

TCNJ Class of 2012 Survey Excerpts

Post-Graduation Activity Summary

In an effort to respond to declining response rates, the Career Center incorporated data obtained through immediate response surveys from the School of Business, the School of Engineering, the School of Arts & Communication and the Center for Institutional Effectiveness, 737 (50%) graduates responded to the surveys. In addition we were able to secure data from the Admissions Clearinghouse on graduate school attained on a total of 870 (59%) graduates.

718 (97%) of those on whom we gathered information (excluding clearinghouse only data) indicated they were either working *and/or* attending graduate school in the first year after graduation. 19 (3%) of those surveyed indicated that they were unemployed and not attending graduate school. 239 (32%) of survey respondents indicated that they attended graduate school immediately after graduation; and of those 120 (14%) were unemployed.

Internship Participation

491 (79%) out of 618 of the respondents to this item indicated they had participated in an internship or practicum experience during their undergraduate careers. Graduates indicated that, on average, they spent 2.96 semesters or summers interning and participated in an average of 2.74 experiences.

TCNJ Career Preparation & Graduate Expectations

73% indicated that they had used Career Services during their tenure, with 78% participating in TCNJ recruitment programs. 68% of the respondents were working in their expected field of study. 72% of respondents indicated that their career preparation by TCNJ was above average or excellent. 74% of the respondents indicated they had received career advice from their faculty or department. Of that, 74% had received post graduation career planning advice from faculty; 62% had received advice regarding internships; and, 57% received advice regarding pursuing graduate/professional school.

Top Employers - The Top Employers (based on number of TCNJ, Class of '12 graduates hired) were:

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| 1. Bank of America (13) | 6. Deloitte (5) | 11. ParenteBeard (3) |
| 2. PricewaterhouseCoopers (13) | 7. EisnerAmper (5) | 12. Bloomberg LP (3) |
| 3. Ernst & Young (8) | 8. City Year (5) | 13. Torre Lazur McCann (3) |
| 4. Teach for America (8) | 9. Hillsborough SD (4) | |
| 5. Johnson and Johnson (7) | 10. JP Morgan (4) | |

Salary Information

The mean starting for graduates of the Class of '12 was \$45,768 (from salary ranges). Average salaries by school were:

Schools	A & C	Business	HSS	Education	Engineering	NU HES	Science
Average Salary	\$34,848	\$49,600	\$37,747	\$45,792	\$55,742	\$52,692	\$44,009

Comparing estimated salaries, males earn an average of \$4,212 (9%) per year more than females. The impact of the current economy appears to be more positive for male graduates than for our female graduates.

The following academic majors, with more than one graduate reporting, had the highest reported average salaries:

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| 1. Computer Eng. (4) \$63,750 | 5. Economics (4) \$57,500 | 9. Accounting (38) \$54,861 |
| 2. Nursing (21) \$62,023 | 6. Finance (32) \$55,403 | 10. Mechanical Eng. (9) \$54,722 |
| 3. Electrical Eng. (7) \$61,071 | 7. Computer Science (11) \$55,227 | |
| 4. Biomedical Eng. (5) \$60,000 | 8. Tech Ed (2) \$55,000 | |

Graduate School Summary

46% of the Class of '12 indicated that they had applied for admission to graduate/professional school during their senior year. 239 (32%) of *all* respondents to the survey indicated they were attending graduate/professional school. Based on the clearinghouse and survey data 25% of the total class of 2012 (survey respondents and non- survey respondents) attended graduate school within the first year.

The Top Graduate/Professional Schools (based on number of TCNJ, Class of '12 graduates attended) were:

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| 1. TCNJ (58) | 5. UNC – Chapel Hill (6) | 9. Johns Hopkins U. (5) |
| 2. UMDNJ (58) | 6. Thomas Jefferson U. (6) | 10. George Washington U. (5) |
| 3. Rutgers U (29) | 7. Montclair State U. (6) | 11. Villanova U (5) |
| 4. U of Penn (15) | 8. Seton Hall (6) | |