

**Entering Student Survey Spring 2005**

**1. Which statement below reflects YOUR CURRENT GOALS?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
To take a few courses but NOT earn a Degree, Diploma or	3	2.9%
To complete an Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate	56	54.4%
To complete an Associate Degree AND go on to earn a	33	32.0%
To take a few courses then TRANSFER to a University	7	6.8%
I am uncertain about completing a Degree, or Certificate	4	3.9%

**2. I plan to (select one):**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Enroll for only this semester	5	4.9%
Enroll for this semester AND the next semester	10	9.7%
Enroll every semester until I reach my goal	81	78.6%
Unsure about future enrollment	7	6.8%

**3. Do you have access to a personal computer, either at home or at work, that you can use for school work?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	44	95.7%
No	2	4.3%

**4. If yes, do you have access to the Internet from the computer with e-mail access?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	42	93.3%
No	3	6.7%

**5. While attending college, I plan to work:**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	28	27.2%
1 - 20 hours per week	33	32.0%
21 - 39 hours per week	29	28.2%
40 hours per week	10	9.7%
More than 40 hours per week	3	2.9%

**6. To increase my general knowledge and understanding of the world.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	80	76.9%
Somewhat Important	22	21.2%
Not important	2	1.9%

**7. To decide on a career goal.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	94	91.3%
Somewhat Important	6	5.8%
Not important	3	2.9%

**8. To develop or improve skills required in my current job.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	60	58.3%
Somewhat Important	20	19.4%
Not important	23	22.3%

**9. To help me obtain a raise or promotion.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	51	49.5%
Somewhat Important	31	30.1%
Not important	21	20.4%

**10. To help me prepare for a new career.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	97	93.3%
Somewhat Important	6	5.8%
Not important	1	1.0%

**11. To be with others who want to learn.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	69	66.3%
Somewhat Important	28	26.9%
Not important	7	6.7%

**12. To increase my self confidence.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	80	76.9%
Somewhat Important	18	17.3%
Not important	6	5.8%

**13. To become more self reliant.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	85	81.7%
Somewhat Important	17	16.3%
Not important	2	1.9%

**14. To improve my academic skills before going to a large university.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	64	62.1%
Somewhat Important	15	14.6%
Not important	24	23.3%

**15. Costs less than other colleges.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	59	57.3%
Somewhat Important	29	28.2%
Not important	15	14.6%

**16. I could not leave the area due to family obligations.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	56	54.4%
Somewhat Important	29	28.2%
Not important	18	17.5%

**17. I can keep my job and still go to college.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	55	53.4%
Somewhat Important	21	20.4%
Not important	27	26.2%

**18. My grades were too low to get into another college or university.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	13	12.5%
Somewhat Important	17	16.3%
Not important	74	71.2%

**19. The college offers the courses I want.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	80	76.9%
Somewhat Important	21	20.2%
Not important	3	2.9%

**20. The college has a reputation for good teaching/training.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	76	73.1%
Somewhat Important	24	23.1%
Not important	4	3.8%

**21. Classes are small and more personal.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	87	84.5%
Somewhat Important	15	14.6%
Not important	1	1.0%

**22. The college is close to my home.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	89	85.6%
Somewhat Important	12	11.5%
Not important	3	2.9%

**23. My family wanted me to come here.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	25	24.0%
Somewhat Important	29	27.9%
Not important	50	48.1%

**24. I can take courses at night.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	38	37.3%
Somewhat Important	40	39.2%
Not important	24	23.5%

**25. I can take courses on weekends.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Important	22	21.4%
Somewhat Important	26	25.2%
Not important	55	53.4%

**26. If there had not been a Community or Technical College in the area, I probably would (mark one):**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Not attend college at all	43	41.3%
Go to one of the state Universities	41	39.4%
Go to a private college	8	7.7%
Go to a private technical college	9	8.7%
Go to an out-of-state college or university.	3	2.9%

**27. Check any statement which is true for your family or parents.**

Response	Frequency	Percent
I am the first person in my immediate family to go to college.	64	62.1%
One or both of my parents or guardians went to college but did	12	11.7%
One or both of my parents or guardians earned an associate	13	12.6%
One or both of my parents or guardians earned a Bachelor's	18	17.5%

**28. What is your total annual income?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
less than \$10,000	71	69.6%
\$10,000-\$14,999	18	17.6%
\$15,000-\$19,999	6	5.9%
\$20,000-\$24,999	6	5.9%
more than \$25,000	1	1.0%

**29. What is your total family household income?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
less than \$10,000	32	30.8%
\$10,000-\$14,999	20	19.2%
\$15,000-\$19,999	10	9.6%
\$20,000-\$24,999	8	7.7%
more than \$25,000	34	32.7%

**30. Which of the following best describes the household in which you currently reside? Are you living...**

Response	Frequency	Percent
with parents or grandparents	47	45.2%
with spouse	6	5.8%
with spouse and children	27	26.0%
with children	17	16.3%
other (Skip to Question 32)	7	6.7%

**31. OTHER THAN YOURSELF, how many people rely on you for ALL or MOST of their financial support?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
0	49	48.0%
1	22	21.6%
2	12	11.8%
3	10	9.8%
4 or more	9	8.8%

**32. How many people live in your household?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
0	1	1.0%
1	3	2.9%
2	13	12.7%
3	35	34.3%
4 or more	50	49.0%

**33. Which of the following media:**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Internet	22	22.9%
Television	4	4.2%
Radio	4	4.2%
Newspaper	19	19.8%
Brochure	47	49.0%

**34. Which of the following people:**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Faculty or staff member	10	10.1%
High school counselor or instructor	14	14.1%
Parents	12	12.1%
Friend or other relative	59	59.6%
Coworker or supervisor	4	4.0%