

# Class of 2003 Survey Excerpts

## Post Graduation Activity Summary

Despite a continued trying economy 95% of the graduates who responded to the survey were employed and/or attending graduate/professional school within one year of graduation.

85% of the graduates were employed.

85% of those employed are employed in full time positions

13% of those employed are employed in part time positions

2% of those employed did not indicate if they were employed full time or part time

10% of the graduates were unemployed, but attending graduate/professional school; this is equal to the Class of '01

5% of the graduates were unemployed and not attending graduate/professional school; this reflects a 1 percentage point decrease in unemployment compared to the Class of '02, but a 3 percentage point increase compared to the Class of '01

50% of the graduates were employed in either Business (21%) or Education (29%).

The average starting salary for graduates of the Class of '02 was **\$37,525** (from salary ranges). Average Salaries by school were as follows:

	AM	BU	CS	ED	EG	NU	SS
Average Salary	\$35,537	\$37,921	\$34,532	\$36,823	\$43,950	\$55,842	\$37,631

The disparity between the genders on salary, continued to decline. Comparing estimated salaries, males earn an average of \$1,335 (3.6%) more than females; this reflects a 3 percentage point decrease in the disparity between male and female salaries in the Class of '02.

## Top Employers

The Top Employers (based on number of TCNJ, Class of '03 graduates hired) were:

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| 1. State of New Jersey - 12                     | 12. Barnes & Noble - 4                         |
| 2. The College of New Jersey - 9                | 12. Bridgewater-Raritan Board of Education - 4 |
| 3. Edison Township Board of Education - 8       | 12. Ernst & Young - 4                          |
| 4. Johnson & Johnson - 7                        | 12. Hamilton Township Board of Education - 4   |
| 4. Merrill Lynch - 7                            | 12. Hewitt Associates - 4                      |
| 4. PricewaterhouseCoopers - 7                   | 12. Hopewell Valley Board of Education - 4     |
| 7. Hillsborough Township Board of Education - 6 | 12. L'Oreal - 4                                |
| 8. Commerce Bank - 5                            | 12. NJ State Police - 4                        |
| 8. Freehold Regional School District - 5        | 12. US Army - 4                                |
| 8. South Brunswick Board of Education - 5       | 12. Wachovia Bank - 4                          |
| 8. Towers Perrin - 5                            |  |

## Graduate School Summary

\*22% of the graduates were attending graduate/professional school (up 6 percentage points from the Class of '02); 10% of those who indicated they were unemployed indicated they were also attending graduate/professional school.

*\* This data was collected through graduate self-reporting, supplemented by the Admissions Clearinghouse.*

58% of graduates indicated they planned to attend graduate/professional school in the future.

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

31% of those planning to attend, plan to attend within 4 to 5 years of graduation

8% of those planning to attend, plan to attend in 6 or more years.

Of those planning to attend graduate/professional school, 54% plan to pursue either Education (37%) or Business (21%).