Post-Graduate Plans

- Employed: 76.9%
- Continuing Education: 15.0%
- Independent Research: 1.8%
- Military Service: 1.4%
- Not Seeking: 1.3%

Approximately two percent of respondents in the Class of 2017 (1.9%) are pursuing their own entrepreneurial ventures.

Post-Graduate Locations

- In U.S.: 84.8%
- Outside U.S.: 15.2%
- Undecided: 0.0%

Common Good & Creative Careers

The Common Good and Creative Careers team supports Yale Students interested in pursuing careers that make a difference and encourage creativity.

35.8% of the Class of 2017 started their careers with a non-profit organization, NGO, government or other public entity.

14.6% of all post-graduate positions were within the creative industries of Publishing/Media, Entertainment/Film, Fine and Performing Arts, Architecture/Design, and Communications/Marketing/Advertising.

U.S. Starting Salaries

- Average Starting Salary: $64,867
- 44.7% began their career making $70,000 or more

Continuing Education

Medical School Admissions

- Yale: 82%
- Nationally: 41%

Law School Admissions

- Yale: 90%
- Nationally: 76%

Employment

- Medical School Admissions: 84.8%
- Education: 80.0%
- Technology: 76.0%
- Consulting: 75.0%
- Healthcare/Medical/Pharmaceutical: 76.0%

Source of Employment

- Yale Nationally: 35.8%
- Yale Nationally: 41.0%

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92.4% Response Rate
(6 months after graduation)

96.6% Employed or in Graduate School

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