



Graduating Student Survey 2010

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions thoughtfully. Your responses will help MCCC identify and provide better services to students. Please mark the box for your choice neatly with an X.

Q1 Please rate your level of agreement with the statements below:

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>N/A</i>
I would recommend Mercer to others.	175 (55.7%)	101 (32.2%)	25 (8.0%)	3 (1.0%)	1 (0.3%)	1 (0.3%)
I find the campus culture overall to be inclusive and free of biased behavior.	122 (38.9%)	123 (39.2%)	33 (10.5%)	6 (1.9%)	5 (1.6%)	1 (0.3%)

Q2 How effective was your academic program in support of your objective?

	<i>Very effective</i>	<i>Effective</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Not very effective</i>	<i>Not at all effective</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Preparation for career in your field	142 (45.2%)	121 (38.5%)	31 (9.9%)	6 (1.9%)	5 (1.6%)	2 (0.6%)
Preparation for transfer to another college	106 (33.8%)	101 (32.2%)	39 (12.4%)	4 (1.3%)	4 (1.3%)	26 (8.3%)

Q3 How frequently did you use the following advisement services?

	<i>Very often</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Not very often</i>	<i>Never</i>
Your course instructor	143 (45.5%)	109 (34.7%)	46 (14.6%)	7 (2.2%)
Your assigned faculty advisor	83 (26.4%)	83 (26.4%)	101 (32.2%)	38 (12.1%)
Division Student Advocate	27 (8.6%)	40 (12.7%)	106 (33.8%)	128 (40.8%)
Advisor in the Advisement Center	32 (10.2%)	68 (21.7%)	106 (33.8%)	92 (29.3%)
Transfer and Career Services Office	30 (9.6%)	60 (19.1%)	111 (35.4%)	100 (31.8%)
Office of Special Services / Learning Center	49 (15.6%)	48 (15.3%)	82 (26.1%)	119 (37.9%)
Other Staff	52 (16.6%)	56 (17.8%)	95 (30.3%)	97 (30.9%)
Not advised/Self-advised	49 (15.6%)	75 (23.9%)	74 (23.6%)	77 (24.5%)

Q4 How useful were the following types of academic advisement?

	<i>Very useful</i>	<i>Useful</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Not very useful</i>	<i>Not at all useful</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Your course instructor	178 (56.7%)	97 (30.9%)	16 (5.1%)	6 (1.9%)	3 (1.0%)	5 (1.6%)
Your assigned faculty advisor	116 (36.9%)	89 (28.3%)	45 (14.3%)	16 (5.1%)	8 (2.5%)	27 (8.6%)
Division Student Advocate	46 (14.6%)	52 (16.6%)	72 (22.9%)	13 (4.1%)	12 (3.8%)	102 (32.5%)
Advisor in the Advisement Center	55 (17.5%)	64 (20.4%)	72 (22.9%)	18 (5.7%)	14 (4.5%)	73 (23.2%)
Transfer and Career Services Office	59 (18.8%)	65 (20.7%)	68 (21.7%)	17 (5.4%)	8 (2.5%)	79 (25.2%)
Office of Special Services / Learning Center	65 (20.7%)	53 (16.9%)	59 (18.8%)	10 (3.2%)	7 (2.2%)	102 (32.5%)
Other Staff	61 (19.4%)	56 (17.8%)	66 (21.0%)	12 (3.8%)	6 (1.9%)	94 (29.9%)
Not advised/Self-advised	48 (15.3%)	50 (15.9%)	72 (22.9%)	8 (2.5%)	8 (2.5%)	88 (28.0%)

Q5 Where did you attend the majority of your classes?

286 (91.1%) *West Windsor Campus* 6 (1.9%) *James Kerney Campus* 15 (4.8%) *The Virtual Campus*

- Q6 Which degree/certificate are you earning at this time? Please list more than one if applicable.**
 88 (28.0%) AA 104 (33.1%) AS 80 (25.5%) AAS 8 (2.5%) AFA 33 (10.5%) Certificate
- Q7 Please indicate your primary program major and program code (see attached list).**
 280 (89.2%)
- Q8 Which of the following best describes your primary objective for attending MCCC? Please choose only ONE.**
 169 (53.8%) *Transfer to year college* 463 (20.1%) *Prepare for first career* 46 (14.6%) *Prepare for career change* 21 (6.7%) *Improve current job skills* 24 (7.6%) *Personal interest*
- Q9 Have you achieved your objective from Question 8?**
 267 (85.0%) Yes 26 (8.3%) No
- Q10 If you are transferring to another college or university, please tell us where.**
 21 (6.7%) *Rider Univ.* 14 (4.5%) *Thomas Edison S C* 10 (3.2%) *Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.* 18 (5.7%) *Wm. Paterson Univ.* 8 (2.5%) *Other NJ private school*
 32 (10.2%) *Rutgers Univ.* 5 (1.6%) *NJIT* 3 (1.0%) *Felician College* 23 (7.3%) *Other NJ public school* 46 (14.6%) *Out of state*
- Q11 Please choose the category that best represents your status after graduation:**
 100 (31.8%) *I will be employed **directly** in the field of my academic program at Mercer.* 28 (8.9%) *I will be employed in a field **not related** to my academic program at Mercer.*
 44 (14.0%) *I will be employed in a field **related** to my academic program at Mercer.* 32 (42.0%) *I will be transferring to another college or university.*
 14 (4.5%) *I will not be employed after Mercer.*
- Q12 Have you or will you gain a salary increase because of the completion of your coursework?**
 97 (30.9%) Yes 76 (24.2%) No 127 (40.4%) Not sure
- Q13 MCCC is considering offering its students the opportunity to study abroad. If this opportunity had been available, would you have been interested?**
 164 (52.2%) Yes 14 (4.5%) *Would you be interested in returning to take a short-term (10-day) faculty-led study tour?*
 130 (41.4%) No
- Q14 If you could change one thing about MCCC to make it better, what would it be? Why?**
 242 (77.1%)

Thank you! Please be sure to return the completed survey with your Application for Graduation. We wish you continued success!