

TCNJ Class of 2011 Survey Excerpts

Post Graduation Activity Summary

A total of 1424 graduates were awarded baccalaureate degrees in August 2010, December 2010, and May 2011. 727 (51%) graduates responded to the survey. 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 and the Center for Institutional Effectiveness, as well as data from the Admissions Clearinghouse. Incorporating these data sources, data was obtained on a total of 879 (61%) graduates.

682 (95%) 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. 34 (5%) of those surveyed indicated that they were unemployed and not attending graduate school (truly unemployed). This is 4.6 percentage points lower than the New Jersey unemployment rate of 9.6% as of August 2012.

Internship Participation

581 (80%) of the eligible respondents indicated they had participated in an internship or practicum experience during their undergraduate careers. They interned in an average of 2.61 experiences for an average of 2.71 semesters/summers.

TCNJ Career Preparation & Graduate Expectations

91% indicated that they had either used the Career Center or received career advice from faculty. 79% of the respondents indicated that their career preparation by TCNJ was above average or excellent. 73% of the respondents indicated they had received career advice from their faculty or department – 53% had received post graduation career planning advice from faculty; 49% had received advice regarding internships; and, 39% received advice regarding pursuing graduate/professional school. 90% indicated that they had used Career Services during their tenure. 70% of the respondents were working in their expected field of study and position.

Top Employers - The Top Employers (based on number of TCNJ, Class of '11 graduates hired) were:

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| 1. Bank of America (15) | 6. Ernst & Young (5) | 11. So. Brunswick SD (4) |
| 2. Deloitte (10) | 7. AT&T (4) | 12. The College of New Jersey (4) |
| 3. Johnson & Johnson (7) | 8. EisnerAmper (4) | 13. BASF (3) |
| 4. PricewaterhouseCoopers (6) | 9. East Windsor SD (4) | 14. City Year (3) |
| 5. Teach for America (6) | 10. KPMG (4) | |

Salary Information

The mean starting for graduates of the Class of '11 was \$45,999 (from salary ranges). Average salaries by school were:

Schools	Art & Communications	Business	HSS	Education	Engineering	NU HES	Science
Average Salary	\$35,875	\$49,639	\$37,006	\$41,705	\$54,537	\$53,013	\$43,110

Comparing estimated salaries, males earn an average of \$3077 (7%) per year more than females. The impact of the current economy appears to be more significant for our female graduates than for our male graduates.

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

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| 1. Mechanical Eng. (7) \$60,357 | 5. Electrical Eng. (7) \$55,000 | 9. Civil Engineering (9) \$51,944 |
| 2. Mathematics (7) \$58,214 | 6. Accounting (45) \$54,709 | 10. Math Education (6) \$50,500 |
| 3. Nursing (25) \$58,100 | 7. Finance (45) \$54,063 | |
| 4. Computer Science (6) \$55,500 | 8. Physic Ed (2) \$52,500 | |

Graduate School Summary

40% of the Class of '11 indicated that they had applied for admission to graduate/professional school during their senior year. 237 (33%) of the respondents to the survey indicated they were attending graduate/professional school.

Through admissions data secured from the Student Loan Clearinghouse (27%) graduates of the total Class of 2011 attended graduate school within the year after graduation. However this clearinghouse does not include every college or university.

The Top Graduate/Professional Schools (based on number of TCNJ, Class of '11 graduates attended) were:

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| 1. TCNJ (79) | 6. Drexel U (10) | 11. Columbia U (5) |
| 2. UMDNJ (38) | 7. Montclair U (9) | 12. Villanova U (5) |
| 3. Rutgers U (37) | 8. NYU (8) | |
| 4. U of Penn (14) | 9. Monmouth U (7) | |
| 5. Seton Hall U (11) | 10. Widner U (6) | |

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