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COLLEGE OF DUPAGE GRADUATES
A SURVEY OF GRADUATES

OVERVIEW

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COLLEGE OF DUPAGE CLASS OF 2007

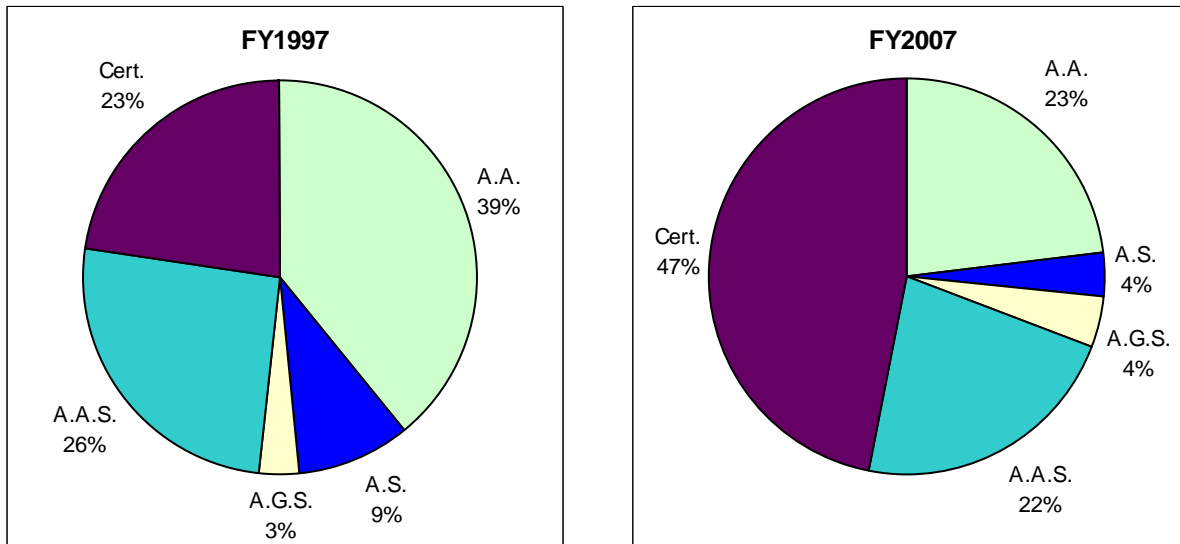
This report presents an overall summary of the College of DuPage Class of 2007.¹ Data are based on an annual survey designed to explore C.O.D. graduates' educational and occupational accomplishments during the year following graduation. This report provides a valuable tool for program planning, advising, and assessment efforts.

This overview presents aggregate statistics on the characteristics and accomplishments of the FY2007 graduating class. A total of **2,918** students received a degree or certificate last year. Figure 1 below shows the distribution of degrees and certificates. Almost one-third (30%) of awards this year were certificates of 15 hours or less, a fact to keep in mind when evaluating salary and employment statistics for this class.

Of Note This Year

- √ A listing of all employers of three or more graduates appears on page 9. Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital moved into the top spot this year with 14 graduates, followed by Central DuPage Hospital with 12 graduates. College of DuPage was tied for third with Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, each employing 10 graduates. All but three of the top employers were health care organizations.
- √ A new set of occupational programs was selected for evaluation this year by the Illinois Community College Board. Statewide summary data are not yet available as this report went to press. We will add a section comparing C.O.D. graduates with their community college contemporaries as soon as the statewide summary is available.
- √ It is clear that the degree audit program identifying certificate completers, initiated in 2003, has been effective—as evidenced by the distribution of awards from FY1997 and FY2007 in Figure 1 below. Certificate completers now account for almost half of this year's graduating class.

Figure 1. Degrees Awarded FY1997 and FY2007



¹ Graduates for fiscal year 2007 that began with Summer term 2006 and ended with Spring term 2007.

- √ **Thirteen percent** of all graduates already possessed a baccalaureate degree; **19%** of all certificate recipients possessed a baccalaureate degree. (*See page 5*)

Continuing Education/Transfer

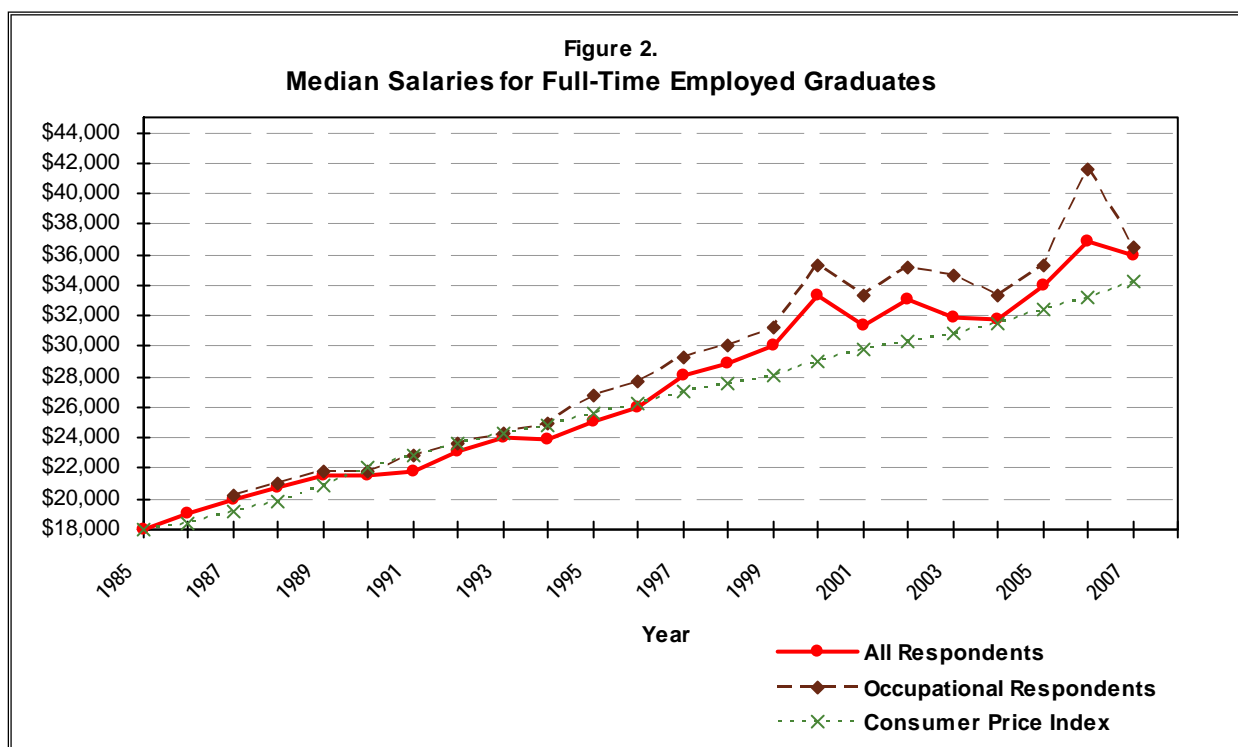
- √ **Eighty-four percent** of “transfer degree” (A.A./A.S./A.E.S./A.F.A.) graduates continued their education after completing at C.O.D., including **71%** who transferred to a **four-year institution** (*see page 11*); 70% enrolled on a full-time basis in the past year (*page 13*).
- √ **Forty-nine percent** of A.A./A.S./A.E.S./A.F.A. graduates who transferred to senior institutions enrolled at a **public** Illinois university, while **43%** transferred to a **private** college or university in Illinois (*page 12*).
- √ **Twenty-seven percent** of the class continued at C.O.D. in the year following graduation (*page 6*).
- √ **A.A.S.** and **A.G.S.** graduates who transferred to four-year schools (as 21% and 33% respectively did—*see page 11*) tended to select **private** Illinois institutions—54% and 73% respectively (*page 12*).
- √ **Northern Illinois University** remains by far the most popular “transfer” school, selected by **17%** of graduates who transferred to four-year institutions (*page 6*).
- √ **Sixty percent** of “transfer degree” respondents **who transferred to a four-year school** stated they were **very well prepared** by their C.O.D. experience; **98%** said they were at least adequately prepared. (*Page 14 shows level of preparedness for all “transfer degree” respondents, not just those who actually transferred.*)

Employment

- √ This year **4.1%** of respondents were currently unemployed and seeking work (*page 8*), compared with 3.8% last year, 4.2% for FY2005, 3.4% for FY2004, 4.5% for FY2003, and 5.5% for FY2002. The DuPage County unemployment rate for 2007 was 3.8%. For the Chicago region it was 4.9%.
- √ **Eighty-six percent** of “occupational degree” (A.A.S.) respondents were employed either full- or part-time; 5% were unemployed and seeking employment (*page 22*).
- √ **Sixty-three percent** of all employed occupational respondents (A.A.S. and Certificate) were working in jobs related to their C.O.D. area of study (*page 15*); **73%** of A.A.S. respondents were working in related jobs (*page 22*).
- √ **Sixty-six percent** of occupational respondents (A.A.S. and Certificate) who were employed full-time in jobs related to their program of study felt **very satisfied** with their positions **Ninety-eight percent** felt at least somewhat satisfied. (*pp. 22, 24*)
- √ **Sixty-two percent** of **all** employed respondents found work within District 502, down 7 percentage points from last year (*page 9*).

Salaries

- √ **Median annual salary** fell this year to **\$35,984** for all full-time employed respondents—\$936 less than last year. Figure 2 (*next page*) shows the salary trend over the years for all full-time employed respondents (*see also page 8*) and for a subset of these respondents from occupational programs (*see page 20*). Note that while this year’s class lost ground compared to the FY2006 graduates, they still out-paced the rate of inflation.



- √ Median salary for Associate in Applied Science graduates fell back to \$43,191 this year after the sharp increase last year (to \$47,840). (*page 20*).
- √ Graduates of **two** programs— Computer Internetworking Technology and Dental Hygiene— averaged annual full-time salaries of over **\$70,000**. Three other programs—Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, and Therapeutic Massage—recorded median full-time salaries over **\$50,000**. Five additional programs produced median salaries over \$40,000. (*See pp. 16-20*)
- √ The gender gap in salaries persisted. Median salary for full-time employed male graduates was \$39,770; this was \$5,772 more than the median salary of full-time employed female graduates.
- √ **Forty-eight percent** of all **occupational** respondents who were employed **full-time in a job related** to their program of study reported salaries over **\$40,000**; **28%** earned over \$50,000, and **15%** over \$60,000.
- √ For **A.A.S. degree** recipients, **69%** of respondents who were employed full-time in a job related to their program of study reported earnings over **\$40,000** and **43%** over \$50,000. For those earning A.A.S. degrees in Health Sciences programs, **88%** earned more than \$40,000 and **54%** earned more than \$50,000.

Preparation at C.O.D.

- √ Overall, **63%** of respondents who answered the question about their C.O.D. preparation felt **very well prepared** by their C.O.D. education. **Ninety-eight percent** felt at least adequately prepared. (*Page 10*)
- √ **Seventy percent** of respondents rated themselves **very satisfied** with the content of courses in their program; 97% were at least somewhat satisfied with their courses.
- √ **Eighty-seven percent** of respondents stated they had “fully” or “mostly” achieved their educational objective. An additional 9% had “partially” fulfilled their objective (78% of these latter were continuing their education).

Methodological Notes

This report presents information obtained from questionnaires mailed in the spring of 2008 to 2,917 individuals identified as FY2007 College of DuPage graduates.² The survey effort consisted of an initial mailing of the questionnaire, return envelope and cover letter, followed two weeks later by a postcard reminder, and a final mailing two weeks after the postcard of the questionnaire packet to all who had not yet responded. This effort yielded a total of 981 completed questionnaires for a response rate of 34%. A 34% response rate is lower than we would prefer, but is characteristic of declining rates in surveys throughout the country. In evaluating these findings, one should bear in mind that well over half of the graduates chose not to respond or could not be located. We cannot be certain how much their responses would differ from those who did respond. We do know that respondents averaged four years older than non-respondents, were much more likely to be female, were somewhat less likely to be a member of a minority group, had attended slightly longer than non-respondents, and graduated with slightly higher grade point averages. (See Appendix A.)

Ten percent of students (295) completed more than one program during the year. In these cases the student was credited, for purposes of this report, with the most recent completion—except when an associate degree recipient later received a certificate. In such cases the student was credited with the associate degree. If a student received an Associate in Applied Science and another degree, they were classified as an occupational (A.A.S.) graduate.

Occasionally, the reader may encounter incomplete information for certain items, such as salary or the location of employment. In these cases, respondents did not always answer all of the questions. This item non-response was relatively minor, but sometimes did result in missing information for smaller programs.

Median salary for respondents employed **full-time** is reported three ways: (1) all full-time respondents, (2) those working in a field related to their C.O.D. area of study, and (3) respondents working for just **one** year in a field related to their C.O.D. area of study. For purposes of confidentiality, median salary is reported only when data from at least three respondents were available.

Care should be taken in any interpretation of median salary figures reported herein. The salaries are self-reported; and while they appear quite reasonable, their accuracy cannot be verified. Second, although the median salary in a set of salaries is not especially sensitive to extreme values, in a small program just a few respondents in atypical situations can affect the median value. This report should not be used as the only source of salary information when considering prospective employment.

The Office of Research and Planning hopes that you find the information in this report useful. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

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² Graduates during Fiscal Year 2007, from Summer 2006 through Spring 2007; one graduate is deceased.

Section 1

ALL GRADUATES

- **Demographic Data**
- **Transfer Information**

ALL RESPONDENTS

- **Employment Information**
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ALL GRADUATES

Transfer Information—All Graduates FY2007

Graduates Who:	Number	Percent
Transferred to Another School or Program:	1,809	62 %
<i>Enrolled Full-time</i>	<i>1,115</i>	<i>38 %</i>
<i>Enrolled Part-time</i>	<i>662</i>	<i>23 %</i>
<i>Enrolled at Some Point, Status Unknown</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>1 %</i>
Did Not Continue or Transfer	1,109	38 %

Transfer Institution

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of All Graduates</u>	<u>Percent of Graduates in School</u>	<u>Percent of Graduates in 4-Yr. Schools</u>
Northern Illinois University	164	5.6	9.1	17.0
University of Illinois, Chicago	75	2.6	4.1	7.8
Benedictine University	72	2.5	4.0	7.5
Elmhurst College	66	2.3	3.6	6.9
Illinois State University	47	1.6	2.6	4.9
National Louis University	40	1.4	2.2	4.2
North Central College	37	1.3	2.0	3.8
DePaul University	31	1.1	1.7	3.2
DeVry Institute of Technology	31	1.1	1.7	3.2
Lewis University	28	1.0	1.5	2.9
University of Illinois, Urbana	26	0.9	1.4	2.7
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	21	0.7	1.2	2.2
Northeastern Illinois University	20	0.7	1.1	2.1
Roosevelt University	20	0.7	1.1	2.1
Western Illinois University	19	0.7	1.1	2.0
Aurora University	18	0.6	1.0	1.9
Loyola University of Chicago	18	0.6	1.0	1.9
Columbia College	16	0.5	0.9	1.7
Illinois Institute of Technology	16	0.5	0.9	1.7
Trinity Christian College	12	0.4	0.7	1.2
Eastern Illinois University	10	0.3	0.6	1.0
Governors State University	9	0.3	0.5	0.9
Judson College	8	0.3	0.4	0.8
College of St. Francis	6	0.2	0.3	0.6
Bradley University	5	0.2	0.3	0.5
Dominican University	4	0.1	0.2	0.4
St. Xavier College	4	0.1	0.2	0.4
Finch University of Health Sciences	3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Illinois Institute of Art	3	0.1	0.2	0.3
National University of Health Sciences	3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Northwestern University	3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Wheaton College	3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Argosy University	2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Augustana College	2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Midwestern University	2	0.1	0.1	0.2

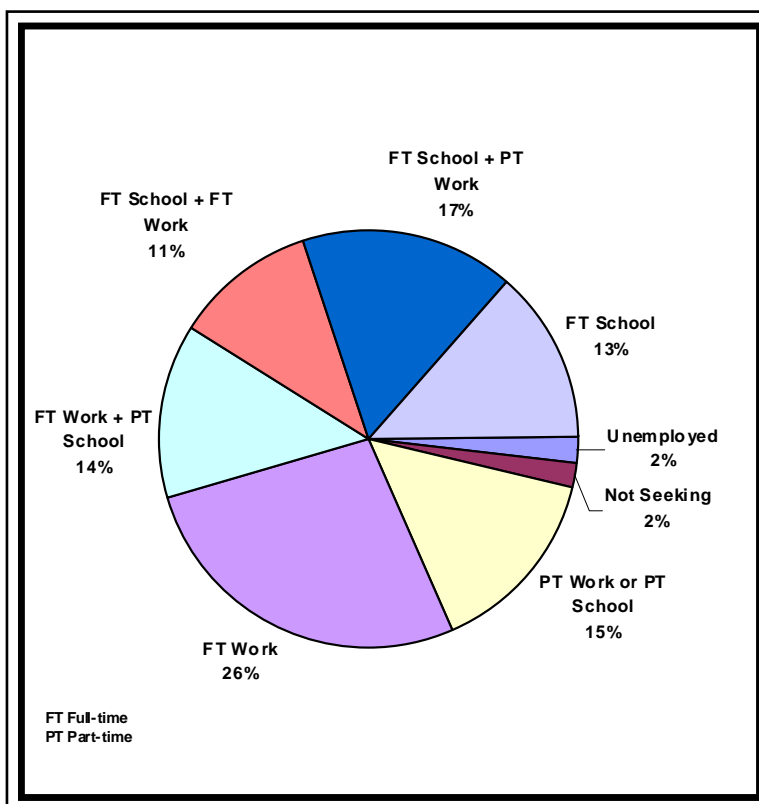
ALL GRADUATES

Transfer Information (continued)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of All Graduates</u>	<u>Percent of Graduates in School</u>	<u>Percent of Graduates in 4-Yr. Schools</u>
Monmouth College	2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Quincy College	2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Concordia College	1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Harrington Institute of Interior Design	1	0.0	0.1	0.1
International Academy of Design & Technology	1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Knox College	1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Millikin University	1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Moody Bible Institute	1	0.0	0.1	0.1
North Park College & Theological Seminary	1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Olivet Nazarene College	1	0.0	0.1	0.1
University of Chicago	1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Total—Illinois Public University	391	13.4	21.6	40.6
Total—Illinois Private Four-Year	466	16.0	25.8	48.4
College of DuPage	793	27.2	43.8	----
Other Two-Year College, IL	46	1.6	2.5	----
Out of State—Four-Year	105	3.6	5.8	10.9
Out of State—Two-Year	8	0.3	0.4	----
Total	1,809	62.0	100.0	----

Figure 4 combines education and employment responses to show the level of full-time and part-time activities of respondents.

Figure 4. Education by Work Status—Class of 2007



ALL RESPONDENTS

Employment Information—All Respondents

Graduates Who Are:	Number	Percent
Employed Full-time	506	52 %
Employed Part-time	265	27 %
Unemployed	40	4 %
Unavailable for Employment	170	17 %

The following is based on the 771 respondents who are employed.

Job Related to C.O.D. Area of Study

Related	49 %
Somewhat Related	18 %
Not Related	32 %

Began Present Employment

Before Attending C.O.D.	34 %
During Studies at C.O.D.	23 %
After Graduation from C.O.D.	43 %

Training/Education at C.O.D.

Helped Get Present Job	45 %
Improved Job Skills	21 %
Not Job-Related	34 %

Satisfaction with Full-Time, Related Job

Very Satisfied	66 %
Somewhat Satisfied	31 %
Dissatisfied	3 %

Median Salary for Full-time Employed Respondents	
All respondents (N = 434)	\$35,984
Respondents with job related to C.O.D. area of study (N = 235)	\$39,520
Respondents with only one year in job related to C.O.D. area of study (N = 129)	\$37,440
Respondents with one year in job related to C.O.D. study and less than Bachelor's degree (N = 110)	\$36,764

ALL RESPONDENTS

Employment Information (continued)

Of the 771 respondents who are working, 667 listed the location of their employment.

Top 10 In-District Employment Localities

<u>Location</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Naperville	60	9.0
Downers Grove	38	5.7
Wheaton	35	5.2
Glen Ellyn	25	3.7
Elmhurst	23	3.4
Lombard	20	3.0
Winfield	20	3.0
Oak Brook	19	2.8
Bloomingtondale	17	2.5
Hinsdale	15	2.2
Total Employed In-District	412	61.8
Chicago	40	6.0
Out of District, Chicago Area	167	25.0
Illinois	16	2.4
Out of State	32	4.8
Out of Country	0	0.0

Top Employers—Employing 3 or More Graduates

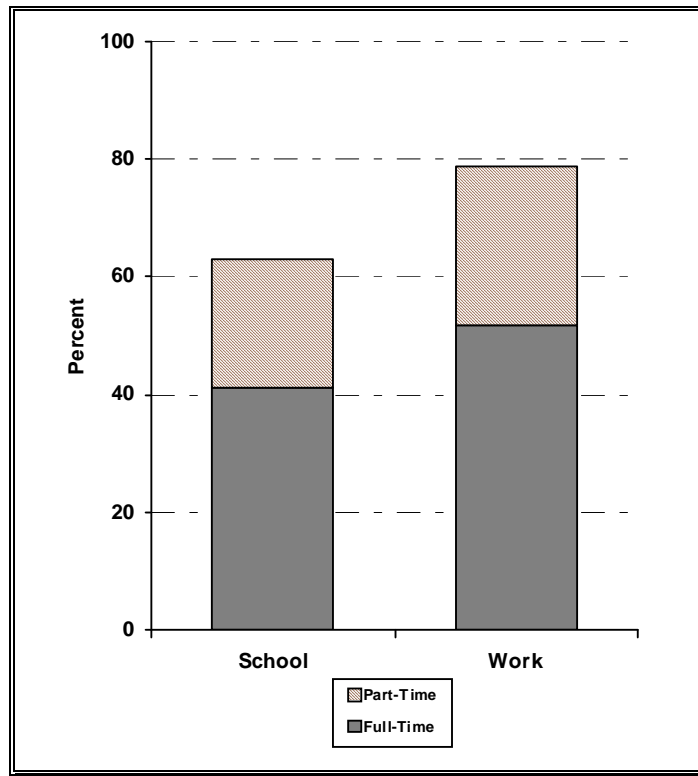
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Graduates</u>
1	Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital	Downers Grove	14
2	Central DuPage Hospital	Winfield	12
3	College of DuPage	Glen Ellyn	10
4	Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital	Wheaton	10
5	Edward Hospital	Naperville	9
6	Elmhurst Memorial Hospital	Elmhurst	9
7	Alcatel-Lucent	Lisle, Naperville	8
8	Loyola University Medical Center	Maywood	7
9	Adventist Hinsdale Hospital	Hinsdale	5
10	Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago	5
11	Adventist LaGrange Memorial Hospital	LaGrange	4
12	City of Berwyn	Berwyn	3
13	Delnor Community Hospital	Geneva	3
14	DuPage County Health Department	Wheaton	3
also:			
15	DuPage Medical Group	Downers Grove, Glen Ellyn, Lombard, Naperville, Westmont	7
16	ATI Physical Therapy	Lombard, Naperville, Shorewood, Willowbrook	4
17	Grove Dental Associates	Downers Grove, Lombard, Wheaton	4

ALL RESPONDENTS

Number of Graduates 2,918
 Number of Respondents 981 (34%)

- 38 % of graduates** (41% of respondents) continued their education full-time.
- 23 % of graduates** (22% of respondents) continued their education part-time.
- 1 % of graduates** (3% of respondents) continued their education (FT/PT status unknown).
- 52 % of respondents** are working full-time.
- 27 % of respondents** are working part-time.

Figure 5. Current Activities of FY2007 Respondents



How C.O.D. Prepared Respondents for Current Situation	Number	% of Total	% for Whom Applicable
Respondent is very well prepared	510	52 %	63 %
Respondent is adequately prepared	286	29 %	35 %
Respondent is not well prepared	18	2 %	2 %
Not applicable	162	17 %	-----

Section 2

TRANSFER DATA—All Graduates

- **All Graduates by Degree**
 - **Type of Institution by Degree**
 - **Transfer School—
(All A.A./A.S./A.E.S./A.F.A. Graduates)**
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Transfer Information by Degree—FY2007 Graduates Based On National Student Clearinghouse Enrollment Data

All Graduates—Number

FY2007 Graduates Who:	A.A.	A.S.	A.E.S.	A.F.A.	All Transfer Grads*	A.G.S.	A.A.S.	Cert.	All Graduates
Transferred to Another School or Program	561	90	4	5	660	82	258	809	1809
<i>To a Four-Year School</i>	482	73	3	3	561	41	138	222	962
<i>To Another Program at C.O.D. **</i>	67	16	1	2	86	38	107	562	793
Did Not Continue Education	109	13	3	1	126	44	386	553	1,109
Total Graduates	670	103	7	6	786	126	644	1,362	2,918

* C.O.D. completers in A.A., A.S., A.E.S., and A.F.A. programs

** Students who attended both C.O.D. and a four-year institution during the year after completing at C.O.D. were counted as transferring to the four-year school.

All Graduates—Percentage

FY2007 Graduates Who:	A.A.	A.S.	A.E.S.	A.F.A.	All Transfer Grads*	A.G.S.	A.A.S.	Cert.	All Graduates
Transferred to Another School or Program	84%	87%	57%	83%	84%	65%	40%	59%	62%
<i>To a Four-Year School</i>	72%	71%	43%	50%	71%	33%	21%	16%	33%
<i>To Another Program at C.O.D.</i>	10%	16%	14%	33%	11%	30%	17%	41%	27%
Did Not Continue Education	16%	13%	43%	17%	16%	35%	60%	41%	38%
Total Graduates	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

* C.O.D. completers in A.A., A.S., A.E.S., and A.F.A. programs

Transfers to Four-Year Schools by Type of School and Degree
Based On National Student Clearinghouse Enrollment Data

Type of Four-Year Institution—Number

FY2007 Graduates Who Transferred:	A.A.	A.S.	A.E.S.	A.F.A.	All Transfer Grads*	A.G.S.	A.A.S.	Cert.	All Graduates
Enrolled in Public Illinois 4-Year School	236	36	2	1	275	4	43	69	391
Enrolled in Private Illinois 4-Year School	208	32	0	2	242	30	75	119	466
Out of State 4-Year School	38	5	1	0	44	7	20	34	105
Total Four-Year Transfers	482	73	3	3	561	41	138	222	962

* C.O.D. completers in A.A., A.S., A.E.S., and A.F.A. programs

Type of Four-Year Institution—Percentage of All 4-Year Transfers

FY2007 Graduates Who Transferred:	A.A.	A.S.	A.E.S.	A.F.A.	All Transfer Grads*	A.G.S.	A.A.S.	Cert.	All Graduates
Enrolled in Public Illinois 4-Year School	49%	49%	67%	33%	49%	10%	31%	31%	41%
Enrolled in Private Illinois 4-Year School	43%	44%	0%	67%	43%	73%	54%	54%	48%
Out of State 4-Year School	8%	7%	33%	0%	8%	17%	15%	15%	11%
Total Four-Year Transfers	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

* C.O.D. completers in A.A., A.S., A.E.S., and A.F.A. programs

NOTE: Percentages may sum to slightly more or less than 100% due to rounding.

**GRADUATES in TRANSFER PROGRAMS:
Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Engineering Science, and
Associate in Fine Arts**

Number of Graduates 786
Number of Respondents 274 (35%)

Transfer Information--Graduates

FY2007 Graduates Who:	Number	Percent
Transferred to Another School or Program:	660	84 %
<i>Enrolled Full-time</i>	548	70 %
<i>Enrolled Part-time</i>	102	13 %
<i>Enrolled at Some Point, Current Status Unknown*</i>	10	1 %
Did Not Transfer or Did Not Report	126	16%

* Full- or part-time status not available for some National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) data.

Type of School	Number Transfer	Percent of Graduates	Percent of Transfers	Percent of 4-Year
Public Illinois 4-Year Schools				
Northern Illinois University	136	17.3	20.6	24.2
University of Illinois, Chicago	50	6.4	7.6	8.9
Illinois State University	37	4.7	5.6	6.6
Northeastern Illinois University	15	1.9	2.3	2.7
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	12	1.5	1.8	2.1
Eastern Illinois University	9	1.1	1.4	1.6
Western Illinois University	9	1.1	1.4	1.6
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	5	0.6	0.8	0.9
Governors State University	2	0.3	0.3	0.4
<i>All Public Illinois 4-Year Schools</i>	275	35.0	41.7	49.0
Top 12 Private 4-Year Schools				
Elmhurst College	46	5.9	7.0	8.2
Benedictine University	31	3.9	4.7	5.5
North Central College	26	3.3	3.9	4.6
DePaul University	21	2.7	3.2	3.7
Lewis University	19	2.4	2.9	3.4
Roosevelt University	15	1.9	2.3	2.7
Aurora University	12	1.5	1.8	2.1
National Louis University	12	1.5	1.8	2.1
Columbia College	11	1.4	1.7	2.0
DeVry Institute of Technology	11	1.4	1.7	2.0
Trinity Christian College	10	1.3	1.5	1.8
Loyola University of Chicago	7	0.9	1.1	1.2
<i>All Private Illinois 4 Year Schools</i>	242	30.8	36.7	43.1
College of DuPage	86	10.9	13.0	---
Other 2-Year Schools	13	1.7	2.0	---
Out of State 4-Year Schools	44	5.6	6.7	7.8
Total	660	84.0%	100%	---

TRANSFER PROGRAMS (A.A./A.S./A.E.S./A.F.A.)

Number of Graduates 786

Number of Respondents: 274

Initial Transfer Plans--Graduates

Transfer Plans on Entrance to C.O.D.	Number Who Transferred (4-yr)	Percent Transferred
Planned to transfer to a four-year school (N=623)	457	73 %
Did not plan to transfer (N=163)	104	64 %

Preparation Rating--Respondents

How C.O.D. Prepared Respondents for Current Situation	Number	% of Total	% for Whom Applicable
Respondent is very well prepared	134	49 %	57 %
Respondent is adequately prepared	93	34 %	40 %
Respondent is not well prepared	7	3 %	3 %
Not applicable	40	15 %	-----

Employment Information--Respondents

Respondents Who Are:	Number	Percent
Employed Full-time	87	32 %
Employed Part-time	95	35 %
Unemployed	3	1 %
Not Seeking Employment	89	32 %

Evaluation of C.O.D. Program--Respondents

Satisfaction with Content of Courses in Major Program:	Number	Percent
Very Satisfied	169	62 %
Somewhat Satisfied	99	36 %
Somewhat Dissatisfied	5	2 %
Very Dissatisfied	1	< 1%

Section 3

OCCUPATIONAL GRADUATES
Summary Data

- **Employment and Salary**
 - **A.A.S. Graduates**
 - **Certificate Graduates**
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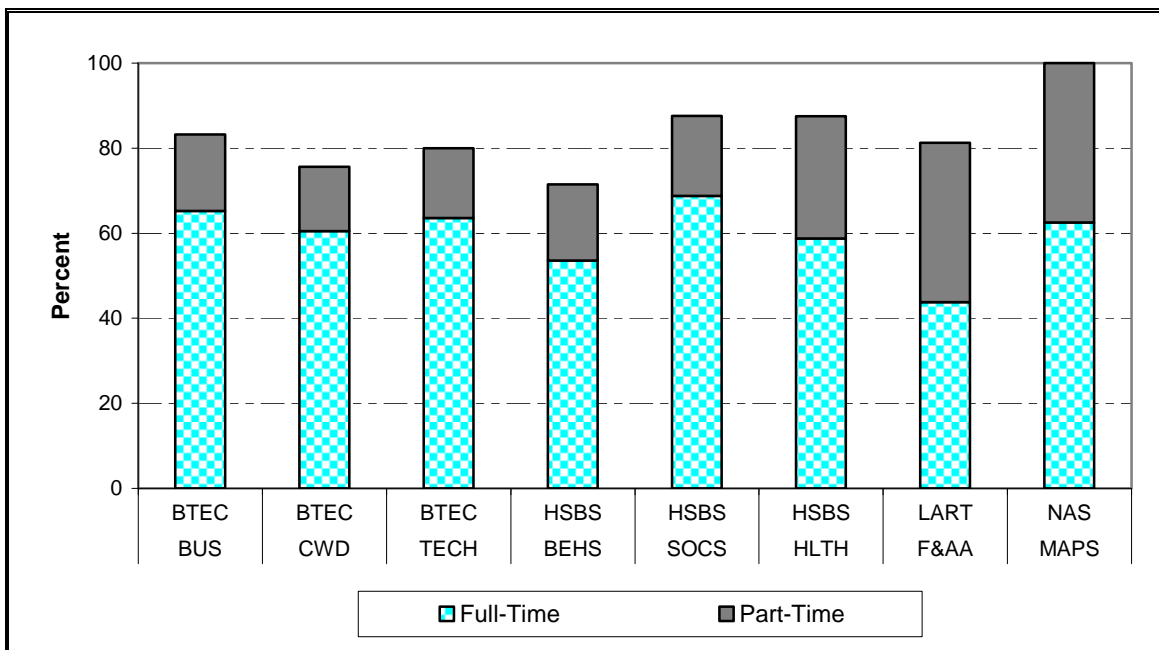
EMPLOYMENT DATA

OCCUPATIONAL AREA RESPONDENTS FY2007

Employment in Job Related to C.O.D. Field of Study

Occupational Area	Related Job	Somewhat Related Job	Unrelated Job	Total Employed Respondents
<i>Business and Technology (BTEC)</i>				
Business (BUS)	56%	19%	25%	74
Career and Workforce Development (CWD)	64%	14%	22%	65
Technology (TECH)	56%	23%	21%	44
<i>Health, Social and Behavioral Sciences (HSBS)</i>				
Behavioral Sciences (BEHS)	85%	10%	5%	20
Social Sciences (SOCS)	14%	29%	57%	14
Health Sciences (HLTH)	68%	11%	21%	299
<i>Liberal Arts (LART)</i>				
Fine and Applied Arts (F&AA)	50%	0%	50%	26
<i>Natural and Applied Sciences (NAS)</i>				
Math and Applied Sciences (MAPS)	25%	38%	37%	8
All Occupational Respondents	63%	14%	23%	550

Figure 6.
Full-Time/Part-Time Employment Rate (%)
by Occupational Area



EMPLOYMENT DATA FOR FY2007 OCCUPATIONAL GRADUATES by PROGRAM

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION—Business Subdivision

Program	<i>Number of Graduates</i>	<i>Number of Respondents</i>	<i>% Employed Full-Time</i>	<i>% Full-Time, Related Job</i>	<i>% Employed Part-Time</i>	Median FT Salary*	<i>% Unemployed and Seeking</i>	<i>% Unemployed Not Seeking</i>
<i>BUSINESS SUBDIVISION—TOTAL</i>	233	89	65	36	18	\$35,360	10	7
Accounting	37	18	61	44	11	\$36,400	17	11
Facilities Management	1	1	---	---	---	\$-----	---	---
Fashion Merchandising & Design	18	8	63	13	25	\$27,040	0	13
Foodservice Administration	27	7	86	29	0	\$19,240	14	0
Hotel/Motel Management	5	1	100	0	0	\$-----	0	0
Library Technical Assistant	26	16	50	31	38	\$34,913	13	0
Management	84	26	73	46	8	\$43,035	12	8
Marketing	14	4	100	50	0	\$31,720	0	0
Real Estate	7	2	50	50	50	\$-----	0	0
Travel & Tourism	13	6	50	17	33	\$23,920	0	17

* Must have at least three respondents reporting full-time salary.

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION—Technology Subdivision

Program	<i>Number of Graduates</i>	<i>Number of Respondents</i>	<i>% Employed Full-Time</i>	<i>% Full-Time, Related Job</i>	<i>% Employed Part-Time</i>	Median FT Salary*	<i>% Unemployed and Seeking</i>	<i>% Unemployed Not Seeking</i>
<i>TECHNOLOGY SUBDIVISION—TOTAL</i>	187	55	64	38	16	\$42,640	4	16
Computer Information Systems	38	10	50	30	30	\$31,533	0	20
Computer Internetworking Technologies	117	28	79	50	11	\$72,800	0	11
Office Technology Information	32	17	47	24	18	\$29,120	12	24

* Must have at least three respondents reporting full-time salary.

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION—Career and Workforce Development Subdivision

Program	<i>Number of Graduates</i>	<i>Number of Respondents</i>	% Employed Full-Time	% Full-Time, Related Job	% Employed Part-Time	Median FT Salary*	% Unemployed and Seeking	% Unemployed Not Seeking
<i>CAREER & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SUBDIVISION—TOTAL</i>	203	86	61	40	15	\$33,800	6	19
Architectural Technology	50	14	36	14	36	\$31,200	0	29
Automotive Service Technology	36	8	50	13	13	\$31,200	0	38
Cosmetology	6	1	100	100	0	\$-----	0	0
Heating, Air Cond. & Refrigeration	43	17	88	47	6	\$43,784	6	0
Interior Design	40	28	57	43	11	\$32,760	11	21
Ornamental Horticulture	28	18	61	56	17	\$35,402	6	17

* Must have at least three respondents reporting full-time salary.

HEALTH, SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES DIVISION—Behavioral Science & Education Subdivision

Program	<i>Number of Graduates</i>	<i>Number of Respondents</i>	% Employed Full-Time	% Full-Time, Related Job	% Employed Part-Time	Median FT Salary*	% Unemployed and Seeking	% Unemployed Not Seeking
<i>BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE & EDUCATION SUBDIVISION—TOTAL</i>	48	28	54	46	18	\$27,040	11	18
Early Childhood Education And Care	28	15	53	40	27	\$24,440	7	13
Human Services	20	13	54	54	8	\$31,200	15	23

HEALTH, SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES DIVISION—Health Sciences Subdivision

Program	<i>Number of Graduates</i>	<i>Number of Respondents</i>	% Employed Full-Time	% Full-Time, Related Job	% Employed Part-Time	Median FT Salary*	% Unemployed and Seeking	% Unemployed Not Seeking
<i>HEALTH SCIENCES SUBDIVISION—TOTAL</i>	<i>1,190</i>	<i>342</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>\$39,655</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>
Dental Hygiene	25	13	62	62	39	\$70,720	0	0
Diagnostic Medical Imaging Radiography	51	20	55	55	30	\$48,152	5	10
Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sonography	3	0	---	---	---	\$-----	---	---
Fire Science Technology	382	78	67	44	22	\$33,238	1	10
Health Information Technology	119	41	56	27	20	\$30,732	15	10
Long Term Care Administration	11	1	100	100	0	\$-----	0	0
Nuclear Medicine Technology	16	8	75	63	25	\$47,840	0	0
Nursing	92	30	80	73	20	\$52,541	0	0
Nursing Asst./Phlebotomist/Pharmacy Tech	376	106	43	23	40	\$24,960	4	15
Physical Therapist Assistant	24	12	92	83	8	\$54,080	0	0
Respiratory Care	40	10	70	70	30	\$43,701	0	0
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	10	8	38	25	63	\$-----	0	0
Surgical Technology	30	10	80	80	10	\$36,764	0	10
Therapeutic Massage	11	5	60	0	40	\$52,000	0	0

* Must have at least three respondents reporting full-time salary.

HEALTH, SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES DIVISION—Social Sciences Subdivision

Program	<i>Number of Graduates</i>	<i>Number of Respondents</i>	% Employed Full-Time	% Full-Time, Related Job	% Employed Part-Time	Median FT Salary*	% Unemployed and Seeking	% Unemployed Not Seeking
<i>SOCIAL SCIENCES SUBDIVISION—TOTAL</i>	52	16	69	13	19	\$22,880	13	0
Criminal Justice	52	16	69	13	19	\$22,880	13	0

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LIBERAL ARTS DIVISION—Fine and Applied Arts Subdivision

Program	<i>Number of Graduates</i>	<i>Number of Respondents</i>	% Employed Full-Time	% Full-Time, Related Job	% Employed Part-Time	Median FT Salary*	% Unemployed and Seeking	% Unemployed Not Seeking
<i>FINE & APPLIED ARTS SUBDIVISION—TOTAL</i>	71	32	44	25	38	\$26,000	6	13
Advertising Design & Illustration	30	17	59	35	24	\$28,080	12	6
Graphic Arts	23	8	50	25	50	\$19,906	0	0
Motion Picture/Television	5	2	0	0	100	\$-----	0	0
Photography	12	5	0	0	40	\$-----	0	60

* Must have at least three respondents reporting full-time salary.

NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES DIVISION—Math and Applied Sciences Subdivision

Program	Number of Graduates	Number of Respondents	% Employed Full-Time	% Full-Time, Related Job	% Employed Part-Time	Median FT Salary*	% Unemployed and Seeking	% Unemployed Not Seeking
MATH & APPLIED SCIENCES SUBDIVISION—TOTAL	22	8	63	13	38	\$-----	0	0
Electro-Mechanical Technology	1	1	---	---	---	\$-----	---	---
Electronics Technology	2	2	50	0	50	\$-----	0	0
Integrated Engineering Technology	7	0	0	0	0	\$-----	0	0
Manufacturing Technology	8	3	67	0	33	\$-----	0	0
Welding	4	2	50	0	50	\$-----	0	0

* Must have at least three respondents reporting full-time salary.

ALL GRADUATES

Program	Number of Graduates	Number of Respondents	% Employed Full-Time	% Full-Time, Related Job	% Employed Part-Time	Median FT Salary*	% Unemployed and Seeking	% Unemployed Not Seeking
All Occupational Programs (A.A.S. & Cert.)	2,006	656	60	39	24	\$36,483	5	11
Associate in Applied Science	644	261	61	45	25	\$43,191	5	9
Certificate	1,362	395	59	34	24	\$31,200	5	12
All Non-Occupational Degrees	912	325	35	7	33	\$34,174	2	31
Associate in Arts	670	235	32	7	34	\$31,200	1	33
Associate in Science	103	33	33	3	39	\$30,836	0	27
Associate in Engineering Science	7	2	50	0	50	\$-----	0	0
Associate in Fine Arts	6	4	0	0	25	\$-----	0	75
Associate in General Studies	126	51	55	10	22	\$39,000	4	20

* Must have at least three respondents reporting full-time salary.

ASSOCIATE in APPLIED SCIENCE GRADUATES (A.A.S.)

Number of Graduates 644
Number of Respondents 261 (41%)

22 % of graduates continued their education full-time.
18 % of graduates continued their education part-time.
1 % of graduates continued their education (FT/PT status unknown).

61 % of respondents are working full-time.
25 % of respondents are working part-time.

Transfer Information--Graduates

Graduates Who:	Number	Percent
Transferred to Another School or Program:	258	40 %
<i>Enrolled Full-time</i>	139	22 %
<i>Enrolled Part-time</i>	114	18 %
<i>Enrolled at Some Point, Current Status Unknown*</i>	5	1 %
Did Not Transfer	386	60 %

* Full- or part-time status not available for some National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) data.

Type of Transfer School

School	Number	Percent
All Public Illinois 4-Year Schools	43	17 %
All Private Illinois 4-Year Schools	75	29 %
College of DuPage	107	41%
Other 2-Year or Technical Schools	13	5 %
Out of State 4-Year Schools	20	8 %

Evaluation of Program--Respondents

How C.O.D. Prepared Respondents for Current Situation	Number	% of Total	% for Whom Applicable
Respondent is very well prepared	154	59 %	65 %
Respondent is adequately prepared	76	29 %	32 %
Respondent is not well prepared	6	2 %	3 %
Not applicable	25	10 %	-----

ASSOCIATE in APPLIED SCIENCE GRADUATES

Number of Respondents: 350

Employment Information--Respondents

Respondents Who Are:	Number	Percent
Employed Full-time	159	61 %
Employed Part-time	65	25 %
Unemployed	14	5 %
Unavailable for Employment	23	9 %

The following is based on the 224 respondents who are employed.

Job Related to C.O.D. Area of Study

Related	73 %
Somewhat Related	10 %
Not Related	17 %

Began Present Employment

Before Attending C.O.D.	22 %
During Studies at C.O.D.	20 %
After Graduation from C.O.D.	58 %

Training/Education at C.O.D.

Helped Get Present Job	70 %
Improved Job Skills	15 %
Not Job-Related	15 %

Satisfaction With Full-Time, Related Job (N=118)

Very Satisfied	65 %
Somewhat Satisfied	31 %
Dissatisfied	3 %

Median Salary for Full-time Employed Graduates	
All A.A.S. respondents (N=136)	\$43,191
Respondents with job related to C.O.D. area of study (N=102)	\$47,996
Respondents with only one year in job related to C.O.D. area of study (N=68)	\$47,289
Respondents with one year in job related to C.O.D. study and no previous college degree (N=56)	\$46,093

Of the 224 Associate in Applied Science respondents who are working, 202 listed the location of their employment.

Location	Number	Percent
Within District 502	116	57%
Chicago	12	6%
Out of District, Chicago Area	64	32%
Elsewhere in Illinois	3	2%
Out of State	7	3%

CERTIFICATE GRADUATES

Number of Graduates 1,362
Number of Respondents 395 (29%)

28 % of graduates continued their education full-time.
 30 % of graduates continued their education part-time.
 1 % of graduates continued their education (FT/PT status unknown).

59 % of respondents are working full-time.
 24 % of respondents are working part-time.

Transfer Information--Graduates

Graduates Who:	Number	Percent
Transferred to Another School or Program:	809	59 %
<i>Enrolled Full-time</i>	385	28 %
<i>Enrolled Part-time</i>	410	30 %
<i>Enrolled at Some Point, Current Status Unknown*</i>	14	1 %
Did Not Transfer	553	41 %

* Full- or part-time status not available for some National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) data.

Type of Transfer School

School	Number	Percent
All Public Illinois 4-Year Schools	69	9 %
All Private Illinois 4-Year Schools	119	15 %
College of DuPage	562	69 %
Other 2-Year or Technical Schools	25	3 %
Out of State 4-Year Schools	34	4 %

Evaluation of Program--Respondents

How C.O.D. Prepared Respondents for Current Situation	Number	% of Total	% for Whom Applicable
Respondent is very well prepared	206	52 %	66 %
Respondent is adequately prepared	101	26 %	32 %
Respondent is not well prepared	5	1 %	2 %
Not applicable	83	21 %	-----

CERTIFICATE GRADUATES

Number of Respondents: 395

Employment Information--Respondents

Respondents Who Are:	Number	Percent
Employed Full-time	232	59 %
Employed Part-time	94	24 %
Unemployed	21	5 %
Unavailable for Employment	48	12 %

The following is based on the 326 respondents who are employed.

Job Related to C.O.D. Area of Study

Related	56 %
Somewhat Related	16 %
Not Related	28 %

Began Present Employment

Before Attending C.O.D.	40 %
During Studies at C.O.D.	18 %
After Graduation from C.O.D.	42 %

Training/Education at C.O.D.

Helped Get Present Job	50 %
Improved Job Skills	23 %
Not Job-Related	27 %

Satisfaction With Full-Time, Related Job (N=136)

Very Satisfied	67 %
Somewhat Satisfied	32 %
Dissatisfied	1 %

Median Salary for Full-time Employed Graduates	
All Certificate respondents (N=195)	\$31,200
Respondents with job related to C.O.D. area of study (N=117)	\$33,280
Respondents with only one year in job related to C.O.D. area of study (N=56)	\$28,600
Respondents with one year in job related to C.O.D. study and no previous college degree (N=49)	\$28,080

Of the 326 Certificate respondents who are working, 282 listed the location of their employment.

Location	Number	Percent
Within District 502	177	63%
Chicago	17	6%
Out of District, Chicago Area	68	24%
Elsewhere in Illinois	8	3%
Out of State	12	4%

Section 4

STATEWIDE COMPARISON

SELECTED PROGRAMS

HOW C.O.D. GRADUATES COMPARE WITH OTHER ILLINOIS GRADUATES

Each year we report survey results for approximately one-fifth of our occupational programs to the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) so that they can compile a statewide picture of community college graduates. For FY2007 the programs studied were:

Accounting; Advertising Design and Illustration; Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration; Interior Design; Library and Information Technology; Phlebotomy/EKG; Photography Technology; and Welding.

At this time, statewide data are not available from ICCB, but comparison data will be added as soon as the ICCB report (*Follow-up Study of Career and Technical Education Program Graduates for FY2007*) is published.

APPENDICES

Appendix A

COMPARISON OF RESPONDENTS AND NON-RESPONDENTS

FY2007 GRADUATES

Characteristic	Respondents	Non-Respondents
Degree Awarded		
<i>Associate in Arts</i>	24%	22%
<i>Associate in Science</i>	3%	4%
<i>Associate in Engineering Science</i>	< 1%	< 1%
<i>Associate in Fine Arts</i>	< 1%	< 1%
<i>Associate in General Studies</i>	5%	4%
<i>Associate in Applied Science</i>	27%	20%
<i>Certificate</i>	40%	50%
Average Age	32.4	28.5
Gender		
<i>Male</i>	33%	46%
<i>Female</i>	67%	54%
Ethnicity		
<i>American Indian</i>	< 1%	1%
<i>Asian</i>	12%	14%
<i>Black</i>	4%	4%
<i>Hispanic</i>	6%	9%
<i>White</i>	76%	71%
Average G.P.A.	3.34	3.18
Terms at C.O.D.*	10	9
Percent with Bachelors Degree	14%	12%
Total Graduates	981	1,937

* Reflects median value of **total terms** at C.O.D., not just terms in this degree or certificate.

Appendix A (Continued)

RESPONSE RATES BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

FY2007 GRADUATES

Characteristic	Percent Responding
Total	34%
By Degree Awarded	
<i>Associate in Arts</i>	35%
<i>Associate in Science</i>	32%
<i>Associate in Engineering Science</i>	29%
<i>Associate in Fine Arts</i>	67%
<i>Associate in General Studies</i>	41%
<i>Associate in Applied Science</i>	41%
<i>Certificate</i>	29%
Gender	
<i>Male</i>	27%
<i>Female</i>	39%
Ethnicity	
<i>Asian</i>	29%
<i>Black</i>	29%
<i>Hispanic</i>	26%
<i>White</i>	35%
Prior Education	
<i>Bachelors Degree or Higher</i>	38%
<i>Less than Bachelors</i>	33%

Appendix B

Occupational Programs With Fewer Than Four Respondents

Thirteen occupational programs had fewer than four respondents and for purposes of confidentiality were not reported in detail. Graduates and respondents from these programs are included in aggregate data reported by occupational division and degree.

FY2007 GRADUATES

Division/Program	Number of Completers	Number of Respondents
<i>Business and Technology—Business</i>		
Facilities Management	1	1
Hotel Management	5	1
Real Estate	7	2
<i>Business and Technology—Career & Workforce Dev.</i>		
Cosmetology	6	1
<i>Health, Social & Behavioral Sciences—Health Sciences</i>		
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	3	0
Long Term Care	11	1
<i>Liberal Arts—Communications</i>		
English Technical Communication	1	0
<i>Liberal Arts—Fine & Applied Arts</i>		
Motion Picture/Television	5	2
<i>Natural & Applied Sciences—Math & Applied Sciences</i>		
Electro-Mechanical Technology	1	1
Electronics Technology	2	2
Integrated Engineering Technology	7	0
Manufacturing Technology	8	3
Welding	4	2

Appendix C

Total Awards in FY2007

Because 295 (10%) of the 2,918 graduates earned more than one degree or certificate during FY2007, the actual number of degrees and certificates awarded by all programs totaled **3,327**. While the main body of this report focuses on the 2,918 individual graduates, this appendix tabulates the total degrees and certificates awarded.

<u>Type of Award</u>	<u>Number of Awards</u>	<u>% of Total Awards</u>
Associate in Arts	688	20.7%
Associate in Science	105	3.2%
Associate in Engineering Science	7	0.2%
Associate in Fine Arts—Art	4	0.1%
Associate in Fine Arts—Music	2	0.1%
Associate in General Studies	143	4.3%
Associate in Applied Science	655	19.7%
Certificate	1,723	51.8%
Total FY2007 Awards	3,327	100.0 %

Appendix D

Primary Award of FY2007 Occupational Graduates by Program and Major

<i>Business and Technology (BTEC)</i>			Graduates
Business (BUS)			
ACCOU	3203	ACCOUNTING	5
	4205	CLERICAL ACCOUNTING	12
	4207	ACCOUNTING	9
	4209	ADVANCED ACCOUNTING	11
FACM	3228	FACILITIES MANAGEMENT	1
FASHI	3252	FASHION MERCHANDISING	5
	3527	FASHION DESIGN	6
	4252	FASHION MERCHANDISING	3
	4526	FASHION ENTREPRENEURSHIP	1
	4527	FASHION DESIGN	3
FOODS	3231	CULINARY ARTS	8
	3232	BAKING AND PASTRY ARTS	4
	3235	FOODSERVICE ADMINISTRATION	4
	4233	CULINARY ARTS	1
	9232	PASTRY ARTS	10
HOTEL	3236	HOTEL-MOTEL MANAGEMENT	2
	4234	HOTEL FOUNDATIONS	1
	4236	HOTEL OPERATIONS	1
	9246	HOTEL-MOTEL MANAGEMENT	1
LIBRA	3651	LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	3
	4651	LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	23
MANAG	3202	MANAGEMENT	46
	4202	MANAGEMENT SM BUS	13
	4208	MANAGEMENT SUPERVISION	22
	4210	MANAGEMENT-ENTREPRENEURSHIP	3
MARKE	3204	MARKETING	4
	4204	MARKETING	3
	4216	CONSUMER MARKETING	7
REALE	4273	REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL	7
TRANS	3280	TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC&PHYS DISTRB	1
TRAV	3281	TRAVEL/TOURISM	2
	3282	MEETING AND EVENT PLANNING	1
	4281	TRAVEL/TOURISM	1
	4282	TRAV-AIRLINE COMPUTER TRAINING	1
	4286	TOUR ESCORT	1
	4289	FUNDAMENTALS TRAVEL/TOURISM	7

**Primary Award of FY2007 Occupational Graduates
by Program and Major**

Graduates

Business and Technology (BTEC)

Career and Workforce Development (CWD)

AIRC	3902	AIRC/SERVICE TECH	5
	4901	STATIONARY OPERATOR-AIRC	8
	4902	AIRC/SERVICE TECH	30
ARCH	3921	ARCHITECTURL DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY	1
	3922	PRE-ARCHITECTURE TECHNOLOGY	6
	3924	CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY	5
	4920	PRE-ARCHITECTURE CERTIFICATE	36
	4921	ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY	1
	9931	ARCHITECTUTURAL DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY	1
AUTO	3909	AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY	18
	4909	AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY	18
COSME	3528	COSMETOLOGY DEGREE	3
	4528	COSMETOLOGY CERTIFICATE	3
INTER	3539	INTERIOR DESIGN	18
	4535	ADV KITCHEN AND BATH DESIGN	1
	4536	ADVANCED COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	17
	4540	ADVANCED LIGHTING	4
ORNH	3336	ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE	13
	4336	ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE	5
	4337	FLORAL SHOP MANAGEMENT	1
	4338	LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION	7
	4339	GREENHOUSE MANAGEMENT	2

Technology (TECH)

CIS	3216	MICROCOMPUTER SPECIALIST	10
	3222	APPLICATION PROGRAMMER	6
	4924	MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE	2
	4933	SPREADSHEET PROFICIENCY	4
	4934	WEB PROGRAMMER	1
	4936	VISUAL BASIC	2
	4937	C++ LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	10
	4939	WEB TECHNICIAN	1
	4947	JAVA LANGUAGE	2
CIT	3916	COMPUTER AND INTERNETWORKING TECH	5
	4911	CISCO FIREWALL SPECIALIST	13
	4914	MICROCOMPUTER SERVICING TECH	1
	4915	NETWORK PROFESSIONAL	13
	4918	INTERNETWORKING TECHNICIAN	85

**Primary Award of FY2007 Occupational Graduates
by Program and Major**

Graduates

Business and Technology (BTEC)
Technology (TECH), cont.

OFTI	3276	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	6
	3291	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1
	4275	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1
	4276	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	2
	4277	OFFICE TECHNOLOGY INFO ESSENTIALS	3
	4290	WORD SPECIALIST	18
	9175	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1

Health, Social and Behavioral Sciences (HSBS)
Behavioral Sciences (BEHS)

ECEC	3623	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	23
	4623	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE	3
	4624	INFANT, TODDLER, TWO-YEAR-OLD	1
	4628	SCHOOL-AGE CARE	1
HUMAN	3467	HUMAN SERVICES	3
	3469	HUMAN SERV/ADDICTIONS COUNSELOR	9
	4467	HUMAN SERVICES	1
	4469	ADDICTIONS COUNSELING	7

Health Sciences (HLTH)

DEHYG	3117	DENTAL HYGIENE	25
DMIN	4173	NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY	16
DMIR	3172	DIAGNOSTIC MED IMAGING RAD TECH	45
	4177	MAMMOGRAPHY	5
	9172	RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY	1
DMIS	4143	DIAGNOSTIC MED VASCULAR SONOGRAPHY	3
FIRE	3427	FIRE SCIENCE	37
	3428	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	3
	4426	PARAMEDIC	103
	4430	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	239
H I T	3152	HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	17
	4152	MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION	9
	4154	PHYSICIAN OFFICE CODING/BILLING	84
	4155	ACUTE HEALTHCARE CODING	1
	4156	AMBULATORY CODING	8
HLTHS	4158	NURSING ASSISTANT	220
	4162	PHLEBOTOMY/EKG	42
	4164	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	114

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			Graduates
<i>Health, Social and Behavioral Sciences (HSBS)</i>			
Health Sciences (HLTH), cont.			
LTC	3197	LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION	1
	4197	LONG TERM CARE	10
NURSI	3156	NURSING-REGISTERED	92
PHYTA	3186	PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	24
RESP	3182	RESPIRATORY CARE	40
SLPA	3132	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST	10
SURGT	3192	SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY	9
	4192	SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY	21
TMASS	3168	THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE	5
	4168	THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE	6
 Social Sciences (SOCS)			
CRIMJ	3464	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	49
	4464	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
 <i>Liberal Arts (LART)</i>			
Communication (COMM)			
ENGLI	4630	ENGLISH TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION	1
 Fine and Applied Arts (F&AA)			
ADSGN	3513	GRAPHIC DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION	9
	4515	ADVERTISING DESIGN	2
	4516	ADV DESIGN & ILLUS FOUNDATION	11
	4517	GRAPHIC DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION	1
	4520	WEB DESIGN-AD DESIGN	3
	9513	ADVERTISING DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION	4
GRAPH	3535	DIGITAL PREPRESS PRODUCTION	11
	3537	GRAPHIC ARTS WEB PUBLISHING DEGREE	2
	4532	DIGITAL PREPRESS CERTIFICATE	5
	9036	GRAPHIC ARTS/DESKTOP PREPRESS	2
	9531	GRAPHIC ARTS	1
	9535	GRAPHIC ARTS/DESKTOP PUBLISHING	1
	9537	DESKTOP PREPRESS CERTIFICATE	1
MPTV	3695	MOTION PICTURE/TELEVISION	3
	3696	MOTION PICTURE/FILM VIDEO PRODUCTION	1
	9696	MULTIMEDIA ARTS-MEDIA	1

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			Graduates
<i>Liberal Arts (LART)</i>			
Fine and Applied Arts (F&AA), cont.			
PHOTO	3564	PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGY	9
	4564	PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGY	3
 <i>Natural and Applied Sciences (NAS)</i>			
Math and Applied Sciences (MAPS)			
ELECT	3912	ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY	1
	9913	INDUSTRIAL CONTROLS AND AUTOMATION	1
ELMEC	3957	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY	1
INET	3914	INTEGRATED ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	7
MANUF	3941	AUTOMATED MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS	4
	3942	MANUF TECH DRAFTING DESIGN OPTION	2
	3943	MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOG	1
	4942	MANUF TECH DRAFTING/DESIGN CERTIFIC	1
WELD	4995	WELDING	4

APPENDIX E

Questionnaire

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

College records indicate that you completed the following program:

Firstname Lastname
Street
City, IL 60000-0001

Program Title: Associate in Applied Science
in: Computer Internetworking Technologies
Term Completed: Fall 2006



Please correct any errors and fill in any missing information in your name, address, or program listed above.

These questions concern the degree or certificate you were awarded last year. If you received **more than one**, answer in terms of the **highest** or **most recent** award you received **during the period** from **Summer 2006** through **Spring 2007**. Some questions may not fit your situation exactly, so if you have additional comments on any question, feel free to write in the margins or on the last page.

Q1. What was your **main** objective in attending College of DuPage? (*Mark only one choice*)

- 1. Obtain skills needed for entry into new or different job
- 2. Improve skills needed in present job
- 3. Explore courses to decide on a career
- 4. Take coursework for transfer to another college
- 5. Personal interest or self-development

Q2. What is your current **educational** status?

- 1. Have **not** been enrolled in college or university since leaving C.O.D. (*Go to Q5*)
- 2. Am **currently enrolled** in college at: _____
- 3. I was enrolled at another college or university since completing my C.O.D. program, but I **am not currently enrolled**.
I was enrolled at: _____

Q3. If you are **currently enrolled** in college, are you:

- 1. Attending full-time
- 2. Attending part-time
- 3. Am **not** currently enrolled in college

Q4. If you have been enrolled in college since completing your C.O.D. program, was your field of study related to your C.O.D. program?

- 1. **Related** field of study
- 2. **Unrelated** field of study

Q5. C.O.D. prepared me for the work or study I am currently doing:

- ___ 1. Very well
- ___ 2. Adequately
- ___ 3. Not well
- ___ 4. Question does not apply in my situation

Next, we would like to ask about your employment experiences since graduation.

Q6. What is your present employment status?

- ___ 1. Employed full-time (*30 hours or more per week*)
- ___ 2. Employed part-time (*less than 30 hours per week*)
- ___ 3. Full-time military service
- ___ 4. Unemployed, seeking employment
- ___ 5. Unemployed, **not** seeking employment (*Indicate reason below*)
 - ___ a. Full-time student
 - ___ b. Full-time homemaker
 - ___ c. Health disability
 - ___ d. Family responsibilities
 - ___ e. Other (*Please specify*) _____

If you are employed, please complete questions Q7 through Q13.
If you are not employed, please go to Question Q14, page 4.

Q7. On the average, how many hours do you work each week? (*Do not include overtime*)

_____ Hours per week

Q8. What is your present hourly salary before deductions? (*Include commission and tips, but not overtime pay*)

\$ _____ Per Hour

Note: If you are employed full-time and do not know your hourly salary, you can use the following guide to convert your salary:

WEEKLY SALARY: \$ _____ divided by 40 = \$ _____ Salary Per Hour
 MONTHLY SALARY \$ _____ divided by 173 = \$ _____ Salary Per Hour
 ANNUAL SALARY \$ _____ divided by 2,080 = \$ _____ Salary Per Hour

Q9. How closely is your present job related to your College of DuPage program of study?

1. Related (*Go to question Q10*)
 2. Somewhat related (*Go to question Q10*)
 3. Not related (*Please answer question Q9a*)

Answer Q9a only if you responded "Not related" to question Q9

Q9a. If your present job is not related to your college program, please check the **one best** reason why.

1. Preferred to work in another field
 2. Found better paying job in another field
 3. Could not find a job in field of preparation
 4. Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed
 5. Preferred not to move to new locality
 6. Temporary job while in transition (in college, between jobs or summer employment)
 7. Took job in order to get preferred working hours
 8. Did not complete program or pass licensing test in order to be eligible to work in my field of preparation
 9. Health problems prevented me from working in field of preparation
 10. Other (*Specify*) _____

Q10. In general, how satisfied are you with your present job? (*Check only one*)

1. Very satisfied
 2. Somewhat satisfied
 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
 4. Very dissatisfied

Q11. When did you begin working in your present job?

1. Before entering the college program
 2. While enrolled in the college program
 3. After leaving the college program

Q12. What is the location of your primary place of employment? (*See map on back page of questionnaire*)

1. Within the community college district
 2. Outside the community college district, but in Illinois
 3. Outside Illinois

Q13. My training at C.O.D.:

1. Helped me to get my job or advancement
 2. Improved skills needed in present job
 3. Was not job related

Next, we would like to know what you thought of your courses at C.O.D.

Q14. Please rate your satisfaction with following items as they pertain to skills courses in your **major program of study**. Circle the number that most clearly represents your opinion. (1=Very Satisfied, 2=Somewhat Satisfied, 3=Somewhat Dissatisfied, 4=Very Dissatisfied)

	<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat Satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>
a. Content of courses in your program	1	2	3	4
b. Lectures, lab experiences, and group..... and individual projects	1	2	3	4
c. Equipment, facilities, and materials.....	1	2	3	4
d. Job preparation—faculty expertise	1	2	3	4
e. Job preparation—appropriate equipment... available	1	2	3	4
f. Preparation for further education	1	2	3	4
g. Information on current employment	1	2	3	4
opportunities and trends				
h. Instructor availability	1	2	3	4

Q15. Please rate your satisfaction with the following items as they pertain to general education or other courses **outside** your major program of study. Circle the number that most clearly represents your opinion.

	<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat Satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
a. Content of courses outside of	1	2	3	4	0
your program					
b. Lectures, lab experiences, and.....	1	2	3	4	0
group and individual projects					
c. Equipment, facilities, and materials.....	1	2	3	4	0
d. Job preparation	1	2	3	4	0
e. Preparation for further education.....	1	2	3	4	0

Q16. Do you feel you achieved your educational objectives at College of DuPage?

- _____ 1. Yes, I **fully** achieved my objectives
- _____ 2. Yes, I achieved **most** of my objectives
- _____ 3. Yes, I **partially** achieved my objectives
- _____ 4. No, my objectives were **only slightly** met
- _____ 5. No, I did **not** achieve my objectives

If C.O.D. could have done more to help you meet your objectives, please share your thoughts: _____

Finally, we would like to know your evaluation of services offered by College of DuPage.

Q17. Your assessment of College of DuPage offices and services is very important to us.

For each of the aspects of your C.O.D. educational experience, circle the number that most closely represents your opinion.

(1=Very Satisfied, 2=Somewhat Satisfied, 3=Somewhat Dissatisfied, 4=Very Dissatisfied, 0=Did Not Use.)

	<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat Satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Did Not Use</i>
a. Admissions Office	1	2	3	4	0
b. Information Desk	1	2	3	4	0
c. Registration Office.....	1	2	3	4	0
d. Graduation Department (<i>Records Office</i>)	1	2	3	4	0
e. Transcript Requests (<i>Records Office</i>)	1	2	3	4	0
f. Financial Aid services.....	1	2	3	4	0
g. Counseling services were accessible	1	2	3	4	0
h. Counselors' help in choosing a career or..... major	1	2	3	4	0
i. Counselors' help with personal issues.....	1	2	3	4	0
j. General Advising Assistance	1	2	3	4	0
<i>(in Advising Center, SRC 2040)</i>					
k. College transfer planning.....	1	2	3	4	0

Q17. Satisfaction with services, *continued*.

	<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat Satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Did Not Use</i>
l. Faculty advisor’s helpfulness in academic program planning	1	2	3	4	0
m. Faculty advisor availability.....	1	2	3	4	0
n. Assessment and Testing Office.....	1	2	3	4	0
o. Center for Independent Learning.....	1	2	3	4	0
p. Library—Facilities and resources.....	1	2	3	4	0
q. Library—Services and assistance	1	2	3	4	0
r. Math Assistance Center	1	2	3	4	0
<i>(in Academic Support Center, BIC 3040)</i>					
s. Writing Assistance Area	1	2	3	4	0
<i>(in Academic Support Center, BIC 3040)</i>					
t. Peer Tutoring Services.....	1	2	3	4	0
<i>(by a student tutor from Tutoring Office, BIC 3040)</i>					
u. Career Services Center.....	1	2	3	4	0
<i>(SRC 1490)</i>					
v. Student Activities.....	1	2	3	4	0
w. Student Leadership Council.....	1	2	3	4	0
x. Your overall satisfaction with C.O.D.	1	2	3	4	

One of the things other C.O.D. students find extremely helpful in planning their careers is information about the kinds of jobs past graduates have obtained.

Q18. Please provide the following information if you are employed:

Your Primary Job Title: _____

Employer Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

*(This information is kept completely confidential. We report it only as a listing of the various kinds of positions and employers that our graduates have. Your name will **not** be attached to **any** reporting of this information.)*

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