

HCC 2010 Graduate Survey

1. Rate the preparation HCC has provided you using the scale shown below

ANSWER OPTIONS	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't know	Response Count	PERCENT Very Satisfied /Satisfied
Communicate effectively in reading, writing, and oral communication	105	61	0	0	1	167	99.4%
Demonstrate fundamental mathematical skills	86	67	1	0	10	164	93.3%
Demonstrate positive non-technical skills applicable in the workplace	94	65	1	0	4	164	97%
Demonstrate competency in the basic use of computers.	91	66	2	0	4	163	96.3%
Perform specialized technical skills related to program major	100	56	2	0	5	163	95.7%
<i>Answered question</i>						167	
<i>Skipped question</i>						0	

2. Rate

ANSWER OPTIONS	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't know	Response Count	PERCENT Very Satisfied /Satisfied
Quality of instruction in program courses	107	49	3	0	0	159	98.1%
Quality of program overall	96	54	2	0	0	152	98.7%
<i>Answered question</i>						163	
<i>Skipped question</i>						4	

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3. Rate

ANSWER OPTIONS	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't know	Response Count	PERCENT Very Satisfied /Satisfied
Quality of instruction in other courses	78	74	2	0	3	157	96.8%
<i>Answered question</i>						157	
<i>Skipped question</i>						10	

4. The overall quality of:

ANSWER OPTIONS	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't know	Response Count	PERCENT Very Satisfied /Satisfied
Academic Programs	98	66	1	0	1	166	100%
Learning	101	63	2	0	1	167	98.2%
Environment	78	80	7	1	1	167	94.6%
Academic Advising	101	61	4	0	1	167	97%
Learning Resources Center	99	63	1	0	3	166	97.6%
Registration	88	73	4	0	2	167	97%
Admissions	85	77	1	0	3	166	97.6%
Student Activities	71	77	4	1	14	167	88.6%
Campus Security	81	69	5	3	9	167	89.8%
The College	92	73	0	1	1	167	98.8%
<i>Answered question</i>						167	
<i>Skipped question</i>						0	

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5. The quality of:

ANSWER OPTIONS	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't know	Response Count	PERCENT Very Satisfied /Satisfied
Library	83	80	0	0	4	167	97.6%
Learning Assistance Center (LAC)	93	65	2	0	6	166	95.2%
Bookstore	91	74	1	0	1	167	98.8%
Facilities (classroom, labs) & Equipment	85	74	4	1	1	165	96.4%
ACA 111 College Student Success	73	69	8	2	15	167	85%
Student Support Services / Tutoring	72	58	3	0	33	166	78.3%
Counseling Services	62	63	3	0	39	167	74.9%
Job Link Career Center	58	53	2	0	54	167	66.5%
<i>Answered question</i>						167	
<i>Skipped question</i>						0	

6. The Learning Environment Supports:

ANSWER OPTIONS	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't know	Response Count	PERCENT Very Satisfied /Satisfied
Multi-cultural differences	73	77	2	3	12	167	89.8%
Diverse learning styles	77	77	4	1	8	167	92.2%
Life-skills needs & student interests	78	73	3	1	10	165	91.5%
<i>Answered question</i>						167	
<i>Skipped question</i>						0	

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7. *My goals for attending HCC were: (Choose all that apply.)*

ANSWER OPTIONS	Response Count	RESPONSE PERCENT
Earning an Associate Degree, diploma, or certificate	156	93.4%
Preparing for/getting a new job	94	56.3%
Improving existing job skills	40	24.0%
Transferring to a four year college/university	41	24.6%
Personal interest	42	25.1%
Other (please specify)	0	
<i>Answered question</i>	167	
<i>Skipped question</i>	0	

8. *If you did not completely accomplish your goals for attending HCC, which of the following describes why you did not achieve those goals? (Choose all that apply.)*

ANSWER OPTIONS	Response Count	RESPONSE PERCENT
Job conflict	5	18.5%
New employment	6	22.2%
Financial hardship	8	29.6%
Family circumstances	7	25.9%
Joined the military	0	0.0%
Child-care problems	4	14.8%
Medical problems	4	14.8%
Moved to a new area	2	7.4%
Lack of interest in pursuing courses of study	5	18.5%
Dissatisfied with the services offered by the college	0	0.0%
Dissatisfied with the quality of instruction	0	0.0%
<i>Other (please specify)</i>	10	
<i>Answered question</i>	27	
<i>Skipped question</i>	140	

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9. *If you were to begin again (i.e., if you had to start it over again) would you choose to attend HCC?*

ANSWER OPTIONS	Response Count	RESPONSE PERCENT
Yes	147	89.6%
No	3	1.8%
Not Sure	14	8.5%
<i>Answered question</i>	164	
<i>Skipped question</i>	3	

10. *What is your current employment status?*

ANSWER OPTIONS	Response Count	RESPONSE PERCENT
Employed, job related to my education	36	21.8%
Employed, job unrelated to my education	47	28.5%
Unemployed	82	49.7%
Military Service	0	0.0%
<i>Answered question</i>	165	
<i>Skipped question</i>	2	

11. *What is the location of your employment?*

ANSWER OPTIONS	Response Count	RESPONSE PERCENT
Halifax or Northampton County	64	43.5%
Eastern NC	7	4.8%
Elsewhere in NC	9	6.1%
Out-of-State	5	3.4%
Not Applicable	62	42.2%
<i>Answered question</i>	147	
<i>Skipped question</i>	20	

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12. What is your present salary range per year?

ANSWER OPTIONS	Response Count	RESPONSE PERCENT
Below \$5,000	59	46.8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	15.1%
\$10,000 to \$14,000	14	11.1%
\$15,000 to \$19,000	19	15.1%
\$20,000 & above	15	11.9%
<i>Answered question</i>	126	
<i>Skipped question</i>	41	

Comments by Graduates

1. many of the faculty just seemed interested in getting out of here as soon as possible (especially on fridays), school needs better equipment/instruction when it comes to cisco courses, school needs to be flexible when it comes to people who already have college degrees and want to pursue another major (ACA111 class was totally pointless)

2. My instructor was not a nice to me and I think she had a person problem with me. She hardly ever helps me when I do not understand something.

3. I would have moved out of the town and went to another community college, but i might would have done the exact same thing all over again.

4. Moving out of state

5. I would of finish school in paterson because that was where i lived at the time

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6. Would want more Marketing and Promotions in the course programs to continue my career
7. It take to long to finish.
8. My job will keep me from attend HCC.
9. Go to a four year university
10. Bad experiences with registration and financial aid.
11. It was difficult finding classes that met in the classroom sometimes
12. Would have gone to a 4 year school
13. Too much drama bad communication between instructors