

Fall 2014 Graduate Survey Results

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

Answer	%	Count
Full-time military	2.7%	8
Employed full-time (35 or more hours per week)	40.5%	119
Employed part-time (less than 35 hours per week)	26.9%	79
Unemployed and seeking employment	12.6%	37
Unemployed and not seeking employment	7.5%	22
Homemaker, not employed outside the home	9.2%	27
Employed in apprenticeship program	0.7%	2
Total	100%	294

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes, directly related	24.1%	46
Yes, somewhat related	25.7%	49
No, not related	50.3%	96
Total	100%	191

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	17.9%	48
To obtain an occupational/technical degree or certificate	14.2%	38
To obtain an associate degree in order to transfer to a four-year college/university	59.3%	159
To obtain specific course credits that would transfer to a four-year college/university	1.9%	5
To enroll in courses that would satisfy specialized/personal interests	6.0%	16
To take advantage of employer training opportunities (i.e. Shipyard Apprentice Program)	0.4%	1
To obtain or renew a certification	0.4%	1
Total	100%	268

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%	193
To some extent	25.4%	68
Very little	1.5%	4
Not at all	1.1%	3
Total	100%	268

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

Answer	%	Count
Low tuition	68.2%	182
Small classes/individual attention	38.6%	103
Open admission policy	24.3%	65
Only program offered locally in my area of interest	10.1%	27
Convenient locations	56.2%	150
Availability of evening courses	41.6%	111
Good academic reputation	34.8%	93
Availability of online courses	47.6%	127
Availability of financial aid	36.0%	96
Personal improvement	34.1%	91
Offered courses/academic program of interest	38.2%	102
To obtain a job	22.5%	60
Employer requirement/suggestion (i.e. NNSY Apprenticeship)	1.9%	5
To obtain better pay/promotion	18.4%	49

6. Please rate the INSTRUCTION at TCC.

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Average Class size	43.7%	114	51.7%	135	4.2%	11	0.4%	1	261
Content of courses in major academic program	41.1%	109	47.2%	125	10.6%	28	1.1%	3	265
Cost of books and supplies	14.0%	37	26.9%	71	37.9%	100	21.2%	56	264
Course advisement from faculty members	31.4%	80	43.5%	111	20.0%	51	5.1%	13	255
Course availability/scheduling	34.1%	91	48.7%	130	12.4%	33	4.9%	13	267
Grading and testing	30.7%	82	56.6%	151	10.9%	29	1.9%	5	267
Instructor availability	40.8%	109	45.3%	121	12.7%	34	1.1%	3	267
Overall quality of instruction	41.4%	111	50.0%	134	8.2%	22	0.4%	1	268
Quality of instruction in major academic program	42.6%	113	47.9%	127	8.7%	23	0.8%	2	265
Online instruction	37.0%	84	42.7%	97	15.0%	34	5.3%	12	227

7. Please rate the SERVICES and FACILITIES at TCC.

Question	Superior		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know/Never used		Total
Admissions	39.0%	103	46.2%	122	9.5%	25	3.4%	9	1.9%	5	264
Academic advising/ academic counseling	31.7%	84	36.6%	97	18.9%	50	8.7%	23	4.2%	11	265
Library services/ Learning resources	41.7%	111	36.1%	96	9.4%	25	1.9%	5	10.9%	29	266
Career counseling	22.0%	58	26.9%	71	15.9%	42	6.8%	18	28.4%	75	264
Co-op/Apprenticeship program	14.1%	37	16.3%	43	6.8%	18	2.3%	6	60.5%	159	263
Financial aid offices	30.6%	81	34.7%	92	10.6%	28	4.5%	12	19.6%	52	265
Financial aid support services call center	26.7%	71	29.3%	78	9.0%	24	6.0%	16	28.9%	77	266
Help desk (computer/technical problems)	25.4%	67	29.2%	77	9.8%	26	3.4%	9	32.2%	85	264
Registration / Enrollment services	38.8%	104	47.0%	126	8.6%	23	2.6%	7	3.0%	8	268
Student activities (SGA, intramurals, cultural events, etc.)	21.6%	57	28.8%	76	7.6%	20	2.7%	7	39.4%	104	264
TCC information center at 822-1122	30.8%	82	37.6%	100	8.3%	22	2.6%	7	20.7%	55	266
Info@tcc.edu (TCC info center online)	28.6%	75	34.0%	89	6.5%	17	1.5%	4	29.4%	77	262
Barnes & Noble college bookstore	36.2%	96	40.0%	106	16.2%	43	4.9%	13	2.6%	7	265
New student orientation	23.1%	61	28.4%	75	13.3%	35	3.0%	8	32.2%	85	264
Online services	33.7%	90	39.7%	106	11.6%	31	2.2%	6	12.7%	34	267
Testing centers	31.1%	83	39.0%	104	15.4%	41	2.6%	7	12.0%	32	267
Center for Military and Veterans Education	23.5%	62	17.4%	46	4.5%	12	1.5%	4	53.0%	140	264
Veterans' affairs	24.6%	65	15.9%	42	5.7%	15	1.1%	3	52.7%	139	264
Classroom facilities	34.7%	92	47.9%	127	12.1%	32	1.1%	3	4.2%	11	265
Computer labs	37.0%	98	42.6%	113	7.9%	21	1.9%	5	10.6%	28	265
Parking facilities	28.4%	75	37.5%	99	19.7%	52	11.0%	29	3.4%	9	264
Study areas	36.2%	96	36.2%	96	10.9%	29	1.5%	4	15.1%	40	265

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	39.1%	91	55.8%	130	5.2%	12	233
Speaking skills	41.1%	99	53.9%	130	5.0%	12	241
Writing skills	44.0%	109	51.2%	127	4.8%	12	248
Understanding written information	40.9%	103	56.0%	141	3.2%	8	252
Thinking critically and analytically	46.3%	119	47.9%	123	5.8%	15	257
Cultural and social understanding	43.9%	107	51.2%	125	4.9%	12	244
Locating, evaluating and using information	42.0%	105	54.0%	135	4.0%	10	250
Physical well-being and emotional maturity	38.4%	89	56.9%	132	4.7%	11	232
Scientific reasoning	39.9%	91	55.3%	126	4.8%	11	228

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	54.7%	145	35.1%	93	4.5%	12	5.7%	15	265
Respect for the diverse views and beliefs of others	56.8%	151	32.7%	87	6.8%	18	3.8%	10	266
Global perspective on current events	45.3%	120	39.6%	105	9.1%	24	6.0%	16	265
Social responsibility	49.6%	132	37.2%	99	8.3%	22	4.9%	13	266
Sense of ethical principles	50.8%	134	37.9%	100	7.2%	19	4.2%	11	264

10. Would you recommend TCC others?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	97.3%	257
No	2.7%	7
Total	100%	264