

**Tulsa Community College  
2014-2015 Alumni Survey Report**



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## Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to present results from the 2014-2015 Tulsa Community College Alumni Survey. The purpose of the survey is to assess their employment and educational status six months after their program completion and their most recent experience at Tulsa Community College. The survey provides a method for graduates to evaluate their educational experiences in the context of life (e.g., work, continuing education, personal life) after earning an award. Of the 2,315 surveys distributed, 245 were returned yielding a 10.6% response rate.

This report provides a summary of all survey responses for 2014-15 graduates. Detailed results and response frequencies for each survey item are also presented.

- ❖ 2,506 degrees and certificates were awarded to 2,315 individuals during the 2014-2015 academic year (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, and Summer 2015).
- ❖ The credentials awarded to graduates include university transfer degrees (AA & AS) and workforce development degrees (AAS) and certificates, with the following breakdown of awarded degrees:
  - 63.0% were a university transfer degree (AA or AS).
  - 37.0% were a workforce development degree (AAS) or certificate.
- ❖ Alumni were asked about their current educational objectives:
  - 60.0% of the respondents are continuing their education.
  - 19.6% plan to continue, but are not yet enrolled.
  - 18.8% do not plan to continue their education.
  - 1.6% did not respond to this question.
- ❖ Respondents were also asked about their current employment status:
  - 67.3% of respondents indicated that they are employed. Of those reporting as employed:
    - 65.5% reported full-time, 34.6% reported part-time.
    - 84.9% are employed in Tulsa or Northeast Oklahoma.
    - 64.9% are working either in their major field or in an area that is closely related to their field of study at TCC.
  - Of the respondents who provided an estimate of their annual salary, 50.7% indicated an annual income of \$30,000 or more per year.
- ❖ Alumni were asked to indicate the extent their TCC experience contributed to their knowledge, skills and personal development in specific areas. Following are the percentage of those indicating either **Very much** or **Quite a bit** for each area.
  - Written communication – 69.8%
  - Oral communication – 66.9%
  - Interpersonal interactions – 66.5%
  - Critical thinking – 77.5%
  - Problem solving – 75.1%
  - Quantitative reasoning – 69.4%

- Teamwork or collaboration – 66.1%
  - Personal responsibility – 76.7%
  - Ethical decision making – 69.8%
  - Diversity awareness – 65.3%
  - Civic responsibility – 60.0%
- ❖ Alumni were asked to rate the quality of their relationships with other groups while at TCC. Following is the percentage of those indicating either **Excellent** or **Good** for each group.
- Other Students – 60.0%
  - Instructors – 96.8%
  - Administrators and staff from TCC offices – 88.6%
- ❖ Alumni were asked to rate the quality of their educational experience at TCC.
- 68.6% indicated they were **Very satisfied** with the overall educational experience at TCC.
  - 59.6% indicated they would definitely enroll at TCC if they were starting college again.
  - 67.8% indicated they would definitely recommend TCC to others.
  - 56.7% characterized the preparation received at TCC for further study at another college or university as either **Exceptional** or **Better than adequate**.
  - 45.8% characterized the preparation received at TCC for employment in their major field as either **Exceptional** or **Better than adequate**.
- ❖ Of the Alumni respondents, 75.9% indicated they had attended another college. Of those who had attended another college, 37.1% indicated the quality of education offered at TCC was **Better** than they a received elsewhere.

A complete summary of survey item responses follows.

### Demographic Characteristics of All 2014-2015 Tulsa Community College Graduates

During the 2014-2015 academic year, Tulsa Community College conferred degrees and certificates to 2,315 individuals. The tables below breakdown selected characteristics of these graduates based upon the Banner Student system.

Gender	
Female	1,505 (65.0%)
Male	810 (35.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,315</b>

Age	
Under 18 years	0 (0.0%)
18-19 years	29 (1.3%)
20-21 years	340 (14.7%)
22-24 years	526 (22.7%)
25-29 years	511 (22.1%)
30-34 years	311 (13.4%)
35-39 years	217 (9.4%)
40-49 years	250 (10.8%)
50-64 years	122 (5.3%)
65 and Over	9 (0.4%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,315</b>

Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	160 (6.9%)
Asian	91 (3.9%)
Black or African American	171 (7.4%)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3 (0.1%)
White	1,506 (65.1%)
Hispanic of any race	179 (7.7%)
More than one race reported	149 (6.4%)
Not reported	56 (2.4%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,315</b>

Award Type	
Associate of Arts (AA)	617 (24.6%)
Associate of Science (AS)	962 (38.4%)
Associate of Applied Science (AAS)	521 (20.8%)
Certificate of Achievement	406 (16.2%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,506</b>

<b>Credentials Awarded 2014 - 2015</b>			
	<b>Awarded</b>	<b>Responded</b>	<b>Rate</b>
AA - Art	9	1	11.1%
AA - Criminal Justice	36	5	13.9%
AA - Elementary & Secondary Education	97	11	11.3%
AA - English	16	4	25.0%
AA - Enter Developmental General Studies	95	9	9.5%
AA - Film Emphasis	2	1	50.0%
AA - French	4		0.0%
AA - German	3	1	33.3%
AA - History	15		0.0%
AA - Humanities	3		0.0%
AA - Interpreter Education	6	3	50.0%
AA - Italian	3	1	33.3%
AA - Japanese	7		0.0%
AA - Journalism/Mass Communications	20	3	15.0%
AA - Liberal Arts	137	16	11.7%
AA - Music	9	1	11.1%
AA - Native American Emphasis	1		0.0%
AA - Paralegal	7	1	14.3%
AA - Philosophy	1		0.0%
AA - Political Science	3		0.0%
AA - Psychology	118	7	5.9%
AA - Religious Studies	1		0.0%
AA - Sociology	13	2	15.4%
AA - Spanish	8		0.0%
AA - Theatre Arts	3	2	66.7%
AS - Accounting	87	6	6.9%
AS - Allied Health	1		0.0%
AS - Biology	54	2	3.7%
AS - Biotechnology	9	1	11.1%
AS - Business Administration	243	26	10.7%
AS - Business Education	1		0.0%
AS - Chemistry	15	2	13.3%
AS - Child and Family Services	1		0.0%
AS - Community Nutrition	1		0.0%
AS - Computer Engineering	12	2	16.7%
AS - Computer Information Systems	37	3	8.1%
AS - Dietetics	7		0.0%

AS - Early Childhood Education-NSU	5	1	20.0%
AS - Early Childhood Education-OU	13	1	7.7%
AS - Economics	7		0.0%
AS - Electrical Engineering	15	1	6.7%
AS - Electrical Engineering Tech	2	1	50.0%
AS - Engineering	2		0.0%
AS - Enter Developmental General Studies	32	3	9.4%
AS - Environmental Science/Natural Resources	7	1	14.3%
AS - Firefighter/EMT Basic	1		0.0%
AS - Geography	3		0.0%
AS - Geology	5	1	20.0%
AS - Health and Human Performance	8	1	12.5%
AS - Health Care Business Operation	3	1	33.3%
AS - Horticulture	2		0.0%
AS - Hospitality Management	2		0.0%
AS - Human/Family Science/Early Care-NSU	7	1	14.3%
AS - International Business	11		0.0%
AS - Management	9	2	22.2%
AS - Management Information Systems	17	2	11.8%
AS - Marketing	14	3	21.4%
AS - Mathematics	18	1	5.6%
AS - Mechanical Engineering	41	7	17.1%
AS - Merchandising	1		0.0%
AS - Physics	10	2	20.0%
AS – Pre-Pharmacy	14	1	7.1%
AS – Pre-Social Work	30	2	6.7%
AS - Pre-Dentist/Medicine/Optometry	4		0.0%
AS - Pre-Dentistry	1		0.0%
AS - Pre-Medical Imaging	9	1	11.1%
AS - Pre-Medicine	20		0.0%
AS - Pre-Nursing	173	17	9.8%
AS - Pre-Physical Therapy	2		0.0%
AS - Pre-Veterinary Medicine	6	2	33.3%
AAS - Accounting Software App Specialist	7	1	14.3%
AAS - Accounting Specialist	10	2	20.0%
AAS - Administrative Careers	1		0.0%
AAS - Adobe Master Design Specialist	7		0.0%
AAS - Air Traffic Control	14		0.0%
AAS - Aviation Maintenance Tech	2	2	100.0%

AAS - Aviation Management	3		0.0%
AAS - Biomedical Equipment Tech	7	2	28.6%
AAS - Broadcast Production Specialist	1		0.0%
AAS - Business	12	2	16.7%
AAS - Business Application Professional	2		0.0%
AAS - Center Director	2		0.0%
AAS - Chemical/Alcohol Dependency	1		0.0%
AAS - Dental Hygiene	14	3	21.4%
AAS - Diagnostic Medical Sonography	10	2	20.0%
AAS - Digital Media Specialist	8	1	12.5%
AAS - Drafting & Design Technology	11	1	9.1%
AAS - Drafting/Design Engineering Tech	1	1	100.0%
AAS - Early Childhood	2		0.0%
AAS - Electrical Substation Tech	5		0.0%
AAS - Electromechanical Manufacturing	3		0.0%
AAS - Electronics Technology	3		0.0%
AAS - Family Studies	1	1	100.0%
AAS - Firefighter/EMT	15	1	6.7%
AAS - General Horticulture Tech	3	1	33.3%
AAS - Geographic Info Systems	1		0.0%
AAS - Gerontology	1		0.0%
AAS - Graphics/Imaging Technology	1		0.0%
AAS - Health Info Tech Medical Records	14	1	7.1%
AAS - Healthcare Business Operations	5		0.0%
AAS - Healthcare Specialist/Paramedic	1		0.0%
AAS - Hospitality Management	2		0.0%
AAS - Hotel Management	1	1	100.0%
AAS - Human Resources	8	1	12.5%
AAS - Human Services	2		0.0%
AAS - Infant Toddler	7	1	14.3%
AAS - Information Technology	13	2	15.4%
AAS - Interior Design	12	3	25.0%
AAS - Management	1		0.0%
AAS - Manufacturing Engineering Tech	1		0.0%
AAS - Marketing	12	1	8.3%
AAS - Medical Laboratory Technician	9	1	11.1%
AAS - Nanotechnology	1	1	100.0%
AAS - Networking	1		0.0%
AAS - Networking & Cloud Computing	8	1	12.5%

AAS - Nursing	128	9	7.0%
AAS - Occupational Therapy Assistant	16	4	25.0%
AAS - Paralegal	6	1	16.7%
AAS - Physical Therapist Assistant	30	5	16.7%
AAS - Process Technology	1		0.0%
AAS - Programming	2		0.0%
AAS - Quality Technology	4		0.0%
AAS - Radiography	39	5	12.8%
AAS - Respiratory Care	17	3	17.6%
AAS - Surgical Technology	2		0.0%
AAS - Surveying Technology	1		0.0%
AAS - Systems Support Technician	5	1	20.0%
AAS - Veterinary Technology	19	1	5.3%
AAS - Web Design Specialist	2		0.0%
AAS - Web Development	2		0.0%
AAS - Website Management	1		0.0%
CER - Accounting Assistant	2		0.0%
CER - Accounting Software Specialist	1		0.0%
CER - Accounting Specialist	2		0.0%
CER - Administration Careers - General	1		0.0%
CER - Adobe Master Design Specialist	1		0.0%
CER - Biomedical Equipment Tech	2	1	50.0%
CER - Biotechnology	5	1	20.0%
CER - Broadcast Prod Specialist	1		0.0%
CER - Business Computer User	98	8	8.2%
CER - Child Dev Credential Prep - CDA	44	4	9.1%
CER - Child Develop Certificate Mastery	41	4	9.8%
CER - Chinese	2		0.0%
CER - Coding Reimbursement	9	1	11.1%
CER - Digital Media Specialist	3		0.0%
CER - Drafting & Design Engineering Tech	2		0.0%
CER - Electrical Substation Tech	3		0.0%
CER - Electronics Technology	11	1	9.1%
CER - Firefighter/EMT-Basic	1		0.0%
CER - French	2		0.0%
CER - Geographic Info Systems	3		0.0%
CER - Hotel Management	10	4	40.0%
CER - Human Resources	1		0.0%
CER - Human Services	1		0.0%

CER - Income Tax Specialist	8	1	12.5%
CER - Infant/Toddler Certificate Mastery	7	2	28.6%
CER - Interpreter Education	1		0.0%
CER - Italian	2	1	50.0%
CER - Japanese	1		0.0%
CER - Landscape Specialist	3	1	33.3%
CER - Medical Lab Tech: Phlebotomy	35	5	14.3%
CER - Medical Assistant	8		0.0%
CER - Patient Care Technician	30	2	6.7%
CER - Payroll Administration Specialist	12	1	8.3%
CER - Pharmacy Technician	35	1	2.9%
CER - Programming	1		0.0%
CER - Restaurant Management	1		0.0%
CER - Spanish Interpreting Skills	12		0.0%
CER - Spanish Translating Skills	4		0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Survey Results

Although 245 completed surveys were returned, some respondents did not complete all survey items. The tables below report the number (N) and percentage (%) of responses for each item on the survey. Blank and invalid responses are removed.

**Please tell us a bit about your current employment and educational status.**

<b>Employment Status</b>	
Full-time with one job	102 (41.6%)
Full-time with multiple jobs	6 (2.4%)
Part-time with one job	47 (19.2%)
Part-time with multiple jobs	10 (4.1%)
Serving in military	1 (0.4%)
Seeking employment	19 (7.8%)
Not employed, nor seeking job	32 (13.1%)
Other	28 (11.4%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>

<b>Employment Location*</b>	
In Tulsa Area	132 (77.2%)
In Northeast Oklahoma	23 (13.5%)
Elsewhere in Oklahoma	9 (5.3%)
Outside Oklahoma	7 (4.1%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>

\*Those who indicated employment

<b>Employment Field*</b>	
Employed in major or related field	115 (66.9%)
Employed in different field	57 (33.1%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>

\*Those who indicated employment

<b>Salary Estimate*</b>	
Below \$15,000	35 (24.0%)
\$15,000 - \$19,999	11 (7.5%)
\$20,000 - \$29,999	26 (17.8%)
\$30,000 - \$39,999	17 (11.6%)
\$40,000 - \$49,999	22 (15.1%)
\$50,000 - \$59,999	15 (10.3%)
\$60,000 - \$69,999	11 (7.5%)
Above \$69,999	9 (6.2%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>

\*Those who indicated employment

<b>Continuing Education</b>	
Continuing full-time	111 (45.3%)
Continuing part-time	36 (14.7%)
Plan to continue, not enrolled yet	48 (19.6%)
No plan to continue	46 (18.8%)
Unknown	4 (1.6%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>

<b>Continuing Institutions*</b>	
Northeastern State University	47 (32.6%)
Oklahoma State University	39 (27.1%)
Tulsa Community College	18 (12.5%)
University of Oklahoma	14 (9.7%)
Rogers State University	4 (2.8%)
University of Tulsa	2 (1.4%)
Langston University	2 (1.4%)
University of Central Oklahoma	2 (1.4%)
Oklahoma City University	1 (0.7%)
Southern Nazarene University	1 (0.7%)
St. Gregory's University	1 (0.7%)
Other	13 (9.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>

\*Indicated by those continuing full-time or part-time

**Please tell us about your experiences while at TCC.**

<b>How satisfied are you with the overall educational experience you had at TCC?</b>	
Very satisfied	168 (68.6%)
Somewhat satisfied	64 (26.1%)
Somewhat dissatisfied	2 (0.8%)
Very dissatisfied	6 (2.4%)
Unknown	5 (2.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>

<b>If you could start college again, would you enroll at TCC?</b>	
Definitely yes	146 (59.6%)
Probably yes	80 (32.7%)
Probably not	14 (5.7%)
Definitely not	3 (1.2%)
Unknown	2 (0.8%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>

<b>Would you recommend TCC to others?</b>	
Definitely yes	166 (67.8%)
Probably yes	70 (28.6%)
Probably not	6 (2.4%)
Definitely not	1 (0.4%)
Unknown	2 (0.8%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>

<b>How would you characterize the preparation you received at TCC for further study at another college or university?</b>	
Exceptional	53 (21.6%)
Better than adequate	86 (35.1%)
Adequate	81 (33.1%)
Less than adequate	5 (2.0%)
Poor	2 (.08%)
Unable to judge	14 (5.7%)
Unknown	4 (1.6%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>

<b>How would you characterize the preparation you received at TCC for employment in your major field?</b>	
Exceptional	56 (22.9%)
Better than adequate	56 (22.9%)
Adequate	77 (31.4%)
Less than adequate	19 (7.8%)
Poor	2 (0.8%)
Unable to judge	31 (12.7%)
Unknown	4 (1.6%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>

<b>To what extent did your experience at TCC contribute to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?</b>					
	Very much	Quite a bit	Somewhat	Very little	Unknown
Written communication	88 (35.9%)	83 (33.9%)	57 (23.3%)	14 (5.7%)	3 (1.2%)
Oral communication	88 (35.9%)	76 (31.0%)	55 (22.4%)	23 (9.4%)	3 (1.2%)
Interpersonal interactions	73 (29.8%)	90 (36.7%)	58 (23.7%)	19 (7.8%)	5 (2.0%)
Critical thinking	101 (41.2%)	89 (36.3%)	46 (18.8%)	4 (1.6%)	1 (0.4%)
Problem solving	95 (38.8%)	89 (36.3%)	52 (21.2%)	5 (2.0%)	4 (1.6%)
Quantitative reasoning	72 (29.4%)	98 (40.0%)	56 (22.9%)	15 (6.1%)	1 (0.4%)
Teamwork or collaboration	83 (33.9%)	79 (32.2%)	57 (23.3%)	22 (9.0%)	4 (1.6%)
Personal responsibility	111 (45.3%)	77 (31.4%)	39 (15.9%)	15 (6.1%)	3 (1.2%)
Ethical decision making	94 (38.4%)	77 (31.4%)	47 (19.2%)	24 (9.8%)	3 (1.2%)
Diversity awareness	86 (35.1%)	74 (30.2%)	52 (21.2%)	30 (12.2%)	3 (1.2%)
Civic responsibility	66 (26.9%)	81 (33.1%)	57 (23.3%)	36 (14.7%)	5 (2.0%)

<b>Have you attended another college?</b>	
Yes**	186 (75.9%)
No	55 (22.4%)
Unknown	4 (1.6%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>

<b>**How would you compare the quality of education offered at TCC to other colleges you have attended?</b>	
Better	69 (37.1%)
About the same	104 (55.9%)
Worse	13 (6.9%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>

*\*\*Breakdown of those who said "Yes" they have attended another college.*

<b>Please rate the quality of your relationships with people at TCC.</b>					
	Excellent	Good	Poor	Awful	Unknown
Other student	66 (26.9%)	81 (33.1%)	57 (23.3%)	36 (14.7%)	5 (2.0%)
Instructors	131 (53.5%)	106 (43.3%)	6 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.8%)
Administrators and staff from TCC offices	73 (29.8%)	144 (58.8%)	21 (8.6%)	3 (1.2%)	4 (1.6%)

<b>Name one person at TCC who has made a positive impact on you.*</b>		
Ashley Adams	Clay Darnell	Ashley Haney
Tony Alonso	Roxanne Davenport	Karen Harmon
Greg Anderson	Jill Davis	Gregg Hartley
Leigh Anderssen	Rhonda Davis	Don Hastings
Angi Baever	Richard Day	Ben Hay
Beverly Bailey	Debbie Deibert	Melanie Heffington
Joshua Baker	Daniele Dennison	Melanie Heffinton
Chery Bates	Dewayne Dickens	Tom Henderson
Debbie Batson	Jennifer Dillard	John Hensley
Stephanie Beasley	Mike Dinneen	Carla Hinkle
Reid Bennett	Doc Doherty	Michele Hofschulte-Colvin
Melinda Bennett	Connie Dollens	Jeff Holt
Prof. Gifty Benson	Linda Zenker Drum	Mrs. Horne
Jana Black	Dr. Duetke	Jeff Horvath
Mr. Bolze	Peggy Dyer	Michelle Hough
Michael Boutot	Wendy Eddy	Linda Hoyt
Mr. Bowen	Jerrilyn Eisenhauer	Maryanne Huber
Gary Braswell	Misty Elliot	Teresa Hudson
Peggy Brooks	Joyce Enerson	Shelly Huggard
Victoria Brust	Tiffany Engel	Pamela Imhoff
Rosemary Carlson	James Enis	Aaron Inlow
Daniel Chaboya	Molly Farley	Janet Jackson
Dave Charlson	Molly McFadden-May	Callen Johnston
Amber Chase	Phillip Forkner	Judy Jones
Pam Chew	Mark Frank	Joo-Hee Han
Beth Coffman	Dr. Frazie	Paul Juen
Penny Colglazier	Fran French	Vickie Jurries
Carolyn Conley	Randall Gibson	John Kahre
Glenna Cooper	Chris Giles	Kyle Kemp
Bryan Coppedge	Earl Goodman	Hussien Khattab
Aaron Coyner	Leigh Goodson	Phil King
Ryan Craig	Ivan Griffin	Tony Kirby
Angie Cremikn	Judyth Gulden	Jennifer Kneafsey
Kara Culp	Khaled Habib	Mr. Koch
Carl Curtis	Michael Haddad	Skylar Brown
Kathy Daily	Jeff Hammontree	Starr LaBrott
Kimberly Daniels	Steve Haney	Dr. Larson-Thorisch

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Continued - Name one person at TCC who has made a positive impact on you.*		
Bob Ldons	David Patocha	Jim Triplehorn
Amy Leach	Justin Peer	Patricia Trusty
Rebecca Legleiter	Tina Pena	Jeanne Urie
Ms Lisa Leifield	Gary Persing	Jane Varnecky
James Liley	Dr. Phillips	Richard Walcott
Sharon Limas	Diane Potts	Mr. John Waldron
Julie Liscomb	Ruth Qualls	Dr. Wallace
Kurt Lively	Bobi Raney	Salli Wandke
Rachel Longacre	Cristina Reinoso	Jane Warren
Roberto Maduro	Cindy Rich	Ashley Watkins
Marilee Magnuson	Heidi Rigert	Krena White
Ann Malloy	Fernando Rodriguez	Terry Whittaker
Cindy Martin	Lenora Ruggeri	Mathias Wicks
Jim Mattox	Jim Runyan	Randy Wiemer
Jim Maxson	Linda Schuller	Tracy Willbourn
Amanda McDaniel	Trisha Shalar	Rhonda Wilhite
Terry McDevitt	Kenna Skillern	Marion Williams
Molly McFadden	Pamela Slate-Ligget	Brian Wilson
Belinda McGee	Dusty Sloan	Steven Woods
Jennifer McMahan	Meg Smith	Most Instructors were phenomenal!
Micheal McWilliams	Elizabeth Sonnenfeld	Financial Aid office staff
Toney Miller	Russell Sowell	Bridging the Gap staff
Matt Monger	Michael Speck	EAC Staff
Michael Moore	Diana Spencer	TCC Dental Hygiene staff
Constance Murray	Vernon Stefani	TRIO staff
Victor Muse	Greg Stone	Radiology Staff
Sylvia Muse	Jane Storm	Nursing Instructors
Roya Namavar	Jeff Stuckey	Kim at TCC Metro advising
Tony Nelson	Faith Summer-Gates	
Beverly Norton	Glenda Summerlin	
Valerie O'Brien	Mark Swiney	
Tony O'Connor	Paddy Swiney	
Steve Oliver	Mariko Takahashi	
Susan O'Neal	Jon Tanzey	
Josh Parish	Ken Taylor	
Erica Parker	Rick Tims	
Dwayne Pass	Sasha Townsend	

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**Please share any additional comments you have concerning your most recent experience as a student at TCC.**

<p>Advisement needs much improvement. Ask the same question to different advisors give different/wrong information. Put me behind in credit units and made me take invalid courses that didn't go towards my degree. Thus making me pay for extra hours. Made me question this is purposefully done to Tulsa Achieves students to get more money.</p>
<p>All of the instructors I had were excellent.</p>
<p>All the faculty</p>
<p>All the instructors and tutors in the interpreter training program.</p>
<p>Being able to be in Hispanic Student Association helped me build my leadership skills</p>
<p>Book prices are way too expensive, and they are often sold out. Expansion of night classes. Students who arrive on time and don't leave on break should be rewarded somehow because a lot of students come and go as they please with no respect for professor or other students.</p>
<p>Classes are very affordable and instructors are knowledgeable.</p>
<p>Cost of TCC and flexible days and hours for working adults make the choice to go to TCC easy. If I started from high school again I would start out at TCC.</p>
<p>Engineering classes are limited to NEC with very few timings. Instructors must, use common-sense, think about students who also work full-time jobs to pay bills. Some instructors' expectations are very broad and unrealistic about the due work. They expect the student to study at least 5 hours every day. They don't think about student's other courses homework, job, responsibilities. School must be an interesting place to be at, to learn, socialize, gain experience, not a jail where you work for rigid-faced humans who ignore common-sense to execute their decisions on younger generation. Thanks!</p>
<p>Engineering department people were all great.</p>
<p>ENGR 2613 was a complete joke, and did nothing to prepare me for future classes. My instructor for Statics couldn't even work his own sample problems, which is problematic since Statics is a very important class for young engineering students. The majority of my engineering courses at TCC were sub-par as far as preparing me for the type of coursework needed to continue my pursuit of a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering at OSU-Tulsa. Being familiar with that program from the past, I knew what to expect. I can understand, however, why many of my fellow TCC graduates have struggled with the transition.</p>
<p>Enjoyed most of my classes. Work and all. Thank You!</p>
<p>Financial aid, bursar, food service and nursing office workers could be nicer.</p>
<p>From my experiences, the Math and Sciences tutoring lab was very helpful; the tutors there were ready to help with any problems I had trouble with. Then I took Calculus III and absolutely no one there knew Calculus III. The Writing Center on the other hand, was sometimes empty and it wasn't obvious who I should ask for help. Considering writing is my worst subject, it wasn't a good experience.</p>
<p>Grateful for the grant</p>
<p>Great college!</p>
<p>Had a great time, the instructors are fair and teach what needs to be taught. Thanks to all of you.</p>
<p>Had the best first college experience at TCC. Can't wait to return to receive my bachelor degree.</p>
<p>having scheduling recommendations for a specific degree path would have helped tremendously</p>
<p>I almost did not even attend TCC at first because the front registration staff was very rude to me. They made me feel down for a long time. I would train them to be more polite because others had the same concern.</p>
<p>I already had a Bachelor's degree when I started at TCC but I needed math and science courses for the graduate program that I wanted to apply for. My time at TCC exceeded my expectations. I was also recently accepted into a PhD program at OU and feel that TCC played a huge role in that happening.</p>
<p>I am extremely disappointed in the education I received at TCC. The Sonography program was combative and unprofessional. I would never recommend the program at TCC to anyone. Any efforts our class made at bringing the deficiencies of the program to light were ignored by the Dean.</p>

I am not thrilled with the cancelling class policy when not 10 enrolled. It took me years (4+) to complete something that could have been done in 2 because the classes did not 'Make'.
I am seeking employment, I need a job.
I believe the online program could use some work. Maybe if professors posted lectures or used something other than the discussion board method currently used.
I came into my education slow and later in life. TCC welcomes all ages and maturities. Keeping a welcome easily accessible from staff to procedures and administration will keep doubting students interested and comfortable in continuing their education.
I could not say enough about the outstanding excellence of character and example of those I have mentioned. They are indeed full of God's grace and blessings. Thank you all!
I don't have any concerns my most recent experience as a student at TCC at the moment.
I enjoy coming to school with my classmate. I learned a lot and I enjoy all classes I have.
I enjoyed it a lot. Best thing to ever happen at DCCC. Thank You!
I enjoyed my time at TCC and I am so thankful for Tulsa Achieves and that they paid for my tuition.
I enjoyed the diverse environment and the many events, functions and student organizations that really contributed to my success at TCC. Without taking advantage of these functions, I do question if I would have completed my degree. I feel like there should be more advertisement for student involvement and not just student organizations, but with anything, as time constraints with students can be an issue if restricted to certain groups or activities.
I feel like the "advisors" at TCC never really knew much. I was once poorly advised by one and the result was very unpleasant. An "advisor" had talked up the OU program for teachers. The one where you can get a George Kaiser scholarship to attend their program at OU Tulsa. I went to talk with the OU people and they told me that my GPA wasn't good enough to attend OU Tulsa and that it probably wasn't good enough for any other university. The TCC "advisor" should have known before suggesting OU Tulsa about the required GPA to get in. Also, the "advisors" always changed. There was never the same people working. Another thing I wasn't happy with at TCC is that you're only given 4 chances to erase a bad grade on your GPA/transcript. Two were used when I transferred to TCC. I feel that if you're transferring and have to retake a class or two at TCC, those classes shouldn't use up your erase things. Four erase things isn't enough either. If you fail a class, because life happens or turns out the professor is just terrible, and you retake the class and pass it, that passing grade should appear on your transcript/GPA and not the poor grade. Leaving only the bad grades makes the GPA/transcript look really bad. I tried as hard as I could for the four years at TCC. I want to get a bachelor's degree and it was looking like mission impossible at one point. Then I found St. Gregory's and they accepted me. There needs to be a change with those erase things and overall GPA scores based on just your passing grades.
I feel like the course work should be a little more challenging to prepare students better for schools like OSU. I felt very unprepared for the amount of work at OSU.
I had a good experience at TCC. Much better than when I went to the University of Ok. Love OU, but the school wasn't the best. The staff and professors at TCC are more personal and it makes for a better learning environment.
I had a very hard time communicating with Tulsa Achieves and the advisement staff. They were not very helpful. Especially the staff for Tulsa Achieves. I am not saying that I don't appreciate the program, frankly I am very happy with the program itself. But, the staff was horrible. I couldn't get emails answered and was called self-righteous by a female employee. The only way to get anything done with them was to go to the campus they were located on. The issue with that is that the campus was about 35 to 40 minutes away from where i live and when i got there, they accepted my hours and that was it. It was frustrating as a busy student to have to drive out of my way to fix something that only took a minute to fix. I should have been able to email them and not waste my gas on the drive. I'll stop my rant by saying that i did enjoy a lot of the teachers at TCC and the affordability. I just wish that more of the staff members cared for the students like many of my teachers did.
I had numerous complications resulting from the advisement office at the SE campus. Complications related to the classes I was supposed to take, and information related to my student account. I completed my degree at TCC in the spring of 2014, yet due to a hold on my account, one of which I was never informed of from TCC, I had to list my graduation as summer of 2015. When I finally went back to TCC to understand an issue related to a transcript, TCC finally explained to me that there was a hold on my account. TCC has the worst communication among the list of schools I've attended.

I had really good experiences with instructors over all. Most were attentive and willing to help, The registration and financial aid office staff didn't have the most welcoming personalities. That was my only concern.
I have graduated from TCC three times and found my experience there exceptional, and I have recommended it to others.
I have truly grown as a person at TCC. I learned new things and have met many new people.
I like TCC, great students, instructors, security and people in general. Every time I'm at TCC, I feel as if I'm part of a community and that's a great feeling. Of course I spent most of my time at Metro, and I might be biased, but this is my general perception of TCC because that is the vibe I get no matter which one I go to . Thanks, Keep up the good work!
I only recently graduate, but I went to school and attended classes over a decade ago. I don't really remember teacher's names or classes that stuck out. I enjoyed Zoology class, it's very challenging but very educational. I enjoyed my astronomy class and teacher. I loved pre-algebra, he taught math in a way I could understand that I'd struggled with before. I hated Trig. and the teacher. I disliked Speech, but only because I was not comfortable with speaking to a group-it really helped me overcome that fear. I wish I could be more helpful.
I owe my college education to TCC. All my TU scholarships come from TCC. Study abroad = A+
I received an AAS in IT from TCC. I work specifically in Information Security. Either creating a security focused emphasis for the IT degree, or an entire Information Security program would be extremely beneficial. The IS job market is growing decently, and there is a need for security focused individuals, particularly in Tulsa.
I saved so much money attending TCC and didn't realize how great of an institution it was at the time. I wouldn't change a thing!
I think TCC is not as much about the student as it is about a few companies who need skilled labor. The school seems to be about training all their graduates for specific employers even though those employers may only hire one or two of the hundreds of students who graduate. TCC should be more about the entrepreneur than labor for a few companies.
I think that advisement should be mandatory at least once per year. I wasted a lot of time taking unnecessary classes because I did not fully understand the advisement process.
I very like a lady who works in writing center at Southeast campus. She was enthusiastic to help my papers. She suggested ideas and better words to my essays. She also helped me to correct grammar mistakes. Because English is my second language, I greatly appreciate her helping.
I was surprised at the lack of student's writing (grammar) ability while taking creative writing workshop. Also, noted much confusion with moral issues and the personal need to use "foul language" in their writing, almost competing who could gross out the class the most. Writing about suicidal characters was a theme for a while. Moral guidance is lacking in the institution, resulting in hopelessness.
I wish there was criteria for older students that have attended "non-traditional" college and have been in the workforce for over 30 years. I took algebra at University of Phoenix in 1995 and credits would not transfer. I am in my mid 50's and most likely will never use algebra again, however I am forced to retake it if I want to transfer to OSU or NSU to continue my degree. This is just one example.
I would do it all again.
I would recommend TCC to other students needing a well-rounded education for a fairly reasonable price. I am so thankful for TCC. Considering I was homeschooled, it is a great experience to be able to, after 3 years, finally have my associates and to continue into my desired field with the classes they offer and possibly down the road be able to go to a 4 year college. I am considering Nursing at a 4 yr college.
I'm very happy with my choice to attend TCC. It changed my life for the better.
In the past I attended NSU and Rogers State and I did not receive the help or assistance at those universities that I did at TCC. My advisor was always available to speak with and responded to e-mails quickly. If I have further education needs when I move back to OK, I will definitely return to TCC.
It is hard to rate most of the items in TCC's contribution to skills listed above when the student only takes a few classes to complete a degree. Perhaps an answer option of "I've been in the workforce for nearly 40 years and have learned all of these topics the hard way' would be an option for future surveys. But I really did enjoy my classes and instructors at TCC, definitely top notch faculty. Thank You!
It was a fantastic institution that allowed me to complete over 2 years of school for free. The facilities are nice and the professors are excellent.

It's a very good place to complete your undergraduate degree for pharmacy school. I wouldn't change my choice to do it any other way. Thank you for getting me into the Doctor of Pharmacy program at SWOSU.
Keep up the good work!
Loved the Southeast Writing Center. There were always particularly helpful. Great resource.
More awareness about internships early on would be great. More direct transfer plans to OSU, I wasted more than a few credits that I was told would transfer and didn't. Overall, Very pleased with the educational value I received at TCC. Thank you!
Most of the professors were enthusiastic about teaching the subject matter and were very courteous and eager to help. I also enjoyed learning about other cultures at the Japanese Festival and listening to the TCC Signature Symphony. I am grateful to have attended this college and have made many fond memories that I will treasure.
My experience at TCC was positive from the beginning to end. I would love to continue taking classes, but with nearly 100 credit hours already it is time to move forward. My experience at TCC was a pure gift from God. I'm extremely grateful for the tuition waivers and financial assistance that made college so accessible. Thank You!
My main concern would be how relative some of the material is for the job in 2016. Some of the material is obsolete due to an ever changing society.
N/A
Nanotechnology, Biomedical, and Electronics courses/programs need to be marketed better and expanded.
Need more ways to use and practice what I learned to keep moving forward until I get out of prison. Thank you!
No one to speak to; unfriendly for undocumented students.
Not much for me to say but i had two really great teachers, MR. Williams and Mr. Griffin. Everyone else really didn't seem like they were really into what they were teaching. There were like two others that did show some interest but I can't remember their name.
Nursing program was tough but worth it.
One of my favorite aspects of TCC is the variety and quality of the instructors. Each professor I've taken has inspired me in some way in my future educational care. I also enjoyed the location and design of the southeast campus, which is very conducive to studying. The flexibility of the course schedule was another positive aspect, since most classes I took were at night. The only thing that could be improved is the friendliness of some of the administrative staff.
Personally I was dissatisfied with some of the faculty members in the West Campus Financial Aid office. They are normally very rude to students. Also lack of communication when needed. More so I think just a lack of respect for students, unfortunately. Also as a veteran, I was dissatisfied with the staff working in the office, mainly some of the students. The student workers across the campuses are pretty rude.
Pretty standard
Psych dept. at Metro needs to be more proactive regarding honor societies and research opportunities for undergrads to do research or participate in others' research. Partnership with NSU would be rad.
Support staff Financial Aid, Bursar, Registration were my biggest problems at TCC.
TCC has the foundation of an excellent interpreter training program. I highly encourage the college and regents to allow this wonderful team to expand the program into an ever more comprehensive, challenging program that reflects the trends and requirements of this fast-developing field, and better prepare graduates for the work ahead of them.
TCC helped me realize, old dog new tricks
TCC is amazing, I encourage everyone to go. It's affordable, the students, and faculty prepare you to be in a university setting seeing as a lot of professors come from higher universities, and BE INVOLVED that's the best way to make connections.
TCC is an excellent place for students of all backgrounds to continue their education for their chosen degree and profession, but the one thing that is always worrying is the tuition cost. Please continue to make TCC affordable to anyone who wants to pursue their education for a better future.
TCC is taking advantage of students by requiring brand new books nearly every single year. Please stop using "custom edition for TCC" books just because they have a cover picture of TCC. The "new" editions have a couple of new pictures and the same information, yet TCC will give you \$5 for a book bought brand new for \$150 or more at the beginning of the semester. NSU uses books for years and TCC could do the same.

TCC offers a fantastic education for a reasonable price. Earning an Associate's degree prepared me for the challenges that I could face at OSU. My only suggestion is for the Digital Media program. I would be nice if there were more design theory classes available to students.
TCC really did an excellent thing with us inmates over at Conner's minimum unit. You have helped me better myself so very much.
TCC South Campus has a great environment, and the Administration Departments are efficient. My only suggestion is to make it easier/normal to be assigned an advisor, instead of getting someone different every time. Thank You!
TCC was a good way to begin a college education and the low cost makes it affordable for people with low incomes to attend
TCC was a great starting point for me. I was there after I graduated high school and I'm glad I attended TCC. TCC has great professors. I wish OSU Tulsa was like TCC.
TCC was an amazing experience. I never graduated high school so walking across the stage at graduation meant a lot to me and my kids, family and friends. Thank you so much for the amazing opportunity.
TCC was really good at helping transition into a class setting. I graduate high school in 1999. Stopped taking college courses, got married and focused on being a stay at home mom for 10 years. At the age of 30, I decided to start taking college courses again and was able to juggle family life with my studies because TCC allowed me to the opportunity.
Thanks you TCC!
The academic advisement office lines and wait times are terrible. They have not improved over the past several years either.
The activities you provide to students, make it, in a way, fun to go to college and help students to stress less.
The admin. Process needs improvement. There is lack of communication about where to send student to get the correct help.
The DRC resource center is far more helpful than the one at OSU in my experience. The accommodations offered really helped me succeed and eventually graduate!
The experience at TCC was a great one. I'm glad that I decided to go to TCC first and go on to a different after I got my general education classes and major classes out of the way.
The Music department were monumental in my growth as a musician and student. They were so patient and genuine interest in helping me reach my potential. I am forever grateful to the faculty. My experience at TCC led me to earn a scholarship at a University for Music Ed. and the folks I listed were the mentors that helped me along the way. These folks are exceptional stewards of the arts!
The PTA program prepared me for life after my educational program. The PTA onsite clinic allows real world training and scenarios that have been useful for me in my role as a PTA.
Theatre Department is a very motivating group.
There are some older teachers that don't care about teaching and need to go. I only want to pay for classes where I get a teacher that wants to educate me.
There is very little APA format required until the last block of classes. Once you are then in Med-surg II you are automatically expected to be proficient at this. I was deeply disappointed in the clinical instructors in this block There is a very large disparity in what is expected among the instructors and I felt like it was a crap shoot if I got one that expected very little or expected us to do BSN work. There should be continuity not only in what is expected, but how things are graded. When I brought my concerns to my classroom instructor, the only response I received was I could ask to have my work looked over again and I shouldn't be so upset because i got a B. Students are under such great stress with working full time in the bridge program and taking 2 classes the last block, going through an appeal process was clearly not an option. I understand the physical limitations of bodies being available to supervise clinics, but there should only be 1-2 people grading plan of care and written assignments. I have certainly told others I know in this program to change clinical sites If they hear a certain clinical instructor will be assigned to them. Clinicals in general need to be more hands on. Yes, a care plan should be done, but if it is due at the end of class, what are you doing for 8-10 hours in clinical? You're doing paperwork and very little patient care. I don't feel this is the best way to conduct clinical. Yes, it is important to have report, labs, radiology, special procedure notes and diagnoses, but direct patient care is integral. Speaking to your patient, caring for them hands on, and learning from the assigned nurse is what should be taking place. Not sitting at a computer copying down the patients chart.
This is my second career. For my first degree, I attended Baylor University. The professors at TCC are as good as, or better than, the Baylor professors.

Throughout TCC experience there was inadequate people at places of high importance. The counselors that are in place to educate on the correct path of classes are generally more confused than the students. I was instructed to take courses that were unnecessary to the point of questioning if this was a strategic plan from TCC to gain additional funding. If TCC makes it necessary to complete advisory before enrollment one might deem it important these individuals have some knowledge in advising.

Well prepared for starting my career!

Your registration staff need some training in people skills, especially from other countries/accents they all look mad /unfriendly for us immigrants is a scary meeting to approach them. They need to learn how to serve others and go outside their pay check. Ask the people above to teach them. Because your business is a service, and first impressions do matter.