

Fall 2016 Graduate Survey Results

03/22/2017

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

Answer	%	Count
Employed full-time (35 or more hours per week)	36.5%	72
Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)	36.5%	72
Unemployed and seeking employment	8.6%	17
Homemaker, not employed outside the home	5.6%	11
Unemployed and not seeking employment	9.6%	19
Full-time military	2.0%	4
Employed in apprenticeship program	1.0%	2
Total	100%	197

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes, directly related	20.1%	28
Yes, somewhat related	23.7%	33
No, not related	56.1%	78
Total	100%	139

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	18.6%	34
To obtain an occupational/technical degree or certificate	9.3%	17
To obtain an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year college/university	66.1%	121
To obtain specific course credits that would transfer to a four-year college/university	2.2%	4
To enroll in courses that would satisfy specialized/personal interests	3.3%	6
To take advantage of employer training opportunities (i.e. Shipyard Apprentice Program)	0.0%	0
To obtain or renew a certification	0.5%	1
Total	100%	183

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	72.0%	131
To some extent	25.3%	46
Very little	2.2%	4
Not at all	0.5%	1
Total	100%	182

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

Answer	%	Count
Low tuition	69.9%	128
Open admission policy	30.6%	56
Convenient locations	59.0%	108
Good academic reputation	44.8%	82
Availability of online courses	42.1%	77
Availability of financial aid	44.8%	82
Offered courses/academic program of interest	47.5%	87
Employer requirement/suggestion (i.e. NNSY Apprenticeship)	3.3%	6
Small classes/individual attention	43.7%	80
Only program offered locally in my area of interest	9.8%	18
Availability of evening courses	41.0%	75
Personal improvement	39.9%	73
To obtain a job	24.0%	44
To obtain better pay/promotion	18.0%	33
Total	100%	183

6. Please rate the INSTRUCTION at TCC.

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Average Class size	46.1%	83	46.1%	83	7.8%	14	0.0%	0	180
Content of courses in major academic program	45.6%	82	41.1%	74	12.8%	23	0.6%	1	180
Cost of books and supplies	13.5%	24	19.7%	35	41.6%	74	25.3%	45	178
Course advisement from faculty members	36.3%	62	35.7%	61	16.4%	28	11.7%	20	171
Course availability/scheduling	35.2%	64	46.7%	85	14.3%	26	3.8%	7	182
Grading and testing	37.9%	69	51.1%	93	9.9%	18	1.1%	2	182
Instructor availability	41.9%	75	45.3%	81	11.7%	21	1.1%	2	179
Overall quality of instruction	46.9%	84	43.6%	78	8.9%	16	0.6%	1	179
Quality of instruction in major academic program	46.4%	83	46.4%	83	6.7%	12	0.6%	1	179
Online instruction	36.5%	54	45.9%	68	14.9%	22	2.7%	4	148

7. Please rate the SERVICES and FACILITIES at TCC.

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know/Never used		Total
Admissions	41.4%	75	43.6%	79	9.9%	18	2.2%	4	2.8%	5	181
Academic advising/ academic counseling	36.9%	66	36.9%	66	14.0%	25	11.2%	20	1.1%	2	179
Library services/ Learning resources	48.1%	87	34.8%	63	3.9%	7	1.1%	2	12.2%	22	181
Career counseling	22.7%	41	22.7%	41	12.7%	23	6.6%	12	35.4%	64	181
Co-op/Apprenticeship program	11.2%	20	17.9%	32	6.7%	12	1.7%	3	62.6%	112	179
Financial aid offices	30.1%	53	27.3%	48	11.4%	20	3.4%	6	27.8%	49	176
Financial aid support services call center	26.1%	47	26.1%	47	11.1%	20	3.3%	6	33.3%	60	180
Help desk (computer/technical problems)	27.1%	49	24.9%	45	9.9%	18	1.1%	2	37.0%	67	181
Registration / Enrollment services	42.3%	77	42.9%	78	8.8%	16	1.6%	3	4.4%	8	182
Student activities (SGA, intramurals, cultural events, etc.)	22.5%	41	25.3%	46	4.9%	9	2.7%	5	44.5%	81	182
TCC information center at 822-1122	30.4%	55	30.4%	55	9.4%	17	1.1%	2	28.7%	52	181
Info@tcc.edu (TCC info center online)	30.0%	54	32.2%	58	8.3%	15	0.6%	1	28.9%	52	180
Barnes & Noble college bookstore	35.9%	65	42.0%	76	12.2%	22	4.4%	8	5.5%	10	181
New student orientation	30.2%	55	35.2%	64	7.7%	14	2.2%	4	24.7%	45	182
Online services	37.9%	69	41.2%	75	7.7%	14	1.1%	2	12.1%	22	182
Testing centers	37.2%	67	36.1%	65	8.3%	15	2.2%	4	16.1%	29	180
Center for Military and Veterans Education	25.4%	46	14.4%	26	3.3%	6	0.6%	1	56.4%	102	181
Veterans' affairs	22.8%	41	15.0%	27	3.9%	7	1.1%	2	57.2%	103	180
Classroom facilities	39.2%	71	47.0%	85	8.3%	15	0.6%	1	5.0%	9	181
Computer labs	42.3%	77	39.6%	72	6.6%	12	0.0%	0	11.5%	21	182
Parking facilities	33.1%	60	40.3%	73	13.8%	25	6.1%	11	6.6%	12	181
Study areas	41.8%	76	39.6%	72	5.5%	10	0.5%	1	12.6%	23	182

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	51.9%	83	37.5%	60	10.6%	17	160
Scientific reasoning	51.5%	84	42.9%	70	5.5%	9	163
Mathematical skills/Quantitative reasoning	49.7%	83	41.9%	70	8.4%	14	167
Speaking skills	52.7%	89	40.2%	68	7.1%	12	169
Cultural and social understanding	54.1%	92	42.4%	72	3.5%	6	170
Writing skills	51.4%	89	43.9%	76	4.6%	8	173
Understanding written information	56.0%	98	39.4%	69	4.6%	8	175
Locating, evaluating and using information	55.7%	98	40.3%	71	4.0%	7	176
Thinking critically and analytically	57.5%	103	35.8%	64	6.7%	12	179

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	56.7%	102	31.7%	57	6.1%	11	5.6%	10	180
Respect for the diverse views and beliefs of others	56.1%	101	32.2%	58	6.7%	12	5.0%	9	180
Global perspective on current events	50.3%	89	33.3%	59	10.2%	18	6.2%	11	177
Social responsibility	53.6%	96	30.7%	55	10.1%	18	5.6%	10	179
Sense of ethical principles	56.7%	102	28.9%	52	8.9%	16	5.6%	10	180

10. Would you recommend TCC others?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	99.4%	179
No	0.6%	1
Total	100%	180