



# Graduating Student Survey 2012

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.	42.4% (180)	47.3% (201)	8.2% (35)	1.2% (5)	0.7% (3)	0.2% (1)
I would recommend Mercer to others.	53.7% (209)	36.5% (142)	6.9% (27)	1.3% (5)	1.3% (5)	0.3% (1)

**Q2 What was your primary objective for attending Mercer?**

Transfer to a 4-year college	51.4%	(220)
Prepare for a first career	19.6%	(84)
Prepare for a change in career	17.8%	(76)
Improve current job skills	6.3%	(27)
Other	4.9%	(21)

**Q3 Have you achieved your objective from Question 2 above?**

Yes	88.9%	(378)
No	11.1%	(47)

**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.	42.2% (180)	31.1% (133)	21.5% (92)	4.2% (18)	0.9% (4)
I found the college culture inclusive and free of bias.	42.9% (177)	28.8% (119)	21.8% (90)	5.6% (23)	1.0% (4)
The college provided me with opportunities for extracurricular activities.	40.5% (166)	24.6% (101)	26.3% (108)	7.1% (29)	1.5% (6)

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

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
Registration process	42.1% (180)	25.5% (109)	24.8% (106)	4.9% (21)	2.8% (12)	0.0% (0)
Academic Program Advisement	41.1% (173)	23.0% (97)	23.3% (98)	8.1% (34)	3.8% (16)	0.7% (3)

**Q5 College Services: Overall, were you satisfied with MCCC's: (continued)**

Testing facilities / processes	40.8%	25.1%	25.3%	4.5%	2.4%	1.9%
	(171)	(105)	(106)	(19)	(10)	(8)
Library / research facilities	48.3%	21.9%	24.3%	2.6%	0.5%	2.4%
	(203)	(92)	(102)	(11)	(2)	(10)
Tutoring services	33.5%	22.7%	21.3%	2.2%	2.4%	17.9%
	(140)	(95)	(89)	(9)	(10)	(75)

**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, registration, tuition payments, etc.	37.8%	25.6%	22.6%	7.5%	2.6%	4.0%
	(162)	(110)	(97)	(32)	(11)	(17)
Find answers to questions about college rules such as withdrawal, academic probation and academic integrity.	37.4%	25.1%	26.7%	4.5%	2.8%	3.5%
	(158)	(106)	(113)	(19)	(12)	(15)
Get involved with a college-sponsored organization, event, club or student government.	31.8%	23.0%	31.6%	6.2%	1.4%	6.0%
	(133)	(96)	(132)	(26)	(6)	(25)

**Q7 Where did you attend the majority of your classes?**

West Windsor Campus	96.3%	(411)
James Kerney Campus	2.3%	(10)
MercerOnline	1.4%	(6)

**Q8 Please select all computing devices to which you have convenient access (excluding on-campus labs).**

Desktop computer	67.3%	(284)
Laptop computer	73.2%	(309)
Tablet (iPad, etc.)	15.2%	(64)
Smart phone	44.5%	(188)

**Q9 Please indicate your primary program major:**

Nursing (ADN) A. S.	7.0%	(30)
Liberal Arts A. A.	6.8%	(29)
Business Administration A. S.	5.4%	(23)
Liberal Arts - Social Science A. A.	4.4%	(19)
Education A. A.	4.2%	(18)
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement A. S.	4.0%	(17)
Funeral Service A. A. S.	3.7%	(16)
Physical Therapist Assistant A. A. S.	3.5%	(15)
Accounting A. A. S.	3.3%	(14)
Biology A. S.	3.0%	(13)
Other A. A. (9)	3.7%	(16)
Other A. S. (17)	13.7%	(59)
Other A. A. S. (33)	31.2%	(134)

**Q9 Please indicate your primary program major: (continued)**

Other A. F. A. (3)	2.6%	(11)
Certificates of Proficiency (6)	3.5%	(15)

**Q10 How satisfied were you with your program major at Mercer?**

Very Satisfied	59.8%	(251)
Somewhat Satisfied	20.7%	(87)
Satisfied	16.2%	(68)
Somewhat Dissatisfied	2.4%	(10)
Very Dissatisfied	1.0%	(4)

**Q11 If transferring to a 4-year college, please select your transfer institution from the list below:**

I am not transferring	31.7%	(136)
Rutgers University	13.5%	(58)
William Paterson University	7.5%	(32)
Rider University	6.1%	(26)
Thomas Edison State College	4.9%	(21)
The College of New Jersey	3.7%	(16)
Fairleigh Dickinson University	3.5%	(15)
New Jersey Institute of Technology	2.8%	(12)
Rowan University	2.6%	(11)
Felician College	0.7%	(3)
Other Institutions Listed (11)	6.0%	(26)
Other	17.0%	(73)

**Q12 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.	41.5%	(177)
I will be employed in a field NOT related to my academic program at Mercer.	6.3%	(27)
I am transferring to another college.	39.9%	(170)
Undecided.	12.2%	(52)

**Q13 Have you or will you gain a salary increase because of the completion of your coursework?**

Yes	37.1%	(159)
No	22.7%	(97)
Not sure	40.2%	(172)

**Q14 If you could change one thing about MCCC to make it better, what would it be? Why?**

Responses	(202)
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