

Comparative Academic School Analysis

Unless indicated, percentages reflect percentage of respondents to individual item.

Internship Participation

	All Respondents		
	Total*		Number of semesters
Arts & Communication (AC)	54	67%	2.11
Business (BU)	76	59%	1.75
Culture & Society (CS)	194	73%	2.60
Education (ED)	129	100%	3.43
Engineering (EG)	24	59%	2.58
Nursing & Exercise Science (NU)	71	93%	3.04
Science (SC)	87	62%	2.30

* Percentage reflects percent of all survey respondents in each school.

Post Graduation Activity

	AC		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*
Employed FT	48	59	104	81	152	57	93	72	29	71	57	75	72	51
Employed PT	15	19	5	4	41	15	20	16	3	7	6	8	10	7
Employed both FT and PT	0	0	0	0	1	<1	1	<1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Total Employed	63	78	109	85	194	73	114	88	32	78	63	83	84	60
Working In Grad School	8	10	15	12	54	20	28	22	7	17	8	11	15	11
In Grad School, Not Working	14	17	11	9	57	21	14	11	5	12	9	12	49	35
Total in Grad School	22	27	826	20	111	42	42	33	12	29	17	22	64	45
Unemployed - Not in GS	4	5	8	6	15	6	1	<1	4	10	4	5	8	6

* Percentages reflect percent of all survey respondents in each school.

Field of Employment

FIELD	AC		BUS		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Arts	13	27	0	0	1	<1	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business	6	12	95	88	21	12	1	<1	2	7	0	0	12	15
Communications	9	18	2	2	11	6	1	<1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	21	43	3	3	93	53	98	94	4	13	14	25	36	44
Engineering	1	2	0	0	1	<1	0	0	21	70	0	0	1	1
Computers	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	5	6
Government	0	0	1	<1	10	6	0	0	2	6	0	0	4	5
Health	1	2	1	<1	14	8	1	<1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Medicine	0	0	0	0	1	<1	0	0	0	0	4	7	2	2
Human & Social Services	1	2	1	<1	14	8	1	<1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Law	0	0	0	0	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Nursing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	55	0	0
Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	14
Other	2	4	3	3	11	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	9

Time Span for Securing Employment

(Reported for those employed full time only)

STATUS	AC		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Prior to Grad	9	18	56	55	43	25	27	26	20	71	28	50	35	45
Within 3 months	34	68	77	76	116	67	70	69	26	93	48	86	62	79
Within 6 months	45	90	92	91	145	84	85	83	28	100	53	95	73	94
Within 12 months	50	100	96	95	162	94	97	95	28	100	55	98	73	94

* Percentages reflect percent of graduates who were employed.

Average Salaries

This marked the first time the mean salary for each of the schools exceeded \$40,000 the remaining schools experienced an increase in mean salaries. These mean salaries increased by a range of 3%, for the School of Education to 8.5% for the School of Business.

	AC		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
Mean Salary	\$40,056		\$6,848		\$40,411		\$45,876		\$56,230		\$51,934		\$43,483	
% Change	NA**		-4%		+3%		+5%		+4%		NA**		-3%	
Respondents	27	56%	86	83%	178	92%	73	78%	25	86%	40	70	59	67
Low Range	\$22,500		\$22,500		\$15,000		\$22,500		\$42,500		\$22,500		\$22,500	
High Range	\$57,500		\$67,500		\$57,500		\$57,500		\$65,000		\$70,000		\$67,500	

* 19% of the School of Nursing & Exercise Science respondents indicated that they had salaries over \$70,000; however they did not indicate the amount, so they were not calculated into the average salaries. In the Class of 2009 we will increase broaden the finite salary ranges to include \$70,000 - \$74,999 and \$75,000 to \$79,999.

** These schools were redefined in a manner that makes their salaries not comparable to the Class of 2007

Job Search Resources

Rating	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Self Initiated	9	21	10	10	47	31	21	22	8	33	12	24	14	19
Career Services & Monster	12	29	46	47	29	19	23	24	14	58	14	29	31	42
Employment Agency	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Continued in Job/Internship	7	17	20	20	16	10	10	10	5	21	12	24	21	29
Networking	14	33	34	35	43	28	30	31	4	17	21	43	38	52
Internet (Other than Monster)	9	21	13	13	30	20	22	23	4	17	6	12	13	18
Newspaper	2	5	3	3	16	10	18	19	0	0	0	0	9	12
Other	5	12	9	9	10	7	12	12	6	25	9	18	10	14

Job Offers

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
Multiple Offers	13	27%	40	38%	45	29%	32	34%	15	52%	21	37%	27	36%
Range of Offers	1-6		1-3		1-4		1-4		1-15		1-4		1-7	
Mean # of Offers	1.42		1.60		1.45		1.49		2.39		1.58		1.55	

Satisfaction with Employment

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
Respondents*	31	65%	84	81%	121	79%	72	77%	25	86%	44	77%	59	67%
Mean	4.48		4.04		4.12		4.49		4.28		4.39		4.29	

* Percentage reflects percent of total respondents to the survey.

Relationship between Academic Major & Position Obtained

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
Relationship	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Direct	45	60	67	57	145	61	110	91	28	85	57	89	109	84
Indirect	12	16	37	32	48	20	4	3	4	12	6	9	15	12
No Relation	75	93	117	91	236	89	121	94	33	80	64	84	129	91

* Total survey respondents.

Quality of Academic Experience

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Excellent	24	46	52	46	133	60	66	61	13	41	26	43	64	55
Above Average	21	40	51	45	72	33	36	33	17	53	30	50	40	34
Average	7	13	10	9	13	6	6	6	2	6	4	7	12	10
Below Average	0	0	1	<1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<1
Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average Rating	4.33		4.35		4.52		4.56		4.34		4.37		4.43	

TCNJ's Preparation for Students' Career Goals

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Excellent	19	37	37	33	104	48	62	57	8	25	18	30	67	57
Above Average	18	35	50	45	77	35	37	34	20	63	30	50	30	26
Average	11	22	22	20	31	14	8	7	3	9	10	16	16	14
Below Average	3	6	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	3	3
Poor	0	0	2	2	2	<1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1
Average Rating	4.04		4.08		4.27		4.48		4.06		4.07		4.36	

Usage of Career Services

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU*		SC	
Rating	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall Usage	28	47	107	84	196	74	103	80	30	94	49	82	94	67
Participate in Recruitment	30	37	98	77	153	58	86	67	26	81	32	53	74	52
Average Rating	3.87		3.88		4.01		4.13		3.41		4.07		3.98	

* May have included the Nursing Job Fair

sponsored by the Student Nursing Association, with the assistance of Career Services, in their usage of Career Services.

Receipt of Career Advice

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
From Faculty	24	47	57	51	94	40	55	51	14	44	35	58	50	43
From CS or Faculty	42	82	108	97	205	94	107	99	30	94	56	93	104	89

Graduate School Attendance

Applied to Graduate School for Attendance in First Year after Graduation

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Applied	28	47	34	29	136	58	55	48	17	50	24	38	75	57
Had a Contingency Plan*	5	18	8	24	50	37	18	33	4	24	10	42	21	28

* Indicates the percentage of those that applied for admission with contingency plans.

Attended Graduate School

- 22 (27%) School of Art & Communications respondents attended graduate or professional school.
 27 (14%) graduates of the entire School of Art, Media & Music attended according to responses **and** clearinghouse data.
 41 (51%) School of Art, Media & Music respondents, who are not currently attending, plan to attend.
- 16 (13%) School of Business respondents attended graduate or professional school immediately following graduation.
 28 (12%) graduates of the entire School of Business attended according to responses **and** clearinghouse data.
 74 (58%) School of Business respondents, who are not currently attending, plan to attend.
- 111 (42%) School of Culture & Society respondents attended graduate or professional school.
 177 (33%) graduates of the entire School of Culture & Society attended according to responses **and** clearinghouse data.
 118 (44%) School of Culture & Society respondents, who are not currently attending, plan to attend.
- 42 (33%) School of Education respondents attended graduate or professional school.
 66 (29%) graduates of the entire School of Education attended according to responses **and** clearinghouse data.
 69 (53%) School of Education respondents, who are not currently attending, plan to attend.
- 12 (29%) School of Engineering respondents attended graduate or professional school.
 22 (29%) graduates of the entire School of Engineering attended according to responses **and** clearinghouse data.
 19 (46%) School of Engineering respondents, who are not currently attending, plan to attend.
- 17 (22%) School of Nursing respondents attended graduate or professional school.
 28 (20%) graduates of the entire School of Nursing attended according to responses **and** clearinghouse data.
 50 (66%) School of Nursing respondents, who are not currently attending, plan to attend.
- 64 (45%) School of Science respondents attended graduate or professional school.
 102 (41%) graduates of the entire School of Science attended according to responses **and** clearinghouse data.
 55 (39%) School of Science respondents, who are not currently attending, plan to attend.

Current Degree

Degree	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Masters	20	91	8	50	70	63	34	81	10	83	10	59	15	23
Specialist	0	0	0	0	1	<1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doctorate	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	1	8	5	29	14	22
Professional	1	5	5	31	21	19	0	0	1	8	0	0	35	55

**Percentages reflect percent of those respondents in each school who indicated they are attending graduate school.*

Highest Level of Study

Degree	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Bachelors	2	4	5	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Masters	30	65	67	80	107	59	76	79	20	83	42	78	40	46
Specialist	1	2	1	1	4	2	4	4	0	0	3	6	1	1
Doctorate	12	26	9	11	46	25	17	18	3	13	9	17	23	26
Professional	1	2	6	7	24	13	1	1	1	4	0	0	21	24

Timing of Planned Graduate Study

Timing	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Within 2 years	10	24	15	21	51	44	26	38	4	21	16	33	22	42
Within 4 years	26	63	50	68	99	85	58	85	16	84	41	85	45	85
Within 6 years	40	98	72	99	115	99	67	99	19	100	48	100	53	100
In more than 6 years	41	100	73	100	116	100	68	100	19	100	48	100	53	100