BU surveys its undergraduate degree recipients each year to learn about paths taken following graduation, including employment, graduate school, military service, fellowship, and volunteer or service.

Data collection started prior to graduation and was concluded in March 2013. Methods included a web-based survey, phone calls, and LinkedIn research, resulting in data on 2,380 graduates or 63% of the class.

**First Destination Activity (n=2,380)**

- Full-Time Employment: 69%
- Graduate/Professional School: 15%
- Still Searching: 10%
- Other: 6%

Other includes: military service, volunteer/service, internship, fellowship, starting a business, travelling, freelancing, part-time graduate school with part-time work, and international students waiting for work authorization.

**Average Starting Salaries by School/College**

- SAR (n=33): $32,028
- COM (n=92): $33,706
- CFA (n=21): $35,629
- CAS (n=255): $35,805
- BU Weighted Average *: $39,864
- SED (n=22): $40,297
- National Average **: $44,455
- SHA (n=27): $46,967
- SMG (n=265): $49,807
- ENG (n=84): $59,316

* Calculated as follows: Each school/college’s average salary was multiplied by the number of its graduates. All of these results were added together, and the grand total was divided by the total graduating population.

** As reported in the January 2013 Executive Summary for the 2012 National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) Salary Survey.