

## Spring 2021 Graduate Survey Results

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

Answer	%	Count
Employed full-time (35 or more hours per week)	33.5%	111
Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)	37.8%	125
Unemployed and seeking employment	6.6%	22
Homemaker, not employed outside the home	5.7%	19
Unemployed and not seeking employment	13.0%	43
Full-time military	2.7%	9
Employed in apprenticeship program	0.6%	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>331</b>

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes, directly related	14.7%	33
Yes, somewhat related	24.1%	54
No, not related	61.2%	137
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>224</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	22.7%	69
To obtain an occupational/technical degree or certificate	12.5%	38
To obtain an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year college/university	57.6%	175
To obtain specific course credits that would transfer to a four-year college/university	4.3%	13
To enroll in courses that would satisfy specialized/personal interests	1.3%	4
To take advantage of employer training opportunities (i.e. Shipyard Apprentice Program)	0.3%	1
To obtain or renew a certification	1.3%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>304</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	76.6%	233
To some extent	21.4%	65
Very little	1.6%	5
Not at all	0.3%	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>304</b>

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

Answer	%	Count
Low tuition	67.2%	205
Open admission policy	26.2%	80
Convenient locations	45.9%	140
Good academic reputation	29.2%	89
Availability of financial aid	44.3%	135
Offered courses/academic program of interest	45.9%	140
Employer requirement/suggestion (e.g., Apprenticeship)	3.9%	12
Small classes/individual attention	33.8%	103
Only program offered locally in my area of interest	10.5%	32
Availability of evening courses	28.5%	87
Availability of online courses	51.1%	156
Personal improvement	34.8%	106
To obtain a job	24.9%	76
To obtain better pay/promotion	16.4%	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>305</b>

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

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Average Class size	42.1%	126	48.5%	145	9.4%	28	0.0%	0	299
Content of courses in major academic program	40.4%	122	47.4%	143	9.9%	30	2.3%	7	302
Cost of books and supplies	23.9%	71	23.9%	71	38.0%	113	14.1%	42	297
Course advisement from faculty members	35.8%	106	40.5%	120	16.6%	49	7.1%	21	296
Course availability/scheduling	42.0%	126	40.0%	120	14.3%	43	3.7%	11	300
Grading and testing	39.6%	120	46.5%	141	10.9%	33	3.0%	9	303
Instructor availability	42.1%	126	44.8%	134	10.7%	32	2.3%	7	299
Overall quality of instruction	44.2%	134	43.6%	132	10.2%	31	2.0%	6	303
Quality of instruction in major academic program	47.0%	140	42.6%	127	8.1%	24	2.3%	7	298
Online instruction	40.9%	121	37.8%	112	16.2%	48	5.1%	15	296

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

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know/Never used		Total
Admissions	42.3%	127	41.3%	124	10.0%	30	2.0%	6	4.3%	13	300
Academic advising/ academic counseling	38.9%	118	36.3%	110	13.5%	41	8.6%	26	2.6%	8	303
Library services/ Learning resources	41.7%	125	35.3%	106	7.7%	23	1.3%	4	14.0%	42	300
Career counseling	24.6%	74	28.2%	85	10.3%	31	5.0%	15	31.9%	96	301
Co-op/Apprenticeship program	19.0%	57	21.0%	63	6.3%	19	2.3%	7	51.3%	154	300
Financial aid offices	33.6%	101	32.9%	99	13.0%	39	6.0%	18	14.6%	44	301
Financial aid support services call center	31.0%	93	29.3%	88	11.0%	33	7.0%	21	21.7%	65	300
Help desk (computer/technical problems)	30.9%	93	26.9%	81	9.6%	29	3.7%	11	28.9%	87	301
Registration / Enrollment services	41.4%	125	42.1%	127	10.3%	31	2.0%	6	4.3%	13	302
Student activities (SGA, intramurals, cultural events, etc.)	26.2%	79	25.2%	76	7.6%	23	1.3%	4	39.5%	119	301
TCC information center at 822-1122	27.9%	84	34.2%	103	11.0%	33	3.3%	10	23.6%	71	301
Info@tcc.edu (TCC info center online)	29.3%	88	33.3%	100	9.0%	27	3.0%	9	25.3%	76	300
Barnes & Noble college bookstore	39.4%	119	37.4%	113	12.3%	37	4.3%	13	6.6%	20	302
New student orientation	34.2%	103	35.5%	107	10.0%	30	3.0%	9	17.3%	52	301
Online services	39.3%	117	41.3%	123	11.1%	33	1.7%	5	6.7%	20	298
Testing centers	34.7%	104	34.3%	103	9.7%	29	1.0%	3	20.3%	61	300
Center for Military and Veterans Education	22.0%	66	21.7%	65	5.3%	16	1.7%	5	49.3%	148	300
Classroom facilities	38.8%	116	42.5%	127	7.0%	21	1.7%	5	10.0%	30	299
Computer labs	36.9%	111	34.9%	105	6.6%	20	2.0%	6	19.6%	59	301
Parking facilities	38.5%	116	36.5%	110	11.0%	33	4.0%	12	10.0%	30	301
Study areas	46.0%	138	32.7%	98	5.3%	16	1.3%	4	14.7%	44	300

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

Question	More than adequate		Adequate		Needs improvement		Total
Mathematical skills/Quantitative reasoning	42.2%	122	51.2%	148	6.6%	19	289
Speaking skills	50.4%	141	46.8%	131	2.9%	8	280
Writing skills	53.6%	156	43.3%	126	3.1%	9	291
Understanding written information	52.9%	156	44.1%	130	3.1%	9	295
Thinking critically and analytically	55.4%	163	42.2%	124	2.4%	7	294
Cultural and social understanding	53.3%	154	41.5%	120	5.2%	15	289
Locating, evaluating and using information	51.2%	150	44.0%	129	4.8%	14	293
Physical well-being and emotional maturity	49.1%	137	45.9%	128	5.0%	14	279
Scientific reasoning	49.6%	140	46.1%	130	4.3%	12	282

**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	52.2%	155	36.7%	109	5.7%	17	5.4%	16	297
Respect for the diverse views and beliefs of others	62.5%	185	30.1%	89	5.1%	15	2.4%	7	296
Global perspective on current events	55.9%	165	29.2%	86	8.8%	26	6.1%	18	295
Social responsibility	56.4%	167	33.8%	100	4.4%	13	5.4%	16	296
Sense of ethical principles	60.1%	178	31.8%	94	4.1%	12	4.1%	12	296

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	97.7%	295
No	2.3%	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>302</b>