

TCNJ Class of 2007 Survey Excerpts

Post Graduation Activity Summary

Of the 1362 graduates of the Class of 2007, 51% (696) responded. Of those respondents, 671 (96%) of the graduates were employed and/or attending graduate/professional school within one year of graduation. *(Percentages are rounded to the nearest full point.)*

83% of the graduates were employed.

71% are employed in full time positions

12% are employed in part time positions

14% of the graduates were unemployed, but attending graduate/professional school.

4% of the graduates were unemployed and not attending graduate/professional school.

Internship Participation

513 (74%) of the eligible respondents indicated they had participated in an internship or practicum experience during their undergraduate careers. They interned for an average of 2.48 semesters during their tenures at TCNJ. This includes Education and Nursing students who have mandatory internship/practicum experiences associated with their academic programs. 58% (277 graduates) in disciplines other than Education or Nursing indicated they participated in internship experiences.

TCNJ Career Preparation

57% of the respondents indicated that they had received career advice from their faculty or department. 85% indicated that they had used Career Services during their tenure. 92% indicated that they had either used Career Services or received career advice from faculty. 97% of the respondents indicated that their career preparation by TCNJ was average, above average or excellent.

Top Employers

The Top Employers (based on number of TCNJ, Class of '07 graduates hired) were:

1. Johnson & Johnson (7)	8. Americorps (4)	8. Lawrence Twp SD (4)	18. Livingston SD (3)
1. Merrill Lynch (7)	8. Bernards Twp SD (4)	8. Prudential Financial (4)	18. Middletown Twp SD (3)
3. JP Morgan Chase (6)	8. Bordentown Reg SD (4)	8. US Army (4)	18. Newark SD (3)
3. State of New Jersey (6)	8. East Brunswick SD (4)	18. Bloomberg. LP (3)	18. Toys R Us (3)
5. Burlington Twp SD (5)	8. Edison Twp SD (4)	18. Deloitte (3)	18. Virtua Health Syst (3)
5. Hamilton Twp SD (5)	8. Ernst & Young (4)	18. KPMG (3)	
5. Hosp of the Univ of Penn (5)	8. Hackensack U Med Ctr (4)	18. Liberty Mutual (3)	

Salary Information

The mean starting salary for graduates of the Class of '07 was **\$43,710** (from salary ranges); reflects a 4% increase in comparison with the Class of '06. Average salaries by School were:

	AMM	BU	CS	ED	EG	NU	SC
Average Salary	\$39,143	\$48,713	\$39,213	\$43,627	\$53,654	\$59,405	\$44,691

Comparing estimated salaries, males earn an average of \$2,129 (5%) per year more than females.

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

1. Nursing (18) \$59,511	5. Computer Eng. (3) \$53,167	9. Internat'l Business (4) \$49,675
2. Electrical Eng. (2) \$58,250	6. Civil Eng. (4) \$52,250	10. Technology Ed. (7) \$48,214
3. Biomedical Eng. (3) \$57,500	7. Mechanical Eng. (10) \$51,558	
4. Accounting (16) \$54,063	8. Finance (26) \$50,296	

Graduate School Summary

33% of the Class of '07 indicated that they had applied for admission to graduate/professional school during their senior year. Of those that applied, 18% developed a contingency plan for if they were not successful in seeking admission.

30% of the graduates who responded to the survey were attending graduate/professional school; 14% indicated that though they were unemployed, they were attending graduate/professional school. Through admissions data secured from the Student Loan Clearinghouse and surveys obtained by Career Services we were able to determine that 351 (25%) graduates of the total Class of 2007 attended graduate school within the year after graduation. 51% of graduates indicated they plan to attend graduate/professional school in the future.

The Top Graduate/Professional Schools (based on number of TCNJ, Class of '07 graduates attended) were:

1. TCNJ (49)	6. Drexel (9)	11. Duke (4)	15. Columbia Tchrs (3)	15. U of Maryland (3)
2. Rutgers (40)	7. Montclair (8)	11. Hofstra (4)	15. Penn State (3)	15. U of Phoenix (3)
3. UMDNJ (35)	8. NYU (7)	11. Kean (4)	15. Rowan (3)	
4. Seton Hall (18)	8. Temple (7)	11. U of Pitt (4)	15. SUNY Optometry (3)	
5. U of Penn (13)	10. Widener (5)	15. Boston U (3)	15. U of Delaware (3)	