

## Spring 2019 Graduate Survey Results

09/24/2019

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

Answer	%	Count
Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)	36.0%	93
Employed full-time (35 or more hours per week)	34.5%	89
Unemployed and not seeking employment	10.9%	28
Unemployed and seeking employment	9.7%	25
Homemaker, not employed outside the home	5.4%	14
Full-time military	2.3%	6
Employed in apprenticeship program	1.2%	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>258</b>

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes, directly related	20.2%	35
Yes, somewhat related	24.3%	42
No, not related	55.5%	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>173</b>

### 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	18.2%	43
To obtain an occupational/technical degree or certificate	18.6%	44
To obtain an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year college/university	53.4%	126
To obtain specific course credits that would transfer to a four-year college/university	3.8%	9
To enroll in courses that would satisfy specialized/personal interests	3.8%	9
To take advantage of employer training opportunities (i.e. Shipyard Apprentice Program)	0.4%	1
To obtain or renew a certification	1.7%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>236</b>

**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	71.1%	167
To some extent	25.5%	60
Very little	2.1%	5
Not at all	1.3%	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>235</b>

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

Answer	%	Count
Low tuition	68.4%	162
Small classes/individual attention	43.0%	102
Open admission policy	23.2%	55
Only program offered locally in my area of interest	11.0%	26
Convenient locations	51.9%	123
Availability of evening courses	27.4%	65
Good academic reputation	30.0%	71
Availability of online courses	44.3%	105
Availability of financial aid	40.5%	96
Personal improvement	35.4%	84
Offered courses/academic program of interest	36.3%	86
To obtain a job	17.3%	41
Employer requirement/suggestion (i.e. NNSY Apprenticeship)	1.7%	4
To obtain better pay/promotion	16.9%	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>237</b>

**6. Please rate the INSTRUCTION at TCC.**

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Average Class size	44.3%	101	50.0%	114	5.7%	13	0.0%	0	228
Content of courses in major academic program	38.6%	90	48.9%	114	10.7%	25	1.7%	4	233
Cost of books and supplies	21.4%	50	24.8%	58	34.6%	81	19.2%	45	234
Course advisement from faculty members	32.5%	75	36.8%	85	17.7%	41	13.0%	30	231
Course availability/scheduling	35.0%	82	41.9%	98	17.5%	41	5.6%	13	234
Grading and testing	33.5%	78	50.2%	117	14.2%	33	2.1%	5	233
Instructor availability	41.0%	96	41.9%	98	14.1%	33	3.0%	7	234
Overall quality of instruction	39.9%	93	46.8%	109	10.7%	25	2.6%	6	233
Quality of instruction in major academic program	40.3%	94	48.5%	113	9.0%	21	2.1%	5	233
Online instruction	38.8%	83	36.4%	78	19.2%	41	5.6%	12	214

## 7. Please rate the SERVICES and FACILITIES at TCC.

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know/Never used		Total
Admissions	35.3%	83	48.1%	113	9.8%	23	3.0%	7	3.8%	9	235
Academic advising/ academic counseling	32.5%	76	32.9%	77	14.1%	33	16.2%	38	4.3%	10	234
Library services/ Learning resources	41.9%	99	36.4%	86	8.9%	21	2.1%	5	10.6%	25	236
Career counseling	21.5%	50	27.9%	65	12.4%	29	6.9%	16	31.3%	73	233
Co-op/Apprenticeship program	16.3%	38	20.6%	48	7.3%	17	1.7%	4	54.1%	126	233
Financial aid offices	22.8%	53	34.1%	79	14.7%	34	8.6%	20	19.8%	46	232
Financial aid support services call center	23.8%	55	26.8%	62	10.8%	25	6.9%	16	31.6%	73	231
Help desk (computer/technical problems)	25.2%	59	26.9%	63	11.1%	26	2.6%	6	34.2%	80	234
Registration / Enrollment services	34.7%	82	45.8%	108	11.4%	27	3.4%	8	4.7%	11	236
Student activities (SGA, intramurals, cultural events, etc.)	23.9%	56	28.2%	66	8.1%	19	2.6%	6	37.2%	87	234
TCC information center at 822-1122	26.8%	63	33.2%	78	8.5%	20	1.7%	4	29.8%	70	235
Info@tcc.edu (TCC info center online)	26.2%	61	31.3%	73	8.2%	19	3.0%	7	31.3%	73	233
Barnes & Noble college bookstore	27.8%	65	38.5%	90	20.9%	49	5.1%	12	7.7%	18	234
New student orientation	27.2%	64	30.6%	72	11.1%	26	2.1%	5	28.9%	68	235
Online services	31.1%	73	43.8%	103	12.3%	29	1.3%	3	11.5%	27	235
Testing centers	31.6%	74	39.7%	93	11.5%	27	0.9%	2	16.2%	38	234
Center for Military and Veterans Education	23.6%	55	20.2%	47	3.0%	7	1.7%	4	51.5%	120	233
Veterans' affairs	23.5%	55	21.4%	50	2.6%	6	1.7%	4	50.9%	119	234
Classroom facilities	30.9%	72	51.9%	121	11.6%	27	0.9%	2	4.7%	11	233
Computer labs	30.8%	72	46.6%	109	9.4%	22	0.9%	2	12.4%	29	234
Parking facilities	28.1%	66	40.4%	95	20.0%	47	6.8%	16	4.7%	11	235
Study areas	42.3%	99	35.9%	84	10.3%	24	2.1%	5	9.4%	22	234

**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	42.5%	91	47.7%	102	9.8%	21	214
Scientific reasoning	42.5%	91	51.4%	110	6.1%	13	214
Mathematical skills/Quantitative reasoning	37.9%	81	52.8%	113	9.3%	20	214
Speaking skills	45.8%	98	47.2%	101	7.0%	15	214
Cultural and social understanding	45.2%	99	47.9%	105	6.8%	15	219
Writing skills	46.6%	103	48.4%	107	5.0%	11	221
Understanding written information	47.3%	105	48.2%	107	4.5%	10	222
Locating, evaluating and using information	44.9%	102	49.8%	113	5.3%	12	227
Thinking critically and analytically	51.1%	117	45.4%	104	3.5%	8	229

**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	42.7%	100	43.6%	102	11.1%	26	2.6%	6	234
Respect for the diverse views and beliefs of others	49.1%	115	41.0%	96	4.7%	11	5.1%	12	234
Global perspective on current events	39.3%	92	41.5%	97	10.7%	25	8.5%	20	234
Social responsibility	45.3%	106	37.2%	87	11.1%	26	6.4%	15	234
Sense of ethical principles	48.5%	112	39.8%	92	6.9%	16	4.8%	11	231

**10. Would you recommend TCC others?**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	94.5%	223
No	5.5%	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>236</b>