



**Two-Year Alumni Survey
Class of 2012**

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In summer 2014, a two-year alumni survey was opened online to all certificate, associate, bachelor, and master's degree alumni from the class of 2012¹. 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 3,021 alumni were invited to complete the survey; 117 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. 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
 - 100% of certificate/associate degree alumni report they continued their education. All of them report they attended a CUNY school.
 - 60% of certificate/associate degree alumni report they work full time.
 - 60% of certificate/associate degree alumni report they work for a private business, including non-profit, and 40% report they work for public sector organizations.
 - 60% report that their primary activity related to their major.
 - 50% of respondents report that John Jay education prepares them for their current job adequately.
- Bachelor Degree Alumni
 - 49% of bachelor degree alumni report they continued their education. Among these alumni, 79% report they attended a CUNY school.
 - 31% of bachelor degree alumni report they work full time.
 - 46% of bachelor degree alumni report they work for a private business, including non-profit, and 31% report they work for public sector organizations.
 - 46% report that their primary activity related to their major.
 - 42% of bachelor degree alumni report that the level of their current job is appropriate with room to advance of education and experience.
 - 36% of bachelor degree alumni report that they have title change/promotion after they earned their degree, and 42% received a pay increase.
- Master Degree Alumni
 - 40% of master degree alumni report they continued their education. Among these alumni, 62% report they attended a CUNY school.
 - 40% of master degree alumni report they work full time.

¹ The class of 2012 includes alumni with a graduation date of August 2011, February 2012, and May 2012.

- 35% of master degree alumni report they work for a private business, including non-profit, and 35% report they work for public sector organizations.
- 75% report that their primary activity related to their major.
- 32% of master degree alumni report that the level of their current job is appropriate level with room to advance, and 32% report that the level is below of education and experience.
- 31% of master degree alumni report that they have title change/promotion after they earned their degree, and 38% report that they received a pay increase.

**Table 1
Student Characteristics**

DEGREE EARNED			
	ASSOCIATE (N = 6)	BACHELOR (N = 91)	MASTER'S (N = 20)
Students Characteristics	%	%	%
AGE			
25 AND UNDER	60%	30%	40%
25 - 29	21%	44%	30%
30 - 39	11%	17%	20%
OVER 40	8%	10%	10%
GENDER			
FEMALE	60%	60%	70%
MALE	40%	40%	30%
ETHNICITY			
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	0%	0%	0%
AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK	17%	26%	21%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0%	9%	5%
HISPANIC	83%	29%	26%
WHITE	0%	36%	47%

DEGREE EARNED			
	ASSOCIATE (N = 6)	BACHELOR (N = 91)	MASTER'S (N = 20)
Academic Characteristics	%	%	%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS WHILE ENROLLED			
FULL-TIME	60%	31%	40%
PART-TIME	20%	53%	25%
DID NOT WORK	20%	16%	35%
ATTENDANCE STATUS			
FULL-TIME	80%	87%	70%
PART-TIME	20%	13%	30%
TIME CLASSES TAKEN			
DAY CLASSES	40%	51%	20%
EVENING CLASSES	20%	13%	50%
ABOUT EVEN MIX	40%	36%	5%
WEEKENDS	0%	0%	25%
WAS JOHN JAY YOUR FIRST CHOICE?			
YES	100%	91%	95%
NO	0%	9%	5%
DID YOU TRANSFER TO JOHN JAY?			
YES	20%	37%	15%
NO	80%	63%	85%

Table 1
Student Characteristics

DEGREE EARNED			
	ASSOCIATE (N = 6)	BACHELOR (N = 91)	MASTER'S (N = 20)
Academic Characteristics	%	%	%
DID YOU EVER TAKE A TERM OFF?			
YES	40%	24%	10%
NO	60%	76%	90%
DID YOU RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID?			
YES	80%	83%	55%
NO	20%	17%	45%

Table 2
Educational Experience

DEGREE EARNED			
	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER'S
	(N = 6)	(N = 91)	(N = 20)
My education at John Jay helped me to develop:	%	%	%
THE ABILITY TO LEARN EFFECTIVELY ON MY OWN			
STRONGLY AGREE	40%	46%	40%
AGREE	60%	47%	55%
DISAGREE	0%	5%	0%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	0%	3%	5%
THE ABILITY TO ADOPT PERSPECTIVES DIFFERENT FROM MY OWN			
STRONGLY AGREE	40%	46%	55%
AGREE	60%	50%	35%
DISAGREE	0%	0%	5%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	0%	5%	5%
THE ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND PEOPLE OF OTHER BACKGROUNDS			
STRONGLY AGREE	40%	49%	30%
AGREE	60%	44%	50%
DISAGREE	0%	5%	15%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	0%	2%	5%
THE ABILITY TO WORK EFFECTIVELY WITH OTHERS			
STRONGLY AGREE	20%	41%	30%
AGREE	80%	48%	45%
DISAGREE	0%	7%	20%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	0%	5%	5%
THE ABILITY TO APPLY MY SKILLS TO DIFFERENT SITUATIONS			
STRONGLY AGREE	40%	46%	45%
AGREE	60%	46%	45%
DISAGREE	0%	7%	10%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	0%	2%	0%
THE ABILITY TO EXPRESS MY IDEAS CLEARLY			
STRONGLY AGREE	40%	38%	45%
AGREE	60%	57%	45%
DISAGREE	0%	3%	5%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	0%	2%	5%

Table 2
Educational Experience

DEGREE EARNED			
	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER'S
	(N = 6)	(N = 91)	(N = 20)
My education at John Jay helped me to develop:	%	%	%
THE ABILITY TO WRITE CLEARLY AND EFFECTIVELY			
STRONGLY AGREE	40%	47%	50%
AGREE	60%	44%	40%
DISAGREE	0%	6%	5%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	0%	3%	5%
THE ABILITY TO THINK ABOUT PROBLEMS CREATIVELY			
STRONGLY AGREE	20%	46%	35%
AGREE	60%	44%	55%
DISAGREE	20%	8%	5%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	0%	2%	5%
THE ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND AND REPORT DATA			
STRONGLY AGREE	40%	39%	45%
AGREE	40%	53%	40%
DISAGREE	20%	5%	10%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	0%	3%	5%
THE ABILITY TO USE TECHNOLOGY TO ACCESS INFORMATION			
STRONGLY AGREE	40%	36%	20%
AGREE	60%	50%	60%
DISAGREE	0%	8%	15%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	0%	6%	5%

**Table 3
Further Study**

	DEGREE EARNED		
	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER'S
	(N = 6)	(N = 91)	(N = 20)
Continued Education	%	%	%
ARE YOU PURSUING FURTHER STUDY?			
YES	100%	49%	40%
NO	0%	51%	60%
IF YES, TYPE OF INSTITUTION ¹			
CUNY SCHOOL	100%	79%	62%
SUNY SCHOOL	0%	2%	0%
PRIVATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY IN NY	0%	2%	12%
PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OUTSIDE NY	0%	10%	12%
PRIVATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OUTSIDE NY	0%	7%	12%
IF YES, DEGREE PURSUED			
BACHELOR	100%	5%	0%
MASTER'S (MA, MS, MPA, MBA)	0%	83%	0%
LAW DEGREE (JD, LLB)	0%	0%	0%
DOCTORATE (PHD, EDD, PSYD)	0%	12%	100%
MEDICAL (MD)	0%	0%	0%
IF YES, CURRENT ENROLLMENT STATUS			
FULL-TIME	0%	43%	38%
PART-TIME	25%	38%	12%
GRADUATED	75%	19%	38%
NOT ENROLLED	0%	0%	12%

¹ The remaining data in this table include only those students who reported that they are pursuing further education.

Table 4
Current Employment

	DEGREE EARNED		
	ASSOCIATE (N = 6)	BACHELOR (N = 91)	MASTER'S (N = 20)
Current Employment Plans	%	%	%
WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS?			
EMPLOYED IN A PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANIZATION (e.g. government agency, public schools, etc.)	40%	31%	35%
EMPLOYED IN A PRIVATE BUSINESS, COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION	40%	26%	25%
EMPLOYED IN A PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	20%	20%	10%
ENTERED ONE OF THE ARMED SERVICES	0%	1%	5%
CONTINUED FORMAL EDUCATION	0%	14%	15%
MANAGED A HOUSEHOLD	0%	0%	0%
SELF-EMPLOYED	0%	1%	0%
UNEMPLOYED	0%	7%	10%
IS YOUR PRIMARY ACTIVITY NOW RELATED TO YOUR MAJOR/PROGRAM?			
YES	60%	46%	75%
NO	40%	54%	25%
HAVE YOU LOOKED FOR A JOB NOW THAT IS RELATED TO YOUR MAJOR/PROGRAM?			
YES	80%	56%	65%
NO	20%	44%	35%

Table 4
Current Employment

	DEGREE EARNED		
	ASSOCIATE (N = 6)	BACHELOR (N = 91)	MASTER'S (N = 20)
Current Employment Plans	%	%	%
WHAT IS YOUR ANNUAL SALARY OR INCOME?			
LESS THAN \$10,000	25%	27%	26%
\$10,000-\$29,999	25%	13%	0%
\$30,000-\$39,999	0%	27%	5%
\$40,000-\$59,999	25%	24%	36%
\$60,000-\$69,999	25%	4%	10%
\$70,000-\$89,999	0%	5%	21%
\$90,000-\$99,999	0%	0%	2%
\$100,000 OR MORE	0%	0%	0%
WHAT BEST DESCRIBES THE LEVEL OF YOUR JOB?			
ABOVE MY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE	0%	9%	16%
APPROPRIATE LEVEL WITH ROOM TO ADVANCE	25%	42%	32%
APPROPRIATE LEVEL, BUT WITH NO ROOM TO ADVANCE	25%	16%	21%
BELOW MY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE	50%	34%	32%
HOW WELL DID YOU JOHN JAY EDUCATION PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR CURRENT JOB?			
VERY WELL	25%	21%	32%
WELL	25%	28%	37%
ADEQUATELY	50%	35%	32%
POORLY	0%	11%	0%
VERY POORLY	0%	5%	0%

Table 5
Employment Immediately After Graduation

	DEGREE EARNED		
	ASSOCIATE (N = 6)	BACHELOR (N = 91)	MASTER'S (N = 20)
Current Employment Plans	%	%	%
WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR EMPLOYMENT STATUS IMMEDIATELY AFTER GRADUATION?			
EMPLOYED IN A PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANIZATION (e.g. government agency, public schools, etc.)	40%	25%	50%
EMPLOYED IN A PRIVATE BUSINESS, COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION	20%	33%	0%
EMPLOYED IN A PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	20%	13%	10%
ENTERED ONE OF THE ARMED SERVICES	0%	1%	0%
CONTINUED FORMAL EDUCATION	0%	15%	25%
MANAGED A HOUSEHOLD	0%	1%	0%
SELF-EMPLOYED	0%	0%	0%
UNEMPLOYED	20%	8%	15%
WAS YOUR PRIMARY ACTIVITY THEN RELATED TO YOUR MAJOR/PROGRAM?			
YES	20%	35%	65%
NO	80%	65%	35%
DID YOU LOOKED FOR A JOB THEN THAT WAS RELATED TO YOUR MAJOR/PROGRAM?			
YES	80%	59%	50%
NO	20%	41%	50%

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Employment Immediately After Graduation

	DEGREE EARNED		
	ASSOCIATE (N = 6)	BACHELOR (N = 91)	MASTER'S (N = 20)
Current Employment Plans	%	%	%
WHEN YOU EARNED YOUR DEGREE, DID YOU HAVE A TITLE CHANGE/PROMOTION?			
YES	33%	36%	31%
NO	67%	65%	69%
DOESN'T APPLY	0%	0%	0%
WHEN YOU EARNED YOUR DEGREE, DID YOU RECEIVE A PAY INCREASE?			
YES	33%	42%	38%
NO	67%	58%	62%
DOESN'T APPLY	0%	0%	0%

Table 6
Overall Satisfaction and Alumni

DEGREE EARNED			
	ASSOCIATE (N = 6)	BACHELOR (N = 91)	MASTER'S (N = 20)
How much do you agree or disagree with the following:	%	%	%
IF I WERE CHOOSING A COLLEGE AGAIN, I WOULD CHOOSE JOHN JAY			
STRONGLY AGREE	40%	46%	35%
AGREE	60%	43%	45%
DISAGREE	0%	8%	20%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	0%	3%	0%
IF I WERE CHOOSING A MAJOR AGAIN, I WOULD CHOOSE THE SAME ONE			
STRONGLY AGREE	20%	35%	35%
AGREE	40%	34%	35%
DISAGREE	40%	20%	30%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	0%	10%	0%
HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR YOUR ALUMNI ID CARD?			
YES	40%	34%	15%
NO	60%	66%	85%
HAVE YOU PARTICIPATE IN ANY ALUMNI ACTIVITIES?			
YES	0%	13%	30%
NO	100%	87%	70%

Appendix

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DEGREE EARNED	
(N = 117)	
What was your major/program?	%
CERTIFICATE/ASSOCIATE DEGREE MAJOR	
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	50%
POLICE STUDIES	50%
BACHELOR'S DEGREE MAJOR	
COMPUTER INFO SYSTEM	1%
CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BA)	12%
CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BS)	16%
CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT	1%
CRIMINOLOGY	6%
CULTURE & DEVIANCE STUDIES	2%
ENGLISH	2%
FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY	20%
FORENSIC SCIENCE	3%
HUMANITIES & JUSTICE	2%
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE	5%
LEGAL STUDIES	2%
POLICE STUDIES	4%
POLITICAL SCIENCE	7%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	3%
SECURITY MANAGEMENT	1%
NO RESPONSE	10%
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM	
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	47%
FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING	2%
FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY	17%
FORENSIC SCIENCE	7%
HUMANITIES & JUSTICE	<1
PROTECTION MANAGEMENT	5%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	24%