# Survey Results & Analysis

for

**2008-09 Graduate Satisfaction Survey** 

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# **Executive Summary**

This report contains a detailed statistical analysis of the results to the survey titled *2008-09 Graduate Satisfaction Survey*. The results analysis includes answers from all respondents who took the survey in the 68 day period from Friday, November 20, 2009 to Wednesday, January 27, 2010. 286 completed responses were received to the survey during this time.

# **Survey Results & Analysis**

**Survey:** 2008-09 Graduate Satisfaction Survey

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**Responses Received: 286** 

#### **Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.**

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Does Not Apply
Reading Skills	14.3% (41)	29.7% (85)	50.7% (145)	5.2% (15)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Writing Skills	8.7% (25)	25.2% (72)	56.3% (161)	9.1% (26)	0.7% (2)	0.0% (0)
Speaking Skills	7.4% (21)	19.3% (55)	61.1% (174)	10.5% (30)	1.4% (4)	0.4% (1)
Math Skills	4.2% (12)	19.2% (55)	53.8% (154)	19.9% (57)	2.1% (6)	0.7% (2)
Science Knowledge	1.7% (5)	19.6% (56)	63.3% (181)	11.9% (34)	1.4% (4)	2.1% (6)
Critical Thinking/ Problem	3.8% (11)	21.3% (61)	68.5%	5.9% (17)	0.3%	0.0% (0)

Solving			(196)		(1)	
Library Research Skills	3.8% (11)	19.6% (56)	61.9% (177)	12.9% (37)	1.0% (3)	0.7% (2)
Computer Skills	7.7% (22)	28.7% (82)	48.3% (138)	13.3% (38)	2.1% (6)	0.0% (0)
Teamwork Skills	9.1% (26)	30.8% (88)	54.9% (157)	4.9% (14)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)

# Reading Skills(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

Mean = 2.47

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	41	14.3%
Above Average	85	29.7%
Average	145	50.7%
Below Average	15	5.2%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	0	0.0%

# Writing Skills(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

Mean = 2.68

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	25	8.7%
Above Average	72	25.2%
Average	161	56.3%
Below Average	26	9.1%
Poor	2	0.7%
Does Not Apply	0	0.0%

# Speaking Skills(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

Mean = 2.80

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	21	7.4%
Above Average	55	19.3%
Average	174	61.1%
Below Average	30	10.5%
Poor	4	1.4%
Does Not Apply	1	0.4%

# Math Skills(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

Mean = 2.99

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	12	4.2%
Above Average	55	19.2%
Average	154	53.8%
Below Average	57	19.9%
Poor	6	2.1%
Does Not Apply	2	0.7%

# Science Knowledge(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

Mean = 2.98

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	5	1.7%
Above Average	56	19.6%
Average	181	63.3%
Below Average	34	11.9%
Poor	4	1.4%
Does Not Apply	6	2.1%

# Critical Thinking/ Problem Solving(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

Mean = 2.78

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	11	3.8%
Above Average	61	21.3%
Average	196	68.5%
Below Average	17	5.9%
Poor	1	0.3%
Does Not Apply	0	0.0%

# Library Research Skills(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

Mean = 2.90

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	11	3.8%
Above Average	56	19.6%
Average	177	61.9%
Below Average	37	12.9%
Poor	3	1.0%
Does Not Apply	2	0.7%

# Computer Skills(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

Mean = 2.73

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	22	7.7%
Above Average	82	28.7%
Average	138	48.3%
Below Average	38	13.3%
Poor	6	2.1%
Does Not Apply	0	0.0%

# **Teamwork Skills(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)**

Mean = 2.57

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	26	9.1%
Above Average	88	30.8%
Average	157	54.9%
Below Average	14	4.9%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	1	0.3%

# Evaluate you skills after being a student at MECC.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Does Not Apply
Reading Skills	26.9% (77)	48.3% (138)	24.8% (71)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Writing Skills	23.4% (67)	51.0% (146)	25.5% (73)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Speaking Skills	19.9% (57)	50.3% (144)	29.0% (83)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
Math Skills	13.6% (39)	45.8% (131)	38.8% (111)	0.7% (2)	0.3% (1)	0.7% (2)
Science Knowledge	12.9% (37)	47.6% (136)	36.0% (103)	1.0% (3)	0.3% (1)	2.1% (6)
Critical Thinking/ Problem Solving	22.4% (64)	52.1% (149)	25.5% (73)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Library Research Skills	15.4% (44)	49.0% (140)	32.2% (92)	2.8% (8)	0.0%	0.7% (2)
Computer Skills	26.6% (76)	50.3% (144)	21.7% (62)	1.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Teamwork Skills	31.1% (89)	49.0% (140)	19.6% (56)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	0.3% (1)

# Reading Skills(Evaluate you skills after being a student at MECC.)

Mean = 1.98

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	77	26.9%
Above Average	138	48.3%
Average	71	24.8%
Below Average	0	0.0%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	0	0.0%

# Writing Skills(Evaluate you skills after being a student at MECC.)

Mean = 2.02

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	67	23.4%
Above Average	146	51.0%
Average	73	25.5%
Below Average	0	0.0%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	0	0.0%

# Speaking Skills(Evaluate you skills after being a student at MECC.)

Mean = 2.11

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	57	19.9%
Above Average	144	50.3%
Average	83	29.0%
Below Average	1	0.3%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	1	0.3%

# Math Skills(Evaluate you skills after being a student at MECC.)

Mean = 2.30

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	39	13.6%
Above Average	131	45.8%
Average	111	38.8%
Below Average	2	0.7%
Poor	1	0.3%
Does Not Apply	2	0.7%

# Science Knowledge(Evaluate you skills after being a student at MECC.)

Mean = 2.35

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	37	12.9%
Above Average	136	47.6%
Average	103	36.0%
Below Average	3	1.0%
Poor	1	0.3%
Does Not Apply	6	2.1%

# Critical Thinking/ Problem Solving(Evaluate you skills after being a student at MECC.)

Mean = 2.03

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	64	22.4%
Above Average	149	52.1%
Average	73	25.5%
Below Average	0	0.0%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	0	0.0%

# Library Research Skills(Evaluate you skills after being a student at MECC.)

Mean = 2.25

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	44	15.4%
Above Average	140	49.0%
Average	92	32.2%
Below Average	8	2.8%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	2	0.7%

# Computer Skills(Evaluate you skills after being a student at MECC.)

Mean = 1.98

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	76	26.6%
Above Average	144	50.3%
Average	62	21.7%
Below Average	4	1.4%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	0	0.0%

# Teamwork Skills(Evaluate you skills after being a student at MECC.)

Mean = 1.90

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	89	31.1%
Above Average	140	49.0%
Average	56	19.6%
Below Average	0	0.0%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	1	0.3%

# What were the greatest challenges you faced as a student to finish your certificate or degree?

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I was thinking that I wasnt dedicated enuf to complete task.
Doing both work and school.
Completing my degree and being a parent. Juggling my different roles were stressful at times.
Anatomy and Physiology
Attaining a degree in Nursing is difficult due the change in the way of thinking.
Discipline of myself to Read and study. Overwhelming work load in Nursing program
My greatest challenge was being single parent to two children.
Time management, Financial
Working full time
Critical thinking in nursing, & nursing all together. Along w/a family and working.
Meeting the needs of my family while working 2 full-time jobs and attending the full-time day nursing program.
Money to pay for college.
I was working a full time job while I took a program
Working full time
Time
Trying to pass the nursing program.

Nursing 211 & 212

Passing my nursing classes.

The greatest challenges I faced was the nursing tests.

Critical thinking and problem solving

Finishing RN school!

financial stress/working full time and school full time

Managing attending college full-time while working full-time.

Trying to complete school while working two jobs. Having enough time and energy to do everything required in the nursing program.

Time management

Cost! There is no assistance for a working student!

Having to figure out a study pattern and my learning style.

Time management while working full-time, attending school, and having a family.

Coming straight out of high school and going into the nursing program without having a few classes out of the way.

Work.

learing how to better manage my time outside of class to study.

Staying dedicated to my schoolwork.

The poor scheduling of classes. To spread out.

Staying motivated to make the long drive, work and go to school.

Relocating to take in classroom classes.

Being able to work classes around my work schedule.

Money

The greatest challenge I faced was not being forced or made to be here. Throughout my time and experience here I learned a great sense of responsibility.

To find the time to work 40 hrs. a week and still go to college.

N/A

Just finding time to balance out school/work.

Due to my work schedule I have to take night or online classes. Business offices bookstore and the testing center need to have at least monthly late nights to serve the working student. I had to take time off.

non available

8:00 a.m. classes and homework

My age, not being able to remember as I did when I was at a young age.

Being a mother, and getting everything done on time even if that ment rushing from thing to thing.

I had to develop a strong work ethic and put aside my immature high school mind set.

Keeping up with all the classes especially the online classes.

Finding the time to study and finding a babysitter so I could attend class.

Getting back in the swing of school after 29 years.

Time

Keeping up to date in the online courses. I felt like there was to much to cover and not enough time.

trying to stay on top of all the work

Balancing school, work and family.

Working full-time while going to school.

working and going to school

Trying to balance out work and school

Attending college full time while working full time

Finding time to do homework while taking care of my family.

Confidence

Cost/Time-Trying to juggle full-time work and family with full time credits

Math

Just making sure I get everything done and do good on my study

Allotting time between studies, class, work and children.

Taking classes on blackboard was a little difficult due to having to rush through the material.

The support of the instructors encouraging me and helping me to prepare for the future.

working a full time job and going to school

Time

Trying to keep mine encouragement up.

Show days and kids

Staying motivated

Every day life. Balancing a wife and child and work and college.

Having a five year break for military service, then returning to finish.

Didn't have any major challenges

I believe the greatest challenge was to get to where Im at. I could not decide what I wanted to do.

Being a full time parent while taking classes full time.

Working full time and being a full time student.

Financial and personal obstacles that made it difficult to keep up in my classes.

I had a real difficult time, finding the money to pay for books.

I faced money challenges. Between work, school, 2 kids that go to school, and a husband thing get hard and stressful.

Math class, and the teachers that do not want to help you.

I learned to manage my time wisely. Between working, school, and a home life sometimes it is difficult to juggle all the necessary tasks.

Work with school

Overcoming my procrastinating habits.

Learning how to use a computer

Working full-time in the field of child care, getting married, and being an expectant mother.

raising a family of 3 children being a single parent, and having to work full time attend college full time and still have time for my children.

Trying to balance college, work, and living on my own.

Financial difficulties without financial aid. Working and school full time.

Attending classes and finishing homework around work schedule

My health declined and I had difficulty going to school.

Working full time and being a full time student.

Getting all the classes I needed.

Financial aid being dropped

It was a challenge to complete Dual Enrollment classes while still in high school.

Staying on track with my studies.

Being a single mom of 4 and trying to get everything done. The last year I also had health issues.

Time

Finding enough time to study.

Time management- working 2 jobs & school full time.

Working full time. I was not able to receive financial aid which made traveling for clinicals and supplies hard to get.

the nursing exams

Juggling being a single parent with a full time job and school.

Childcare

Having to work full time.

Work load

Fiber-optic classes.

Time management and financial constraints.

Test taking tips.

For me it was working 40 hrs a week as well as going to school. It made getting to class on time impossible, plus my 30 minute commute.

finding time to study + work full time

Childcare. As a single parent, it was hard to always find a babysitter so I could go to class.

Getting my homework done.

My greatest challenge was math and finances.

The greatest challeges I have faced are learning how to take test on a higher level. I've learned how to work and balance school at the same time.

Completing all assignments. College can be very stressful.

Getting all of my work completed on time. It is hard to juggle when you are taking 18 credit hours.

By losing financial aid when I got married.

Living 45 minutes away and trying to work a part-time job while being in the nursing program.

Being a mom to a baby plus going to school.

Staying on schedule.

This last semester trying to successfully get 16 credits.

Deciding which classes to take.

Health problems (unrelated to MECC)

Trying to figure out what classes I really needed to take after transferring in credits.

Not enough information or requirements and transfer info.

One of the biggest challenges was the drive, which after my first semester at MECC I took online classes.

The greatest challenge I faced was getting out of bed and coming to class!

Having to make time to finish all my work by the deadlines.

Time and just pushing myself to get finished.

I have discalcula, so getting through the math classes was very difficult for me. ADD made it very difficult for me to pay attention to classes I was already having problems in.

Time management

Completing the elective requirements for my degree

military deployments

Online courses, simply because it was hard for me to keep up with a schedule and work part time.

Staying focused.

Working full time and trying to meet general education requirements.

All my electives (making sure I had them)

Taking too many credit hours and working full time.

Struggling to readjust to a college environment after coming back from a deployment to the Middle East.

Balancing work/school/children/family.

being a full time student, mom and employee

Being still in high school.

General Biology. Dr. Burkart made the lectures easy to listen and learn. However, her tests were extremely difficult.

Holding a full-time job while attending school.

Biology was a big challenge that took a lot of work, but I got through it.

The greatest challenges I've faced was the math class. I'm not very good at math but I've worked to understand it.

Health issues + personal (family) crisis.

The adaptation to the differences of high school & college.

Staying focused on what matters

I feel high school did not adequatley prepare me for college math

Trying to balance work and school.

Getting everything completed on time while working too.

Just to fit in all the requirements while taking other classes that I needed.

Time and precal

Time management.

I was pregnant my whole first year and already had one child. My second year I had two children!

English class was the toughest for me.

To time and dedication to stay focused on the task at hand.

striving to do my best

Public speech

Working and going to school at the same time.

online classes

I received little to no financial aid and I had no help from anyone else. I worked an average of 50 hrs a week to put myself through college.

Working 40 hrs a week & full time student

Having someone to be there + assist me with getting around campus.

To motivate myself to do my online classes.

Getting through the tough classes that I knew nothing about, with a good grade.

scheduling

transportation

Balancing school work with day to day family duties. Finding time to complete work on time with full understanding of the work.

Applying myself, learning to meet goals and achieving every aspect of the required assignment while working full time on night shift.

The greatest challenge I found was working full-time, being a full-time student and a single father.

work + school together

completing classwork on time

Attending school while trying to balance marriage life, fatherhood and working full time.

Time restraints due to having a full-time job and family.

**Tution** cost

I learned how to manage my time, + to not put things off.

#### time management

I really did not have any challenges because MECC helped me through financial aid, with giving me money for books, and gas money.

Working full time, being a mom + going to college.

Trying to work and go to school full time at the same time.

The greatest challenges I faced were the time constraints from work, my wife and our 4 children. I had to drop classes several times due to not having time to devote to the classes.

Working and attending class.

The greatest challenge that I faced was trying to balance college and work. I also faced the challenge of adjustment to civilian society from the military during this period.

Trying to juggle a hard class schedule, family life, and work.

The greatest challenge I had was to stay focused and not give up in the nursing program. It is very time consuming and requires a lot of effort.

Trying to jugle work, school + my family.

Trying to work around family, school, and work.

Having no job or money. And the fact that the curriculum kept changing.

Finding time to work, study, and spend time with family.

Working and taking care of family, finding time to study.

**Biology** 

I think the greatest challenge was the classes.

The greatest challenge that I faced was my age.

Trying to manage school, work and my home life.

My greatest challenge was babysitting. It was hard to find a babysitter for my two children.

Ballance work & school

Making myself go to class. College is not like high school, the teachers do not care if you are in class.

How much work it took to get every things done.

Getting to and from college because I do not drive at this time, and working out my schedule to get to class because of this.

Learning how to code

Being a single mother of 2 kids. And trying to be a mom + full time student.

Finishing Oracle (ITD-134)

Making myself go to class and studing more.

Many family and persoanl challenges and being a single mother of 2 boys for awhile while attending full time.

Gas prices driving an hour to school.

Learning how to use my time wisely.

Child care

finances

Tuition was my biggest challenge.

Overcoming my academic weaknesses.

Time management.

**Financial** 

The gas prices that kept going up.

Travel and gas prices

Travel

Being a non-traditional student and balancing academics, employment, and family issues

Taking a public speaking class and overcoming my fear of talking to a group of people.

After being out of school for years, my biggest challenge was computer skills and having health issues.

Hard to work full time and go to school

Proper time management

The greatest challenge I faced was trying to work and go to school at the same time.

Travel time. No financial aid.

Travel time + gas

Child care, being a single parent

My greatest challenges I faced were the math and sciences classes coupled with a demanding course schedule.

My greatest challenge was getting my work made-up after missing for surgery. Also the cost of gas, made it hard to get to class.

Keeping focused towards the end. Finding quite time during busy days to do homework.

Deciding which degree to go into

Not knowing what I wanted to major in, at a 4 year school.

Keeping myself motivated

being a non-traditional student, both as a member of the National Guard & then as a mother, there was always schedule conflicts

Finishing the two math required when taking it distance learning

#### In what ways did MECC help you to stay in college?

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Good counseling.

Teachers understanding that I have a full time job.

future

By offering affordable tuition costs.

2 year college

comfortable library flexible staff Helping w/financial aid

Meet and made alot of close friendships. Friends & faculty who supported me during loss of my dad and encouraged me to continue.

Financial aid available, tutoring

The Part-Time Nursing program allowed me to work and go to school.

Part time/evening classes

Financial aid, I could not afford college otherwise

It was my determination to finish my goal.

More online classes. good teachers. good program

close to home, class variety, cost of tuition

made classes available at different times.

The financial aid staff at MECC were very helpful in finding funds for my education.

The college is very accepting of and geared towards the adult student who has other full time obiligations and commitments.

They were always accomadating!

Having the RN program allowed me to work around my work schedule by allowing me to go to school in the evening.

financial assistance

Times that classes were offered

Provided financial aid

Low tution

It helped me because I knew that at the end of all this I would be achieving my dream and actually doing something meaningful with my life! I stayed motivated because of this.

Working with me with finanical aid.

PTNEW/Nursing Program

Every little bump in the road to obtaining my degree has made me more determined that ever to buckle down and finish.

Distance Ed classes, evening classes.

Teachers were very helpful and understanding.

The part time program

offering tutors.

Financial Aid Online classes Good scheduling

Very supportive and helpful.

All of the faulty, staff and members are exceptional. I have made many good friends while attending MECC. My relationships with teachers helped me stay in school.

Online classes

Distance learning

They did not. I had the want to stay in college.

Mountain Empire has a great atmosphere with profs. who go above and beyond in order to help their students. This college experience has been phenomenal.

By offering financial aid and always willing to help in any way they could.

**Finances** 

Americorps and Diplomat program was encouraging. Aims made tution not a problem.

They have great professors and can work with schedualing

The classes were easy and the instructors wre extremely helpful. It made classes enjoyable and fun.

My instructors advised me to study and stay with the programs. They were very helpful in my studies at MECC.

By offering classes online and at night.

The faculty was friendly and supportive.

MECC allowed me a chance to go to college and I owed them and myself chance at a better future.

By offering distance education classes.

Teachers were great motivators.

Distant Learning is amazing.

I never had to pay tuition, except for one summer online course. My tobacco and Pell Grant always covered it. It's also very close to home.

By offering a good choice in courses.

It helped me stay motivated to stay on top of my classes.

Web classes.

The flexability of the class schedule.

Financial support

All my teachers were helpful.

The teachers were a huge help and willing to work with the time frame I had available.

They helped me financially and provided many options on careers.

flexibility of teachers with work

Being flexible by helping me sign up for classes when I could take them.

Words of encouragement, help and support

flexible classes/online classes

The great people here.

By having financial aid, it help me out alot

Alot of classes could be taken online and staff was always eager to help.

To learn more about computers and to find a better job.

I just pressed on until I finished to get a good job

They helped me by allowing me to go at my own pace due to my hectic work schedule.

My financial aid help paid which help me alot

My tutor help me to stay encourage with my study.

Excellent advising staff and professors.

By having a relaxed and friendly environment

Seeing the progression of my skills and some of my instructors.

Admissions made it very easy to start back.

The atmosphere, instructors & my advisor.

MECC helped me stay in college by having a great faculty that really care about their students

They are very flexible. The online and distance learning classes worked very well with my schedule.

by offering on-line and tu. courses

Providing financial relief courses and having flexible professors.

The Dream Keepers program helped me out with my books so I could continue with my education.

They make you offers you cant refuse. To be a better you.

The hope for a good job.

They showed me a path/career that I liked a feel would suit me throughout my working career.

**Excellent faculty** 

Its a nice school and convenient.

I have enjoyed coming here and meeting the goal I set out to get. I hope to continue on to receive a Associate Degree. I know some people that chose other colleges because they didn't think MECC was good enough. I know they missed a great deal.

The professors here provided more help to keep you encouraged even when you may fell "burned" out by school.

Helping with my tuition. Without financial aid I would of never stayed in college, I would have to of dropped out because I could not be able to pay for my classes or books.

I enjoyed the instructors and MECC gave me more encouragement than any person could have.

Accomodating my problems by use of distance learning classes.

Professors and faculty that proved they did care about individuals.

Flexable scheduals

The faculty is very encouraging.

Robert England, Ms. Ringley were very supportive.

The faculty and staff were very knowledgeable and willing to help, making MECC an enjoyable experience.

The staff was always very helpful!

The professors I had were wonderful; they worked with me through every problem (school and personal).

Offered good classes.

Good class schedules.

Flexible class schedule

Offering a two year program.

Schedule through part-time program

the other students

The AmeriCorps helped me with the flexible schedule that it allowed me to have while going to class.

The staff here has been wonderful. Always helpful

Support of instructors.

Built confidence in the ability to finish.

Financial assistance and motivational educators.

My instructor was very understanding.

my professors encouraged me to finish + told me I could do it. and they would help me any way they could.

Understanding professors + help with financial aid applications.

I wanted to stay. I like it.

MECC provided financial aid and wonderful staff that guided and encouraged me in all aspects of college life.

MECC helped me to stay in college so I would have a great career in my future.

I was encouraged by my instructors if you try your hardest you can do anything you want to.

By offering a monthly payment plan.

My fellow classmates helped me through the stress and challenges I faced.

To get a good job for my daughter + me.

Being helpful.

Great teaching staff.

It helped me understand easier, which made me want to come to class.

It helped me decide on my future in transferring to another college and what degree I want to major in when I go to ETSU.

Encouragement from professors

Unlike regular colleges that don't drop students and punish them, I was faced with passing or not being able to take classes even if a withdraw was on my transcript.

Friendly + supportive staff + faculty.

Well one thing that they did that helped me so much was by offering classes online.

I was forgiven for slacking off and it game me motivation to keep going.

I had great teachers and I enjoyed coming to class.

The fact that MECC offers online classes so I could work and go to school.

The people here are very attentive. They helped me find ways to get around my discalcula and ADD, better my studying habits, and helped me to realize the potential that I have.

Many of my professors were helpful with advise.

by offering all the classes that I needed for my degree

online, distance classes

It gave me a foundation to build on in my college career.

Activities sponsored through Student Services and the Student Diplomat Program sponsored by Carolyn Helms.

MECC professors kept everything on a personal level. Small class sizes.

My advisor was exceptionally helpful and most professors were great as well.

Tuition is lower than other colleges. The faculty was very helpful. When you have a question on an assignment they would take the time to explain it again.

The professors never hesitated to help in any way they could.

Financial aid

night and online courses

All of my instructors were encouraging and most instructors made it fun and easy to learn the material.

Flexability of schedule.

With the work of teachers they helped me stay focused.

MECC helped me stay in college cause it's a great college to attend. Everyone is easy to get along with including most of the faculty and staff.

Help with the financial aid.

Seeing everone around me trying so hard, made me want to do better.

Through the AIMS Higher Program he helped me afford college.

Flexible classes

The teachers worked with me on deadlines in my distance ed classes. I received enough financial aid to cover the costs of driving to school.

They were very helpful with financial aid.

College cost Aim Program

It's cheap and close to home.

By offering online classes.

Teachers. Teachers are so nice and are willing to help you.

Great proffessors instilled great motivation to me.

made me want a sucessful career

support from my advisor

It was close to home. MECC has a lot of courses to offer and programs.

It was not a bad place. The classes was not to hard for me to understand.

MECC did a wonderful job at working with my work schedule.

Great advisors that are actually willing to help. Offering classes that helped me work around my job schedule.

It's close to home and got the AIMS scholarship. Also they have good advisors to help you along.

Professors care and help through entire program. Other students, and the interesting classes.

instructors

providing help

I was able to take distance learning courses and most of the teachers were really good to help me in any way possible so that I could continue in school.

with a lot of support

With the help of Dr. Chuck, Rosa Lee, and Harriet Long, I was able to accomplish my dream.

MECC helped me stay in college because of the instructors pushing me to finish.

great faculty

Friendly staff and faculty

It provided me the course work necessary to advance in my working career.

MECC offered online classes.

It was very close to my residence.

It offers classes that I'm interested in.

high quality instructors

MECC helped me stay in school by making college free to me, through financial aid.

Very helpful staff. Teachers were great.

Emergency student funds.

The availability of distance ed classes made it possible for me to take classes I wouldn't have been able to take due to work schedule.

Tuition assistance, financial aid, online classes.

The college has fair and courteous faculty to help explain things and remind a student to stay on track.

Provided me with the financial support needed to attend classes.

MECC helped me to stay in college by offering tutorial assistance. Without the help I would have probably given up.

My classmates + Norma Calhoun's encouragement.

The instructor's that I have had, gave me support, and encoureagment.

Encouragement of teachers + other students

The support of staff

The faculty is very helpful with all my questions.

My instructors were very helpful to encourage me to stay the course.

MECC helped me stay in college by offering video and web courses.

MECC's professors + my advisor gave me encouragement not to quit.

Show us how math & writing can be applied in our every day activities. More writing more revising of our papers!! Learn

by doing.

Just by giving me a little help when I needed, and the thought of graduating.

close home

The financial aid program helping me to pay for college. (A lady named Cheryl was the most helpful to me in this.)

finances

Having online classes in almost every class.

Financial aid

Financial aid

The staff were very understanding and supportive during this process.

The help I received from the teachers was great.

**Instructors** 

Aid, instruction/teachers

My teachers/classmates were great to go to school with.

Small college atmosphere, getting to know everyone on a personal level.

Flexible schedule

Financial aid, support of great proffessors

Fianical aid and well educated teachers.

Financial aide, and wonderful instructors

Instructors

Ease of schedule, understanding and accomodating instructors, financial aid

By being able to live at home, and get instate tuition.

I wanted to prove to myself that I could finish some programs, with health issues.

Financial aid, willing instructors

Flexible class scheduales

Through financial aid and work study I was able to graduate with honors.

Growth and development in this program + understanding instructors.

Financial aid

Financial aid, supportive advisors

Having great teachers, classes, and financial aid.

Many of the teachers seem to be very understanding when I was sick. They allowed me to make-up my work. And helped me get caught back up.

The help recieved by the entire teaching staff. Every time I've talked with Rosa, or any other staff member, they always encouraged me to continue and not give up. I sincerely believed them.

It was affordable and close to home.

I actually quit, then came back.

Financially it was a big help to myself + family

By offering an uplifting atmosphere to learn in

on-line classes and night classes

It made it easy to finish by offering distance learning classes.

## How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Does Not Apply
Teaching/ Instruction	40.1% (113)	35.5% (100)	22.0% (62)	2.5% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Advising	42.7% (120)	26.7% (75)	27.8% (78)	2.5% (7)	0.0%	0.4% (1)
Developmental Courses	21.9% (61)	30.5% (85)	33.0% (92)	1.4% (4)	0.0%	13.3% (37)
Library	26.3% (74)	34.2% (96)	35.2% (99)	0.4% (1)	0.0%	3.9% (11)
Career/ Job Services	20.9% (59)	30.9% (87)	32.6% (92)	2.5% (7)	0.4% (1)	12.8% (36)
Personal Counseling	27.0% (76)	20.9% (59)	30.1% (85)	1.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	20.2% (57)
Tutoring	19.5% (55)	16.0% (45)	29.8% (84)	2.1% (6)	0.4% (1)	32.3% (91)
Computers	32.6% (92)	32.6% (92)	30.5% (86)	1.4% (4)	0.0%	2.8% (8)
Financial Aid	43.3% (122)	22.3% (63)	17.4% (49)	4.6% (13)	1.4% (4)	11.0% (31)

Bookstore	36.2% (102)	28.0% (79)	31.9% (90)	1.8% (5)	0.7% (2)	1.4% (4)
Business Office	33.0% (93)	26.6% (75)	35.5% (100)	1.8% (5)	0.7% (2)	2.5% (7)
Online Enrollment	38.9% (110)	33.6% (95)	23.0% (65)	1.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.2% (9)
Student Clubs	19.5% (55)	15.2% (43)	29.4% (83)	3.5% (10)	0.4% (1)	31.9% (90)
Pro-Art Concerts	15.5% (44)	16.6% (47)	25.4% (72)	1.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	40.6% (115)
Spring Fling/ Student Picnics	24.4% (69)	19.1% (54)	26.9% (76)	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	29.0% (82)
Internship	19.8% (55)	12.9% (36)	25.5% (71)	1.8% (5)	0.4% (1)	39.6% (110)
Community Service/ Service Learning	17.4% (49)	16.0% (45)	27.4% (77)	1.1% (3)	0.4% (1)	37.7% (106)

## Teaching/ Instruction(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 1.87

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	113	40.1%
Above Average	100	35.5%
Average	62	22.0%
Below Average	7	2.5%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	0	0.0%

## Advising(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 1.91

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	120	42.7%
Above Average	75	26.7%
Average	78	27.8%
Below Average	7	2.5%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	1	0.4%

## Developmental Courses(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 2.67

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	61	21.9%
Above Average	85	30.5%
Average	92	33.0%
Below Average	4	1.4%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	37	13.3%

## Library(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 2.25

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	74	26.3%
Above Average	96	34.2%
Average	99	35.2%
Below Average	1	0.4%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	11	3.9%

## Career/ Job Services(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 2.69

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	59	20.9%
Above Average	87	30.9%
Average	92	32.6%
Below Average	7	2.5%
Poor	1	0.4%
Does Not Apply	36	12.8%

## Personal Counseling(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 2.88

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	76	27.0%
Above Average	59	20.9%
Average	85	30.1%
Below Average	5	1.8%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	57	20.2%

## Tutoring(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 3.45

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	55	19.5%
Above Average	45	16.0%
Average	84	29.8%
Below Average	6	2.1%
Poor	1	0.4%
Does Not Apply	91	32.3%

## Computers(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 2.12

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	92	32.6%
Above Average	92	32.6%
Average	86	30.5%
Below Average	4	1.4%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	8	2.8%

## Financial Aid(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 2.32

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	122	43.3%
Above Average	63	22.3%
Average	49	17.4%
Below Average	13	4.6%
Poor	4	1.4%
Does Not Apply	31	11.0%

## Bookstore(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 2.07

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	102	36.2%
Above Average	79	28.0%
Average	90	31.9%
Below Average	5	1.8%
Poor	2	0.7%
Does Not Apply	4	1.4%

## Business Office(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 2.18

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	93	33.0%
Above Average	75	26.6%
Average	100	35.5%
Below Average	5	1.8%
Poor	2	0.7%
Does Not Apply	7	2.5%

## Online Enrollment(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 2.00

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	110	38.9%
Above Average	95	33.6%
Average	65	23.0%
Below Average	4	1.4%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	9	3.2%

## Student Clubs(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 3.46

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	55	19.5%
Above Average	43	15.2%
Average	83	29.4%
Below Average	10	3.5%
Poor	1	0.4%
Does Not Apply	90	31.9%

## Pro-Art Concerts(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 3.76

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	44	15.5%
Above Average	47	16.6%
Average	72	25.4%
Below Average	5	1.8%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	115	40.6%

## Spring Fling/ Student Picnics(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 3.20

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	69	24.4%
Above Average	54	19.1%
Average	76	26.9%
Below Average	1	0.4%
Poor	1	0.4%
Does Not Apply	82	29.0%

## Internship(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 3.69

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	55	19.8%
Above Average	36	12.9%
Average	71	25.5%
Below Average	5	1.8%
Poor	1	0.4%
Does Not Apply	110	39.6%

# Community Service/ Service Learning(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 3.64

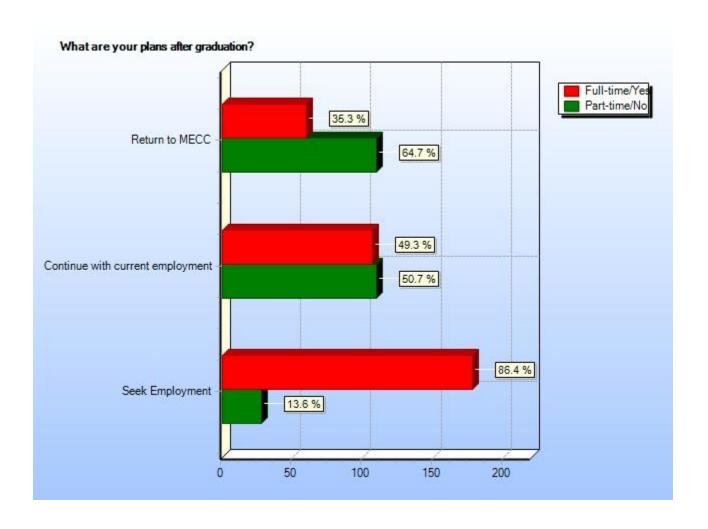
Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	49	17.4%
Above Average	45	16.0%
Average	77	27.4%
Below Average	3	1.1%
Poor	1	0.4%
Does Not Apply	106	37.7%

## In which program did you receive an award?

In which program did you receive an award?	Program Description	Count	Percent
221-151-02	Phlebotomy	1	0.4%
221-190-01	Health Sciences	2	0.7%
221-190-07	Pharmacy Aide	2	0.7%
221-285-73	Medical Records Clerk	1	0.4%
221-299-00	Computer Software Specialist Cert	1	0.4%
221-299-01	Software Dev I	1	0.4%
221-463-30	Wildlife Enforcement	1	0.4%
221-636-04	Child Development	5	1.8%
221-636-05	Child Dev/Infant & Toddler	1	0.4%
221-719-71	Geographical Information Systems	2	0.7%
221-903-10	Air Condition & Refrigeration	1	0.4%
221-941-01	Electricity	1	0.4%
221-995-01	Welding Operator	1	0.4%
146	Emergency Medical Services	1	0.4%
156	Nursing	49	17.8%
157	Practical Nursing	27	9.8%
181	Respiratory Therapy	16	5.8%
203	Accounting	6	2.2%
212	Management	3	1.1%
212-03	Management/Management	1	0.4%
212-04	Management/Accounting	1	0.4%

216	Business Administration	2	0.7%
218	Clerical Assistant	1	0.4%
222	Computer Software Specialist	7	2.5%
260	Paralegal Studies	2	0.7%
285	Medical Office Coding & Procedures	4	1.4%
298	Administrative Support Tech	5	1.8%
298-02	Medical Office Specialist	4	1.4%
462	Corrections Science	6	2.2%
464	Police Science	14	5.1%
624	Pre-Teach Educ PK-8/PK-6/MSSE	2	0.7%
650	Liberal Arts	6	2.2%
697	General Studies	54	19.6%
726	Manufacturing Technology	1	0.4%
726-01	Electromechanical Technology	8	2.9%
729	Comp-Aided Drafting/Design	3	1.1%
732	Computer Networking	8	2.9%
828	Environment Science	3	1.1%
828-02	Water/Wastewater	5	1.8%
839	Forest Science	3	1.1%
881	Science	2	0.7%
903	Air Cond Refrigeration	5	1.8%
995	Welding	7	2.5%
Grand Total		276	

#### What are your plans after graduation?



# Seek Employment(What are your plans after graduation?)

Mean = 1.14

Response	Count	Percent
Full-time/Yes	178	86.4%
Part-time/No	28	13.6%

## Continue with current employment(What are your plans after graduation?)

Mean = 1.51

Response	Count	Percent
Full-time/Yes	107	49.3%
Part-time/No	110	50.7%

## Return to MECC(What are your plans after graduation?)

Mean = 1.65

Response	Count	Percent
Full-time/Yes	60	35.3%
Part-time/No	110	64.7%

# **Transfer (name college)**

Transfer (name college)	Count	Percent
Art Institute at Charlotte	1	1.05%
ETSU & King	1	1.05%
ETSU	11	11.58%
FIDM	1	1.05%
Going back to get my RN.	1	1.05%
JTCC & JSRCC	1	1.05%
King College	14	14.74%
Liberty University	1	1.05%
Lincoln Memorial	1	1.05%
Lindsey Wilson	2	2.11%
N/A	1	1.05%
ODU or King College	1	1.05%
ODU	10	10.53%
Tusculum	1	1.05%
Undecided	4	4.21%
UVA-Wise	37	38.95%
VCU	1	1.05%
VI or ODU	1	1.05%
Virginia Intermont	4	4.21%
Wytheville CC	1	1.05%
Grand Total	95	

## Other plans?

Other plans?
Work on another certificate
Start a family!!
work for 1 year go to king for BSN work for 1 year
unsure; Become a mother
moving to larger area to obtain employment
after BSN/MSN, to teach nursing
Pursue BSN
get BSN
BSN-ODU or King College
Pursue Bachelor's
To get my BSN and be a licensed nurse practitioner
Obtain BSN, MSN, and pursue role as CRNA
Fishing
In a few years I my go back to college for radiolo
Transfer to a four year college or university
Return to MECC for Management
looking at different institutions to possibly tran

None
Law school (Appalchian School of Law
education
I plan to start a small business on my own welding
Seek employment at Northtop Grummon
Try to seek full-time employment or return to MECC
Possibly take a couple more courses at MECC
Would like to work towards Bachelors Degree
Possibly transfer to ETSU
Not sure
Possibly attend ODU
In the future to receive my bachleor's Degree Acco
To get RN BSN and eventually CRNA
Navy
Raise my daughter for the first year then seek wor
N/A
Work as a private investigator
Plan to attend King College Fall 09 BSN
Find a job in the healthcare system.
I plan to go to King College to get Bachelor's
Pursue my BSN, unsure of which college.

Possibly get bachelor's degree in nursing
Work ER - somewhere
Become a registered nurse.
Will return to MECC for RN degree.
Get RN degree
Become a registered nurse
Return in the future for RN
Come back summer of 2010 to transition to RN.
My goal is to possibly teach at MECC.
get a masters in history
To get a degree in Police Science
Return to complete welding certificate
Get a bachelors degree
Get degree in forensics
Navy
Obtain VA state water/wastewater license
Paramedic to RN bridge
Take classes for transfer to Lindsey Wilson.
Go back to school to become an RN.
I may return later for the RN program.
Bridge to RN

To get my RN

Enroll in sign language class

Take the physical therapy program at MECC.

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