



## 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 2019/20	11.0%	1059	116

### 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 2019-20		
Graduates of Occupational Programs	Number	Percentage
Total Respondents from Occupational Programs	45	38.8% (n=116)
Occupational program graduates continuing education	21	46.7% (n=45)
Occupational program graduates actively seeking employment or employed	43	95.6% (n=45)
Occupational program graduates employed full time	26	57.8% (n=45)
Occupational program graduates employed full time in related field	19	42.2% (n=45)
Occupational program graduates employed part time	13	28.9% (n=45)
Occupational program graduates employed part time in related field	5	11.1% (n=45)
Total occupational program graduates employed (full or part time)	39	86.7% (n=45)
Total occupational program graduates employed (full or part time; related field only)	24	53.3% (n=45)

Occupational Majors:	Full- and Part-Time Major-Related Job Titles:
<b>Accounting &amp; Taxation - CER.3176 - (Certificate Occupational Program)</b>	General Accountant
<b>Biotechnology - AAS.2119 - (Associate Occupational Program)</b>	Laboratory associate
<b>Computer Networking Technology - AAS.2136 - (Associate Occupational Program)</b>	Jr. Network Engineer
<b>Early Childhood Education - AA.2026 - (Associate Occupational Program)</b>	Assistant Teacher Lead Teacher Teacher
<b>Fire Science - AA.2158 - (Associate Occupational Program)</b>	Teacher
<b>Medical Assistant - Clinical - CER.3149 - (Certificate Occupational Program)</b>	Medical Assistant
<b>Meeting, Convention And Event Planning - AA.2171 - (Associate Occupational Program)</b>	Crew member
<b>Nursing - AA.2035 - (Associate Occupational Program)</b>	Registered Nurse
<b>Paralegal - CER.3129 - (Certificate Occupational Program)</b>	Paralegal
<b>Paralegal Studies - AA.2128 - (Associate Occupational Program)</b>	Jr. paralegal Legal Assistant - Litigation Department Legal Service Initiative Paralegal Paralegal
<b>Paraprofessional Instructional Assistant - AA.2034 - (Associate Occupational Program)</b>	Autistic Support Paraprofessional
<b>Phlebotomy - CER.3166 - (Certificate Occupational Program)</b>	Phlebotomist
<b>Radiography - AAS.2202 - (Associate Occupational Program)</b>	Radiography Tech

**EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO DEGREE PROGRAM (Percent of Those Reporting Employment)  
FOR TRANSFER PROGRAM\* GRADUATES 2017-18**

<b>Graduates of Transfer Programs</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Total Respondents from Transfer Programs</b>	71	61.2% (n=116)
<b>Transfer program graduates continuing education</b>	56	78.9% (n=71)
<b>Transfer program graduates actively seeking employment or employed</b>	55	77.5% (n=71)
<b>Transfer program graduates employed full time</b>	25	35.2% (n=71)
<b>Transfer program graduates employed full time in related field</b>	9	12.7% (n=71)
<b>Transfer program graduates employed part time</b>	19	26.8% (n=71)
<b>Transfer program graduates employed part time in related field</b>	4	5.6% (n=71)
<b>Total transfer program graduates employed (full or part time)</b>	44	62.0% (n=71)
<b>Total transfer program graduates employed (full or part time; related field only)</b>	13	18.3% (n=71)

\*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

<b>Did your coursework at Bucks prepare you for continuing your education?</b>			
	<b>Number of Question Respondents</b>	<b>“Yes” Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage Who Said “Yes”</b>
<b>AY 2019/20</b>	53	53	100.0%

\*Only responses from graduates of transfer programs who noted transfer to another institution were included in this table.

## PREPARATION FOR WORK

<b>Did your coursework at Bucks prepare you for work?</b>			
	<b>Number of Question Respondents</b>	<b>“Yes” Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage Who Said “Yes”</b>
<b>AY 2019/20</b>	32	24	75.0%

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