



Nashville State Technical Community College 2005 Alumni Survey (2002-2003 Cohort)

Survey Population = 323

Number of Respondents = 103 (31.8% Response Rate)

General Experience at NSCC

		Scale	Avg. Score
Q1	How satisfied are you with the educational experiences you had at NSCC?	1 = very dissatisfied; 2 = dissatisfied; 3 = satisfied, 4 = very satisfied	3.59
Q2	If you could start college again, would you enroll at NSCC?	1 = definitely not, 2 = probably not, 3 = probably yes, 4 = definitely yes	3.32
Q3	How would you rate your academic experience at NSCC?	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.44
Q4	How would you rate your social experience at NSCC?	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.10
Q5	How would you rate your cultural experience at NSCC?	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.01
Q6	How would you rate your overall experience at NSCC?	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.38

Learning Activities

		Scale	Avg. Score
Q7_1	While attending NSCC, how often did you use written reference materials?	1 = never, 2 = seldom, 3 = occasionally, 4 = often	3.46
Q7_2	While attending NSCC, how often did you complete a paper or project that integrated ideas from several sources?	1 = never, 2 = seldom, 3 = occasionally, 4 = often	3.39
Q7_3	While attending NSCC, how often did you apply a concept or technique you learned in class in another setting?	1 = never, 2 = seldom, 3 = occasionally, 4 = often	3.50
Q7_4	While attending NSCC, how often did you use on-line library databases (Infotrack, etc.)?	1 = never, 2 = seldom, 3 = occasionally, 4 = often	2.83
Q7_5	While attending NSCC, how often did you try to explain a method or theory to another person?	1 = never, 2 = seldom, 3 = occasionally, 4 = often	3.18
Q7_6	While attending NSCC, how often did you use the Internet in classroom assignments?	1 = never, 2 = seldom, 3 = occasionally, 4 = often	3.36



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Student Services		Scale	% / Score
Q8_1A	Please indicate whether you used the library facilities/services while at NSCC.	Not Applicable	3.88%
		Used services	91.26%
Q8_1B	Please rate your overall satisfaction with the library facilities/services at NSCC.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.10
Q8_2A	Please indicate whether you used the registration services while at NSCC.	Not Applicable	4.85%
		Used services	90.29%
Q8_2B	Please rate your overall satisfaction with the registration services at NSCC.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.00
Q8_3A	Please indicate whether you used the financial aid services while at NSCC.	Not Applicable	43.69%
		Used services	52.43%
Q8_3B	Please rate your overall satisfaction with the financial aid services at NSCC.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.08
Q8_4A	Please indicate whether you used the computer facilities/services at NSCC.	Not Applicable	5.83%
		Used services	89.32%
Q8_4B	Please rate your overall satisfaction with the computer facilities/services at NSCC.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.16
Q8_5A	Please indicate whether you used the advising services while at NSCC.	Not Applicable	20.39%
		Used services	75.73%
Q8_5B	Please rate your overall satisfaction with the advising services at NSCC.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.09
Q8_6A	Please indicate whether you used the practicum / intern / service learning experience while at NSCC.	Not Applicable	65.05%
		Used services	22.33%
Q8_6B	Please rate your overall satisfaction with the practicum / intern / service learning experience at NSCC.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	2.93



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Skills Development		Scale	Avg. Score
Q9_1	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your abilities to give you the practical skills necessary to obtain employment in your field.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.61
Q9_2	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to get along with people of different races and ethnic groups.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.36
Q9_3	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to grow and learn as a person.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.53
Q9_4	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to lead or guide others.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.37
Q9_5	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your self-confidence in expressing your ideas.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.39
Q9_6	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your appreciation of different cultures.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.33
Q9_7	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to plan and carry out projects.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.57
Q9_8	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to speak effectively.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.50
Q9_9	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to write effectively.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.44
Q9_10	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to understand written information.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.48
Q9_11	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to understand graphic information.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.42
Q9_12	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to use information / computer technology.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.77
Q9_13	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to learn on your own.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.67
Q9_14	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to define and solve problems.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.59
Q9_15	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to work cooperatively in a group.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.59
Q9_16	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to understand mathematical concepts.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.40
Q9_17	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to understand global environmental concerns.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.12
Q9_18	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to understand and appreciate the arts.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.15
Q9_19	Please indicate the degree to which your education at NSCC added to your ability to understand / apply scientific principals and methods.	1 = very little, 2 = somewhat, 3 = very much	2.41



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Major Items

		Scale	Avg. Score
Q10_1	Thinking about your major, please rate the quality of the availability of your faculty advisor.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.27
Q10_2	Thinking about your major, please rate the quality of information provided by your major advisor.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.27
Q10_3	Thinking about your major, please rate the quality of the clarity of degree requirements in the major.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.14
Q10_4	Thinking about your major, please rate the quality of the clarity of objectives for courses in the major.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.15
Q10_5	Thinking about your major, please rate the quality of opportunities for student evaluation of instruction.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.22
Q10_6	Thinking about your major, please rate the quality of availability of faculty to help students outside of class.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.25
Q10_7	Thinking about your major, please rate the quality of courses to prepare you for employment.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.31
Q10_8	Thinking about your major, please rate the quality of instruction in the major.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.46
Q10_9	Thinking about your major, please rate the quality of opportunities to express ideas in writing in the major.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.07
Q10_10	Thinking about your major, please rate the quality of usefulness of information learned in class in day-to-day activities.	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.39
Q12	If you could choose your major again, would you select the same major?	1 = definitely no, 2 = probably no, 3 = probably yes, 4 = definitely yes	3.29

Faculty Relationship

		Scale	Avg. Score
Q11	While at NSCC, with how many faculty members did you develop a close relationship (such that you could ask them for a letter of recommendation)?	1 = none, 2 = one, 3 = two, 4 = three or more	3.16

Diversity

		Scale	Avg. Score
Q13	Overall, how satisfied were you with the climate of diversity at NSCC?	1 = very dissatisfied; 2 = dissatisfied; 3 = satisfied, 4 = very satisfied	3.38

Transfer Preparation

		Scale	Avg. Score
Q14	How would you characterize the preparation that you received at NSCC for further study at another college or university?	1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent	3.33



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Respondent Demographics		Category	%
Q15	What is your gender?	Female	51.46%
		Male	48.54%
Q16	How old were you when you first began at NSCC?	Under 22	30.10%
		22-24	8.74%
		25-30	22.33%
		31-45	27.18%
		46-60	5.83%
		Over 60	0.00%
		No Response	5.83%
Q17	What is your present age?	Under 22	1.94%
		22-24	16.50%
		25-30	28.16%
		31-45	39.81%
		46-60	12.62%
		Over 60	0.00%
Q18	What is your race or ethnic group?	Asian American/Pacific Islander	4.85%
		Native American/Amer. Indian	0.97%
		African American	15.53%
		Caucasian	68.93%
		Hispanic/Latino	2.91%
		Other	5.83%
		No Response	0.97%
Q19	For the most part, were you a part-time or full-time student?	Full Time	61.17%
		Part Time	35.92%
		No Response	2.91%
Q20	While attending NSCC, about how many hours did you work per week?	Did not work	6.80%
		Employed fewer than 10 hours	2.91%
		10 to 19 hours	15.53%
		20 to 29 hours	25.24%
		30 to 40 hours	29.13%
		More than 40 hours	19.42%
No Response	0.97%		
Q21	Which of the following best describes your present employment situation?	Working full time (not self-employed)	78.64%
		Self employed	3.88%
		Unemployed, not seeking employment	1.94%
		Working part time (not self employed)	3.88%
		Unemployed, seeking employment	4.85%
		Full time student / not employed	3.88%
		No Response	2.91%

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Respondent Demographics (continued)

		Category	%
Q22	Are you employed in the field in which you were educated? If not, why?	Employed in my major field	64.08%
		Could not find a job in my field	20.39%
		Developed new career interests after college	4.85%
		Jobs in my field did not pay well	2.91%
		Jobs in my field did not offer advancement opportunities	0.97%
		Full time student/ not presently employed	4.85%
		No Response	1.94%
		Q23	How did you become aware of the opening that became your first job after graduating from college?
Coop ed project/ faculty contact/ service learning	3.88%		
College placement office	6.80%		
Employment/placement agency	9.71%		
Newspaper advertisement	12.62%		
Contact through friend or relative	11.65%		
Other	14.56%		
No Response	3.88%		
Q24	What is your present salary?		
		\$20,000 - \$34,999	43.69%
		\$35,000 - \$49,999	26.21%
		\$50,000 - \$64,999	6.80%
		\$65,000 or more	0.97%
		Not Applicable	9.71%
		No Response	1.94%
Q25	Are you presently enrolled in a college or university?	Yes, part-time undergraduate	16.50%
		Yes, full-time undergraduate	6.80%
		Yes, part-time graduate/professional	0.97%
		Yes, full-time graduate/professional	0.00%
		Not presently enrolled in college or university	74.76%
		No Response	0.97%