

Education (Suggested Grades 4-12), Associate in Arts Career /Internship Information

Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:

Teacher Assistant

- Entry Level: \$20,000-\$25,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$27,860

Preschool Teacher

- Entry Level: \$24,000-\$29,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$40,720

Private Tutor*

- Average pay rate is between \$15-\$25 per hour
- *salary can fluctuate depending on subject and additional qualifications*

**Bachelor degree completion is required to be a Teacher in elementary, middle, and high school*

Supplementing with appropriate certifications may result in salary increases.

Source: Payscale.com (2017); Occupational Handbook Employment Statistics (2016).

Potential Employers:

- After-School Programs - various district schools
- Charter Schools - North Star Academy, Central Jersey Arts
- Religious Organizations - various places of worship
- Tutoring Centers - Kumon/Sylvan Learning Center

Internship Options:

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: <http://www.internships.com/>
- Or stop by the Union County College Student Services Center.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at
(908)527-7220 or careerservices@ucc.edu

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:
www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/