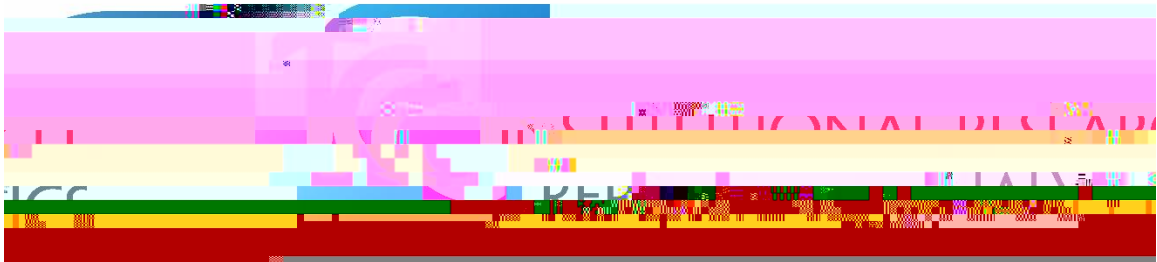


Tulsa Community College  
2021-2022 Exit Survey Report

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## Executive Summary

Each academic year an Exit Survey is offered to all students applying to receive a certificate or degree from Tulsa Community College. The purpose of this report is to present the summary findings of the 2021-2022 Exit Survey, including the general demographics of students completing degrees and certificates during the year.

The Exit Survey (Appendix A) is designed to shed light on the following questions:

- 3 To what extent do students feel their experience at TCC contributed to their development of broad learning skills, analytical skills, interpersonal/relationship skills, and goal setting?
- 3 How satisfied were students with the educational services and the interpersonal interactions they experienced at TCC?
- 3 What were students' goals for attending TCC and did they accomplish them?
- 3 How do students rate their TCC experience compared to other institutions?
- 3 What are students' plans for future education and employment after graduation?

In addition, students were asked to name specific individuals who were especially impactful during their time at TCC and to share additional comments related to their experience at the college.

During the 2021-

- 3 93.6% either strongly agreed or somewhat agreed that TCC was inclusive of their thoughts, ideas, and/or identities.
- 3 The top educational goals set for attending TCC were to earn a degree or certificate, transfer to a 4-year college/university, and prepare for getting a job (87.0%, 52.5%, and 22.2%, respectively). 77.4% of students indicated they had accomplished their goal(s) for attending TCC.
- 3 49.5% of student respondents indicated they had attended another institution.  
Of students who indicated they had attended another institution, 41.8% believed TCC was better than other institutions they had attended. 53.3% believed TCC was about the same.
- 3 The majority of respondents (96.1%) indicated that if they were to start college over again, they would probably or definitely enroll at TCC.
- 3 Of all respondents, 58.8% of students indicated they would be transferring to a 4-year institution.
- 3 The top four-year institutions identified for transfer were: NSU, OSU, and OU (29.8%, 24.0%, and 10.0%, respectively).
- 3 28.3% of students indicated they would begin or continue in a job related to their degree or certificate.
- 3 The comparison of the average response to scaled items between the 2021-2022 survey and the 2020-2021 survey showed only slight variations from year to year.





To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience at TCC?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Blank
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What were your goals(s) for attending TCC? (Mark all that apply.)	
Earn a degree or certificate	871 (87.0%)
Transfer to a 4-year college/university	526 (52.5%)
Prepare for getting a job	222 (22.2%)
Improve existing job skills	122 (12.2%)
Pursue personal interests	116 (11.6%)
Other (see comments in table below)	24 (2.4%)

Comments regarding goals:*
Better my life
Cheaper and closer to home. I was scared to move on to a university straight away and TCC was the perfect transition.
Getting pharmacy tech certification
Have a safety net of some sort with regard to getting a "degree"
Help family with financial work.
I wanted a degree to impress my girlfriend :)
Learn ASL
Save money for university
Set my kids and grands up with a good example of attending college
Take courses outside of 4-year university
Try it at the very least

\*Comments are as entered by respondent.





Responses to: Other* (N=30)
Continue with a new job unrelated to my certificate at CommunityCare
Hopefully RN program in spring 2022
I am obtaining my degree in case I want to further my education in the future.
I am still trying to get into the RN program.
I may return to TCC for my nursing
I used to have a plan to continue to go to school and get a healthcare administration degree but I'm not sure now.
I will apply for an LPN program
I will be applying to nursing school
I will be applying to the RN program at TCC and other schools.
I will be seeking a certification related to the degree I've earned at TCC.
I will be transferring to a different college to complete my original education goals
I will be transferring to Northeastern State University (NSU) in Broken Arrow to complete a bachelors degree in Criminal Justice while minoring in psychology.
I will be using this degree for a certificate in Radiography at Tulsa Tech
I will continue my college education at another university.
I will continue my current job but with an expanded skillset.
I will continue my job working at a vet clinic
i will continue to be an lpn until I get into and complete the rn bridge program.
I will continue working as a full-time nanny as I take courses of interest.
I will continue working in my current field of secondary education, but I will begin looking for a part-time job in the field with which I earned a TCC degree.
I will earn my pre-med degree from TCC
I will finish my degree at NSU then transfer to OU to get a masters.
I won't be doing anything life changing right away
Keeping my current job, until I can find a job related to the degree/certification I've earned.
Maybe, but TCC is not for working adults.
Possibly TCC nursing program if I don't get into the OU nursing program
Pre-
Volunteer ems
Wait until the right job opportunity comes up.
While I will be seeking employment, I will also be consideri later.
Will be transferring to a OSUIT to complete the 2 year nursing program

\*Responses are as entered by respondent.

Responses to: I will be transferring to a 4-year institution to continue my education. If so, where? (N=527)	
Northeastern State University (143)	Western Governors University (3)
Oklahoma State University (115)	Colorado State University (2)
University of Oklahoma (48)	Oklahoma City University (2)
Oklahoma State University-Tulsa (39)	Southeastern Oklahoma State University (2)
Rogers State University (31)	Arizona State University (1)
University of Tulsa (20)	University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (1)
NSU Broken Arrow (17)	East Central University (1)
University of Oklahoma-Tulsa (12)	Oklahoma Baptist University (1)
University of Central Oklahoma (10)	Rhema Bible School (1)
Langston University (7)	Bellevue University (1)
Oral Roberts University (7)	Central Washington University (1)
University of Oklahoma Health Science Center (5)	Kansas State University (1)
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (3)	Southern New Hampshire University (1)
University of Arkansas (3)	Wichita State University (1)

Responses to: I will begin a new job related to the degree/certificate I've earned at TCC. If so, where?* (N=139)	
Saint Francis (26)	Jane Phillips medical center
Hillcrest (17)	Law Firm
Hospital (8)	McIntosh Corporation
Saint John (7)	Mercy Regional EMS
Dental hygiene (3)	Mike Moroney Aeronautical Center
School (2)	NHS Tahlequah



Please share any additional comments you have about your most recent experience as a TCC student.

General comments of a positive nature\* (N=123)

Amazing place

As a TCC student, I have improved my confidence and communication skill, my critical thing also improved. At the beginning it was kind of difficult to get adjusted to the college life, but now that I am so used to it I

General comments of a positive nature* (N=123) (continued)
I felt like it was a great experience for underprivileged people, and a great stepping stone for something else. Whether a career or 4-year institution, it allowed me to raise my GPA and focus on life just as much as my studies. Thank you.
I greatly appreciated TCC for helping me to get my degree, while having flexible enough courses that i could manage both school and my work.
I had a good time at TCC, but I am glad that I am finishing up my time. I can only handle so much schooling at a time, and it's been non-stop for years now as a combination of high school and college.
I had a really good time here and met many great people.
I had lots of experience in here, so basically it's like another home for me. I have attended TTC since I was a student in



General comments of a positive nature* (N=123) (continued)
It was super helpful and happy online classed were an option because it helped me balance work and school.
Love TCC and staff is wonderful!
Loved it
Loved it!
Made a few friends. Experienced many different viewpoints and challenges. Enjoyed my college experience!
My experience at TCC was amazing.
My experience with TCC has been better than I could have ever imagined. I enrolled in summer of 2020 and was so afraid that I would fail; however, I have done the complete opposite of failing, I have thrived and exceeded expectations of what I thought my experience would be. I must admit I would not have been able to accomplish earning a degree without the support of amazing professors and my awesome advisor who all went above to ensure that I did not fail. I am sad to be graduating and my only complaint is that I wish TCC was a 4 year institution rather than a 2 year.
Online courses were very beneficial.
TCC has been a great past two years to help me receive my degree.
TCC has been a wonderful experience and recommend anyone looking to finish their degree to TCC.
TCC has been an overall great experience for me! I got overwhelmed at times, but that's just college for you! I can't really complain!
TCC has done a great job communicating and making sure I was on track.
TCC has helped me so much to develop my skills
TCC has helped me to develop multiple skills and how to interact with others
TCC has made my first experience as a college student at 43 wonderful. I never thought I could achieve my goal and here I am crushing it! :) This experience has definitely made me have more faith in my abilities.
TCC helped me get a high gpa
TCC is a welcoming environment for students to learn. It has a lot of diversity especially for older adult students.
TCC is awesome and affordable. Would recommend everyone to go here! Especially if they want to transfer.
TCC is doing great to help stop the spread of covid. It's also allowed us to still receive a high quality education throughout the pandemic.
TCC is very important for me. Even though I am not good in English, I had an opportunity to study and learn as others and that improves my learning skill and finally, my plan/goal is about to come true through this school.
TCC made it possible for me to succeed in my studies.
TCC offered great opportunities to open for me, in terms of education, career path, and personal ideas. I enjoyed the many paths that were available to me, so that I can learn which ones to take and which one I wanted to pursue the full extent.
TCC provided me an opportunity to received my degree in Business while also learning more about myself as a person. I was able to improve my communication skills and speak up about any accommodations/concerns I have had throughout the years of attendance
TCC was a great place to start my college education. I had prepared before TCC by attending Tulsa Tech in my degree field, which I also felt was invaluable. I had also completed several hours of concurrent while in high school. I feel that TCC allowed me to accomplish my goals, while providing me a smaller (more economical) environment to take the necessary steps to be ready to attend a larger university. I knew that I wanted to get my bachelor degree. I am now at Oklahoma State Stillwater campus and I will be graduating in May 2022 with a dual degree in aerospace and mechanical engineering; I also have completed my associate degree from TCC in mechanical engineering. I highly recommend TCC to everyone.
Tcc was the most professional school I have been to, these four-year universities do not compare to TCC!
Thank you!

\*Responses are as entered by respondent.



General comments of a positive nature\* (N=123) (continued)

Thanks for a great couple of years!

Thanks for all the support.

The course availability was excellent.

The last class I took with TCC was my College Success class. Honestly I do wish it was the first class I took but that's just life isn't. The connections that I made with my professor for this class as well as an advisor makes it so much easier to reach out to



Positive comments related to instruction\* (N=40)

After an unexpected loss of a family member last year I became overcome with great distress and unable to fully apply myself to complete course assignments nor interact with anyone. But, two professors helped lift up my spirit by being compassionate, animated, and enthusiastic every single day. I can't explain how grateful I am to have had these mentors.

All my professors had been amazing! Every time I started a new semester I would be nervous about how the professors would be, I was scared to not understand the assignments or for the professors to be rude. Thankfully it was just the nerves! They all had great teaching methods, they were also patient and nice. Their goal is for you to succeed.

All of my professors are nice and kind to me. I gave all of them my respect and they gave it back to me. So that's good.













Positive comments related to services\* (N=12)

I appreciated how





Miscellaneous comments\* (N=1)

I had to fight to get an I.D. badge & I have never even received a shirt from TCC.

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# Appendix A

