



JD Program Options

The Boston Consulting Group (BCG) is excited to announce its JD program options for current JD candidates.

We greatly value the problem-solving and critical thinking skills that law students and lawyers bring to the table. At BCG, JDs spend their time in a variety of industries (including Public Sector, Consumer, Financial Institutions, Health Care, Private Equity, and Technology, Media, & Telecom), as well as a variety of functional areas (including Corporate Development, Operations, Strategy, People & Organization, and Technology).



We view consulting as an attractive alternative career for many JDs. We also realize that the flexibility to choose from a variety of different ways to explore consulting is paramount during a busy JD education. For this reason, we've developed three potential paths to help you experience the business world and develop as a future leader.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

	Full Time	Internship	Bridge to BCG
Duration	Full time position	10 weeks	3 day workshop and first round interview
Eligibility	JD candidates in final year	JD or JD/MBA candidates in first or second year	JD candidates in second year
Selection	Rolling deadline for students available to start by March 2020	Rolling deadline until February 1, 2019	Application deadline TBD, April 2019

Apply here: talent.bcg.com/apply
For questions, please contact Alex Jaskolski at Jaskolski.alexandra@bcg.com



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FAQs

What previous business experience is required to apply?

No business experience is required to apply to any of the programs. In fact, we would expect most candidates to have no prior experience.

As I'm new to consulting, will I receive training before the program starts?

Each program begins with intensive training on core consulting skills specifically aimed at individuals with no consulting background. Specific length of training will vary by program.



Alex, Project Leader
Columbia Law School
Class of 2010

While I enjoyed and learned a lot during my four years practicing law, the switch to BCG has been the best career move I could have made. The training, breadth of work, client exposure, and diversity of intellectual backgrounds makes it the kind of dynamic work environment I was looking for when I left the law.

What kind of work will I be staffed on during my time at BCG?

As with any of its Consultants, BCG will do its best to match individual preferences with the needs of the business to find suitable staffing placements. Over time, BCG Consultants experience a wide variety of industries and functional areas—area-specific expertise is not expected until later in a BCG career.

What is required as part of the application?

All programs require: (1) a 1-page business style resume which includes undergraduate GPA, graduate GPA if applicable, and graduate test scores (GRE, LSAT, MCAT and boards, etc.) and (2) responses to essay questions on the application.

Will I use my legal background at BCG?

While you will not be practicing law at BCG, the critical thinking and reasoning skills central to a legal education are greatly valued. Additionally, work in the public sector, regulation, and M&A are particularly well-suited for those with a legal background. BCG also strongly encourages newly-hired JDs to take the bar exam, reimbursing them for a bar exam preparatory course, the exam fee itself, as well as the registration fees in the state in which the exam is passed.

Is the recruiting timeline the same as for law firms?

For those able to start before March 2019, applications are accepted on a rolling basis from now until March 2019. Interviews are in a BCG office, rather than on-campus, and there are two rounds of interviews.

How much client interaction will I receive as a new Consultant?

Consultants receive ample client exposure very early on in their tenure, regardless of background. It is not uncommon for Consultants in their first year to interact directly with CEOs of Fortune 500 companies.

Are there opportunities within public service at BCG?

Many BCGers work with public sector and non-profit clients, sometimes as full-time projects, other times as "side projects" in addition to their primary casework. Some of our non-profit clients include The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, The World Wildlife Fund, and Teach for All. Our public sector clients include, federal, state, and municipal governments across the country.