

Spring 2003 Exiting Student Survey

How satisfied are you with the overall quality of instruction?

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	215	50.6%
Generally Satisfied	137	32.2%
Satisfied	59	13.9%
Not Satisfied	6	1.4%
Very Unsatisfied	4	0.9%
No Response	4	0.9%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	205	48.2%
Generally Satisfied	130	30.6%
Satisfied	70	16.5%
Not Satisfied	16	3.8%
Very Unsatisfied	3	0.7%
No Response	1	0.2%

Completed a paper or project that integrated ideas from several sources

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	230	54.1%
Occasionally	180	42.4%
Seldom	12	2.8%
Never	1	0.2%
No Response	2	0.5%

Applied a concept or technique that you learned in class

Response	Count	Percent
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Frequently	322	75.8%
Occasionally	95	22.4%
Seldom	7	1.6%
Never	0	0.0%
No Response	1	0.2%

Worked on an assignment in which you used a computer

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	335	78.8%
Occasionally	71	16.7%
Seldom	11	2.6%
Never	6	1.4%
No Response	2	0.5%

Participated in clubs or organizations

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	38	8.9%
Occasionally	100	23.5%
Seldom	107	25.2%
Never	177	41.6%
No Response	3	0.7%

Utilized mathematical skills in projects

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	198	46.6%
Occasionally	165	38.8%
Seldom	54	12.7%
Never	7	1.6%
No Response	1	0.2%

Engaged in reading

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	361	84.9%
Occasionally	53	12.5%
Seldom	10	2.4%
Never	0	0.0%
No Response	1	0.2%

Getting along with people of different cultures and philosophies.

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	244	57.4%
Somewhat	147	34.6%
Very Little	33	7.8%
No Response	1	0.2%

Ability to learn on your own

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	325	76.5%
Somewhat	90	21.2%
Very Little	8	1.9%
No Response	2	0.5%

Ability to lead or guide others

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	199	46.8%
Somewhat	187	44.0%
Very Little	38	8.9%
No Response	1	0.2%

Self confidence in verbally (speaking) expressing your ideas

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	262	61.6%
Somewhat	141	33.2%
Very Little	20	4.7%
No Response	2	0.5%

Self confidence in expressing your ideas in writing

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	241	56.7%
Somewhat	159	37.4%
Very Little	24	5.6%
No Response	1	0.2%

Self confidence in solving practical mathematical problems

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	230	54.1%
Somewhat	164	38.6%
Very Little	30	7.1%
No Response	1	0.2%

Planning and carrying out projects

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	296	69.6%
Somewhat	109	25.6%
Very Little	12	2.8%
No Response	8	1.9%

Understanding and applying scientific principles and methods

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	220	51.8%

Somewhat	180	42.4%
Very Little	21	4.9%
No Response	4	0.9%

Understanding environmental concerns

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	199	46.8%
Somewhat	184	43.3%
Very Little	38	8.9%
No Response	4	0.9%

Ability to understand mathematical concepts

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	217	51.1%
Somewhat	177	41.6%
Very Little	27	6.4%
No Response	4	0.9%

Ability to use computers in practical situations

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	312	73.4%
Somewhat	97	22.8%
Very Little	11	2.6%
No Response	5	1.2%

Ability to examine ethical issues and values

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	242	56.9%
Somewhat	139	32.7%
Very Little	40	9.4%

No Response	4	0.9%
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Clarity of program requirements

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	171	40.2%
Very Good	151	35.5%
Good	73	17.2%
Fair	14	3.3%
Poor	15	3.5%
No Response	1	0.2%

Quality of curriculum in providing job related skills and knowledge

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	184	43.3%
Very Good	132	31.1%
Good	79	18.6%
Fair	24	5.6%
Poor	2	0.5%
No Response	4	0.9%

Quality of curriculum in preparing for additional education

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	156	36.7%
Very Good	152	35.8%
Good	82	19.3%
Fair	18	4.2%
Poor	11	2.6%
No Response	6	1.4%

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

academic plan

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	128	30.1%
Very Good	120	28.2%
Good	99	23.3%
Fair	46	10.8%
Poor	29	6.8%
No Response	3	0.7%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	388	91.3%
No	34	8.0%
No Response	3	0.7%

Career Placement Services

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	63	14.8%
Generally Satisfied	65	15.3%
Satisfied	82	19.3%
Not Satisfied	12	2.8%
Very Unsatisfied	5	1.2%
No Response	198	46.6%

Counseling Services

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	140	32.9%
Generally Satisfied	94	22.1%
Satisfied	72	16.9%
Not Satisfied	26	6.1%

Very Unsatisfied	12	2.8%
No Response	81	19.1%

Testing Services

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	93	21.9%
Generally Satisfied	128	30.1%
Satisfied	103	24.2%
Not Satisfied	7	1.6%
Very Unsatisfied	4	0.9%
No Response	90	21.2%

Services for students with disabilities

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	69	16.2%
Generally Satisfied	52	12.2%
Satisfied	49	11.5%
Not Satisfied	7	1.6%
Very Unsatisfied	4	0.9%
No Response	244	57.4%

Computing resources

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	193	45.4%
Generally Satisfied	109	25.6%
Satisfied	59	13.9%
Not Satisfied	8	1.9%
Very Unsatisfied	6	1.4%
No Response	50	11.8%

Library

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	150	35.3%
Generally Satisfied	114	26.8%
Satisfied	85	20.0%
Not Satisfied	18	4.2%
Very Unsatisfied	10	2.4%
No Response	48	11.3%

Campus bookstore

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	140	32.9%
Generally Satisfied	117	27.5%
Satisfied	104	24.5%
Not Satisfied	31	7.3%
Very Unsatisfied	25	5.9%
No Response	8	1.9%

Business Office

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	142	33.4%
Generally Satisfied	97	22.8%
Satisfied	117	27.5%
Not Satisfied	10	2.4%
Very Unsatisfied	11	2.6%
No Response	48	11.3%

Registration

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	165	38.8%
Generally Satisfied	134	31.5%

Satisfied	93	21.9%
Not Satisfied	19	4.5%
Very Unsatisfied	5	1.2%
No Response	9	2.1%

Financial aid

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	168	39.5%
Generally Satisfied	78	18.4%
Satisfied	72	16.9%
Not Satisfied	19	4.5%
Very Unsatisfied	21	4.9%
No Response	67	15.8%

Campus Security

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	80	18.8%
Generally Satisfied	62	14.6%
Satisfied	97	22.8%
Not Satisfied	13	3.1%
Very Unsatisfied	11	2.6%
No Response	162	38.1%

Admissions

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	180	42.4%
Generally Satisfied	106	24.9%
Satisfied	96	22.6%
Not Satisfied	20	4.7%
Very Unsatisfied	4	0.9%
No Response	19	4.5%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Full-Time Student	372	87.5%
Part-Time Student	52	12.2%
No Response	1	0.2%

Did you complete your degree/diploma program as planned?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	355	83.5%
No	65	15.3%
No Response	5	1.2%

Work obligations

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	143	33.6%
No	144	33.9%
No Response	138	32.5%

Family obligations

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	133	31.3%
No	144	33.9%
No Response	148	34.8%

Illness

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	50	11.8%
No	218	51.3%
No Response	157	36.9%

Tuition and other costs

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	62	14.6%
No	215	50.6%
No Response	148	34.8%

Change in program plan

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	53	12.5%
No	217	51.1%
No Response	155	36.5%

Required course(s) not offered

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	72	16.9%
No	211	49.6%
No Response	142	33.4%

Remedial / Developmental courses required

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	73	17.2%
No	207	48.7%
No Response	145	34.1%

Course electives

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	72	16.9%
No	206	48.5%
No Response	147	34.6%

Completion of program specific course for transfer

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	60	14.1%
No	205	48.2%
No Response	160	37.6%

Are you transferring to another educational institution?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	189	44.5%
No	228	53.6%
No Response	8	1.9%

Will you be seeking a second degree or technical program?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	228	53.6%
No	189	44.5%
No Response	8	1.9%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	265	62.4%
No	154	36.2%
No Response	6	1.4%

Was the job related to your degree program?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	103	24.2%
No	261	61.4%
No Response	61	14.4%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	165	38.8%
No	207	48.7%
No Response	53	12.5%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	375	88.2%
No	41	9.6%
No Response	9	2.1%

Would you recommend this college to another student?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	405	95.3%
No	17	4.0%
No Response	3	0.7%

Which degree did you earn?

Response	Count	Percent
Associate of Arts / Associate of Science	166	39.1%
Associate of Applied Science	129	30.4%
Associate of Applied Technology	38	8.9%
Diploma	56	13.2%
Certificate	31	7.3%
No Response	5	1.2%