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

Received any of the following:
Bonus 58.7%
Housing Allowance 36%
Stock Options 48%

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

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

Graduate School Information

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

Top Graduate Schools
• Caltech
• Princeton University
• University of Chicago
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