First Destinations

Yale College, Class of 2019

Knowledge Rate (6 months after graduation) 90.6%

Employed or in Graduate School 96.5%

Employed

- Post-Graduate Plans
  - Employed: 74.7%
  - Continuing Education: 16.9%
  - Independent Research: 2.6%
  - Military Service: 1.1%
  - Not Sizable: 0.0%

Approximately one percent of respondents in the Class of 2019 are pursuing their own entrepreneurial ventures.

Employment top five industries

- Financial Services: 16.9%
- Education (Including University Research Positions): 16.6%
- Consulting: 12.7%
- Technology: 12.4%
- Healthcare/Medical/Pharmaceutical: 7.5%

U.S. Starting Salaries

- Average Starting Salary: $68,472
- 52.9% began their career making $70,000 or more

Engagement with OCS

- More than 85% reported using resources from the Office of Career Strategy

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.

- 36.0% of the class of 2019 started their careers with a non-profit organization, NGO, government or other public entity.
- 12.1% of all post-graduate positions were within the creative industries of Publishing, Journalism, Entertainment, Professional Sports, Communications/Marketing, Arts Administration, Architecture/Design, Theatre/Music/Performing Arts, and Fine & Visual Arts.

Continuing Education

- Medical School Admission: 90%
- Law School Admission: 80%

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