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City Tech Ranked Best Career College by Salary Potential

Brooklyn, NY—November 11, 2015—City Tech was recently ranked number one in the nation in producing the highest paid associate-degree earning graduates, according to PayScale, a company that studies salaries (<http://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/2-year-colleges#fullText>). City Tech alums on average earn \$72,200 with 10 or more years of experience.

PayScale's 2016 "College Salary Report" ranked 460 schools that grant two-year degrees. The report provides a comparison between the salaries for workers with zero to five and 10 or more years of experience who graduated from a wide variety of schools, including public community colleges, private career colleges, for-profit schools, not-for-profit schools, and colleges and universities—such as City Tech—that offer associate degrees in addition to bachelor's degree programs.

"The findings of the PayScale report reflect City Tech's central mission—to prepare a technically proficient skilled workforce that will drive economic growth both here in New York City and beyond," said Russell K. Hotzler, President of City Tech. "The College's offerings encompass the pre-professional, professional and technical programs that provide access to higher education for all who seek fulfillment of career and economic goals through education."

Located in the heart of the Brooklyn Tech Triangle, City Tech has become a major force in the development of skilled graduates ready for the high-tech careers that increasingly define the global economy. In fact, during the last decade, City Tech has seen rapid growth in student enrollment, increasing nearly 50 percent since 2003. This increase has been attributed to evolving workforce demands, new high-tech program development, and the growth of employment opportunities in new and existing firms.

The impact of City Tech extends far beyond its physical boundaries. Students enjoy numerous opportunities to enhance their education through research assistantships and related opportunities at prestigious national laboratories such as Brookhaven. Through City Tech's partners, students have the opportunity to intern at Goldman Sachs, Honda, Infor, Microsoft and many other leading corporations throughout New York City and across the nation.

Locally, City Tech students participate in the Brooklyn Tech Triangle Internship Program (BTTIP), which connects Brooklyn's growing tech and media sectors to technically skilled interns, including web developers and programmers, media specialists, designers, and engineering technologists. BTTIP is sponsored by the NYC Department of Small Business Services and the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment and operated in partnership with the Brooklyn Navy Yard and City Tech.

What sets City Tech apart is that instead of looking resolutely to the past, the College has envisioned an evolution of work and careers that has been in process for at least a decade. New training—across

disciplines—is what is necessary for a twenty-first century workforce that is prepared to keep pace with the lightening-speed advances in technology.

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About City Tech (New York City College of Technology)

City Tech, of The City University of New York, is the largest four-year public college of technology in the Northeast and a national model for technological education. City Tech has an enrollment of more than 17,000 students in 25 baccalaureate and 27 associate degree programs and was recently ranked number one in the nation in producing the highest paid associate degree-earning graduates (<http://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/2-year-colleges#fullText>). For more information, visit www.citytech.cuny.edu.

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