

Spring 2024
Mitchell Technical College Alumni Survey

Surveys were sent to those MTC alumni graduating in 2021, 2022, and 2023. The data reflects a 19% survey response (274 returned out of 1451 alumni).

How satisfied are you with the overall educational experience you had at MTC?				
Answer Options	2024	2021	2018	2015
Very Satisfied	59.4%	54.8%	54.6%	49.5%
Satisfied	36.9%	41.4%	38.8%	46.5%
Dissatisfied	3.3%	1.6%	3.1%	4.0%
Very Dissatisfied	0.4%	2.2%	3.6%	0.0%

If you were starting your education over, would you still choose to attend MTC?				
Answer Options	2024	2021	2018	2015
Definitely Yes	65.3%	50.7%	43.4%	40.9%
Probably Yes	26.6%	38.7%	40.3%	41.9%
Probably Not	6.3%	7.4%	10.7%	12.3%
Definitely Not	1.9%	3.2%	5.6%	4.9%

Please rate your overall satisfaction with the following services or activities at MTC. If you did not use a service, please mark the (N/A) option and move to the next item.					
Answer Options	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Center for Student Success/Library	41.0%	28.2%	6.2%	1.1%	23.4%
Admissions process	54.7%	38.3%	4.4%	0.7%	1.8%
Registration procedures	53.7%	41.2%	3.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Financial aid assistance	44.5%	29.9%	6.9%	3.7%	15.0%
Social and recreational activities	36.9%	31.0%	11.3%	2.6%	18.3%
Leadership opportunities	33.3%	34.1%	11.4%	2.2%	19.1%
New student orientation program	42.7%	36.5%	9.5%	0.4%	11.0%
Fair treatment by staff and faculty	59.9%	29.2%	7.3%	3.3%	0.4%
Administrators' availability	50.2%	37.0%	5.5%	1.1%	6.2%
Food services	50.4%	27.4%	6.9%	1.8%	13.5%
IT/computer services	46.0%	35.0%	7.7%	1.8%	9.5%
Advising services	43.1%	38.7%	7.3%	0.7%	10.2%
Career services	44.2%	32.9%	5.8%	2.9%	14.2%
Bookstore services	50.2%	34.8%	7.3%	0.4%	7.3%
Business office services	44.5%	36.1%	5.5%	0.4%	13.5%
General education courses	41.2%	33.6%	13.5%	4.0%	7.7%

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How satisfied are you with the extent to which Mitchell Technical College contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

Answer Options	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A
Acquiring a broad general education	51.1%	43.4%	2.6%	0.4%	2.6%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	55.8%	39.8%	2.2%	1.5%	0.7%
Writing clearly and effectively	40.2%	49.6%	1.1%	0.4%	8.8%
Speaking clearly and effectively	42.0%	47.5%	1.8%	0.7%	8.0%
Thinking clearly and effectively	47.1%	47.8%	0.7%	0.4%	4.0%
Using computers and information technology	43.1%	49.3%	2.6%	0.4%	4.7%
Working effectively with others	53.3%	43.8%	0.7%	0.7%	1.5%
Learning effectively on your own	53.3%	43.8%	1.5%	0.4%	1.1%
Understanding people of varying backgrounds	43.4%	48.2%	1.1%	1.1%	6.2%
Using math to solve problems	42.7%	47.8%	1.5%	0.4%	7.7%
Social responsibility	42.3%	50.0%	1.1%	0.4%	6.2%
Work ethics (appearance, attitude, dependability, etc.)	57.5%	38.5%	0.7%	0.7%	2.6%

What was your program major at MTC?				
Acct/BusMgt - 13	DPT/LTT - 8	Leader - 2	PWSPT - 4	
AOS/SBM - 4	ECM - 21	LPN - 12	PAT - 5	Wi-Fi - 7
Ag - 30	EUST - 2	MA - 7	RN - 17	WMT - 8
ADBC - 17	GIS - 1	MLT - 3	RTH - 4	WTT - 1
AC/SCADA - 14	HCT - 10	MOP - 7	RAD - 16	
Culinary - 5	HST - 10	NGT - 2	SLPA - 8	
	IST - 7	PL - 29	TECH - 1	

Graduation Year	
2021	25.9%
2022	27.7%
2023	46.4%

How satisfied are you with the overall career preparation you received in your program?

Answer Options	2024	2021	2018	2015
Very Satisfied	59.9%	51.9%	56.1%	45.8%
Satisfied	35.4%	40.8%	36.4%	45.3%
Dissatisfied	4.0%	4.8%	3.5%	8.9%
Very Dissatisfied	0.7%	2.5%	4.0%	0.0%

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The following survey items relate to your program. Thinking about your program at MTC, please rate the quality of each item below.

Answer Options	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Availability of your faculty advisor	64.7%	27.6%	5.2%	0.7%	1.8%
Quality of information provided by your advisor	64.8%	26.4%	4.8%	2.2%	1.8%
Clarity of requirements in the program	65.8%	27.6%	4.8%	1.1%	0.7%
Clarity of learning goals for courses in the program	63.2%	28.3%	6.3%	1.8%	0.4%
Opportunities for student evaluation of instruction	58.1%	31.3%	7.0%	2.9%	0.7%
Availability of faculty to help students outside of class	61.8%	27.2%	7.0%	2.9%	1.1%
Support for different learners and learning styles	54.4%	30.2%	9.6%	2.9%	2.9%
Quality of courses to prepare you for employment	57.9%	30.6%	6.6%	3.7%	1.1%
Prepared and qualified instructors	64.9%	25.8%	4.8%	4.1%	0.4%
Equipment and tools necessary for student learning	63.2%	27.9%	7.4%	1.1%	0.4%
Usefulness and relevance of curriculum to function in the workplace	60.3%	30.9%	4.8%	2.9%	1.1%

How would you characterize the preparation you received at MTC for the following:

Answer Options	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Employment in your field	57.7%	30.9%	7.0%	2.6%	1.8%
Long-term growth and advancement in your field	54.4%	35.3%	5.9%	3.3%	1.1%
Further study at another college or university	32.7%	32.4%	7.4%	2.2%	25.4%

Is your current job/position related to your program field of study at MTC?

Answer Options	2024	2021	2018	2015
Directly related	79.8%	74.1%	68.4%	69.2%
Somewhat related	12.9%	17.9%	21.4%	13.1%
Not related at all	7.4%	8.0%	10.2%	17.7%

Please rate the preparation you received from MTC for the work you are now doing.

Answer Options	2024	2021	2018	2015
Excellent	57.2%	48.9%	48.7%	44.7%
Good	30.3%	38.9%	32.5%	34.2%
Adequate	9.2%	9.0%	10.2%	12.1%
Inadequate	3.3%	3.2%	8.6%	9.1%

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Since completing your program at MTC, have you undertaken further formal study?				
Answer Options	2024	2021	2018	2015
Yes	14.4%	17.6%	17.8%	13.0%
No	85.6%	82.4%	82.2%	87.0%

How can MTC respond to your current employment needs? (Check all that apply.)	
Answer Options	Response Frequency
Continuing education requirements	49.2%
Online/outreach programs	15.8%
Customized industrial training	24.3%
Leadership training	27.7%
Customer service training	18.1%

Program feedback was gathered on what skills or knowledge had been expected of the graduate but were not included in their program. Alumni were also encouraged to give suggestions to strengthen their program. This information was shared with program faculty.