

Post Graduation Activities

College of Education

The Pennsylvania State University
Class of December 2007 – August 2008

College of Education Post Graduation Activities by Degree

		Post-graduation Plans					
		Employment		Further Education		Personal Goals (ie, travel, family)	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Associate	Male	1	100.0%				
Bachelor	Male	16	100.0%				
	Female	63	91.3%	4	5.8%	2	2.9%
Master	Male	8	66.7%	3	25.0%	1	8.3%
	Female	26	89.7%	3	10.3%		
	Prefer not to answer	1	100.0%				
Doctoral	Male	12	100.0%				
	Female	16	100.0%				

**Status of College of Education Graduates who Selected "Employment"
as their Primary Post-Graduation Goal**

		Employment Status					
		Full time		Part time		Seeking Employment	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Associate	Male					1	100.0%
Bachelor	Male	9	56.2%	2	12.5%	5	31.2%
	Female	51	81.0%	3	4.8%	9	14.3%
Master	Male	7	87.5%			1	12.5%
	Female	23	88.5%			3	11.5%
	Prefer not to answer	1	100.0%				
Doctoral	Male	11	91.7%			1	8.3%
	Female	16	100.0%				

College of Education Average Starting Salaries by Degree

		Salary				
		Valid N	Average	50th Percentile	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
Bachelor	Male	N=9	39,776	42,000	30,278	47,000
	Female	N=48	36,796	38,000	32,000	42,038
	Total	N=57	37,266	39,000	32,000	42,525
Master	Male	N=6	42,150	41,750	35,175	50,125
	Female	N=21	44,294	42,000	36,500	48,500
	Prefer not to answer	N=1	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
	Total	N=28	44,038	42,250	36,250	49,750
Doctoral	Male	N=9	59,889	60,000	51,000	68,000
	Female	N=14	48,225	50,625	47,701	55,000
	Total	N=23	52,789	52,000	48,100	60,000

Job Hunting Methods Used by Employed College of Education Graduates

		Degree Received					
		Bachelor		Master		Doctoral	
		Count	Column %	Count	Column %	Count	Column %
Method/Source	Heard about job from a friend	8	13.1	4	12.9	6	22.2
	Heard about job from PSU alum	4	6.6	1	3.2	2	7.4
	Penn State Career Fair	13	21.3	3	9.7		
	Academic or Faculty Referral	4	6.6	1	3.2	4	14.8
	Worked previously for employer (co-op, intern, or part-time)	8	13.1	9	29.0	10	37.0
	Web advertisement	8	13.1	6	19.4	5	18.5
	Print ad (newspaper, magazine)	4	6.6	4	12.9	3	11.1
	Cold call/application	10	16.4	3	9.7		
	Other	12	19.7	7	22.6	3	11.1

Percent of total responses. A respondent might have used more than one method.

College of Education Post-Graduation Activity by Department/Program

		Post-graduation Plans					
		Employment		Further Education		Personal Goals	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Bachelor	EK ED Elementary & Kindergarten Ed	38	92.7%	1	2.4%	2	4.9%
	REHAB Rehabilitation Services	5	100.0%				
	SECED Secondary Education	28	96.6%	1	3.4%		
	SPLED Special Education	4	66.7%	2	33.3%		
	WF ED Workforce Education & Dev.	3	100.0%				
	Other/Not Listed	2	100.0%				
Master	ADTED Adult Education	3	50.0%	3	50.0%		
	CN ED Counselor Education	9	90.0%	1	10.0%		
	C I Curriculum and Instruction	10	83.3%	2	16.7%		
	EDTHP Ed Theory and Policy	2	100.0%				
	HI ED Higher Education	2	100.0%				
	INSYS Instructional Systems	1	100.0%				
	S PSY School Psychology	1	100.0%				
	WF ED Workforce Education & Dev	3	60.0%	1	20.0%	1	20.0%
	Other/Not Listed	4	100.0%				
Doctoral	ADTED Adult Education	2	100.0%				
	CNPSY Counseling Psych	2	100.0%				
	CN ED Counselor Education	1	100.0%				
	C I Curriculum and Instruction	6	100.0%				
	EDADM Educational Admin	2	100.0%				
	EDPSY Educational Psych	3	100.0%				
	HI ED Higher Education	2	100.0%				
	INSYS Instructional Systems	4	100.0%				
	S PSY School Psychology	4	100.0%				
	WF ED Workforce Education & Dev	2	100.0%				

**Status of College of Education Sciences Graduates who selected "Employment"
as their Primary Post-Graduation Goal by Department/Program**

		Employment Status					
		Full time		Part time		Seeking Employment	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Associate	SECED Secondary Education					1	100.0%
Bachelor	EK ED Elementary and Kindergarten Ed	28	73.7%	3	7.9%	7	18.4%
	REHAB Rehabilitation Services	3	60.0%			2	40.0%
	SECED Secondary Education	23	82.1%	1	3.6%	4	14.3%
	SPLD Special Education	3	75.0%			1	25.0%
	WF ED Workforce Education and Dev.	3	100.0%				
	Other/Not Listed	1	50.0%	1	50.0%		
Master	ADTED Adult Education	3	100.0%				
	CN ED Counselor Education	7	77.8%			2	22.2%
	C I Curriculum and Instruction	9	90.0%			1	10.0%
	EDTHP Ed Theory and Policy	2	100.0%				
	HI ED Higher Education	2	100.0%				
	INSYS Instructional Systems	1	100.0%				
	S PSY School Psychology	1	100.0%				
	WF ED Workforce Education & Dev	3	100.0%				
	Other/Not Listed	3	75.0%			1	25.0%
Doctoral	ADTED Adult Education	2	100.0%				
	CNPSY Counseling Psych	2	100.0%				
	CN ED Counselor Education	1	100.0%				
	C I Curriculum and Instruction	6	100.0%				
	EDADM Educational Admin	2	100.0%				
	EDPSY Educational Psych	3	100.0%				
	HI ED Higher Education	2	100.0%				
	INSYS Instructional Systems	4	100.0%				
	S PSY School Psychology	4	100.0%				
	WF ED Workforce Education & Dev	1	50.0%			1	50.0%

College of Education Average Starting Salaries by Department/Program

		Salary				
		Valid N	Average	50th Percentile	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
Bachelor	EK ED Elementary and Kindergarten Ed	N=25	38,366	39,600	35,450	43,250
	REHAB Rehabilitation Services	N=3	29,000	28,000	24,000	
	SECED Secondary Education	N=22	35,847	37,470	31,000	42,000
	SPLED Special Education	N=3	39,800	43,200	31,200	
	WF ED Workforce Education and Dev.	N=3	42,333	45,000	25,000	
	Other/Not Listed	N=1	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000
Master	ADTED Adult Education	N=3	57,500	49,000	37,500	
	CN ED Counselor Education	N=6	37,646	40,500	33,250	42,469
	C I Curriculum and Instruction	N=9	42,428	42,500	35,950	49,250
	EDTHP Ed Theory and Policy	N=2	48,000	48,000	48,000	48,000
	HI ED Higher Education	N=2	36,500	36,500	33,000	
	INSYS Instructional Systems	N=1	56,000	56,000	56,000	56,000
	S PSY School Psychology	N=1	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
	WF ED Workforce Education & Dev	N=2	56,200	56,200	50,000	
	Other/Not Listed	N=2	32,716	32,716	32,432	
Doctoral	ADTED Adult Education	N=1	56,000	56,000	56,000	56,000
	CNPSY Counseling Psych	N=2	55,500	55,500	48,000	
	C I Curriculum and Instruction	N=5	50,800	52,000	39,000	62,000
	EDADM Educational Admin	N=2	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
	EDPSY Educational Psych	N=2	53,125	53,125	51,250	
	HI ED Higher Education	N=2	58,000	58,000	52,000	
	INSYS Instructional Systems	N=4	51,250	55,000	27,500	71,250
	S PSY School Psychology	N=4	51,476	51,550	47,129	55,750
	WF ED Workforce Education & Dev	N=1	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000