

**Graduation Survey 2018** 

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**Institutional Effectiveness and Research** 

## Methodology

The annual Graduate survey was administered to graduates immediately prior to the graduation ceremony in the spring of 2018. The purpose of this survey was to evaluate ATC's services. A total of 211 out of 454 graduates responded to the survey for a response rate of 47%. Questions 1-6 ask for contact information and are not included in this report. Results of the Graduate Survey questions 7- 18 are provided below.

# Q7. Please select your program of study (drop-down menu)

Response	Count
Accounting	11
ADN, LPN, LPN to ADN Transition	16
Associate in Arts	23
Associate in Science	16
Childcare / Childhood Development	4
Computer Technology	1
Criminal Justice	3
Dental Assisting	10
Early Care	5
Electronic Technology	7
General Studies	2
General Technology	1
Maintenance Technology	12
Management	8
Marketing	2
Medical Assisting	15
Nuclear Fundamentals Certificate	2
Paramedic (Emergency Medical Technician)	1
Patient Care Assisting	15
Pharmacy Technician	12
Radiation Protection & Control	2
Radiologic Technology	5
Surgical Technology	11
Tower Installation	3
Welding	17
Total Responses	204

#### Q8. Please Indicate your level of satisfaction with the following (place an X in the appropriate box for each row):

	Very S	atisfied	Sati	sfied	Neu	utral	Dissa	tisfied	Very Di	ssatified	Total	Weighted
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	TOTAL	Average
Program Structure/Courses	118	56.19%	71	33.81%	12	5.71%	6	2.86%	3	1.43%	210	1.6
General Education/Non-Major Courses	103	49.05%	81	38.57%	17	8.10%	6	2.86%	3	1.43%	210	1.69
Level of Instruction	110	52.63%	77	36.84%	17	8.13%	3	1.44%	2	0.96%	209	1.61
Learning Spaces/Classrooms	119	56.94%	74	35.41%	14	6.70%	1	0.48%	1	0.48%	209	1.52
Overall Learning Experience	115	54.76%	74	35.24%	14	6.67%	6	2.86%	1	0.48%	210	1.59
Overall quality of the college	103	49.05%	74	35.24%	26	12.38%	6	2.86%	1	0.48%	210	1.7
Overall quality of Campus Security	129	62.32%	58	28.02%	15	7.25%	3	1.45%	2	0.97%	207	1.51

# Q9. What are your plans after graduation? (Check all that apply)

Response	Count
Employment, full-time paid.	173
Employment, part-time paid.	22
Additional education, full-time.	43
Additional education, part-time.	50
Military service	4
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	5

Other (please specify)
advancement in current job
Continue education after 5 years at Virginia College- Greenville campus
Film Producer
GA Southern
get my RN
Have transferred
I received a paid internship with Lexington medical center
self-employment, full time
waiting for physical therapy assistant program
want to continue my education

# Q10. If employment:

Is this job in your field of study?						
Responses	Count					
No	25					
Yes	117					
Total Responses	142					

Where is your job located (city, state)?					
Response	Count				
Aiken, SC	57				
Aiken, SC or Augusta, GA	2 2				
Atlanta, GA	2				
August, GA	30				
Augusta, GA or Waynsboro	1				
Augusta,GA or Aiken, SC	1				
Barnwell, SC	2				
Beach Island, SC	1				
Brevard, NC	1				
Cartersville, GA	1				
Columbia, SC	2				
FL	1				
Florence, SC	2				
GA	2				
Graniteville, SC	1				
Grovetown, GA	1				
Inman, SC	1				
Lexington, SC	1				
New Holland, SC	1				
North Augusta, SC	5				
Rockhill, SC	1				
SC	15				
Tampa,FL	1				
Trenton, SC	1				
Williston, SC	4				
Windsor, SC	1				
Yulee, FL	1				
Total Responses	139				

## Q11. If additional education:

What type of degree/program?					
Response	Count				
AA	3				
AAS Science Nursing	1				
ADN	1				
ADN to BSN	1				
AS	1				
BA	5				
BA Accounting	2				
BA Business	1				
BA Business Administration	1				
BA Business M	1				
BA Criminal Justice or Psychology	1				
BA Degree	1				
BA Early Childhood	1				
BA Early Childhood/Minor in Scociology	1				
BA Electronics Engineering	1				
BA Health Physicist	1				
BA Marketing	1				
BA Medical Assisting	1				
BA Nursing	3				
BA Psychology	1				
BA Science	1				
BA Studio Art	1				
BS EET	1				
BSN	9				
Business Administration	2				
Business Administration/Management	1				
Business Management	2				
Cardiovascular Thechnology	1				
Computer Programming	1				
Computer Science	1				
Dental Hygiene	1				
DP Science	1				

What college/university will you attend?					
Response	Count				
Ashford	1				
ATC	22				
ATC or USC Aiken	2				
ATC then, transfer to Augusta University	1				
Augusta Tech	2				
Augusta University	6				
Chamberlain	2				
Denmark Technical College	1				
Florida State College Jacksonville	1				
Georgia Southern University	1				
Greenville Tech	1				
Keiser	1				
Limestone University	1				
Midlands Technical College	1				
Online	1				
Santa Fe College Gainesville, FL	1				
Southern Wesleyan University	1				
Thomas Edison State	1				
Undecided	24				
University of FL	1				
USC	2				
USC AIKEN	15				
USC Columbia	1				
USC upstate	1				
Virginia College- Greenville	1				
Winthrop University	1				
Total Responses	93				

What type of degree/program?					
Response	Count				
EET	1				
Elementary Education	1				
Engineering	1				
Engineering or Architecture	1				
English	1				
Exercise Science	1				
Health Service Admin	1				
Human Service Associate Degree	1				
I. T.	1				
LPN	2				
Management	1				
Marketing	1				
Media Arts	1				
Medical Assistant	4				
MR Mri	1				
Nursing	14				
Nursing (Nurse Practition)	1				
Occupational Therapy Assistant	1				
Paralegal	1				
Paramedic	1				
Patient Care	2				
PCA	1				
Pharmacist	1				
Physical Therapy Assistant	1				
Radiation Therapy	1				
Radiologic Technology for Computed Tomography	1				
Radiology	1				
Respiratory Therapy	2				
Surgical Technologies	1				
Tower	1				
Undecided	4				
Total Responses	104				

#### Q12. Would you recommend Aiken Technical College to someone interested in your program of study.

Response	Count
no	12
yes	198
Total Responses	210

#### If no, Why?

only welding because they have the best program in area

program needs improvement

needs improvements

Very unorganized.

Hospitals are moving to requiring BAs. With the prereqs, a student could complete a BA in the same time getting the ADN at Alken Tech takes. However, ATC does have an excellent rep at the hospitals and this has been a plus getting a job currently. I suspect the trend does not favor the ADN much longer though.

ATC does not offer OTA program

Poorly establishment

This program was a complete mess from the beginning. It's still a mess. %

The recent hire of instructors for the program are ignorant and the classes we need are not classes you can learn online in a self taught environment!!!!

Course structure is unorganized and full-time instructor favorites certain students

I wanted to pursue a major in something else. I never chose this degree path. I was awarded this degree because I had completed so many credit hours.

#### Q13. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the services at Aiken Technical College:

	Very S	atisfied	Sati	sfied	Neu	ıtral	Dissa	tisfied	Very Dis	satisfied	No O	pinion	ion	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Total	Average
Academic Success Center (Tutoring)	97	45.97%	61	28.91%	24	11.37%	1	0.47%	2	0.95%	26	12.32%	211	2.0
Enrollment Services Center (Admissions)	86	40.76%	69	32.70%	38	18.01%	12	5.69%	4	1.90%	2	0.95%	211	1.9
Advising	100	47.85%	66	31.58%	27	12.92%	10	4.78%	5	2.39%	1	0.48%	209	1.7
Bookstore	79	37.62%	82	39.05%	30	14.29%	15	7.14%	3	1.43%	1	0.48%	210	1.8
Career Development	75	35.71%	63	30.00%	37	17.62%	4	1.90%	1	0.48%	30	14.29%	210	2.2
Counseling Services	75	35.55%	51	24.17%	38	18.01%	0	0.00%	2	0.95%	45	21.33%	211	2.4
Distance Learning (Online Courses)	87	41.23%	69	32.70%	24	11.37%	1	0.47%	2	0.95%	28	13.27%	211	2.1
Financial Aid	94	44.55%	72	34.12%	26	12.32%	10	4.74%	2	0.95%	7	3.32%	211	1.8
Help Desk/Technology Support	86	41.15%	62	29.67%	31	14.83%	1	0.48%	2	0.96%	27	12.92%	209	2.1
Library/Media Services	111	52.61%	70	33.18%	18	8.53%	1	0.47%	1	0.47%	10	4.74%	211	1.7
Student Experience/Activities	90	42.65%	59	27.60%	36	17.06%	3	1.42%	3	1.42%	20	9.48%	211	2.0
Testing Center	76	36.36%	67	32.06%	33	15.79%	10	4.78%	8	3.83%	15	7.18%	209	2.1

# Q14. Did you participate in any of the following extracurricular activities?

Response	Count
Clubs/Organizations (please list, see question 15)	50
Campus Connections Activities	12
Game Center/Gymnasium	15
Community Service (through the College)	13
Total Responses	90

Response	Count
AWS	1
Clubs/Organizations (please list, see question 15)	22
Did not have time	47
Family	1
Focused on studies	7
Not interested	7
PTK	2
SNA	1
time of events	2
transportation	3
unaware	3
unaware & focused on studies	1
Work	32
Work & family	6
Work & focused on studies	6
Work & transportaion	1
Total Responses	142

# Q15. Please list any extracurricular Clubs or Organization you participated in.

Open-Ended Response	Count
American welding society	1
ATC Branch of AWS, Member Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society	1
AWS	4
AWS, Ambassador, SLC	1
AWS; Leadership Committee; Ambassador	1
AWS; PTK	1
AWS; SLC; Ambassador	1
Career Fair/Health Fair	1
Christian	1
Christian club	2
Christian Life Club	3
Christian life club, free events at the gym.	1
Christian Life, SVA	1
Golden Harvest Food Bank	1
Honor society	1
Honors Society	1
Matlock Baptisit Youth Group	1
Phi Theta Kappa	9
President of Student Nurses Association, Leadership Council	1
PTK	5
PTK Honor Society	1
PTK, campus ambassadors	1
PTK, Student Ambassador, SGA	1
SNA	5
Student Government Association and Leadership Council	1
student nurses association	1
Student nursing association	1
Super bowl game	1
SVA, SLC, Student Ambassador	1
United Way	1
Work study	1
Total Responses	53

#### Q16. Would you recommend Aiken Technical College to someone interested in attending college?

Response	Count	Percent
No	9	4.33%
Yes	199	95.67%

### If No, why?

because a lot of classes don't transfer

I do not know anyone looking to go to school

Offer more health related courses respiratory therapy and health information technology or medical billing Medical coding classes

Lazy staff

The staff is not very helpful. The programs are hard to get into. I feel as though if you complete one program at ATC you should be given the opportunity to be accepted into other programs. I excelled in the Patient Care program but I was denied entry into both nursing programs.

### **Open-Ended Response**

I would recommend Aiken Tech to someone else based solely on the price of tuition. It is cheaper to start at Aiken Tech and finish at a University (if seeking a 4-year degree). 2.) The testing center is the WORST. The woman who runs the testing center is very rude and impersonal. She lacks interpersonal skills. 3.) The Admissions Department/Success Center (whatever it's called) is EXTREMELY difficult to get in touch with via phone. It's as if no one works there? 4.) The cashiers office is phenomenal. I don't have 1 bad thing to say about the cashier's office. They are also the only office I can get on the phone. Overall - the only good thing about Aiken Tech is the price; and that is starting to go up while Financial Aid is starting to go down... I'm glad I'm finally finishing.

Aiken Tech has amazing Professors and great classes!!!

Aiken Tech has been a very good school. I've learned a lot and the instructors are wonderful.

Aiken Tech is a great place to start going to school. However, the programs are disasters and the advisors and enrollment center is horrendous. It feels like no one wants to help you when you need it. Sometimes the staff is very rude and most of them seem like they have no idea what's going on.

Aiken Tech is a great place to start off and to finish.

Aiken Tech makes it possible for people of any age to get an affordable degree and assists them in finding a career.

As a veteran I had a lot of good experiences going through the program. However, the youth challenge group that also attends this school were destructive to the class and the schools equipment. On several occasions they would interfere with paying college students work and progress causing the students drive to lower and not care if they completed the class work. They didn't feel like dealing with the youth groups disrespect and lack of regard for others.

As far as my major Aiken Tech's program was not adequate compared to Augusta Tech's program.

ATC is a great college I learn so much here I recommend anybody to attend this college.

ATC was a great choice for me.

Campus is nice. Security is excellent and kind. Plenty of work spaces and computers.

Classes were scheduled great for my daily life.

First off I would like to start off by saying that my experience at ATC has been great! All of the nursing instructors I have had the pleasure of meeting have been phenomenal. But there are some things that I did not enjoy while at ATC: One, being the testing center. There is one specific Caucasian woman in the testing center with blonde/grey hair that was always very rude! The second thing I didn't agree with was in my third and fourth semester when we would have med surg as our second class and pediatrics or mental health as the first. I personally feel like med surg needs to be moved to the first class because its longer and the information is more in depth. Lastly, I would like to compliment the NEW staff of the bookstore because the staff that use to be in the bookstore were always very rude. The new staff are always so polite and willing to help with anything! But as I mentioned before over all my experience at ATC was great!

Good college but I wish it would be a little bit more organized.

### **Open-Ended Response**

Good experience in the welding classes with very good instructors

Good school and easy to find classes. My program of study does however need some more attention in reference to getting a consistent staff.

**Great College** 

Great college

Great course content

Great school!

I am happy with my experience

I enjoyed all of my teachers, and most of the classes were engaging. All but the English classes, because who ever likes those classes.

I enjoyed that the programs are limitless and that that everything can be accessed online.

I enjoyed the experience. I learned amd got to know people that will form a life time friendships

I enjoyed the staff in the Tower installation program.

I greatly enjoined my time at ATC and will come back if i want other knowledge of careers. I was always dissapointed that the gym room had all that equipment but stayed locked up and i couldnt find out why. I learned alot about myself and criteria for my career from instructor. Lastly i feel my program in particular (criminal justice) was on the low end of the spectrum but Mr.Hoshell still managed to teach me a great deal even if he had to take on the burden of multiple classes and not having alot of resources or adequate space all the time. I honestly wished I had came few years ago because then it seemed the program was in its prime. All in all i give Mr. Hoshell my respect and gratitude for everything he did and taught me.

I had a great time throughout my study. All professors were eager to help when needed. The only trouble I ever had was in the Testing Center because the workers' attitudes are lousy and they are not very helpful.

I have had a bittersweet experience.

I have had a great experience at ATC and recommend ATC for any one that want to continue their education

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Aiken Tech. I feel like the teachers want to help their students learn. I also love going to a school where the class sizes are smaller.

I love Aiken Technical College. If I could get my Bachelors Degree in Business Management at ATC I absolutely would!

I love how the cops there make themself known. I did not like how how Advisor's put people in bio112 know it doesn't transfer and is not need as prerequisite for any class.

I love the program, that I was in and mostly the scholarships that they offer. I love Aiken technical college staff, for their willingness to help you succeed!

I really enjoyed my time there! I have learned and matured so much in the past two years because of everything I went through in college.

#### **Open-Ended Response**

I really have enjoyed my time here. This is an accomplishment for someone my age. What I mean is being in college with students less than half my age. I have always wanted to be in the medical field and I finally got my white coat. I'm on the deans list and hope to end with a 4.0 GPA. I've made a lot of friends in different age groups and races.

I'm glad I've had the experience of going to college.

Instructor knowledge was under par. The help in the labs well below the help you should receive from an instructor. The course offerings were horrible adding semester after semester to my schedule!!

It is a wonderful school and I'm thankful for the time I was able to spend here.

It was great.

It was just a nice experience. I have been to other colleges and this one has many different resources to introduce the college life and still succeed.

Lady running the testing center is a grump who won't lift a finger to help a student unless specifically mandated by ATC.

love online classes. flexibility

Mr. White is the greatest and deserves a raise.

Mrs. Driesen was an amazing teacher and I am so grateful to have had the pleasure of learning under her!

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Blocker in the dental assisting program are such good teachers! They never leave anyone behind, and are always available for you to talk to them.

My experience at Aiken tech has overall been great. I have hit a few bumps along the way but everything always worked out.

My experience of the Bookstore before January, 2018 was unsatisfactory. However, this semester the bookstore has been helpful, the staff is more positive, and I appreciate the healthier lunch alternatives. Overall, I appreciate all the staff of ATC and have had a very positive experience.

My experience was extraordinaire in that I was treated very professionally, regardless of what direction I needed help. Every aspect of my experience should be commended from Registration to Graduation.

My overall experience was good but when I had problems with my class due to my teacher not showing up I never receive a response and my concerns and questions were never answered even after contacting the President of the college but I made a decision with the help of my advisor.

Overall good experience. Although, it would be nice to have more qualified teachers in my program.

Overall I am satisfied with Aiken Tech, but I am ready to graduate and never come back.

Thanks Aiken Technical College gave me a wonderful learning experience. I had enjoying any moment in school. I hope I can use my knowledge and talent to service community in future.

The campus is well maintained, clean and safe. I enjoyed all of my instructors. The library always had room to study, good wifi, and friendly staff. My husband is military, our time here in South Carolina is limited but your admissions staff, advisors, and program schedules were all able to accommodate our short time here.

### **Open-Ended Response**

The classes I took were great as far as the teacher and material covered. The only negative thing that I can say is how poorly I was advised for the majority of the time being here, by Mrs Fowler. When I enrolled to ATC, I knew I wanted to transfer to Augusta For the dental hygiene program. When I started college, I didn't know which classes I was supposed to take, and relied on my advisor to show me. She would ask me what classes I wanted to take, instead of what classes I needed to take to be able to transfer into my major program. I took many of classes that I didn't need to take, planned on graduating with an AS but instead had to graduate with an AA because those were the classes that I took. Last spring I thought I only had 3 classes left in order to qualify for dental hygiene. However, when I met with the advisor at Augusta University she said I was 8 major classes away (micro, bio1, bio2, psy 101) when I thought I had taken classes that fit those requirements. Turned out, I had not. I was advised to take classes like Psy 203, instead of 101 because she said "they should transfer". Anyways. I will have to end up paying for 3 classes out of pocket because those classes that I need to get into the program, don't fit in my program here at ATC and financial aid wont pay.

The employees in the bookstore, their attitudes have improved but some of them made me dread going in there to get anything. No one including the manager was friendly. In the testing center, one particular employee would always seem in bad mood. On several occasions when we would go in to take tests she would say to us "be quiet these people pay a lot of money to take these tests" doesn't everyone pay to take tests in the testing center? Very rude.

The financial aid refund process is slow. The people that work in the enrollment center they have bad attitudes. I think there should be more campus security. I would like the library to be open 24/7 as well as the computer laps to be accessible to all students.

The help desk area should allow outside computers to be worked on such as adding an antivirus on the computer or making sure a software is set up right .Instead of declining simple task.

The online Spanish instructor is not my best model. She does't have Any concerns for her students success.

The prereqs were a mixed bag. Some instructors very good particularly the sciences. Top quality. Secondly, the "Academic Success Center" is difficult to navigate. The instructions are often unclear. Especially to the brand new student. While all of my problems were ultimately solved, most of the time one hand did not know what the other was doing. There is poor communication between the nursing dept and the general institution. For example, the nursing grading scale is not the same as the general college. This makes graduates less competitive when applying for higher degrees. Thirdly, the "testing center" is like going to a bad DMV. The employees are often grumpy with students and each other. On more than one occasion they were bickering with each other. The tests we took as nursing students were high stakes...years and thousands of dollars sometimes riding on a test. The employees were just rude. Not what you want going into a test! I didn't expect a friend but I did expect someone that was professional.

The staff was veryful

## **Open-Ended Response**

The testing center experience has been horrible. Many of us are there to take exams and are anxious and to add to that anxiety the lady at the front is always very rude. I understand that there are rules to be enforced however she goes about it the wrong way and that is very irritable.

Very good

Very satisfied with the new bookstore employees. They are very caring and helpful. The previous staff was very rude and not helpful whatsoever.

Was the best experience I've had so far with my education! Fabulous school!

Q18. In the space below, please add any suggestions to enhance/improve services and activities offered through ATC.

### **Open-Ended Response**

[I have spoken with Mr. Burdette about this via email.] I suggest either 1.) pushing commencement ceremonies back by a week or 2.) having grades in by an earlier date. Either of these options will allow time for administration to have grades in on time and also gives students a fair opportunity to graduate with honors at the Spring commencement ceremony. It is simply not fair to students graduating in May to not count their Spring grades in their final GPA. Students deserve to show off their honors cords and sashes when they walk. Yes, we will have it written on our degrees, but we worked hard to show off our accomplishments, especially if we graduate with honors.

Although a community college is different than a four-year university, I think it would help make the college feel more united if there was an event for all students as some point in the semester. I wish that there was more school spirit and unison.

Be more courteous to students, be more educated in the enrollment center in services and frequently asked questions, be more helpful in the enrollment center, etc

Better cafeteria

Book buyback program.

Build a cafeteria and serve fresh food to students.

childcare for people to be able to go to school at night

Covered, outside seating areas.

Everything was great!!

For the student > 40 ~ It would be beneficial if the advisor would slow down and not assume this student already knows what to do next. If this student asks questions is not made to feel like it was a dumb question. My advisor, in error, had me take a class that was unnecessary. That was a waste of my time and money.

Have more safety for late classes. Offer classes at more variety of times

Hire instructors that do not get deported three weeks into the semester. Have more than one instructor to actually help with lab practicals. Offer classes more than once a year!!!

I believe there should be a better way for students to communicate to admissions, the cashiers office, advisers and financial aid. There should also be a dropbox for paperwork in the admissions office so that the students who just need to drop papers off don't need to wait because then the room gets crowded.

I can't say much on the activities, but on the services, I will suggest that sometimes the computers, in the 1100 building (top floor) I think room 1101 on the left side, would go haywire and I have lost some work; time; and patience. Also why does the book store sell the lunches? Never figured out that one. I've never had a problem with the staff anywhere on campus. My advisers changed every semester, which I thought was strange. I would of liked to have someone who was familiar and personalized with my grades; planing services; etc. None of my advisers were bad, just when I went to get advisement on my classes, that was usually the first time I met them.

I don't at this time, I believe the campus is very well run.

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#### **Open-Ended Response**

I noticed some students, in the more advanced classes, hadn't taken the prerequisite courses before taking the harder classes. They were a little lost, but eventually caught up.

I think you need to offer hot food to serve and the lunch room and Cole foods such as salads I think that it'll be great for students to work there while they also attend classes I think that health-related program such as pharmacy tech needs to have a more Pharmacy like setting so students can get familiar with that environment before the interfield I think all health related programs on Radiology to nursing needs to focus on that setting to redo the classrooms to reflect the environment that they're going to enter also offer more classes besides nursing and pharmacy tech and Radiology you need to expand to respiratory therapy and especially medical coding medical billing that is also a good field to expand into for students to explore

I would like more online classes or evening classes to those that has to continue to work full time

I would like to see a monthly activity for all students to do. It would be best to do it on a Saturday so more students have the chance to come.

Improve Criminal Justice lab and meterials

Instructors to be more involved in the teaching of courses

Keep up the good work!

More evening courses for major courses. Or online learning

more lab instructors

More organizations with classes, times, and professor.

More parking

Mr Joey get an assistant to help with the tower program

Offer a wider variety of online courses

Online courses need teachers who actually care about the course.

Please make sure that the enrollment advisors sincerely care about the students' welfare.

Put more money into the computer/IT division specifically for Macintosh and Unity support.

Same as above and more labs for the program.

Security needs to be improved to where all cameras are active and you have at least 3 people per shift. Students need a lounge type area where they can be themselves without disturbing others and be like USCA's Student Activity Center but on a smaller scale.

Send out a calender via email of everything thats happening each month so students can better prepare, because on occasion i had a hard time finding everything on the website. Lastly, I would have a club/organizations day because even if i was busy with studying i would of loves to joined a club but never knew of any on campus. i never really heard of many or knew where to look.

Some of the employees need customer service classes.

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## **Open-Ended Response**

Stronger instructor communication and direction in online courses.

The new bookstore people are way better than the old. Keep them

The overall experience was great. Maybe add more campus activities (talent show, games, etc).

The people in the enrollment center could be nicer.

The school really needs a better Gym area, and to start some sort of Rec Sports league would be so beneficial and engaging to students.

There should be more student services. The counselors should make their presence known. We should have more online courses.

Train the staff in admissions better. There's a lot that is not explained to the new admission students.

Train your staff to behave accordingly and do their job. There is a STRONG lack of communication between offices. One person says this and then the next person says another.

Update the equipment in the open lab for imt students, half of the equipment is old and half doesn't work at all.

I worked 10 hours each day and attended classes at night; all activites (lunches, college fairs, etc) were offered during the day. Aiken Tech does not typically cater to evening students. We are like the red-head step children. This is sad because, as a tech school, a lot of the students require evening classes/activities.

really wanted to use the gym, but was never open. I also had no idea of a game center. I was never really able to explore into clubs or anything because my school work kept me busy.