A CONSTANTLY CHANGING WORLD requires you to draw on finely tuned and broadly acquired creative, analytical and communication skills in order to succeed. This makes an education from Penn’s College of Arts and Sciences invaluable, regardless of the path you eventually follow. Students who study areas that interest them tend to find greater happiness, accomplish more academically, and have more post-graduate options when they leave Penn. Evidence shows that there isn’t a direct correlation between particular majors and careers after Penn over the long term. Employers are looking for broadly-educated people able to adapt and evolve, not over-specialization.

During their undergraduate careers, students are able to leverage connections to those who have come before them through Penn’s robust alumni network. Penn alumni return to campus throughout the year to spend time with current students to discuss academic and professional goals through the College Alumni Mentoring Series, Fox Leadership Program and the Office of Career Services.

First Destinations for the Class of 2017
(1317 completed the survey, 84% of the class). Statistics courtesy of Penn Career Services.

FIELDS OF GRADUATE STUDY
- Medicine – 27.8%
- Science – 16.5%
- Law – 13.9%
- Social Sciences – 11%
- Humanities – 6.8%
- Education – 5.1%
- Engineering – 5.1%
- Other Health Professions – 4.6%
- Fine Arts / Design – 3%
- Other – 3.7%
- Business – 2.5%

FIELDS OF EMPLOYMENT
- Consulting – 18%
- Financial Services – 18%
- Education – 11.9%
- Healthcare – 9.9%
- Technology – 9.2%
- Communications – 9%
- Other – 6.9%
- Non-Profit – 6.6%
- Government – 3.7%
- Legal Services – 2.6%
- Manufacturing – 2.3%
- Retail/Wholesale – 1.9%

TOP GRADUATE SCHOOLS
- Penn, Harvard, NYU, Columbia, Georgetown, Temple, Duke, London School of Economics

20% went directly to graduate school
75% of alumni will go on to earn graduate degrees

TOP EMPLOYERS
- University of Pennsylvania (including the health system), Teach for America, Accenture, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan Chase, Amazon, Deloitte, Google, Macy’s/Bloomingdale’s, Bain and Company, Fulbright Program

67% went into the workforce
43% received their offers through Career Services