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## *"Career Trends Impacting Our Students"*

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**Career Insights is a new monthly message that provides staff and faculty with a stronger understanding of the career patterns of employers and students.**

1. The average salary for BS computer science graduates in 2015 was 99,700 [more...](#)
2. The number of Berkeley graduates entering Law School reached an all time low with only 54 matriculating [more...](#)
3. A successful national conference for university career advisors who work with Ph.D. students was hosted by Visiting Scholar and Post Doc Affairs (VSPA) and the Career Center this past June attracting approximately 187 attendees [more...](#)
4. Acceptance rates for Berkeley students applying to medical school is usually between 53% and 58% [more...](#)
5. Students who have had a paid internship during their college years are twice as likely to secure full-time employment by graduation compared to students who didn't have an internship.
6. A few major employers such as Goldman Sachs are now interviewing students via electronic means (i.e. Skype) who are seeking internship during the summer before they return to campus.
7. Check out the new video about the Career Center [more...](#)
8. A new Career Center portal has been launched this semester which has resulted in a dramatic increase in student participation in all programs and services. Would you like access to Handshake to assist you advising students? [more...](#)
9. Approximately 60% of the students who participate in the January Externship program secure a Summer Internship with their sponsor or with a successful referral. One third of Extern students are Pell grant recipients [more...](#)
10. Approximately 17% of the class of 2015 were still seeking employment 3 months after graduation [more...](#)

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