

Class of 2017 Post-Graduation Activities Highlights

- ◆ 93% of the respondents were either employed or continuing their education. According to NACE, this is defined as the “career outcome rate.”
- ◆ 2% of the respondents from Associate Degree programs chose not to seek employment or continue their education at this time. 4% of respondents from Specialized Diploma programs chose not to seek employment or continue their education at this time.
- ◆ 79% of the employed career program respondents were employed in a position related to their program of study, and 10% were employed in unrelated positions by choice. Therefore, 89% were engaged in employment activities of their choice.
- ◆ 72% of the respondents from transfer programs were continuing their education.
- ◆ 27% of the career program respondents were continuing their education.
- ◆ Overall, 47% of the respondents were continuing their education.
- ◆ Graduates continued their education at 86 different educational institutions with the following colleges/universities receiving the highest number of graduates respectively:
 - #1 East Stroudsburg University
 - #2 Temple University
 - #3 DeSales University
 - #4 Kutztown University
 - #5 Moravian College
 - #6 Penn State University
 - #7 Cedar Crest College
 - #8 West Chester University
 - #9 Bloomsburg University, University of Pittsburgh, Lehigh University (tied for 9th)
 - #10 Penn College of Technology
- ◆ 52% of the respondents continued their education at public-supported colleges in Pennsylvania.
- ◆ 22% of the respondents continued their education at private institutions in Pennsylvania.
- ◆ 12% of the respondents continued their education outside of Pennsylvania.
- ◆ 14% of the respondents continued their education at Northampton Community College.
- ◆ 5% of the Career and Transfer Associate Degree respondents and 5% of the Specialized Diploma respondents were still job hunting when the report was completed and went to press.

The knowledge rate for the Class of 2017 is 82%. All percentages are based on the total number of respondents for each program.

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