

2024 Employment Report



Class Profile

2024 Graduates

Class of 2024 Job Offers and Acceptances

Three Months After Graduation

Percent of Acceptances	86.4%
Percent of Offers	89.0%

2024 Graduates Compensation Summary

Compensation Type	Receiving	Median	High
Base Salary	100.0%	\$ 175,000	\$ 370,000
Signing Bonus	71.3%	\$ 30,000	\$ 151,000
Other Guaranteed Compensation	12.3%	\$ 21,185	\$ 225,000

*Data reflects students who reported compensation. Guaranteed compensation does not include tuition reimbursement, relocation compensation, carry, or non-guaranteed performance bonuses. These figures do not include students returning to a sponsoring employer, starting their own business, or going to a family business in adherence to the Career Services & Employer Alliance's reporting standards.

Employment by Geographic Region

United States	79%
Europe	5%
Asia	9%
Central & South America	4%
Africa & Middle East	3%
Other	0.3%

2024 Interns

Class of 2025 Internship Offers and Acceptances

Percent of Acceptances	99%
Percent of Offers	99%

These figures include August and January entering cohorts, whereas internship employment data reports on August entering cohort only.

Top 3 Reasons Class of 2024 Gave for Accepting an Offer

Advancement Opportunities
Company Reputation
Preferred Industry

Class Profile

Number of Students Entering in 2022	844
Average Years of Work Experience	5
Percent of Women	44%
Percent of Minorities of U.S. Origin	42%
Percent of Non-U.S. Citizens	51%
Average GMAT Score	729
GMAT Range	700-760

Class Profile

Number of Students Entering in 2023	900
Average Years of Work Experience	5
Percent of Women	44%
Percent of Minorities of U.S. Origin	43%
Percent of Non-U.S. Citizens	47%
Average GMAT Score	730
GMAT Range	700-760

2024 Graduates Compensation by Industry

Industry	Base Salary			Other Guaranteed Compensation*		
	% Offers	High	Median	High	Median	%**
Consulting	30.6%	\$ 370,000	\$ 188,000	\$ 110,000	\$ 30,000	80%
Consumer Products	5.2%					
Beverages/Food	2.4%	\$ 200,000	\$ 127,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 35,000	46%
Other/Diversified Products	2.8%	\$ 180,000	\$ 142,500	\$ 20,000	\$ 18,250	50%
Education/Government/Nonprofit	1.3%	\$ 117,000	\$ 90,000	-	-	-
Financial Services	35.9%					
Consumer Finance & Analytics	3.9%	\$ 190,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 78,000	\$ 30,000	81%
Investment Banking	17.4%	\$ 225,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 50,000	89%
Investment Management	6.0%	\$ 225,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 195,000	\$ 50,000	64%
Private Equity	5.2%	\$ 350,000	\$ 165,000	\$ 285,000	\$ 50,000	53%
Venture Capital	1.9%	\$ 165,000	\$ 137,500	-	\$ 5,000	50%
Other Finance	1.6%	\$ 160,000	\$ 120,000	-	-	-
Fintech	2.0%		- \$ 175,000			
Healthcare	3.8%					
Pharma/Biotech/Devices	2.5%	\$ 180,000	\$ 135,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 30,000	73%
Providers & Services	1.3%	\$ 180,000	\$ 140,000	-	\$ 30,000	50%
Manufacturing	2.4%	\$ 240,000	\$ 140,000	-	\$ 10,000	33%
Media, Entertainment & Sports	3.1%	\$ 190,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,000	54%
Real Estate	2.5%	\$ 210,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 15,000	67%
Retail	0%					
Technology	10.0%					
Hardware/Software/Telecom	5.7%	\$ 256,238	\$ 163,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 30,000	64%
Internet Services/E-Commerce	4.4%	\$ 293,000	\$ 157,050	\$ 240,200	\$ 54,000	63%
Other	3.1%	\$ 350,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 110,000	\$ 60,861	33%

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2024 Graduates Compensation by Function

Function	Base Salary			Other Guaranteed Compensation*		
	% Offers	High	Median	High	Median	%**
Consulting	39.2%					
Consulting	32.3%	\$ 225,000	\$ 190,000	\$ 110,000	\$ 30,000	87%
Internal Consulting/Strategic Planning	6.9%	\$ 200,000	\$ 155,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 20,000	41%
Finance	36.9%					
Corporate Finance	2.5%	\$ 165,000	\$ 134,500	\$ 55,000	\$ 33,300	100%
Investment Banking	20.6%	\$ 225,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 50,000	94%
Investment Management	5.1%	\$ 225,000	\$ 158,550	\$ 175,000	\$ 53,750	60%
Private Equity	5.3%	\$ 350,000	\$ 170,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 34,178	60%
Venture Capital	1.0%	–	\$ 142,500	–	–	–
Other	2.3%	\$ 175,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 135,000	\$ 50,000	56%
Management	6.9%					
General Management/ Leadership Development Program	4.3%	\$ 240,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 30,000	71%
Operations/Production	2.5%	\$ 230,000	\$ 155,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 18,750	60%
Marketing	12.5%					
Brand/Product Management	3.1%	\$ 293,000	\$ 170,000	\$ 110,200	\$ 40,000	64%
Business Development	4.1%	\$ 185,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 110,000	\$ 20,000	56%
Product Marketing	4.8%	\$ 195,000	\$ 135,000	\$ 151,000	\$ 30,000	68%
Other	0.5%	–	–	–	–	–
Real Estate	2.0%					
Asset Management/Investments	1.8%	\$ 200,000	\$ 152,500	\$ 75,000	\$ 15,000	71%
Development	0.3%	–	–	–	–	–
Other Functions	2.5%					
Law	1.0%	–	\$ 225,000	–	–	–
Other	1.5%	\$ 180,000	\$ 153,500	–	\$ 30,000	50%

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2024 Graduates Compensation by Geographic Region

	% Offers	Base Salary		Other Guaranteed Compensation*	
		High	Median	High	Median
United States	79%	\$ 370,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 285,000	\$ 30,000
Asia	9%	\$ 350,000	\$ 115,069	\$ 225,000	\$ 34,178
Europe	5%	\$ 200,000	\$ 98,296	\$ 50,000	\$ 21,723
Central & South America	4%	\$ 180,000	\$ 94,078	\$ 65,000	\$ 32,500
Africa & Middle East	3%	\$ 180,000	\$ 135,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 50,000

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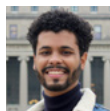
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“I came to CBS looking to pivot into social enterprise. The rigorous core curriculum and elective courses in ethical leadership, organizational change, and nonprofit management gave me a strong foundation to pair with my professional experience in the arts. Unparalleled access to leaders navigating the most difficult questions in ethical leadership instilled in me a commitment to investigate these questions. Through internships and experiential courses, I was afforded the flexibility to try my hand at impact investing, early-stage VC, nonprofit consulting, and even serve as a chief of staff.”



Maggie Monahan '24
 Consultant
 Wellspring Consulting

“CBS is at the forefront of equipping future technology leaders. I chose the MBAxMS program because of the ways this institution leverages AI in education, designs courses on the impact of GenAI in business, and establishes partnerships to enable in-system tools available to students and staff. Thanks to the amazing faculty and high-profile speakers, I have seen exponential growth in my analytical skills and the ways in which I tackle academic and professional problems.



Seon Augusto de Souza Ferreira '25
 Senior Product Manager Intern, Technical
 Amazon

2024 Interns

Compensation by Industry

Industry	Monthly		
	% Offers	High	Median
Consulting	17.3%	\$ 32,500	\$ 15,667
Consumer Products	5.7%		
Beverages/Food	2.8%	\$ 16,000	\$ 8,880
Other/Diversified Products	2.9%	\$ 8,500	\$ 6,800
Education/Government/ Nonprofit	1.3%	–	\$ 2,251
Financial Services	43.8%		
Consumer Finance & Analytics	1.5%	\$ 11,200	\$ 10,667
Investment Banking	20.7%	\$ 33,000	\$ 14,583
Investment Management	10.7%	\$ 27,000	\$ 12,500
Private Equity	5.8%	\$ 25,000	\$ 11,000
Venture Capital	4.7%	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,664
Other Finance	0.3%	–	–
Fintech	1.9%	\$ 10,400	\$ 7,750
Healthcare	4.2%		
Pharma/Biotech/Devices	2.6%	\$ 12,000	\$ 8,900
Providers & Services	1.6%	\$ 16,250	\$ 8,462
Media, Entertainment & Sports	2.9%	\$ 18,000	\$ 5,900
Real Estate	3.7%	\$ 22,500	\$ 8,000
Retail	1.1%	–	\$ 8,100
Technology	14.3%		
Hardware/Software/Telecom	7.5%	\$ 14,427	\$ 9,500
Internet Services/E-Commerce	6.8%	\$ 15,249	\$ 10,115
Other	3.7%	\$ 9,280	\$ 4,800

Compensation by Function

Function	Monthly		
	% Offers	High	Median
Consulting	26.2%		
Consulting	18.8%	\$ 32,500	\$ 15,750
Internal Consulting / Strategic Planning	7.5%	\$ 15,833	\$ 8,800
Finance	42.8%		
Corporate Finance	3.1%	\$ 14,400	\$ 10,000
Investment Banking	20.7%	\$ 33,000	\$ 14,583
Investment Management	7.2%	\$ 27,000	\$ 12,000
Private Equity	6.5%	\$ 25,000	\$ 11,000
Venture Capital	2.4%	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,000
Other	2.9%	\$ 18,750	\$ 12,500
Management	6.7%		
General Management / Leadership Development Program	2.9%	\$ 27,884	\$ 10,000
Operations / Production	3.8%	\$ 13,000	\$ 8,440
Marketing	18.8%		
Brand / Product Management	11.1%	\$ 18,000	\$ 9,060
Business Development	5.5%	\$ 10,133	\$ 4,650
Product Marketing	1.7%	\$ 10,133	\$ 4,650
Other	0.5%	–	–
Real Estate	4.3%		
Asset Management / Investments	3.4%	\$ 22,500	\$ 9,000
Development	1.0%	–	\$ 7,200
Other Functions	1.2%		
Other	1.2%	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,480

Top Employers

Class of 2024 Graduates

Company	New Hires	Total Hires*
McKinsey & Company	50	62
Boston Consulting Group, Inc.	29	36
Amazon	14	14
PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited	12	15
Bain & Company	12	21
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	11	11
Deloitte	10	13
Citigroup Inc.	10	10
Bank of America	10	10
Evercore Inc.	9	9
Lazard Inc.	8	8
Visa Inc.	8	8
Morgan Stanley	8	8
American Express	6	6
Barclays	6	6
Ernst & Young Global Limited	6	6
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	6	6
TikTok	5	5
Jefferies Financial Group Inc.	5	5
Moelis & Company	5	5
Google	5	5
Kearney	5	9
UBS Group AG	4	4
PJT Partners	4	4
Oliver Wyman	4	6
Capital One	4	4
Pfizer Inc.	4	4

* Includes graduates returning to former or sponsoring employer.

Class of 2025 Interns

Company	New Hires
Boston Consulting Group, Inc.	36
Amazon	31
McKinsey & Company	17
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	14
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	14
Bank of America	13
Morgan Stanley	11
PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited	10
Citigroup Inc.	10
Bain & Company	9
Deloitte	9
Moelis & Company	8
Evercore Inc.	8
Apple	7
Lazard Inc.	6
UBS Group AG	6
PepsiCo, Inc.	5
PJT Partners	5
Perella Weinberg Partners L.P.	5
Alvarez & Marsal	5
Guggenheim Partners, LLC	5
Barclays	5
Ernst & Young Global Limited	5
BlackRock, Inc.	4
Adobe Inc.	4
Nike, Inc.	4
American Express	4
Pfizer Inc.	4
IBM	4

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