

# *Individual School Reports*

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## **Class of 2013 – School of the Arts & Communication**

A total of 132 School Arts & Communication students graduated during the academic school year of Fall 2012 – Spring 2013. 59 (45%) responded to the First Year Out Survey distributed by the Career Center. The Admissions Clearinghouse further identified 9 School of the Arts & Communications graduates that are currently attending graduate or professional school.

### **Post-Graduation Activity**

#### **Employment**

Of the 59 respondents, 44 (75%) indicated that they are currently working. Of those 44, 27 (61%) indicated that they are working full-time and 4 (9%) indicated that they are working part-time.

#### **Fields of Employment**

The 27 full-time graduates specified which fields their careers fell into:

1 (1%) in Administrative Services/Clerical	8 (30%) in Communications
6 (22%) in Arts	5 (19%) in Education
3 (1%) in Business	4 (1%) in Other fields

#### **Average Salaries**

The 27 graduates who were employed full-time provided their salary information based on a range from “\$19,999 and under” to “\$85,000 and more” with \$5,000 intervals. The average salary for these graduates was \$36,768, which represents an increase of 5.5% in comparison with the Class of 2012.

#### **Number of Job Offers**

Of the 27 graduates employed full-time, 14 (56%) received more than one job offer, with an average of 2.29 offers per graduate.

#### **Experiential Learning/Internship Participation**

Of the 59 respondents, 25 (42%) graduates participated in at least one internship during their time at TCNJ, while 17 (29%) of them participated in internships for two or more semesters. Additionally, 7 participated in student teaching and 3 participated in TCNJ-sponsored research.

#### **Career Preparedness**

Of the 59 survey respondents, 31 (53%) graduates rated how prepared they felt for their careers due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0	7 (23%)	11 (35%)	9 (29%)	4 (13%)	3.32

#### **Graduate/Professional School**

Of the 59 survey respondents, 17 (28%) graduates indicated that they were currently attending graduate school and the Clearinghouse supplied information on 9 more graduates, resulting in a total of 26 Arts and Communication graduates currently in graduate school.

#### **Future Plans for Study**

Of the 59 survey respondents, 11 (65%) graduates indicated that they had plans for beginning graduate school in the next few years:

- 4 (36%) intend to begin graduate school within 2 years.
- 4 (36%) intend to begin graduate school within 4 years.
- 3 (27%) intend to begin graduate school within 6 years.

#### **Degrees Being Sought**

Of the 59 survey respondents, 21 (36%) graduates indicated that they were planning on (if not actively) pursuing further degrees in the future:

- 1 (5%) is/will be seeking a Bachelor’s Degree.
- 1 (5%) is/will be seeking a certification.
- 17 (81%) are/will be seeking Master’s Degrees.
- 2 (10%) are/will be seeking Doctoral Degrees.

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### **Graduate/Professional School Preparedness**

Of the 17 survey respondents currently in graduate school, 5 (29%) graduates rated how prepared they felt for graduate school due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (20%)	2 (40%)	2 (40%)	4.20

### **Student Satisfaction**

#### **Receipt of Faculty Advice**

Of the 59 survey respondents, 43 (73%) graduates indicated that they had received some sort of advisement from their faculty advisor regarding their post-graduation plans:

- 37 (86%) reported receiving career advice.
- 39 (91%) reported receiving internship/experiential learning advice.
- 33 (77%) reported receiving graduate/professional school advice.

#### **Usage of Career Center**

Of the 59 survey respondents, 43 (73%) indicated that they had utilized one or more of the Career Center's programs and/or services.

Of those 43 respondents:

- 40 (93%) reported attending Job Fairs/Career Days.
- 40 (93%) reported utilizing Career Resources.
- 26 (60%) reported attending "Exploring Major and Careers" Workshops.
- 36 (84%) reported using Internship Recruitment and Resources.
- 37 (86%) reported using LionsLink/Job Listings.
- 37 (86%) reported attending On Campus Interviews.
- 39 (91%) reported using Resume Critiques.
- 34 (79%) reported attending Dining Out in Professional Style.
- 38 (88%) reported attending workshops/class presentations.
- 32 (74%) reported attending Mock Interviews.
- 37 (86%) reported utilizing Graduate and Professional School Programs.
- 34 (79%) reported receiving Individual Major/Career Counseling.

### **Satisfaction with Academic Experience**

42 (71%) graduates rated their satisfaction with their academic experience at TCNJ based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0 (0%)	2 (5%)	15 (35%)	17 (40%)	8 (19%)	3.74

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## **Class of 2013 – School of Business**

A total of 269 School of Business students graduated during the academic school year of Fall 2012 – Spring 2013. 237 (88%) responded to the First Year Out Survey distributed by the Career Center and a similar survey distributed by the School of Business. The Admissions Clearinghouse further identified 6 School of Business graduates that are currently attending graduate or professional school.

### **Post-Graduation Activity**

#### **Employment**

Of the 237 respondents 152 (64%) indicated that they were working. Of those 152, 68 (45%) specified that they were working full-time and 1 specified that they were working part-time.

#### **Fields of Employment**

The 68 full-time graduates specified which fields their careers fell into:

2 (3%) Administrative Service/Clerical	1 (1%) in Computers
1 (1%) in Arts	1 (1%) in Non-profit
61 (90%) in Business	2 (3%) in Other fields

#### **Average Salaries**

The 68 graduates who were employed full-time provided their salary information based on a range from “\$19,999 and under” to “\$85,000 and more” with \$5,000 intervals. The average salary for these graduates was \$51,396, which is an increase of 3.6% in comparison to the Class of 2012.

#### **Number of Job Offers**

Of the 68 graduates employed full-time, 39 (57%) received more than one job offer, with an average of 2.36 job offers per graduate.

### **Experiential Learning/Internship Participation**

Of the 237 survey respondents, 58 (24%) graduates participated in at least one internship during their time at TCNJ, while 41 (71%) of them participated in internships for two or more semesters. Additionally, 1 participated in MUSE, 8 participated in TCNJ-sponsored research, and 1 participated in outside research.

#### **Career Preparedness**

Of the 237 survey respondents, 68 (29%) graduates rated how prepared they felt for their careers due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
1	0 (0%)	13 (19%)	34 (50%)	20 (29%)	4.06

### **Graduate/Professional School**

Of the 237 survey respondents, 19 (8%) graduates indicated that they were currently attending graduate school and the Clearinghouse provided information on 6 more graduates, resulting in a total of 25 Business graduates currently attending graduate school.

#### **Future Plans for Study**

Of the 237 survey respondents, 31 (13%) graduates indicated that they had plans for beginning graduate school in the next few years:

- 8 (26%) intend to begin graduate school within 2 years.
- 18 (58%) intend to begin graduate school within 4 years.
- 5 (16%) intend to begin graduate school within 6 years.

#### **Degrees Being Sought**

Of the 237 survey respondents, 49 (21%) graduates indicated that they were planning on (if not actively) pursuing further degrees in the future:

- 2 (4%) are/will be seeking Bachelor’s Degrees.
- 3 (6%) are/will be seeking certifications.
- 34 (69%) are/will be seeking Master’s Degrees.
- 5 (10%) are/will be seeking professional degrees.
- 4 (8%) are/will be seeking Doctoral Degrees.
- 1 (2%) is/will be seeking a different degree.

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## **Graduate/Professional School Preparedness**

Of the 19 survey respondents, 7 (37%) graduates rated how prepared they felt for graduate school due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (57%)	2 (29%)	1 (14%)	3.57

## **Student Satisfaction**

### **Receipt of Faculty Advice**

Of the 237 survey respondents, 83 (35%) graduates indicated that they had received some sort of advisement from their faculty advisor regarding their post-graduation plans:

- 67 (81%) reported receiving career advice.
- 74 (89%) reported receiving internship/experiential learning advice.
- 57 (69%) reported receiving graduate/professional school advice.

### **Usage of Career Center**

Of the 237 survey respondents, 83 (35%) indicated that they had utilized one or more of the Career Center's programs and/or services.

Of those 83 respondents:

- 80 (96%) reported attending Job Fairs/Career Days.
- 78 (94%) reported utilizing Career Resources.
- 44 (53%) reported attending "Exploring Major and Careers" Workshops.
- 75 (90%) reported using Internship Recruitment and Resources.
- 81 (98%) reported using LionsLink/Job Listings.
- 69 (83%) reported attending On Campus Interviews.
- 79 (95%) reported using Resume Critiques.
- 53 (64%) reported attending Dining Out in Professional Style.
- 60 (72%) reported attending workshops/class presentations.
- 47 (57%) reported attending Mock Interviews.
- 44 (53%) reported utilizing Graduate and Professional School Programs.
- 57 (69%) reported receiving Individual Major/Career Counseling.

## **Satisfaction with Academic Experience**

79 (33%) graduates rated their satisfaction with their academic experience at TCNJ based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0 (0%)	0 (0%)	10 (13%)	38 (48%)	31 (39%)	4.27

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## **Class of 2013 – School of Education**

A total of 233 School of Education students graduated during the academic school year of Fall 2012 – Spring 2013. 76 (33%) responded to the First Year Out Survey distributed by the Career Center. The Admissions Clearinghouse further identified 32 School of Education graduates that are currently attending graduate or professional school.

### **Post-Graduation Activity**

#### **Employment**

Of the 76 respondents, 54 (71%) indicated that they were working. Of those 54, 40 (74%) specified that they were working full-time and 9 specified that they were working part-time.

#### **Fields of Employment**

The 40 (53%) full-time graduates specified which fields their careers fell into:

- 1 (3%) in Business
- 38 (95%) in Education
- 1 (3%) in Other fields

#### **Average Salaries**

The 40 graduates who were employed full-time provided their salary information based on a range from “\$19,999 and under” to “\$85,000 and more” with \$5,000 intervals. The average salary for these graduates was \$41,821. This reflects an 8.6% decrease in comparison with the Class of 2012.

#### **Number of Job Offers**

Of the 40 graduates employed full-time, 20 (50%) received more than one job offer, with an average of 2.35 offers per graduate.

#### **Experiential Learning/Internship Participation**

Of the 76 survey respondents, 13 (17%) graduates participated in at least one internship during their time at TCNJ, while 9 (69%) of them participated in internships for two or more semesters. Additionally, 63 participated in student teaching, 7 participated in clinical placements, 3 participated in MUSE, 7 participated in TCNJ-sponsored research, and 3 participated in outside research.

#### **Career Preparedness**

Of the 76 survey respondents, 49 graduates rated how prepared they felt for their careers due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0	1 (2%)	3 (6%)	25 (51%)	20 (40%)	4.31

### **Graduate/Professional School**

Of the 76 survey respondents, 19 (25%) graduates indicated that they were currently attending graduate school and the Clearinghouse supplied information on 32 more graduates, resulting in a total of 51 Education graduates currently in graduate school.

#### **Future Plans for Study**

Of the 76 survey respondents, 31 (41%) graduates indicated that they had plans for beginning graduate school in the next few years:

- 1 (3%) applied and is waiting to hear back/decide.
- 1 (3%) intends to begin graduate school within 2 years.
- 14 (45%) intend to begin graduate school within 4 years.
- 15 (48%) intend to begin graduate school within 6 years.

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### **Degrees Being Sought**

Of the 76 survey respondents, 60 (79%) graduates indicated that they were planning on (if not actively) pursuing further degrees in the future:

- 6 (10%) are/will be seeking Bachelor's Degrees.
- 2 (3%) are/will be seeking certifications.
- 39 (65%) are/will be seeking Master's Degrees.
- 12 (20%) are/will be seeking Doctoral Degrees.
- 1 (2%) is/will be pursuing a Dual Program.

### **Graduate/Professional School Preparedness**

Of the 19 survey respondents, 18 (95%) graduates rated how prepared they felt for graduate school due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (28%)	7 (39%)	6 (33%)	4.06

### **Student Satisfaction**

#### **Receipt of Faculty Advice**

Of the 76 survey respondents, 71 (93%) graduates indicated that they had received some sort of advisement from their faculty advisor regarding their post-graduation plans:

- 58 (82%) reported receiving career advice.
- 63 (89%) reported receiving internship/experiential learning advice.
- 47 (66%) reported receiving graduate/professional school advice.

#### **Usage of Career Center**

Of the 76 survey respondents, 71 (93%) indicated that they had utilized one or more of the Career Center's programs and/or services.

Of those 71 respondents:

- 54 (76%) reported attending Job Fairs/Career Days.
- 58 (82%) reported utilizing Career Resources.
- 23 (32%) reported attending "Exploring Major and Careers" Workshops.
- 36 (51%) reported using Internship Recruitment and Resources.
- 60 (85%) reported using LionsLink/Job Listings.
- 58 (82%) reported attending On Campus Interviews.
- 62 (87%) reported using Resume Critiques.
- 23 (32%) reported attending Dining Out in Professional Style.
- 42 (59%) reported attending workshops/class presentations.
- 29 (41%) reported attending Mock Interviews.
- 27 (38%) reported utilizing Graduate and Professional School Programs.
- 43 (61%) reported receiving Individual Major/Career Counseling.

### **Satisfaction with Academic Experience**

63 (82%) graduates rated their satisfaction with their academic experience at TCNJ based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (5%)	31 (49%)	29 (46%)	4.41

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## **Class of 2013 – School of Engineering**

A total of 125 School of Engineering students graduated during the academic school year of Fall 2012 – Spring 2013. 83 (66%) responded to the First Year Out Survey distributed by the Career Center and a similar survey distributed by the School of Engineering. The Admissions Clearinghouse further identified 6 School of Engineering graduates that are currently attending graduate or professional school.

### **Post-Graduation Activity**

#### **Employment**

Of the 83 respondents, 46 (55%) indicated that they were working. Of those 46, 24 (52%) specified that they were working full-time and 2 specified that they were working part-time.

#### **Fields of Employment**

The 24 (29%) full-time graduates specified which fields their careers fell into:

3 (13%) in Business	19 (79%) in Engineering
1 (4%) in Computers	
1 (4%) in Education	

#### **Average Salaries**

The 24 graduates who were employed full-time provided their salary information based on a range from “\$19,999 and under” to “\$85,000 and more” with \$5,000 intervals. The average salary for these graduates was \$56,146 which reflects a 0.7% increase with comparison to the Class of 2012.

#### **Number of Job Offers**

Of the 24 graduates employed full-time, 15 (63%) received more than one job offer, with an average of 2.60 offers per graduate.

#### **Experiential Learning/Internship Participation**

Of the 83 survey respondents, 24 (29%) graduates participated in at least one internship during their time at TCNJ, while 18 of them participated in internships for two or more semesters. Additionally, 3 participated in student teaching, 2 participated in MUSE, 3 participated in TCNJ-sponsored research, and 4 participated in outside research.

#### **Career Preparedness**

Of the 83 survey respondents, 26 (31%) graduates rated how prepared they felt for their careers due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0 (0%)	0 (0%)	12 (46%)	10 (38%)	4 (15%)	3.69

#### **Graduate/Professional School**

Of the 83 survey respondents, 17 (20%) graduates indicated that they were currently attending graduate school and the Clearinghouse supplied information on 6 more graduates, resulting in a total of 23 Engineering graduates currently in graduate school.

#### **Future Plans for Study**

Of the 83 survey respondents, 14 (17%) graduates indicated that they had plans for beginning graduate school in the next few years:

- 2 (14%) applied and were waiting to decide/hear back.
- 9 (64%) intend to begin graduate school within 2 years.
- 1 (7%) intends to begin graduate school within 4 years.
- 2 (14%) intend to begin graduate school within 6 years.

#### **Degrees Being Sought**

Of the 83 survey respondents, 30 (35%) graduates indicated that they were planning on (if not actively) pursuing further degrees in the future:

- 2 (7%) are/will be seeking Bachelor’s Degrees.
- 16 (53%) are/will be seeking Master’s Degrees.
- 3 (10%) are/will be seeking professional degrees.
- 9 (30%) are/will be seeking Doctoral Degrees.

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### **Graduate/Professional School Preparedness**

Of the 17 survey respondents, 10 (59%) graduates rated how prepared they felt for graduate school due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u> 0 (0%)	<u>Below Average</u> 0 (0%)	<u>Average</u> 2 (20%)	<u>Above Average</u> 6 (60%)	<u>Excellent</u> 2 (20%)	<u>Average Rating</u> 4.00
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### **Student Satisfaction**

#### **Receipt of Faculty Advice**

Of the 83 survey respondents, 37 (43%) graduates indicated that they had received some sort of advisement from their faculty advisor regarding their post-graduation plans:

- 33 (89%) reported receiving career advice.
- 34 (92%) reported receiving internship/experiential learning advice.
- 32 (86%) reported receiving graduate/professional school advice.

#### **Usage of Career Center**

Of the 83 survey respondents, 37 (45%) indicated that they had utilized one or more of the Career Center's programs and/or services.

Of those 37 respondents:

- 36 (97%) reported attending Job Fairs/Career Days.
- 35 (95%) reported utilizing Career Resources.
- 14 (38%) reported attending "Exploring Major and Careers" Workshops.
- 35 (95%) reported using Internship Recruitment and Resources.
- 33 (89%) reported using LionsLink/Job Listings.
- 21 (57%) reported attending On Campus Interviews.
- 29 (78%) reported using Resume Critiques.
- 14 (38%) reported attending Dining Out in Professional Style.
- 24 (65%) reported attending workshops/class presentations.
- 10 (27%) reported attending Mock Interviews.
- 13 (35%) reported utilizing Graduate and Professional School Programs.
- 29 (78%) reported receiving Individual Major/Career Counseling.

#### **Satisfaction with Academic Experience**

35 (42%) graduates rated their satisfaction with their academic experience at TCNJ based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u> 0 (0%)	<u>Below Average</u> 0 (0%)	<u>Average</u> 8 (23%)	<u>Above Average</u> 18 (51%)	<u>Excellent</u> 9 (26%)	<u>Average Rating</u> 4.03
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## **Class of 2013 – School of Humanities & Social Sciences**

A total of 363 School of Humanities & Social Sciences students graduated during the academic school year of Fall 2012 – Spring 2013. 117 (32%) responded to the First Year Out Survey distributed by the Career Center. The Admissions Clearinghouse further identified 77 School of Humanities & Social Sciences graduates that are currently attending graduate or professional school.

### **Post-Graduation Activity**

#### **Employment**

Of the 117 respondents, 84 (72%) indicated that they were working. Of those 84, 44 (52%) specified that they were working full-time and 16 (19%) specified that they were working part-time.

#### **Fields of Employment**

Of the 44 graduates employed full-time, 43 (98%) specified which fields their careers fell into:

5 (12%) in Administrative Services/Clerical	1 (2%) in Hospitality/Food Services
1 (2%) in Arts	4 (9%) in Law/Law Related
8 (19%) in Business	4 (9%) in Mental Health
1 (2%) in Communications	1 (2%) in Research
10 (23%) in Education	3 (7%) in Retail
1 (2%) in Engineering	3 (7%) in Social Services
	1 (2%) in Other fields

#### **Average Salaries**

Of the 44 graduates employed full-time, 43 (98%) provided their salary information based on a range from “\$19,999 and under” to “\$85,000 and more” with \$5,000 intervals. The average salary for these graduates was \$35,545. This reflects a 5.8% decrease with comparison to the Class of 2012.

#### **Number of Job Offers**

Of the 44 graduates employed full-time, 27 (61%) received more than one job offer, with an average of 2.44 offers per graduate.

#### **Experiential Learning/Internship Participation**

Of the 117 survey respondents, 51 (44%) indicated that they participated in at least one internship during their time at TCNJ, while 23 (45%) of them participated in internships for two or more semesters. Additionally, 7 participated in student teaching, 1 participated in a clinical placement, 4 participated in MUSE, 3 participated in TCNJ-sponsored research, and 5 participated in outside research.

#### **Career Preparedness**

Of the 117 survey respondents, 54 (46%) rated how prepared they felt for their careers due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
5 (9%)	4 (7%)	20 (37%)	17 (31%)	8 (15%)	3.35

#### **Graduate/Professional School**

Of the 117 survey respondents, 34 (30%) indicated that they were currently attending graduate school and the Clearinghouse supplied information on 77 more graduates, resulting in a total of 111 Humanities and Social Sciences graduates currently in graduate school.

#### **Future Plans for Study**

Of the 117 survey respondents, 29 (25%) indicated that they had plans for beginning graduate school in the next few years:

- 5 (17%) applied and are waiting to decide/hear back.
- 17 (59%) intend to begin graduate school within 2 years.
- 6 (21%) intend to begin graduate school within 4 years.
- 1 (3%) intend to begin graduate school within 6 years.

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

### **Degrees Being Sought**

Of the 117 survey respondents, 73 (62%) indicated that they were planning on (if not actively) pursuing further degrees in the future:

- 1 (1%) is/will be seeking a Bachelor's Degree.
- 1 (1%) is/will be seeking a specialist degree.
- 30 (41%) are/will be seeking Master's Degrees.
- 10 (14%) are/will be seeking professional degrees.
- 24 (33%) are/will be seeking Doctoral Degrees.
- 1 (1%) is/will be pursuing a dual program.
- 6 (8%) are/will be seeking other degrees.

### **Graduate/Professional School Preparedness**

Of the 34 survey respondents that are attending graduate school, 32 (94%) rated how prepared they felt for graduate school due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0	1 (3%)	5 (16%)	13 (41%)	13 (41%)	4.19

### **Student Satisfaction**

#### **Receipt of Faculty Advice**

Of the 117 survey respondents, 93 (79%) indicated that they had received some sort of advisement from their faculty advisor regarding their post-graduation plans:

- 73 (78%) reported receiving career advice.
- 72 (77%) reported receiving internship/experiential learning advice.
- 73 (78%) reported receiving graduate/professional school advice.

#### **Usage of Career Center**

Of the 117 survey respondents, 93 (79%) indicated that they had utilized one or more of the Career Center's programs and/or services:

Of those 93 respondents:

- 58 (62%) reported attending Job Fairs/Career Days.
- 69 (74%) reported utilizing Career Resources.
- 44 (47%) reported attending "Exploring Major and Careers" Workshops.
- 51 (55%) reported using Internship Recruitment and Resources.
- 70 (75%) reported using LionsLink/Job Listings.
- 36 (39%) reported attending On Campus Interviews.
- 70 (75%) reported using Resume Critiques.
- 30 (32%) reported attending Dining Out in Professional Style.
- 55 (59%) reported attending workshops/class presentations.
- 27 (29%) reported attending Mock Interviews.
- 44 (47%) reported utilizing Graduate and Professional School Programs.
- 60 (65%) reported receiving Individual Major/Career Counseling.

#### **Satisfaction with Academic Experience**

Of the 117 survey respondents, 81 (69%) rated their satisfaction with their academic experience at TCNJ based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
2 (2%)	2 (2%)	14 (17%)	32 (40%)	31 (38%)	4.09

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## **Class of 2013 – School of Nursing, Health, & Exercise Science**

A total of 109 School Nursing, Health, & Exercise Science students graduated during the academic school year of Fall 2012 – Spring 2013. 30 (28%) responded to the First Year Out Survey distributed by the Career Center. The Admissions Clearinghouse further identified 9 School of Nursing, Health, & Exercise Science graduates that are currently attending graduate or professional school.

### **Post-Graduation Activity**

#### **Employment**

Of the 30 respondents, 22 (73%) indicated that they were working. Of those 22, 16 (73%) specified that they were working full-time and 5 (23%) specified that they were working part-time.

#### **Fields of Employment**

The 16 graduates employed full-time specified which fields their careers fell into:

- 1 (6%) in Education
- 1 (6%) in Health
- 13 (81%) in Nursing
- 1 (6%) in Other fields

#### **Average Salaries**

The 16 graduates who were employed full-time provided their salary information based on a range from “\$19,999 and under” to “\$85,000 and more” with \$5,000 intervals. The average salary for these graduates was \$54,061. This reflects a 2.6% increase with comparison to the Class of 2012.

#### **Number of Job Offers**

Of the 16 graduates working full-time, 7 (44%) received an average of 2 job offers each.

### **Experiential Learning/Internship Participation**

Of the 67 survey respondents, 10 (15%) indicated that they participated in at least one internship during their time at TCNJ, while 2 (20%) of them participated in internships for two or more semesters. Additionally, 6 participated in student teaching, 16 participated in clinical placements, and 1 participated in TCNJ-sponsored research.

#### **Career Preparedness**

Of the 30 survey respondents, 21 (70%) rated how prepared they felt for their careers due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0	1 (5%)	5 (24%)	8 (38%)	7 (33%)	4.00

### **Graduate/Professional School**

Of the 30 survey respondents, 9 (30%) graduates indicated that they were currently attending graduate school and the Clearinghouse supplied information on 9 more graduates, resulting in a total of 18 Nursing, Health, & Exercise Science graduates currently in graduate school.

#### **Future Plans for Study**

Of the 30 survey respondents, 16 (53%) indicated that they had plans for beginning graduate school in the next few years:

- 9 (56%) intend to begin graduate school within 2 years.
- 3 (19%) intend to begin graduate school within 4 years.
- 4 (25%) intend to begin graduate school within 6 years.

#### **Degrees Being Sought**

Of the 30 survey respondents, 26 (87%) indicated that they were planning on (if not actively) pursuing further degrees in the future:

- 1 (4%) is/will be seeking a Bachelor’s Degree.
- 10 (38%) are/will be seeking Master’s Degrees.
- 3 (11%) are/will be seeking professional degrees.
- 11 (42%) are/will be seeking Doctoral Degrees.
- 1 (4%) is/will be seeking other degrees.

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

## **Graduate/Professional School Preparedness**

Of the 9 survey respondents currently attending graduate school, 8 (89%) rated how prepared they felt for graduate school due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0	0	1 (12%)	5 (63%)	2 (25%)	4.13

## **Student Satisfaction**

### **Receipt of Faculty Advice**

Of the 30 survey respondents, 28 (93%) indicated that they had received some sort of advisement from their faculty advisor regarding their post-graduation plans:

- 21 (75%) reported receiving career advice.
- 25 (89%) reported receiving internship/experiential learning advice.
- 21 (75%) reported receiving graduate/professional school advice.

### **Usage of Career Center**

Of the 30 survey respondents, 28 (93%) indicated that they had utilized one or more of the Career Center's programs and/or services:

Of those 28 respondents:

- 21 (75%) reported attending Job Fairs/Career Days.
- 23 (82%) reported utilizing Career Resources.
- 16 (57%) reported attending "Exploring Major and Careers" Workshops.
- 20 (71%) reported using Internship Recruitment and Resources.
- 18 (64%) reported using LionsLink/Job Listings.
- 14 (50%) reported attending On Campus Interviews.
- 23 (82%) reported using Resume Critiques.
- 14 (50%) reported attending Dining Out in Professional Style.
- 20 (71%) reported attending workshops/class presentations.
- 13 (46%) reported attending Mock Interviews.
- 18 (64%) reported utilizing Graduate and Professional School Programs.
- 17 (61%) reported receiving Individual Major/Career Counseling.

### **Satisfaction with Academic Experience**

Of the 30 survey respondents, 27 (90%) rated their satisfaction with their academic experience at TCNJ based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0	0	6 (22%)	9 (33%)	12 (44%)	4.22

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

## **Class of 2013 – School of Science**

A total of 220 School of Science students graduated during the academic school year of Fall 2012 – Spring 2013. 67 (30%) responded to the First Year Out Survey distributed by the Career Center. The Admissions Clearinghouse further identified 38 School of Science graduates that are currently attending graduate or professional school.

### **Post-Graduation Activity**

#### **Employment**

Of the 67 respondents, 32 (48%) indicated that they were working. Of those 32, 25 (78%) specified that they were working full-time and 7 (22%) specified that they were working part-time.

#### **Fields of Employment**

The 25 full-time graduates specified which fields their careers fell into:

1 (4%) in Administrative Services/Clerical	2 (8%) in Non-Profit
8 (32%) in Business	7 (28%) in Research
1 (4%) in Computers	1 (4%) in Retail
2 (8%) in Education	2 (8%) in Other fields
1 (4%) in Engineering	

#### **Average Salaries**

The 25 graduates who were employed full-time provided their salary information based on a range from “\$19,999 and under” to “\$85,000 and more” with \$5,000 intervals. The average salary for these graduates was \$48,560. This reflects a 10.3% increase with comparison to the Class of 2012.

#### **Number of Job Offers**

Of the 25 graduates employed full-time, 12 (48%) received more than one job offer, with an average of 2.67 offers per graduate.

#### **Experiential Learning/Internship Participation**

Of the 67 survey respondents, 13 (19%) indicated that they participated in at least one internship during their time at TCNJ, while 6 (46%) of those 13 participated in internships for two or more semesters. Additionally, 2 participated in student teaching, 1 participated in a clinical placement, 9 participated in MUSE, 33 participated in TCNJ-sponsored research, and 22 participated in outside research.

#### **Career Preparedness**

Of the 67 survey respondents, 32 (48%) rated how prepared they felt for their careers due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0	1 (3%)	12 (38%)	12 (38%)	7 (22%)	3.78

### **Graduate/Professional School**

Of the 67 survey respondents, 37 (55%) indicated that they were currently attending graduate school and the Clearinghouse supplied information on 38 more graduates, resulting in a total of 75 School of Science graduates currently in graduate school.

#### **Future Plans for Study**

Of the 67 survey respondents, 9 (13%) graduates indicated that they had plans for beginning graduate school in the next few years:

- 7 (78%) intend to begin graduate school within 2 years.
- 2 (22%) intend to begin graduate school within 4 years.

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

### **Degrees Being Sought**

Of the 67 survey respondents, 53 (79%) that they were planning on (if not actively) pursuing further degrees in the future:

- 2 (4%) are/will be seeking Bachelor's Degrees.
- 13 (24%) are/will be seeking Master's Degrees.
- 21 (40%) are/will be seeking professional degrees.
- 13 (24%) are/will be seeking Doctoral Degrees.
- 4 (7%) are/will be pursuing dual programs.

### **Graduate/Professional School Preparedness**

Of the 37 survey respondents currently in graduate school, 35 (95%) rated how prepared they felt for graduate school due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0	2 (6%)	5 (14%)	14 (40%)	14 (40%)	4.20

### **Student Satisfaction**

#### **Receipt of Faculty Advice**

Of the 67 survey respondents, 63 (94%) indicated that they had received some sort of advisement from their faculty advisor regarding their post-graduation plans:

- 52 (82%) reported receiving career advice.
- 49 (78%) reported receiving internship/experiential learning advice.
- 55 (87%) reported receiving graduate/professional school advice.

#### **Usage of Career Center**

Of the 67 survey respondents, 63 (94%) indicated that they had utilized one or more of the Career Center's programs and/or services:

Of those 63 respondents:

- 37 (59%) reported attending Job Fairs/Career Days.
- 39 (62%) reported utilizing Career Resources.
- 12 (19%) reported attending "Exploring Major and Careers" Workshops.
- 22 (35%) reported using Internship Recruitment and Resources.
- 33 (52%) reported using LionsLink/Job Listings.
- 16 (25%) reported attending On Campus Interviews.
- 38 (60%) reported using Resume Critiques.
- 11 (17%) reported attending Dining Out in Professional Style.
- 29 (46%) reported attending workshops/class presentations.
- 14 (22%) reported attending Mock Interviews.
- 18 (29%) reported utilizing Graduate and Professional School Programs.
- 25 (40%) reported receiving Individual Major/Career Counseling.

### **Satisfaction with Academic Experience**

62 graduates rated their satisfaction with their academic experience at TCNJ based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0	2 (3%)	9 (14%)	20 (32%)	31 (50%)	4.29