

## Fall 2019 Graduate Survey Results

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

Answer	%	Count
Employed full-time (35 or more hours per week)	35.5%	50
Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)	35.5%	50
Unemployed and seeking employment	12.1%	17
Homemaker, not employed outside the home	8.5%	12
Unemployed and not seeking employment	7.8%	11
Full-time military	0.7%	1
Employed in apprenticeship program	0.0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>141</b>

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes, directly related	8.4%	8
Yes, somewhat related	25.3%	24
No, not related	66.3%	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>95</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	15.9%	21
To obtain an occupational/technical degree or certificate	8.3%	11
To obtain an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year college/university	66.7%	88
To obtain specific course credits that would transfer to a four-year college/university	3.8%	5
To enroll in courses that would satisfy specialized/personal interests	3.0%	4
To take advantage of employer training opportunities (i.e. Shipyard Apprentice Program)	0.0%	0
To obtain or renew a certification	2.3%	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>132</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	72.9%	97
To some extent	24.1%	32
Very little	3.0%	4
Not at all	0.0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>133</b>

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

Answer	%	Count
Low tuition	78.0%	103
Small classes/individual attention	37.9%	50
Open admission policy	31.1%	41
Only program offered locally in my area of interest	8.3%	11
Convenient locations	50.8%	67
Availability of evening courses	37.1%	49
Good academic reputation	28.8%	38
Availability of online courses	53.8%	71
Availability of financial aid	47.0%	62
Personal improvement	28.0%	37
Offered courses/academic program of interest	37.1%	49
To obtain a job	21.2%	28
Employer requirement/suggestion (i.e. NNSY Apprenticeship)	1.5%	2
To obtain better pay/promotion	16.7%	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>132</b>

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

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Average Class size	36.4%	47	56.6%	73	7.0%	9	0.0%	0	129
Content of courses in major academic program	42.1%	56	45.1%	60	11.3%	15	1.5%	2	133
Cost of books and supplies	16.9%	22	25.4%	33	31.5%	41	26.2%	34	130
Course advisement from faculty members	31.8%	41	36.4%	47	17.8%	23	14.0%	18	129
Course availability/scheduling	36.1%	48	42.9%	57	16.5%	22	4.5%	6	133
Grading and testing	34.8%	46	47.0%	62	16.7%	22	1.5%	2	132
Instructor availability	38.6%	51	47.0%	62	12.1%	16	2.3%	3	132
Overall quality of instruction	40.6%	54	44.4%	59	14.3%	19	0.8%	1	133
Quality of instruction in major academic program	47.4%	63	41.4%	55	9.8%	13	1.5%	2	133
Online instruction	35.8%	44	45.5%	56	12.2%	15	6.5%	8	123

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

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know/Never used		Total
Admissions	39.1%	52	43.6%	58	9.8%	13	2.3%	3	5.3%	7	133
Academic advising/ academic counseling	36.4%	48	31.1%	41	17.4%	23	12.1%	16	3.0%	4	132
Library services/ Learning resources	51.9%	68	34.4%	45	3.1%	4	0.0%	0	10.7%	14	131
Career counseling	30.5%	40	19.1%	25	6.1%	8	4.6%	6	39.7%	52	131
Co-op/Apprenticeship program	22.1%	29	13.0%	17	2.3%	3	0.0%	0	62.6%	82	131
Financial aid offices	33.3%	44	23.5%	31	15.2%	20	9.8%	13	18.2%	24	132
Financial aid support services call center	30.3%	40	18.2%	24	15.9%	21	11.4%	15	24.2%	32	132
Help desk (computer/technical problems)	29.5%	39	22.0%	29	9.8%	13	2.3%	3	36.4%	48	132
Registration / Enrollment services	43.5%	57	38.2%	50	12.2%	16	4.6%	6	1.5%	2	131
Student activities (SGA, intramurals, cultural events, etc.)	30.3%	40	16.7%	22	6.1%	8	4.5%	6	42.4%	56	132
TCC information center at 822-1122	29.5%	39	23.5%	31	15.9%	21	3.0%	4	28.0%	37	132
Info@tcc.edu (TCC info center online)	32.3%	43	23.3%	31	12.8%	17	1.5%	2	30.1%	40	133
Barnes & Noble college bookstore	29.5%	39	38.6%	51	17.4%	23	9.1%	12	5.3%	7	132
New student orientation	31.8%	42	28.8%	38	10.6%	14	4.5%	6	24.2%	32	132
Online services	32.3%	43	40.6%	54	13.5%	18	4.5%	6	9.0%	12	133
Testing centers	33.8%	45	43.6%	58	9.8%	13	3.8%	5	9.0%	12	133
Center for Military and Veterans Education	23.8%	31	16.9%	22	3.1%	4	2.3%	3	53.8%	70	130
Classroom facilities	33.8%	44	46.9%	61	14.6%	19	0.8%	1	3.8%	5	130
Computer labs	38.5%	50	36.9%	48	8.5%	11	0.0%	0	16.2%	21	130
Parking facilities	37.4%	49	33.6%	44	16.0%	21	6.9%	9	6.1%	8	131
Study areas	47.7%	63	33.3%	44	6.1%	8	3.8%	5	9.1%	12	132

**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	49.6%	56	46.9%	53	3.5%	4	113
Scientific reasoning	45.4%	54	48.7%	58	5.9%	7	119
Mathematical skills/Quantitative reasoning	48.8%	59	40.5%	49	10.7%	13	121
Speaking skills	43.6%	51	53.0%	62	3.4%	4	117
Cultural and social understanding	52.5%	64	45.1%	55	2.5%	3	122
Writing skills	52.8%	65	43.9%	54	3.3%	4	123
Understanding written information	51.6%	64	46.8%	58	1.6%	2	124
Locating, evaluating and using information	51.6%	65	45.2%	57	3.2%	4	126
Thinking critically and analytically	55.2%	69	39.2%	49	5.6%	7	125

**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	44.2%	57	40.3%	52	7.8%	10	7.8%	10	129
Respect for the diverse views and beliefs of others	51.6%	66	39.1%	50	4.7%	6	4.7%	6	128
Global perspective on current events	42.6%	55	41.9%	54	9.3%	12	6.2%	8	129
Social responsibility	49.2%	63	37.5%	48	9.4%	12	3.9%	5	128
Sense of ethical principles	52.0%	66	35.4%	45	7.1%	9	5.5%	7	127

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	96.9%	126
No	3.1%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>130</b>