

**Graduate Survey
Truckee Meadows Community College
2008-09**

Number of Respondents = 695
Overall Response Rate = 85%

Degree Profile of Respondents

Type of Degree	#	%
Associate of Applied Science	128	18%
Associate of Arts	344	49%
Associate of General Studies	79	11%
Associate of Science	71	10%
Certificate of Achievement	28	4%
More than one degree/certificate	12	2%
No Response	33	5%
Total	695	100%

Degree Profile of All 2008-2009 Graduates

Type of Degree	#	%
Associate of Applied Science	170	21%
Associate of Arts	425	52%
Associate of General Studies	80	10%
Associate of Science	66	8%
Certificate of Achievement	43	5%
More than one degree/certificate	38	5%
Total	822	100%

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>
a. Analytical thinking skills: <i>To develop skills and attitudes that enable one to grasp complexities in order to see relationships, similarities, and differences among ideas.</i>	672 97%	6 1%	14 2%	3 0%
b. Communication skills: <i>To read with comprehension; to listen, speak, and write competently.</i>	660 95%	13 2%	17 2%	5 1%
c. Collaborative skills: <i>To develop skills and attitudes that enable one to interact effectively with others.</i>	656 94%	8 1%	28 4%	3 0%
d. Quantitative and scientific reasoning skills: <i>To recognize and weigh scientific evidence; to understand, evaluate, and utilize quantitative and qualitative data.</i>	621 89%	17 2%	52 7%	5 1%
e. Global and cultural awareness skills: <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>	628 90%	25 4%	39 6%	3 0%

**Graduate Survey
Truckee Meadows Community College
2008-09**

Number of Respondents = 695

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>
f. Personal, social, and civic responsibility skills: <i>To develop skills and attitudes necessary to function effectively as responsible, ethical, and contributing citizens of the community, state, and nation.</i>	629 91%	15 2%	44 6%	7 1%
g. Information literacy and research skills: <i>To formulate relevant research questions; to find, analyze, and use information from field, print, and/or electronic sources.</i>	660 95%	15 2%	15 2%	5 1%
h. Artistic and aesthetic awareness skills: <i>To appreciate the creative process and its manifestations including its role in the human experience.</i>	598 86%	26 4%	63 9%	8 1%
i. Computer and Information Technology Skills <i>To understand and apply computer and information technology and how it relates to the individual, society, and the environment.</i>	605 87%	19 3%	65 9%	6 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>
a. Academic Advising Services	557 80%	72 10%	54 8%	12 2%
b. Counseling Services	444 64%	55 8%	185 27%	11 2%
c. Career Services	285 41%	42 6%	351 51%	17 2%
d. Financial Aid	345 50%	51 7%	285 41%	14 2%
e. Admissions & Records	631 91%	21 3%	31 4%	12 2%
f. Tutoring & Learning Center	424 61%	37 5%	222 32%	12 2%
g. Course catalogs	649 93%	16 2%	17 2%	13 2%
h. Class schedules	644 93%	29 4%	7 1%	15 2%

**Graduate Survey
Truckee Meadows Community College
2008-09**

Number of Respondents = 695

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>
i. Computer labs	581 84%	16 2%	87 13%	11 2%
j. Library materials and services	585 84%	22 3%	80 12%	8 1%
k. Campus social & cultural activities	345 50%	39 6%	301 43%	10 1%
l. Campus food service	391 56%	81 12%	212 31%	11 2%
m. E-learning support	465 67%	43 6%	177 25%	10 1%
n. Parking	456 66%	180 26%	49 7%	10 1%
o. TMCC's Web site	667 96%	6 1%	10 1%	12 2%
p. Testing Center	468 67%	27 4%	189 27%	11 2%
q. Services at sites other than Dandini	421 61%	16 2%	249 36%	9 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>
a. I was satisfied with the variety of courses offered.	659 95%	28 4%	6 1%	2 0%
b. In general, I found the courses to be intellectually stimulating.	666 96%	16 2%	10 1%	3 0%
c. I could sign up for the classes required in my major.	637 92%	48 7%	6 1%	4 1%
d. I had access to faculty outside of class.	597 86%	29 4%	64 9%	5 1%
e. I was satisfied with the quality of instruction.	648 93%	27 4%	12 2%	8 1%

**Graduate Survey
Truckee Meadows Community College
2008-09**

Number of Respondents = 695

4. OVERALL SATISFACTION

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Unable to Evaluate</u>	<u>No Response</u>
a. TMCC has helped me meet the goals I expected to achieve.	664 96%	12 2%	13 2%	6 1%
b. My experiences here have equipped me to deal with possible career changes.	615 88%	26 4%	50 7%	4 1%
c. TMCC prepared me well to further my education.	657 95%	14 2%	19 3%	5 1%
d. TMCC prepared me well for a future career.	604 87%	23 3%	63 9%	5 1%
e. TMCC is equally supportive of men and women.	649 93%	4 1%	35 5%	7 1%
f. TMCC is equally supportive of all racial/ethnic groups.	621 89%	7 1%	62 9%	5 1%
g. TMCC welcomes and uses feedback from students to improve the College.	573 82%	13 2%	103 15%	6 1%
h. I am proud of my accomplishments at TMCC.	667 96%	10 1%	14 2%	4 1%
i. I feel safe on the TMCC campus.	661 95%	8 1%	20 3%	6 1%

5. DEMOGRAPHICS

a. Please indicate your gender:	#	%
Male	248	36%
Female	443	64%
No Response	4	1%
Total	695	100%
b. Please indicate your age:	#	%
Under 25	343	49%
25 - 34	219	32%
35 - 49	96	14%
50 or over	27	4%
No response	10	1%
Total	695	100%

**Graduate Survey
Truckee Meadows Community College
2008-09**

Number of Respondents = 695

5. DEMOGRAPHICS (cont.)

c. What is your racial/ethnic background? Mark only one:	#	%
African American/Black	14	2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	72	10%
Hispanic/Latino	78	11%
Native American	17	2%
White	472	68%
Other	30	4%
No Response	12	2%
Total	695	100%

d. What range best depicts your current annual income?	#	%
Under \$10,000	223	32%
\$10,000 - 19,000	158	23%
\$20,000 - 29,000	102	15%
\$30,000 - 39,000	67	10%
\$40,000 - 49,000	44	6%
\$50,000 or more	69	10%
No response	32	5%
Total	695	100%

e. Are you the first in your family to graduate from college?	#	%
Yes	256	37%
No	407	59%
Don't know	21	3%
No response	11	2%
Total	695	100%

f. How many years did it take to complete your degree/certificate	#	%
1-2 yrs	139	20%
3-4 yrs	334	48%
5-6 yrs	105	15%
More than 6 yrs	109	16%
No response	8	1%
Total	695	100%

g. While attending TMCC did you mostly work: (select one)	#	%
Full-time	370	53%
Part-time	239	34%
Didn't work	74	11%
No response	12	2%
Total	695	100%

h. After graduation, do you expect to work in a job related to your education at TMCC?	#	%
Yes	447	64%
No	100	14%
Don't know	134	19%
No response	14	2%
Total	695	100%

**Graduate Survey
Truckee Meadows Community College
2008-09**

Number of Respondents = 695

5. DEMOGRAPHICS (cont.)

i. Do you expect your income to increase as a result of your education at TMCC?		
	#	%
Yes	436	63%
No	104	15%
Don't know	141	20%
No response	14	2%
Total	695	100%
j. After graduation, do you expect to work:		
	#	%
Full-time	479	69%
Part-time	155	22%
Don't expect to work	48	7%
No response	13	2%
Total	695	100%
k. After graduation, are you going to continue your education?		
	#	%
Yes, immediately	508	73%
Maybe in the future	164	24%
No	16	2%
No response	7	1%
Total	695	100%

6. EMPLOYMENT

a. Are you currently employed?		
	#	%
Yes	476	68%
No	170	24%
No response	49	7%
Total	695	100%
a2. Do you have the same job as prior to starting TMCC?		
	#	%
Yes	202	29%
No	396	57%
No response	97	14%
Total	695	100%
a3. Have you had a job promotion since starting TMCC?		
	#	%
Yes	235	34%
No	364	52%
No response	96	14%
Total	695	100%
a4. Are you currently employed in your field of study?		
	#	%
Yes	193	28%
No	406	58%
No response	96	14%
Total	695	100%
b. Are you currently seeking employment?		
	#	%
Yes	230	33%
No	429	62%
No response	36	5%
Total	695	100%