



Graduate Profile

*Employment/Transfer Data
for the
Class of 2006*



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This 2006 Graduate Profile describes the activities of the August 2005, December 2005, and May 2006 graduates of Tompkins Cortland Community College. These graduates join the many other College alumni making significant contributions to our community. We hope the information in this report will be helpful to faculty, staff, students and alumni as a resource documenting the success of graduates attaining their goals.

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Overview

The annual Graduate Survey was administered to 533 students who graduated from Tompkins Cortland Community College in August 2005, December 2005 and May 2006. Graduates with an address outside the U.S. were not contacted. The information in this report is based upon the 375 responses we received, or 70% of the surveyed group.

Graduates:

Tompkins Cortland Community College awarded degrees and certificates to 567 students:

279 (49%) in Career Programs.

288 (51%) in Transfer Programs.

Career Program (A.A.S./Certificates) Graduates:

Of the 200 graduates who responded:

2 (1%) were serving in the military.

138 (69%) were employed.

38 (19%) were employed and continuing their education.

Of the graduates employed, 95 (69%) are working in a field related to their major at Tompkins Cortland Community College.

75 (32%) continued their education (12 graduates are continuing studies at TC3).

12 (6%) were currently seeking employment.

11 (6%) were classified as “other” (not seeking employment, not continuing formal education).

Transfer Program (A.S./A.A.) Graduates:

Of the 175 graduates who responded:

3 (2%) were serving in the military.

122 (70%) were continuing their education (8 graduates are continuing their studies at TC3).

58 (33%) were continuing their education and reported being employed.

99 (57%) were employed.

3 (2%) were seeking employment.

6 (3%) were classified as “other” (not seeking employment or continuing formal education).

Highlights

Highest Degree Expected to Accomplish in Lifetime:

Of the 200 Career Program graduates who responded to the graduate survey, 19% (38) indicated they have reached their expected degree, 32% (63) intend to obtain a Bachelor's degree, 23% (45) a Master's degree, and 5% (10) a Doctoral degree. Forty-four graduates indicated they were unsure or did not provide a response.

Out of the 175 Transfer Program graduates who responded to the graduate survey, 10% (17) have reached their expected degree, 21% (37) intend to obtain a Bachelor's degree, 38% (67) a Master's degree and 12% (21) a Doctoral degree. Thirty-three were unsure or did not indicate a response.

College Transfer:

Fifty-three percent (197) of the survey respondents transferred to another college or university, with 10% (20) of them returning to study at TC3.

Graduates transferred to 61 different colleges and universities.

Out of the 177 graduates transferring, 94 (53%) transferred to local colleges and universities:

Binghamton University / SUNY	7
Cazenovia College	1
Cornell University	9
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	1
Ithaca College	13
Keuka College	1
SUNY / Upstate Medical University	2
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	2
SUNY Cortland	52
Syracuse University	3
Wells College	3

Over half (121 out of 197) were continuing their education with a State University of New York (SUNY) college or university.

Employment:

Sixty-three percent of the graduates joined the workforce (237 of 375), and 5 graduates were serving in the military.

Of those Career Program graduates choosing to join the work force, 88% indicated they were employed (88 of 100). 89% (123 of 138) of those working are employed in New York State. Other locations of employment included California, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Of those Career Program graduates employed, 69% (95 of 138) were in jobs related to their field of study at Tompkins Cortland Community College.

Employment/Transfer Summary: The Class of 2006

	Number Receiving Degrees/Certificates	Number of Survey Responses	Total Employed	Total in Military	Total Continuing Education*	Available for Employment	Other**	Employed in Field	
								Number	Percent
Career Programs									
A.A.S./Certificates									
Accounting	24	17	11	0	6 (3)	2	1	4	36%
Broadcast Production	5	5	1	0	4 (0)	0	0	1	100%
Business Administration	38	16	10	0	4 (1)	1	2	7	70%
Chemical Dependency Counseling	6	4	0	0	3 (0)	0	1	0	N/A
Computer Forensics	13	11	8	0	5 (3)	0	1	3	38%
Computer Information Systems	9	6	4	0	3 (2)	1	0	2	50%
Computer Support Specialist	6	5	3	0	3 (2)	1	0	1	33%
Construction Technology	2	2	2	0	0 (0)	0	0	1	50%
Criminal Justice	40	26	16	1	19 (12)	1	1	5	31%
Early Childhood	10	8	6	0	6 (4)	0	0	4	67%
Electrical Technology	2	1	1	0	1 (1)	0	0	1	100%
Electronics & Computer Systems Level 1 or 2	2	2	2	0	1 (1)	0	0	2	100%
Executive Office Assistant	1	1	0	0	1 (0)	0	0	0	N/A
General Studies	1	1	1	0	1 (1)	0	0	1	100%
Graphic Design	3	2	2	0	0 (0)	0	0	0	0%
Hotel and Restaurant Management	7	3	3	0	1 (1)	0	0	3	100%
Human Services	13	9	3	0	7 (2)	1	0	2	67%
Nursing	55	46	42	0	3 (2)	1	2	42	100%
Office Management & Administration	11	9	4	1	1 (0)	1	2	3	75%
Paralegal	23	18	14	0	4 (2)	1	1	11	79%
Travel and Tourism	3	3	2	0	0 (0)	1	0	1	50%
Web Design	5	5	3	0	2 (1)	1	0	1	33%
Subtotal	279	200	138	2	75 (38)	12	11	95	69%
Transfer Programs									
A.A./A.S.									
Business Administration	36	22	12	1	13 (7)	1	2		
Communication & Media Arts	4	1	1	0	1 (1)	0	0		
Computer Science	5	2	1	0	1	0	0		
Engineering Science	5	3	1	0	3 (1)	0	0		
Environmental Studies	4	1	1	0	1 (1)	0	0		
Graphic Design	12	9	2	0	6 (0)	0	1		
International Business	11	3	1	0	3 (1)	0	0		
Liberal Arts – Adolescent Education	1	1	1	0	1 (1)	0	0		
Liberal Arts - General Studies	164	96	58	1	72 (37)	1	1		
Liberal Arts – Humanities	3	2	1	0	2 (1)	0	0		
Liberal Arts - Math & Science	14	12	6	0	9 (4)	0	1		
Liberal Arts - Social Science	12	9	4	0	6 (1)	0	0		
Photography	10	9	8	1	2 (2)	0	0		
Recreation Leadership	2	1	0	0	0 (0)	0	1		
Sport Management	5	4	2	0	2 (1)	1	0		
Subtotal	288	175	99	3	122 (58)	3	6		
Total	567	375	237	5	197 (96)	15	17		

* Figures in (parenthesis) note graduates who are also counted as employed.

** "Other" indicates graduates not seeking employment or continuing formal educational studies

Employed in Field Employers*

Company*	City	State
AdComm, Inc.	Louisville	KY
AIG Insurance Company	Vestal	NY
Alcohol & Substance Abuse	Dryden	NY
Auto Works	Ithaca	NY
Bruce Perlmutter	Ithaca	NY
Cargill, Inc.	Lansing	NY
Cayuga Medical Center	Ithaca	NY
Cayuga Radio Group	Ithaca	NY
Champlain Valley Hospital	Plattsburg	NY
Chiropractic Associates	Ithaca	NY
City of Ithaca	Ithaca	NY
Claritas, Inc.	Ithaca	NY
Cornell University	Ithaca	NY
Corner of the Sky	Ithaca	NY
Cortland City Police Department	Cortland	NY
Cortland County	Cortland	NY
Cortland County ARC	Cortland	NY
Cortland County Sheriff Department	Cortland	NY
Cortland Memorial Residential Care	Cortland	NY
Cortland Regional Medical Center	Cortland	NY
Department of Social Services	Cortland	NY
Dominican Rehabilitation Hospital	Santa Cruz	CA
Dryden Central School	Dryden	NY
Dryden Food Market (Clark's SureFine)	Dryden	NY
E.T.L. Test Laboratories	Cortland	NY
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	Ithaca	NY
Finger Lakes Independent Center	Ithaca	NY
First Niagara Bank	Utica	NY
Fishkill Correctional Facility	Fishkill	NY
Glove House, Inc.	Ithaca	NY
Graph-Tex	Cortland	NY
Hiscock & Barclay Law Firm	Rochester	NY
Holiday Inn	Niagara Falls	NY
Hope's Way Café, Catering & Meeting Place	Ithaca	NY
Intertek ETL Semko V\Division	Cortland	NY
Isaf Merkur Studio	Cortland	NY
Ithaca City School District	Ithaca	NY
Ithaco Space Systems	Ithaca	NY
J.M. Murray Center	Cortland	NY
JFP Productions Inc.	Pine City	NY

Company*	City	State
Lakeside Nursing & Rehabilitation	Ithaca	NY
Linderman Creek	Ithaca	NY
Los Sarapes	Horshan	PA
Lourdes Hospital	Binghamton	NY
Macy's	Syracuse	NY
Mayo Clinic	Rochester	NY
Miss America Organization	Las Vegas	NV
Netbiz Real Estate	Tigard	OR
New York State Assembly	Albany	NY
Northeast Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	Ithaca	NY
Oak Hill Manor	Ithaca	NY
Odessa Montour Central School	Odessa	NY
Old Navy	Fulton	NY
Ongweoweh Corporation	Ithaca	NY
Orchard Earth & Pipe Corporation	Solvay	NY
Pomeroy, Armstrong and Casullo, LLP	Cortland	NY
Precision Filters Inc.	Ithaca	NY
Ramada Inn	Ithaca	NY
Redmoon Private Caregivers	Ithaca	NY
Robert Packer Hospital	Sayre	PA
Robinson Farm	Owego	NY
Self Employed Day Care Provider	Ithaca	NY
Self Employed Nanny	Ithaca	NY
Shea Stokes, A Law Corporation	Ithaca	NY
Sidney Central School District	Sidney	NY
Sodexo USA, Inc.	Des Moines	IA
Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital	Penn Yan	NY
Spectrum Health	Grand Rapids	MI
St. Joseph's Hospital	Syracuse	NY
State University College at Cortland	Cortland	NY
Syracuse University Hospital	Syracuse	NY
The Bank Of New York	Syracuse	NY
The New York First LLC	Ithaca	NY
The Raymond Corporation	Greene	NY
Thompson Hospital	Canandaigua	NY
Tompkins Cortland Community College	Dryden	NY
Tompkins County Trust Company	Ithaca	NY
Tony Armand	Daytona Beach	FL
Tops Market	Cortland	NY
Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES	Ithaca	NY
Ulasewicz, Melewski & Greenwood, LLP	Saratoga Springs	NY
United Way, The	Alexandria	VA

Company*	City	State
Upstate Medical	Syracuse	NY
Valeo Wipers Systems	Rochester	NY
Village Of Newark Valley	Newark	NY
Vision Of Precision Motors	Moravia	NY
Walmart Store	Ithaca	NY
Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.	Ithaca	NY
Wetstone Technologies, Inc.	Cortland	NY
White Plains Hospital Center	White Plains	NY
Wilcox Building Specialties, Inc.	Ithaca	NY
William George Agency For Children's Services, The	Freeville	NY
Wilson Memorial Regional Medical Center	Owego	NY
Wyoming Children's Home	Hillcrest	NY
YWCA	Cortland	NY

*Companies listed are those employing graduates in fields related to their degree programs at Tompkins Cortland Community College.

Transfer Institutions

Transfer Institution	Location
Adelphi University	Garden City, NY
Albany, University at / SUNY	Albany, NY
Baptist Bible College	Clarks Summit, PA
Bastyr University	Kenmore, WA
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN
Binghamton University / SUNY	Binghamton, NY
Blue Cliff Career College	Mobile, AL
SUNY Brockport	Brockport, NY
Buffalo / SUNY	Buffalo, NY
Cazenovia College	Cazenovia, NY
Cedar Crest College	Allentown, PA
Champlain College	Burlington, VA
Colorado Christian University	Colorado Springs, CO
Colorado Technical University - On Line	Colorado Springs, CO
Cornell University	Ithaca, NY
SUNY Cortland	Cortland, NY
SUNY Delhi	Delhi, NY
Empire State College / SUNY	Saratoga Springs, NY
Excelsior College	Albany, NY
Farmingdale College / SUNY	Farmingdale, NY
SUNY Fredonia	Fredonia, NY
SUNY Geneseo	Geneseo, NY
Hartwick College	Oneonta, NY
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Geneva, NY
Houghton College	Houghton, NY
Hunter College / CUNY	New York, NY
Ithaca College	Ithaca, NY
John Jay College of Criminal Justice / CUNY	New York, NY
Keuka College	Penn Yan, NY
Lynn University	Boca Raton, FL
Mansfield University	Mansfield, PA
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls, TX
Morrisville State College / SUNY	Morrisville, NY
New York Institute of Technology	Manhattan, NY
New York University	New York, NY
Niagara University	Niagara University, NY
SUNY College at Old Westbury	Westbury, NY
SUNY College at Oneonta	Oneonta, NY
SUNY College at Oswego	Oswego, NY
Penn State University	State College, PA

Transfer Institution	Location
Post University	Waterbury, CT
SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
Pratt Institute	Brooklyn, NY
Purchase College / SUNY	Purchase, NY
Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester, NY
South University	Savannah, GA
St. John Fisher College	Rochester, NY
Stony Brook University / SUNY	Stony Brook, NY
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Syracuse, NY
SUNY Institute of Technology	Utica, NY
Syracuse University	Syracuse, NY
Teachers College, Columbia University	New York, NY
Temple University	Philadelphia, PA
University of Mobile	Mobile, AL
University Politecnica De Puerto Rico	San Juan, Puerto Rico
Upstate Medical University / SUNY	Syracuse, NY
Utica College	Utica, NY
Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond, VA
Wells College	Aurora, NY

Comparison Summary:

Transfer Curricula

A.A. and A.S. degree programs

Year of Graduation	2006	2005
Number receiving degrees/certificates	288	240
Number responding to survey	175	150
Response rate to survey	61%	62%
Continuing their education*	122	107
Total employed	99	56
Military service	2	0
Available for employment	3	3
Not employed, not seeking	6	8

* For 2005: 24 were also employed, 14 part-time, 10 full-time.

* For 2006: 58 were also employed, 42 part-time, 14 full-time, 3 serving in the military.

*Salary Chart Full-Time Employment**:*

Under \$20,000	\$20,000-\$29,999	\$30,000-\$39,999	\$40,000 or more
31	3	3	2

** Not all respondents provided salary data

Selected Comments

A complete transcript of comments is available from TC3's Institutional Research Department.

“I truly enjoyed entering one building for all my classes. The Baker Center is organized and helpful. They offer excellent assistance without an appointment. Thank You.”

“TC3 allowed me the opportunity to complete the general requirements for my undergraduate studies. The variety of classes kept me interested and I was able to schedule my coursework around a full-time job. I enjoyed the flexibility of online classes. I graduated with High Honors, which earned me scholarships upon transferring to continue my education. I really appreciate what TC3 does for students.”

“I really enjoyed my studies at TC3 because they catered to the adult population and offered many classes on-line and in the evenings. I finally realized what an advantage this was to the non-traditional student and find that I wish things were that way everywhere else. I am definitely thankful for the way TC3 prepared me for my future studies and I feel I will be successful due to the preparation I received at TC3.”

“I had a really good time at TC3. I had some really inspiring teachers. I miss TC3.”

“I owe a lot to TC3, and don't worry, I'm going to make you guys proud. I went from being a nobody to a graduate with highest honors and having colleges beat my door down, imagine that. Thank you TC3.”

“Provided a great academic foundation while I was uncertain of my future, and was a low-cost alternative to getting my basic classes out of the way.”

“I owe all of my accomplishments to TC3. TC3 has not only prepared me in the classroom but in the real world too. Being an RA and a student let me enjoy a lot of great experiences that has made me a better person. I can honestly say that if not for TC3 I would not know where (or who) I would be today, and I have TC3 to thank for that. I LOVE TC3!!!!”

“TC3 really prepared me for the academic work at a higher institution. I had amazing professors that greatly influenced me and made an impact on my life. I loved it at TC3 and will always encourage others to begin their college education there!”

“TC3 gave me the time I needed to really find out what I wanted to do with my education and my life without costing me thousands of dollars. Not only that, they also gave me the chance to study abroad and live for three months in another country an amazing experience that really shaped who and what I am today. Thank you TC3.”

“TC3 has prepared me well for transfer to a four year institution. I enjoyed my time and experiences while at TC3.”

“It was definitely a good experience”

“I really enjoyed my time at TC3. It really helped me prepare for 'the next step'. I also want to thank all of the teachers that helped me along the way. It really meant a lot.”

“A great education for the money - no reason to start at a 4-year school, if you can get the basics here.”

“I just want to say thank you for the great experience. I miss the small school atmosphere and all the attention and support I received from all the teacher staff there. It took me more then 2 years to graduate - thank you for sticking with me and believing in me. My parents thank you too! They said "everyone at TC3 is so nice and helpful."...”

“TC3 got me started in a direction, I may have changed my direction, but It got me started. That is more then I can say about other choices I've made in my lifetime. TC3 gave me a jumpstart in my life and helped me find out who I really am, and what my passions are.”

“As a non-traditional student who dropped out of college over 36 years ago, TC3 was a welcoming place to test the waters. I loved the diversity of the students, the great teachers and classes and the extremely supportive office staff. I had so much fun this time around that I transferred to a four-year school after graduation. This would never have happened had TC3 not been such a wonderful experience. I will always have the warmest memories of my time at the school.”

***Business Administration
A.S. Degree***

In Field of Study Employer	Position
City of Ithaca	Record Management Intern
Dryden Food Market (Clark's SureFine)	Night Manager
Macy's	Sales Associate
Not Indicated	Production Facilitator
Robinson Farm	Herd Manager
Tony Armand	Incentive Company

Transfer Institution	Program
Albany, University at / SUNY	Communication
Cazenovia College	Business
Cornell University	Industrial and Labor Relations
SUNY Cortland	Business Administration
	Business and Applied Economics
	Political Science
SUNY Fredonia	Business Administration / Management
Ithaca College	Business Finance / Management
Lynn University	Business Administration / Criminal Justice
Rochester Institute of Technology	Communication
St. John Fisher College	Business Management
Syracuse University	Business
Utica College	Accounting

Computer Science
A.S. Degree

Transfer Institution	Program
Cornell University	Not Indicated

Communication and Media Arts
A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cayuga Radio Group	Promotions Assistant / Student Assistant

Engineering Science
A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Valeo Wipers Systems	Engineer

Transfer Institution	Program
Rochester Institute of Technology	Mechanical Engineering
Syracuse University	Civil Engineering

Environmental Studies
A.S. Degree

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Conservation Biology

Graphic Design
A.S. Degree

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY Cortland	Communications
Pratt Institute	Graphic Design
Purchase College / SUNY	Graphic Design
Syracuse University	Graphic Design

International Business

A.S. Degree

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY Cortland	Not Indicated
Mansfield University	Business Management

Liberal Arts – Adolescent Education
A.S. Degree

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY Cortland	Mathematics

Liberal Arts – General Studies
A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
AdComm, Inc.	Customer Service Manager
AIG Insurance Company	Senior Customer Service Representative
Alcohol & Substance Abuse	Administrative Assistant
Auto Works	Service Writer
Chiropractic Associates	Chiropractic Assistant / Office Manager
Cornell University	Dept Account Assistant
Finger Lakes Independent Center	Education Coordinator
Isaf Merkur Studio	Computer Specialist / Customer Service
New York State Assembly	Student Assistant - Department of Investigation
Not Indicated	Real Estate Investment
Odessa Montour Central School	Substitute Teacher
Old Navy	Not Indicated
Ramada Inn	Bookkeeping Assistant
Self Employed Nanny	Nanny
Sidney Central School District	Teacher Aide
Tompkins Cortland Community College	Assistant Hall Director
Tompkins County Trust Company	Bank Mortgage Loan Officer
Tops Market	Cashier
T-S-T- BOCES	Teachers Aide
United Way	Assistant Project Manager
Wal-Mart Store	Customer Service Supervisor
Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.	Photo Sales Associate
William George Agency for Children's Services,	Residential Counselor
YWCA	Before and After school program

Transfer Institution	Program
Albany, University at / SUNY	Political Science
	Psychology
Bastyr University	Health Psychology
Bemidji State University	Creative and Professional Writing
Binghamton University / SUNY	Physics
	Political Science
Blue Cliff Career College	Massage Therapist
SUNY Brockport	International Business and Economics
Buffalo / SUNY	Photography

Transfer Institution	Program
Colorado Christian University	Hospitality Administration
Cornell University	Not Indicated
	Animal Science
	Applied Economics and Management
	Development Sociology
	Hotel Management
	Neurobiology
SUNY Cortland	Adolescent Education Mathematics (2)
	Art Education
	Business Administration
	Business Economics
	Childhood Education
	Early Childhood Education (3)
	Education
	English Education
	Health Education
	Human Services
	Physical Education
	Professional Writing
	Psychology
	Recreation Management
	Sociology
	Therapeutic Recreation
Empire State College / SUNY	Human and Community Services
SUNY Fredonia	Adolescent / History Education
Hartwick College	Childhood Education
Houghton College	Music Education
Ithaca College	Accounting
	Art Education
	Theatrical Production Arts
	Gerontology
	Health Education (2)
	Italian Studies / History
	Legal Studies
New York Institute of Technology	Veterinary Technology
Not Indicated	History
SUNY College at Old Westbury	Elementary Education
SUNY College at Oneonta	Psychology
SUNY College at Oswego	Elementary Education/English

Transfer Institution	Program
Post University	Marketing
SUNY Potsdam	Marketing
St. John Fisher College	Business Administration
Stony Brook University / SUNY	Pharmacy
SUNY Institute of Technology	Psychology (2)
Teachers College, Columbia University	Psychology
Wells College	Education of the Deaf / Special Education
	History
	Psychology

Liberal Arts – Humanities
A.S. Degree

Transfer Institution	Program
Cornell University	English
SUNY Fredonia	English

Liberal Arts – Math / Science

A.S. Degree

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	Mathematics
Cedar Crest College	Nuclear Medicine Technology
SUNY Geneseo	Business Administration
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Science Writing for the Public
Midwestern State University	Radiologic Science
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Wood Products Engineering
University Politecnica De Puerto Rico	Architecture
Virginia Commonwealth University	Chemistry /Biochemistry

***Liberal Arts – Social Science
A.S. Degree***

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cortland County	Secretary
Glove House, Inc.	Resident Assistant

Transfer Institution	Program
Cornell University	Human Development
SUNY Cortland	History
	International Study
	New Media Design
SUNY College at Oneonta	English
Wells College	Not Indicated

Photography
A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Graph-Tex	Graphic Designer / Quality Control
JFP Productions, Inc.	Senior Graphic Design/Senior Video Editor
The New York First LLC	Sales Assistant / Photographer
Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.	Create a Cake Customer Service

Transfer Institution	Program
University of Mobile	Sociology
SUNY Cortland	Communication Studies

Sport Management
A.S. Degree

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY Brockport	Sport Management
St. John Fisher College	Sports Studies

Comparison Summary: Career Curricula

Certificates and A.A.S. degree programs

Year of Graduation	2006	2005
Number receiving degrees/certificates	279	255
Number responding to survey	200	171
Response rate to survey	72%	67%
Continuing their education*	75	51
Total employed	138	111
In military service	2	1
Available for employment	12	9
Not employed, not seeking	11	9

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* For 2006: 38 were also employed, 20 part-time, 18 full-time, 2 serving in the military.

*Salary Chart Full-Time Employment**:*

Under \$20,000	\$20,000-\$29,999	\$30,000-\$39,999	\$40,000 or more
16	13	15	8

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Selected Comments

A complete transcript of comments is available from TC3's Institutional Research Department.

“Great nursing staff; very dedicated.”

“I enjoyed my time at TC3 and felt I gained something from every class I took. I was surprised how many non-traditional students attended the college. However, I think that is part of what make the classes a special learning experience, because of the mix of ages and educational and work backgrounds...”

“I was highly pleased at my experience at TC3. I would recommend TC3 for anyone who wants a solid learning experience.”

“As an older student returning to college, I have to say that TC3 met my needs and I was welcomed and treated with the utmost respect by both students and staff.”

“TC3 was a great school for me. It brought me many opportunities, it was the first school that accepted me with my low level of English. TC3 gave me the opportunity to learn English and at the same time to earn a degree. My teachers and classmates were great, always willing to help me when I had any question. I loved the experiences that I had at TC3.”

“I found the classes I took to be worthwhile. They prepared me for my present job.”

“... I encountered so many positive people at TC3, whether I was seeking information about financial assistance, academic records, media, tutoring, library resources, activities or finding my way around the cafeteria. I always speak highly of TC3, not only about the nursing program, but also about the day-to-day assistance I encountered while there. My thanks to all who made my stressful transition back into school a pleasant and memorable one. The nursing faculty is phenomenal, but people throughout TC3 were great. ... in the library, computer labs, financial aid... it was a great experience.”

“Helped me with a great start in future career endeavors. Great experience living away from home on campus in a small town atmosphere.”

“TC3 is a great place to start your education. Students in this community need to realize the value that they have in a school that is right in their backyard.”

“I found my experience at TC3 to be both motivating and very feasible. It was easy for me to work, have a family and attend school. My experience at TC3 motivated me to continue my education, who would have ever thought I would be going to NYU!”

“I loved taking my classes online through TC3. It made it so that I could go to college with my disabilities. I have been putting in applications and getting ready to begin my new profession as I go into my second semester at Empire State.”

“I enjoyed my time at TC3. It has been 17 years since I stepped foot in a classroom, but I am glad I took that step. I was accepted at SUNY Cortland which I will be starting part time next year.”

“I loved it! I learned so much in such a short period of time. It was really an enjoyable experience. :>) The CIS and Web Design departments were great! Excellent teachers who know what they are talking about.”

“It was an amazing time, there was a lot of rough times but it was good overall.”

“Online programs such as TC3’s made it possible for me to continue my education while maintaining full-time employment. Worries concerning schedules, transportation, and household responsibilities were eliminated, allowing me to concentrate more fully on my studies. It was one of the best decisions I have made. My only regret is that I did not return to school sooner.”

“I was able to almost completely finish my degree while on active duty in support Operation Enduring Freedom. I started my education before the war started but had to withdraw in February 2003 to go to active duty. I was still able to graduate in December 2006...”

Accounting
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Claritas, Inc.	Accounts Receivable
First Niagara Bank	Teller
Sodexo USA, Inc.	Accounts Payable
Wilcox Building Specialties, Inc.	Bookkeeper

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY Delhi	Professional Golf Management
Empire State College / SUNY	Accounting (2)
Ithaca College	Accounting
SUNY Institute Of Technology	Finance

Broadcast Production
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Miss America Organization	Production Assistant

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY Cortland	New Communication Media
	Not Indicated
Ithaca College	Cinema and Photography
SUNY College at Oswego	Broadcast Production

Business Administration

A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employers	Position
Cargill Inc.	Not Indicated
Cornell University	Alumni Affairs Procurement Assistant
Dryden Central School	Before-school Program Director
State University of New York at Cortland	Bookstore Clerk
The Bank of New York	Investment Department
Vision of Precision Motors	Wholesale Car Distributor

Transfer Institution	Program
Adelphi University	Business Management
Buffalo / SUNY	Business Administration
Empire State College / SUNY	Business Management

Computer Forensics
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cornell University	IT Support Assistant IV
The Raymond Corporation	Web Developer
Wetstone Technologies, Inc.	Computer Specialist

Transfer Institution	Program
Champlain College	Computer and Digital Forensics
Farmingdale College / SUNY	Security Systems
Ithaca College	Juvenile Justice
Utica College	Crime Investigation
	Cyber Security

Computer Information Systems
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Ithaco Space Systems	Test Technician II
Ongweoweh Corporation	Database Administrator

Transfer Institution	Program
Rochester Institute of Technology	Information Technology

Computer Support Specialist
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Tompkins Cortland Community College	Work study

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY Cortland	Professional Writing
Temple University	Business Management

Construction Technology
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Orchard Earth & Pipe Corporation	Grade Foreman

Criminal Justice

A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cortland City Police Department	Police Officer
Cortland County Sheriff Department	Corrections Officer
George Junior	Residential Counselor
William George Agency For Children's Services, The	Not Indicated
Wyoming Children's Home	Family Life Specialist

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	Human Development (2)
SUNY Brockport	Criminal Justice
SUNY Cortland	Criminology (4)
	Not Indicated (2)
	Political Science (2)
Empire State College / SUNY	Communication and Human Services
John Jay College of Criminal Justice / CUNY	Criminal Justice
Morrisville State College	Social Work
SUNY College at Old Westbury	Criminal Justice
SUNY College at Oneonta	Criminal Justice
Penn State University	Criminal Justice
South University	Criminal Justice

Early Childhood

A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Corner Of The Sky	Teacher
Ithaca City School District	Paraprofessional
Not Indicated	Daycare Assistant
Self Employed Day Care Provider	Self-Employed Day Care

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY Cortland	Early Childhood (2) Elementary Education K-6 (2)
Ithaca College	Speech Therapist Social Studies

Electrical Technology: Electronics and Computer Systems
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Precision Filters	Electronics Technician
Intertek ETL Semko V Division	HVAC Maintenance Mechanic

Transfer Institution	Program
Rochester Institute of Technology	Electrical / Mechanical Engineering

***Electrical Technology: Electronics and Computer Systems
Certificate***

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cornell University	Laboratory Equipment Technician
Intertek ETL Semko V\Division	HVAC Maintenance Mechanic

Executive Office Assistant

A.A.S. Degree

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY Cortland	Recreation

***General Studies
Certificate***

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Fishkill Correctional Facility	Corrections Officer

***Hotel and Restaurant Management
A.A.S. Degree***

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Holiday Inn	Front Desk Sales Representative
Hope's Way Café, Catering & Meeting Place	Business Manager
Los Sarapes	Waiter

Transfer Institution	Program
Niagara University	Hotel Planning and Control

Human Services
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cortland County ARC	ARC Respite
J.M. Murray Center	Employment Specialist

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY Cortland	Human Services (2)
Excelsior College	Not Indicated
Hunter College (CUNY)	Human Services
Keuka College	Social Work

Nursing
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cayuga Medical Center	Not Indicated (2) Nurse (4)
Champlain Valley Hospital	Registered Nurse
Cornell University	Technician IV
Cortland Memorial Residential Care	Registered Nurse
Cortland Regional Medical Center	Not Indicated (3) Nurse (8)
Dominican Rehabilitation Hospital	Registered Nurse
Lakeside Nursing & Rehabilitation	Nurse
Lourdes Hospital	Nurse (2)
Northeast Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	Nurse
Not Indicated	Not Indicated
Oak Hill Manor	Registered Nurse
Robert Packer Hospital	Nurse
Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital	Not Indicated
Spectrum Health	Registered Nurse
St. Joseph's Hospital	Registered Nurse
Syracuse University Hospital	Nurse
Upstate Medical	Nurse (4)
White Plains Hospital Center	Registered Nurse
Wilson Memorial Regional Medical Center	Nurse

Transfer Institution	Program
Baptist Bible College	Not Indicated
Upstate Medical University / SUNY	Nursing (2)

***Office Management and Administration
A.A.S. Degree***

In Field of Study Employer	Position
E.T.L. Test Laboratories	Administrator
Linderman Creek	Leasing Agent
Thompson Hospital	Office Manager

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY College at Oswego	Business and Marketing Education

***Paralegal
A.A.S. Degree***

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Bruce Perlmutter	Paralegal
Department of Social Services	Legal Secretary
Hiscock, Barclay Law Firm	Paralegal
Mayo Clinic	Unit Secretary
Not Indicated	Administrative Assistant
	Paralegal
Pomeroy, Armstrong and Casullo, LLP	Paralegal
Redmood Private Caregivers	Office Assistant
Shea Stokes, A Law Corporation	Paralegal
Ulasewicz, Melewski & Greenwood, LLP	Legal Assistant
Village of Newark Valley	Deputy Clerk Treasurer

Transfer Institution	Program
Colorado Technical University - On Line	Criminal Justice
SUNY Cortland	Sociology
New York University	Business Management

Travel and Tourism
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	Driver

Web Design
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Netbiz Real Estate	Web Developer

Transfer Institution	Program
Champlain College	Web Development