

Graduate Outcomes Survey

TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2002-03 Graduates

INTRODUCTION

This survey was designed to gather information regarding the educational experiences of TMCC graduates. The intent of the survey is to assess general education satisfaction of graduates, as well as collect data essential to TMCC Performance Indicators. Questions were designed to elicit information related to general instruction, educational atmosphere, technology-oriented education, and degree-related employment. The Graduate Outcomes Survey is an annual questionnaire distributed to all TMCC students receiving degrees and certificates.

METHODOLOGY

Population: The target population for this survey was all students graduating from TMCC in Summer 2002, Fall 2002, and Spring 2003. This cohort of 2002-03 graduates was made up of 453 students. From this group of graduates, 160 usable surveys were returned, producing a 35% response rate.

Instrumentation & Procedure: The survey was designed as a two-paged scannable questionnaire consisting of approximately thirty questions. The Admissions and Records Office distributed surveys to all students applying for graduation.