

## 2007-2008 Alumni Survey

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Prepared for Tulsa Community College

## Executive Summary

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- ❖ 2,251 degrees or certificates were awarded to 2,121 graduates during the 2007-2008 academic year.
- ❖ Alumni surveys were mailed to all 2,121 graduates. Of the delivered surveys, 261 were returned completed, yielding a 12% response rate (does not account for surveys deemed to be undeliverable).
- ❖ The degrees awarded to graduates included both university transfer and workforce development.
  - 68% University Transfer (AA and AS degrees)
  - 32% Workforce development (AAS degrees and Certificates)
  - See Appendix A for a breakdown of graduates and survey respondents by major.
- ❖ Former students were asked about their current educational objectives.
  - 67% of the respondents are continuing their education.
  - 21% plan to continue, but are not yet enrolled.
- ❖ Former students were also asked about their current employment status.
  - 67% of all respondents indicated that they are employed. (Of those who indicated employment, 75% work full-time; 24% work part-time)
  - 86% of those are employed in the Tulsa area.
  - Among respondents who are employed, 65% are either working in their major field or in a discipline that is closely related to their area of study at TCC.
  - 41% of the employed respondents indicated annual incomes of \$30,000 or more per year.
  - 50% of respondents who were employed full-time in their major field or a field related to their area of study while at TCC reported annual incomes of \$30,000 or more per year.

2006-2007 Tulsa Community College graduates earn salaries in the following ranges:

Annual Income	of those employed	of those employed in a related field of study	of those employed full-time in a related field of study	of those employed part-time in a related field of study
Below \$15,000	22%	16%	4%	87%
\$15,000-\$19,999	13%	11%	13%	0%
\$20,000-\$24,999	13%	12%	14%	0%
\$25,000-\$29,999	11%	10%	10%	7%
\$30,000-\$35,000	13%	12%	18%	0%
Above \$35,000	28%	38%	41%	7%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

- ❖ Detailed results and response distributions for each survey item are presented in this report.
- ❖ Comments from former students are included in an appendix to this report.

## Alumni Survey Report (2007-2008)

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The purpose of this report is to present results from the 2007-2008 Tulsa Community College Alumni Survey. The Alumni Survey is an instrument that is administered annually to assess the current situation and perceptions of students who have completed either a certificate or a degree program at Tulsa Community College.

The Alumni Survey is a tool that can be used by individual offices (e.g., Associate Deans, Deans, Provosts, etc.) to help implement educational objectives and track the success of educational outcomes at Tulsa Community College. This survey allows one to assess student demographics on a variety of dimensions that are likely to be related to successful implementation of educational programs. These dimensions are indirectly related to the educational experiences at TCC (e.g., employment status, current educational objectives, and preparedness to continue education). This report provides feedback on survey responses. The complete survey is presented as it appeared to the potential respondents as a final appendix to this report.

The Office of Planning and Institutional Research administers the annual survey to students who have graduated after Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters of a given academic year. The survey is mailed to the graduates within six months of the program completion date. This allows the TCC graduate to evaluate his/her educational experience in the context of daily life experiences (e.g., work, continuing education, or personal life) apart from the direct structure of the educational environment.

### *Subjects and Procedure*

During the academic year 2007-2008, Tulsa Community College conferred degrees and certificates for 2,121 individuals. Table 1 contains selected characteristics of these graduates.

**Table 1: Demographic Characteristics of Tulsa Community College Graduates 2007-2008**

Demographic Characteristic	Percentage
<i>Gender</i>	
Female	68.5%
Male	31.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<i>Age</i>	
16-21 years	42.6%
22-31 years	32.9%
32-41 years	14.3%
42-51 years	7.9%
52-61 years	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Demographic Characteristic	Percentage
<i>Race</i>	
African American	9.3%
Asian	2.5%
Caucasian	75.5%
Hispanic	2.9%
Native American	7.4%
No Response	0.3%
Other	2.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<i>Campus</i>	
Metro	34.3%
NEC	15.7%
SEC	37.6%
West	12.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<i>Tulsa County</i>	
DT	7.8%
NE	9.1%
NW	9.6%
OT	25.6%
SE	38.3%
SW	9.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: "Demographic Characteristics of Tulsa Community College Graduates, AY 2007-2008." Provided to The Hanover Research Council by Tulsa Community College.

Surveys were mailed to former students approximately six months after the program completion date.

### *Results*

While 261 completed surveys were returned, some respondents did not complete various items; the figures reported below represent only the valid responses to each item of the survey.

174 respondents indicated that they are employed (67%), with 75% working full-time. When responses were grouped to look only at those employed, 44% indicated that they work in their major field, and another 21% work in a related field. Therefore, of those respondents who are employed, 65% are working in either their major field or in a discipline that is closely related to their area of study while at TCC. 41% of graduates who work full-time in their related field of study earn \$35,000 or more annually, and 69% earn greater than \$25,000. However, 67% of all respondents (regardless of employment status) indicated that they are continuing their education, while another 21% indicated that they plan to continue their education but had not yet enrolled at the time they were surveyed.

Responses to the survey are provided in greater detail in the table below. Please note that percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

**Table 2: Summary of Alumni Survey Responses, 2007-2008**

Gender	Percent	Employment Status	Percent	Major	Percent
Male	29%	Full-time	54%	University Parallel	72%
Female	70%	Part-time	17%	Workforce Dvlpmnt	28%
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>99%</b>	N/A	17%	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
No Response	0.4%	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>88%</b>	No Response	2%
Total	100%	No Response	13%	Total	100%
		Total	100%		
Age	Percent	Employment Location	Percent	Race	Percent
Under 21	7%	In Tulsa Area	67%	Caucasian	76%
21-30	49%	In Northeast Oklahoma	9%	African American	7%
31-49	23%	Elsewhere in Oklahoma	5%	Asian	2%
41-50	13%	Outside Oklahoma	2%	Native American	8%
51-60	7%	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>83%</b>	Hispanic	3%
Over 60	0.8%	No Response	18%	Other	1%
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	Total	100%	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>97%</b>
No Response	0.8%			No Response	2%
Total	100%			Total	100%
Campus	Percent	Degrees/Certificates Conferred	Percent	How likely would you be to return to TCC?	Percent
Metro	33%	Degree	88%	Not at all likely	0.8%
Northeast	17%	Certificate	7%	Somewhat likely	6%
Southeast	38%	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>95%</b>	Moderately likely	10%
West	12%	No Response	5%	Very likely	73%
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	Total	100%	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>90%</b>
No Response	0%			No Response	10%
Total	100%			Total	100%
Salary Estimate	Percent	Current Situation	Percent	Continuing Education	Percent
Below \$15,000	17%	Employed in major field	29%	4-year institution in OK	57%
\$15,000-\$19,999	8%	Employed in closely related field	14%	4-year institution outside of OK	4%
\$20,000-\$24,999	9%	Employed in different field	23%	2-year institution in OK	5%
\$25,000-\$29,999	8%	Unemployed – looking	6%	2-year institutions outside of OK	0.4%
\$30,000-\$35,000	8%	Unemployed – not looking	23%	Plan to continue, but not enrolled	21%
Above \$35,000	20%	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>95%</b>	No plan to continue, not enrolled	11%
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>70%</b>	No Response	5%	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>98%</b>
No Response	30%	Total	100%	No Response	2%
Total	100%			Total	100%

The survey also measures the general satisfaction that former students have with their educational experiences while at TCC. One measure of a student's general satisfaction with his/her education is the extent to which he/she would attend the same school again if given the opportunity. 83% of those who responded indicated that they would be at least moderately likely to make the same decision if they had the opportunity to go to TCC again. 73% indicated that they would very likely make the same choice.

When asked to compare the quality of education at TCC to other colleges, of those who responded, 29% indicated that they are unable to judge comparable quality. However, 45% noted that the quality of education at TCC is about the same as other institutions, while another 24% indicated that they thought the quality of education at TCC is better than that received at other colleges. Finally, 32% reported that they were prepared exceptionally well by TCC to continue their education, and another 31% indicated that they were more than adequately prepared.

### Appendix A: Number of Graduates and Respondents by Major

Degree Type	Major	Total Graduates	Total Respondents
University Transfer (AA & AS)	Accounting	49	5
	Art	6	0
	Biology	39	6
	Business Administration	234	25
	Chemistry	8	1
	Child Development	33	4
	Computer Science MIS	8	1
	Criminal Justice	43	4
	Dentistry	1	0
	Economics	4	1
	Education	163	24
	Electronics Engineering Technology - OSU	3	2
	Electronics Technology - NSU	2	0
	Engineering	18	2
	English	11	1
	Fire and Emergency Services	13	1
	French	2	0
	German	2	0
	Health and Human Performance	4	1
	Health Sciences: Pre-Nursing	39	4
	History	15	2
	Human Services	26	8
	Humanities	2	0
	International Business	7	0
	International Studies	1	0
	Interpreter Education	7	3
	Italian	1	0
	Japanese	4	0
	Journalism & Mass Communications	5	0
	Legal Assistant	1	0
	Liberal Arts	635	76
	Management	6	0
	Marketing	9	0
Mathematics	13	2	
Medicine (Pre-Professional)	11	1	
Music	2	0	
Optometry (Pre-Professional)	1	0	
Philosophy	2	1	

Degree Type	Major	Total Graduates	Total Respondents
	Physical Education	1	0
	Physics	3	0
	Political Science	5	0
	Pre-Computer Science	3	0
	Pre-Pharmacy	11	1
	Pre-Veterinary Science	2	1
	Psychology	63	9
	Quality Control	1	0
	Religious Studies	1	0
	Russian	2	0
	Sociology	8	1
	Spanish	8	0
	Theatre	3	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1541</b>	<b>187</b>

Degree Type	Major	Total Graduates	Total Respondents
	Accounting Associate/Assistant	15	3
	Aviation Sciences Technology	20	3
	Business	11	2
	Chemical Laboratory Technology	1	0
	Child Development	109	8
	Civil Engineering Technology	1	0
	Civil Engineering/Surveying Technology	1	0
	Computer Information Systems	40	4
	Dental Assistant	3	0
	Dental Hygiene	13	3
Workforce Development (AAS & Certificate)	Drafting & Design Engineering Technology	6	0
	Electronics Technology	13	1
	Electronics – Nanotechnology	1	0
	Emergency Medical Technology	7	2
	Fire and Emergency Services	5	0
	Geriatric Technician	6	1
	Graphics & Imaging Technology	1	0
	Health Information Technology	13	1
	Horticulture Technology	9	2
	Hospitality and Gaming Operations	1	0
	Human Resources	7	1
	Human Services	2	0
	Information Technologies Convergence	2	0



Degree Type	Major	Total Graduates	Total Respondents
	Interior Design	21	5
	International Business	2	0
	International Language Studies	21	2
	Interpreter Education	4	1
	Law Enforcement	1	0
	Legal Assistant	10	3
	Management	2	0
	Management Leadership	4	0
	Manufacturing Engineering Technology	3	1
	Marketing	10	1
	Medical Assistant	13	1
	Medical Laboratory Technology	30	2
	Nursing	107	9
	Occupational Therapy Assistant	10	1
	Paralegal	1	0
	Patient Care Technician	66	0
	Pharmacy Technician	10	2
	Physical Therapist Assistant	31	7
	Quality Control Technology	3	0
	Radiography (X-Ray)	28	3
	Respiratory Therapy	24	2
	Surgical Technology	1	0
	Technology	6	0
	Telecommunications Management		1
	Veterinary Technology	11	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>74</b>

## Appendix B: Comments from 2007-2008 Graduates

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Survey Number	Student Comment
11	When going from two year college to four year university, I felt unprepared for a four year university. The work expected from professors is a great deal more than my experience with TCC although my experience with TCC was a very rewarding one and given the opportunity would attend TCC once more.
30	What helped me most was the RISE program. If it weren't for them I wouldn't have been prepared at all. Thanks RISE.
36	The teachers were great. The two counselors - XXX, and XXX were very supportive. Financial Aid Office needs so much improvement. I attended TCC for many years trying to obtain a degree. Financial Aid support were rude and it seemed as though students were a bother to them. One customer service person, I believe her name is XXX, was the only person that had knowledge of the way the system processed. She could always provide the answers I needed and I found her to be the only one in the financial aid service area that seemed to care about processing students efficiently. This is the Northeast campus I'm speaking about. They never picked up the phone. I'd rather train inexperienced people than have bad attitudes in the financial aid department. Even trying to speak with the supervisor was difficult. I was told once by one of them that I couldn't see her if my issue was something they could help me with. GET RID OF BAD ATTITUDES and employ fresh new people that are customer service friendly! Thank you
39	The staff and instructors at TCC made my college experience delightful and fulfilling.
1	TCC was great for me. One area of improvement is to evaluate professors in more depth than surveys. Sit-ins? Some of the professors were a joke and should not be teaching a college-level course.
43	TCC was amazing. The only thing I would change is to put criminal justice classes at Southeast campus. Thank you.
62	TCC is an amazing school. More than you would expect from a community college. :)
10	TCC is a great place to continue education at an affordable price. It is highly recommended to take basic classes (at least) at TCC
54	TCC had the best hours and teachers! The buildings and classrooms were great. I am hoping OSU-Tulsa is just the same.
29	Please do not contact my employer
73	Nursing Program was great but needs more organization and teachers in 4th level were not interested in us graduating, it was not encouraging
15	nice facilities and clean, accessible libraries/labs/etc; friendly teachers and staff, however, it was a gamble. If you got a teacher that was actually professional and could even teach. sometimes staff seem like they were put out to help.

- 5 I'm very very pleased with my TCC experience. Many instructors have made a prominent, positive impact. XXX, XXX, XXX, and XXX have influence me and colleagues I have talked with. Kudos!!
- 44 I'm very impressed with the quality and leadership of the faculty at TCC.
- 76 If classes are non-transferable counselors should let the students know.
- 63 I would highly recommend TCC to others interested in continuing their education. Outstanding professors and staff. Thank you for the opportunity.
- 66 I work weekends and evenings. it was difficult to schedule some of the classes I wanted. 3 classes in a row were cancelled
- 68 I received an AA in Mass Comm. I can not find a job that uses that degree in any way. No employers seem satisfied with it. What am I supposed to do with it? You should offer job placement after graduation. Degree is useless!
- 12 I only regret my field of study. I felt like I should have had more guidance.
- 22 I loved the online classes
- 9 I had some good instructors and some really bad ones. I don't expect to be 'taught' but I do expect to be introduced to material I might need to know later. XXX is the worst instructor I've ever had. If you can't copy the example problem out of the book and put on the board correctly without working it incorrectly, the book already worked it, then you have no business teaching a math class. And, since I'm over 30. I don't need someone standing over my shoulder watching me work homework problems during class when I can do them at home. I come to class to listen to lecture and take notes, not to be treated like an elementary student, and the teacher refuses to continue with the lecture until he checks everyone to see they are doing their "homework." XXX is another mystery teacher. I don't know where her materials come from because her teaching doesn't come from the book. I would never take either instructor again and I tell everyone I know not to take them.
- 26 I had a great instructors and fun courses at TCC. Variety of courses/good schedule. I enjoyed TCC.
- 60 Employment Status: part time - \$8/hr @ 20 hrs per week Travel distance 2.8 miles from home Star 2 facility - opened April 2008 - OHS approved
- 45 Continuing education at TCC to receive my Associates in liberal arts
- 81 I wish I would have done TCC's Nursing program instead.
- 83 I thought I received a great education thru TCC. I do feel that the advisors need more training and professionalism. At one point in my education, I was very poorly advised which could have really set my goals back. Thankfully, I was proactive and discovered the mis-advisement.
- 90 I am so glad I chose to attend TCC before going to a University as it prepared me for the discipline to study hard. Plus, I got my core classes out of the way so I could take classes only specific to my major.

- 92 Going from TCC to OSU was a bit of a culture shock. The classes at OSU are obviously harder. I enjoyed TCC very much and would recommend it to anyone. I just wish I was a little more prepared for OSU. The amount of reading and studying was overwhelming in the beginning. However, that may just be the transition of basic classes, versus 3000 level classes. Like I said before though, I loved my time at TCC and it was the perfect transition for me out of high school.
- 93 TCC needs to improve administrative functions for servicing students. The process of getting an education is almost as difficult as the education. TCC has very poor customer service.
- 101 It would have been helpful if the counseling office had offered me information on the human services degree. I am now working on a bachelors of social work and many students I now attend NSU with have a greater understanding of what we are learning. This degree was never offered or shown to me.
- 102 Need to work harder on getting classes to transfer to 4-year institutes.
- 108 TCC really needs to work on improving the accuracy of the financial part of the college. They are very unorganized Always losing things.
- 111 Also has a AAS degree.
- 113 It would be nice if TCC gave a list of job titles/categories that you are qualified for, and help w/ job placement.
- 116 It would be helpful for you all to mail our diplomas if we do not pick them up by a certain date.
- 118 TCC helped me to repair my original college failure. Now I can pursue my next degree.
- 119 Thanks for Everyone!
- 122 Your professor for media writing (XXX) did not prepare us for our journalism classes. Other classes were subpar. Algebra + Speech + PR were great.
- 125 For day classes, faculty meetings should be more carefully scheduled. The one class I had at West Campus was interrupted or canceled due to the instructor being late or having to be out of town for a function. I felt this was wasting my time and money I paid for a 16 week class and missed out on quite a bit because of this. The instructor at West campus had to travel to the SE campus which made him late. Then he would talk for the first 30 min. of class, again wasting my time and not teaching.
- 130 Take a moment to observe, really some of these teachers' methods, because the students are not making the negative feedback up. Trust me, we don't have time and all we want is to and get our money's worth.
- 133 We were told we could expect to make a lot more money than it really is starting out. Most employers want experience. I did have legal secretary experience but most don't.
- 135 It would be helpful if calculus and Diff. Eq. classes were geared more for engineering majors.
- 137 Throughout my time at TCC, the one thing that stood out to me was the professors. The professors were dedicated and caring and committed!

- 141 I have attended over 7 other universities and TCC is the best run institution I have ever attended, far exceeding many of the 4 year universities.
- 143 I did have problems when first entering. I was a continuing student from Kennedy-King College in Chicago, IL. I wasn't told about papers (transcripts) needed from KKC until I came to register end of November. I filled out application for admissions that previous summer. I wasn't instructed where to go when I finished at each department. If I had not worked in the Dean of Student's office at KKC and had not had determination I would have given up. I was in tears when I kept getting the run around and when I got to financial aid and was told I had to wait for them to send me a letter in the mail before I registered. My transcripts were not in the system, counseling didn't do an evaluation. It was a nightmare! When I came in I instructed everyone I wanted my A.A. in Business Administration and wasn't told until I put in graduation application that there was not an AA but an AAS in Business Administration. Could you imagine my devastation I was told I needed 5 more classes. I waited 14 years to receive my degree and didn't want to wait and take more classes or wait another semester. I wasn't told until I filled out graduation that I should have applied for Phi Theta Kappa again. At KKC I was with Phi Theta Kappa and was really disappointed when I got a chance to have PTK stole or on my degree. There needs to be a better registration process in place. Each department needs to become better communicators with students whether they are new or continuing. One semester I couldn't start on time because there wasn't enough Financial Aid staff to process. I was told I could get approval to take an art class so I could send grade back to Kennedy-King College so I could get my AA in Business and have PTK on my degree. When I did fill out paperwork I was denied and I had to settle for an AA in Liberal Arts. What should have been a very enjoyable occasion, a moment you can't recapture, was a heartache.
- 144 The only issue I ever had with TCC was the nursing program and a few of the instructors. I started the program the semester after it was moved to Southeast, and there was not near enough planning and respect. In my class, 50% of students dropped, not because they failed, but because of the poor quality of the program at the time.
- 145 The head of Interior Design when I started definitely failed to supply adequate training. However, the new head of the department made major improvements and everything improved. I only wish I had started the program under her instead of the previous leader.
- 146 The teachers were all polite and understanding of individual student's needs. I learned study and communication skills I didn't have (age 46), all done with patience. Thank you all.
- 147 My overall experience at TCC was great. But the Financial Aid office needs a lot of work. I consistently had problems with Financial Aid Services.
- 152 I feel that classes offered at TCC are relatively easy compared to those at a 4 year University. It was kind of a shock how much more difficult the classes were, but I really enjoyed my experience at TCC.
- 166 In my field as a physical therapy assistant TCC far prepares me for my career than other schools in Oklahoma for a PGA; if you graduate from TCC you are more likely to get the job you want over others. Employer can trust TCC grad.

- 167 I am still considering TCC's nursing program, but need evening classes. I'm coming back to TCC - OK-Tulsa just isn't for me, at this time.
- 175 Loved Professor XXX for Econ.
- 180 I miss TCC! The professors there actually wanted you to succeed. The quality of education ranks the same for this reason. The course work and load at OSU is much tougher.
- 183 NSU is way better than TCC! MLA writing did not prepare me for APA style requirement at a 4-year institution. RCC was aware of my transfer intents and should have prepared me for this.
- 184 Weekend classes and faculty were my favorite. Fit my schedule wonderfully and weekend teachers were usually more creative and passionate.
- 186 The course work at TCC was more difficult at TCC, and the professors and staff were more interested in the students. TCC is an incredible institution.
- 188 XXX, best professor.
- 189 I had a positive experience while at TCC. The courses I participated in were both enjoyable and educational.
- 190 TCC is a good school. Don't advise students to attend Lanston Tulsa. The school is kind of a joke and after attending TCC it is very frustrating. \*\* self-identified as Caucasian and African-American.
- 193 I miss TCC and the professors so much! The professors were so much more helpful and supportive than where I am now. \*\* post-it on form reads "alumni spring and summer 08" in different handwriting from the survey
- 194 The classes I took TCC rarely challenged or taught critical thinking or analysis skills. Too much focus on memorization and to little on actual thinking about what you are learning. Some adjunct professor did little teaching, mainly read from the test instead of giving additional insight. Vast majority of professors did very well and support staff such as advisors, registrars, etc... were excellent. Overall a positive experience.
- 200 Much of the material in my 3000/4000 level classes was covered at TCC. I was extremely well prepared. Thank you!
- 201 Loved TCC
- 205 Wish I was more informed about double major. I would have like to have 2 AA degrees.
- 209 Very low standards. I originally transferred out, but for my B.A. it made sense to get the A.A., otherwise I would not have returned to TCC.
- 213 Having to wait 1.5 years to graduate killed my momentum. Not offering a class needed to graduate for 2 years is a joke.
- 217 XXX was my favorite teacher in the Child Development classes. The CDC was a great place for hands on experience.

- 218 I enjoyed my experience at TCC. I think the instructors are very informed in their fields and passed their love of the veterinary technology field onto their students.
- 219 Great professors and facilities
- 221 We are pleased w/ TCC and tell our growing children that they would do well to attend school there.
- 223 I am currently enrolled at TAA
- 226 TCC was the best choice that I could have ever made. The instructors that I had were the best even at the NE campus where I first started. Thanks TCC!
- 228 For people whom graduate and seek to continue their educational objectives at the 2-year level, additional degree objectives are not as encouraged as original or first degree goal objectives.
- 229 The pharmacy tech program was a waste of my time and money.
- 230 Save time and money: invest in a better school.
- 231 I feel like I got more help when XXX was my scholar coordinator. XXX has not helped any.
- 235 I received my certificate while I was at Pick Conner Correctional Center. I am going to continue at Rose St. College while I am at Lexington Correctional Center. I would like to thank TCC and all the instructors who came to the prison to educate us.
- 237 The most appealing aspect of TCC opportunities is the multiple time slots that they offer so that adult students can get the classes that they need.
- 241 The teachers need to be more professional and have more structure in the classrooms.
- 244 Courses at NSU are more rigorous- the two schools do not compare. TCC is adequate for a 2 year college to transfer into a university.
- 245 Never received diploma via email. Have yet to receive physical diploma.
- 246 I think financial aid service should be made more timely. Also more staff should be allocated to help with financial aid. A paper degree should be made available to document student success.
- 247 I graduated from TCC some time ago and since then I have completed a bachelor's degree in social studies education as well as a Master's degree in school administration both at NSU. TCC gave me a good jumpstart toward both. I am very proud of the fact that I worked full time through the completion of all three degrees and proud to be a TCC graduate. I now encourage my students to look at TCC as a great option for starting a college career. I have taken one class at OSU Tulsa toward my doctorate in school leadership and plan on finishing within the next five years. Thanks for all you do!
- 249 It was a good experience and many of the instructors and professors really put their heart into the class. I think TCC really helped me prepare for my continuing education and for my future career.
- 256 TCC nursing graduate

- 258 I talk about my education all the time. I was inspired by TCC to further my education. I enjoyed working and attending classes. Thank you
- 260 To whom it may concern: I'm currently incarcerated at D.C.C.C. in Hominy Oklahoma, and I took a course here! However I'd love to retake and courses available...Please write back, Thanks.
- 261 I am very grateful for TCC and the opportunity they provided by making the effort (and having the patience) to come to Dick Conners correctional center. I am positive that the skills I received will increase my chances of employment.



## **Note**

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