

**All percentages are rounded to the nearest full point; therefore, they may not add to 100%.*

Class of 2007-School of Art, Media & Music

A total of 101 Art, Media & Music graduates were awarded baccalaureate degrees in August 2006, December 2006, and May 2007. 57(56%) graduates responded to the survey. In an effort to increase the accuracy of our post-graduation activity data, Institutional Research provided additional graduate school attendance information secured through the Student Loan Clearinghouse, which resulted in our learning the post-graduation activities of an additional 5 (5%) graduates.

POST GRADUATION ACTIVITY

Graduate School Attendance

A total of 6 (11%) of those who *responded* indicated that they attended graduate school immediately after graduation.

Employment

51 (89%) respondents indicated they were either working *and/or* attending graduate school in the first year after graduation.

A total of 51 (89%) graduates indicated they are employed. Their employment status is as follows:

42 (74%) indicated they were employed full time

10 (18%) indicated they were employed part time

3 (5%) indicated they were unemployed, but were attending graduate school.

3 (5%) indicated they were both unemployed and not attending graduate school.

Average Salaries

40 (98%) respondents who were employed full time provided salary information.

All salary information is calculated using the actual salary the respondent provided or the median of the salary range selected by the respondent. Respondents that indicated their salaries fell below \$19,999 or above \$69,999 and did not include a precise amount were excluded from the calculations.

The mean reported salary for the respondents that met the above criteria is \$39,143. This marks a 2% decrease in comparison with the average salary earned by Art, Media & Music graduates of the Class of 2006. Salaries ranged from a low of \$20,000 to a high of \$52,500.

Fields of Employment

Students pursue occupations in a variety of career fields. 100% of the respondents answered the item regarding employment fields. They are employed as follows: (Respondents were permitted to select multiple fields.)

33 (65%) in Arts	1 (2%) in Government	0 (0%) in Law or Law Related fields
1 (2%) in Business	0 (0%) in Health (non-med or nursing)	0 (0%) in Nursing
0 (0%) in Communications	0 (0%) in Medicine	0 (0%) in Science
19 (37%) in Education	0 (0%) in Human/Social Service	1 (2%) in other fields
0 (0%) in Engineering	4 (8%) in Computers	

Time Span from Graduation to Employment

8 (20%) Art, Media & Music graduates secured employment prior to graduation.

28 (70%) respondents secured employment within the first three months after graduation.

36 (90%) respondents secured employment within the first six months after graduation.

38 (95%) respondents secured employment within one year of graduation.

Number of Offers

Of the Art, Media & Music graduates who are employed full time, 12 (29%) received more than one job offer. The number of employment offers received ranged from 1 to 15, with respondents receiving a mean of 1.75 offers of employment per respondent.

Job Satisfaction

Using a likert scale of 5 high to 1 low, Art, Media & Music graduates indicated the level of satisfaction they felt with their jobs. 50 (88%) of the respondents employed indicated an above average or high level of job satisfaction. The average satisfaction score for the respondents to this item was 3.62.

Job Search Resources

Art, Media & Music graduates utilized a variety of resources to find their employment. 100% of those employed responded to this item. The most popular job search resources utilized by respondents continue to be direct contact, MonsterTRAK/Career Services (MonsterTRAK is the vendor TCNJ uses to operate its recruitment systems), networking and direct contact.

18 (35%) applied directly to the company.	7 (14%) continued in the same job/internship.
20 (39%) used Career Services and Monster.	21 (41%) used networking.
1 (2%) used an employment agency.	13 (25%) used the internet (other than Monster).
7 (14%) used the newspaper.	10 (20%) used other resources.

Relationship between Academic Major and Position Obtained

Art, Media & Music graduates indicated the relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained since graduation. Of the 56 (98%) respondents:

- 42 (75%) respondents indicated a direct relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.
- 12 (21%) respondents indicated an indirect relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.
- 2 (4%) respondents indicated there was no relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.

Internship Participation

40 (70%) of Art, Media & Music majors who responded to the survey indicated participation in internships for an average of 2.26 semesters. This reflects a 28 percentage point increase in comparison with the Class of 2006, regaining the decreases experienced by the Class of 2006, and an 8 percentage point increase in comparison to the Class of 2005.

Usage of Career Services

48 (86%) respondents indicated they had utilized Career Services during their academic careers. This reflects a 20 percentage point increase in comparison to the Class of 2006. Using a likert scale of 5 high to 1 low, graduates who utilized Career Services were asked to rate the service provided. The average rating was 3.88.

43 (75%) respondents reported utilizing TCNJ recruitment programs (i.e., internship programs and resources, job listings/binders, on-campus recruitment and Career Days).

Receipt of Career Advice

When asked if they had received career advice from faculty in their department or program, 30 (53%) respondents indicated they had. 53 (93%) of the respondents indicated they had either received career advice from their faculty or had used Career Services.

TCNJ's Preparation of Graduates for Their Careers

Art, Media & Music graduates rated how TCNJ prepared them for their current position utilizing a five-point scale* (i.e., excellent to poor). Of the 56 (98%) respondents, 37 (66%) rated their preparation as excellent or above average. This reflects a 3 percentage point increase in comparison with the Class of 2006.

12 (21%) excellent	17 (30%) average	1 (2%) poor
25 (45%) above average	1 (2%) below average	

