

Entertainment Technology Center, CMU

Post-Graduation Survey Results, May 2023

May 2023 Graduates = 91* **N = 72** (Response Rate 80%)

Employed/Home Country = 66 (94%)

Seeking or Taking Time Off = 6 (6%)

Withdrew From the ETC = 0

Continuing Education = 0

**This ETC class began their program in August of 2021 in the midst of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Due to worldwide closures and travel restrictions in fall of 2020, admitted students were given the option to defer their acceptance for one year, resulting in a significantly larger cohort than average years.*

EMPLOYERS AND LOCATION

Company Name	Role	City	State	Country
1047 Games	Associate Biome Artist	Glendale	CA	USA
Activision Blizzard	Technical Artist	Los Angeles	PA	USA
AFS Logistics	Software UX-Product Designer	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
AKQA	UX Designer	Atlanta	GA	USA
Alibaba	User Experience Designer	Hangzhou		China
Alteara, Inc.	UI Designer	Los Angeles	CA	USA
Autodesk	Experience Designer	San Francisco	CA	USA
Becton Dickinson	Technical Artist	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
Blizzard Entertainment	Software Engineer	Irvine	CA	USA
Bloomberg LP	Software Engineer	Frankfurt		Germany
Bungie	Technical Artist	Seattle	CA	USA
Carnegie Mellon University Swartz Center for Entrepreneurship	UX Designer	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
Demiurge Studios	Associate Software Engineer	Boston	MA	USA
Duolingo	Product Designer	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
EA	Associate Technical Artist	Orlando	FL	USA
Electronic Arts	Gameplay Programmer	San Francisco	CA	USA
Epic Games	Technical Designer	Boston	MA	USA
Firaxis Games	Junior Technical Artist	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
Fitchburg State University	Visiting Assistant Professor	Fitchburg	MA	USA
Free Range Games	Associate Software Engineer	Seattle	WA	USA
Frost Giant Studios	Associate System Designer	Irvine	CA	USA
Globus Medical	Software Engineer (AR Applications)	Methuen	MA	USA
Horiaon Blockchain Games	Junior Game Designer	Toronto		Canada
Jam City	Associate Producer	Remote		USA
Kaiber	Content Marketing Coordinator	Austin	TX	USA
KOOKi	Self-employed	Atlanta	GA	USA
LASO Health	Product Designer	Los Angeles	CA	USA
Leicis Games	Lead Narrative Designer	Shanghai		China
Level 99		Providence	RI	USA
Mega Cat Studios	Game Producer	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
Mega Cat Studios	Junior Graphics Rendering Engineer	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
miHOYO	Technical Artist	Shanghai		China
miHOYO	Level Designer	Shanghai		China

MSM	UX Designer	New York City	NY	USA
NetEase Games	AI Software Engineer	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
NetEase Games	Lead Technical Artist	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
NetEase Games	Game Dev and Strategy Analyst	Seattle	WA	USA
Niantic	Production Assistant	San Francisco	CA	USA
OKX	Product Designer			
Oscar Health	Software Engineer	New York City	NY	USA
Panic Button	Software Engineer	Austin	TX	USA
Paper Games	Level Designer	Shanghai		China
PBS Wisconsin	Interactive Media Producer	Madison	WI	USA
Petrol Advertising	3D Generalist	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
Product Designer	GroupUltra	Seattle	WA	USA
Ramen VR	Technical Artist	San Francisco	CA	USA
Rec Room	Early Career Software Developer	Seattle	WA	USA
RLMG	Unity/Software Developer	Watertown		USA
RLMG	Freelance Unity/Software Developer	Boston	MA	USA
Robot Entertainment	Environment Artist/Texture Artist	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
Rockstar Games	Online Systems Designer	Andover	MA	USA
Schell Games	Game Designer	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
Scopely	Senior Game Designer	San Mateo	CA	USA
Self-employed	Freelance Illustrator	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
ServiceNow	Product Manager (Outbound)	San Francisco	CA	USA
Simcoach	Junior Game Artist	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
Sixth Sense Productions	Animation Intern	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
TikTok	Interactive Engineer	San Jose	CA	USA
Toyz Electronics, Inc	3D Artist and Designer	Pittsburgh	PA	USA
Unity Technologies	Technical Artist	Austin	TX	USA
Universal Creative ATI/R&D	Sr. Associate Engineer	Orlando	FL	USA
University of Delaware	Instructor of Game Design	Newark	NJ	USA
US Mobile	Product Designer	New York City	NY	USA
Vivid Imagination Inc.	3D Modeling Teaching Coach	Harrison	NJ	USA
XYZ Custom		Pittsburgh	PA	USA
ZeniMax Online Studios	Technical Environment Artist	Jersey City	NJ	USA

SALARY

Of the 72 responses, 37 (52%) shared their salary information.

High	Low	Mean	Median
\$160,000	\$37,440	\$82,076	\$80,000

EMPLOYMENT BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION N=66

Region	Percentage of Students
Northeast: CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, RI, VT	10 (15%)
Mid-Atlantic: DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV	21 (32%)
Southwest: AZ, NM, OK, TX	3 (4%)
West: CA, HI, NV	15 (23%)
Southeast: AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN	4 (6%)
Midwest: IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI	2 (3%)
Northwest : AK, CO, ID, MT, OR, UT, WA, WY	4 (6%)
International	7 (11%)