

Graduate Profile

*Employment / Transfer Data
for the
Class of 2007*



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This 2007 Graduate Profile describes the activities of the August 2006, December 2006, and May 2007 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 454 individuals who graduated from Tompkins Cortland Community College in August 2006, December 2006 and May 2007. Those graduates (61) with an address outside the U.S. were not contacted. The information in this report is based upon the 331 responses we received, or 73% of the surveyed group.

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

Of the 164 graduates from career programs who responded:

- 1 (<1%) was serving in the military.
- 125 (76%) were employed.
- 22 (27%) were employed and continuing their education.

- 9 (5%) were currently seeking employment.
- 7 (4%) were not seeking employment and not continuing formal education (classified as “other”)

A total of 45 career program graduates (27%) were continuing their education.

20 of those graduates had transferred to other institutions within 50 miles of TC3.

4 graduates were continuing studies at TC3.

15 graduates were attending a SUNY institution other than TC3.

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

Of the 167 graduates from transfer programs who responded:

- 2 (1%) were serving in the military.
- 92 (55%) were employed.
- 3 (2%) were seeking employment.
- 7 (4%) were not seeking employment or continuing formal education (classified as “other”).

One hundred twelve graduates (67%) were continuing their education.

63 graduates were attending other institutions within 50 miles of TC3

8 of those graduates were continuing studies at TC3.

53 graduates were attending a SUNY institution other than TC3.

49 (29%) were continuing their education and reported being employed.

Demographics

Tompkins Cortland Community College awarded degrees and certificates to 516 students:

237 (46%) in Career Programs.
 73% females.
 27% males.

279 (54%) in Transfer Programs.
 54% are females.
 46% are males.

The ethnic diversity of the class of 2007 consists of:

Program Group	African American	Asian	Foreign	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	White	Unknown	Total
Career	9	0	24	4	1	198	1	237
Transfer	10	2	47	9	0	211	0	279
Total	19	2	71	13	1	409	1	516

The age distribution of the class of 2007:

Age Grouping	Number	Percentage
Under age 20	6	1%
20's	383	74%
30's	66	13%
40's	44	9%
50's	16	3%
60 and older	1	<1%
Total	516	100%

Highlights

Highest Degree Expected to Accomplish in Lifetime:

Of the 132 Career Program graduates who responded to the question about the highest degree they expect to accomplish in their lifetime, 20 (15%) indicated they have reached their expected degree, 70 (53%) intend to obtain a Bachelor's degree, 37 (28%) a Master's degree, and 5 (4%) a Doctoral degree. Thirty-two graduates indicated they were unsure or did not provide a response to this question.

Out of the 150 Transfer Program graduates who responded to this question, 8 (5%) have reached their expected degree, 52 (35%) intend to obtain a Bachelor's degree, 70 (47%) a Master's degree and 20 (13%) a Doctoral degree. Seventeen graduates were unsure or did not provide a response to this question.

College Transfer:

Forty-seven percent (157) of all the survey respondents transferred to another college or university, with 12 (8%) of them returning to study at TC3.

Graduates who responded had transferred to 47 different colleges and universities.

Out of the 157 graduates who transferred, 83 (53%) were attending local colleges and universities:

<u>Institution Name</u>	<u>TC3 Graduates</u>
Binghamton University / SUNY	11
Cazenovia College	1
Cornell University	10
Elmira Business Institute	1
Elmira College	3
Ithaca College	12
Keuka College	2
SUNY Cortland	37
SUNY Upstate Medical University	1
Wells College	5

Almost half (76 out of 157) of the graduates continuing their education had transferred to another State University of New York (SUNY) college or university.

Institution Name	TC3 Graduates
Binghamton University / SUNY	11
Buffalo State College / SUNY	1
Corning Community College	1
Empire State College / SUNY	4
Monroe Community College	1
New Paltz / State University College	3
Plattsburgh / State University College	1
Stony Brook University / SUNY	2
SUNY Brockport	1
SUNY College at Oneonta	3
SUNY College at Oswego	4
SUNY Cortland	37
SUNY Fredonia	2
SUNY Geneseo	3
SUNY Institute of Technology	1
SUNY Upstate Medical University	1

Employment:

Sixty-five percent (217 of 331) of all the survey respondents joined the workforce, and 3 graduates were serving in the military.

Of those Career Program graduates choosing to exclusively join the work force, 91% (94 of 103) indicated they were employed.

Ninety-three percent (116 of 125) of all Career Program graduates who are working are employed in New York State, with 84% (98 of 116) of those in the central New York area. Other reported locations of employment included Colorado, Georgia, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Of those Career Program graduates employed, 81% (101 of 125) were employed in positions related to their field of study at Tompkins Cortland Community College.

Employment / Transfer Summary: The Class of 2007

	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	13	7	7	0	0 (0)	0	0	6	86%
Broadcast Production	1	1	0	0	0 (0)	1	0	0	NA
Business Administration	25	8	8	0	1 (1)	0	0	6	75%
Broadcast Production	5	4	0	0	3 (0)	0	1	0	NA
Chemical Dependency Counseling	4	2	1	0	1 (0)	0	0	1	100%
Computer Forensics	6	4	1	0	2 (0)	1	0	1	100%
Computer Information Systems	5	4	3	0	2 (1)	0	0	3	100%
Computer Support Specialist	8	6	4	0	1 (1)	0	2	2	50%
Construction Technology	4	4	3	0	0 (0)	1	0	1	33%
Criminal Justice	33	18	8	0	11 (3)	1	1	1	13%
Early Childhood	16	15	12	0	6 (3)	0	0	9	75%
Electrical Technology	2	2	2	0	0 (0)	0	0	2	100%
Electronics & Computer Systems Level 1 or 2	1	1	1	0	0 (0)	0	0	1	100%
Executive Office Assistant	1	1	0	0	0 (0)	0	1	0	NA
General Studies	1	1	1	0	1 (1)	0	0	0	0%
Graphic Design	2	2	1	0	0 (0)	1	0	1	100%
Hotel and Restaurant Management	4	3	1	0	2 (1)	1	0	1	100%
Human Services	19	14	10	1	6 (3)	0	0	6	60%
Nursing	64	49	48	0	3 (3)	0	1	48	100%
Office Management & Administration	3	2	2	0	0 (0)	0	0	2	100%
Paralegal	19	15	12	0	6 (5)	2	1	10	83%
Web Design	1	1	0	0	0 (0)	1	0	0	NA
Subtotal	237	164	125	1	45 (22)	9	7	101	81%
Transfer Programs									
A.A. / A.S.									
Biotechnology	2	2	1	0	1 (1)	0	1		
Business Administration	26	20	13	0	11 (5)	0	1		
Communication & Media Arts	2	2	1	0	0 (0)	1	0		
Computer Science	6	4	3	0	4 (3)	0	0		
Criminal Justice	4	2	1	0	2 (1)	0	0		
Engineering Science	1	1	0	0	1 (0)	0	0		
Environmental Studies	3	1	1	0	0 (0)	0	0		
Graphic Design	13	9	4	1	5 (1)	0	0		
International Business	37	1	1	0	0 (0)	0	0		
Liberal Arts – Adolescent Education	1	0	0	0	0 (0)	0	0		
Liberal Arts - General Studies	138	90	46	1	64 (26)	2	3		
Liberal Arts – Humanities	3	2	1	0	1 (0)	0	0		
Liberal Arts - Math & Science	10	7	3	0	5 (2)	0	1		
Liberal Arts - Social Science	17	16	9	0	13 (7)	0	1		
Photography	10	8	7	0	3 (2)	0	0		
Recreation Leadership	1	0	0	0	0 (0)	0	0		
Sport Management	5	2	1	0	2 (1)	0	0		
Subtotal	279	167	92	2	112 (49)	3	7		
Total	516	331	217	3	157 (71)	12	14		

* 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
Adecco Technical	Syracuse	NY
Arnot Ogden Hospital	Elmira Heights	NY
Asthma and Allergy Associates	Ithaca	NY
Barden Homes	Tully	NY
Bridges at Cornell Heights	Ithaca	NY
Catholic Charities	Ithaca	NY
Cayuga Medical Center	Ithaca	NY
Challenge Industries	Ithaca	NY
Chenango Memorial Hospital	Norwich	NY
Claritas, Inc.	Ithaca	NY
Coddington Road Community Center	Ithaca	NY
Cooper Tools	Cortland	NY
Cornell University	Cortland	NY
Cortland Area Child Care Council	Cortland	NY
Cortland City Schools	Cortland	NY
Cortland County Department of Social Services	Cortland	NY
Cortland Regional Medical Center	Cortland	NY
Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP	Owego	NY
County of Venango Judge's Chambers	Franklin	PA
Crouse Hospital	Syracuse	NY
Divide Design / Build, LLC	Pinecliffe	CO
Dr. A.M. Thompson	Ithaca	NY
Dryden Mutual Insurance Company	Dryden	NY
Enlyten, Inc.	Buffalo	NY
Family and Children's Service of Ithaca	Ithaca	NY
Friendly's Restaurant	Ithaca	NY
Gallery Photo	Johnson City	NY
Greenwood Corporation	Cortland	NY
Groton Nursing Facility	Groton	NY
Here We Grow Daycare Center	Cortland	NY
Hickey, Sheehan & Fates, PC	Binghamton	NY
Hospicare of Tompkins County	Ithaca	NY
IACC Day Care Center	Ithaca	NY
Ithaca City School District	Ithaca	NY
Ithaca College	Ithaca	NY
Ithaca Community Childcare Center	Ithaca	NY
Jonathan's Landing Golf Club	Jupiter	FL
Kelsen, Mardis F., Attorney	Cortland	NY
Kendal at Ithaca	Ithaca	NY

Company	City	State
Learning Adventure Child Care Center	Cortland	NY
Lee Marshall, Contractor	Ithaca	NY
Little Lukes Pre-School	Dewitt	NY
Lourdes Hospital	Binghamton	NY
Marietta Packaging Co.	Cortland	NY
Mental Health Association, Tompkins County	Ithaca	NY
Monarch Machine Tool Co.	Cortland	NY
Northeast Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	Ithaca	NY
Not Indicated	Cortland	NY
Not Indicated	Ithaca	NY
Not Indicated	Spencer	NY
Ogihara & Associates	New York	NY
Owego Apalachin Central School	Owego	NY
Pinnacle Health	Harrisburg	PA
Porous Materials	Ithaca	NY
Precision Filters, Inc.	Ithaca	NY
Private Residence	Freeville	NY
Private Residence	Homer	NY
Renaissance OB / GYN	Cortland	NY
RIT Campus Connections	Rochester	NY
Rochester Psychiatric Center	Rochester	NY
Russell Sage College	Troy	NY
Sciencenter	Ithaca	NY
Security Mutual	Ithaca	NY
Self Employed	Did not indicate	NY
Sentara Obici Hospital	Suffolk	VA
Sheldrake Point Vineyard	Ovid	NY
South Hill Tots	Ithaca	NY
South Seneca Elementary School	Interlaken	NY
State Ethics Commissions - State of Georgia	Atlanta	GA
Stony Brook University	Stonybrook	NY
Subway Restaurant	Cortland	NY
Summerlin Hospital	Las Vegas	NV
SUNY Cortland	Cortland	NY
SUNY Upstate Medical College	Syracuse	NY
The CBORD Group, Inc.	Ithaca	NY
Tioga Bank	Spencer	NY
Tioga Opportunities Program, Inc.	Newark Valley	NY
Tioga State Bank	Oswego	NY
T-Mobile International AG & Company	Allentown	PA
Tomco	Syracuse	NY
Tompkins Cortland Community College	Dryden	NY

Company	City	State
Tompkins County Action Head Start	Ithaca	NY
Tompkins Trust Company	Ithaca	NY
Totally Kids Learning Center	Collierville	TN
Treeforms Amish Furniture	Anchorage	AK
Troy & Troy Attorneys	Ithaca	NY
UMA (United Medical Associates) Walk-In Center	Owego	NY
United Health Services	Binghamton	NY
University Hospital	Syracuse	NY
Walden Place	Cortland	NY
WHCU	Ithaca	NY
Williamson, Clune & Stevens, Attorneys	Ithaca	NY
Willow Point Nursing Home	Vestal	NY
Wilson Memorial Regional Medical Center	Johnson City	NY
YMCA	Ithaca	NY

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

Transfer Institutions

Transfer Institution	Location
Alfred University	Alfred, NY
Binghamton University / SUNY	Binghamton, NY
Buffalo State College / SUNY	Buffalo, NY
California University of Pennsylvania	California, PA
Cazenovia College	Cazenovia, NY
Champlain College	Burlington, VT
Cornell University	Ithaca, NY
Corning Community College	Corning, NY
East Carolina University	Greenville, NC
East Stroudsburg University	East Stroudsburg, PA
Elmira Business Institute (EBI)	Elmira, NY
Elmira College	Elmira, NY
Empire State College / SUNY	Saratoga Springs, NY
Florida Gulf Coast University	Fort Myers, FL
Full Sail Real World Education	Winter Park, FL
Hilbert College	Hamburg, NY
Hunter College (CUNY)	New York, NY
Ithaca College	Ithaca, NY
Kaplan College	Davenport, IA
Keuka College	Penn Yan, NY
Mansfield University	Mansfield, PA
Monroe Community College	Rochester, NY
New Paltz / State University College	New Paltz, NY
Niagara University	Niagara University, NY
Plattsburgh / State University College	Plattsburgh, NY
Radford University	Radford, VA
Roberts Wesleyan College	Rochester, NY
Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester, NY
Sage College	Albany, NY
Stony Brook University / SUNY	Stony Brook, NY
Strayer University	Washington, DC
SUNY Brockport	Brockport, NY
SUNY Canton	Canton, NY
SUNY College at Oneonta	Oneonta, NY
SUNY College at Oswego	Oswego, NY
SUNY Cortland	Cortland, NY
SUNY Fredonia	Fredonia, NY
SUNY Geneseo	Geneseo, NY
SUNY Institute of Technology	Utica, NY
SUNY Upstate Medical University	Syracuse, NY

Transfer Institution	Location
University of Connecticut	Storrs, CT
University of Memphis	Memphis, TN
University of Richmond	Richmond, VA
Utah Valley State College	Orem, UT
Wells College	Aurora, NY

Comparison Summary:

Transfer Curricula

A.A. and A.S. degree programs

Year of Graduation	2007	2006	2005
Number receiving degrees / certificates	279	288	240
Number responding to survey	167	175	150
Response rate to survey	60%	61%	62%
Continuing their education*	112	122	107
Total employed	92	99	56
Military service	2	2	0
Available for employment	3	3	3
Not employed, not seeking	7	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, 2 serving in the military.

* For 2007: 49 were also employed, 37 part-time, 11 full-time, 1 serving full-time in the military.

*Salary Chart Full-Time Employment**:*

Under \$20,000	\$20,000-\$29,999	\$30,000-\$39,999	\$40,000 or more
56	13	6	4

** Not all respondents provided salary data

Selected Comments

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

“I want to say that TC3 was two of the best years that I have experienced, I love all of the people there and all of the diversity the campus has. I made so many different kinds of friends that I never would have back home. I am still friends with many of those same people that are still attending. I also feel that TC3 is a great community college to start out your college education at. It is a great community and has wonderful housing. I miss TC3 very much.”

“I really enjoyed TC3. It makes education available to people of all ages and incomes. “

“I attended TC3 as a "non-traditional student". After spending a few years there, and graduating, I have come to the conclusion that the term that is used so widely to describe people who return to college after a period of time, or who have a family started, or are working full time and attending night classes, should not apply to students at TC3. It is a very diverse campus, especially for a community college. Not just in terms of ethnicity, which diversity usually applies to, but in terms

of age and the stage in life each student is coming from. One example should demonstrate this perfectly. I was taking a Math class my last semester. Before each test, a group of the students would get together for about an hour to help each other with any last-minute questions that we had about any of the material. The group was usually the same 6 or 7 students. 3 of us were married, 1 was engaged, 2 played sports and were right out of high school, and 4 of us had children. Being a "non-traditional student" didn't matter. We worked together extremely well, and helped each other get through a tough class. This experience, as well as a great advisor and wonderful professors, made me look forward to going to class everyday."

"I absolutely loved going to community college. I loved the teachers, and it was a fantastic experience being able to come back to school. It was good to be around people who were more like me - a few years older. It was really a great experience."

"I think that it was a good choice to go to TC3 first. I didn't take high school very seriously, so it was good to raise my grades and develop some actual study habits."

"TC3 helped me to force my efforts and excel beyond the expectations of myself as well as those close to me. The environment was perfect for me and has truly helped me along my path in life."

"It was great! It was a nice transition from High School to a 4 year College. I miss it!"

"It was a good starting experience. I didn't know what I wanted to do when I got out of High School, so that's why I chose a Community College."

"I appreciate all the teachers and administrative staffs in TC3!!! Thanks for helping me to come this far."

"I enjoyed the time I spent at TC3."

"The two years I spent at TC3 were great. Not only did I receive a wonderful education, I also got the opportunity to be a part of a spectacular community. Most, if not all, of the professors I had went above and beyond to supply each and every student with a great learning experience. Being a part of TC3 Alpha Gamma Nu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was the best thing that could have happened to me. I met a lot of awesome people, especially my advisors ... In all, TC3 opened my eyes to many new and exciting things. And, if given the chance I would return to TC3 in a heartbeat."

"My experience at TC3 helped me to grow up before actually leaving home and going away to school. It enabled me to work, go to school, live on my own and independently and that really helped me to figure out who I was and wanted from life. I don't know what would have happened if I had gone away to school right out of high school or if I hadn't gone to school at all, but I would definitely be in a different position that I am now. Because of the money that I was able to save while attending TC3, I am now able to pay for my tuition at Geneseo and rent at me apartment. I feel more grown up than the other kids at my school because TC3 helped me to live real life and manage everything that I had going on in my life. I actually owe a lot to my experience at TC3. It made me believe that I was smart and could do something with my life."

Biotechnology

A.S. Degree

Transfer Institution	Program
Cornell University	Science of Earth Systems

Business Administration

A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Dryden Mutual Insurance Company	Did not indicate
Jonathan's Landing Golf Club	Did not indicate
Not Indicated	Accounting Assistant
	Real Estate Agent
	Teller
Tomco	Plan Builder

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	Accounting
	Business Management (2)
Cornell University	Applied Economics & Management
East Carolina University	Business Administration
Ithaca College	Accounting
	Business Administration
Not Indicated	Business Administration
Rochester Institute of Technology	Management Information Systems
SUNY College at Oswego	Business Administration
SUNY Fredonia	Business / Marketing

Communication and Media Arts
A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
WHCU	Reporter

Computer Science
A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Not indicated	Not Indicated

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	Biological Sciences Computer Science
Wells College	Computer Science Mathematical and Physical Science / Computer Science

Criminal Justice
A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Did not indicate	Did not indicate

Transfer Institution	Program
Empire State College / SUNY	Criminal Justice
SUNY College at Oswego	Public Justice / Psychology - double major

Engineering Science

A.S. Degree

Transfer Institution	Program
Rochester Institute of Technology	Mechanical Engineering

Graphic Design

A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Porous Materials	Graphic Designer
Self Employed	Not Indicated

Transfer Institution	Program
Alfred University	Graphic Design
New Paltz / State University College	Fine Arts
Rochester Institute of Technology	Graphic Design
	Graphic Media Marketing
SUNY Brockport	Marketing

***Liberal Arts – General Studies
A.S. Degree***

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cooper Tools	Manufacturing Manager
Cornell University	Temporary Accounts Rep. Administrative Assistant
Cortland Regional Medical Center	Pharmacy Technician
Dr. A.M. Thompson	Dental Technician
Here We Grow Daycare Center	Day Care Provider
Not indicated	Not indicated
Ogihara & Associates	Internship
Renaissance OB/GYN	Legal Secretary
South Seneca Elementary School	Receptionist
Stony Brook University	Teacher's Aide
Subway Restaurant	Research Assistant
T-Mobile International AG & Company	Manager
Tompkins Cortland Community College	Technical Support
Tompkins Trust Company	Assistant Residence Life Hall Director
Totally Kids Learning Center	Mailroom Representative
Treeforms Amish Furniture	Preschool Teaching Assistant
YMCA	Sales Consultant Child Caregiver

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	Accounting Anthropology Art History Psychology
Cornell University	Development Sociology Policy Analysis and Management
Corning Community College	Did not indicate
East Stroudsburg University	Did not indicate
Elmira College	Business Management Psychology
Empire State College / SUNY	Human Resources
Ithaca College	Art Education Drama History Sociology (2) Spanish Education

Transfer Institution	Program
Ithaca College	Voice Major in Music Education
Keuka College	English / Creative Writing
Mansfield University	Elementary Education
	Undeclared
Niagara University	Hospitality, Tourism Management
Radford University	Public Relations / Interior Design
Stony Brook University / SUNY	Marine Science
	Nursing
SUNY College at Oneonta	Art, Concentration in Photography
	Computer Art / Graphics
	Math
SUNY College at Oswego	Adolescent Education-History
	Journalism
SUNY Cortland	Adolescent Education - Math
	Business Economics
	Childhood Education (3)
	Communications / Public Relations
	Did not indicate
	Early Childhood Education (2)
	Elementary Education K-6
	Fitness Development / Kinesiology
	Health Education
	Hotel and Restaurant Management
	International Studies (2)
	Kinesiology
	Physical Education
	Speech Pathology
SUNY Fredonia	Childhood Education
SUNY Geneseo	Biology
	Communications
University of Connecticut	Psychology
University of Memphis	Elementary Education
University of Richmond	Sociology / Criminal Justice
Utah Valley State College	Aviation Science
Wells College	Economics and Management

Liberal Arts – Humanities
A.S. Degree

Transfer Institution	Program
Plattsburgh / State University College	Journalism

Liberal Arts – Math / Science
A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Adecco Technical	Lab Technician II

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	Chemistry
Cornell University	Environmental Studies
	Nutrition Sciences
Rochester Institute of Technology	Physics
SUNY Cortland	Adolescent Education (Mathematics)

Liberal Arts – Social Science
A.S. Degree

Transfer Institution	Program
Buffalo State College / SUNY Cornell University	History Development Sociology Human Ecology (2) International Agriculture and Rural Development
Empire State College / SUNY SUNY Cortland	Community and Human Services Adolescent Education (History 7-12) Health Science History; Secondary Social Studies Not Indicated Psychology (2)

Photography

A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Gallery Photo	Photographer

Transfer Institution	Program
Monroe Community College	Did not indicate
New Paltz / State University College	Journalism
SUNY Cortland	New Media Design

Sport Management
A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
JM McDonald Sports Complex	Supervisor

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY Cortland	Sport Management (2)

Comparison Summary: Career Curricula

Certificates and A.A.S. degree programs

Year of Graduation	2007	2006	2005
Number receiving degrees / certificates	237	279	255
Number responding to survey	164	200	171
Response rate to survey	69%	72%	67%
Continuing their education*	45	75	51
Total employed	125	138	111
In military service	1	2	1
Available for employment	9	12	9
Not employed, not seeking	7	11	9

* For 2005: 10 were also employed, 6 part-time, 4 full-time.

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

* For 2007: 22 were also employed, 13 part-time, 9-full-time, 1 did not indicate status

*Salary Chart Full-Time Employment**:*

Under \$20,000	\$20,000-\$29,999	\$30,000-\$39,999	\$40,000 or more
30	18	20	19

** Not all respondents provided salary data

Selected Comments

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

“TC3 was a great experience and has given me the ambition to continue my education as soon as I have the opportunity. I am currently looking at and applying to schools. I would like to thank the TC3 faculty.”

“From my experience TC3 has many very dedicated staff, who are not only well versed in their own areas of study and passionate about teaching, but also very proud to be part of the team at TC3. This kind of attitude really does have a trickle down effect.”

“Nursing staff was so caring and willing to do what it takes to help you succeed. They really know all of their students and want only the best for you.”

“I wanted to attend college away from home, but not too far away. TC3 made it possible for me to be able to get the experience I wanted of living on campus, but it was also close enough to come home when I wanted. I made a lot of great life long friends, and grew so much while I attended school.”

“I really enjoyed being in the early childhood education program at TC3. The professors were amazing and they were very supportive and encouraging. I also enjoyed being part of the campus.”

“TC3 gave me the confidence I needed in order to go on to get my bachelors degree.”

“I returned to school as a non-traditional student at the age of 46. It was scary to say the least and many times I felt as though I was not going to get through it, but with the counseling and confidence my instructors and advisors gave me I graduated with high honors. I cannot express enough thanks to each one of them.”

“I have always had the dream of "someday" going to college. TC3 made that possible for me. The professors I had at TC3 went above and beyond often having contact outside the online course.”

“I am very happy about my education at TC3 and my children also are considering their first two years of higher learning at TC3 as well. I would also like to continue taking classes at TC3 to further my education and my hobbies.”

“What a great experience I had at TC3. I feel that the opportunities are limitless now that I have begun my education.”

“I enjoyed the time I spent at TC3. I think that it really prepared me for the future. One thing I liked best about this college was how the professors cared so much about the success of their students.”

“It was a really positive experience for me. I'm a single mom, so it felt like a great accomplishment to finish my degree and get a great job.”

“I felt much more connected at TC3 to my fellow students and the professors than I do at my 4-year college. It was a very good environment that promoted learning - friends, communication, and the teamwork that got us all through our program.”

“My degree was crucial in assisting me to become the Paralegal I had always wanted to be. I am very thankful to TC3 for hosting online classes, they seriously changed my life. I was able to complete school while at home with my 3 small children. Thank you so much!”

“Having made the decision to pursue my studies further, I have had the opportunity to experience other online programs. Since I graduated TC3 in December of '06, I have attended 2 online higher learning institutions. There is an enormous contrast in both academics and faculty assistance evident at both schools compared to TC3. The quality of education, extremely helpful staff and inspiring professors all contribute to TC3's exemplary reputation. My time at TC3 will always be cherished. I'm so grateful to everyone at the school who literally enriched me in every way possible. Thank you.”

“My experience at TC3 was the best time of my adult life. I felt supported and enriched by the people I met during my time at TC3. I strongly believe I would not be where I am today if not for the caring attitudes and close knit family feeling the staff and my classmates provided.”

“The faculty and staff were very understanding of my full time work schedule.”

Accounting
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Barden Homes	Bookkeeper
Claritas, Inc.	Finance Department
Cornell University	Account Clerk
	Finance Specialist II
Not Indicated	Head Bank Teller
Security Mutual	Customer Service Associate

Broadcast Production

A.A.S. Degree

Transfer Institution	Program
Full Sail Real University	Film
Hunter College (CUNY)	English Education
Ithaca College	Audio Productions

Business Administration

A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Challenge Industries	Employment Advisor
Friendly's Restaurant	Manager
Ithaca College	Business Coordinator
Tioga State Bank	Loan Underwriter
	Bank Teller
Lee Marshall, Contractor	Labor

Transfer Institution	Program
Elmira Business Institute (EBI)	Accounting

Chemical Dependency Counseling
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Owego Apalachin Central School	Teacher's Aide

Transfer Institution	Program
Ithaca College	Psychology

Computer Forensics

A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cornell University	Systems Administrator

Transfer Institution	Program
Champlain College	Computer Forensics

Computer Information Systems

A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cornell University	IT Support
Enlyten, Inc.	Software Developer
The CBORD Group, Inc.	Associate Software Engineering Intern

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	Computer Science
SUNY Institute of Technology	Computer Information Systems

Computer Support Specialist

A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Family and Children's Service of Ithaca	Information System Manager
RIT Campus Connections	Sales Associate

Transfer Institution	Program
Rochester Institute of Technology	Networking, Security and System Administration

Construction Technology

A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Divide Design / Build, LLC	Carpenter / Estimator

Criminal Justice
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Ithaca College	Security Officer

Transfer Institution	Program
Cazenovia College	Science
Hilbert College	Forensic Science
SUNY Canton	Criminal Investigation
SUNY Cortland	Criminal Justice
	Criminology
	Did not indicate (2)
SUNY Geneseo	Psychology
Wells College	Psychology
	Sociology

Early Childhood

A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Coddington Road Community Center	Assistant Teacher
Cortland City Schools	Substitute Teacher Aide
IACC (Ithaca Area Church and Community) Day Care Center	Did not indicate
Ithaca City School District	Bus Driver / Teachers Aide
Ithaca Community Childcare Center	Teacher Assistant
Learning Adventure Child Care Center	Did not indicate
Private Residence	Nanny
South Hill Tots	Child Care Provider
Tompkins County Action Head Start	Teacher's Assistant

Transfer Institution	Program
Keuka College	Early Childhood / Special Education
New Paltz / State University College	Early Childhood Education
Roberts Wesleyan College	Early Childhood Special Education
SUNY Cortland	Early Childhood Education (2)

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

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Monarch Machine Tool Company	Did not indicate
Precision Filters, Inc.	Did not indicate

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

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Marietta Packaging Company	Did not indicate

Graphic Design
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Sciencenter	Exhibit Captain

Hotel and Restaurant Management
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Sheldrake Point Vineyard	Did not indicate

Transfer Institution	Program
Niagara University	Did not indicate

Human Services

A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Catholic Charities	APM
Little Luke's Pre-School	Pre-School Teacher
Mental Health Association, Tompkins County	Wellness Program Director
Tioga Opportunities Program, Inc.	Family Advocate
Walden Place	Personal Care Aide

Transfer Institution	Program
Elmira College	Human Services
Empire State College / SUNY	Human Services
Strayer University	Business / Human Resource Management
SUNY Cortland	Criminal Justice
	Human Services
	Sociology

Nursing

A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Arnot Ogden Hospital	Registered Nurse
Asthma and Allergy Associates	Registered Nurse
Bridges at Cornell Heights	Home Health Aide
Cayuga Medical Center	Not indicated (2) Nurse Operating Room Registered Nurse Registered Nurse (12)
Chenango Memorial Hospital	Registered Nurse
Cortland Regional Medical Center	GN / Registered Nurse Intensive Care Unit Nurse Medical / Surgical Registered Nurse Registered Nurse (4)
Crouse Hospital	Registered Nurse (2)
Groton Nursing Facility	Registered Nurse
Hospicare of Tompkins County	Registered Nurse
Kendal at Ithaca	Did not indicate
Lourdes Hospital	Registered Nurse
Northeast Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	Did not indicate Registered Nurse
PinnacleHealth	GN / Registered Nurse
Private Residence	Registered Nurse
Rochester Psychiatric Center	Registered Nurse
Sentara Obici Hospital	Registered Nurse
Summerlin Hospital	Pediatrics / Pediatrics Intensive Care Unit Registered Nurse
SUNY Upstate Medical College	Registered Nurse Neuroscience Registered Nurse
UMA (United Medical Associates) Walk-In Center	Registered Nurse
United Health Services	Registered Nurse
University Hospital	Intensive Care Unit Registered Nurse
Willow Point Nursing Home	Registered Nurse
Wilson Memorial Regional Medical Center United Health Services	Registered Nurse

Transfer Institution	Program
Did Not Indicate	Nursing (2)
SUNY Upstate Medical University	Nursing

Office Management and Administration
A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Tompkins Cortland Community College	Enrollment Services
	Health Care Office Assistant

Paralegal

A.A.S. Degree

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cortland County Department of Social Services	Support Investigator
Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP	Legal Assistant
County of Venango Judge's Chambers	Administrative Assistant
Greenwood Corporation	Office Manager
Hickey, Sheehan & Fates, PC	Paralegal
Kelsen, Mardis F., Attorney	Secretary
Russell Sage College	Financial Aid Specialist
State Ethics Commissions - State of Georgia	Confidential Secretary
Troy & Troy Attorneys	Legal Secretary
Williamson, Clune & Stevens, Attorneys	Paralegal

Transfer Institution	Program
California University of Pennsylvania	Did not indicate
Florida Gulf Coast University	Legal Studies
Ithaca College	Legal Studies
Kaplan College	Paralegal Studies
Sage College	Paralegal
SUNY Canton	Legal Studies (online)