

Fall 2018 Graduate Survey Results

09/24/2019

1. During the time you attended TCC, were you:

Answer	%	Count
Employed full-time (35 or more hours per week)	41.2%	100
Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)	30.5%	74
Unemployed and not seeking employment	11.9%	29
Unemployed and seeking employment	5.8%	14
Homemaker, not employed outside the home	5.8%	14
Full-time military	4.1%	10
Employed in apprenticeship program	0.8%	2
Total	100%	243

2. Was your job related to your academic program at the college?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, directly related	19.2%	32
Yes, somewhat related	26.3%	44
No, not related	54.5%	91
Total	100%	167

3. What was your primary goal in attending TCC?

Answer	%	Count
To obtain career and technical training that would improve present employment or future employment	17.2%	38
To obtain an occupational/technical degree or certificate	12.2%	27
To obtain an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year college/university	64.7%	143
To obtain specific course credits that would transfer to a four-year college/university	2.3%	5
To enroll in courses that would satisfy specialized/personal interests	3.2%	7
To take advantage of employer training opportunities (i.e. Shipyard Apprentice Program)	0.5%	1
To obtain or renew a certification	0.0%	0
Total	100%	221

4. To what extent did you feel your educational experience at TCC contributed to the fulfillment of your goal?

Answer	%	Count
To a great extent	71.9%	159
To some extent	24.9%	55
Very little	2.3%	5
Not at all	0.9%	2
Total	100%	221

5. Please indicate the most important reasons you attended TCC: (Choose all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Low tuition	60.9%	134
Small classes/individual attention	35.0%	77
Open admission policy	22.7%	50
Only program offered locally in my area of interest	8.6%	19
Convenient locations	55.0%	121
Availability of evening courses	31.4%	69
Good academic reputation	36.8%	81
Availability of online courses	46.4%	102
Availability of financial aid	48.2%	106
Personal improvement	40.5%	89
Offered courses/academic program of interest	42.3%	93
To obtain a job	25.0%	55
Employer requirement/suggestion (i.e. NNSY Apprenticeship)	3.2%	7
To obtain better pay/promotion	16.8%	37
Total	100%	220

6. Please rate the INSTRUCTION at TCC.

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Average Class size	41.8%	89	50.2%	107	8.0%	17	0.0%	0	213
Content of courses in major academic program	40.2%	86	47.2%	101	11.2%	24	1.4%	3	214
Cost of books and supplies	14.7%	32	24.0%	52	41.5%	90	19.8%	43	217
Course advisement from faculty members	38.3%	80	37.3%	78	15.3%	32	9.1%	19	209
Course availability/scheduling	30.7%	67	45.9%	100	20.2%	44	3.2%	7	218
Grading and testing	32.9%	72	50.2%	110	16.0%	35	0.9%	2	219
Instructor availability	38.5%	84	44.0%	96	14.2%	31	3.2%	7	218
Overall quality of instruction	44.7%	98	44.3%	97	10.0%	22	0.9%	2	219
Quality of instruction in major academic program	45.1%	97	43.3%	93	10.7%	23	0.9%	2	215
Online instruction	39.2%	76	42.3%	82	13.9%	27	4.6%	9	194

7. Please rate the SERVICES and FACILITIES at TCC.

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know/Never used		Total
Admissions	41.3%	90	44.5%	97	6.4%	14	2.8%	6	5.0%	11	218
Academic advising/ academic counseling	41.7%	91	33.9%	74	12.4%	27	9.2%	20	2.8%	6	218
Library services/ Learning resources	44.7%	98	33.8%	74	6.4%	14	0.9%	2	14.2%	31	219
Career counseling	25.8%	56	26.7%	58	10.1%	22	4.1%	9	33.2%	72	217
Co-op/Apprenticeship program	16.8%	36	16.8%	36	6.1%	13	2.3%	5	57.9%	124	214
Financial aid offices	33.2%	72	31.3%	68	13.4%	29	6.5%	14	15.7%	34	217
Financial aid support services call center	26.9%	58	26.9%	58	12.0%	26	7.4%	16	26.9%	58	216
Help desk (computer/technical problems)	25.9%	56	28.7%	62	8.8%	19	3.7%	8	32.9%	71	216
Registration / Enrollment services	41.3%	90	40.8%	89	10.6%	23	3.2%	7	4.1%	9	218
Student activities (SGA, intramurals, cultural events, etc.)	24.8%	53	24.3%	52	7.0%	15	2.3%	5	41.6%	89	214
TCC information center at 822-1122	25.9%	56	35.2%	76	6.5%	14	2.3%	5	30.1%	65	216
Info@tcc.edu (TCC info center online)	28.7%	62	33.8%	73	7.4%	16	2.3%	5	27.8%	60	216
Barnes & Noble college bookstore	32.1%	70	48.2%	105	15.1%	33	3.2%	7	1.4%	3	218
New student orientation	29.0%	62	35.0%	75	6.5%	14	3.3%	7	26.2%	56	214
Online services	34.4%	74	42.8%	92	9.8%	21	2.3%	5	10.7%	23	215
Testing centers	34.3%	73	38.5%	82	10.3%	22	1.9%	4	15.0%	32	213
Center for Military and Veterans Education	19.1%	41	20.0%	43	3.7%	8	2.8%	6	54.4%	117	215
Veterans' affairs	16.8%	36	18.2%	39	4.7%	10	2.3%	5	57.9%	124	214
Classroom facilities	32.1%	70	52.8%	115	9.2%	20	1.8%	4	4.1%	9	218
Computer labs	37.0%	80	40.3%	87	7.4%	16	0.9%	2	14.4%	31	216
Parking facilities	29.2%	63	46.8%	101	11.1%	24	7.4%	16	5.6%	12	216
Study areas	39.0%	83	37.6%	80	9.9%	21	1.4%	3	12.2%	26	213

8. How adequately did TCC's academic program prepare you in the following areas?

Question	More than adequate		Adequate		Needs improvement		Total
Physical well-being and emotional maturity	50.0%	98	42.9%	84	7.1%	14	196
Scientific reasoning	47.6%	90	49.2%	93	3.2%	6	189
Mathematical skills/Quantitative reasoning	41.0%	80	52.3%	102	6.7%	13	195
Speaking skills	51.0%	100	42.9%	84	6.1%	12	196
Cultural and social understanding	52.4%	108	42.2%	87	5.3%	11	206
Writing skills	52.9%	109	43.7%	90	3.4%	7	206
Understanding written information	51.4%	108	46.2%	97	2.4%	5	210
Locating, evaluating and using information	50.7%	109	45.1%	97	4.2%	9	215
Thinking critically and analytically	57.3%	121	39.3%	83	3.3%	7	211

9. As a result of your experience at TCC, to what extent do you feel you have gained or made progress in the following areas:

Question	To a great extent		To some extent		Very little		Not at all		Total
Basic computer functions and applications	55.7%	117	31.0%	65	8.6%	18	4.8%	10	210
Respect for the diverse views and beliefs of others	61.0%	128	31.9%	67	4.3%	9	2.9%	6	210
Global perspective on current events	49.3%	104	36.5%	77	8.1%	17	6.2%	13	211
Social responsibility	55.5%	116	36.8%	77	4.3%	9	3.3%	7	209
Sense of ethical principles	55.2%	116	36.7%	77	2.9%	6	5.2%	11	210

10. Would you recommend TCC others?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	93.9%	200
No	6.1%	13
Total	100%	213