Spring 2016 Graduate Survey Results
07/20/2016

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

Answer	%	Count
Full-time military	2.3%	7
Employed full-time (35 or more hours per week)	35.9%	108
Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)	37.2%	112
Unemployed and seeking employment	6.6%	20
Unemployed and not seeking employment	8.0%	24
Homemaker, not employed outside the home	9.0%	27
Employed in apprenticeship program	1.0%	3
Total	**100%**	**301**

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes, directly related	13.0%	28
Yes, somewhat related	18.5%	40
No, not related	68.5%	148
Total	**100%**	**216**

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	18.0%	51
To obtain an occupational/technical degree or certificate	7.7%	22
To obtain an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year college/university	68.0%	193
To obtain specific course credits that would transfer to a four-year college/university	4.6%	13
To enroll in courses that would satisfy specialized/personal interests	1.8%	5
To take advantage of employer training opportunities (i.e. Shipyard Apprentice Program)	0.0%	0
To obtain or renew a certification	0.0%	0
Total	**100%**	**284**

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	77.1%	219
To some extent	20.4%	58
Very little	2.1%	6
Not at all	0.4%	1
Total	**100%**	**284**

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

Answer	%	Count
Low tuition	72.5%	206
Small classes/individual attention	42.6%	121
Open admission policy	31.0%	88
Only program offered locally in my area of interest	10.2%	29
Convenient locations	52.5%	149
Availability of evening courses	34.9%	99
Good academic reputation	33.5%	95
Availability of online courses	41.5%	118
Availability of financial aid	43.0%	122
Personal improvement	32.0%	91
Offered courses/academic program of interest	41.9%	119
To obtain a job	19.0%	54
Employer requirement/suggestion (i.e. NNSY Apprenticeship)	1.8%	5
To obtain better pay/promotion	15.5%	44

6. Please rate the INSTRUCTION at TCC.

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Average Class size	40.4%	112	53.8%	149	5.8%	16	0.0%	0	277
Content of courses in major academic program	36.9%	103	53.4%	149	8.6%	24	1.1%	3	279
Cost of books and supplies	7.6%	21	21.9%	61	46.0%	128	24.5%	68	278
Course advisement from faculty members	30.0%	81	42.6%	115	20.0%	54	7.4%	20	270
Course availability/scheduling	32.1%	90	46.8%	131	15.4%	43	5.7%	16	280
Grading and testing	31.5%	88	55.6%	155	10.0%	28	2.9%	8	279
Instructor availability	37.3%	104	50.9%	142	10.8%	30	1.1%	3	279
Overall quality of instruction	37.9%	107	54.6%	154	5.7%	16	1.8%	5	282
Quality of instruction in major academic program	43.7%	122	47.3%	132	6.8%	19	2.2%	6	279
Online instruction	30.6%	76	44.8%	111	18.5%	46	6.0%	15	248

7. Please rate the SERVICES and FACILITIES at TCC.

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know/Never used		Total
Admissions	32.5%	91	51.4%	144	10.0%	28	2.5%	7	3.6%	10	280
Academic advising/ academic counseling	29.6%	84	36.3%	103	19.0%	54	11.6%	33	3.5%	10	284
Library services/ Learning resources	45.6%	128	36.7%	103	5.3%	15	0.7%	2	11.7%	33	281
Career counseling	17.9%	50	27.5%	77	8.2%	23	7.5%	21	38.9%	109	280
Co-op/Apprenticeship program	13.7%	38	14.4%	40	5.1%	14	2.2%	6	64.6%	179	277
Financial aid offices	29.7%	83	32.6%	91	15.8%	44	5.4%	15	16.5%	46	279
Financial aid support services call center	22.4%	63	26.7%	75	12.1%	34	6.4%	18	32.4%	91	281
Help desk (computer/technical problems)	25.4%	71	26.4%	74	7.5%	21	2.5%	7	38.2%	107	280
Registration / Enrollment services	35.1%	99	45.7%	129	9.2%	26	4.3%	12	5.7%	16	282
Student activities (SGA, intramurals, cultural events, etc.)	22.3%	62	24.8%	69	8.6%	24	2.2%	6	42.1%	117	278
TCC information center at 822-1122	25.4%	71	28.9%	81	7.5%	21	2.9%	8	35.4%	99	280
Info@tcc.edu (TCC info center online)	25.6%	72	29.5%	83	6.4%	18	2.1%	6	36.3%	102	281
Barnes & Noble college bookstore	34.3%	96	42.1%	118	14.6%	41	5.7%	16	3.2%	9	280
New student orientation	25.0%	70	31.8%	89	11.8%	33	2.9%	8	28.6%	80	280
Online services	30.5%	85	45.5%	127	10.0%	28	1.4%	4	12.5%	35	279
Testing centers	29.8%	84	41.5%	117	12.4%	35	1.8%	5	14.5%	41	282
Center for Military and Veterans Education	19.1%	54	14.2%	40	2.5%	7	1.4%	4	62.8%	177	282
Veterans' affairs	17.5%	49	17.1%	48	2.9%	8	1.4%	4	61.1%	171	280
Classroom facilities	35.8%	101	50.0%	141	8.5%	24	0.7%	2	5.0%	14	282
Computer labs	41.3%	117	39.2%	111	5.7%	16	0.7%	2	13.1%	37	283
Parking facilities	25.2%	71	38.3%	108	21.3%	60	10.6%	30	4.6%	13	282
Study areas	41.4%	116	36.4%	102	6.4%	18	2.1%	6	13.6%	38	280

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	41.9%	109	51.9%	135	6.2%	16	260
Speaking skills	46.2%	117	47.4%	120	6.3%	16	253
Writing skills	48.7%	129	46.0%	122	5.3%	14	265
Understanding written information	49.2%	131	47.4%	126	3.4%	9	266
Thinking critically and analytically	51.9%	140	45.6%	123	2.6%	7	270
Cultural and social understanding	48.2%	123	49.4%	126	2.4%	6	255
Locating, evaluating and using information	46.4%	124	50.9%	136	2.6%	7	267
Physical well-being and emotional maturity	43.5%	104	48.5%	116	7.9%	19	239
Scientific reasoning	43.8%	110	50.6%	127	5.6%	14	251

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	53.5%	151	30.1%	85	8.5%	24	7.8%	22	282
Respect for the diverse views and beliefs of others	53.9%	152	35.1%	99	4.6%	13	6.4%	18	282
Global perspective on current events	42.6%	118	37.2%	103	10.5%	29	9.7%	27	277
Social responsibility	51.3%	143	31.2%	87	11.1%	31	6.5%	18	279
Sense of ethical principles	51.6%	145	34.2%	96	9.3%	26	5.0%	14	281

10. Would you recommend TCC others?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	96.8%	271
No	3.2%	9
Total	**100%**	**280**