

Graduate Outcomes Survey

TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2004-05 Graduates

INTRODUCTION

This survey was designed to gather information regarding the educational experiences of TMCC graduates. The intent of the survey is to assess the satisfaction of graduates and their educational experience at TMCC. Questions were designed to elicit information related to general instruction, educational atmosphere, technology-oriented education, degree-related employment, and college services. The Graduate Outcomes Survey is an annual questionnaire distributed to all TMCC students receiving degrees and certificates.

METHODOLOGY

Population: The target population for this survey was all students graduating from TMCC in Fall 2004, Spring 2005, and Summer 2005. This cohort of 2004-05 graduates was made up of 551 students earning 579 degrees. Three hundred nineteen surveys were returned of which 287 were usable, a response rate of 52%. The 32 unused surveys were not included in the analysis.

Instrumentation & Procedure: The survey was designed as a two-page scannable questionnaire consisting of approximately fifty questions. The survey instrument is maintained by Institutional Research and distributed to graduating students through Admissions and Records, Counseling, and Controllers Offices, as well as through the TMCC website. The Admissions and Records, Counseling, and Controllers offices collect the surveys and return them to Institutional Research for analysis.