

Graduate Survey Results

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

Answer	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Employed full-time (35 or more hours per week)	33%	40%	44%
Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)	36%	34%	27%
Unemployed and seeking employment	9%	6%	9%
Homemaker, not employed outside the home	8%	6%	5%
Unemployed and not seeking employment	11%	12%	13%
Full-time military	2%	2%	1%
Employed in apprenticeship program	<1%	1%	1%
Total	100%*	100%*	100%*

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

Answer	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Yes, directly related	13%	16%	19%
Yes, somewhat related	24%	25%	28%
No, not related	63%	59%	54%
Total	100%*	100%*	100%*

3. What was your primary goal in attending TCC?

Answer	2019-20	2021-22	2021-22
To obtain career and technical training that would improve present employment or future employment	16%	19%	21%
To obtain an occupational/technical degree or certificate	12%	10%	12%
To obtain an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year college/university	64%	62%	56%
To obtain specific course credits that would transfer to a four-year college/university	4%	4%	6%
To enroll in courses that would satisfy specialized/personal interests	2%	3%	4%
To take advantage of employer training opportunities (i.e. Shipyard Apprentice Program)	<1%	<1%	1%
To obtain or renew a certification	2%	1%	1%
Total	100%*	100%*	100%*

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

Answer	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
To a great extent	72%	74%	70%
To some extent	27%	24%	28%
Very little	1%	2%	2%
Not at all	0%	<1%	0%
Total	100%*	100%*	100%*

5. Please indicate the most important reasons you attended TCC:

Answer	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Low tuition	77%	69%	67%
Small classes/individual attention	37%	36%	31%
Open admission policy	26%	29%	28%
Only program offered locally in my area of interest	10%	10%	8%
Convenient locations	51%	48%	40%
Availability of evening courses	31%	32%	29%
Good academic reputation	31%	30%	34%
Availability of online courses	49%	52%	59%
Availability of financial aid	46%	42%	47%
Personal improvement	32%	33%	30%
Offered courses/academic program of interest	42%	43%	41%
To obtain a job	22%	21%	19%
Employer requirement/suggestion (i.e. NNSY Apprenticeship)	2%	3%	3%
To obtain better pay/promotion	17%	16%	18%

6. Please rate the INSTRUCTION at TCC.

Question	Superior/Good 2019-20	Superior/Good 2020-21	Superior/Good 2021-22
Average Class size	92%	92%	91%
Content of courses in major academic program	88%	89%	88%
Cost of books and supplies	45%	49%	48%
Course advisement from faculty members	72%	75%	69%
Course availability/scheduling	79%	81%	82%
Grading and testing	84%	85%	83%
Instructor availability	85%	87%	81%
Overall quality of instruction	86%	88%	83%
Quality of instruction in major academic program	88%	89%	84%
Online instruction	77%	79%	80%

7. Please rate the SERVICES and FACILITIES at TCC.

Question	Superior/Good 2019-20	Superior/Good 2020-21	Superior/Good 2021-22
Admissions	84%	85%	86%
Academic advising/ academic counseling	70%	73%	70%
Library services/ Learning resources	82%	80%	74%
Career counseling	50%	54%	50%
Co-op/Apprenticeship program	38%	40%	39%
Financial aid offices	62%	65%	66%
Financial aid support services call center	53%	60%	60%
Help desk (computer/technical problems)	55%	57%	55%
Registration / Enrollment services	81%	84%	82%
Student activities	50%	52%	51%
TCC information center at 822-1122	58%	60%	58%
Info@tcc.edu (TCC info center online)	58%	62%	59%
Barnes & Noble college bookstore	74%	76%	75%
New student orientation	63%	68%	62%
Online services	76%	78%	74%
Testing centers	74%	73%	64%
Center for Military and Veterans Education	42%	48%	41%
Classroom facilities	81%	82%	75%
Computer labs	74%	74%	67%
Parking facilities	69%	76%	73%
Study areas	79%	79%	68%

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

Question	Adequate / More than adequate	Adequate / More than adequate	Adequate / More than adequate
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Physical well-being and emotional maturity	94%	95%	92%
Scientific reasoning	95%	96%	95%
Mathematical skills/Quantitative reasoning	92%	94%	91%
Speaking skills	96%	97%	96%
Cultural and social understanding	96%	96%	96%
Writing skills	94%	97%	96%
Understanding written information	98%	98%	97%
Locating, evaluating and using information	97%	96%	96%
Thinking critically and analytically	96%	98%	96%

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 2019-20	To a great extent / To some extent 2020-21	To a great extent / To some extent 2021-22
Basic computer functions and applications	88%	90%	89%
Respect for the diverse views and beliefs of others	93%	92%	92%
Global perspective on current events	88%	86%	86%
Social responsibility	90%	91%	89%
Sense of ethical principles	91%	91%	90%

10. Would you recommend TCC others?

Answer	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Yes	98%	97%	97%
No	2%	3%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%

*As a results of rounding, some percentage columns may appear to not sum to 100%.