



Survey of Certificate and Associate Graduates - 2006-07

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Table 1
Six-Month Post-Graduate Employment and Education Status
Comprehensive Colleges

	John Jay	Medgar Evers	NYCCT	Staten Island	Total Comprehensive	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Employment status six months after completing certificate or associate degree:						
Employed in job directly related to my program of study	14	32	42	30	33	30
Employed in job slightly related to my program of study	17	22	21	19	20	18
Employed in job not related to my program of study	57	31	25	27	30	29
Entered the military	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unemployed but not seeking employment	2	7	6	11	8	11
Unemployed and seeking employment	10	7	6	12	9	11
Employed full or part time:						
Employed full time (35 or more hours per week)	70	76	67	54	65	68
Employed part time (less than 35 hours per week)	30	24	33	46	35	32
Pursued additional education or training after graduation:						
Yes	71	73	65	62	66	68
No	29	27	35	38	34	32

Table 1
Six-Month Post-Graduate Employment and Education Status
Community Colleges

	BMCC	Bronx	Hostos	KCC	LaGuardia	OCC	Total Community	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Employment status six months after completing certificate or associate degree:								
Employed in job directly related to my program of study	28	30	38	23	33	31	30	30
Employed in job slightly related to my program of study	17	20	24	14	23	15	18	18
Employed in job not related to my program of study	31	27	28	32	23	31	29	29
Entered the military	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unemployed but not seeking employment	11	9	3	17	12	10	12	11
Unemployed and seeking employment	13	13	8	13	8	12	12	11
Employed full or part time:								
Employed full time (35 or more hours per week)	73	73	64	59	70	69	69	68
Employed part time (less than 35 hours per week)	27	27	36	42	30	31	31	32
Pursued additional education or training after graduation:								
Yes	70	72	61	67	69	65	68	68
No	30	29	39	33	32	35	32	32

Table 2
Six-Month Post-Graduate Employment Status
Comprehensive Colleges

	John Jay	Medgar Evers	NYCCT	Staten Island	Total Comprehensive	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Looked for a job related to my program of study:						
No	6	9	5	8	7	8
<i>Both responses allowed:</i>						
Yes, before graduation	14	9	10	8	9	9
Yes, after graduation	13	12	11	9	11	10
Began working at job...						
Before enrolling at CUNY	22	27	22	20	23	24
While enrolled at CUNY	59	43	41	39	43	36
After graduating from CUNY	19	30	36	41	35	40
Annual Salary:						
Less than \$15,000	14	18	20	27	21	24
\$15,000 to \$19,999	17	8	6	8	8	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	8	6	6	7	9
\$25,000 to \$29,999	14	9	9	11	10	13
\$30,000 to \$34,999	19	12	12	9	12	9
\$35,000 to \$39,999	6	16	8	4	8	7
\$40,000 to \$44,999	8	11	9	6	8	6
\$45,000 to \$49,999	8	4	10	5	7	4
\$50,000 to \$54,999	---	3	2	2	2	2
\$55,000 to \$59,999	---	4	5	1	3	2
\$60,000 to \$69,999	3	5	7	15	9	10
\$70,000 or more	3	3	5	6	5	4
Annual Salary (Cont'd):						
Less than \$20,000	31	26	27	35	29	34
Less than \$30,000	53	43	42	52	46	55
Less than \$40,000	78	71	62	64	66	71
Less than \$50,000	94	86	81	76	82	81

Table 2
Six-Month Post-Graduate Employment Status
Community Colleges

	BMCC	Bronx	Hostos	KCC	LaGuardia	OCC	Total Community	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Looked for a job related to my program of study:								
No	9	9	7	7	8	10	8	8
<i>Both responses allowed:</i>								
Yes, before graduation	8	11	10	7	9	8	8	9
Yes, after graduation	10	13	15	9	11	10	10	10
Began working at job...								
Before enrolling at CUNY	28	31	25	19	21	21	24	24
While enrolled at CUNY	34	31	25	40	37	35	35	36
After graduating from CUNY	38	38	49	41	42	44	41	40
Annual Salary:								
Less than \$15,000	21	23	19	34	24	24	24	24
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8	7	17	11	12	15	11	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	13	11	7	10	5	10	9
\$25,000 to \$29,999	14	19	14	13	13	9	13	13
\$30,000 to \$34,999	8	8	4	7	11	9	8	9
\$35,000 to \$39,999	9	3	6	4	6	6	6	7
\$40,000 to \$44,999	4	3	6	5	11	5	6	6
\$45,000 to \$49,999	4	4	7	2	3	2	3	4
\$50,000 to \$54,999	3	1	7	2	1	1	2	2
\$55,000 to \$59,999	2	3	1	0	1	2	2	2
\$60,000 to \$69,999	11	11	4	11	6	17	10	10
\$70,000 or more	4	5	3	4	3	7	4	4
Annual Salary (Cont'd):								
Less than \$20,000	28	29	36	45	35	38	35	34
Less than \$30,000	54	62	60	65	58	51	58	55
Less than \$40,000	71	73	71	76	75	66	72	71
Less than \$50,000	79	80	84	83	89	73	81	81

Table 3
Six-Month Post-Graduate Employment - Type of Work
Comprehensive Colleges

	John Jay	Medgar Evers	NYCCT	Staten Island	Total Comprehensive	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Type of organization:						
Private business, company, or organization	51	39	51	42	46	51
Public-sector organization	35	44	36	42	40	32
Private non-profit organization	11	15	10	13	12	15
Self-employed	3	3	2	3	3	3
Occupation/type of work:						
Teacher	---	12	2	17	9	10
Clerical	27	17	13	6	13	17
Management and Administration	27	13	17	13	16	14
Nursing	---	23	12	23	17	16
Other Health	---	3	14	4	7	8
Accounting	5	6	2	3	4	3
Social Work	---	3	2	2	2	2
Computing	3	3	4	3	3	2
Sales	5	4	5	5	5	5
Protective Services	14	5	4	3	5	2
Service Occupation	---	5	4	8	5	5
Architecture and Engineering	---	---	7	---	3	1
Life Science	---	---	1	---	0	0
Legal	11	---	2	---	2	1
Craftsman	---	---	1	1	1	1
Laborer	3	---	2	1	1	1
Military	---	---	---	---	---	0
Operative	---	---	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous Professional, Technical , and Managerial	3	---	2	2	1	1
Other	3	8	8	9	8	8
Location of Job:						
In one NYC's five boroughs	83	95	94	98	95	91
Outside of NYC	17	5	6	2	5	9

Table 3
Six-Month Post-Graduate Employment - Type of Work
Community Colleges

	BMCC	Bronx	Hostos	KCC	LaGuardia	OCC	Total Community	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Type of organization:								
Private business, company, or organization	52	35	52	50	59	58	52	51
Public-sector organization	31	40	31	32	24	23	29	32
Private non-profit organization	15	19	15	16	13	17	16	15
Self-employed	3	5	2	2	4	1	3	3
Occupation/type of work:								
Teacher	9	15	13	11	10	7	10	10
Clerical	18	20	18	18	19	19	19	17
Management and Administration	18	10	9	11	15	14	14	14
Nursing	14	15	13	16	12	23	15	16
Other Health	6	7	24	8	10	6	8	8
Accounting	4	1	---	0	5	2	3	3
Social Work	3	4	1	2	3	2	3	2
Computing	1	2	---	0	3	3	2	2
Sales	6	2	2	8	5	6	5	5
Protective Services	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	2
Service Occupation	5	8	6	7	4	4	5	5
Architecture and Engineering	1	---	1	---	---	2	0	1
Life Science	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0
Legal	2	---	---	0	2	1	1	1
Craftsman	0	2	---	1	1	2	1	1
Laborer	1	2	---	1	0	1	1	1
Military	0	1	---	---	---	1	0	0
Operative	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous Professional, Technical , and Managerial	2		2	1	1	1	1	1
Other	9	10	9	10	7	6	9	8
Location of Job:								
In one NYC's five boroughs	95	89	88	95	96	72	91	91
Outside of NYC	5	11	12	5	4	28	9	9

Table 4
Six-Month Post-Graduate Employment - Educational Requirements & Job Satisfaction
Comprehensive Colleges

	John Jay	Medgar Evers	NYCCT	Staten Island	Total Comprehensive	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Educational requirements of my job:						
Certificate in specific program or major	3	17	8	11	10	9
Certificate, no specific program or major	3	7	0	3	3	3
Associate degree in specific program or major	3	20	36	25	26	30
Associate degree, no specific program or major	17	5	9	6	8	11
Baccalaureate degree in specific program or major	14	12	10	16	13	7
Baccalaureate degree, no specific program or major	11	7	2	7	6	3
No degree or certificate was required	50	32	35	31	35	36
How much opportunity for promotion do you have in your job?						
A great deal	24	25	19	21	22	19
Some	35	35	45	40	40	39
Not too much	19	22	22	22	21	24
None	22	18	14	17	17	18
Satisfaction with current job:						
Very satisfied	41	32	33	35	34	31
Somewhat satisfied	24	30	34	33	32	36
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	22	19	16	22	19	19
Somewhat dissatisfied	5	10	9	9	9	8
Very dissatisfied	8	8	7	2	6	6
Five years from now, I plan to work in the same...						
Job	19	23	40	35	33	30
Organization	31	33	44	49	42	38
Field	51	61	66	74	66	62

Table 4
Six-Month Post-Graduate Employment - Educational Requirements & Job Satisfaction
Community Colleges

	BMCC	Bronx	Hostos	KCC	LaGuardia	OCC	Total Community	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Educational requirements of my job:								
Certificate in specific program or major	7	10	13	6	10	11	9	9
Certificate, no specific program or major	4	4	3	5	2	3	4	3
Associate degree in specific program or major	29	27	42	30	32	34	31	30
Associate degree, no specific program or major	15	10	15	9	12	11	12	11
Baccalaureate degree in specific program or major	8	7	2	5	6	4	6	7
Baccalaureate degree, no specific program or major	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	3
No degree or certificate was required	35	40	24	43	34	38	36	36
How much opportunity for promotion do you have in your job?								
A great deal	17	18	20	21	15	16	18	19
Some	38	40	35	37	40	44	39	39
Not too much	26	24	22	25	25	21	24	24
None	18	17	23	17	20	18	19	18
Satisfaction with current job:								
Very satisfied	24	36	46	29	28	31	30	31
Somewhat satisfied	41	33	25	39	38	36	37	36
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21	22	18	13	18	20	19	19
Somewhat dissatisfied	7	4	9	9	9	6	8	8
Very dissatisfied	7	5	2	9	7	6	7	6
Five years from now, I plan to work in the same...								
Job	24	30	27	28	29	36	29	30
Organization	32	47	43	35	32	45	37	38
Field	56	63	67	60	63	65	61	62

Table 5
Six-Month Post-Graduate Employment - College Preparation
Comprehensive Colleges

	John Jay	Medgar Evers	NYCCT	Staten Island	Total Comprehensive	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%
How well did your CUNY education prepare you for this job?						
Very well	16	36	27	26	28	30
Well	38	29	34	32	33	32
Adequately	35	31	33	34	33	30
Poorly	5	0	3	5	3	5
Very poorly	5	4	3	4	4	3
How helpful were the following campus placement office services in assisting you to obtain your job?						
• Job Postings						
Very helpful	6	14	11	5	9	8
Somewhat helpful	11	15	20	8	14	15
Not very helpful	8	11	14	8	11	10
Not at all helpful	17	4	8	11	9	11
Not applicable	58	57	47	68	57	57
• Job Referral						
Very helpful	0	10	11	9	9	9
Somewhat helpful	3	14	17	5	11	12
Not very helpful	11	10	16	6	11	9
Not at all helpful	17	6	9	10	9	11
Not applicable	69	61	47	70	59	58
• On-campus recruitment						
Very helpful	11	11	9	5	8	8
Somewhat helpful	6	11	12	9	10	12
Not very helpful	17	8	16	9	12	10
Not at all helpful	8	6	9	11	9	11
Not applicable	58	64	53	66	60	59
• Resume review/assistance						
Very helpful	9	18	17	9	14	22
Somewhat helpful	6	22	21	11	17	18
Not very helpful	6	4	9	9	8	6
Not at all helpful	12	5	6	6	6	7
Not applicable	68	51	47	65	55	47

Table 5
Six-Month Post-Graduate Employment - College Preparation
Comprehensive Colleges

	John Jay	Medgar Evers	NYCCT	Staten Island	Total Comprehensive	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%
How helpful were the following campus placement office services in assisting you to obtain your job? (Cont'd)						
• Career Counseling						
Very helpful	0	10	10	4	7	12
Somewhat helpful	9	20	13	13	14	15
Not very helpful	6	4	13	10	10	9
Not at all helpful	11	8	8	9	9	10
Not applicable	74	58	56	65	61	54
• Mock Interviews						
Very helpful	0	7	10	4	7	8
Somewhat helpful	3	13	10	5	8	13
Not very helpful	6	7	11	7	8	8
Not at all helpful	15	9	6	8	8	8
Not applicable	76	64	63	75	68	64
• Workshops (e.g., interviewing skills, job search tips, networking, letter writing, phone techniques, etc.)						
Very helpful	3	10	13	7	9	14
Somewhat helpful	9	18	13	13	14	17
Not very helpful	3	6	10	5	7	7
Not at all helpful	6	7	6	5	6	7
Not applicable	79	60	59	69	64	55
• Internships						
Very helpful	6	18	17	12	14	21
Somewhat helpful	9	10	16	10	12	13
Not very helpful	6	9	9	4	7	6
Not at all helpful	6	6	6	6	6	7
Not applicable	74	57	53	68	61	53
• Vocational Testing						
Very helpful	3	17	20	16	16	18
Somewhat helpful	5	8	15	7	10	14
Not very helpful	3	11	8	4	7	7
Not at all helpful	8	6	4	6	5	6
Not applicable	81	58	54	66	62	56

Table 5
Six-Month Post-Graduate Employment - College Preparation
Community Colleges

	BMCC	Bronx	Hostos	KCC	LaGuardia	OCC	Total Community	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How well did your CUNY education prepare you for this job?								
Very well	26	36	45	29	28	34	31	30
Well	30	33	30	32	34	30	32	32
Adequately	32	23	19	30	32	29	29	30
Poorly	8	4	1	6	4	3	5	5
Very poorly	4	4	4	3	2	4	3	3
How helpful were the following campus placement office services in assisting you to obtain your job?								
• Job Postings								
Very helpful	5	8	17	7	7	7	7	8
Somewhat helpful	11	15	17	17	18	15	15	15
Not very helpful	9	8	13	12	9	8	10	10
Not at all helpful	9	12	9	10	14	12	11	11
Not applicable	65	57	44	54	51	58	57	57
• Job Referral								
Very helpful	4	8	24	8	10	10	9	9
Somewhat helpful	12	18	9	11	15	11	13	12
Not very helpful	8	5	14	12	9	7	9	9
Not at all helpful	13	14	8	11	11	10	12	11
Not applicable	64	55	45	58	54	63	58	58
• On-campus recruitment								
Very helpful	4	10	14	6	7	11	7	8
Somewhat helpful	9	9	16	17	13	13	12	12
Not very helpful	9	8	16	12	10	5	10	10
Not at all helpful	11	11	9	11	14	12	12	11
Not applicable	65	61	44	54	57	58	59	59
• Resume review/assistance								
Very helpful	17	23	33	24	30	25	24	22
Somewhat helpful	16	14	22	17	23	16	18	18
Not very helpful	7	7	5	7	4	5	6	6
Not at all helpful	8	7	6	7	8	6	7	7
Not applicable	52	48	34	45	36	47	45	47

Table 5
Six-Month Post-Graduate Employment - College Preparation
Community Colleges

	BMCC	Bronx	Hostos	KCC	LaGuardia	OCC	Total Community	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How helpful were the following campus placement office services in assisting you to obtain your job? (Cont'd)								
• Career Counseling								
Very helpful	9	13	18	14	19	12	13	12
Somewhat helpful	14	11	22	18	16	14	15	15
Not very helpful	11	7	13	9	8	8	9	9
Not at all helpful	10	15	7	8	10	7	10	10
Not applicable	56	54	40	51	46	58	52	54
• Mock Interviews								
Very helpful	5	6	12	7	13	6	8	8
Somewhat helpful	9	11	18	17	19	12	14	13
Not very helpful	7	6	12	7	10	5	8	8
Not at all helpful	11	10	8	7	7	5	8	8
Not applicable	68	66	49	63	51	72	63	64
• Workshops (e.g., interviewing skills, job search tips, networking, letter writing, phone techniques, etc.)								
Very helpful	12	14	23	15	19	17	16	14
Somewhat helpful	16	18	26	21	22	11	18	17
Not very helpful	5	4	7	9	8	6	6	7
Not at all helpful	9	10	6	4	9	6	7	7
Not applicable	59	54	38	51	42	60	52	55
• Internships								
Very helpful	16	20	30	17	38	18	23	21
Somewhat helpful	15	14	10	13	16	8	13	13
Not very helpful	6	2	11	7	5	3	5	6
Not at all helpful	8	8	10	6	6	9	7	7
Not applicable	57	55	40	56	35	63	51	53
• Vocational Testing								
Very helpful	12	16	24	19	18	27	18	18
Somewhat helpful	13	16	24	14	16	12	15	14
Not very helpful	6	6	12	8	9	3	7	7
Not at all helpful	9	7	6	7	5	5	7	6
Not applicable	60.2	55.1	35.3	53.3	52.5	53.2	54	56

Table 6
Six-Month Post-Graduate Survey - Satisfaction with College Experience
Comprehensive Colleges

	John Jay	Medgar Evers	NYCCT	Staten Island	Total Comprehensive	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%
I would choose to go to this college again						
Strongly agree	40	39	23	26	29	34
Agree	43	45	52	54	50	44
Disagree	10	15	21	14	16	16
Strongly disagree	7	2	4	5	5	5
I would choose the program from which I graduated again						
Strongly agree	38	38	36	32	35	36
Agree	31	33	35	42	37	36
Disagree	19	22	23	19	21	22
Strongly disagree	12	8	6	7	7	6
<i>My college has helped me:</i>						
Meet the goals I sought to achieve						
Strongly agree	29	42	32	28	33	38
Agree	56	52	56	62	57	53
Disagree	10	5	11	7	8	7
Strongly disagree	5	1	1	3	2	2
Develop analytical and problem-solving skills						
Strongly agree	50	54	32	27	37	37
Agree	48	43	59	64	56	54
Disagree	2	2	8	7	6	7
Strongly disagree	0	1	1	2	1	1
Develop knowledge of a particular field/discipline						
Strongly agree	54	53	37	34	41	40
Agree	39	44	59	58	53	53
Disagree	5	3	3	7	5	6
Strongly disagree	2	0	1	1	1	1
Develop my speaking skills						
Strongly agree	48	48	31	26	34	35
Agree	48	46	58	58	55	55
Disagree	5	6	10	14	10	9
Strongly disagree	0	0	1	3	1	1
Develop my writing skills						
Strongly agree	49	50	32	30	37	38
Agree	49	44	60	56	54	54
Disagree	2	6	8	13	9	7
Strongly disagree	0	0	0	1	0	1

Table 6
Six-Month Post-Graduate Survey - Satisfaction with College Experience
Community Colleges

	BMCC	Bronx	Hostos	KCC	LaGuardia	OCC	Total Community	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I would choose to go to this college again								
Strongly agree	32	29	33	41	40	37	36	34
Agree	44	40	41	41	43	45	43	44
Disagree	19	23	17	13	13	15	16	16
Strongly disagree	5	8	9	5	3	4	5	5
I would choose the program from which I graduated again								
Strongly agree	35	41	31	38	37	32	36	36
Agree	37	34	34	33	35	39	36	36
Disagree	22	18	24	23	23	24	22	22
Strongly disagree	6	7	10	6	6	5	6	6
My college has helped me:								
Meet the goals I sought to achieve								
Strongly agree	37	43	39	42	39	40	40	38
Agree	55	48	51	48	54	51	52	53
Disagree	7	7	7	8	5	7	7	7
Strongly disagree	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Develop analytical and problem-solving skills								
Strongly agree	36	37	37	38	38	39	38	37
Agree	55	56	51	52	56	53	54	54
Disagree	8	7	9	7	5	7	7	7
Strongly disagree	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	1
Develop knowledge of a particular field/discipline								
Strongly agree	37	41	43	41	39	40	39	40
Agree	54	55	44	51	54	52	52	53
Disagree	8	5	12	6	5	6	7	6
Strongly disagree	1	0	2	2	2	2	1	1
Develop my speaking skills								
Strongly agree	32	36	37	34	38	35	35	35
Agree	57	56	53	55	52	56	55	55
Disagree	10	8	8	9	8	7	9	9
Strongly disagree	1	0	2	2	2	2	1	1
Develop my writing skills								
Strongly agree	34	42	42	39	38	38	38	38
Agree	57	51	52	53	56	54	54	54
Disagree	8	6	5	7	5	7	7	7
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Table 7
Six-Month Post-Graduate Education & Training Status
Comprehensive Colleges

	John Jay	Medgar Evers	NYCCT	Staten Island	Total Comprehensive	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Pursued additional education or training after graduation:						
Yes	71	73	65	62	66	68
No	29	27	35	38	34	32
Attend classes/training full or part time:						
Full time	73	68	58	74	67	67
Part time	27	32	42	26	33	33
Degree Pursued						
Enrolled in a non-degree program	0	0	3	0	1	2
Certificate	0	6	3	2	3	3
Associate	10	6	11	5	8	11
Baccalaureate	79	79	79	74	77	77
Master's	7	4	3	13	7	3
Doctoral Degree	0	0	0	2	1	0
Professional - Dental	0	0	0	1	0	0
Professional - Medical	0	1	0	0	0	1
Professional - Law	3	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	3	2	2	2	2
Type of school in which enrolled:						
SUNY	0	3	4	5	4	3
CUNY	93	88	85	82	86	84
Private college/university in NYC	0	5	3	3	3	6
Private college/university in NYS	0	0	1	2	1	2
Private college/university outside of NYS	3	2	2	2	2	2
Technical, trade, or other special school	3	3	5	6	5	4
Technical Skills Assessment Exams (assessment, certification or licensure exams taken outside of CUNY)	N	N	N	N	N	N
TSAs Taken						
0	39	71	114	106	330	1,750
1	2	23	38	35	98	408
2-4	2	3	9	10	24	84
TSAs Passed						
0	40	73	114	106	333	1,771
1	1	21	39	35	96	390
2-4	2	3	8	10	23	81

Table 7
Six-Month Post-Graduate Education & Training Status
Community Colleges

	BMCC	Bronx	Hostos	KCC	LaGuardia	OCC	Total Community	Total CUNY
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Pursued additional education or training after graduation:								
Yes	70	72	61	67	69	65	68	68
No	30	29	39	33	32	35	32	32
Attending classes/training full or part time:								
Full time	65	65	64	74	66	70	68	67
Part time	35	35	36	26	34	30	32	33
Degree Pursued								
Enrolled in a non-degree program	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2
Certificate	2	4	3	2	4	7	3	3
Associate	10	17	12	11	11	16	12	11
Baccalaureate	82	70	77	80	77	68	77	77
Master's	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3
Doctoral Degree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional - Dental	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Professional - Medical	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Professional - Law	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	4	6	2	1	4	2	2
Type of school in which enrolled:								
SUNY	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	3
CUNY	85	85	81	81	82	83	83	84
Private college/university in NYC	7	4	4	9	7	5	6	6
Private college/university in NYS	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	2
Private college/university outside of NYS	2	2	4	3	3	1	2	2
Technical, trade, or other special school	2	6	4	2	5	7	4	4
Technical Skills Assessment Exams (assessment, certification or licensure exams taken outside of CUNY)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TSAs Taken								
0	398	171	79	269	302	201	1,420	1,750
1	74	44	25	53	63	51	310	408
2-4	12	12	8	12	6	10	60	84
TSAs Passed								
0	406	173	80	272	306	201	1,438	1,771
1	66	43	25	50	59	51	294	390
2-4	12	11	7	12	6	10	58	81

Appendix A
2006-07 Survey of Certificate and Associate Graduates
Response Rate by College

College	Respondents	Responses	Response Rate
	N	N	%
John Jay	197	43	21.8
Medgar Evers	388	97	25.0
NYCCT	883	161	18.2
Staten Island	756	151	20.0
BMCC	2,213	484	21.9
Bronx	834	227	27.2
Hostos	443	112	25.3
Kingsborough	1,714	336	19.6
LaGuardia	1,596	371	23.2
Queensborough	1,131	262	23.2
Total	10,155	2,244	22.1

15

Based on your experiences at the CUNY college from which you graduated, please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

This college helped me meet the goals I sought to achieve.

If I were choosing a college again, I would choose this college.

If I were choosing a major again, I would choose the program from which I graduated.

This college helped me to develop:

Analytical and problem-solving skills/ability to think critically

Knowledge of a particular field/discipline

Ability to communicate well orally

Ability to write clearly and effectively

For Questions 16 through 20, please respond according to your educational or training status approximately six months after earning your certificate or associate's degree.

16

Approximately six months after completing your program of study did you pursue an educational program such as another degree, on-the-job training, or classes?

No (If No, please answer Question 20 next.)

Yes

17

Were you enrolled in this course of study full time or part time?

Enrolled full time

Enrolled part time

18

What degree were you pursuing?

Enrolled in a non-degree program

Certificate

Associate

Baccalaureate

Master's (MSW, MBA, MA, MS, etc.)

Doctoral Degree (PhD, EdD, etc.)

Professional – Dental

Professional – Medical

Professional – Law

Other

19

In what type of school were you enrolled for this education or training?

A college of the State University of New York (SUNY)

A college of the City University of New York (CUNY)

A private college or university in New York City

A private college or university in New York State

A college or university outside of New York State

A technical, trade, or other special school

20

In the space below please write in any assessment, certification or licensure exam(s) that you took outside of CUNY within about six months of earning your CUNY certificate or associate's degree, and also indicate whether you passed.

(Examples might include Microsoft Systems Engineer Certification or Cisco Certified Network Associate for Network Administration, or the NCLEX for Nursing.)

Technical Skills Assessment Exams taken (not CUNY Basic Skills):

Passed

Did not pass

Thank you. Please return your completed survey in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

The City University of New York

Office of Institutional Research and Assessment
555 West 57th Street, Suite 1240, New York, NY 10019
(212) 541-0372

Dear CUNY Graduate:

In 2006-07 you earned your certificate or associate degree from CUNY. We would like to learn about your experiences subsequent to graduating even if you have since enrolled for another degree at CUNY or elsewhere. By taking just a few minutes to fill out our Survey of Graduates, you can provide important feedback about how well CUNY is meeting the needs of its students.

Please complete the questionnaire at your earliest convenience and mail it back in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope. Participation in this study is voluntary, and I can assure you that your responses will be held in strict confidence.

Your participation in the study is important to us. By completing the survey you can help insure that the study truly represents the experiences of CUNY graduates.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

David Crook

David Crook
University Dean for Institutional Research and Assessment

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MAKE NO MARKS IN THIS AREA

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SURVEY OF GRADUATES

For each question, please mark one answer only unless otherwise indicated.

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

CORRECT MARK



INCORRECT MARKS



- Use a No. 2 pencil or blue or black ink pen only.
- Do not use pens with ink that soaks through the paper.
- Make solid marks that fill the circle completely.
- Make no stray marks on this form.
- Do not tear or mutilate this form.

1 Please mark the bubble next to the statement below which best described your employment status approximately six months after completing your program of study.

(If you worked at more than one job, answer for the one involving the most hours.)

- ☐ Employed in job directly related to the training I received in my program of study
- ☐ Employed in job slightly related to my program of study
- ☐ Employed in job not related to my program of study
- ☐ Entered the military
- ☐ Unemployed, but not seeking employment
- ☐ Unemployed and seeking employment

Please skip to Question 14

For Questions 2 through 14, please respond according to your employment status approximately six months after earning your certificate or associate's degree.

2 Were you employed at this job full time or part time?

- ☐ Employed full time (35 or more hours per week)
- ☐ Employed part time (less than 35 hours per week)

3 Where was your job located?

- ☐ Bronx
- ☐ Brooklyn
- ☐ Manhattan
- ☐ Queens
- ☐ Staten Island
- ☐ New Jersey
- ☐ Nassau
- ☐ Suffolk
- ☐ Other

4 In what type of organization did you work?

- ☐ A private business, company, or organization
- ☐ A public-sector organization (e.g., a government agency, public school, public hospital, etc.)
- ☐ A private non-profit organization (e.g., a church, parochial school, non-profit hospital, etc.)
- ☐ Self-employed

5 Please select the category below that most closely describes the kind of work you did.

- ☐ Teacher (e.g. pre-school, kindergarten, primary, secondary, special ed, college/university, vocational)
- ☐ Clerical (e.g. secretary, bookkeeper, typist, interviewer, cashier/teller, postal employee, ticket agent)
- ☐ Management and Administration (e.g. manager, supervisor, administrator, or official in: finance, insurance & real estate; service industry; education; social agency or hospital; government; construction; manufacturing; transportation; communications; sports & entertainment; utilities; wholesale & retail)
- ☐ Nursing (e.g. LPN, RN)
- ☐ Other health related (e.g. therapist, medical & dental technicians, dietitian)
- ☐ Accounting (e.g. accountant and auditor)
- ☐ Social Work (e.g. social and welfare work)
- ☐ Computing (e.g. systems analysis & programming, data communications & networks, data analyst, support)
- ☐ Sales (e.g. real estate, insurance, securities & financial services; textiles, apparel; wholesale & retail trade, rental)
- ☐ Protective Services (e.g. police officer, detective, security guard, corrections officer, fire fighter)
- ☐ Service Occupation (e.g. hospital, health service attendant, waitperson, host, flight attendant, private household worker, child care, beautician, practical nurse, chef, bartender, janitor)
- ☐ Architecture and Engineering (e.g. architect, drafter, electrical/civil/mechanical/industrial engineer)
- ☐ Life Science (e.g. psychology, biological science)
- ☐ Legal (e.g. law and jurisprudence)
- ☐ Craftsman (e.g. painter, plumber, mechanic, baker, carpenter, telephone/appliance installation)
- ☐ Laborer (e.g. construction, sanitation department, warehouse, car wash)
- ☐ Military (e.g. enlisted in the armed forces, career officer)
- ☐ Operative (e.g. bus, cab, or truck driver, machine operator, assembler, welder, meat cutter)
- ☐ Miscellaneous Professional, Technical, and Managerial (e.g., writer, editor, librarian, artist, entertainer, photographer, sound or video technician)
- ☐ Other

(Questions continue on the next page.)

6 What was your annual salary from this job?

- ☐ Less than \$15,000
- ☐ \$15,000–\$19,999
- ☐ \$20,000–\$24,999
- ☐ \$25,000–\$29,999
- ☐ \$30,000–\$34,999
- ☐ \$35,000–\$39,999
- ☐ \$40,000–\$44,999
- ☐ \$45,000–\$49,999
- ☐ \$50,000–\$54,999
- ☐ \$55,000–\$59,999
- ☐ \$60,000–\$69,999
- ☐ \$70,000 or more

7 When did you first start working at this job?

- ☐ Before enrolling at CUNY
- ☐ While enrolled at CUNY
- ☐ After graduating from CUNY

8 How helpful were each of the following services of the campus placement office in assisting you to obtain the job you held approximately six months after graduating? (Please indicate a response for each service. If you did not use the service or it was not available at your college, please mark the last column.)

	Very Helpful	Somewhat Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not At All Helpful	Not Applicable
Job postings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job referral	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On-campus recruitment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resume review/assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career counseling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mock interviews	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Workshops (e.g., interviewing skills, job search tips, networking, letter writing, phone techniques, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vocational Testing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9 Which one of the following best characterizes the educational requirements of this job?

- ☐ Certificate in specific program or major
- ☐ Certificate, no specific program or major
- ☐ Associate degree in specific program or major
- ☐ Associate degree, no specific program or major
- ☐ Baccalaureate degree in specific program or major
- ☐ Baccalaureate degree, no specific program or major
- ☐ No degree or certificate was required

10 How well did your CUNY education prepare you for this job?

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Well
- ☐ Adequately
- ☐ Poorly
- ☐ Very poorly

11 How much opportunity for promotion did you have in this job?

- ☐ A great deal
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Not too much
- ☐ None

12 Overall, how satisfied were you with the job you held six months after earning your CUNY certificate or associate's degree?

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied

13 Keeping in mind the job you held approximately six months after earning your CUNY certificate or associate's degree, five years from now, do you plan to be working in the same...

	Yes	No
Job?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organization/company?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Field/industry?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14 Whether or not you were employed six months after graduating did you look for a job that was related to your program of study?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, prior to graduation
- ☐ Yes, after graduation

Mark both if applicable.

(Questions continue on the next page.)