

Graduating Student Survey 2011

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions thoughtfully. Your responses will help MCCC identify and provide better service to students. Please mark the box for your choice neatly with an X.

Q1 Please rate your level of agreement with the statements below:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
Overall, I was very pleased with the quality of my courses.	45.8%	41.9%	8.8%	1.4%	2.1%	0.0%
	(130)	(119)	(25)	(4)	(6)	(0)
I would recommend Mercer to others.	55.6%	33.5%	7.1%	1.3%	2.5%	0.0%
	(133)	(80)	(17)	(3)	(6)	(0)

Q2 What was your primary objective for attending Mercer?

Transfer to a 4-year college	51.9%	(148)
Prepare for a first career	24.2%	(69)
Prepare for a change in career	13.0%	(37)
Improve current job skills	4.9%	(14)
Other	6.0%	(17)

Q3 Have you achieved your objective from Question 2 above?

Yes	92.6%	(261)
No	7.4%	(21)

Q4 College Culture: Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The college exposed me to other cultures, religions, political perspectives & socioeconomic issues.	46.0%	28.1%	19.3%	3.9%	2.8%
	(131)	(80)	(55)	(11)	(8)
I found the college culture inclusive and free of bias.	42.8%	24.0%	24.4%	5.9%	3.0%
	(116)	(65)	(66)	(16)	(8)
The college provided me with opportunities for extracurricular activities.	40.1%	24.8%	26.0%	5.3%	3.8%
	(105)	(65)	(68)	(14)	(10)

Q5 College Services: Overall, were you satisfied with MCCC's:

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
Registration process	46.6%	23.0%	20.8%	4.6%	4.6%	0.4%
	(132)	(65)	(59)	(13)	(13)	(1)
Academic Program Advisement	43.7%	21.7%	19.5%	8.3%	6.1%	0.7%
	(121)	(60)	(54)	(23)	(17)	(2)
Testing facilities / processes	41.1%	24.0%	21.8%	5.5%	5.8%	1.8%
	(113)	(66)	(60)	(15)	(16)	(5)
Library / research facilities	48.9%	22.3%	22.3%	1.8%	2.6%	2.2%
	(134)	(61)	(61)	(5)	(7)	(6)
Tutoring services	36.9%	16.1%	20.4%	2.9%	2.9%	20.8%
	(101)	(44)	(56)	(8)	(8)	(57)

Q6 College Organization: Please rate your level of agreement with each of the following. MCCC made it easy to:

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
Get information about Financial Aid,	41.2%	19.4%	22.9%	8.6%	5.4%	2.5%
registration, tuition payments, etc.	(115)	(54)	(64)	(24)	(15)	(7)
Find answers to questions about college rules such as withdrawal, academic probation and academic integrity.	38.4% (107)	20.8% (58)	27.6% (77)	8.2% (23)	2.5% (7)	2.5% (7)
Get involved with a college-sponsored organization, event, club or student government.	37.6% (103)	14.6% (40)	28.1% (77)	6.2% (17)	4.7% (13)	8.8% (24)

Q7 Please indicate your primary program major:

Business Administration A. S.	8.7%	(25)
Liberal Arts A. A.	8.4%	(24)
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement A. S.	5.9%	(17)
Education A. A.	5.6%	(16)
Nursing (ADN) A. S.	5.6%	(16)
Funeral Service A. A. S.	4.5%	(13)
Physical Therapist Assistant A. A. S.	4.2%	(12)
Accounting A. A. S.	3.5%	(10)
Other A. A. (7)	8.4%	(25)
Other A. S. (10)	9.4%	(27)
Other A. A. S. (28)	30.8%	(88)
Other A. F. A. (2)	0.0%	(2)
Certificates of Proficiency (5)	3.8%	(11)

Q8 How satisfied were you with your program major at Mercer?

Very Satisfied	63.6%	(180)
Somewhat Satisfied	16.3%	(46)
Satisfied	13.8%	(39)
Somewhat Dissatisfied	3.5%	(10)
Very Dissatisfied	2.8%	(8)

Q9 Please choose the category that best represents your status after graduation:

I will be employed in a field related to my academic program at Mercer.	36.3%	(103)
I will be employed in a field NOT related to my academic program at Mercer.	4.9%	(14)
I am transferring to another college.	47.5%	(135)
Undecided.	11.3%	(32)

Q10 Indicate your transfer status from the drop down menu below:

I am not transferring	37.8%	(108)
Rutgers University	9.8%	(28)
Rider University	9.1%	(26)
Thomas Edison State College	7.7%	(22)
William Paterson University	6.3%	(18)
Fairleigh Dickinson University	5.9%	(17)
The College of New Jersey	4.9%	(14)
Felician College	1.7%	(5)
Other Institutions Listed (11)	8.7%	(25)
Other	8.0%	(23)