

Spring 2018 Graduate Survey Results

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

Answer	%	Count
Employed full-time (35 or more hours per week)	39.1%	91
Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)	32.6%	76
Unemployed and seeking employment	4.3%	10
Homemaker, not employed outside the home	9.4%	22
Unemployed and not seeking employment	9.4%	22
Full-time military	3.4%	8
Employed in apprenticeship program	1.7%	4
Total	100%	233

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes, directly related	11.5%	19
Yes, somewhat related	29.1%	48
No, not related	59.4%	98
Total	100%	165

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	13.1%	28
To obtain an occupational/technical degree or certificate	7.5%	16
To obtain an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year college/university	70.6%	151
To obtain specific course credits that would transfer to a four-year college/university	1.9%	4
To enroll in courses that would satisfy specialized/personal interests	4.2%	9
To take advantage of employer training opportunities (i.e. Shipyard Apprentice Program)	1.4%	3
To obtain or renew a certification	1.4%	3
Total	100%	214

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	74.9%	161
To some extent	24.7%	53
Very little	0.5%	1
Not at all	0.0%	0
Total	100%	215

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

Answer	%	Count
Low tuition	63.7%	137
Small classes/individual attention	41.4%	89
Open admission policy	24.7%	53
Only program offered locally in my area of interest	10.2%	22
Convenient locations	55.8%	120
Availability of evening courses	34.0%	73
Good academic reputation	36.3%	78
Availability of online courses	46.0%	99
Availability of financial aid	41.4%	89
Personal improvement	35.3%	76
Offered courses/academic program of interest	45.1%	97
To obtain a job	19.1%	41
Employer requirement/suggestion (i.e. NNSY Apprenticeship)	3.3%	7
To obtain better pay/promotion	16.3%	35
Total	100%	215

6. Please rate the INSTRUCTION at TCC.

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Average Class size	39.4%	82	58.2%	121	1.9%	4	0.5%	1	208
Content of courses in major academic program	39.6%	84	52.4%	111	6.6%	14	1.4%	3	212
Cost of books and supplies	12.9%	27	25.2%	53	41.0%	86	21.0%	44	210
Course advisement from faculty members	29.8%	59	40.4%	80	20.2%	40	9.6%	19	198
Course availability/scheduling	32.2%	69	44.9%	96	15.4%	33	7.5%	16	214
Grading and testing	31.9%	68	54.0%	115	12.7%	27	1.4%	3	213
Instructor availability	38.7%	82	42.5%	90	14.6%	31	4.2%	9	212
Overall quality of instruction	37.3%	79	52.8%	112	9.0%	19	0.9%	2	212
Quality of instruction in major academic program	44.0%	92	44.5%	93	10.5%	22	1.0%	2	209
Online instruction	40.9%	76	39.8%	74	16.1%	30	3.2%	6	186

7. Please rate the SERVICES and FACILITIES at TCC.

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know/Never used		Total
Admissions	33.8%	71	51.0%	107	9.0%	19	2.4%	5	3.8%	8	210
Academic advising/ academic counseling	34.3%	73	36.6%	78	15.0%	32	9.4%	20	4.7%	10	213
Library services/ Learning resources	42.7%	91	37.1%	79	4.7%	10	0.5%	1	15.0%	32	213
Career counseling	20.4%	43	24.6%	52	7.6%	16	6.2%	13	41.2%	87	211
Co-op/Apprenticeship program	11.2%	23	17.5%	36	3.4%	7	0.5%	1	67.5%	139	206
Financial aid offices	30.9%	64	30.9%	64	13.0%	27	5.8%	12	19.3%	40	207
Financial aid support services call center	24.1%	51	29.7%	63	8.5%	18	5.2%	11	32.5%	69	212
Help desk (computer/technical problems)	24.1%	51	31.1%	66	7.5%	16	0.9%	2	36.3%	77	212
Registration / Enrollment services	34.1%	72	51.2%	108	8.1%	17	1.9%	4	4.7%	10	211
Student activities (SGA, intramurals, cultural events, etc.)	18.0%	38	29.9%	63	3.8%	8	1.4%	3	46.9%	99	211
TCC information center at 822-1122	26.8%	57	31.0%	66	7.5%	16	1.9%	4	32.9%	70	213
Info@tcc.edu (TCC info center online)	25.8%	55	32.9%	70	8.0%	17	0.9%	2	32.4%	69	213
Barnes & Noble college bookstore	29.4%	62	38.9%	82	20.4%	43	7.1%	15	4.3%	9	211
New student orientation	23.6%	50	32.5%	69	11.8%	25	2.4%	5	29.7%	63	212
Online services	31.3%	66	43.1%	91	13.7%	29	2.8%	6	9.0%	19	211
Testing centers	31.0%	66	45.1%	96	12.7%	27	0.5%	1	10.8%	23	213
Center for Military and Veterans Education	25.4%	54	15.5%	33	2.3%	5	1.4%	3	55.4%	118	213
Veterans' affairs	23.6%	50	16.5%	35	2.8%	6	2.4%	5	54.7%	116	212
Classroom facilities	34.4%	73	48.6%	103	14.2%	30	0.0%	0	2.8%	6	212
Computer labs	32.1%	68	43.4%	92	6.1%	13	1.4%	3	17.0%	36	212
Parking facilities	29.1%	62	38.0%	81	22.5%	48	5.6%	12	4.7%	10	213
Study areas	36.3%	77	36.3%	77	9.4%	20	1.4%	3	16.5%	35	212

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	43.4%	79	50.0%	91	6.6%	12	182
Speaking skills	43.1%	81	52.7%	99	4.3%	8	188
Cultural and social understanding	45.8%	87	50.0%	95	4.2%	8	190
Scientific reasoning	49.5%	94	45.3%	86	5.3%	10	190
Mathematical skills/Quantitative reasoning	39.1%	75	52.6%	101	8.3%	16	192
Writing skills	53.3%	104	43.1%	84	3.6%	7	195
Understanding written information	50.3%	99	47.2%	93	2.5%	5	197
Locating, evaluating and using information	46.7%	92	50.3%	99	3.0%	6	197
Thinking critically and analytically	53.2%	108	43.8%	89	3.0%	6	203

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	49.8%	104	34.9%	73	7.7%	16	7.7%	16	209
Respect for the diverse views and beliefs of others	52.9%	111	36.2%	76	6.7%	14	4.3%	9	210
Global perspective on current events	44.0%	92	37.8%	79	9.6%	20	8.6%	18	209
Social responsibility	49.5%	104	36.2%	76	6.7%	14	7.6%	16	210
Sense of ethical principles	52.4%	108	34.5%	71	7.3%	15	5.8%	12	206

10. Would you recommend TCC others?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	95.3%	204
No	4.7%	10
Total	100%	214