



EMPLOYMENT and PLACEMENT RATE TRENDS

The Office of Institutional Research and Assessment administers the President's Graduate Survey to all recent graduates within each academic year. The survey is emailed out six months after students' complete their program and graduate to allow time for them to secure employment. A follow-up email with a link to the survey and the option of completing the survey online was also sent to each graduate. Results are aggregated for the academic year which includes the January, May and August graduates.

ALL GRADUATES

PRESIDENT'S GRADUATE SURVEY RESPONSE RATE			
	Response Rate	Number of Graduates	Number of Respondents
AY 2015/16	25.5%	910	232

*Beginning with the AY2015/16 graduates, a change was made to the President's Survey process to help increase response rates. Students received notification to respond to the survey through email and text. Students who did not respond to either of these methods received a phone call from the Call Center. Additional improvements will be made to the process for the AY 2016/17 graduates.

POST-GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

Bucks County Community College offers a variety of associate degree programs and certificates. The degree programs are developed for one of two potential outcomes: 1) to prepare the student for employment, or 2) to prepare the student for transfer to a four-year college. For that reason, the employment statistics provided below are presented in two distinct categories, occupational programs and transfer programs. **Occupational programs** are designed primarily to prepare graduates for entry-level employment in positions which require both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. **Transfer programs** are designed to parallel the first two years of study in a variety of subject areas at the baccalaureate institutions to which our students most frequently transfer. For a listing of programs, visit <http://www.bucks.edu/catalog/majors>.

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO DEGREE PROGRAM (Percent of Those Reporting Employment) FOR OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM GRADUATES 2015-16		
Graduates of Occupational Programs	Number	Percentage
Total Respondents from Occupational Programs	79	34.1% (n=232)
Occupational program graduates continuing education	33	41.8% (n=79)
Occupational program graduates actively seeking employment or employed	78	33.6% (n=232)
Occupational program graduates employed full time	48	61.5% (n=78)
Occupational program graduates employed full time in related field	40	51.3% (n=78)
Occupational program graduates employed part time	25	32.1% (n=78)
Occupational program graduates employed part time in related field	20	25.6% (n=78)
Total occupational program graduates employed (full or part time)	73	93.6% (n=78)
Total occupational program graduates employed (full or part time; related field only)	60	76.9% (n=78)

Occupational Majors:	Full- and Part-Time Major-Related Job Titles:
Management/Marketing	Manager, Administrative Services
Accounting	Accounts Payable Clerk Bookkeeping / Office Assistant
Radiography	Radiology Technologist
Education – Paraprofessional Instructional Assistant	Inclusion Specialist Preschool Teacher
Nursing	Registered Nurse ER Registered Nurse Orthopedic Unit Registered Nurse Licensed Practical Nurse Oncology Research Nurse Surgical Operating Room Scrub Technologist
Chef Apprenticeship: Foods emphasis	Sous Chef
Paralegal Studies	Judicial Assistant Legal Assistant
Medical Assistant	Optometric Technologist
Computer Networking Technology	Fiber Support Analyst Senior Assistant Specialist
Office Administration & Systems Technology	Administrative Assistant
Information Technology Studies	Application Analyst
Applied Engineering Technology	Survey Assistant
Historic Preservation (Certificate)	Principal Investigator
Paralegal (Certificate)	Demand Paralegal Minute Clerk Paralegal
Bookkeeping (Certificate)	Bookkeeper
Phlebotomy (Certificate)	Phlebotomist Phlebotomist 2 Medical Assistant
Applied Photography	Photographer
Furniture and Cabinetmaking (Certificate)	Business Owner
Early Childhood Education (Certificate)	Assistant Teacher Education Assistant Nanny Teacher
Medical Assistant (Certificate)	Manager Medical Assistant Medical Receptionist

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO DEGREE PROGRAM (Percent of Those Reporting Employment) FOR TRANSFER PROGRAM* GRADUATES 2015-16

Graduates of Transfer Programs	Number	Percentage
Total Respondents from Transfer Programs	147	63.4% (n=232)
Transfer program graduates continuing education	101	68.7% (n=147)
Transfer program graduates actively seeking employment or employed	129	55.6% (n=232)
Transfer program graduates employed full time	55	42.6% (n=129)
Transfer program graduates employed full time in related field	26	20.2% (n=129)
Transfer program graduates employed part time	60	46.4% (n=129)
Transfer program graduates employed part time in related field	22	17.1% (n=129)
Total transfer program graduates employed (full or part time)	115	89.1% (n=129)
Total transfer program graduates employed (full or part time; related field only)	48	37.2% (n=129)

*Please note that the purpose of a transfer program is to prepare students to transfer to another institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. As noted above, most of these respondents are continuing their education. For this reason, employment for this population of students is typically lower than it is for students who are graduating from an occupational major and preparing for immediate entry into the workforce.

PREPARATION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

Did your coursework at Bucks prepare you for continuing your education?			
	Number of Question Respondents	"Yes" Respondents	Percentage Who Said "Yes"
AY 2015/16	122	119	97.54%

*Only responses from graduates of transfer programs were included in this table.

PREPARATION FOR WORK

Did your coursework at Bucks prepare you for work?			
	Number of Question Respondents	"Yes" Respondents	Percentage Who Said "Yes"
AY 2015/16	74	64	86.49%

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