



**ACCENTURE STRATEGY 2017
U.S. COLLEGE GRADUATE
EMPLOYMENT STUDY**

The Accenture Strategy 2017 U.S. College Graduate Employment Study provides insight into talent and skills trends, among new and recent college graduates. We asked undergraduate students about their expectations for entering the workforce.

What type of organization would you prefer to work for?

Rebecca: “I think that I would really like to work for a large corporation, I think that there’s a lot of opportunities that come with working for a large corporation and I just think that they kind go hand in hand.”

Katherine: “I would prefer to work on the local level of government as well as nonprofit...”

What salary do you expect in your first job after graduation?

Ian: “I expect to receive roughly between 50 thousand and 70 thousand, first offer.”

Ahmed: “I expect to make 90 thousand to a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.”

Rebecca: “I expect to receive anywhere from 50 thousand to 65 thousand dollars a year.”

How do you feel the current economy will affect your job search?

Rebecca: “It’s definitely made me consider about living in DC since there’s a lot of job with the government.”

Katherine: “I’d probably lower my salary and broaden the scope of what I’m looking for.”

Ian: “I would definitely say the commuting and looking at a different location cause I’m up to moving anywhere, this is not a permanent location for me.”

Which skills will be most attractive to your employer?

Ahmed: Well um I think working with people it's gonna be extremely important to know how to communicate, knowing how to connect with others in the work environment, so it's by far the most important thing employers look for, so."

What type of training do you expect to pursue to further your career?

Ryan: "I think in terms of training, on the job training, would probably be the best just cause then you're in there, you get more of a hands-on experience with how things work; they can teach you right then and there like how different aspects of the job work instead of like going to a course where you can, or like an online course or just a non-degree class where you're learning but you're not learning by doing."

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