

NJIT Graduating Student Survey Spring 2008

Office of Institutional Research and Planning

Your assessment of your NJIT experience will be used for continuous improvement of programs. All responses will be strictly confidential.

Section I: Your Goals

Please rate the extent to which the following goals have been met during your time at NJIT:

Scale: 5-Very well 4-Well 3-Satisfactory 2-Poorly 1-Very Poorly 0-N/A

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|----|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | Prepare for a career | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 2) | Attain skills that will be useful on a job | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 3) | Increase awareness of different philosophies, cultures and way of life | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 4) | Improve ability to make more money | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 5) | Develop an understanding and appreciation of science/technology | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 6) | Improve self-image | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 7) | Improve interpersonal skills | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

Section II: Assessment of Knowledge and Skills

How well did your program of study at NJIT develop your abilities in the following areas:

Scale: 5-Very well 4-Well 3-Satisfactory 2-Poorly 1-Very Poorly 0-N/A

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| 8) | Science | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 9) | Mathematics | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 10) | Humanities/Social Sciences | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 11) | Program specific skills | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 12) | Computer skills | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 13) | Current technologies | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 14) | Problem solving | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 15) | Creative thinking | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 16) | Written communication | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 17) | Oral communication and presentation | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 18) | Interpersonal communications | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 19) | Teamwork | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 20) | Professional and ethical responsibilities | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

Section III: Assessment of Education and Services to Student

Please rate the following NJIT programs and services in terms of how well they met your needs:

Scale: 5-Very well 4-Well 3-Satisfactory 2-Poorly 1-Very Poorly 0-N/A

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|-----|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21) | Variety of courses offered at NJIT | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 22) | Preparation to enter job market | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 23) | Course content within the major | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 24) | Preparation for further academic study | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 25) | Accessibility of faculty members to students | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 26) | Overall quality of instruction | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

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| 27) | Opportunities to participate in student activities | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 28) | General condition of campus grounds | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 29) | Availability of library services and materials | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 30) | Helpfulness of librarians | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 31) | Helpfulness of registration services | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 32) | Quality of academic advising | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 33) | Helpfulness of financial aid advising services | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 34) | Availability of personal counseling services | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 35) | Quality of career advising and planning services | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 36) | Availability of tutorial services | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 37) | Concern for the individual | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 38) | Responsiveness to diverse population | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 39) | Safety and security of campus | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 40) | Reasonableness of billing services | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 41) | Quality of computing services | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 42) | Overall NJIT met your expectations | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 43) | Would you recommend NJIT to a friend? | 1 - Yes | 2 - No | 0 - N/A | | | |

Section IV: Employment Status

- 44) Is your job related to the field in which you majored? **1 - Yes 2 - No 0 - N/A**
- 45) Do you have continuing employment or an offer of employment upon graduation?
1 - Full-time (go to #46)
2 - Part-time (go to #54)
3 - Currently seeking employment (go to #54)
4 - Not seeking employment (go to #54)
- 46) Is this a new job?
1 - Yes (Please answer #47, 48, 52, 53)
2 - No (Please answer #49, 50, 51, 52, 53)
- 47) How did you find this job? (Check all that apply)
 Co-op/Internship continuation
 Classified ads
 Faculty/staff referral
 NJIT Career Fair
 Non-NJIT Career Fair
 On-campus recruitment
 Online job listings/CDS
 Online job listings/other
 Personal networking (Please specify _____)
 Other (Please specify _____)
- 48) How long did it take you to get your new job?
1 - under 1 month
2 - 1-2 months
3 - 3-4 months
4 - 5-6 months
5 - over 6 months

0 - N/A

Section IV: Employment Status (continued)

49) Has attaining a degree contributed to your career advancement? **1 - Yes 2 - No 0 - N/A**

50) If yes, check accordingly:
1 - Promotions
2 - Salary increase
0 - N/A

51) How many years have you worked in your current job?

52) Employment Data:
Job Title: _____ Company: _____ Email: _____
Address 1: _____
Address 2: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Telephone: _____

53) Please estimate your annual salary:

- A - under \$30,000**
- B - \$30,001 - \$35,000**
- C - \$35,001 - \$40,000**
- D - \$40,001 - \$45,000**
- E - \$45,001 - \$50,000**
- F - \$50,001 - \$55,000**
- G - \$55,001 - \$60,000**
- H - \$60,001 - \$65,000**
- I - \$65,001 - \$70,000**
- J - \$70,000 - \$75,000**
- K - \$75,001 - \$80,000**
- L - \$80,001 or over**
- 0 - N/A**

54) If you do not have a full time job, what are your plans?
1 - Change field
2 - Continue education at NJIT
3 - Continue education elsewhere
4 - Continue present part time job
5 - Join Military
6 - Return home
7 - Search for a job
8 - Other (Please explain _____)

Section V: Educational Plans

55) Are you planning to attend graduate school?
1 - Yes (Name of school: _____)
2 - No

56) Will you attend this year? **1 - Yes 2 - No 0 - N/A**

57) What will be your enrollment status?

- 1 - Full time
- 2 - Part time
- 0 - N/A

58) What degree do you intend to pursue?

- 1 - M.A.
- 2 - M.S.
- 3 - M.B.A.
- 4 - Ph. D.
- 5 - Other
- 0 - N/A

59) What type of program do you intend to enroll in?

- 1 - Architecture
- 2 - Engineering
- 3 - Health
- 4 - Management
- 5 - Liberal Arts
- 6 - Science and Technology
- 7 - Education
- 8 - Computer
- 9 - Other (Please specify: _____)

60) Your enrollment status while at NJIT

- 1 - Primarily full time day
- 2 - Primarily full time evening
- 3 - Primarily part time day
- 4 - Primarily part time evening
- 5 - Primarily Distance Learning
- 0 - N/A

61) Please indicate the group or groups in which you would include yourself.

(Check all that apply) (Optional)

- Native American-Alaskan Native
- Aboriginal
- Central African (Congo, Kenya, Uganda, etc.)
- Southern African (Namibia, Madagascar, etc.)
- Northern African (Morocco, Algeria, etc.)
- African American/Black
- Caribbean (Haiti, Dominican Republic, etc.)
- Central American (Nicaragua, Guatemala, etc.)
- Cuban
- Latino
- Hispanic
- Mexican
- Puerto Rican
- South American (Brazil, Venezuela, Argentina, etc.)
- Central Asian (Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, etc.)

- Southeast Asian (Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, etc.)
- South Asian (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, etc.)
- East Asian (China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, etc.)
- Pacific-Islander (Hawaii, Fiji, Tahiti, etc.)
- Asian American
- Iberian-European (Spanish-Portuguese)
- Eastern European (Ukraine, Poland, Albania, etc.)
- Indo-European (Turkey, Azerbaijan, etc.)
- European (Italy, Sweden, Germany, etc.)
- Middle Eastern (Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, etc.)
- White American
- Australian/New Zealander