

# Somerset Community College Exiting Student Survey Spring 2008

How satisfied are you with the overall quality of instruction?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied	366	58.1%
Generally Satisfied	197	31.3%
Satisfied	62	9.8%
Not Satisfied	4	0.6%
Very Unsatisfied	1	0.2%

Did you find that the people at our college cared about you as a person?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied	320	50.8%
Generally Satisfied	221	35.1%
Satisfied	70	11.1%
Not Satisfied	17	2.7%
Very Unsatisfied	2	0.3%

Completed a paper or project that integrated ideas from several sources

Response	Frequency	Percent
Frequently	353	56.5%
Occasionally	242	38.7%
Seldom	25	4.0%
Never	5	0.8%

Applied a concept or technique that you learned in class

Response	Frequency	Percent
Frequently	494	78.9%
Occasionally	128	20.4%
Seldom	3	0.5%
Never	1	0.2%

Worked on an assignment in which you used a computer

Response	Frequency	Percent
Frequently	524	83.7%
Occasionally	90	14.4%
Seldom	10	1.6%
Never	2	0.3%

Participated in clubs or organizations

Response	Frequency	Percent
Frequently	48	7.7%
Occasionally	98	15.7%
Seldom	177	28.3%
Never	303	48.4%

Utilized mathematical skills in projects

Response	Frequency	Percent
Frequently	234	37.4%
Occasionally	291	46.6%
Seldom	89	14.2%
Never	11	1.8%

Engaged in reading

Response	Frequency	Percent
Frequently	524	83.4%
Occasionally	90	14.3%
Seldom	12	1.9%
Never	2	0.3%

Getting along with people of different cultures and philosophies.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Much	385	61.4%
Somewhat	220	35.1%
Very Little	22	3.5%

Ability to learn on your own

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Much	507	80.9%
Somewhat	117	18.7%
Very Little	3	0.5%

Ability to lead or guide others

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Much	325	52.0%
Somewhat	278	44.5%
Very Little	22	3.5%

Self confidence in verbally (speaking) expressing your ideas

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Much	373	59.6%
Somewhat	232	37.1%
Very Little	21	3.4%

Self confidence in expressing your ideas in writing

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Much	375	59.9%
Somewhat	234	37.4%
Very Little	17	2.7%

Self confidence in solving practical mathematical problems

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Much	317	50.6%
Somewhat	264	42.2%
Very Little	45	7.2%

Planning and carrying out projects

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Much	434	69.2%
Somewhat	189	30.1%
Very Little	4	0.6%

Understanding and applying scientific principles and methods

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Much	330	52.5%
Somewhat	267	42.4%
Very Little	32	5.1%

Understanding environmental concerns

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Much	340	54.2%
Somewhat	251	40.0%
Very Little	36	5.7%

Ability to understand mathematical concepts

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Much	320	51.1%
Somewhat	270	43.1%
Very Little	36	5.8%

Ability to use computers in practical situations

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Much	481	77.1%
Somewhat	129	20.7%
Very Little	14	2.2%

Ability to examine ethical issues and values

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Much	405	65.0%
Somewhat	201	32.3%
Very Little	17	2.7%

Clarity of program requirements

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	303	48.2%
Very Good	227	36.1%
Good	78	12.4%
Fair	16	2.5%
Poor	4	0.6%

Quality of curriculum in providing job related skills and knowledge

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	331	52.8%
Very Good	222	35.4%
Good	58	9.3%
Fair	16	2.6%
Poor	0	0.0%

Quality of curriculum in preparing for additional education

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	295	46.9%
Very Good	244	38.8%
Good	75	11.9%
Fair	14	2.2%
Poor	1	0.2%

Availability of practicums, internships, and co-op experiences in the academic plan

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	239	38.2%
Very Good	215	34.4%
Good	119	19.0%
Fair	35	5.6%
Poor	17	2.7%

If you were to choose a field of study again, would you consider the same field?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	579	92.1%
No	50	7.9%

Career Placement Services

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied	118	34.0%
Generally Satisfied	104	30.0%
Satisfied	100	28.8%
Not Satisfied	20	5.8%
Very Unsatisfied	5	1.4%

Counseling Services

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied	238	46.8%
Generally Satisfied	140	27.5%
Satisfied	111	21.8%
Not Satisfied	18	3.5%
Very Unsatisfied	2	0.4%

### Testing Services

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied	213	39.7%
Generally Satisfied	184	34.3%
Satisfied	129	24.1%
Not Satisfied	10	1.9%
Very Unsatisfied	0	0.0%

### Services for students with disabilities

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied	132	45.5%
Generally Satisfied	72	24.8%
Satisfied	80	27.6%
Not Satisfied	5	1.7%
Very Unsatisfied	1	0.3%

### Computing resources

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied	323	54.7%
Generally Satisfied	181	30.6%
Satisfied	78	13.2%
Not Satisfied	9	1.5%
Very Unsatisfied	0	0.0%

### Library

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied	318	54.1%
Generally Satisfied	164	27.9%
Satisfied	96	16.3%
Not Satisfied	10	1.7%
Very Unsatisfied	0	0.0%

### Campus bookstore

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied	253	40.6%
Generally Satisfied	162	26.0%
Satisfied	147	23.6%
Not Satisfied	35	5.6%
Very Unsatisfied	26	4.2%

### Business Office

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied	256	44.2%
Generally Satisfied	169	29.2%
Satisfied	138	23.8%
Not Satisfied	12	2.1%
Very Unsatisfied	4	0.7%

### Registration

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied	304	49.4%
Generally Satisfied	186	30.2%
Satisfied	109	17.7%
Not Satisfied	11	1.8%
Very Unsatisfied	6	1.0%

### Financial aid

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied	317	54.3%
Generally Satisfied	136	23.3%
Satisfied	97	16.6%
Not Satisfied	22	3.8%
Very Unsatisfied	12	2.1%

### Campus Security

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied	196	40.7%
Generally Satisfied	115	23.9%
Satisfied	146	30.3%
Not Satisfied	19	3.9%
Very Unsatisfied	6	1.2%

### Admissions

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very Satisfied	337	53.9%
Generally Satisfied	156	25.0%
Satisfied	111	17.8%
Not Satisfied	13	2.1%
Very Unsatisfied	8	1.3%

### Would you consider yourself a full-time or a part-time student?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Full-Time Student	552	87.8%
Part-Time Student	77	12.2%

### Did you complete your degree/diploma program as planned?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	500	80.9%
No	118	19.1%

### Work obligations

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	282	58.8%
No	198	41.3%

### Family obligations

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	283	59.5%
No	193	40.5%

### Illness

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	75	16.7%
No	375	83.3%

### Tuition and other costs

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	132	29.5%
No	316	70.5%

### Change in program plan

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	148	32.7%
No	304	67.3%

### Required course(s) not offered

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	84	18.9%
No	361	81.1%

### Remedial / Developmental courses required

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	182	39.7%
No	276	60.3%

### Course electives

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	138	31.3%
No	303	68.7%

Completion of program specific course for transfer

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	192	40.3%
No	284	59.7%

Are you transferring to another educational institution?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	269	43.3%
No	352	56.7%

Will you be seeking a second degree or technical program?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	350	56.6%
No	268	43.4%

Did you have a job while you were working on your degree?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	447	71.4%
No	179	28.6%

Was the job related to your degree program?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	212	36.7%
No	365	63.3%

Do you expect to continue your employment in this position after you graduate?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	303	52.7%
No	272	47.3%

If you were to start college again, would you enroll at this institution?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	597	95.1%
No	31	4.9%

Would you recommend this college to another student?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	617	98.4%
No	10	1.6%

Which degree did you earn?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Associate of Arts / Associate of Science	204	32.8%
Associate of Applied Science	261	42.0%
Associate of Applied Technology	15	2.4%
Diploma	55	8.8%
Certificate	87	14.0%