Plans for Fall 2020

117 Responses/210 Students (56% response rate)

Please note that this survey was conducted in September 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Survey results, including response rates, were likely impacted by the implementation of remote learning, work-from-home, social distancing, self-isolation and shelter-in-place practices.

- **68.4%** Employment (80)
- **23.1%** Graduate School (27)
- **3.4%** Don’t Know (4)
- **3.4%** Gap Year (4)
- **1.7%** Other (2)

**Employment Info**
- **93.8%** Accepted Position (75)
- **6.3%** Still Seeking (5)

**Grad School Info**
- **100%** Accepted (27)
- **0%** Waitlisted (0)
Employment Information

71 reported salaries
69% indicate their job is directly related to their major at HMC.

Median Salary  $112,500
For non-Software Engineer/Developer $87,500

Median Bonus  $15,000
For non-Software Engineer/Developer $5,000

Median Housing Allowance  $5,000
For non-Software Engineer/Developer $3,500

Top Fields
- Technology/Software
- Aerospace
- Engineering
- Healthcare/Medicine
- Internet

Top 3 Employers
1. Microsoft  2. Facebook  3. Google

Top Position Titles
- Software Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Firmware Engineer
- Schmidt Scholar
- Software Development Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Quantitative Trader
- Signal Processing Engineer

Most Important Criteria in Choosing a Company/Organization to Work for
- Intellectually Challenging Work
- Work-Life Balance
- Geographic Location
- Starting Salary

Graduate School Information

Degree Pursued

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Top Fields of Study
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physics
- Internet

Top Graduate Schools
- Caltech
- Princeton University
- University of Chicago
## Schools

California State University Long Beach  
Caltech  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Cornell Tech  
Cornell University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Humboldt State University  
Northeastern University  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Simon Fraser University  
Stanford University  
UC Davis  
UCLA  
UC San Diego  
UC Santa Barbara  
University of British Columbia  
University of Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Maryland College Park  
University of Oregon  
University of Washington  
University of Waterloo

## Companies

10X Genomics  
Accenture  
Acumen LLC  
Amazon  
Apple  
Applied Materials  
Betterment  
California Institute of Technology  
Charles Stark Draper Lab  
Collaborative Drug Discovery  
CrowdStrike Inc.  
Cutler Group LP  
DASH Systems  
Disney  
Draper Laboratories  
Duolingo  
Epic Systems  
Everlaw  
Facebook  
Fenwick & West  
GM Cruise LLC  
Google  
Green Hills Software  
Honeywell Aerospace  
Indeed Inc.  
Jane Street Capital  
Juniper Networks  
LinkedIn  
LoanSnap Inc.  
Lockheed Martin Space Systems  
MBio Diagnostics  
Medtronic  
Meggitt PLC  
Mercury Systems  
Microsoft  
NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
Nvidia  
Okta  
Physical Optics Corporation  
Plaid  
Planetary Science Institute  
Project N  
Raytheon  
Remitly  
SLAC  
Southern California Edison  
SpaceX  
Trellisware Technologies  
Vitalacy  
VMware  
Waymo  
Wintech Automation  
Zoox