

Aiken Technical College Graduate Survey Fall 2007-Summer 2008

Total Participants: 33

Educational Objectives

1. Educational Objectives while attending ATC (chose all that apply)

Earn a degree/diploma/certificate from ATC.	82%	
Learn skills to get a new job.	64%	
Learn skills to advance in a current job.	6%	
Earn a degree for transfer to a 4-year college.	12%	
Take courses for transfer to a 4-year college.	6%	
Improve basic skills in Math, English and Writing.	18%	
Take courses for personal enrichment	12%	
Other	9%	

Main Educational Objectives

2. Best describes your main educational objective while at ATC.

Earn degree/diploma/certificate from ATC.	64%	
Learn skills to get a new job.	33%	
Learn skills to advance in a current job.	6%	
Earn degree to transfer to a 4 year college.	6%	
Take courses for transfer to a 4-year college.	6%	
Improve basic skills in Math, English and Writing.	3%	
Personal Enrichment	0%	
Other	3%	

3. Choose the statement that best describes your achievement of your MAIN educational goals.

Completely achieved my main educational objective.	73%	
Partially achieved my main educational objective.	24%	
Did not achieve my main educational objective.	0%	
No answer	3%	

4. If you achieved your MAIN Educational Objective, how much did ATC help?

Very Much	42%	
Much	36%	
Little	6%	
Very Little	6%	
None	6%	
No answer	3%	

Student Satisfaction

1. Indicate you level of satisfaction with:

1.1 MAJOR program of study		
Very Satisfied	61%	
Satisfied	30%	
Somewhat Satisfied	3%	

Somewhat Dissatisfied	0%	
Dissatisfied	0%	
Very Dissatisfied	6%	
Did not answer	0%	
1.2 INSTURCITON in you major		
Very Satisfied	52%	
Satisfied	27%	
Somewhat Satisfied	12%	
Somewhat Dissatisfied	3%	
Dissatisfied	3%	
Very Dissatisfied	0%	
Did not answer	3%	
1.3 GENERAL EDUCATION program of study (non-major requirements)		
Very Satisfied	49%	
Satisfied	39%	
Somewhat Satisfied	6%	
Somewhat Dissatisfied	0%	
Dissatisfied	0%	
Very Dissatisfied	3%	
Did not answer	3%	
1.4 INSTRUCTION in general education		
Very Satisfied	55%	
Satisfied	36%	
Somewhat Satisfied	3%	
Somewhat Dissatisfied	0%	
Dissatisfied	3%	
Very Dissatisfied	0%	
Did not answer	3%	
1.5 OVERALL academic experience		
Very Satisfied	55%	
Satisfied	30%	
Somewhat Satisfied	3%	
Somewhat Dissatisfied	0%	
Dissatisfied	3%	
Very Dissatisfied	6%	
Did not answer	3%	
2. How frequently are you involved in each of the following activities?		
2.1 Career-related advanced education or training		
Weekly	30%	
Monthly	21%	
Annually	15%	
Less Often	18%	
Never	15%	
Did not answer	0%	
2.2 "Lifelong learning"/personal enrichment studies outside career areas(s)		
Weekly	18%	

Monthly	21%	
Annually	18%	
Less Often	25%	
Never	18%	
Did not answer	0%	
2.3 Professional or service organizations.		
Weekly	15%	
Monthly	9%	
Annually	27%	
Less Often	18%	
Never	25%	
Did not answer	6%	
2.4 Volunteer, public or community service.		
Weekly	9%	
Monthly	18%	
Annually	31%	
Less Often	33%	
Never	9%	
Did not answer	0%	
2.5 Social/recreational organization.		
Weekly	12%	
Monthly	12%	
Annually	27%	
Less Often	30%	
Never	15%	
Did not answer	3%	
2.6 Support or participation in the arts.		
Weekly	3%	
Monthly	12%	
Annually	24%	
Less Often	30%	
Never	30%	
Did not answer	0%	
3. The college experience influenced my participation in the above activities.		
3.1 Career-related advanced education or training		
Strongly	33%	
Moderately	27%	
Somewhat	12%	
Not at all	24%	
Did not answer	3%	
3.2 "Lifelong learning"/ personal enrichment studies outside career area(s)		
Strongly	15%	
Moderately	33%	
Somewhat	12%	
Not at all	36%	
Did not answer	3%	

3.3 Professional or service organizations.		
Strongly	15%	
Moderately	27%	
Somewhat	30%	
Not at all	24%	
Did not answer	3%	
3.4 Vounteer,public or community service		
Strongly	6%	
Moderately	27%	
Somewhat	24%	
Not at all	39%	
Did not answer	3%	
3.5 Social/recreational organization		
Strongly	12%	
Moderately	27%	
Somewhat	21%	
Not at all	36%	
Did not answer	3%	
3.6 Support or participation in the arts.		
Strongly	3%	
Moderately	24%	
Somewhat	18%	
Not at all	52%	
Did not answer	3%	
ATC's Contribution : Personal Growth and Development/Educational Outcomes		
1. Create and comprehend written communications effectively.		
Very much	36%	
Much	45%	
Little	12%	
Very Little	3%	
None	3%	
Did not answer	0%	
2. Listen for understanding and express your views orally.		
Very much	30%	
Much	48%	
Little	15%	
Very Little	0%	
None	3%	
Did not answer	3%	
3. Use a variety of logic skills to evaluate and solve problems systematically.		
Very much	36%	
Much	52%	
Little	9%	

Very Little	0%	
None	3%	
Did not answer	0%	
4. Perform computational skills appropriately to your area of study.		
Very much	36%	
Much	45%	
Little	6%	
Very Little	3%	
None	6%	
Did not answer	3%	
5. Comprehend appropriate technology commensurate with your area of specialization.		
Very much	36%	
Much	48%	
Little	6%	
Very Little	6%	
None	3%	
Did not answer	0%	
6. Use research and organizational skills necessary to locate, analyze, and synthesize information.		
Very much	21%	
Much	55%	
Little	15%	
Very Little	3%	
None	3%	
Did not answer	3%	
7. Understand contemporary social values and develop appreciation for cultural diversity.		
Very much	27%	
Much	39%	
Little	30%	
Very Little	0%	
None	3%	
Did not answer	0%	
Graduate Recommendations		
I would recommend ATC to someone interested in attending college.	91%	
I would recommend ATC to someone interested in my program of study.	70%	
I would recommend ATC to my children.	58%	
I would recommend ATC to a friend.	79%	
Graduate Satisfaction with ATC Services/Activities		
1. Appearance of Classrooms		

Satisfied	88%	
Dissatisfied	12%	
2. Appearance of Laboratories		
Satisfied	88%	
Dissatisfied	12%	
3. Instructional Equipment/Supplies		
Satisfied	79%	
Dissatisfied	21%	
4. Availability of Courses		
Satisfied	67%	
Dissatisfied	33%	
5. Availability of Technology Outside the Classroom		
Satisfied	76%	
Dissatisfied	24%	
6. Communication about Program/Course Change		
Satisfied	79%	
Dissatisfied	21%	
7. Academic Advisement by Faculty		
Satisfied	70%	
Dissatisfied	30%	
8. Library Resources		
Satisfied	88%	
Dissatisfied	12%	
9. Admission Process		
Satisfied	82%	
Dissatisfied	18%	
10. Registration Process		
Satisfied	73%	
Dissatisfied	27%	
11. Financial Aid Services		
Satisfied	73%	
Dissatisfied	27%	
12. Student Counseling Services		
Satisfied	70%	
Dissatisfied	30%	

13. New Student Orientation		
Satisfied	55%	
Dissatisfied	45%	
14. Student Activities		
Satisfied	48%	
Dissatisfied	52%	
15. Inter-Collegiate Athletics		
Satisfied	27%	
Dissatisfied	73%	
16. One Stop Career Center		
Satisfied	55%	
Dissatisfied	45%	
17. Student Government		
Satisfied	36%	
Dissatisfied	64%	
18. Parking Facilities		
Satisfied	67%	
Dissatisfied	33%	
19. Cafeteria Facilities		
Satisfied	64%	
Dissatisfied	36%	
20. Campus Security		
Satisfied	73%	
Dissatisfied	27%	
21. Campus Bookstore		
Satisfied	82%	
Dissatisfied	18%	
22. Cashier		
Satisfied	82%	
Dissatisfied	18%	
23. Availability of Administrators if requested		
Satisfied	58%	
Dissatisfied	42%	
Graduate Placement		
1. Indicate which category best describes your CURRENT status.		

Continuing my education full-time	12%	
Employed and continuing my education	18%	
Employed Full-time	45%	
Employed Part-time	3%	
Self-employed	0%	
Serving in Armed Forces	0%	
Caring for home/family	0%	
Unemployed, seeking work	12%	
Unemployed, not seeking work	0%	
Other	6%	
2. Indicate the relationship between your college major and your current job.		
Highly Related	36%	
Moderately Related	9%	
Slightly Related	3%	
Not Related	24%	
Not related/Did not answer	28%	
3. Choose statement of why College Major and Current Job are not related.		
Found a higher paying job.	13%	
Prefer job in other field.	0%	
Jobs in field require more experience.	5%	
Jobs in field require more education.	19%	
Cannot find a job opening in my field.	19%	
Have not looked for a job in my field.	13%	
Other	31%	
4. Annual Salary Range		
Less than \$15,000	28%	
\$15,001-\$20,000	24%	
\$20,000-\$25,000	14%	
\$25,001-\$40,000	21%	
More than \$40,000	13%	
5. How much did the educational experience at ATC prepare you for your CURRENT job?		
Very much	28%	
Much	38%	
Little	3%	
Very Little	3%	
None	28%	
6. When did you start your current job?		
Before enrolling at ATC	24%	
While attending ATC	16%	
After graduation from ATC	60%	

7. Employment status while at ATC		
Full Time	24%	
Part Time	24%	
Did not work	42%	
Did not answer	10%	