

Somerset Community College Spring 2004 Exiting Student Survey

How satisfied are you with the overall quality of instruction?

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	244	51.9%
Generally Satisfied	175	37.2%
Satisfied	42	8.9%
Not Satisfied	7	1.5%
Very Unsatisfied	2	0.4%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	214	45.5%
Generally Satisfied	166	35.3%
Satisfied	73	15.5%
Not Satisfied	10	2.1%
Very Unsatisfied	7	1.5%

Completed a paper or project that integrated ideas from several sources

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	231	49.3%
Occasionally	192	40.9%
Seldom	33	7.0%
Never	13	2.8%

Applied a concept or technique that you learned in class

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	347	74.1%
Occasionally	113	24.1%
Seldom	8	1.7%

Never	0	0.0%
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Worked on an assignment in which you used a computer

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	338	72.5%
Occasionally	83	17.8%
Seldom	17	3.6%
Never	28	6.0%

Participated in clubs or organizations

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	42	9.0%
Occasionally	88	18.8%
Seldom	138	29.5%
Never	200	42.7%

Utilized mathematical skills in projects

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	178	37.9%
Occasionally	225	47.9%
Seldom	58	12.3%
Never	9	1.9%

Engaged in reading

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	395	84.2%
Occasionally	59	12.6%
Seldom	15	3.2%
Never	0	0.0%

Getting along with people of different cultures and philosophies.

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	262	56.0%
Somewhat	164	35.0%
Very Little	42	9.0%

Ability to learn on your own

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	377	80.4%
Somewhat	86	18.3%
Very Little	6	1.3%

Ability to lead or guide others

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	213	45.3%
Somewhat	234	49.8%
Very Little	23	4.9%

Self confidence in verbally (speaking) expressing your ideas

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	261	56.1%
Somewhat	183	39.4%
Very Little	21	4.5%

Self confidence in expressing your ideas in writing

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	274	58.4%
Somewhat	177	37.7%
Very Little	18	3.8%

Self confidence in solving practical mathematical problems

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	199	42.3%
Somewhat	233	49.6%
Very Little	38	8.1%

Planning and carrying out projects

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	315	67.2%
Somewhat	144	30.7%
Very Little	10	2.1%

Understanding and applying scientific principles and methods

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	196	41.7%
Somewhat	253	53.8%
Very Little	21	4.5%

Understanding environmental concerns

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	219	47.2%
Somewhat	206	44.4%
Very Little	39	8.4%

Ability to understand mathematical concepts

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	206	43.9%
Somewhat	229	48.8%
Very Little	34	7.2%

Ability to use computers in practical situations

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	344	73.7%
Somewhat	98	21.0%
Very Little	25	5.4%

Ability to examine ethical issues and values

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	265	56.5%
Somewhat	180	38.4%
Very Little	24	5.1%

Clarity of program requirements

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	174	37.3%
Very Good	190	40.8%
Good	74	15.9%
Fair	22	4.7%
Poor	6	1.3%

Quality of curriculum in providing job related skills and knowledge

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	196	42.1%
Very Good	162	34.8%
Good	89	19.1%
Fair	13	2.8%
Poor	6	1.3%

Quality of curriculum in preparing for additional education

Response	Count	Percent
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Excellent	173	36.9%
Very Good	180	38.4%
Good	92	19.6%
Fair	19	4.1%
Poor	5	1.1%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	142	30.4%
Very Good	147	31.5%
Good	116	24.8%
Fair	40	8.6%
Poor	22	4.7%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	421	89.8%
No	48	10.2%

Career Placement Services

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	95	35.8%
Generally Satisfied	68	25.7%
Satisfied	83	31.3%
Not Satisfied	17	6.4%
Very Unsatisfied	2	0.8%

Counseling Services

Response	Count	Percent
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Very Satisfied	160	42.2%
Generally Satisfied	97	25.6%
Satisfied	104	27.4%
Not Satisfied	11	2.9%
Very Unsatisfied	7	1.8%

Testing Services

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	126	33.2%
Generally Satisfied	133	35.0%
Satisfied	111	29.2%
Not Satisfied	9	2.4%
Very Unsatisfied	1	0.3%

Services for students with disabilities

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	100	46.3%
Generally Satisfied	51	23.6%
Satisfied	60	27.8%
Not Satisfied	3	1.4%
Very Unsatisfied	2	0.9%

Computing resources

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	188	46.5%
Generally Satisfied	115	28.5%
Satisfied	91	22.5%
Not Satisfied	10	2.5%
Very Unsatisfied	0	0.0%

Library

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	185	43.7%
Generally Satisfied	122	28.8%
Satisfied	101	23.9%
Not Satisfied	8	1.9%
Very Unsatisfied	7	1.7%

Campus bookstore

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	127	27.3%
Generally Satisfied	122	26.2%
Satisfied	131	28.1%
Not Satisfied	55	11.8%
Very Unsatisfied	31	6.7%

Business Office

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	155	35.9%
Generally Satisfied	118	27.3%
Satisfied	143	33.1%
Not Satisfied	10	2.3%
Very Unsatisfied	6	1.4%

Registration

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	155	33.0%
Generally Satisfied	152	32.3%
Satisfied	135	28.7%
Not Satisfied	19	4.0%
Very Unsatisfied	9	1.9%

Financial aid

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	193	44.9%
Generally Satisfied	101	23.5%
Satisfied	99	23.0%
Not Satisfied	30	7.0%
Very Unsatisfied	7	1.6%

Campus Security

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	93	26.3%
Generally Satisfied	78	22.1%
Satisfied	144	40.8%
Not Satisfied	23	6.5%
Very Unsatisfied	15	4.2%

Admissions

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	181	38.7%
Generally Satisfied	133	28.4%
Satisfied	130	27.8%
Not Satisfied	18	3.8%
Very Unsatisfied	6	1.3%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Full-Time Student	397	84.5%
Part-Time Student	73	15.5%

Did you complete your degree/diploma program as planned?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	377	83.0%
No	77	17.0%

Work obligations

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	198	56.9%
No	150	43.1%

Family obligations

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	198	57.2%
No	148	42.8%

Illness

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	56	16.9%
No	275	83.1%

Tuition and other costs

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	97	29.0%
No	238	71.0%

Change in program plan

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	80	24.3%
No	249	75.7%

Required course(s) not offered

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	78	23.6%
No	253	76.4%

Remedial / Developmental courses required

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	111	32.9%
No	226	67.1%

Course electives

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	92	28.2%
No	234	71.8%

Completion of program specific course for transfer

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	84	26.2%
No	237	73.8%

Are you transferring to another educational institution?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	195	42.4%
No	265	57.6%

Will you be seeking a second degree or technical program?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	248	54.5%
No	207	45.5%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	323	69.5%
No	142	30.5%

Was the job related to your degree program?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	135	31.9%
No	288	68.1%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	181	43.7%
No	233	56.3%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	430	92.3%
No	36	7.7%

Would you recommend this college to another student?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	452	96.6%
No	16	3.4%

Which degree did you earn?

Response	Count	Percent
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Associate of Arts / Associate of Science	168	36.1%
Associate of Applied Science	145	31.2%
Associate of Applied Technology	45	9.7%
Diploma	24	5.2%
Certificate	83	17.8%