Entering Class of 2008 Profile*

(Includes students entering in January 2008 and in September 2008)

Columbia Business School

Applications Received	5,999
Admitted	908 (15%)
Enrolled	722 (79%)
GMAT, Range	570–780
GMAT, Range of Middle 80%	660–760
GPA, Range of Middle 80%	3.0–3.8
Age, Range	22–41
Age, Range of Middle 80%	25–31
Work Experience, Range of Middle 80%	3–7 years
Male/Female	68%/32%
Minorities of U.S. Origin	26%
International Citizens	43%
Dual Citizens	12%
U.S. Permanent Residents	3%
Number of Countries Represented	58

**Statistics as of August 14, 2008*

Application Deadlines

Columbia Business School has a rolling admissions process, reviewing applications in the order in which they are received. It is always to your benefit to apply before the posted deadline.

January 2009

Review period begins	April 30, 2008
Application deadline	October 8, 2008
Decision period	Within 8 weeks of application going under review

September 2009 Early Decision

Review period begins	August 13, 2008
Application deadline	October 8, 2008
Decision period	Within 10 weeks of application going under review

September 2009 Regular Decision

Review period begins	January 7, 2009
Internationals deadline	March 4, 2009
U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents deadline	April 15, 2009
Decision period	Within 12 weeks of application going under review

Merit-Based Fellowship Deadline January 7, 2009

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Career Management Center

2007 GRADUATES BY FUNCTION*	%
Consulting	**29.5**
Management Consulting	26.5
Strategic Planning—Internal	3.0
Finance (Internal)	**3.5**
Business Development	1.4
Other	2.1
Financial Services	**47**
Corporate Finance/Mergers & Acquisitions	17.3
Investment Management—Nonresearch	1.4
Lending/Relationship Management	0.2
Private Client Services	1.4
Private Equity/Venture Capital	5.8
Research (Buy Side)	7.1
Research (Sell Side)	2.3
Restructuring	0.5
Sales and Trading	7.4
Other	3.7
Marketing	**7.6**
Advertising	0.5
Brand/Product Manager	4.6
Business Development	1.2
Direct Mail	0.2
Market Research	0.2
Sales	0.9
Real Estate	**3.7**
Development	1.4
Finance—Banking	1.4
Finance—Nonbanking	0.9
Other Functions	**8.8**
Accounting/Control	0.2
Economic Analysis	0.2
Entrepreneur/Owner	0.5
General Management	4.4
Law	1.2
Operations/Production	0.2
Other	2.1

2007 GRADUATES BY INDUSTRY*	%
Consulting	**24.6**
Management Consulting	24.6
Financial Services	**53.7**
Commercial Banking	0.4
Diversified Financial Services	5.3
Insurance	0.2
Investment Banking/Brokerage	31.8
Investment Management	11.1
Private Equity-VC/Buyouts/Other	4.9
Manufacturing	**7.0**
Automotive/Transportation	0.6
Chemicals/Petroleum/Energy	1.2
Consumer Products	3.7
Pharmaceuticals/Biotech/Healthcare	1.2
Other	0.2
Media/Technology (Nonhealth)	**4.7**
Arts	0.2
E-Commerce/Internet	2.0
Electronics/High Tech/Hardware	0.6
Entertainment/Leisure/Sports Management	0.6
Information Technology/Communications/Software	0.8
Printing/Publishing (Books, Magazines, Newspapers)	0.4
Other Services	**10.0**
Accounting	0.2
Advertising	0.2
Government	0.4
Healthcare Services	0.6
Hospitality/Tourism	0.2
Law	1.4
Not-for-Profit	0.6
Real Estate	3.7
Retail	1.6
Telecommunications	0.4
Other	0.6

** Final 2007 statistics. Final 2008 statistics will be available in December 2008 at* www.columbia.edu/cu/business/career/employmentreport/.