

What Can I Do With a Major In...?

Major: Cognitive Science

Class of 2018 Survey Results

The Career Center's annual Career Destinations Survey of graduating seniors illustrates the variety of employment and graduate school choices made by students in a given major. Fields with four or less responses are not shown to protect the confidentiality of respondents.

Employers & Job Titles data includes full-time employment and internships.

Please note: Students with multiple majors are represented in each major. For example, a double major in English and Computer Science will have responses included in both reports.

Department Website: <https://cogsci.berkeley.edu/home>

Results Summary

Graduated	Responded	Percent		
304	132	43%		

Post-Graduate Activities

Employed	Attending Grad School	Seeking Employment	Other	
68%	9%	19%	5%	

Employment Sectors & Average Salary

For Profit	Nonprofit	Education	Government	Average Salary
69%	6%	21%	5%	\$68,619

Employers	Job Titles
A Clinical Researcher	Medical Assistant
Adobe	Designer
Adobe	Technical Consultant
Amazon	Software Development Engineer
Amazon	Software Development Engineer
AT&T	Application Programmer
ATGWork	Intern

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AXA Rosenberg	UI/UX/Web Developer
Axiom Learning	Instructor
BlackRock	Software Engineer
Bloomberg	Software Engineer
Brightline Defense	Program Manager
Charles Schwab & Co	Associate Software Engineer
Cisco Meraki	Software Engineer
Epic Systems Corp	Technical Services
Everlaw	Customer Success Associate
Everlaw	Other
Facebook	Software Engineer
Fayble	Software Engineer
First Republic Bank	Software Engineer
French Ministry of Education	Fellow- English Teaching Assistant
US Dept. of State -Austrian Ministry of Education, Science and Research	Fulbright Scholar- English Teaching Assistant
Genentech	Reimbursement Specialist
Google	Interaction Designer
Google	Legal Assistant
Google	Legal Assistant
Google	Software Engineer
Gracepoint	Intern
HCC	Intern
Health tech startup	Research Associate
Hewlett-Packard	Product Manager
IBM Corp	Front End Developer
IBM Corp	Other
IBM Corp	Technical Specialist
Johns Hopkins University	Research Project Coordinator
Kobre & Kim LLP	Analyst
Lightricks	Social Media Manager
LocationLabs by Avast	QA Engineer
MoneyLion Inc	Data Analyst
Motivate	Outreach Coordinator- West Coast
Northwestern University	Research Assistant
Oracle Corp	Technical Staff
Other	Analyst

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Other	Fellow English Teacher
Other	Marketing Assistant
Other	Software Engineer
Other	Solutions Engineer
Other	UX Researcher
Pinkerton	Analyst
Pure Storage	Software Engineer
Qualcomm	Software Engineer
Redshift Digital	User Experience Designer
Revature LLC	Cloud Engineer
Ripcord	Software Developer
SAP	Software Developer
SAP	Software Engineer
Sizmek	Analyst
SRI International	Research Associate
Stanford University	Clinical Research Coordinator
Stanford University	Clinical Research Coordinator
Stanford University	Clinical Research Coordinator
Stanford University	Research Project Coordinator
The Primary School	Data Associate
Trifacta, Inc	Software Engineer
Uber	Software Engineer
United States Navy	Logistics Management Specialist
University of California Berkeley	Advising Assistant
University of California Berkeley	Development Associate
University of California Berkeley	Human Resources
University of California Berkeley	Management And Development
University of California Berkeley	Software Engineer
University of California San Francisco	Clinical Research Coordinator
University of California San Francisco	Clinical Research Coordinator
University of California San Francisco	Practice coordinator
University of California San Francisco	Research Associate
University of Southern California	Grant Writer
University of Southern California	Project Specialist
Voyajoy	Project Engineer
Weight Watchers International	Software Engineer
Welch Consulting	Research Associate

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Workday	Associate Security Engineer
Workday	Product Manager
Workday	Software Development Engineer
Yelp	Account Executive
Zendesk	Marketing Researcher/Technical Writer
ZS Associates	Associate

Graduate Schools Attending

Artificial Intelligence & Robotics	UC Berkeley	Masters
Biostatistics	Stanford University	Masters
Cognitive Science	UC Irvine	PhD
Computer Engineering	San Jose State University	Masters
Computer Science	UC Berkeley	Masters
Computer Science	UC Berkeley	Masters
Computer Science	Victoria University of Wellington, NZ	Masters
Education	Johns Hopkins University	Masters
Information Technology	Indiana University-Bloomington	Masters
Linguistics	Queen Mary, University of London	Masters
Neurobiology	UC Berkeley	PhD