

**Graduate Survey
Truckee Meadows Community College
2010-11**

Number of Respondents = 894
Overall Response Rate = 75%

Degree Profile of Respondents

Type of Degree	#	%
Associate of Applied Science	163	18%
Associate of Arts	408	46%
Associate of General Studies	92	10%
Associate of Science	129	14%
Certificate of Achievement	46	5%
More than one degree/certificate	10	1%
No Response	46	5%
Total	894	100%

Degree Profile of All 2009-2010 Graduates

Type of Degree	#	%
Associate of Applied Science	226	19%
Associate of Arts	586	49%
Associate of General Studies	91	8%
Associate of Science	132	11%
Certificate of Achievement	114	10%
More than one degree/certificate	47	4%
Total	1196	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>	858 96%	5 1%	25 3%	6 1%
b. Communication skills: <i>To read with comprehension; to listen, speak, and write competently.</i>	841 94%	19 2%	29 3%	5 1%
c. Collaborative skills: <i>To develop skills and attitudes that enable one to interact effectively with others.</i>	822 92%	28 3%	36 4%	8 1%
d. Quantitative and scientific reasoning skills: <i>To recognize and weigh scientific evidence; to understand, evaluate, and utilize quantitative and qualitative data.</i>	815 91%	21 2%	52 6%	6 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>	803 90%	29 3%	56 6%	6 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>
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>	806 90%	25 3%	57 6%	6 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>	839 94%	18 2%	32 4%	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>	762 85%	37 4%	90 10%	5 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>	762 85%	30 3%	92 10%	10 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	691 77%	135 15%	59 7%	9 1%
b. Counseling Services	521 58%	98 11%	262 29%	13 1%
c. Career Services	377 42%	87 10%	414 46%	16 2%
d. Financial Aid	517 58%	104 12%	263 29%	10 1%
e. Admissions & Records	796 89%	46 5%	40 4%	12 1%
f. Tutoring & Learning Center	591 66%	41 5%	254 28%	8 1%
g. Course catalogs	811 91%	38 4%	35 4%	10 1%
h. Class schedules	828 93%	45 5%	13 1%	8 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>
i. Computer labs	762 85%	25 3%	99 11%	8 1%
j. Library materials and services	772 86%	21 2%	94 11%	7 1%
k. Campus social & cultural activities	468 52%	58 6%	359 40%	9 1%
l. Campus food service	588 66%	102 11%	195 22%	9 1%
m. E-learning support	600 67%	72 8%	210 23%	12 1%
n. Parking	508 57%	344 38%	34 4%	8 1%
o. TMCC's Web site	836 94%	44 5%	8 1%	6 1%
p. Testing Center	623 70%	40 4%	222 25%	9 1%
q. Services at sites other than Dandini	562 63%	31 3%	292 33%	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.	802 90%	39 4%	11 1%	42 5%
b. In general, I found the courses to be intellectually stimulating.	810 91%	26 3%	13 1%	45 5%
c. I could sign up for the classes required in my major.	781 87%	57 6%	12 1%	44 5%
d. I had access to faculty outside of class.	760 85%	33 4%	55 6%	46 5%
e. I was satisfied with the quality of instruction.	800 89%	33 4%	13 1%	48 5%

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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.	802 90%	17 2%	28 3%	47 5%
b. My experiences here have equipped me to deal with possible career changes.	755 84%	31 3%	63 7%	45 5%
c. TMCC prepared me well to further my education.	796 89%	18 2%	33 4%	47 5%
d. TMCC prepared me well for a future career.	755 84%	27 3%	64 7%	48 5%
e. TMCC is equally supportive of men and women.	809 90%	5 1%	33 4%	47 5%
f. TMCC is equally supportive of all racial/ethnic groups.	780 87%	5 1%	61 7%	48 5%
g. TMCC welcomes and uses feedback from students to improve the College.	682 76%	32 4%	131 15%	49 5%
h. I am proud of my accomplishments at TMCC.	823 92%	12 1%	13 1%	46 5%
i. I feel safe on the TMCC campus.	813 91%	16 2%	16 2%	49 5%

5. DEMOGRAPHICS

a. Please indicate your gender:	#	%
Male	284	32%
Female	567	63%
No Response	43	5%
Total	894	100%
b. Please indicate your age:	#	%
Under 25	444	50%
25 - 34	283	32%
35 - 49	95	11%
50 or over	28	3%
No response	44	5%
Total	894	100%

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5. DEMOGRAPHICS (cont.)

c. What is your racial/ethnic background? Mark only one:	#	%
African American/Black	33	4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	90	10%
Hispanic/Latino	123	14%
Native American	18	2%
White	557	62%
Other	26	3%
No Response	47	5%
Total	894	100%

d. What range best depicts your current annual income?	#	%
Under \$10,000	332	37%
\$10,000 - 19,000	200	22%
\$20,000 - 29,000	135	15%
\$30,000 - 39,000	75	8%
\$40,000 - 49,000	37	4%
\$50,000 or more	47	5%
No response	68	8%
Total	894	100%

e. Are you the first in your family to graduate from college?	#	%
Yes	335	37%
No	476	53%
Don't know	18	2%
No response	65	7%
Total	894	100%

f. How many years did it take to complete your degree/certificate	#	%
1-2 yrs	195	22%
3-4 yrs	405	45%
5-6 yrs	146	16%
More than 6 yrs	94	11%
No response	54	6%
Total	894	100%

g. While attending TMCC did you mostly work: (select one)	#	%
Full-time	364	41%
Part-time	347	39%
Didn't work	120	13%
No response	63	7%
Total	894	100%

h. After graduation, do you expect to work in a job related to your education at TMCC?	#	%
Yes	529	59%
No	132	15%
Don't know	179	20%
No response	54	6%
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5. DEMOGRAPHICS (cont.)

i. Do you expect your income to increase as a result of your education at TMCC?	#	%
Yes	562	63%
No	116	13%
Don't know	153	17%
No response	63	7%
Total	894	100%

j. After graduation, do you expect to work:	#	%
Full-time	567	63%
Part-time	214	24%
Don't expect to work	57	6%
No response	56	6%
Total	894	100%

k. After graduation, are you going to continue your education?	#	%
Yes, immediately	609	68%
Maybe in the future	224	25%
No	13	1%
No response	48	5%
Total	894	100%

6. EMPLOYMENT

a. Are you currently employed?	#	%
Yes	359	40%
No	362	40%
No response	173	19%
Total	894	100%

a2. Do you have the same job as prior to starting TMCC?	#	%
Yes	229	26%
No	450	50%
No response	215	24%
Total	894	100%

a3. Have you had a job promotion since starting TMCC?	#	%
Yes	193	22%
No	490	55%
No response	211	24%
Total	894	100%

a4. Are you currently employed in your field of study?	#	%
Yes	315	35%
No	466	52%
No response	113	13%
Total	894	100%

b. Are you currently seeking employment?	#	%
Yes	352	39%
No	450	50%
No response	92	10%
Total	894	100%