

**Graduate Survey  
Truckee Meadows Community College  
2005-2006**

**Profile of All Degrees Granted in Fall 05, Spring 05, Summer 06**

(n = 646)

Degree Type	N	%	Program Area	N	%
Associate of Arts	303	47%	Allied Health	106	16%
Associate of Science	42	7%	AIT	13	2%
Associate of Applied Science	219	34%	Architecture	6	1%
Associate of General Studies	43	7%	Business	56	9%
Certificate of Achievement	39	6%	Computer Technology	23	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>100%</b>	Criminal Justice	10	2%
			Culinary Arts	3	0%
			Education	12	2%
			Fire Science	32	5%
			General Studies & Other	50	8%
			Graphic Communications&Drafting	31	5%
			Paralegal	0	0%
			Transfer	304	47%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Degree Profile of Survey Respondents**

(n = 238)

Degree Type	N	%	Program Area, Continued	N	%
Associate of Arts	106	45%	Environmental Science	1	1%
Associate of Science	25	11%	Fine Arts	5	3%
Associate of Applied Science	53	22%	Fire Science/Fire Technology	10	6%
Associate of General Studies	20	8%	General Studies	10	6%
Certificate of Achievement	11	5%	Graphic Communications	4	2%
More than one degree <sup>1</sup>	3	1%	History	4	2%
No Response	20	8%	HVAC	2	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>	Land Surveying	1	1%
			Landscape Management	1	1%
<b>Program Area (n = 170)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	Military Occupations	1	1%
Administrative Assistant	1	1%	Nursing	25	15%
Anthropology	1	1%	Paralegal	4	2%
Architecture	3	2%	Pharmacy	1	1%
Auto Electronics	2	1%	Philosophy	1	1%
Biology	3	2%	Political Science	1	1%
Bookkeeping	1	1%	Pre-law	1	1%
Business	19	11%	Psychology	2	1%
CIT, Networking	2	1%	Radiologic Technology	3	2%
Communications	1	1%	Secondary Education	2	1%
Computer Science	1	1%	Social Work	1	1%
Criminal Justice	7	4%	Sociology	1	1%
Dental Assisting	6	4%	Spanish	1	1%
Dental Hygiene	6	4%	Special Education	2	1%
Early Childhood Educaiton	1	1%	Transfer	21	12%
Education	1	1%	Veterinary Technology	1	1%
Elementary Education	3	2%	Webmaster	2	1%
EMT	1	1%	Zoology	1	1%
English	1	1%	<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100%</b>
Environmental Control Tech	1	1%			

1. Three respondents indicated earning two degrees/certificates: 1 respondent reported AA and AGS degrees, 1 respondent reported an AGS degree and a certificate, and 1 respondent reported an AAS degree and a certificate.

2. Respondents were allowed to report up to two majors. Many respondents did not report anything and were excluded from the distribution.



### General Education Skills

My studies at TMCC helped me to:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unable to evaluate	No Response	Total
write clearly, concisely and grammatically correct	79 33%	117 49%	36 15%	4 2%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	238 100%
communicate my ideas with confidence and clarity	74 31%	124 52%	31 13%	7 3%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	238 100%
reason mathematically	56 24%	113 47%	52 22%	8 3%	2 1%	7 3%	0 0%	238 100%
understand scientific research methods	78 33%	107 45%	41 17%	3 1%	0 0%	9 4%	0 0%	238 100%
critically analyze written and oral arguments	83 35%	108 45%	31 13%	9 4%	1 0%	6 3%	0 0%	238 100%
broaden my intellectual interests	114 48%	96 40%	22 9%	2 1%	1 0%	3 1%	0 0%	238 100%
acquire new computer skills	75 32%	89 37%	58 24%	6 3%	1 0%	9 4%	0 0%	238 100%
appreciate other cultures	97 41%	89 37%	40 17%	5 2%	0 0%	6 3%	1 0%	238 100%
cope with conflict	60 25%	89 37%	70 29%	10 4%	1 0%	8 3%	0 0%	238 100%
work cooperatively in a group	82 34%	96 40%	50 21%	4 2%	2 1%	4 2%	0 0%	238 100%
appreciate fine arts (e.g. music, drama, etc.)	71 30%	82 34%	61 26%	10 4%	1 0%	13 5%	0 0%	238 100%

### Learning Environment

Throughout my studies at TMCC:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unable to evaluate	No Response	Total
I was generally satisfied with the variety of courses offered.	98 41%	109 46%	23 10%	7 3%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	238 100%
In general, I found the courses to be intellectually stimulating.	94 39%	123 52%	15 6%	6 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	238 100%
I could always sign up for the classes requiring my major.	83 35%	89 37%	21 9%	37 16%	8 3%	0 0%	0 0%	238 100%
I had the opportunity to interact with faculty outside of class.	76 32%	93 39%	35 15%	19 8%	8 3%	7 3%	0 0%	238 100%
I was generally satisfied with the quality of instruction in my classes.	91 38%	117 49%	23 10%	4 2%	2 1%	1 0%	0 0%	238 100%

**Services**

**While attending TMCC:**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Unable to evaluate</b>	<b>No Response</b>	<b>Total</b>
Orientation provided me with helpful information about the college.	49 21%	57 24%	67 28%	8 3%	0 0%	57 24%	0 0%	238 100%
The advising that I received was reliable and helped me in achieving my educational goals.	86 36%	82 34%	36 15%	14 6%	7 3%	13 5%	0 0%	238 100%
My financial aid questions were adequately addressed.	58 24%	82 34%	44 18%	11 5%	4 2%	37 16%	2 1%	238 100%
I was satisfied with the overall service provided by Admissions and Records.	81 34%	111 47%	30 13%	9 4%	4 2%	2 1%	1 0%	238 100%
I found the Tutoring Center to be helpful in my studies.	48 20%	69 29%	61 26%	7 3%	1 0%	52 22%	0 0%	238 100%
I always had catalog and class schedules available to me.	121 51%	97 41%	13 5%	4 2%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	238 100%
I found the computer lab facilities to be adequate.	94 39%	95 40%	28 12%	4 2%	1 0%	16 7%	0 0%	238 100%
I was satisfied with library materials and services.	95 40%	100 42%	27 11%	3 1%	3 1%	10 4%	0 0%	238 100%
I participated in campus socials and cultural activities.	37 16%	46 19%	67 28%	21 9%	8 3%	56 24%	3 1%	238 100%
I was satisfied with campus food service.	43 18%	79 33%	43 18%	23 10%	4 2%	46 19%	0 0%	238 100%

**Overall Satisfaction**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Unable to evaluate</b>	<b>No Response</b>	<b>Total</b>
TMCC has helped me meet the goals I expected to achieve.	99 42%	116 49%	14 6%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	238 100%
My experiences here have equipped me to deal with possible career changes.	84 35%	111 47%	27 11%	6 3%	1 0%	7 3%	2 1%	238 100%
TMCC prepared me well to further my education.	101 42%	107 45%	22 9%	4 2%	1 0%	1 0%	2 1%	238 100%
TMCC prepared me well for a future career.	89 37%	107 45%	26 11%	11 5%	1 0%	1 0%	3 1%	238 100%
TMCC is equally supportive of men and women.	117 49%	94 39%	19 8%	1 0%	0 0%	5 2%	2 1%	238 100%
TMCC is equally supportive of all racial/ethnic groups.	113 47%	88 37%	20 8%	3 1%	1 0%	9 4%	4 2%	238 100%
TMCC welcomes and uses feedback for students to improve the college.	88 37%	80 34%	39 16%	8 3%	5 2%	16 7%	2 1%	238 100%
I am proud of my accomplishments at TMCC.	126 53%	86 36%	19 8%	3 1%	1 0%	0 0%	3 1%	238 100%
I feel safe on the TMCC campus.	132 55%	88 37%	13 5%	0 0%	1 0%	1 0%	3 1%	238 100%

## Demographics

### Gender

Male	80	34%
Female	155	65%
No Response	3	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

African American/Black

### Racial/Ethnic Background

African American	6	3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	23	10%
Hispanic/Latino	23	10%
Native American	5	2%
White	168	71%
Other	9	4%
No Response	4	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Employment Status While Attending TMCC

Full-time	107	45%
Part-time	96	40%
Didn't work	32	13%
No Response	3	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Post-Graduation Employment

Work full-time	174	73%
Work part-time	50	21%
Don't expect to work	7	3%
No Response	7	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Post-Graduation Education Plans

Continue my education immediately	170	71%
Continue my education in the future	58	24%
Will not continue my education	3	1%
No Response	7	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Age

Under 24	111	47%
25 - 34	76	32%
35 - 49	37	16%
50 or over	10	4%
No Response	4	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

### First Generation College Student

Yes	92	39%
No	138	58%
Don't Know	3	1%
No Response	5	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Annual Income

Under \$10,000	75	32%
\$10,000 - 19,000	48	20%
\$20,000 - 29,999	45	19%
\$30,000 - 39,999	22	9%
\$40,000 - 49,999	14	6%
\$50,000 or more	24	10%
No Response	10	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Years It Took to Complete Degree

1 - 2 yrs	53	22%
3 - 4 yrs	94	39%
5 - 6 yrs	53	22%
6+ yrs	34	14%
No Response	4	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Expect an increase in income due to TMCC education

Yes	146	61%
No	42	18%
Don't Know	45	19%
No Response	5	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Demographics, Continued

### After graduation I expect to work:

In a job related to my education	148	62%
In a job unrelated to my education	50	21%
Don't know	36	15%
No response	4	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Are you currently employed?

Yes	172	72%
No	55	23%
No response	11	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Do you have the same job as prior to starting TMCC?

Yes	64	27%
No	139	58%
No Response	35	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Have you had a job promotion since starting TMCC?

Yes	80	34%
No	122	51%
No Response	36	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Are you currently employed in your field of study?

Yes	68	29%
No	134	56%
No Response	36	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Are you currently seeking employment?

Yes	46	19%
No	152	64%
No Response	40	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>