



Graduating Student Survey 2007

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 level of agreement with the statements below:

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>N/A</i>
I would recommend Mercer to others.	68.4%	28.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%
The MCCC student web portal (online registration, grades, tuition payment, transcripts) was user-friendly and valuable.	56.6%	26.6%	4.7%	1.1%	0.3%	1.1%
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.	51.4%	34.3%	8.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%

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

	<i>Very useful</i>	<i>Useful</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Not very useful</i>	<i>Not at all useful</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
Preparation for career in your field	53.3%	38.2%	4.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.5%
Preparation for transfer to another college	36.5%	29.4%	15.7%	2.5%	1.1%	9.9%
Effectiveness as a student - becoming a self-directed learner	45.9%	40.1%	7.1%	0.8%	0.3%	3.8%
Written Communication	46.2%	44.0%	6.6%	0.3%	0.3%	2.5%
Oral Communication	44.5%	39.6%	8.8%	1.1%	0.5%	2.2%
Reading more actively and critically	45.1%	40.1%	9.3%	1.4%	0.8%	2.7%
Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	48.6%	37.9%	6.9%	1.4%	1.1%	2.5%
Ethical Decision-Making	48.4%	39.3%	8.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Information Literacy (knowing how to find and use information correctly)	45.1%	43.7%	7.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
Computer Literacy	45.6%	36.5%	9.6%	0.8%	1.4%	3.8%
Working Collaboratively and Cooperatively	47.5%	41.2%	5.2%	1.1%	1.1%	2.7%
Understanding your role in a diverse community	50.5%	36.3%	4.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%

Q3 Is your graduation award a degree or a certificate?

87.1% *Degree* 13.7% *Certificate*

Q5 Before registering, by whom were you most often advised?

42.0% *Faculty* 20.6% *Advisor in the Advisement Center*
 4.9% *Student Advocate* 3.3% *Transfer Office*
 26.4% *Not advised/Self-advised* 6.9% *Other Staff*

Q4 Where did you primarily attend classes?

94.8% *West Windsor Campus* 5.5% *James Kerney Campus* 2.7% *The Virtual Campus*

Q6 How satisfactory did you find the following college services or areas?

	Very satisfactory	Somewhat satisfactory	Neutral	Somewhat unsatisfactory	Very unsatisfactory	Not applicable
Testing services in the Academic Testing Center	55.5%	26.6%	11.0%	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%
Academic Advising	45.3%	28.6%	15.7%	6.0%	0.8%	4.4%
Tutoring and the Learning Center	33.5%	21.7%	19.5%	3.0%	1.1%	19.2%
Career Counseling Center	26.4%	27.2%	19.2%	2.5%	1.1%	22.8%
Availability of open computer labs	46.7%	23.6%	12.9%	1.9%	1.1%	13.5%
Classroom audio/visual resources	46.4%	32.7%	12.4%	1.6%	0.3%	6.9%
Campus facilities overall	49.2%	39.3%	7.4%	1.1%	0.0%	1.6%
Library Access and Services	58.2%	30.5%	7.7%	0.3%	0.3%	1.6%
Student Center Cafeteria / Eatery	41.2%	31.0%	14.3%	4.1%	1.4%	6.0%

Q7 Which ONE of the following best describes your primary objective for attending Mercer?

46.7% *Transfer to 4-year college* 5.8% *Improve existing job skills*
 23.4% *Prepare for first career* 7.4% *Personal interest*
 20.3% *Prepare for career change*

Q11 If you've transferred, what portion of your Mercer credits were you able to transfer smoothly?

15.4% *All* 31.3% *Most* 6.9% *Some* 8.0% *None*

Q12 After graduation, how will you be employed?

18.4% *Part-Time* 62.6% *Full-Time* 14.6% *N/A*

Q8 Have you achieved your objective from Question 7?

86.5% *Yes* 10.7% *No*

Q13 How would you classify your employment after graduation?

42.0% *I will be employed **directly** in the field of my academic program at Mercer*
 22.8% *I will be employed in a field **related** to my academic program at Mercer.*
 19.0% *I will be employed in a field **not related** to my academic program at Mercer*
 8.0% *I will not be employed after Mercer.*

Q9 Have you already been accepted to another college or university?

34.1% *Yes* 55.2% *No*

Q14 Have you or will you gain a salary increase because of the completion of your coursework?

37.6% *Yes* 20.9% *No* 31.6% *Not applicable*

Q If Yes, where?

10 7.1% *Rider* 0.5% *NJIT* 0.8% *Other NJ private school*
 7.1% *Rutgers* 3.8% *Fairleigh Dickinson U*
 6.0% *TCNJ* 3.3% *Other NJ public school* 10.2% *Out of state*
 4.1% *Thomas Edison S C*

Q15 Please take a moment to write neatly so that we can be sure to understand your response

59.9%

If you could change one thing about Mercer, what would it be?
Why?

41.5%

Please share any additional thoughts about Mercer - good or bad.....

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.).....

55.8%

Your name (optional):

30.2%