

## Fall 2015 Graduate Survey Results

07/20/2016

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

Answer	%	Count
Full-time military	1.9%	4
Employed full-time (35 or more hours per week)	36.3%	77
Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)	28.8%	61
Unemployed and seeking employment	14.6%	31
Unemployed and not seeking employment	8.0%	17
Homemaker, not employed outside the home	9.9%	21
Employed in apprenticeship program	0.5%	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>212</b>

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes, directly related	16.7%	22
Yes, somewhat related	27.3%	36
No, not related	56.1%	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>132</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	19.4%	38
To obtain an occupational/technical degree or certificate	9.7%	19
To obtain an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year college/university	62.2%	122
To obtain specific course credits that would transfer to a four-year college/university	2.6%	5
To enroll in courses that would satisfy specialized/personal interests	5.6%	11
To take advantage of employer training opportunities (i.e. Shipyard Apprentice Program)	0.0%	0
To obtain or renew a certification	0.5%	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>196</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	74.0%	145
To some extent	24.5%	48
Very little	1.5%	3
Not at all	0.0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>196</b>

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

Answer	%	Count
Low tuition	64.3%	126
Small classes/individual attention	37.8%	74
Open admission policy	23.0%	45
Only program offered locally in my area of interest	7.7%	15
Convenient locations	57.7%	113
Availability of evening courses	39.3%	77
Good academic reputation	36.7%	72
Availability of online courses	35.7%	70
Availability of financial aid	39.8%	78
Personal improvement	39.8%	78
Offered courses/academic program of interest	38.8%	76
To obtain a job	20.9%	41
Employer requirement/suggestion (i.e. NNSY Apprenticeship)	1.0%	2
To obtain better pay/promotion	19.4%	38

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

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Average Class size	37.7%	72	57.1%	109	4.2%	8	1.0%	2	191
Content of courses in major academic program	39.9%	77	51.8%	100	7.8%	15	0.5%	1	193
Cost of books and supplies	9.8%	19	22.2%	43	41.8%	81	26.3%	51	194
Course advisement from faculty members	25.9%	49	43.4%	82	18.5%	35	12.2%	23	189
Course availability/scheduling	29.9%	59	46.7%	92	19.8%	39	3.6%	7	197
Grading and testing	29.9%	59	59.4%	117	9.6%	19	1.0%	2	197
Instructor availability	35.1%	68	50.5%	98	12.4%	24	2.1%	4	194
Overall quality of instruction	45.3%	87	44.8%	86	9.9%	19	0.0%	0	192
Quality of instruction in major academic program	46.6%	90	44.0%	85	9.3%	18	0.0%	0	193
Online instruction	38.0%	62	41.1%	67	14.7%	24	6.1%	10	163

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

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know/Never used		Total
Admissions	38.3%	74	47.7%	92	9.3%	18	2.1%	4	2.6%	5	193
Academic advising/ academic counseling	29.5%	57	40.9%	79	15.0%	29	11.4%	22	3.1%	6	193
Library services/ Learning resources	45.4%	89	37.2%	73	6.1%	12	1.0%	2	10.2%	20	196
Career counseling	23.4%	45	24.0%	46	12.0%	23	5.2%	10	35.4%	68	192
Co-op/Apprenticeship program	10.9%	21	8.3%	16	5.7%	11	2.6%	5	72.5%	140	193
Financial aid offices	33.0%	63	29.8%	57	12.0%	23	7.3%	14	17.8%	34	191
Financial aid support services call center	26.3%	51	24.7%	48	10.8%	21	4.6%	9	33.5%	65	194
Help desk (computer/technical problems)	25.8%	50	27.3%	53	8.8%	17	2.1%	4	36.1%	70	194
Registration / Enrollment services	39.9%	77	40.9%	79	13.5%	26	2.1%	4	3.6%	7	193
Student activities (SGA, intramurals, cultural events, etc.)	21.0%	41	29.2%	57	8.7%	17	0.5%	1	40.5%	79	195
TCC information center at 822-1122	30.3%	59	33.8%	66	11.8%	23	1.5%	3	22.6%	44	195
Info@tcc.edu (TCC info center online)	27.3%	53	29.4%	57	8.8%	17	1.5%	3	33.0%	64	194
Barnes & Noble college bookstore	31.8%	62	44.6%	87	15.4%	30	6.2%	12	2.1%	4	195
New student orientation	24.7%	48	36.1%	70	10.8%	21	1.5%	3	26.8%	52	194
Online services	28.2%	55	45.6%	89	9.2%	18	0.5%	1	16.4%	32	195
Testing centers	33.0%	64	42.3%	82	9.8%	19	0.5%	1	14.4%	28	194
Center for Military and Veterans Education	22.7%	44	17.0%	33	2.6%	5	1.0%	2	56.7%	110	194
Veterans' affairs	24.2%	47	13.9%	27	3.6%	7	1.0%	2	57.2%	111	194
Classroom facilities	32.5%	62	51.3%	98	10.5%	20	0.0%	0	5.8%	11	191
Computer labs	40.7%	79	41.2%	80	7.2%	14	0.5%	1	10.3%	20	194
Parking facilities	27.3%	53	40.2%	78	20.6%	40	9.3%	18	2.6%	5	194
Study areas	41.5%	81	37.4%	73	7.7%	15	1.0%	2	12.3%	24	195

**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	45.9%	83	46.4%	84	7.7%	14	181
Speaking skills	44.6%	79	52.5%	93	2.8%	5	177
Writing skills	50.5%	93	44.0%	81	5.4%	10	184
Understanding written information	52.2%	96	46.2%	85	1.6%	3	184
Thinking critically and analytically	55.7%	103	41.1%	76	3.2%	6	185
Cultural and social understanding	49.7%	89	47.5%	85	2.8%	5	179
Locating, evaluating and using information	50.0%	93	47.3%	88	2.7%	5	186
Physical well-being and emotional maturity	47.7%	82	44.8%	77	7.6%	13	172
Scientific reasoning	40.4%	72	53.4%	95	6.2%	11	178

**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	53.9%	103	35.6%	68	3.7%	7	6.8%	13	191
Respect for the diverse views and beliefs of others	58.6%	112	29.3%	56	5.8%	11	6.3%	12	191
Global perspective on current events	49.2%	94	30.4%	58	12.6%	24	7.9%	15	191
Social responsibility	52.4%	100	33.5%	64	8.9%	17	5.2%	10	191
Sense of ethical principles	51.3%	98	35.1%	67	8.9%	17	4.7%	9	191

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	97.3%	183
No	2.7%	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>188</b>