

TSCT 5-Year-Out Graduate Employment Survey Summary

4-year combined averages (Classes '10, '11, '12, '13)

Beginning with the class of 2010, Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology now surveys graduates of the college annually and again five years later. Each class below was surveyed five years after completing the annual one-year-out graduate employment survey.

- Class '10 was surveyed summer '16
- Class '11 was surveyed summer '17
- Class '12 was surveyed summer '18
- Class '13 was surveyed summer '19

Institutional 4-year Averages:

- **Response Rate:** 45.7% (394/862 completed the 5-year-out Graduate Employment Survey)
 - **Note:** Institutional average response rate for Annual One-Year Graduate Employment Survey [Classes '14-'18] is over 87.5%
- **Employed Full-time:** 98.2% (387/394)
- **Same Company:** 19.3% (75/387) indicated working for the same company five years after graduation
- **Employed Full-time Directly In-field:** 88.5% (349/394)
- **Unemployed:** 1.2% (5/394 – 3 by choice)
- **Continued Education at some point:** 22.8% (90/394)
 - 36 earned Bachelor's Degree
 - 6 earned Journeyman's License
 - 2 earned another technical certificate
- **Salary Information:**
 - Median 5-year-out Annual Salary: \$52,500
 - Overall, graduates saw a 61% increase after five years out in the workforce (\$32,500 Starting Salary → \$52,500 Current Salary)

Additional Items – classes '12 and '13 only (245 respondents):

The questions below were added to the survey beginning with class of 2012:

- **Home Ownership:** 46.1% (113/245) purchased a home within 5 years of graduating from TSCT
- **Registered Voter:** 65.3% (160/245) indicated they are registered voters
- **Student Loans:** 38.3% (94/245) had student loans when they graduated from TSCT
 - Loans ranged between \$2,000 and \$19,000
 - 98% with student loan debt indicated their students loans were paid off within five years of graduating from Thaddeus Stevens College.