



**Two-Year Alumni Survey
Class of 2011**

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In spring 2013, a two-year alumni survey was mailed to all certificate, associate, bachelor, and master's degree alumni from the class of 2011¹. The survey asks alumni to reflect on their educational experiences at John Jay College and to report on their current education and employment status. A total of 2,994 alumni were invited to complete the survey; 294 alumni responded. Data for associate degree and certificate students are combined. Data for alumni who graduated from BA/MA degree programs are counted twice, once with bachelor degree alumni and once with the master degree alumni. In addition, all data are weighted for race and gender to control for response bias. Tables 1 – 6 show alumni survey responses separately by degree earned. The additional Appendix in the end of the report includes major/program by degree earned.

Key Findings:

- Regardless of degree earned, a majority of respondents agree or strongly agree that the education they received at John Jay helped them to develop key skills (see Table 2), and that they would choose to attend the College again (see Table 6).
- Certificate/Associate Degree Alumni
 - 76% of certificate/ associate degree alumni report they continued their education. Among these alumni, 84% report they attended a CUNY school.
 - 44% of certificate/associate degree alumni report they work full time.
 - 53% of certificate/associate degree alumni report they work for a private business and 24% report they continued formal education.
 - 59% report that their primary activity not related to their major.
 - 44% of respondents report that John Jay education prepares them for their current job adequately.
- Bachelor Degree Alumni
 - 34% of bachelor degree alumni report they continued their education. Among these alumni, 46% report they attended a CUNY school.
 - 50% of bachelor degree alumni report they work full time.
 - 41% of bachelor degree alumni report they work for a private business and 33% report they work in the public sector.
 - 66% report that their primary activity not related to their major.
 - 43% of bachelor degree alumni report that the level of their current job is below the level of education and experience.
 - 1 in 4 of bachelor degree alumni report that they have title change/promotion after they earned their degree, and 1 out of 5 of them received a pay increase.
- Master Degree Alumni
 - 15% of master degree alumni report they continued their education. Among these alumni, 33% report they attended a CUNY school.

¹ The class of 2011 includes alumni with a graduation date of August 2010, February 2011, or May 2011.

- 53% of master degree alumni report they work full time.
- 31% of master degree alumni report they work for a private business and 32% report they work in the public sector.
- 54% report that their primary activity related to their major.
- 46% of master degree alumni report that the level of their current job is below the level of education and experience.
- 1 out of 7 of master degree alumni report that they have title change/promotion after they earned their degree, and the same number of them received a pay increase.