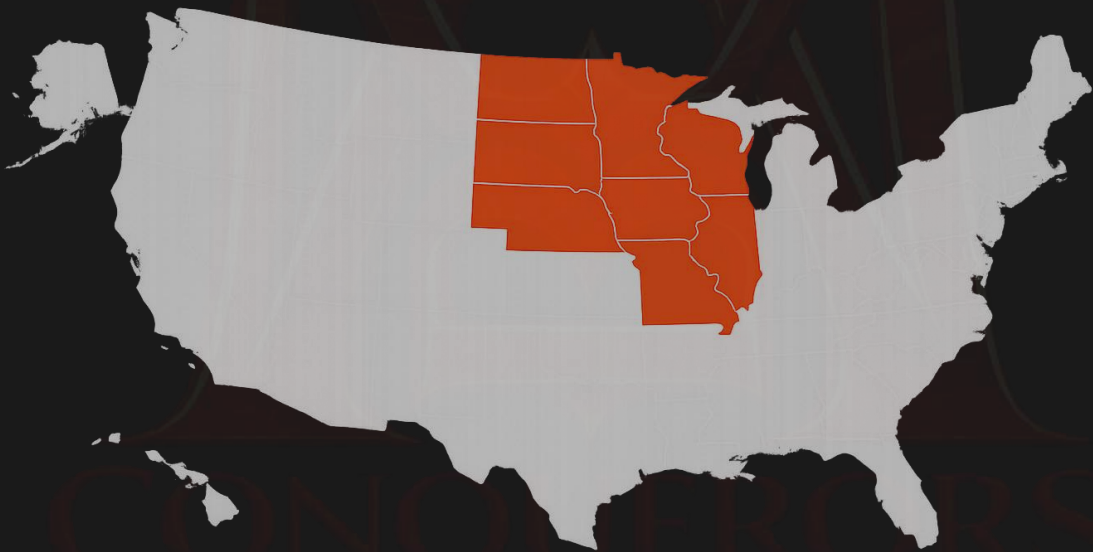
The mid-Atlantic rewards specialists, the schools that send the most are the schools that mean it.



MIDWEST: CAPACITY

STUDENTS RECRUITED *

606



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REGIONAL OUTCOMES: MIDWEST



School Name	Midwest %	Midwest Calculated Students
Chicago Booth School of Business	32.2%	151
Northwestern Kellogg School of Management	39.0625%	144
Michigan Ross School of Business	36.9%	NA
Duke University Fuqua School of Business	10%	25
Harvard Business School	5%	24
Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business	20.9%	23
UVA Darden School of Business	7.9%	23
The Wharton School	4.3%	23
Dartmouth Tuck School of Business	8%	19
Cornell Johnson Two-Year MBA	9%	18
Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management	12%	15
Yale School of Management	6.19%	14
UT Austin McCombs School of Business	6%	9
Georgetown McDonough MBA	6%	8
MIT Sloan School of Management	2.3%	5
Stanford Graduate School of Business	2%	4
UCLA Anderson School of Management	2.2%	4
UC Berkeley Haas School of Business	2%	3
NYU Stern School of Business	1.3%	3
Emory Goizueta Two-Year MBA	2.6%	2
Rice Jones Full-Time MBA	1.1%	1

Heartland *Loyalty.*

Where three schools own a region — and the rest barely register. The Midwest is the strongest case for geographic gravity in the dataset.

MBA CONQUERORS

• MIDWEST

THE MIDWEST IS a near-monopoly. **Chicago Booth** anchors the region with **151 alumni** at **32.2%** - the single largest cohort. Close behind, **Kellogg** sends **39.1% (144)** of its class into Chicago, Minneapolis, and Detroit.

Then **Michigan Ross**: **36.9%** planting deep roots in Chicago, Ann Arbor and Detroit. Together, these three schools account for **over 300 of the region's alumni** - more than the next eighteen programs combined.

Not on the list but worth noting that **WashU Olin** sent 35% of their graduates (18 students) to the Midwest.

THE THREE-SCHOOL CARTEL

Outside the Booth-Kellogg-Ross triumvirate, many other top program treats the Midwest as a rounding error. **Stanford** sends **4**. **Berkeley Haas** sends **3**. **Rice** sends **1**. For students targeting Chicago tech, Detroit manufacturing, or Minneapolis healthcare, the choice is effectively binary.

The percentage paradox flips here: **Kellogg's 39%** yields **144** alumni, while **Booth's 32%** yields **151**. Class size, not just concentration, decides who you sit next to in the boardroom.

Tepper sends a fifth of their graduates to the Midwest, making it an exception.

"In the Midwest, three schools matter and seventeen are tourists. Pick Booth for numbers, Kellogg for concentration, Ross for breadth or pick elsewhere and travel."

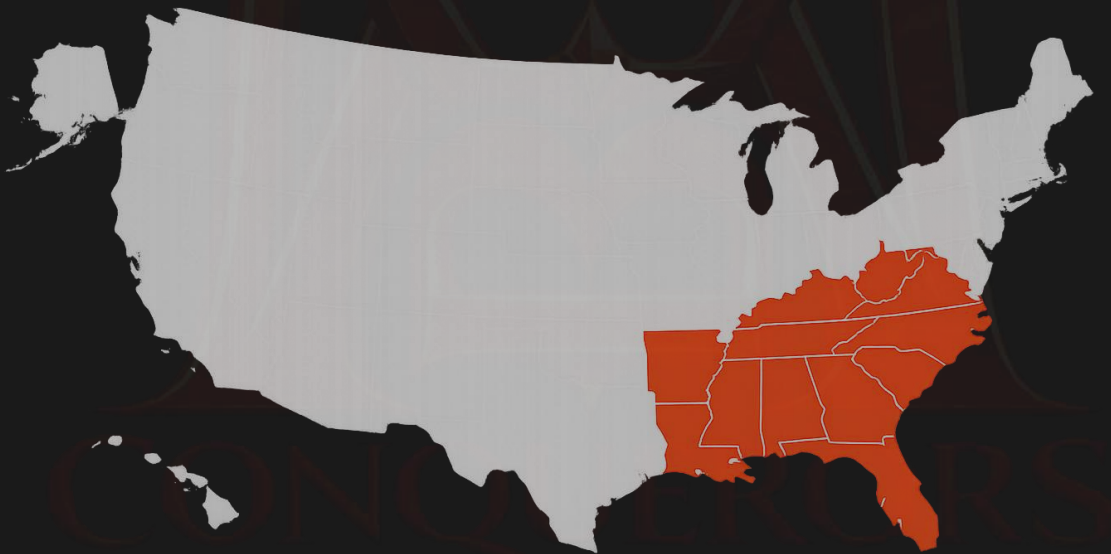
THE IMPACT — The Midwest rewards regional commitment. the three feeders own the pipeline; the rest send postcards.



SOUTH: CAPACITY

STUDENTS RECRUITED *

368



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REGIONAL OUTCOMES: SOUTH



School Name	South %	South Calculated Students
Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management	53%	65
Emory Goizueta Two-Year MBA	63.2%	48
Duke University Fuqua School of Business	17.4%	43
UVA Darden School of Business	14.4%	42
Chicago Booth School of Business	4.7%	22
Harvard Business School	4%	19
Michigan Ross School of Business	6.8%	NA
Northwestern Kellogg School of Management	3.75%	14
Cornell Johnson Two-Year MBA	7%	14
Yale School of Management	5.73%	13
MIT Sloan School of Management	5.9%	13
The Wharton School	2.2%	12
Dartmouth Tuck School of Business	5%	12
Georgetown McDonough MBA	7%	9
UT Austin McCombs School of Business	4%	6
Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business	5.5%	6
NYU Stern School of Business	1.8%	4
Rice Jones Full-Time MBA	4.6%	4
Stanford Graduate School of Business	1%	2
UC Berkeley Haas School of Business	1.3%	2
UCLA Anderson School of Management	0.6%	1

Southern *Hospitality.*

Where two regional powerhouses dominate and the elite programs go silent - a region defined by who stays, not who arrives.

MBA CONQUERORS

• SOUTHERN US

THE SOUTH IS a story of local fidelity. **Emory Goizueta** sends **63.2%** of its graduates (**48 alumni**) into Atlanta and the surrounding metros in south - the second-highest regional retention rate anywhere in the dataset. Right beside it, **Vanderbilt Owen** keeps **53%** (**65 alumni**) in the south.

The North Carolina—Virginia axis pulls weight too: **Duke Fuqua** plants **43 (17.4%)** and **UVA Darden** sends **42 (14.4%)** into the South.

Georgia Tech, an underrated player in the field, still sends 61.5% of their class (32 students) around the South. While not on the list, GaTech is the ultimate consulting and Tech magnet of the South!

WHERE THE TITANS GO QUIET

The most telling line in the South's ledger is who is missing. **UCLA Anderson** sends **1** alumnus. **Stanford** sends **2**. **Berkeley Haas** sends **2**. The West Coast simply does not migrate south and neither does much of the East.

For applicants serious about Atlanta, Nashville, or the Carolinas, this is a clarifying signal. **Emory** and **Vanderbilt** are regional native sons. **Duke** and **Darden** offer optionality. Beyond that, you will be the rare HBS or Wharton alumnus in a room of regional graduates - a feature in some industries, a friction in others.

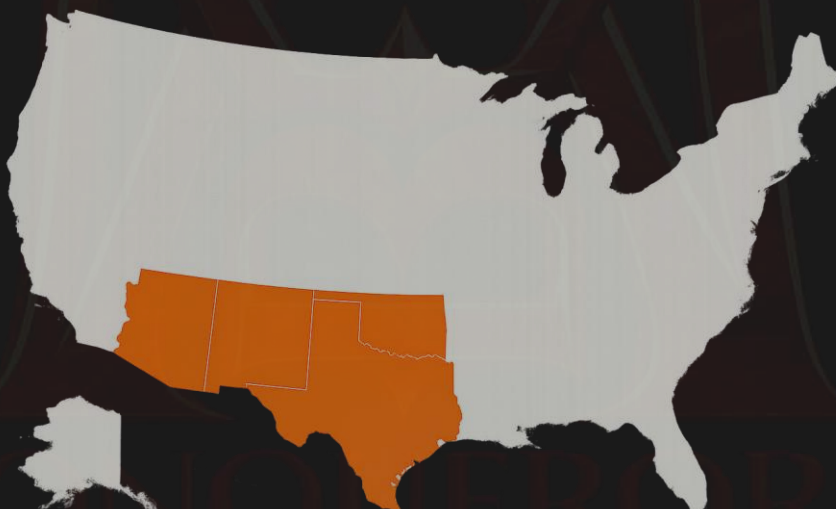
“Choose Emory or Vanderbilt to belong. Choose Duke or Darden to commute. Choose anything else and cross-networking will be your best friend for ages.”

THE IMPACT — The south rewards loyalty over prestige. the schools that recruit here are the schools that stay here.

SOUTHWEST: CAPACITY

STUDENTS RECRUITED *

450



REGIONAL OUTCOMES: SOUTHWEST



School Name	Southwest %	Southwest Calculated Students
UT Austin McCombs School of Business	72%	104
Rice Jones Full-Time MBA	82.8%	72
Duke University Fuqua School of Business	16.1%	40
UVA Darden School of Business	12.3%	36
Harvard Business School	5%	24
Chicago Booth School of Business	4.7%	22
The Wharton School	3.8%	20
Yale School of Management	6.19%	14
Northwestern Kellogg School of Management	3.75%	14
Michigan Ross School of Business	5.9%	NA
Dartmouth Tuck School of Business	6%	14
Stanford Graduate School of Business	6%	13
Cornell Johnson Two-Year MBA	6%	12
MIT Sloan School of Management	5%	11
Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business	8.2%	9
Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management	7%	9
UCLA Anderson School of Management	4.4%	8
Emory Goizueta Two-Year MBA	7.9%	6
Georgetown McDonough MBA	3%	4
UC Berkeley Haas School of Business	2%	3
NYU Stern School of Business	0%	0

Texas Gravity.

Where two Texan programs anchor the region and the Ivy League becomes a passing visitor: the energy capital's alumni map, drawn in oil and silicon.

MBA CONQUERORS • SOUTHWESTERN US

THE SOUTHWEST IS the most regionally captive market in the dataset. **Rice Jones** sends a staggering **82.8%** of its class (**72 alumni**) into Houston and the surrounding areas of the southwest - the highest single-region concentration of any program studied in our list. **UT Austin McCombs** answers with **72% (104 alumni)**, the largest absolute cohort.

Combined, just two Texas schools deliver **176 of the region's graduates** - more than every other top program combined. The next two contributors, **Duke (40)** and **UVA Darden (36)**, trail by a wide margin.

THE COASTAL VOID

The Southwest is where the coastal monopolies break down. **NYU Stern** places **0 alumni** in the region. **Berkeley Haas** sends **3**. **Georgetown** sends **4**. For students targeting Houston energy, Austin tech, or Dallas finance, the elite coastal degree carries less proximity weight than the local one.

There is a strategic asymmetry worth noting: **Stanford** sends only **13 alumni** at **6%**, a great number of those graduates land disproportionately in Austin's venture and AI corridors. Volume tells one story; placement quality tells another.

“Join Rice for Houston. Join McCombs for Austin. Join a coastal program to make your heart get lost in! Read twice for Texas.”

THE IMPACT — The southwest belongs to Texas. The rest of the country sends visitors; The locals run the playbook.

INDUSTRY POWER

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I N D U S T R Y N U M B E R S

S A L A R Y I N F O R M A T I O N

M A R K E T T R E N D S

Industry power is the ultimate determining factor for specific post-MBA goals. Schools often have well rounded numbers but generally, Consulting, Financial services and Technology dominate and create the highest share for most programs. Certain schools such as HBS, Stanford GSB, Wharton, Booth, CBS etc. have students going into elite private equity, hedge funds and venture capital jobs that have been compiled within the financial services for ease. However, it is to note that the general industry will only give an overview, an in-depth analysis is always better than going with numbers alone. While some programs may have higher numbers, their median salary and upper salary can still show what the programs have to offer. In the free edition, we have only covered three.

INDUSTRY POWER: CONSULTING



School Name	Number of Students	Share of Students (%)	Median Base Salary \$\$
Chicago Booth School of Business	172	36.7	\$190,000
The Wharton School	149	28.2	\$190,000
Northwestern Kellogg School of Management	135	37.5	\$190,000
UVA Darden School of Business	109	37.3	\$190,000
Duke University Fuqua School of Business	85	34.0	\$190,000
Yale School of Management	80	36.7	\$190,000
NYU Stern School of Business	76	32.8	\$175,000
MIT Sloan School of Management	72	32.3	\$190,000
Cornell Johnson Graduate School of Management	55	28.0	\$175,000
UCLA Anderson School of Management	46	25.6	\$175,000
UC Berkeley Haas School of Business	41	26.8	\$190,000
Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business	40	35.7	\$184,000
Texas McCombs School of Business	40	28.0	\$190,000
Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management	35	29.0	\$175,000
Georgetown McDonough School of Business	33	25.0	\$175,000
Emory Goizueta Business School	31	40.8	\$175,000
UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School	28	18.0	\$175,000
Stanford Graduate School of Business	24	11.0	\$192,000
Rice Business - Jones Graduate School of Business	21	24.1	\$190,000
University of Washington Foster School of Business	19	25.7	\$175,000
Indiana Kelley School of Business	12	16.2	\$175,000

Columbia is missing from this list because the employment report doesn't explicitly state the numbers we were looking for. However, we've extrapolated from the percentage values from the excel with 732 coming out to be the closest number accepting employment to result in a percentage that specific. That means for consulting, the number of students (including J-term) would be 243 as the share was 33.2% of the class accepting jobs in consulting and the median salary \$190,000. This doesn't account for August term and the numbers could still be closer to Chicago Booth. If we assume that the ratio of the students going in consulting is same for both J-term and August intake, the number for August term alone would come down to 184 students.

INDUSTRY POWER: FINANCIAL SERVICES



School Name	Number of Students	Share of Students (%)	Median Base Salary \$\$
The Wharton School	202	38.2	\$175,000
Chicago Booth School of Business	148	31.6	\$175,000
NYU Stern School of Business	85	36.6	\$175,000
Cornell Johnson Graduate School of Management	81	41.0	\$175,000
UVA Darden School of Business	76	26.0	\$175,000
Northwestern Kellogg School of Management	74	20.6	\$175,000
Stanford Graduate School of Business	72	33.0	\$200,000
Yale School of Management	63	28.9	\$175,000
Duke University Fuqua School of Business	52	20.9	\$175,000
MIT Sloan School of Management	46	20.6	\$175,000
UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School	38	25.0	\$175,000
UCLA Anderson School of Management	35	19.4	\$175,000
Georgetown McDonough School of Business	34	25.0	\$150,000
Texas McCombs School of Business	28	19.0	\$171,000
Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management	26	21.0	\$175,000
UC Berkeley Haas School of Business	24	15.7	\$175,000
Emory Goizueta Business School	16	21.1	\$175,000
Rice Business - Jones Graduate School of Business	13	14.9	\$172,500
Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business	11	9.8	\$175,000
Indiana Kelley School of Business	10	13.5	\$127,000
University of Washington Foster School of Business	4	5.4	\$119,000

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INDUSTRY POWER: TECHNOLOGY



School Name	Number of Students	Share of Students (%)	Median Base Salary \$\$
The Wharton School	81	15.3	\$164,250
Stanford Graduate School of Business	76	35.0	\$185,000
Northwestern Kellogg School of Management	68	18.9	\$151,500
Chicago Booth School of Business	66	14.1	\$151,000
UC Berkeley Haas School of Business	59	38.6	\$159,000
MIT Sloan School of Management	52	23.3	\$165,000
UCLA Anderson School of Management	51	28.3	\$147,000
UVA Darden School of Business	47	16.1	\$142,800
Duke University Fuqua School of Business	39	15.6	\$144,000
NYU Stern School of Business	33	14.2	\$152,500
Texas McCombs School of Business	32	22.0	\$140,000
University of Washington Foster School of Business	30	40.5	\$142,800
Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business	28	25.0	\$144,000
Cornell Johnson Graduate School of Management	22	11.0	\$133,700
Georgetown McDonough School of Business	21	16.0	\$142,000
UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School	20	13.0	\$142,000
Yale School of Management	18	8.3	\$138,200
Indiana Kelley School of Business	17	23.0	\$134,000
Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management	16	13.0	\$142,800
Rice Business - Jones Graduate School of Business	14	16.1	\$137,500
Emory Goizueta Business School	7	9.2	\$121,980

Columbia is missing from this list because the employment report doesn't explicitly state the numbers we were looking for. However, we've extrapolated from the percentage values from the excel with 732 coming out to be the closest number accepting employment to result in a percentage that specific. That means for technology, the number of students (including J-term) would be 75 as the share was 10.2% of the class accepting jobs in technology and the median salary \$158,773 (weighted average of the sub-sections within tech). This doesn't account for August term and the numbers could still be closer to Berkeley Haas. If we assume that the ratio of the students going in technology is same for both J-term and August intake, the number for August term alone would come down to 57 students.

FEATURED SCHOOLS

CONQUERORS

V E R D I C T

M A J O R H I G H L I G H T S

E M P L O Y M E N T N U M B E R S



HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

938

GRADUATES

512*

ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT

\$184,000

MEDIAN BASE SALARY

[Link to the report released by the school](#)

Crimson Capital.

How 938 graduates turned one brand into the market's most dependable engine - \$184K median pay, a 90% offer rate, and a financial services pull that bends every cohort.

MBA CONQUERORS

• BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

HARVARD sent 938 graduates into the strongest hiring market in the dataset. Of the 512 who actively sought roles, 90% held an offer within three months and the median base settled at **\$184,000**. **Financial Services** took the largest share at 34% - the gravity well around which every other outcome bends: private equity claimed 14%, hedge funds and investment management 7%, and venture capital a further 4%.

Consulting absorbed 21% of the class - up from 18% in 2024, though still shy of its 25% peak in 2023 - at a **\$190,000** median. **Technology** drew roughly 22%, led by software at 12%, yet trailed on pay at a **\$174,000** median. The pattern holds: Harvard sells optionality, and its class cashes it in finance.

THE FOUNDER'S EDGE

Harvard produced **155 founders**, the highest count among the top 30 programs and proof the brand outruns its banking and consulting caricature. **61%** launched with a cofounder - **37%** of them meeting that partner on campus - while **62** ventures aimed squarely at social impact.

Geography rewrites the headline. Adjusted for purchasing power, Harvard's secondary hubs outshine the coasts: a **Salt Lake City** offer is worth **\$193,325** in real terms and **Pittsburgh** **\$190,602**, while the **Northeast** - still home to **48%** of the class - watches its sticker pay eroded by cost of living. The nominal median flatters: the PPP-adjusted map shows where the money truly lands.

*"Harvard doesn't place its graduates - it **prices** them. One brand, 938 careers, and a financial services gravity no rival market escapes."*

THE IMPACT — One in three Harvard MBAs walks straight into finance; the rest simply choose not to.



HIGHLIGHTS

\$184K

M E D I A N P A Y

The median base salary reached \$184,000 across the 512 graduates seeking employment out of which remaining reported full-time compensation.

90%

O F F E R R A T E

Offers climbed to 90% within three months post-graduation among job-seeking graduates.

34%

T O P I N D U S T R Y

Greater Financial Services industry led full-time job acceptances at 34% as the top destination industry. 14% of which went into Private equity and 7% went into Hedge fund/Investment Management. 4% went into Venture capital.

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

155

FOUNDERS

Highest among the top 30 programs, HBS positioned itself as an all-rounder program, defying all the others that have ranked over Harvard in Entrepreneurship

61%

HAVE A
COFOUNDER

61% of the entrepreneurs have a cofounder of which 37% met their partners and company co-founders at HBS. 39% starting a business as a sole founder.

62

SOCIAL IMPACT

62 Students starting the company have a business geared towards social impact. 35% going into finance and 37% into Technology. Manufacturing and Healthcare at 7% each.

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INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

174

F I N S E R V

Greater FinServ industry was further classified into- Investment banking (8%), Hedge Funds/Investment management (7%), Private equity (14%) and Venture capital (4%) with median base salary at- \$175k, \$183k, \$188k and \$200k, respectively.

107

C O N S U L T I N G

21% of the graduating class went into consulting, up from 18% in 2024 and below 25% in 2023. The median salary was at \$190,000.

113

T E C H N O L O G Y

Greater Tech industry saw about 22% of students from the graduating class with 8% going into Product management. Software dominated within the sub-categories at 12%. Median salary at \$174,000

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PE & VC

\$200K

M E D I A N P A Y

Of the 4% going into Venture capital, 25th percentile base salary was at \$181,250 and 75th percentile base salary was at \$250,000 as the median stayed at \$200K.

14%

P R I V A T E E Q U I T Y

Median Base salary was at \$187,500, 25th percentile base salary at \$175,000, and 75th percentile salary at \$200,000. Median variable bonus at \$150,000 with 87% receiving.

7%

H E D G E F U N D / I M

7% went into Hedge fund/Investment Management with a median salary at \$182,500, 25th percentile salary at \$175,000 and 75th percentile salary at \$206,400

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HBS REGIONAL SALARY: PPP-ADJUSTED



Region	Regional Share	Est. Students	Official HBS Median	Major Destination (Metro)	Real Value of \$100	PPP-Adjusted Salary
Northeast	48%	226	\$185,000	New York (NYC Metro)	\$88.91	\$164,483
				Massachusetts (Boston)	\$89.63	\$165,815
West	24%	113	\$185,000	California (SF Bay Area)	\$84.58	\$156,473
				Washington (Seattle)	\$88.50	\$163,725
				California (Los Angeles)	\$86.61	\$160,229
				Colorado (Denver)	\$93.10	\$172,235
				Oregon (Portland)	\$91.90	\$170,015
				Utah (Salt Lake City)	\$104.50	\$193,325
Mid-Atlantic	6%	28	\$180,000	Washington D.C. (Metro)	\$92.05	\$165,690
				Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)	\$96.50	\$173,700
				Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh)	\$105.89	\$190,602
Southwest	5%	24	\$175,000	Texas (Dallas-Fort Worth)	\$96.81	\$169,418
				Texas (Houston)	\$101.40	\$177,450
				Texas (Austin)	\$93.50	\$163,625
				Arizona (Phoenix)	\$96.40	\$168,700
Midwest	5%	24	\$175,000	Illinois (Chicago Metro)	\$96.00	\$168,000
				Minnesota (Minneapolis)	\$98.10	\$171,675
				Michigan (Detroit)	\$103.50	\$181,125
				Ohio (Columbus)	\$105.80	\$185,150
South	4%	19	\$175,000	North Carolina (Charlotte)	\$103.12	\$180,460
				Georgia (Atlanta Metro)	\$99.52	\$174,160
				Tennessee (Nashville)	\$96.20	\$168,350
				Florida (Miami Metro)	\$89.43	\$156,502

Cohort Conversion Formula Applied: $\text{Converted Number} = 938 \times 65\% \times 84\% \times 92\% \times [\text{Regional Share}]$. Calculation Breakdown: $938 \times 0.65 \times 0.84 \times 0.92 = 471.176 \times [\text{Regional Share}]$. Note: "Regional Share" and "Converted Number" apply to the entire HBS geographic region overall; final converted numbers are rounded to the nearest whole student. International placements are excluded. Real Value data is estimated based on U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) Regional Price Parities.



STANFORD GSB

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

426 GRADUATES

167 REPORTING SALARY

\$190,109 AVG BASE SALARY

[Link to the report released by the school](#)



STANFORD GSB • EMPLOYMENT REPORT
ANALYSIS • 2025

VERDICT

WEIGHT PULLED

27.5%

The weight pulled by the school is at **27.5%**. About **117** of the **426** graduates secured their full-time roles through school-facilitated sources*

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STANFORD GSB • EMPLOYMENT REPORT
ANALYSIS • 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

\$185K

M E D I A N P A Y

The median base salary reached \$185,000, with a mean of \$190,109, across the 167 graduates who reported full-time compensation.

90%

O F F E R R A T E

Offers climbed from 66% at graduation to 90% within three months post-graduation among job-seeking graduates.

35%

T O P I N D U S T R Y

Technology led full-time job acceptances at 35%, just ahead of Finance at 33%, as the top destination industry.

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MIT SLOAN

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

396 GRADUATES

200 REPORTING SALARY

\$173,132 MEAN BASE SALARY

[Link to the report released by the school](#)



MIT SLOAN • EMPLOYMENT REPORT
ANALYSIS • 2025

VERDICT

WEIGHT PULLED

35.4%

The weight pulled by the school is at **35.4%**. About **140** of the **396** graduates secured their full-time roles through school-facilitated sources*

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MIT SLOAN • EMPLOYMENT REPORT
ANALYSIS • 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

\$175K

M E D I A N B A S E

The median base salary reached \$175,000, with a mean of \$173,132, while consulting roles led the way at a \$190,000 median.

91%

O F F E R R A T E

Offers reached 91% of job-seeking graduates within three months of graduation, climbing to 94% by the time of publication.

32%

C O N S U L T I N G

Consulting led full-time placements at 32.3%, ahead of Technology at 23.3% and Finance at 20.6% as the top destination industry.

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CHICAGO BOOTH

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

663

GRADUATES

422

REPORTING SALARY

\$175,000

MEDIAN BASE SALARY

[Link to the report released by the school](#)



CHICAGO BOOTH • EMPLOYMENT REPORT
ANALYSIS • 2025

VERDICT

WEIGHT PULLED

51.0%

The weight pulled by the school is at **51.0%**. About **338** of the **663** graduates secured their full-time roles through school-facilitated sources*

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CHICAGO BOOTH • EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

\$175K

M E D I A N B A S E

Booth holds the standard top-tier median salary while preserving substantial upside, with reported salary highs reaching \$400K.

172

C O N S U L T I N G
S C A L E

Consulting is the single largest industry by volume, giving Booth one of the largest consulting pipelines in the dataset.

\$400K

U P P E R - T A I L
S I G N A L

The salary ceiling points to high-upside finance, tech, and specialized roles layered on top of Booth's broad consulting engine.

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NORTHWESTERN KELLOGG

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

526 GRADUATES

305 REPORTING SALARY

\$175,000 MEDIAN BASE SALARY

[Link to the report released by the school](#)



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VERDICT

W E I G H T P U L L E D

42.2%

The weight pulled by the school is at **42.2%**. About **222** of the **526** graduates secured their full-time roles through school-facilitated sources*

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KELLOGG SOM • EMPLOYMENT REPORT
ANALYSIS • 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

\$175K

M E D I A N P A R I T Y

Permanent and non-permanent work authorization candidates both landed at the same median base salary, suggesting compensation consistency across citizenship segments.

85.5%

A C C E P T A N C E R A T E

Accepted jobs reached 85.5% of seeking students three months post-graduation, with a meaningful but visible gap between permanent and non-permanent work authorization candidates.

38%

C O N S U L T I N G C O R E

Consulting remains Kellogg's dominant career path, supported by deep employer relationships and a large school-facilitated internship conversion channel.

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COLUMBIA BUSINESS SCHOOL

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

900 GRADUATES

732* ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT

\$175,000 MEDIAN BASE SALARY

[Link to the report released by the school](#)

MOSTLY DERIVATIVE



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VERDICT

W E I G H T P U L L E D

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HIGHLIGHTS

92.6%

O F F E R
S A T I S F A C T I O N

A very high proportion of students reported being satisfied or very satisfied with their job offer, giving Columbia a strong outcome-quality signal beyond salary alone.

\$175K

M E D I A N B A S E

Median base salary sits firmly at the top-tier MBA band, with reported base salary ranging from \$55K to \$450K among students reporting compensation.

35.4%

F I N A N C E L E A D

Financial services edges consulting as the largest destination industry, reinforcing Columbia's Wall Street-centered employment identity.

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BERKELEY HAAS

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

229

GRADUATES

136

REPORTING SALARY

\$164,930

MEAN BASE SALARY

[Link to the report released by the school](#)



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VERDICT

W E I G H T P U L L E D

45.0%

The weight pulled by the school is at **45.0%**. About **103** of the **229** graduates secured their full-time roles through school-facilitated sources*

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BERKELEY HAAS • EMPLOYMENT REPORT
ANALYSIS • 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

84.1%

ACCEPTED OFFERS

Haas reports 153 of 182 seeking graduates accepted jobs by three months, with a notable gap between permanent and non-permanent work authorization candidates.

\$30K

DOMESTIC
PREMIUM

Permanent work authorization candidates reported a \$190K median base salary versus \$160K for non-permanent work authorization candidates, one of the clearest segment gaps in this batch.

38.6%

TECH CENTER

Technology/Telecom is the largest industry, confirming Haas's Bay Area employment identity and differentiating it from finance- or consulting-heavy peers.

45.0%

STOCK SIGNAL

Nearly half of graduates with compensation packages reported stock/options or grants, with a \$90K median value, a major non-cash compensation layer that ordinary salary tables understate.

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TUCK

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025



292

GRADUATES

207

REPORTING SALARY

\$175,000

MEDIAN BASE SALARY

[Link to the report released by the school](#)



DARTMOUTH TUCK • EMPLOYMENT REPORT
ANALYSIS • 2025

VERDICT

WEIGHT PULLED

55.8%

The weight pulled by the school is at **55.8%**. About **163** of the **292** graduates secured their full-time roles through school-facilitated sources*

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DARTMOUTH TUCK • EMPLOYMENT REPORT
ANALYSIS • 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

\$175K

M E D I A N B A S E

Median base remains \$175,000 with a \$30,000 sign-on bonus, keeping Tuck firmly in the top-tier MBA pay band.

87%

A C C E P T E D O F F E R S

Tuck reports 87% of job-seeking graduates accepted offers within three months of graduation.

41%

C O N S U L T I N G L E A D

Consulting is the largest industry by a wide margin, with financial services giving Tuck added depth behind the headline.

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YALE

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

336 GRADUATES

201 REPORTING SALARY

\$175,000 MEDIAN BASE SALARY

[Link to the report released by the school](#)



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VERDICT

W E I G H T P U L L E D

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HIGHLIGHTS

79.9%

A C C E P T E D O F F E R S

Yale reports 219 of 274 seeking students accepted jobs by three months post-graduation, a softer headline acceptance rate than several peer programs.

\$175K

M E D I A N B A S E

Median base salary holds at \$175,000 overall, and the same median appears for both U.S./permanent residents and international students.

36.7%

C O N S U L T I N G
A N C H O R

Consulting services is the largest industry at 36.7% of hires, with a \$190,000 median base salary that materially lifts the overall compensation profile.

\$47.9K

I N T E R N A T I O N A L
G A P

International hires report a \$127,099 median base salary versus \$175,000 in the United States, a large geographic compensation spread hidden beneath the overall median.

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NYU STERN

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

326

GRADUATES

203

REPORTING SALARY

\$168,970

MEAN BASE SALARY

[Link to the report released by the school](#)



NYU STERN • EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS
• 2025

VERDICT

WEIGHT PULLED

52.8%

The weight pulled by the school is at **52.8%**. About **172** of the **326** graduates secured their full-time roles through school-facilitated sources*

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HIGHLIGHTS

86.0%

ACCEPTED OFFERS

Stern reports 86.0% of seeking two-year MBAs accepted full-time offers within three months, showing solid conversion in a difficult market.

\$175K

MEDIAN BASE

The median base salary remained at \$175,000, while the average base salary of \$168,970 sits below the median, a classic signal of a lower-tail pull beneath a strong top-tier center.

73.8%

SCHOOL-
FACILITATED

Nearly three-fourths of accepted job offers came through school-facilitated channels, with internship conversion doing most of the heavy lifting.

82.4%

NORTHEAST
GRAVITY

Stern is overwhelmingly Northeast-centered: 82.4% of North American placements landed in the Northeast, making geography one of the school's clearest employment advantages.

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UVA DARDEN

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

352 GRADUATES

283 REPORTING SALARY

\$162,578 AVG BASE SALARY

[Link to the report released by the school](#)



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VERDICT

W E I G H T P U L L E D

58.5%

The weight pulled by the school is at **58.5%**. About **206** of the **352** graduates secured their full-time roles through school-facilitated sources*

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HIGHLIGHTS

89.3%

ACCEPTED OFFERS

Darden reports 292 of 327 seeking graduates accepted jobs by three months post-graduation, giving the school one of the stronger conversion profiles in this batch.

\$175K

MEDIAN > MEAN

The median base salary is \$175,000 while the mean is \$162,578, suggesting a lower-tail drag beneath a very strong central salary outcome.

70.5%

SCHOOL-
FACILITATED

Darden's accepted jobs are heavily school-driven, with 206 of 292 accepted positions sourced through school-facilitated activities.

37.3%

CONSULTING
ENGINE

Consulting accounts for 109 accepted jobs and carries a \$190,000 median salary, making it the school's clearest employment engine.

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DUKE FUQUA

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

350 GRADUATES

249 REPORTING ACCEPTANCES *

\$160,000 MEDIAN BASE SALARY

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DUKE FUQUA • EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS
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VERDICT

WEIGHT PULLED

NA

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HIGHLIGHTS

79.0%

ACCEPTED OFFERS

Fuqua reports 79.0% of job-seeking graduates accepted offers by three months post-graduation, a softer CSEA-window result compared with the stronger salary center.

\$160K

MEDIAN BASE

Median base salary lands at \$160,000 with a \$30,000 median signing bonus, placing Fuqua below the \$175K peer cluster but still in a strong national MBA range.

34.0%

CONSULTING LEAD

Consulting is the largest full-time industry and pays a \$190,000 median salary, meaning Fuqua's headline salary is materially supported by consulting outcomes.

BALANCED

REGIONAL SPREAD

No single U.S. region dominates: Northeast, South, Southwest, West, Mid-Atlantic, and Midwest all draw double-digit or near double-digit shares.

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CMU TEPPER

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

169

GRADUATES

104

REPORTING SALARY

\$154,846

MEAN BASE SALARY

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VERDICT

W E I G H T P U L L E D

48%

The weight pulled by the school is at **48%**. About **90** of the **171** incoming students seem to be pulling their own weight 3 months post-graduation*

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HIGHLIGHTS

6%

LESS

Non-permanent work authorization candidates accepted 6% less offers than domestic at graduation. The number seemed to be nearly equal 3 months post graduation.

\$160K

> MEAN SALARY

The median salary (\$160,000) is greater than the mean salary (\$154,846). More people earned more than the mean salary.

\$20K

MORE

Non-permanent work authorization candidates received \$11K more on average salary and \$20K more on the median salary compared to domestic students.

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VANDERBILT OWEN

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

159 GRADUATES

105 REPORTING SALARY

\$148,962 MEAN BASE SALARY

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VERDICT

W E I G H T P U L L E D

60.4%

The weight pulled by the school is at **60.4%**. About **96** of the **159** graduates secured their full-time roles through school-facilitated sources*

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HIGHLIGHTS

\$175K

M E D I A N S A L A R Y

Consulting and Financial Services both report \$175,000 median salary outcomes, anchoring Owen's top-tier pay band.

86%

A C C E P T E D O F F E R S

Vanderbilt reports 122 of 142 students seeking employment accepted jobs within 90 days of graduation.

29%

C O N S U L T I N G L E A D

Consulting leads the industry mix, followed by Financial Services and Healthcare across accepted roles.

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UCLA ANDERSON

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

290

GRADUATES

156

REPORTING SALARY

\$153,566

MEAN BASE SALARY

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VERDICT

W E I G H T P U L L E D

43.4%

The weight pulled by the school is at **43.4%**. About **126** of the **290** graduates secured their full-time roles through school-facilitated sources*

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UCLA ANDERSON • EMPLOYMENT REPORT
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HIGHLIGHTS

74.7%

ACCEPTED OFFERS

Anderson reports 74.7% of seeking graduates accepted jobs by three months post-graduation, rising to 85.0% by six months outside the CSEA standard window.

\$160.1K

MEDIAN LIFT

Median salary increased 12% to \$160,096 versus \$142,800 in 2024, making compensation momentum one of Anderson's clearest positives.

28.3%

TECH LEAD

Technology is the largest industry destination, ahead of consulting and financial services, confirming Anderson's West Coast tech orientation.

70%

ANDERSON -
FACILITATED

A large majority of accepted employment came through UCLA Anderson-facilitated resources, with internship-employer conversion playing a meaningful role.

22%

EQUITY LAYER

More than one-fifth of graduates received stock and/or equity as part of compensation, an important non-salary signal in a tech-heavy market.

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UT AUSTIN MCCOMBS

EMPLOYMENT REPORT ANALYSIS • 2025

245 GRADUATES

128 REPORTING SALARY

\$154,053 MEAN BASE SALARY

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VERDICT

W E I G H T P U L L E D

35.9%

The weight pulled by the school is at **35.9%**. About **88** of the **245** graduates secured their full-time roles through school-facilitated sources*

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HIGHLIGHTS

72.1%

ACCEPTED OFFERS

McCombs reports 72.1% of job-seeking graduates accepted offers by three months post-graduation, with permanent work authorization candidates at 74.0% and non-permanent at 66.7%.

\$150K

MEDIAN BASE

The reported median base salary is \$150,000, while the mean is \$154,053, a relatively balanced compensation profile without the large mean-median inversion seen at some peers.

\$15K

INTERNATIONAL
PREMIUM

Non-permanent work authorization candidates reported a \$165K median base salary versus \$150K for permanent candidates, an unusual positive international salary signal.

28%

CONSULTING LEAD

Consulting is the largest industry by accepted employment and pays a \$190K median salary, making it the strongest salary-supporting engine in the report.

72%

SOUTHWEST
GRAVITY

The employment map is overwhelmingly regional: 72% of graduates accepted roles in the Southwest, with 71.6% in Texas and 56.4% in Austin.

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