

Columbia University's
School of International and Public Affairs
Office of Career Services

**2008 MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS EMPLOYMENT
STATISTICS**

EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

Total Graduating	310
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Percentage of Total Reporting

Total Reporting	231	100%
Employed/Further Study	199	86.2%
Not Seeking Employment	4	1.7%
Seeking Employment	28	12.1%

ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

	Total Reporting	Percentage of Total Employed	Median Salary
I. Public Sector	69	34.7%	\$55,000
Foreign Government	23	11.6%	\$40,000
State/Local Governments	7	3.5%	\$55,000
U.S. Government	23	11.6%	\$55,000
Multilateral Organizations	16	8%	\$62,500

	Total Reporting	Percentage of Total Employed	Median Salary
II. Private Sector	77	38.7%	\$75,000
Consulting	17	8.5%	\$75,000
Finance/Banking	36	18.1%	\$85,000
Law	2	1%	\$140,000
Other - Business Services	22	11.1%	\$55,000

	Total Reporting	Percentage of Total Employed	Median Salary
III. Nonprofit Sector	49	24.6%	\$52,500
Foundations/Institutions	6	3%	\$55,000
Nongovernmental Organizations	25	12.6%	\$40,000
Public Interest/Advocacy	2	1%	\$25,000
Research/Think Tank	8	4%	\$50,000
University/Education	8	4%	\$55,000

	Total Reporting	Percentage of Total Employed
V. Further Study	4	2%

ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT BY ORGANIZATION AND DIVISION

The Employment Overview summarizes all known information about employed alumni. In some instances alumni have not provided details of their employment. Therefore, the name of the organization will not be listed below. Organizations and divisions, when provided by alumni, are categorized by sector, not job function. Also, international job locations are listed, when information was provided by alumni.

I. Public Sector

Foreign Government (23)

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Republic of Korea
Government of Pakistan
Government of South Korea
Japanese Government
Korean Foreign Affairs Ministry
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan
Ministry of Environment, Swedish Government
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Costa Rica
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand
Ministry of Informal Affairs and Communications, Japan
Ministry of Knowledge Economy, Korea
Ministry of Land, Japan
Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan
Ministry of Unification, South Korea
Royal Thai Government
Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in NY

Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
Turkish Government
Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade, Government of Turkey
Vietnam Local Government

State/Local Government (7)

NYC Department of Health
NYC Department of Transportation
NYC Office of Management and Budget (3)
NYC Police Department (2)

U.S. Government (23)

Federal Bureau of Investigations
Federal Reserve Bank of New York (5)
National Security Agency at the U.S. Department of Defense
Obama Campaign
U.S. Agency for International Development (2)
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (2)
U.S. Department of State (6)
U.S. International Trade Commission

Multilateral Organizations (16)

Organization for Security & Cooperation in Europe
Organization of American States
The World Bank Group
United Nations Children's Fund (2)
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations
United Nations Development Group
United Nations Development Program (3)
United Nations Legal Affairs
United Nations Peacebuilding Commission
United Nations Population Fund
United Nations Relief and Works Agency
United Nations Security Council

II. Private Sector

Consulting (17)

BearingPoint
Booz Allen Hamilton (3)

Development Alternatives (DAI)
Ernst & Young Transfer Pricing
Garten Rothkoph, LLC
Independent Consultant
Innovest Strategic Value Advisors
McKinsey & Company
McKinsey & Company, Belgium
McKinsey & Company, Germany
Poten & Partners
Shapiro Associates
StyleHop.com
Summit Blue Consulting
Txt Productions, LLS

Finance/Banking (36)

ABN AMRO
Actis Capital
Barclays Capital
Bedrock Advisors, LLC (2)
Business Development Asia
Charles Schwab Inc.
Christofferson Robb & Company
Citi
Citi Global Transaction Services (2)
Citibank
Credit Suisse
Deutsche Bank
Dexia
Domini Social Investments LLC
Equator Environmental
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
GE Capital
HSBC Asia Holdings
Indian Harbor, LLC
JPMorgan Securities
JPMorgan
JSC Astana-Finance
KPMG
Lehman Brothers (2)
Mongolia International Capital Corporation
Morgan Stanley (2)
Morgen, Evan & Company, Inc.
Standard and Poor's
Thomson Corporation
UBS Investment Bank
Visa Inc.

XacBank

Law (2)

Allen & Overy

Sidley Austin LLP

Other - Business Services (22)

ABC News

Agence France Presse

Bunge Global Markets

Charlie Rose Show

Compliance Reporter

Emailcharity

Energy Intelligence Group

Enterprise Solutions to Poverty

European Aeronautic Defense and Space Company

Exxon Mobil Production

Gerson Lehrman Group

Inside Washington Publishers

Institutional Investor

Matsuya Lo. Ltd

Mother Jones Magazine

New Energy Finance

Nokia

Self-Employed

Shell International

Sinovision.inc

Unspecified (2)

III. Nonprofit Sector

Foundations/Institutions (6)

Clinton Global Initiative

Institute of International Education

Open Society Institute (2)

Unspecified

William J Clinton Foundation

Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) (25)

Academy for Educational Development

Care International

CARE, USA

Catholic Relief Services

CHF International (3)

Church World Service

Coalition for International Criminal Court
Columbia University, International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs
Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights
Innovations for Poverty Action
International Institute of Rural Reconstruction
International Relief and Development
International Rescue Committee
Mercy Corps
Project on Ethnic Relations
Seedco
Self-employed
Social Accountability International
The Natural Resources Defense Council
Unspecified
Women Presidents' Educational Organization
Women's World Banking
World Vision International

Public Interest/Advocacy (2)

Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Pop & Dev
NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace & Security

Think Tanks/Research (8)

Center for International Earth Science Information Network
Council on Foreign Relations
Foreign Affairs
Henry L. Stimson Center (2)
Hunter College Research Institute
Unspecified
US-Korea Institute at SAIS

University/Education (8)

Center for International Conflict Resolution
Columbia University Center for International Earth Science Information Network
Columbia University Center for the Study of Human Rights
Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
Columbia University Seminars
Harvard University
Princeton University (2)

IV. Further Study

PhD Social Work
Law School (2)