

Tulsa Community College

ACT Student Opinion Survey Report

1987 – 1997

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	1987-88	1990-91	1993-94	1996-97
Total Number of Respondents:	1,066	1,075	855	949

Section I - Background Information:

Age:

18 or under	14.1%	10.5%	5.0%	13.5%
19	13.4%	11.3%	11.3%	16.8%
20	8.9%	8.1%	10.3%	9.2%
21	6.0%	6.6%	6.1%	6.8%
22	3.1%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%
23 to 25	10.4%	9.3%	13.1%	9.1%
26 to 29	12.3%	11.9%	10.9%	8.8%
30 to 39	20.2%	22.9%	21.9%	16.7%
40 to 61	11.2%	14.5%	15.6%	14.8%
62 or over	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Blank	0.4%	0.3%	1.1%	NA
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Race/Ethnicity:

African-American or Black	6.0%	6.7%	5.7%	5.3%
Native American (Indian, Alaskan, Hawaiian)	4.3%	6.1%	6.1%	7.0%
Caucasian or White	83.3%	79.3%	76.7%	78.2%
Mexican-American, Mexican origin	0.4%	1.3%	1.5%	0.8%
Asian American, Oriental, Pacific Islander	1.3%	2.3%	2.7%	2.8%
Puerto Rican, Cuban, other Latino or Hispanic	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%
Other	1.2%	1.0%	1.8%	1.3%
Prefer not to respond	1.7%	1.8%	3.2%	3.6%
Blank	1.1%	0.7%	1.4%	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

Purpose for Entering this 2-year College:

No definite purpose in mind	1.4%	1.0%	0.6%	2.0%
Self-improvement	3.6%	4.7%	3.9%	4.0%
Job-related	4.0%	5.4%	3.7%	5.3%
Transfer to other 2-yr college	2.2%	3.4%	4.2%	4.6%
Transfer to 4-yr college	47.7%	46.3%	48.7%	51.4%
Vocational/Technical Program	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%	1.0%
Certification	2.4%	1.7%	2.5%	1.9%
Associate Degree	32.5%	31.3%	27.6%	26.2%
Other	3.6%	1.9%	4.1%	3.7%
Blank	1.1%	2.3%	2.9%	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Overall College Grade Point Average:

A- to A (3.50 - 4.00)	18.6%	20.9%	25.8%	21.3%
B to A- (3.00 to 3.49)	23.1%	25.8%	26.2%	30.7%
B- to B (2.50 to 2.99)	19.5%	19.3%	20.1%	22.6%
C to B- (2.00 to 2.99)	16.3%	15.7%	16.5%	12.2%
C- to C (1.50 to 1.99)	6.5%	4.8%	4.4%	3.1%
D to C- (1.00 to 1.49)	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%
Below D (0.00 to 0.99)	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Have not established GPA	12.7%	10.9%	3.7%	9.5%
Does not apply	1.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.6%
Blank	1.1%	1.0%	2.2%	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

Sex:

Male	38.1%	39.8%	40.5%	40.6%
Female	61.7%	60.0%	58.7%	59.4%
Blank	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

Marital Status:

Unmarried (Single, divorced, or widowed)	64.7%	62.2%	62.0%	66.8%
Married	33.0%	34.2%	33.9%	30.4%
Separated	0.7%	1.7%	1.9%	1.4%
Prefer not to respond	1.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%
Blank	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

Number of Dependent Children:

None	68.5%	65.2%	64.3%	66.8%
1	10.8%	14.2%	15.6%	15.3%
2	12.3%	13.2%	11.5%	11.8%
3	5.2%	4.3%	5.1%	4.5%
4 or more	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	1.5%
Blank	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	NA
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Number of Hours Worked Per Week:

0 or only occasional jobs	21.4%	19.5%	23.4%	16.1%
1 to 10	6.1%	3.2%	4.3%	4.5%
11 to 20	14.8%	11.9%	12.0%	12.3%
21 to 30	15.8%	12.4%	14.9%	18.2%
31 to 40	26.4%	31.0%	22.8%	23.9%
Over 40	15.2%	21.1%	21.4%	25.2%
Blank	0.4%	0.9%	1.2%	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

Current Enrollment Status at TCC:

Full-Time	53.0%	41.8%	51.0%	47.3%
Part-Time	46.7%	57.8%	48.2%	52.7%
Blank	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

Number of Years Attended TCC

1 year or less	52.4%	49.3%	46.5%	54.8%
2 years	24.6%	25.4%	28.0%	26.2%
3 years	10.2%	9.5%	11.5%	9.2%
4 or more years	8.6%	12.5%	11.5%	9.8%
Blank	4.1%	3.3%	2.6%	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

Most Frequently Attended Classes:

Day (morning / afternoon)	66.8%	50.5%	64.6%	57.7%
Evening	30.6%	45.8%	32.3%	40.9%
Weekend	0.7%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%
Other	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%
Blank	1.2%	1.9%	2.1%	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

True When First Entered TCC:

Entered direct from high school	31.1%	29.2%	24.6%	37.7%
Entered after working for some time	35.7%	37.0%	36.1%	31.4%
Transferred from another 2-year college	3.3%	5.0%	5.4%	2.7%
Transferred from a 4-year college/university	11.8%	8.7%	10.9%	8.0%
Entered after completing military service	2.3%	1.8%	4.6%	3.5%
Other	15.0%	16.9%	17.5%	16.6%
Blank	0.8%	1.4%	0.9%	NA
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Section I - Background Information:

How Far From TCC Do You Live?

Less than 1 mile	2.2%	1.9%	2.8%	2.3%
1 - 5 miles	27.2%	27.0%	27.6%	29.6%
6 - 10 miles	30.5%	30.9%	29.2%	31.9%
11 - 20 miles	23.8%	23.3%	23.9%	21.7%
21 - 40 miles	11.6%	11.9%	11.5%	10.0%
Over 40 miles	4.3%	4.7%	4.2%	4.5%
Blank	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

Do You Receive Financial Aid?

Yes	32.6%	28.5%	39.6%	34.2%
No	67.0%	71.0%	59.1%	65.8%
Blank	0.5%	0.6%	1.3%	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

Section II - College Impressions:

Rating of TCC at Time of Admission:

First Choice	71.5%	74.8%	75.9%	79.5%
Second Choice	18.8%	16.7%	15.3%	15.0%
Third Choice	4.5%	3.3%	3.4%	2.6%
Fourth Choice or lower	3.8%	3.3%	2.9%	2.9%
Blank	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

Would you choose this college again?

Definitely Yes	33.5%	37.7%	40.0%	40.1%
Probably Yes	37.0%	37.3%	33.2%	36.0%
Uncertain	15.0%	12.7%	12.6%	13.5%
Probably No	8.8%	7.0%	8.1%	6.7%
Definitely No	4.5%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%
Blank	1.2%	1.4%	2.1%	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

Overall Impression of TCC:

Excellent	32.4%	31.3%	30.9%	31.0%
Good	53.4%	57.2%	55.8%	56.4%
Average	12.5%	9.4%	10.5%	11.5%
Below Average	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	0.7%
Very Inadequate	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%
Blank	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%