



**GRADUATING CLASS OF 2007
ANNUAL FOLLOW-UP STUDY**



OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

The Office of Career Services is pleased to share the results of the Follow-Up Study of the Graduating Class of 2007.

The study is comprised of college transfer and job placement information for the 2007 graduates (August 2006, December 2006, and May 2007), completing the requirements for Associate Degrees and Certificate Programs.

Sincere thanks are extended to the staff in the Center for Advisement and Personal Development for their help in conducting this survey, with special recognition going to Cathy Petruccione. The perseverance of these individuals resulted in an overall response rate of 33%.

We hope you find this survey informative and beneficial. If you have any questions, or would like additional information regarding your department, please call the Office of Career Services.

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INTRODUCTION

Finger Lakes Community College awarded 742 degrees and certificates to the graduating class of 2007:

392 (53%)	in Transfer Programs
304 (41%)	in Career Programs
46 (6%)	in Certificate Programs

The information in this study is based upon the responses of 33% of this class.

Graduates of Transfer Programs (119 respondents):

27%	Employed Full-Time
8%	Employed Part-time
59%	Furthering Education Full-time
2%	Furthering Education Part-time
3%	Available for Employment
1%	Other*

Graduates of Career Programs (120 respondents):

68%	Employed Full-Time
6%	Employed Part-time
21%	Furthering Education Full-time
1%	Furthering Education Part-time
4%	Available for Employment
1%	Other*

Graduates of Certificate Programs (7 respondents):

43%	Employed Full-Time
43%	Furthering Education Full-time
14%	Employed Part-time

*"Other" category includes those graduates not seeking employment, homemakers, and those awaiting test results.

HIGHLIGHTS

OVERALL PERCEPTIONS:

Perceived relationship between occupation and degree earned:

Directly Related	53%
Somewhat Related	20%
Not Related	26%
Unknown	2%

- Average respondents' rating of overall experience as a student at Finger Lakes Community College.
(1 low; 10 high)

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GRADUATES REPORTING TRANSFER TO COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES:

98 respondents (40% of the total responses) indicated they are furthering their education full-time at 39 different colleges and universities.

- Graduates transferred to these colleges and universities:

Empire State College (6%)
Ithaca College (4%)
Keuka College (5%)
Nazareth College (7%)
St. John Fisher College (4%)
SUC at Brockport (12%)
SUC Environmental Science & Forestry (5%)
SUC at Geneseo (6%)
SUC at Oswego (4%)
Other State University Colleges (16%)
Other colleges or universities (30%)

50% of those furthering their education attended State University of New York institutions.

GRADUATES REPORTING EMPLOYMENT:

116 respondents (47% of the total responses) indicated that they were employed full-time after graduation.

Counties of employment were:

42%	Ontario County
28%	Monroe County
10%	Wayne County
3%	Seneca County
8%	Yates County
4%	Other New York State counties
3%	Out-of-State
1%	Unknown

DATA SUMMARY

GRADUATE STUDY SUMMARY

Number of Degrees	742
Number of responses to survey	246
Response Rate	33%



	<u>N</u>	<u>%*</u>
Employed full-time	116	47%
Attending college full-time	98	40%
Part-time employment and/or College	21	9%
Available for employment	9	4%
Other	2	1%

*(%=percent of total responses)

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Degree	Awards			Full-time			Part-time Employed and/or College	Other*
	No. of Awards	Responses to survey		Employed	College	Total	#	#
		#	%	#	#	#		
Associate in Arts	182	53	29%	19	26	45	6	2
Associate in Science	210	66	31%	13	44	57	6	3
Associate in Applied Science	304	120	39%	81	25	106	8	6
Certificates	46	7	15%	3	3	6	1	0
TOTAL	742	246	33%	116	98	214	21	11

**Other" includes those available for employment, not seeking employment, homemakers, retired individuals, disabled individuals, and those awaiting test results.

TRANSFER PROGRAMS

(A.A. & A.S. PROGRAMS)

The Associate in Arts Program (A.A.) is primarily designed for transfer to four-year colleges. The Associate in Arts Degree is also utilized for job advancement.

The Associate in Science programs (A.S.) are primarily designed for transfer to four-year degree programs. However, employment is available to students upon completion of a two-year degree.

The Associate in Science programs offered are:

- Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Business Administration (AS)
- Communications
- Computer Science
- Engineering Science
- Environmental Studies
- Fine Arts
- Human Services
- Information Systems
- Music
- Music Recording Technology
- Physical Education
- Sports and Tourism Studies
- Theatre Arts

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Number of Degrees	182
Number of responses to survey	53
Response Rate	29%



	<u>N</u>	<u>%*</u>
Employed full-time	19	36%
Attending college full-time	26	49%
Part-time employment and/or college	6	11%
Available for employment	1	2%
Other	1	2%

*(%=percent of total responses)

EMPLOYER**JOB TITLE**

Aaron's Sales and Lease	Customer Service Representative
Canandaigua Academy	Teacher Aide
G and J Contracting	Carpenter
Garlock Sealing Technologies	Oracle Order Management Functional Lead
Happiness House	One-to-One Aide
Home Water Services	Delivery
Lenscrafters	Eye Technician
Paychex	Payroll Specialist
Rite Aid	Assistant Manager
SPS Medical	Lab Technician
Strong Memorial Hospital	Registered Nurse
T&D Rental Properties	Apartment Manager
University of Rochester	Associate Counselor
Via Health	Recreation/Group Therapist
Walgreen's	Executive Assistant Manager
Wayne County Nursing Home	Certified Nurse Assistant
Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES	Aide
Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES	Para Professional
(Unknown)	Deli Clerk

INSTITUTION**NO. ATTENDING**

Canisius College	1
Cobleskill State College	1
Empire State College	1
Ithaca College	2
Keuka College	2
Nazareth College	4
St. Bonaventure University	1
St. John Fisher College	3
SUC at Brockport	5
SUC at Cortland	1
SUC at Geneseo	3
SUNY Buffalo	2

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Number of Degrees	210
Number of responses to survey	66
Response Rate	31%



	<u>N</u>	<u>%*</u>
Employed full-time	13	20%
Attending college full-time	44	67%
Part-time employment and/or college	6	9%
Available for employment	3	5%
Other	0	0%

*(%=percent of total responses)

EMPLOYER**JOB TITLE**

Aaron's Sales and Lease	Customer Service Representative
Child & Family Resources	Referral & Outreach Assistant
CP of Rochester	Service Coordinator
CVS	Shift Supervisor
FF Thompson Hospital	Recreation Therapy Assistant
James Henderson (2)	Farm Hand (2)
NYS Department of Transportation	Senior Engineering Technician
University of Rochester	Associate Counselor
V&T Enterprises	Shift Manager
Via Health	Recreation/Group Therapist
Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES	(Unknown)
West's Shurfine	Butcher

INSTITUTION**NO. ATTENDING**

Alfred State College	1
Brigham Young University	1
Cazenovia College	1
Cobleskill State College	1
Cornell University	1
East Stoudsburg University	1
Empire State College	2
Finger Lakes Community College	2
Florida Institute of Technology	1
Ithaca College	2
Keuka College	1
Medaille College	2
Nazareth College	3
Pfeiffer University	1
Rochester Institute of Technology	2
Salisbury University	1
St. John Fisher College	2
SUC at Brockport	4
SUC at Buffalo	1
SUC at Environmental Science & Forestry	3
SUC at Fredonia	1
SUC at Geneseo	3
SUC at Oswego	3
SUNY Buffalo	1
Syracuse University	1
University of Kentucky	1
University of Miami	1

CAREER PROGRAMS

(A.A.S. DEGREES)

The Associate in Applied Science programs (A.A.S.) are designed to prepare students for work in their field. Many of these programs also transfer to four-year institutions.

The Associate in Applied Science programs offered are:

- Accounting
- Administrative Assistant
- Business Administration
- Chemical Dependency Counseling
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Fisheries Technology
- Graphic Arts
- Hotel & Resort Management
- Information Technology
- Mechanical Technology
- Mechanical Tech.-Architectural Design
- Natural Resource Conservation
- Nat. Resource Conservation: Law Enforcement
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Paralegal
- Registered Nursing
- Retail Business Management
- Therapeutic Massage/Integrative Health Care
- Tourism Management

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Number of Degrees	304
Number of responses to survey	120
Response Rate	39%



	<u>N</u>	<u>%*</u>
Employed full-time	81	68%
Attending college full-time	25	21%
Part-time employment and/or college	8	7%
Available for employment	5	4%
Other	1	1%

*(%=percent of total responses)

EMPLOYER

AAIR
Abtex Corp.
Advance Auto Parts
Ashton Place
Beechler Construction
Bonadio Group
Bristol Harbour Golf Course and Resort
Buffalo General Hospital
Canandaigua Medical Group
Canandaigua National Bank
Catholic Family Center
Circuit City
City of Geneva
Clifton Springs Hospital
Deusenbery Farms
Elmira Psych Center
Empire Merchant's North
Empire Valuation Consultants
ES Systems
FF Thompson Hospital (4)
Finger Lakes Otolaryngology
Finger Lakes DDSO
Finger Lakes Health
Geneva General Hospital (2)
Guardian Industries
Hirsch & Tubiolo, PC
Holtz House of Vehicles
J March Town & Country
Kaddis Mfg.
L-3 Communication
Landis 'Scaping & Design Inc.
Main Street Family Health
Marcus Whitman Central School District
Marriott
Merck Forest & Farmland Center
Monroe BOCES
Moon Valley Plant Co.
New Energy Works
New York State
New York State Parks
Newark Wayne Community Hospital
North Rose-Wolcott School District
Ontario ARC
Ontario County
Ontario County Depart. of Social Services
Primo Designs, Inc.
Reliant Community Credit Union

JOB TITLE

(Unknown)
Accounting Clerk
Assistant Manager
Registered Nurse
Laborer
Administrative Assistant
Gardener
Registered Nurse
Registered Nurse
Teller
Counselor
Product Flow Supervisor
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
Registered Nurse
Farm Worker
Mental Health Therapy Aide
Warehouse worker
Assistant Office Manager
Pipefitter
Registered Nurse (4)
File Clerk
Registered Nurse
Registered Nurse
Registered Nurse (2)
Mechanical Engineer
Paralegal
Assistant to General Manager
Office Manager
Account Clerk
Airtime Billing Coordinator
Vice President/Landscape Design
Registered Nurse
Custodian
Night Auditor
Stewardship Educator
Para Educator
Manager
Draftsman
Information Technology Network Technician
NYS Park Police Officer
Registered Nurse
Registered Nurse
Skills Instructor
Finance Clerk II
Finance Clerk
Architectural Drafting
Teller

EMPLOYER**JOB TITLE**

Rochester General Hospital (5)	Office Assistant
	Registered Nurse (4)
Rochester Psychiatric Center	Registered Nurse
Roloson Electric	Electrician
Simply Hair	Receptionist
Sonnenberg Gardens	Horticulture Staff
Specialty Tools	E-Marketing Manager
Strong Memorial Hospital (3)	Registered Nurse (3)
Tempus Resorts	Vacation Concierge Representative
Terry Tree Service	Heavy Equipment Operator
The Company Store	Vice President/Manager
Tim Hortons	Supervisor
University of Rochester (3)	Registered Nurse (3)
VA Medical Center (4)	(Unknown)
	Registered Nurse (3)
Vector Marketing	Administrative Director
Via Health	Registered Nurse
Village of Penn Yan Police	Police Officer Sergeant
Walmart	Department Manager
Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES	(Unknown)
Zyp Precision Deburr	Office Manager

INSTITUTION**NO. ATTENDING**

Akron University	1
California University of Pennsylvania	1
Cobleskill State College	1
Cornell University	1
Empire State College	2
Houghton College	1
Keuka College	2
Marion S. Whelan School of Practical Nursing	1
Medaille College	1
Niagara University	1
SUC at Brockport	2
SUC at Buffalo	1
SUC at Cortland	1
SUC at Environmental Science & Forestry	2
SUC at Fredonia	1
SUC at Oswego	1
SUNY Upstate Medical	1
University of North Carolina-Wilmington	2
Utica College	2

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Finger Lakes Community College offers 10 certificate programs, which are designed to supplement an individual's education in specific areas and to update skills for those re-entering the work force. Many of the certificate programs will transfer into corresponding A.A.S. degrees.

Certificate programs offered are:

- Applied Computer Applications
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic
- Information Security
- Office Technology
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Outdoor Recreation
- Retailing
- Science Studies
- Taxidermy

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Number of Degrees	46
Number of responses to survey	7
Response Rate	15%



	<u>N</u>	<u>%*</u>
Employed full-time	3	43%
Attending college full-time	3	43%
Part-time employed and/or college	1	14%

*(%=percent of total responses)

EMPLOYER

JOB TITLE

Finger Lakes Ambulance (2)
Sprint

Paramedic (2)
Accounts Payable

INSTITUTION

NO. ATTENDING

California University of Pennsylvania
Empire State College
SUC at Brockport

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APPENDIX

ANNUAL FOLLOW-UP SURVEY OF GRADUATES
Graduates of the Class of 2007



Dear recent Finger Lakes graduate:

FLCC conducts a follow-up survey of each graduating class approximately one year after graduation, to learn about the education and employment patterns of recent graduates. This survey provides valuable information to the College and to individual departments for evaluation and planning purposes. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and return it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

EDUCATION

- SIX MONTHS after completing your program at FLCC, were you enrolled as a student at any college or university?
 No... *If you answer "No," please skip to question #8 at below.*
 Yes, I was enrolled part-time (fewer than 12 credit hours).
 Yes, I was enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours).
- Institution: _____
- Location (city/state): _____
- Current major(s): _____
- Were you enrolled in a career-related education or training program? No Yes
- Approximately how many of your credits from FLCC transferred to this institution? (*Circle one response.*)
0-15 15-30 30-45 more than 45
- TWELVE MONTHS after completing your program of study at FLCC, were you enrolled as a student at any college or university?
 No
 Yes, I was enrolled part-time (fewer than 12 credit hours).
 Yes, I was enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours).

EMPLOYMENT

- What was your employment status SIX MONTHS after completing your program of study at FLCC? (*Check one response.*)
 Employed full-time (30 hours or more per week).
 Employed part-time (fewer than 30 hours per week).
 Retired.
 Unemployed, seeking employment.
 Unemployed, not seeking employment.
 Engaged in military service. } If NOT EMPLOYED, skip to question #15.
Other (*specify*): _____
- At the time (SIX MONTHS after you finished at FLCC), how long had you held this job? (*Circle one response.*)
less than 6 months 6-12 months 1-3 years more than 3 years
- Employer _____
- City/State _____
- Occupational title or description of this job: _____
- How did you find this job? (*Check one response.*)
 Newspaper Internet
 Professional or trade publication Family or friend
 FLCC Career Services Office Campus Job Board
 FLCC Website Job Board
Other (*specify*): _____
- Which description below best characterizes this employment?
 This job is **DIRECTLY** related to my major at FLCC.
 This job is **SLIGHTLY** related to my major at FLCC.
 This job is **NOT** related to my major at FLCC.
- What was your employment status TWELVE MONTHS after completing your program of study at FLCC?
 Same job as SIX MONTHS - *Skip to question #22.*
 Employed full-time (30 hours or more per week).
 Employed part-time (fewer than 30 hours per week).
 Retired.
 Unemployed, seeking employment.
 Unemployed, not seeking employment.
 Engaged in military service. } If NOT EMPLOYED, skip to question #22.
Other (*specify*): _____
- At the time (TWELVE MONTHS after you finished at FLCC), how long had you held this job? (*Circle one response.*)
less than 6 months 6-12 months 1-3 years more than 3 years
- Employer _____
- City/State _____
- Occupational title or description of this job: _____
- How did you find this job? (*Check one response.*)
 Newspaper Internet
 Professional or trade publication Family or friend
 FLCC Career Services Office Campus Job Board
 FLCC Website Job Board
Other (*specify*): _____
- Which description below best characterizes this employment?
 This job is **DIRECTLY** related to my major at FLCC.
 This job is **SLIGHTLY** related to my major at FLCC.
 This job is **NOT** related to my major at FLCC.

