

**Graduate Survey  
Truckee Meadows Community College  
2007-08**

Number of Respondents = 558  
Overall Response Rate = 84%

**Degree Profile of Respondents**

Type of Degree	#	%
Associate of Applied Science	135	24%
Associate of Arts	245	44%
Associate of General Studies	63	11%
Associate of Science	59	11%
Certificate of Achievement	24	4%
More than one degree/certificate	8	1%
No Response	24	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Degree Profile of All 2007-2008 Graduates**

Type of Degree	#	%
Associate of Applied Science	191	29%
Associate of Arts	291	44%
Associate of General Studies	78	12%
Associate of Science	46	7%
Certificate of Achievement	28	4%
More than one degree/certificate	33	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>100%</b>

**1. GENERAL EDUCATION SKILLS**

<i>My studies at TMCC helped me to develop:</i>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Unable to Evaluate</u>	<u>No Response</u>
<b>a. Analytical thinking skills:</b> <i>To develop skills and attitudes that enable one to grasp complexities in order to see relationships, similarities, and differences among ideas.</i>	541 97%	4 1%	9 2%	4 1%
<b>b. Communication skills:</b> <i>To read with comprehension; to listen, speak, and write competently.</i>	530 95%	9 2%	17 3%	2 0%
<b>c. Collaborative skills:</b> <i>To develop skills and attitudes that enable one to interact effectively with others.</i>	513 92%	11 2%	31 6%	3 1%
<b>d. Quantitative and scientific reasoning skills:</b> <i>To recognize and weigh scientific evidence; to understand, evaluate, and utilize quantitative and qualitative data.</i>	499 89%	8 1%	47 8%	4 1%
<b>e. Global and cultural awareness skills:</b> <i>To develop a broad understanding of linguistic, political, social, environmental, religious, and economic systems of the world; to develop skills and attitudes that enable one to respect and appreciate diversity.</i>	493 88%	17 3%	41 7%	7 1%

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**1. GENERAL EDUCATION SKILLS (cont.)**

<i>My studies at TMCC helped me to develop:</i>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Unable to Evaluate</u>	<u>No Response</u>
<b>f. Personal, social, and civic responsibility skills:</b> <i>To develop skills and attitudes necessary to function effectively as responsible, ethical, and contributing citizens of the community, state, and nation.</i>	493 88%	17 3%	41 7%	7 1%
<b>g. Information literacy and research skills:</b> <i>To formulate relevant research questions; to find, analyze, and use information from field, print, and/or electronic sources.</i>	533 96%	6 1%	16 3%	3 1%
<b>h. Artistic and aesthetic awareness skills:</b> <i>To appreciate the creative process and its manifestations including its role in the human experience.</i>	469 84%	18 3%	65 12%	6 1%
<b>i. Computer and Information Technology Skills</b> <i>To understand and apply computer and information technology and how it relates to the individual, society, and the environment.</i>	475 85%	21 4%	59 11%	3 1%

**2. SERVICES**

<i>While attending TMCC were you satisfied with the following:</i>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Unable to Evaluate</u>	<u>No Response</u>
<b>a. Academic Advising Services</b>	435 78%	48 9%	71 13%	4 1%
<b>b. Counseling Services</b>	362 65%	52 9%	139 25%	5 1%
<b>c. Career Services</b>	240 43%	39 7%	275 49%	4 1%
<b>d. Financial Aid</b>	301 54%	54 10%	202 36%	1 0%
<b>e. Admissions &amp; Records</b>	510 91%	27 5%	15 3%	6 1%
<b>f. Tutoring &amp; Learning Center</b>	334 60%	21 4%	197 35%	6 1%
<b>g. Course catalogs</b>	526 94%	17 3%	10 2%	5 1%
<b>h. Class schedules</b>	524 94%	27 5%	4 1%	3 1%

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**2. SERVICES (cont.)**

<i>While attending TMCC were you satisfied with the following:</i>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Unable to Evaluate</u>	<u>No Response</u>
<b>i. Computer labs</b>	460 82%	7 1%	87 16%	4 1%
<b>j. Library materials and services</b>	481 86%	9 2%	61 11%	7 1%
<b>k. Campus social &amp; cultural activities</b>	277 50%	28 5%	248 44%	5 1%
<b>l. Campus food service</b>	298 53%	81 15%	174 31%	5 1%
<b>m. E-learning support</b>	394 71%	37 7%	121 22%	5 1%
<b>n. Parking</b>	370 66%	161 29%	24 4%	3 1%
<b>o. TMCC's Web site</b>	540 97%	10 2%	5 1%	3 1%
<b>p. Testing Center</b>	370 66%	17 3%	163 29%	8 1%
<b>q. Services at sites other than Dandini</b>	374 67%	14 3%	165 30%	5 1%

**3. LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

<i>Throughout my studies at TMCC:</i>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Unable to Evaluate</u>	<u>No Response</u>
<b>a. I was satisfied with the variety of courses offered.</b>	532 95%	23 4%	3 1%	0 0%
<b>b. In general, I found the courses to be intellectually stimulating.</b>	544 97%	6 1%	6 1%	2 0%
<b>c. I could sign up for the classes required in my major.</b>	517 93%	31 6%	8 1%	2 0%
<b>d. I had access to faculty outside of class.</b>	492 88%	13 2%	49 9%	4 1%
<b>e. I was satisfied with the quality of instruction.</b>	521 93%	19 3%	8 1%	10 2%

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**4. OVERALL SATISFACTION**

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Unable to Evaluate</u>	<u>No Response</u>
<b>a. TMCC has helped me meet the goals I expected to achieve.</b>	525 94%	11 2%	16 3%	6 1%
<b>b. My experiences here have equipped me to deal with possible career changes.</b>	483 87%	20 4%	54 10%	1 0%
<b>c. TMCC prepared me well to further my education.</b>	515 92%	10 2%	26 5%	7 1%
<b>d. TMCC prepared me well for a future career.</b>	496 89%	15 3%	42 8%	5 1%
<b>e. TMCC is equally supportive of men and women.</b>	524 94%	5 1%	28 5%	1 0%
<b>f. TMCC is equally supportive of all racial/ethnic groups.</b>	490 88%	8 1%	55 10%	5 1%
<b>g. TMCC welcomes and uses feedback from students to improve the College.</b>	438 78%	25 4%	90 16%	5 1%
<b>h. I am proud of my accomplishments at TMCC.</b>	543 97%	3 1%	10 2%	2 0%
<b>i. I feel safe on the TMCC campus.</b>	538 96%	11 2%	5 1%	4 1%

**5. DEMOGRAPHICS**

<b>a. Please indicate your gender:</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Male	174	31%
Female	384	69%
No Response	0	0%
Total	558	100%
<b>b. Please indicate your age:</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Under 25	275	49%
25 - 34	182	33%
35 - 49	85	15%
50 or over	15	3%
No response	1	0%
Total	558	100%

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**5. DEMOGRAPHICS (cont.)**

<b>c. What is your racial/ethnic background? Mark only one:</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
African American/Black	12	2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	35	6%
Hispanic/Latino	65	12%
Native American	7	1%
White	413	74%
Other	21	4%
No Response	5	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>d. What range best depicts your current annual income?</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Under \$10,000	161	29%
\$10,000 - 19,000	126	23%
\$20,000 - 29,000	88	16%
\$30,000 - 39,000	70	13%
\$40,000 - 49,000	42	8%
\$50,000 or more	57	10%
No response	14	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>e. Are you the first in your family to graduate from college?</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	212	38%
No	323	58%
Don't know	14	3%
No response	9	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>f. How many years did it take to complete your degree/certificate</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
1-2 yrs	97	17%
3-4 yrs	282	51%
5-6 yrs	74	13%
More than 6 yrs	100	18%
No response	5	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>g. While attending TMCC did you mostly work: (select one)</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Full-time	274	49%
Part-time	205	37%
Didn't work	66	12%
No response	13	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>h. After graduation, do you expect to work in a job related to your education at TMCC?</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	355	64%
No	78	14%
Don't know	115	21%
No response	10	2%
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**5. DEMOGRAPHICS (cont.)**

<b>i. Do you expect your income to increase as a result of your education at TMCC?</b>		
	#	%
Yes	361	65%
No	93	17%
Don't know	91	16%
No response	13	2%
Total	558	100%

  

<b>j. After graduation, do you expect to work:</b>		
	#	%
Full-time	411	74%
Part-time	111	20%
Don't expect to work	29	5%
No response	7	1%
Total	558	100%

  

<b>k. After graduation, are you going to continue your education?</b>		
	#	%
Yes, immediately	396	71%
Maybe in the future	147	26%
No	9	2%
No response	6	1%
Total	558	100%

**6. EMPLOYMENT**

<b>a. Are you currently employed?</b>		
	#	%
Yes	387	69%
No	147	26%
No response	24	4%
Total	558	100%

  

<b>a2. Do you have the same job as prior to starting TMCC?</b>		
	#	%
Yes	147	26%
No	325	58%
No response	86	15%
Total	558	100%

  

<b>a3. Have you had a job promotion since starting TMCC?</b>		
	#	%
Yes	191	34%
No	280	50%
No response	87	16%
Total	558	100%

  

<b>a4. Are you currently employed in your field of study?</b>		
	#	%
Yes	171	31%
No	299	54%
No response	88	16%
Total	558	100%

  

<b>b. Are you currently seeking employment?</b>		
	#	%
Yes	178	32%
No	355	64%
No response	25	4%
Total	558	100%