

# Graduate Outcomes Survey

TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
2008-09 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 General Education Section of the survey instrument was changed this year to reflect the changes to TMCC student learning objectives. 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 2008, Spring 2009, and Summer 09. This cohort of 2008-09 graduates was made up of 822 students. From this group of graduates, 695 usable surveys were returned, producing an 85% response rate.

**Instrumentation & Procedure:** The survey was designed as a two-paged scannable questionnaire consisting of fifty questions. The Admissions and Records Office distributed surveys to all students applying for graduation.