

**Graduate Survey  
Truckee Meadows Community College  
2006-2007**

**Profile of All Degrees Granted in Fall 06, Spring 07, Summer 07**

(n = 683)

<b>Degree Type</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Program Area</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Associate of Arts	319	47%	Allied Health	117	17%
Associate of Science	48	7%	AIT	22	3%
Associate of Applied Science	210	31%	Architecture	6	1%
Associate of General Studies	63	9%	Business	54	8%
Certificate of Achievement	43	6%	Computer Technology	26	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>100%</b>	Criminal Justice	16	2%
			Culinary Arts	12	2%
			Education	10	1%
			Fire Science	18	3%
			General Studies & Other	67	10%
			Graphic Communications&Drafting	15	2%
			Paralegal	0	0%
			Transfer	320	47%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Degree Profile of Survey Respondents**

(n = 301)

<b>Degree Type</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Program Area, Continued</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Associate of Arts	133	44%	Elementary Education	4	2%
Associate of Science	31	10%	Engineering Drafting	3	1%
Associate of Applied Science	72	24%	English	1	0%
Associate of General Studies	22	7%	Environment	1	0%
Certificate of Achievement	19	6%	Environmental Science	1	0%
More than one degree <sup>1</sup>	6	2%	Fine Arts	5	2%
No Response	18	6%	Fire Science	10	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>	General Studies	17	8%
			Geology	1	0%
			Graphic Communications	7	3%
			Health Ecology	1	0%
			History	2	1%
			Hospitality and Tourism Management	1	0%
			HVAC	2	1%
			International Business	1	0%
			Journalism	1	0%
			Network Administration	1	0%
			Neurological Science	1	0%
			Nursing	40	18%
			Nutrition	1	0%
			Paralegal	2	1%
			Pharmacology	1	0%
			Physics	1	0%
			Psychology	4	2%
			Radiologic Technology	2	1%
			Secondary Education	4	2%
			Social Work	3	1%
			Theater	2	1%
			Turfgrass Management	1	0%
			Veterinary Technology	4	2%
			Webmaster	3	1%
			Zoology	1	0%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100%</b>

1. Eight respondents indicated earning two degrees/certificates: 3 respondents reported AA and AGS degrees, 1 respondent reported an AAS degree and a certificate, and 1 respondent reported an AA and AAS degrees.

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:*

	<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>
write clearly, concisely and grammatically correct	99 33%	149 50%	39 13%	4 1%	0 0%	5 2%	5 2%	301 100%
communicate my ideas with confidence and clarity	100 33%	155 51%	41 14%	1 0%	0 0%	2 1%	2 1%	301 100%
reason mathematically	80 27%	146 49%	63 21%	5 2%	0 0%	5 2%	2 1%	301 100%
understand scientific research methods	84 28%	153 51%	50 17%	5 2%	0 0%	7 2%	2 1%	301 100%
critically analyze written and oral arguments	99 33%	148 49%	47 16%	3 1%	1 0%	2 1%	1 0%	301 100%
broaden my intellectual interests	136 45%	142 47%	20 7%	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	301 100%
acquire new computer skills	116 39%	100 33%	60 20%	15 5%	2 1%	6 2%	2 1%	301 100%
appreciate other cultures	114 38%	132 44%	43 14%	3 1%	0 0%	7 2%	2 1%	301 100%
cope with conflict	74 25%	138 46%	75 25%	5 2%	1 0%	6 2%	2 1%	301 100%
work cooperatively in a group	110 37%	145 48%	36 12%	5 2%	3 1%	1 0%	1 0%	301 100%
appreciate fine arts (e.g. music, drama, etc.)	110 37%	102 34%	65 22%	6 2%	0 0%	14 5%	4 1%	301 100%

**Learning Environment**

*Throughout my studies at 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>
I was generally satisfied with the variety of courses offered.	133 44%	149 50%	11 4%	8 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	301 100%
In general, I found the courses to be intellectually stimulating.	129 43%	146 49%	20 7%	4 1%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	301 100%
I could always sign up for the classes requiring my major.	117 39%	119 40%	28 9%	26 9%	10 3%	1 0%	0 0%	301 100%
I had the opportunity to interact with faculty outside of class.	109 36%	123 41%	41 14%	17 6%	6 2%	3 1%	2 1%	301 100%
I was generally satisfied with the quality of instruction in my classes.	118 39%	152 50%	23 8%	6 2%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	301 100%

**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.	68 23%	83 28%	66 22%	12 4%	4 1%	63 21%	5 2%	301 100%
The advising that I received was reliable and helped me in achieving my educational goals.	118 39%	112 37%	37 12%	20 7%	5 2%	9 3%	0 0%	301 100%
My financial aid questions were adequately addressed.	90 35%	95 37%	46 18%	12 5%	3 1%	5 2%	4 2%	255 100%
I was satisfied with the overall service provided by Admissions and Records.	101 34%	156 52%	28 9%	7 2%	2 1%	5 2%	2 1%	301 100%
I found the Tutoring Center to be helpful in my studies.	89 30%	88 29%	60 20%	4 1%	3 1%	53 18%	4 1%	301 100%
I always had catalog and class schedules available to me.	162 54%	118 39%	12 4%	3 1%	1 0%	2 1%	3 1%	301 100%
I found the computer lab facilities to be adequate.	143 48%	107 36%	24 8%	5 2%	5 2%	16 5%	1 0%	301 100%
I was satisfied with library materials and services.	119 40%	133 44%	33 11%	5 2%	0 0%	11 4%	0 0%	301 100%
I participated in campus socials and cultural activities.	51 17%	65 22%	73 24%	34 11%	14 5%	63 21%	1 0%	301 100%
I was satisfied with campus food service.	55 18%	98 33%	71 24%	20 7%	9 3%	47 16%	1 0%	301 100%

**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.	119 40%	159 53%	20 7%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	301 100%
My experiences here have equipped me to deal with possible career changes.	105 35%	166 55%	23 8%	3 1%	3 1%	0 0%	1 0%	301 100%
TMCC prepared me well to further my education.	126 42%	154 51%	17 6%	2 1%	0 0%	1 0%	1 0%	301 100%
TMCC prepared me well for a future career.	121 40%	155 51%	19 6%	2 1%	1 0%	2 1%	1 0%	301 100%
TMCC is equally supportive of men and women.	147 49%	130 43%	16 5%	7 2%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	301 100%
TMCC is equally supportive of all racial/ethnic groups.	143 48%	124 41%	16 5%	2 1%	1 0%	13 4%	2 1%	301 100%
TMCC welcomes and uses feedback for students to improve the college.	114 38%	121 40%	35 12%	9 3%	2 1%	17 6%	3 1%	301 100%
I am proud of my accomplishments at TMCC.	169 56%	118 39%	12 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1%	301 100%
I feel safe on the TMCC campus.	163 54%	120 40%	12 4%	2 1%	0 0%	2 1%	2 1%	301 100%

## Demographics

### Gender

Male	100	33%
Female	200	66%
No Response	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

African American/Black

### Racial/Ethnic Background

African American	10	3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	37	12%
Hispanic/Latino	28	9%
Native American	6	2%
White	201	67%
Other	17	6%
No Response	2	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Employment Status While Attending TMCC

Full-time	146	49%
Part-time	117	39%
Didn't work	37	12%
No Response	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Post-Graduation Employment

Work full-time	220	73%
Work part-time	62	21%
Don't expect to work	19	6%
No Response	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Post-Graduation Education Plans

Continue my education immediately	212	70%
Continue my education in the future	81	27%
Will not continue my education	5	2%
No Response	3	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Age

Under 24	160	53%
25 - 34	87	29%
35 - 49	42	14%
50 or over	12	4%
No Response	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

### First Generation College Student

Yes	124	41%
No	173	57%
Don't Know	3	1%
No Response	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Annual Income

Under \$10,000	85	28%
\$10,000 - 19,000	78	26%
\$20,000 - 29,999	53	18%
\$30,000 - 39,999	42	14%
\$40,000 - 49,999	13	4%
\$50,000 or more	20	7%
No Response	10	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Years It Took to Complete Degree

1 - 2 yrs	70	23%
3 - 4 yrs	141	47%
5 - 6 yrs	56	19%
6+ yrs	31	10%
No Response	3	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

Yes	202	67%
No	39	13%
Don't Know	60	20%
No Response	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Demographics, Continued**

**After graduation I expect to work in a job related to my education:**

Yes	204	68%
No	51	17%
Don't know	46	15%
No response	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Are you currently employed?**

Yes	226	75%
No	62	21%
No response	13	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

Yes	88	29%
No	176	58%
No Response	37	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

Yes	102	34%
No	158	52%
No Response	41	14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

Yes	96	32%
No	165	55%
No Response	40	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Are you currently seeking employment?**

Yes	68	23%
No	191	63%
No Response	42	14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>