

Aiken Technical College Graduate Survey

Fall 06 - Summer 07

Total Participants: 30

Educational Objectives

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

Earn a degree/diploma/certificate from ATC.	97%
Learn skills to get a new job.	40%
Learn skills to advance in a current job.	13%
Earn a degree for transfer to a 4-year college.	20%
Take courses for transfer to a 4-year college.	23%
Improve basic skills in Math, English and Writing.	7%
Take courses for personal enrichment	3%
Other	0%

Main Educational Objectives

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

Earn degree/diploma/certificate from ATC.	80%
Learn skills to get a new job.	23%
Learn skills to advance in a current job.	7%
Earn degree to transfer to a 4 year college.	10%
Take courses for transfer to a 4-year college.	7%
Improve basic skills in Math, English and Writing.	0%
Personal Enrichment	0%
Other	0%

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

Completely achieved my main educational objective.	93%
Partially achieved my main educational objective.	10%
Did not achieve my main educational objective.	0%
No answer	

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

Very Much	63%
Much	30%
Little	0%
Very Little	0%
None	0%
No answer	0%

**Student Satisfaction Scores Scale: 1=Very Dissatisfied 2= Dissatisfied 3= Somewhat Dissatisfied
4=Somewhat Satisfied 5=Satisfied 6=Very Satisfied**

1. Indicate you level of satisfaction with:

1.1 MAJOR program of study	5.20
1.2 INSTURCITON in you major	4.97
1.3 GENERAL EDUCATION program of study (non-major requirements)	5.14
1.4 INSTRUCTION in general education	5.14
1.5 OVERALL academic experience	5.10

2. How frequently are you involved in each of the following activities?

2.1 Career-related advanced education or training

Weekly	34%
Monthly	17%
Annually	28%
Less Often	14%
Never	7%
Did not answer	4%

2.2 "Lifelong learning"/personal enrichment studies outside career areas(s)

Weekly	17%
Monthly	21%
Annually	17%
Less Often	38%

Never	7%
Did not answer	4%
2.3 Professional or service organizations.	
Weekly	17%
Monthly	21%
Annually	24%
Less Often	35%
Never	4%
Did not answer	4%
2.4 Volunteer, public or community service.	
Weekly	10%
Monthly	17%
Annually	17%
Less Often	41%
Never	14%
Did not answer	4%
2.5 Social/recreational organization.	
Weekly	29%
Monthly	21%
Annually	7%
Less Often	39%
Never	4%
Did not answer	7%
2.6 Support or participation in the arts.	
Weekly	4%
Monthly	21%
Annually	17%
Less Often	38%
Never	21%
Did not answer	3%
3. The college experience influenced my participation in the above activities.	
3.1 Career-related advanced education or training	
Strongly	48%
Moderately	24%
Somewhat	17%
Not at all	10%
Did not answer	4%
3.2 "Lifelong learning" / personal enrichment studies outside career area(s)	
Strongly	38%
Moderately	17%
Somewhat	38%
Not at all	7%
Did not answer	4%
3.3 Professional or service organizations.	
Strongly	31%
Moderately	31%
Somewhat	21%
Not at all	17%
Did not answer	4%
3.4 Vounteer,public or community service	
Strongly	21%
Moderately	24%
Somewhat	31%
Not at all	24%
Did not answer	4%
3.5 Social/recreational organization	
Strongly	17%
Moderately	21%
Somewhat	28%

Not at all	34%
Did not answer	4%
3.6 Support or participation in the arts.	
Strongly	10%
Moderately	14%
Somewhat	45%
Not at all	31%
Did not answer	4%
ATC's Contribution : Personal Growth and Development/Educational Outcomes	
1. Create and comprehend written communications effectively.	
Very much	43%
Much	40%
Little	3%
Very Little	10%
None	3%
Did not answer	
2. Listen for understanding and express your views orally.	
Very much	50%
Much	33%
Little	10%
Very Little	7%
None	0%
Did not answer	
3. Use a variety of logic skills to evaluate and solve problems systematically.	
Very much	53%
Much	30%
Little	10%
Very Little	3%
None	3%
Did not answer	
4. Perform computational skills appropriately to your area of study.	
Very much	43%
Much	43%
Little	3%
Very Little	10%
None	0%
Did not answer	
5. Comprehend appropriate technology commensurate with your area of specialization.	
Very much	53%
Much	27%
Little	13%
Very Little	7%
None	0%
Did not answer	
6. Use research and organizational skills necessary to locate, analyze, and synthesize information.	
Very much	50%
Much	33%
Little	10%
Very Little	7%
None	0%
Did not answer	
7. Understand contemporary social values and develop appreciation for cultural diversity.	
Very much	37%
Much	33%
Little	20%
Very Little	7%
None	3%
Did not answer	
Graduate Recommendations	

I would recommend ATC to someone interested in attending college.	77%
I would recommend ATC to someone interested in my program of study.	67%
I would recommend ATC to my children.	57%
I would recommend ATC to a friend.	77%
Graduate Satisfaction with ATC Services/Activities. Scale: 0=N/A 1= Very Dissatisfied 2=Dissatisfied 3= Somewhat Dissatisfied 4= Somewhat Dissatisfied 5=Satisfied 6= Very Satisfied	
1. Appearance of Classrooms	5.17
2. Appearance of Laboratories	5.43
3. Instructional Equipment/Supplies	5.24
4. Availability of Courses	4.83
5. Availability of Technology Outside the Classroom	5.20
6. Communication about Program/Course Change	4.55
7. Academic Advisement by Faculty	4.63
8. Library Resources	5.43
9. Admission Process	5.10
10. Registration Process	5.09
11. Financial Aid Services	4.96
12. Student Counseling Services	4.95
13. New Student Orientation	5.15
14. Student Activities	5.04
15. Inter-Collegiate Athletics	5.13
16. One Stop Career Center	5.42
17. Student Government	5.13
18. Parking Facilities	4.43
19. Cafeteria Facilities	4.09
20. Campus Security	4.89
21. Campus Bookstore	5.17
22. Cashier	5.10
23. Availability of Administrators if requested	4.83
Graduate Placement	
1. Indicate which category best describes your CURRENT status.	
Continuing my education full-time	13%
Employed and continuing my education	13%
Employed Full-time	57%
Employed Part-time	7%
Self-employed	0%
Serving in Armed Forces	3%
Caring for home/family	3%
Unemployed, seeking work	0%
Unemployed, not seeking work	3%
Other	3%
2.Indicate the relationship between your college major and your current job.	
Highly Related	64%
Moderately Related	4%
Slightly Related	7%
Not Related	7%
Not related/Did not answer	25%
3.Choose statement of why College Major and Current Job are not related.	
Found a higher paying job.	0%
Prefer job in other field.	0%
Jobs in field require more experience.	3%
Jobs in field require more education.	3%
Cannot find a job opening in my field.	0%
Have not looked for a job in my field.	0%
Other	20%
Did not answer	70%
4. Annual Salary Range	
Less than \$15,000	13%
\$15,001-\$20,000	10%

\$20,000-\$25,000	10%
\$25,001-\$40,000	17%
More than \$40,000	30%
Did not answer	20%
5. How much did the educational experience at ATC prepare you for your CURRENT job?	
Very much	37%
Much	30%
Little	3%
Very Little	10%
None	7%
Did not answer	13%
6. When did you start your current job?	
Before enrolling at ATC	17%
While attending ATC	23%
After graduation from ATC	40%
Did not answer	20%
7. Employment status while at ATC	
Full Time	57%
Part Time	17%
Did not work	20%
Did not answer	7%