

# Graduating Student Survey 2009

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions thoughtfully. Your responses will help Mercer to serve students better in the future. Mark the box for your choice neatly with an X. Thank you and congratulations!

Q1	Please rate your l	level of	f agreemen	t with the	e statements	below:

	Strongly				Strongly	
	Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Disagree	N/A
I would recommend Mercer to others.	63.3%	30.4%	4.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%
I find the campus culture overall (including staff, faculty and other students) to be inclusive and free of biased behavior toward persons of differing abilities, gender, race, age, ethnicity, sexuality, or personal values.	43.8%	33.8%	7.2%	2.0%	0.6%	0.6%

#### Q2 How useful was your academic program at Mercer in the following areas?

	Very useful	Useful	Neutral	Not very useful	Not at all useful	N/A
Preparation for career in your field	51.3%	35.2%	10.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.9%
Preparation for transfer to another college	32.7%	29.8%	12.3%	1.7%	0.6%	10.0%

## Q3 How frequently did you use the following advisement services?

	Very often	Often	Not very often	Never
Your course instructor	46.4%	34.1%	15.8%	3.4%
Your assigned faculty advisor	23.2%	28.1%	29.2%	16.9%
Division Student Advocate	9.5%	10.9%	29.2%	46.4%
Advisor in the Advisement Center	10.6%	19.8%	35.5%	30.4%
Transfer Office	10.3%	14.9%	34.4%	38.4%
Other Staff	13.8%	25.2%	33.2%	24.6%
Not advised/Self-advised	17.8%	20.9%	22.9%	24.9%

## Q4 How useful were the following types of academic advisement?

	Very useful	Useful	Neutral	Not very useful	Not at all useful	N/A
Your course instructor	59.9%	31.2%	4.6%	1.4%	0.0%	2.6%
Your assigned faculty advisor	33.0%	28.1%	14.3%	4.0%	4.9%	12.3%
Division Student Advocate	11.2%	18.9%	19.5%	5.7%	5.2%	35.2%
Advisor in the Advisement Center	12.9%	25.5%	21.5%	5.2%	4.9%	25.5%
Transfer Office	14.9%	19.8%	22.1%	3.4%	3.7%	31.8%
Other Staff	17.2%	25.2%	18.6%	3.7%	3.2%	26.1%
Not advised/Self-advised	15.5%	18.6%	17.8%	2.6%	2.0%	29.8%

### Q5 Where did you attend the majority of your classes?

Q6	Which degree / certificate did	you carn from MCCC2 (Place	a list mare than one if ann	diaabla)		
QU	26.9% AA	35.0% AAS	e list more than one if app 2.0%	<u>-</u>		
	33.0% AS	12.0% Certificate	,			
Q7	Which ONE of the following be	est describes your primary o	bjective for attending Merc	er?		
	54.7% Transfer to 4-year col	lege 18.1% Prepare for	career change 5.2%	Personal interest		
	24.1% Prepare for first caree	er 5.4% Improve exi	sting job skills			
Q8	Have you achieved your object	tive from Question 7?				
	86.8% Yes		10.9% <i>No</i>			
Q9	If you have already been accepted	I to another college or univer	sity, please tell us where.			
	10.3% Rider	2.6% Thomas Ediso	n S C 7.7%	7.7% Other NJ public school		
	7.2% Rutgers	1.1% <i>NJIT</i>	1.7%	Other NJ private school		
	8.0% TCNJ	2.6% Fairleigh Dicki	nson U 13.8%	Out of state		
Q10	After graduation, how will you	ı be employed?				
	28.4% Part-Time	56.2% Full-Time	17.2%	N/A		
Q11	How would you classify your e	employment after graduation	?			
	31.5% I will be employed directly in the field of my academic program at Mercer	28.7% I will be employed in a field <b>related</b> to my academic program at Mercer.	27.8% I will be employed in a field <b>not related</b> to my academic program at Mercer	8.3% I will not be employed after Mercer.		
Q12	Have you or will you gain a sa	lary increase because of the	completion of your course	work?		
	31.2% Yes	20.3% No	30.7% Not sure	16.6% <i>N/A</i>		
Q13	MCCC is considering offering would you have been interested		to study abroad. If this op	portunity had been available,		
	56.2% Yes	39.0% <i>No</i>	8.0%	Would you be interested in returning to take a 2 week Study Abroad course?		

	62.2%
If you could change one thing about Mercer, what would it be? Why?	45.0%
Please share any additional thoughts about Mercer - good or bad	
	70.2%
What program of study did you complete? (If nursing, please specify whether you were in Mercer's program or a cooperative program with Capital Health or St. Francis.)	
	36.4%
Your name (optional):	

Please take a moment to give us your feedback.

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Thank you and Congratulations!