









Spring 2015 Graduate Survey Results

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

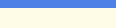
1. During the time you attended TCC, were you:

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Employed full-time (35 or more hours per week)		63	34%
2	Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)		58	31%
3	Unemployed and seeking employment		21	11%
4	Homemaker, not employed outside the home		21	11%
5	Unemployed and not seeking employment		21	11%
6	Full-time military		4	2%
7	Employed in apprenticeship program		0	0%
	Total		188	100%

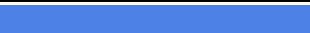


2. Was your job related to your academic program at the college?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Yes, directly related		29	25%
2	Yes, somewhat related		21	18%
3	No, not related		65	57%
	Total		115	100%















3. What was your primary goal in attending TCC?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	To obtain career and technical training that would improve present employment or future employment		39	22%
2	To obtain an occupational/technical degree or certificate		29	16%
3	To obtain an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year college/university		97	55%
4	To obtain specific course credits that would transfer to a four-year college/university		3	2%
5	To enroll in courses that would satisfy specialized/personal interests		7	4%
6	To take advantage of employer training opportunities (i.e. Shipyard Apprentice Program)		0	0%
7	To obtain or renew a certification		1	1%
	Total		176	100%

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	To a great extent		121	70%
2	To some extent		46	26%
4	Very little		7	4%
5	Not at all		0	0%
	Total		174	100%

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

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Low tuition		124	71%
2	Open admission policy		51	29%
3	Convenient locations		103	59%
4	Good academic reputation		58	33%
5	Availability of financial aid		79	45%
6	Offered courses/academic program of interest		76	43%
7	Employer requirement/suggestion (i.e. NNSY Apprenticeship)		5	3%
8	Small classes/individual attention		68	39%
9	Only program offered locally in my area of interest		24	14%
10	Availability of evening courses		69	39%
11	Availability of online courses		76	43%
12	Personal improvement		66	38%
13	To obtain a job		50	29%
14	To obtain better pay/promotion		37	21%

6. Please rate the INSTRUCTION at TCC.

#	Question	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor	Total Responses
1	Average Class size	74	85	9	3	171
2	Content of courses in major academic program	60	89	18	3	170
3	Cost of books and supplies	14	40	66	50	170
4	Course advisement from faculty members	38	70	34	17	159
5	Course availability/scheduling	48	91	29	6	174
6	Grading and testing	49	89	29	6	173
7	Instructor availability	66	84	19	6	175
8	Overall quality of instruction	61	97	14	2	174
9	Quality of instruction in major academic program	63	88	16	5	172
10	Online instruction	42	79	23	10	154

7. Please rate the SERVICES and FACILITIES at TCC.

#	Question	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know/Never used	Total Responses
1	Admissions	55	86	20	5	6	172
2	Academic advising/ academic counseling	37	60	35	31	11	174
3	Library services/ Learning resources	73	69	10	1	18	171
4	Career counseling	30	38	26	12	67	173
5	Co-op/Apprenticeship program	21	17	13	2	120	173
6	Financial aid offices	49	54	24	6	39	172
7	Financial aid support services call center	38	45	18	7	66	174
8	Help desk (computer/technical problems)	47	41	17	4	64	173
9	Registration / Enrollment services	61	87	17	4	5	174
10	Student activities (SGA, intramurals, cultural events, etc.)	33	44	11	4	79	171
11	TCC information center at 822-1122	44	56	14	8	52	174
12	Info@tcc.edu (TCC info center online)	37	58	14	4	59	172
13	Barnes & Noble college bookstore	52	68	35	11	8	174
14	New student orientation	35	60	20	1	57	173
15	Online services	52	72	23	3	23	173
16	Testing centers	48	80	23	4	19	174
17	Center for Military and Veterans Education	37	13	9	4	111	174
18	Veterans' affairs	34	15	8	4	112	173
19	Classroom facilities	45	103	15	2	9	174
20	Computer labs	61	77	16	1	18	173
21	Parking facilities	40	64	37	22	11	174
22	Study areas	62	73	17	4	18	174

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

#	Question	More than adequate	Adequate	Needs improvement	Total Responses
1	Mathematical skills/Quantitative reasoning	68	76	11	155
2	Speaking skills	69	75	7	151
3	Writing skills	74	80	7	161
4	Understanding written information	75	85	4	164
5	Thinking critically and analytically	81	79	6	166
6	Cultural and social understanding	75	74	7	156
7	Locating, evaluating and using information	76	81	9	166
8	Physical well-being and emotional maturity	66	68	11	145
9	Scientific reasoning	58	80	9	147

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 Responses
1	Basic computer functions and applications	89	61	12	7	169
2	Respect for the diverse views and beliefs of others	70	70	21	8	169
3	Global perspective on current events	63	68	25	13	169
4	Social responsibility	80	53	27	8	168
5	Sense of ethical principles	71	68	21	9	169

10. Would you recommend TCC others?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	163	95%
2	No	8	5%
	Total	171	100%