



## EMPLOYMENT and PLACEMENT RATE TRENDS

The Office of Research, Assessment, Data Analytics, and Reporting (RADAR) administers the Centurion Alumni Survey six months after students complete their program and graduate to allow time for them to secure employment. The results reported here are for students who graduated in December 2022, January 2023, May 2023 and August 2023.

ALUMNI SURVEY RESPONSE RATE			
	Response Rate	Number of Graduates	Number of Respondents
Fall 2022 – Summer 2023 Graduates	13.6%	975	133

### POST-GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

Bucks County Community College offers a variety of associate degree programs and certificates. The degree programs are developed for one of two potential outcomes: 1) to prepare the student for employment, or 2) to prepare the student for transfer to a four-year college. For that reason, the employment statistics provided below are presented in two distinct categories, occupational programs and transfer programs. **Occupational programs** are designed primarily to prepare graduates for entry-level employment in positions which require both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. **Transfer programs** are designed to parallel the first two years of study in a variety of subject areas at the baccalaureate institutions to which our students most frequently transfer. For a listing of programs, visit <http://www.bucks.edu/catalog/majors>.

FOR OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM GRADUATES	
Total Respondents from Occupational Programs	49
Continuing education	35.4%
Employed	88.9%
Employed full time	57.8%
Employed in field related to field of study	71.1%
Felt coursework at Bucks prepared them for current position	100%

FOR TRANSFER PROGRAM GRADUATES	
Total Respondents from Transfer Programs	84
Continuing education	61.9%
Employed	74.1%
Employed full time	33.3%
Employed in field related to field of study	36.4%
Felt coursework at Bucks prepared them for continuing their education	98.0%

Please note that the purpose of a transfer program is to prepare students to transfer to another institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. As noted above, most of these respondents are continuing their education. For this reason, employment for this population of students is typically lower than it is for students who are graduating from an occupational major and preparing for immediate entry into the workforce.