



# 2018-19 Recent Graduate Survey

Administered to Recent Graduates Who Completed  
Degrees In Summer 2018, Fall 2018, and Spring 2019

Preliminary Report: Closed-Ended Items

Office of Institutional Research and Data Analysis

## OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND DATA ANALYSIS

2018-19 Recent Graduate Survey: Brief Summary of Items

*Response Summary Synopsis: Closed-Ended Items*

### Introductory Comments:

This report is a brief synopsis of closed-ended items. Although the data reported here are final, a full report including open-ended items is forthcoming. This survey was administered on paper to recent graduates as they came to the Enrollment Services Center to pick up their diplomas. Of 3,996 individuals who officially graduated in AY 2018-19, 930 completed a survey, for a 23.3% rate.

### Your most recently completed Brooklyn College degree:

<u>Response</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Baccalaureate	631	68.9%
Master's	279	30.5%
Advanced Certificate	6	0.7%
Total	916	100.0%

### Do you plan to continue your formal education?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Baccalaureate</u>		<u>Graduate*</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Yes, and I have already applied to a program.	153	24.8%	28	10.2%	181	20.3%
Yes, but I plan to apply to another degree program in the future.	314	50.8%	89	32.5%	403	45.2%
No, I have no plans to pursue another degree beyond the one I just earned.	151	24.4%	157	57.3%	308	34.5%
Total	618	100.0%	274	100.0%	892	100.0%

### What is the next degree you intend to earn?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Baccalaureate</u>		<u>Graduate*</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Doctorate (Other Than JD or MD)	10	2.2%	45	42.1%	55	9.9%
Graduate Advanced Certificate	8	1.8%	20	18.7%	28	5.0%
Law Degree (JD)	12	2.7%	1	0.9%	13	2.3%
Master's Degree (Other Than MBA)	297	66.1%	28	26.2%	325	58.5%
Master's in Business Administration	63	14.0%	1	0.9%	64	11.5%
Medical Degree (MD)	22	4.9%	1	0.9%	23	4.1%
Other (please specify)	37	8.2%	11	10.3%	48	8.6%
Total	449	100.0%	107	100.0%	556	100.0%

(Responses reported only for those responding "Yes" to previous item)

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*Response Summary Synopsis: Closed-Ended Items*How many internships did you have while attending Brooklyn College?

Response	<u>Baccalaureate</u>		<u>Graduate*</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
None	387	63.9%	168	62.7%	555	63.5%
1-2	193	31.8%	88	32.8%	281	32.2%
3-4	23	3.8%	11	4.1%	34	3.9%
5 or More	3	0.5%	1	0.4%	4	0.5%
Total	606	100.0%	268	100.0%	874	100.0%

Did you utilize the Magner Center while at Brooklyn College?

Response	<u>Baccalaureate</u>		<u>Graduate*</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Yes	185	50.0%	56	20.9%	241	27.6%
No	185	50.0%	121	45.1%	306	35.0%
Total	370	100.0%	177	66.0%	547	62.6%

How well did the Magner Career Center prepare you for your current occupation?

Response	<u>Baccalaureate</u>		<u>Graduate*</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Very Well	41	22.8%	10	18.2%	51	21.7%
Well	63	35.0%	17	30.9%	80	34.0%
Adequately	60	33.3%	20	36.4%	80	34.0%
Poorly	12	6.7%	6	10.9%	18	7.7%
Very Poorly	4	2.2%	2	3.6%	6	2.6%
Total	180	100.0%	55	100.0%	235	100.0%

(Responses reported only for those responding "Yes" to previous item)

Are you currently employed?

Response	<u>Baccalaureate</u>		<u>Graduate*</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Yes, Full Time	257	42.8%	160	59.9%	417	48.0%
Yes, Part Time	171	28.5%	56	21.0%	227	26.2%
No	173	28.8%	51	19.1%	224	25.8%
Total	601	100.0%	267	100.0%	868	100.0%

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2018-19 Recent Graduate Survey: Brief Summary of Items

*Response Summary Synopsis: Closed-Ended Items*My current job...(responses only include those who are employed)

Response	<u>Baccalaureate</u>		<u>Graduate*</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Is a career-track position	198	51.0%	153	81.8%	351	61.0%
Won't become my future career	190	49.0%	34	18.2%	224	39.0%
Total	388	100.0%	187	100.0%	575	100.0%

I work for...(responses only include those who are employed)

Response	<u>Baccalaureate</u>		<u>Graduate*</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
A private company	263	67.3%	68	36.8%	331	57.5%
A non-profit company/volunteer	45	11.5%	29	15.7%	74	12.8%
Military	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	1	0.2%
Other Government	61	15.6%	77	41.6%	138	24.0%
I am Self-Employed	22	5.6%	10	5.4%	32	5.6%
Total	391	100.0%	185	100.0%	576	100.0%

I have a great deal of autonomy over my work. (responses only include those who are employed)

Response	<u>Baccalaureate</u>		<u>Graduate*</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Agree	295	76.2%	154	80.6%	449	77.7%
Disagree	92	23.8%	37	19.4%	129	22.3%
Total	387	100.0%	191	100.0%	578	100.0%

I have employees who report to me. (responses only include those who are employed)

Response	<u>Baccalaureate</u>		<u>Graduate*</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Correct	105	27.1%	48	25.1%	153	26.6%
Incorrect	283	72.9%	140	73.3%	423	73.4%
Total	388	100.0%	188	98.4%	576	100.0%

How closely related is your job to your major at BC? (responses only include those who are employed)

Response	<u>Baccalaureate</u>		<u>Graduate*</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Strongly Related	116	29.6%	132	68.4%	248	42.4%
Moderately Related	76	19.4%	30	15.5%	106	18.1%
Slightly Related	68	17.3%	12	6.2%	80	13.7%
Not Related	132	33.7%	19	9.8%	151	25.8%
Total	392	100.0%	193	100.0%	585	100.0%

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*Response Summary Synopsis: Closed-Ended Items*How well did Brooklyn College prepare you for your current occupation? (responses only include those who are employed)

Response	<u>Baccalaureate</u>		<u>Graduate*</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Very Well	67	17.1%	62	32.6%	129	22.2%
Well	114	29.2%	59	31.1%	173	29.8%
Adequately	158	40.4%	46	24.2%	204	35.1%
Poorly	32	8.2%	13	6.8%	45	7.7%
Very Poorly	20	5.1%	10	5.3%	30	5.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Your Current Salary? (All Responses)

Response	<u>Baccalaureate</u>		<u>Graduate*</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Under \$20,000	123	32.0%	24	12.8%	147	25.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	68	17.7%	19	10.2%	87	15.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	62	16.1%	17	9.1%	79	13.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44	11.5%	25	13.4%	69	12.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	46	12.0%	35	18.7%	81	14.2%
\$60,000 or Over	41	10.7%	67	35.8%	108	18.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Would you recommend Brooklyn College to someone who is similar to yourself at the time when you began this degree?

Response	<u>Baccalaureate</u>		<u>Graduate*</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Yes, without reservations	294	53.4%	132	54.5%	426	53.7%
Yes, but with some reservations	215	39.0%	87	36.0%	302	38.1%
No	42	7.6%	23	9.5%	65	8.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

In what field do you work? Undergraduate Responses By General Category.

Job Category	Count	% of responses given
Education or Teaching	66	18.9%
Health Related	51	14.6%
Accounting	27	7.7%
Miscellaneous	26	7.4%
Sales or Retail	24	6.9%
Communication and Marketing	21	6.0%
Information Technology	21	6.0%
Finance	14	4.0%
Higher Education	12	3.4%
Art or Entertainment	11	3.2%
Business or Management	11	3.2%
Exercise or Fitness	9	2.6%
Counseling and Mental Health	8	2.3%
Food Service	8	2.3%
Clerical	7	2.0%
Business and Management	6	1.7%
Human Resources	6	1.7%
Insurance	4	1.1%
Law	4	1.1%
Counseling or Mental Health	3	0.9%
Food Services	3	0.9%
Sales and Retail	3	0.9%
Career Services	2	0.6%
Education and Teaching	1	0.3%
Speech Therapy and Related	1	0.3%
Total	349	100.0%

In what field do you work? Graduate Responses.

Job Category	Count	% of responses given
Education or Teaching	94	47.7%
Art or Entertainment	18	9.1%
Counseling, Psychology, or Mental Health	17	8.6%
Information Technology	8	4.1%
Human Resources	8	4.1%
Health Related	7	3.6%
Speech Therapy and Related	7	3.6%
Accounting	6	3.0%
Exercise or Fitness	6	3.0%
Higher Education	5	2.5%
Business or Management	4	2.0%
Finance	4	2.0%
Communication and Marketing	2	1.0%
Food Service	2	1.0%
Law	2	1.0%
adult film production	1	0.5%
Consulting	1	0.5%
Database	1	0.5%
editor	1	0.5%
Government	1	0.5%
Communication	1	0.5%
Non-profit Theatre	1	0.5%
Total	197	100.0%



# 2018-19 RECENT GRADUATE SURVEY

Please fill in the ovals COMPLETELY.

Do not use marks such as R or S to fill in the bubbles.

As a recent graduate of Brooklyn College, we'd like you to complete this confidential survey so we can learn how to best prepare our students for life after graduation. This survey has been created to comply with the federal Higher Education Opportunity Act.

Please provide your:

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1. Your EMPLID:

2. Your most recently completed Brooklyn College degree:  Baccalaureate  Master's  Advanced Certificate

3. What was your major or program of study? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you plan to continue your formal education?

- Yes-And I have already enrolled or applied to a program.
- Yes, But I plan to apply to another degree program in the future.
- No-I have no plans to pursue another degree beyond the one I just earned (if no, please skip to #8)

5. What college or university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What field of study will you pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the next degree you intend to earn?

- Master's Degree (Other than MBA)
- Master's in Business Administration
- Graduate Advanced Certificate
- Law Degree (JD)
- Medical Degree (MD)
- Doctorate
- Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

8. How many internships did you have while attending Brooklyn College?  None  1-2  3-4  5+ (if none, please skip to #11)

If so, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Did you utilize the Magner Career Center at Brooklyn College?  Yes  No

10. How well did the Magner Career Center prepare you for your current occupation?

- Very Poorly  Poorly  Adequately  Well  Very Well

11. Are you currently employed?  Yes, Full Time  Yes, Part Time  No (if "No" please skip to #20)

(Please complete the remaining items (12-20) only if you are currently employed--full or part time).

12. My current job...  Is a career-track position  Won't become my future career

13. I work for a...  Private company  Non-profit/volunteer  Military  Other Government  Self-Employed

14. I have a great deal of autonomy over my work.  Agree  Disagree

15. I have employees who report to me.  Correct  Incorrect

Employment Start Date: / /
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16. Who is your employer? \_\_\_\_\_

17. In what field do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Your current salary?  Under \$20,000  \$20,000 to \$29,999  \$30,000 to \$39,999  \$40,000 to \$49,999  \$50,000 to \$59,999  \$60,000 or Over

19. How closely related is your job to your major at BC?  Not Related  Slightly  Moderately  Strongly Related

20. How well did Brooklyn College prepare you for your current occupation?

- Very Poorly  Poorly  Adequately  Well  Very Well

21. Would you recommend Brooklyn College to someone who is similar to yourself at the time when you began this degree?

- Yes, without reservations  Yes, but with some reservations  No