

Mountain View College 2007-2008 Graduates' Feedback Survey Highlights

A. MVC 2007- 2008 Graduate Follow-Up Survey: administered online from mid October thru mid December 2008; 51 respondents

B. DCCCD 2007-2008 Graduates Survey – Graduates/Completers from MVC: administered online during June and July 2008; 119 respondents

General:

- 80% earned associate only; 5% earned certificate only; and 15% earned both
- 65% (A) / 59% (B) are continuing their higher education
- Top two universities where MVC graduates transferred to UTA (18) and UNT (9)
- 4% (A) / 8% (B) are unemployed and seeking work
- 66% also attended another DCCCD college while working on their award
- 40% said their current job is related to their degree/certificate
- 58% said their MVC experience prepared them “Very Well” to transfer to a University
- 86% agreed that MVC helped them achieve their educational goals
- 84% agreed that they would start over again at MVC

General Education Skills Ratings:

Rate how well your MVC experience helped improve your general education skills:

(A. MVC – 51 respondents: % Very much + % Somewhat)

- Reading (75%), Writing (79%); Speaking (84%); Listening (77%);
Critical Thinking (88%); Computer Literacy (72%);
- Quality of Instruction Overall (98% Very Satisfied or Satisfied)

Describe your satisfaction with the educational preparation you received from MVC in the following skill areas:

(B. DCCCD – 119 respondents: % Very Satisfied + % Satisfied)

- Reading (83%), Writing (83%); Math (77%); Problem Solving (82%);
Computer Literacy (82%); Overall Education (89%)

MVC Experience highlights: (A. MVC – 51 respondents)

MVC experiences with the Highest satisfaction ratings:

- Quality of instruction
- Availability of classes

MVC experiences with the Lowest satisfaction ratings:

- Quality of academic advising
- Quality of financial aid services

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Most Frequent MVC Experiences Receiving Positive Comments:

- Rising Star
- Service Learning
- SPAR, various clubs and athletics
- Science classes and faculty
- Online classes

Most Frequent MVC Experiences Receiving Negative Comments:

- Academic advising and counseling
- Computer classes
- Health Information Technology classes
- Too much emphasis on MLA and not enough on APA writing formats
- Online classes

Highlights from 2007-2008 DCCCD-Wide Graduates Survey – All (1,510) Respondents

- 119 (8%) of the respondents reported graduating from Mountain View College
- 208 (14%) of the respondents who reported graduating from other DCCCD colleges also attended MVC while pursuing of their degrees/certificates
- In Fall 1997, 72% of all MVC students were enrolled in MVC only; compared to 62% in Fall 2007. Conversely, 8% of Fall 1997 MVC students were enrolled in three or more total DCCCD colleges; compared to 17% in Fall 2007. This pattern of increasing numbers of DCCCD students attending multiple colleges is the same at all DCCCD colleges.

Describe your satisfaction with the educational preparation you received from your college in the following skill areas:

(All 1,510 DCCCD respondents: % Very Satisfied + % Satisfied)

- Reading (90%), Writing (88%); Math (80%); Problem Solving (86%);
Computer Literacy (84%); Overall Education (90%)
- Note: All DCCCD-wide ratings of skill areas are higher than MVC respondents' ratings of the same skills