



Only 52% of College Students Have a Summer Job Related to Their Major

In a survey of over 2,000 college students by TextbookRush.com, 48% of students enrolled in college admitted that they don't have a job related to their major.

COLUMBUS, OH, USA, September 15, 2015 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In a recent survey of over 2,000 college students by TextbookRush.com, a surprising 48% of those students enrolled in college admitted that they don't have a job related to their college major, and 17% of them are simply unemployed.

Among the 52% of college students who landed a summer job related to their college major, there were significant differences between males and females. The number one "related" job occupied by females is education/teaching at 20.1%. In stark contrast, the number one job occupied by males is engineering at 12.8% followed by Information Technology at 11.2%

Near the other end of the scale, students pursuing "Design" as a major were the least likely to have a job related to their choice of major. Among women, only 1.5% of those pursuing a Design degree had a summer job related to design. Among men, it was 2.1%.

"This may have been the biggest shock among all the results we saw," said Robert Cudd, VP of Online Stores at TextbookRush. "Design is obviously a competitive field, but to see numbers that low has to be highly disappointing for those students."

Out of the 48% of students who have a job NOT related to their major, retail was the number one choice for both females at 22.4% and males at 19.4%. This was followed by Restaurant/Food Service for women at 18.2% and General Labor for men at 16.6%.

The study was conducted by TextbookRush to gain insights on student life, in particular how summer work related to the student's major.

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