CLASS OF 2016 POST-GRADUATION OUTCOMES

About the Survey: Based on an 80% knowledge rate within six months of graduation. Graduates were surveyed over a six-month period. Additional data was obtained through LinkedIn, employers, graduate programs, faculty, and staff.

Employment by Industry

- Financial Services: 22%
- Education: 13%
- Consulting & Professional Services: 13%
- Medical Research & Health Care: 12%
- Computer Science & Information Technology: 8%
- Law & Legal Services: 6%
- Media & Communications: 6%

Other industries pursued by the remaining 20% of graduates include Advertising/Marketing, Environment, Entertainment/Sports, Hospitality/Tourism/Travel, Manufacturing, Retail, Social Services, Politics/Public Policy/Advocacy, Science and Biotechnology.

Status at Graduation

- 72% Employed Full-Time
- 5% Fellowship Programs
- 6.5% Seeking Employment
- 2% Volunteer or Service Program
- 2% Employed Part-Time
- 11.5% Graduate School

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Top Employers
by Number of Amherst Employees

Google
Booz Allen Hamilton
Stifel
Teach for America
Cornerstone Research
Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Deloitte
Morgan Stanley
Bain & Company
Goldman Sachs
LinkedIn
Boston Children’s Hospital

Top Graduate Schools
by Enrollment

Harvard University
University of California
Columbia University
Boston University
Cambridge University
Yale University
Princeton University
Johns Hopkins University
University of North Carolina

Twenty-five other graduate institutions, including Brown University, Georgetown University, New York University, Northwestern University, University of Calgary, University of Texas and Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai have at least one 2016 Amherst College graduate attending.

The Loeb Center’s mission is to educate and empower students to reflect, explore, experiment and take action to achieve their personal, professional and academic goals.

Signature Programs

Amherst Careers In — Seven dynamic programs in Arts and Communication, Business and Finance, Education Professions, Government and Nonprofit, Health Professions, Law, and Science and Technology. Each provides personalized career advising, focused skill-building workshops, interaction with alumni and potential employers, and experiential activities. Participating students gain real-world professional skills necessary to compete successfully for industry-specific internships and jobs.

Careers In Treks — Treks are a new opportunity for students to explore the wide range of meaningful work associated with Careers In industries. Loeb Center advisors and groups of 10–14 students embark on week long immersion experiences, visiting alumni and other leaders working on issues pertinent to the field. Recent Trek programs have explored entertainment (both the creative and business sides), philanthropy, education, government and nonprofit, and finance.

Pathways — An alumni-student mentoring program with an online platform which provides opportunities for alumni and students to engage in mentor-mentee partnerships.

Amherst Select Internship Program — This program provides Amherst students with crafted internship positions hosted by Amherst alumni and friends that offer them real-world professional experiences to challenge them to expand their skill sets, discover new talents and interests and cultivate new relationships. Amherst Select interns also come with the backing and support of a dedicated college staff member who serves as a professional coach and liaison.

The Amherst Advantage Recruiting Program — Amherst, Smith, and Mount Holyoke Colleges together provide students with access to internship and job postings, career fairs, résumé collections, and on-campus interviews.