

Spring 2017 Graduate Survey Results

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

Answer	%	Count
Employed full-time (35 or more hours per week)	35.8%	95
Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)	35.8%	95
Unemployed and seeking employment	7.9%	21
Homemaker, not employed outside the home	6.0%	16
Unemployed and not seeking employment	10.2%	27
Full-time military	3.0%	8
Employed in apprenticeship program	1.1%	3
Total	100%	265

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes, directly related	19.2%	35
Yes, somewhat related	26.4%	48
No, not related	54.4%	99
Total	100%	182

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	20.5%	50
To obtain an occupational/technical degree or certificate	11.1%	27
To obtain an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year college/university	61.5%	150
To obtain specific course credits that would transfer to a four-year college/university	2.9%	7
To enroll in courses that would satisfy specialized/personal interests	3.3%	8
To take advantage of employer training opportunities (i.e. Shipyard Apprentice Program)	0.0%	0
To obtain or renew a certification	0.8%	2
Total	100%	244

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	71.0%	174
To some extent	25.7%	63
Very little	2.9%	7
Not at all	0.4%	1
Total	100%	245

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

Answer	%	Count
Low tuition	70.7%	174
Small classes/individual attention	38.6%	95
Open admission policy	24.8%	61
Only program offered locally in my area of interest	12.6%	31
Convenient locations	46.3%	114
Availability of evening courses	33.7%	83
Good academic reputation	37.0%	91
Availability of online courses	40.7%	100
Availability of financial aid	40.2%	99
Personal improvement	35.8%	88
Offered courses/academic program of interest	41.5%	102
To obtain a job	24.0%	59
Employer requirement/suggestion (i.e. NNSY Apprenticeship)	1.6%	4
To obtain better pay/promotion	17.1%	42
Total	100%	246

6. Please rate the INSTRUCTION at TCC.

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Average Class size	45.4%	109	46.7%	112	7.1%	17	0.8%	2	240
Content of courses in major academic program	42.0%	102	50.6%	123	5.3%	13	2.1%	5	243
Cost of books and supplies	9.9%	24	28.9%	70	42.1%	102	19.0%	46	242
Course advisement from faculty members	33.2%	78	41.3%	97	14.9%	35	10.6%	25	235
Course availability/scheduling	36.1%	88	42.6%	104	16.0%	39	5.3%	13	244
Grading and testing	36.1%	88	53.3%	130	9.4%	23	1.2%	3	244
Instructor availability	39.2%	94	47.9%	115	11.3%	27	1.7%	4	240
Overall quality of instruction	45.1%	111	47.6%	117	6.1%	15	1.2%	3	246
Quality of instruction in major academic program	47.5%	114	45.0%	108	6.3%	15	1.3%	3	240
Online instruction	34.3%	73	47.4%	101	14.6%	31	3.8%	8	213

7. Please rate the SERVICES and FACILITIES at TCC.

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know/Never used		Total
Admissions	36.9%	90	48.4%	118	8.6%	21	1.2%	3	4.9%	12	244
Academic advising/ academic counseling	37.8%	93	33.3%	82	13.0%	32	8.9%	22	6.9%	17	246
Library services/ Learning resources	48.8%	120	37.4%	92	2.4%	6	0.8%	2	10.6%	26	246
Career counseling	21.8%	53	25.9%	63	9.1%	22	4.5%	11	38.7%	94	243
Co-op/Apprenticeship program	11.3%	27	18.3%	44	3.3%	8	2.5%	6	64.6%	155	240
Financial aid offices	29.0%	71	31.0%	76	13.1%	32	4.1%	10	22.9%	56	245
Financial aid support services call center	24.1%	58	22.8%	55	10.4%	25	5.0%	12	37.8%	91	241
Help desk (computer/technical problems)	23.9%	58	32.5%	79	7.0%	17	1.2%	3	35.4%	86	243
Registration / Enrollment services	41.5%	102	42.7%	105	7.7%	19	3.7%	9	4.5%	11	246
Student activities (SGA, intramurals, cultural events, etc.)	26.6%	65	24.6%	60	6.1%	15	2.5%	6	40.2%	98	244
TCC information center at 822-1122	28.0%	69	27.6%	68	8.9%	22	3.3%	8	32.1%	79	246
Info@tcc.edu (TCC info center online)	27.9%	68	26.6%	65	6.1%	15	1.6%	4	37.7%	92	244
Barnes & Noble college bookstore	37.1%	91	42.0%	103	12.7%	31	5.3%	13	2.9%	7	245
New student orientation	33.8%	81	30.4%	73	8.3%	20	3.3%	8	24.2%	58	240
Online services	33.1%	79	41.0%	98	9.2%	22	2.1%	5	14.6%	35	239
Testing centers	30.9%	75	45.7%	111	7.8%	19	2.9%	7	12.8%	31	243
Center for Military and Veterans Education	18.9%	46	16.0%	39	4.1%	10	0.0%	0	60.9%	148	243
Veterans' affairs	20.6%	50	14.8%	36	3.7%	9	0.0%	0	60.9%	148	243
Classroom facilities	39.0%	94	49.8%	120	6.2%	15	0.4%	1	4.6%	11	241
Computer labs	42.4%	104	38.8%	95	5.3%	13	0.0%	0	13.5%	33	245
Parking facilities	35.1%	86	40.8%	100	15.5%	38	3.7%	9	4.9%	12	245
Study areas	44.8%	108	35.3%	85	7.5%	18	1.2%	3	11.2%	27	241

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	49.3%	105	45.1%	96	5.6%	12	213
Scientific reasoning	47.2%	103	49.5%	108	3.2%	7	218
Mathematical skills/Quantitative reasoning	45.4%	104	45.9%	105	8.7%	20	229
Speaking skills	46.7%	99	49.1%	104	4.2%	9	212
Cultural and social understanding	50.9%	113	44.1%	98	5.0%	11	222
Writing skills	51.5%	118	42.4%	97	6.1%	14	229
Understanding written information	50.2%	116	46.8%	108	3.0%	7	231
Locating, evaluating and using information	51.1%	121	44.3%	105	4.6%	11	237
Thinking critically and analytically	55.7%	132	40.9%	97	3.4%	8	237

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	50.2%	121	35.3%	85	7.1%	17	7.5%	18	241
Respect for the diverse views and beliefs of others	55.2%	133	34.4%	83	5.0%	12	5.4%	13	241
Global perspective on current events	47.5%	114	33.3%	80	13.3%	32	5.8%	14	240
Social responsibility	51.0%	123	32.4%	78	10.4%	25	6.2%	15	241
Sense of ethical principles	54.6%	131	32.5%	78	7.1%	17	5.8%	14	240

10. Would you recommend TCC others?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	97.5%	233
No	2.5%	6
Total	100%	239