

# Class of 2005 Survey Excerpts

## Post Graduation Activity Summary

Of the 1185 graduates of the Class of 2005, 67% (799) responded. Of those respondents, 765 (96%) of the graduates were employed and/or attending graduate/professional school within one year of graduation.

84% of the graduates were employed.

86% of those employed are employed in full time positions

14% of those employed are employed in part time positions

12% of the graduates were unemployed, but attending graduate/professional school.

4% of the graduates were unemployed and not attending graduate/professional school; (74% of those who were unemployed and not attending graduate school did not participate in internships while undergraduates).

**Internship Participation** 536 (67%) of the eligible respondents indicated they had participated in an internship or practicum experience during their undergraduate careers; they interned for an average of 2.10 semesters. This includes Education and Nursing students who have mandatory internship/practicum experiences associated with their academic programs. 53% (300 graduates) in disciplines other than Education or Nursing indicated they participated in internship experiences during their academic careers.

## Top Employers

The Top Employers (based on number of TCNJ, Class of '05 graduates hired) were:

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| 1. State of New Jersey 15                       | 12. Deloitte & Touche 4                    |
| 2. Merrill Lynch 11                             | 12. Ernst & Young 4                        |
| 3. Freehold Regional School District 6          | 12. Hawaii Department of Education 4       |
| 3. PricewaterhouseCoopers 6                     | 12. Hackensack University Medical Center 4 |
| 5. Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania 5 | 12. KPMG 4                                 |
| 5. Johnson & Johnson 5                          | 12. Lenape Regional School District 4      |
| 5. Lawrence Township School District 5          | 12. Montgomery Township School District 4  |
| 5. Piscataway School District 5                 | 12. NVR 4                                  |
| 5. Self Employed 5                              | 12. Prudential Financial 4                 |
| 5. The College of New Jersey 5                  | 12. South Brunswick School District 4      |
| 5. US Department of Defense 5                   |  |

## Salary Information

The mean starting salary for graduates of the Class of '05 was **\$40,176** (from salary ranges); reflects a 3% increase in comparison with the Class of 2004. Average salaries by School were:

	AMM	BU	CS	ED	EG	NU	SC
<b>Average Salary</b>	37,642	\$42,521	\$34,921	\$39,773	\$46,855	\$56,046	\$41,436

Comparing estimated salaries, males earn an average of \$3,430 (9%) per year more than females.

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

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| 1. Nursing (24) \$56,046                        | 6. Accounting (23) \$47,152             |
| 2. Electrical Engineering (4) \$52,060          | 7. Computer Science (15) \$46,400       |
| 3. Information Systems Management (23) \$48,758 | 8. Technology Education (6) \$45,000    |
| 4. Finance (28) \$47,317                        | 9. International Studies (2) \$44,000   |
| 5. Physics (2) \$47,500                         | 10. Mechanical Engineering (6) \$43,750 |

## Graduate School Summary

26% of the graduates who responded to the survey were attending graduate/professional school (down 2 percentage points from the Class of 2004, yet up 4 percentage points in comparison with the Class of 2003); 12% indicated that though they were unemployed they were attending graduate/professional school. Through admissions data secured from the National Clearinghouse and select schools, we were able to determine that 266 (22%) graduates of the total Class of 2005 attended graduate school within the year after graduation.

55% of graduates indicated they plan to attend graduate/professional school in the future.

62% of those planning to attend, plan to attend within 3 years of graduation

96% of those planning to attend, plan to attend within 4 to 5 years of graduation