

Paralegal Studies Certificate of Achievement Career / Transfer / Internship Information

Career Options and Potential Earnings:

- Paralegal/Legal Assistant (various specialties and industries: corporate, real estate, nursing, bankruptcy, government affairs, criminal law, immigration, litigation, personal injury)
 - Entry level: \$37,000 - \$42,000
 - Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$57,540

Supplementing the Associate's degree or CTA with appropriate certifications from the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) may result in salary increases.

Source: Payscale.com (2016); Occupational Handbook Employment Statistics (2015).

Potential Employers:

- Law Offices (various, i.e. Gruen & Goldstein, Seiden Family Law, etc.)
- Legal Research & Risk Management - Lexis Nexis
- Professional Audit, Tax, and Advisory Firms - KPMG
- Music Company - Sony Music Entertainment

Transfer Options:

- Kean University
- Rutgers University New Brunswick
- Rutgers University Newark
- Montclair State University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Or explore your preferred transfer institution requirements using the New Jersey Transfer website at <https://www.njtransfer.org/>

Internship Options:

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