Survey Results & Analysis

for

2010-11 Graduate Satisfaction Survey

Responses Received: **378**

MECC Institutional Research Office

Evaluate you skills <u>before</u> attending MECC.

General Education	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Does Not Apply
Reading Skills	20.5% (77)	34.3% (129)	39.4% (148)	5.6% (21)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
Writing Skills	10.6% (40)	30.6% (115)	47.3% (178)	10.4% (39)	0.8% (3)	0.3% (1)
Speaking Skills	6.6% (25)	25.8% (97)	54.3% (204)	10.9% (41)	2.1% (8)	0.3% (1)
Math Skills	7.2% (27)	22.9% (86)	48.4% (182)	19.4% (73)	1.9% (7)	0.3% (1)
Science Knowledge	4.3% (16)	21.8% (82)	55.6% (209)	15.2% (57)	1.1% (4)	2.1% (8)
Critical Thinking/ Problem Solving	8.0% (30)	27.7% (104)	55.6% (209)	7.7% (29)	0.5% (2)	0.5% (2)
Library Research Skills	6.1% (23)	16.8% (63)	55.3% (208)	18.1% (68)	1.9% (7)	1.9% (7)
Computer Skills	14.1% (53)	25.3% (95)	47.6% (179)	11.7% (44)	1.1% (4)	0.3% (1)
Teamwork Skills	12.5% (47)	30.9% (116)	51.9% (195)	4.0% (15)	0.5% (2)	0.3% (1)
Understanding of Culture & Society	8.2% (31)	19.9% (75)	61.2% (230)	9.0% (34)	0.5% (2)	1.1% (4)
Personal Development (Physical & Emotional)	10.9% (41)	22.1% (83)	62.8% (236)	3.2% (12)	0.5% (2)	0.5% (2)

Reading Skills(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

Mean = 2.31

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	77	20.5%
Above Average	129	34.3%
Average	148	39.4%
Below Average	21	5.6%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	1	0.3%

Writing Skills(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

Mean = 2.61

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	40	10.6%
Above Average	115	30.6%
Average	178	47.3%
Below Average	39	10.4%
Poor	3	0.8%
Does Not Apply	1	0.3%

Speaking Skills(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

Mean = 2.77

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	25	6.6%
Above Average	97	25.8%
Average	204	54.3%
Below Average	41	10.9%
Poor	8	2.1%
Does Not Apply	1	0.3%

Math Skills(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

Mean = 2.87

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	27	7.2%
Above Average	86	22.9%
Average	182	48.4%
Below Average	73	19.4%
Poor	7	1.9%
Does Not Apply	1	0.3%

Science Knowledge(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

Mean = 2.93

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	16	4.3%
Above Average	82	21.8%
Average	209	55.6%
Below Average	57	15.2%
Poor	4	1.1%
Does Not Apply	8	2.1%

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

Mean = 2.67

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	30	8.0%
Above Average	104	27.7%
Average	209	55.6%
Below Average	29	7.7%
Poor	2	0.5%
Does Not Apply	2	0.5%

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

Mean = 2.98

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	23	6.1%
Above Average	63	16.8%
Average	208	55.3%
Below Average	68	18.1%
Poor	7	1.9%
Does Not Apply	7	1.9%

Computer Skills(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

Mean = 2.61

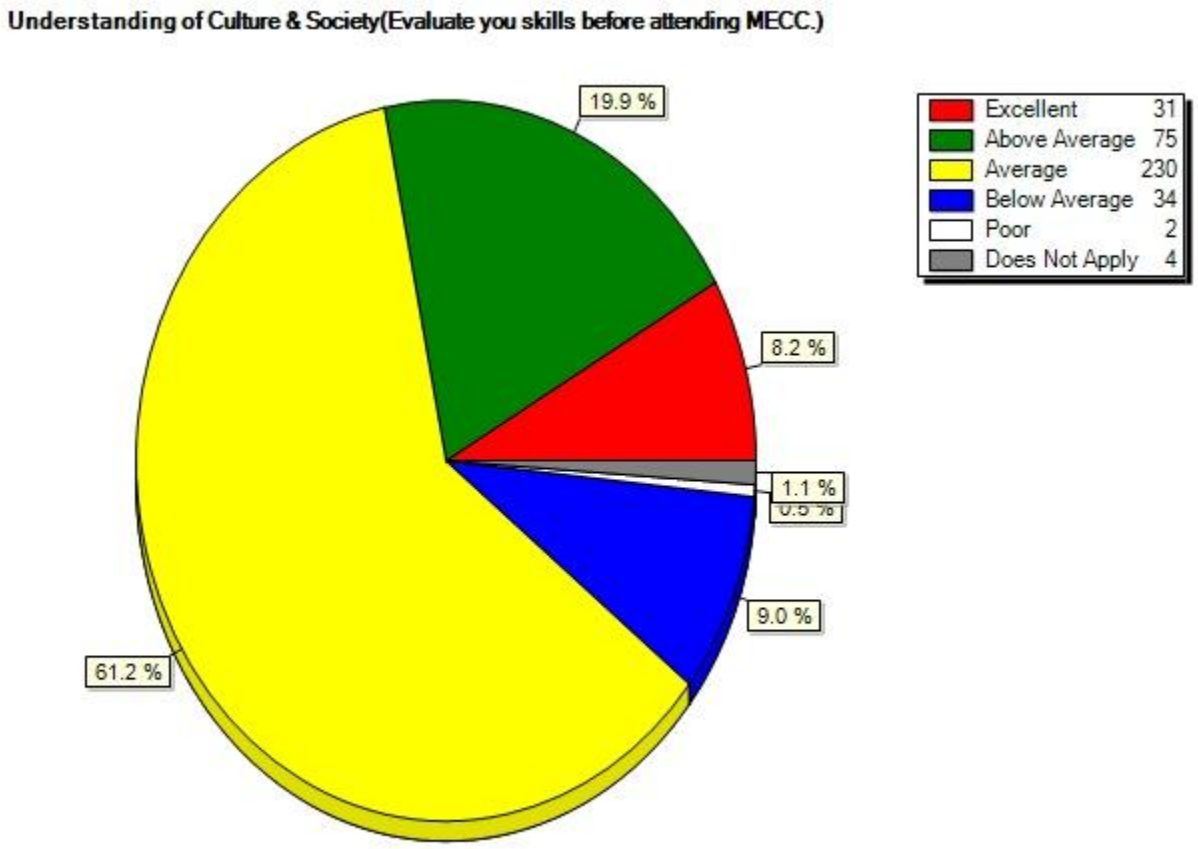
Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	53	14.1%
Above Average	95	25.3%
Average	179	47.6%
Below Average	44	11.7%
Poor	4	1.1%
Does Not Apply	1	0.3%

Teamwork Skills(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)

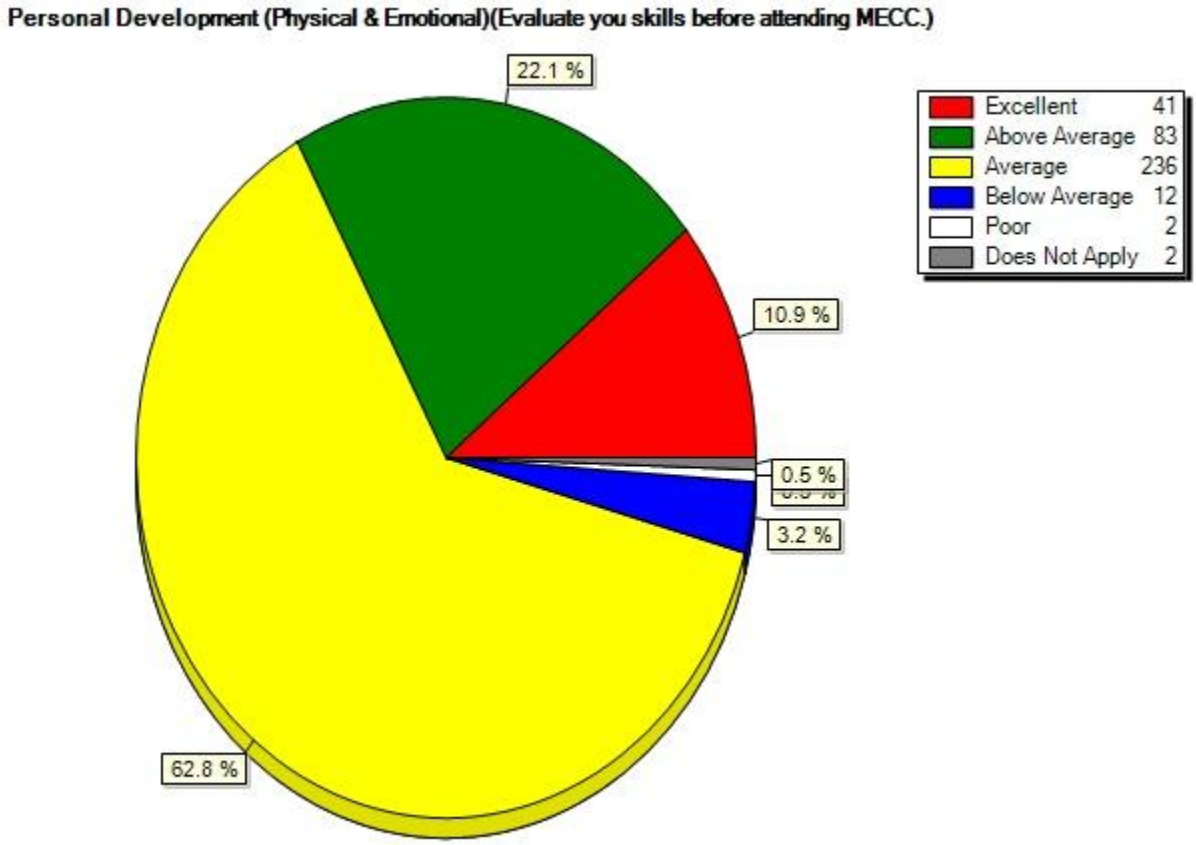
Mean = 2.50

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	47	12.5%
Above Average	116	30.9%
Average	195	51.9%
Below Average	15	4.0%
Poor	2	0.5%
Does Not Apply	1	0.3%

Understanding of Culture & Society(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)



Personal Development (Physical & Emotional)(Evaluate you skills before attending MECC.)



Evaluate you skills <u>after</u> being a student at MECC.

	Excellent	**Above Average**	**Average**	**Below Average**	**Poor**	**Does Not Apply**
Reading Skills	33.7% (127)	46.7% (176)	19.1% (72)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
Writing Skills	27.6% (104)	49.1% (185)	23.1% (87)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
Speaking Skills	21.5% (81)	48.3% (182)	29.7% (112)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
Math Skills	16.2% (61)	43.2% (163)	39.3% (148)	0.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (2)
Science Knowledge	14.6% (55)	43.0% (162)	39.0% (147)	1.6% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.9% (7)
Critical Thinking/ Problem Solving	26.8% (101)	51.7% (195)	21.0% (79)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (2)
Library Research Skills	18.6% (70)	45.6% (172)	33.2% (125)	0.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.9% (7)
Computer Skills	30.0% (113)	47.7% (180)	21.8% (82)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
Teamwork Skills	29.7% (112)	54.4% (205)	15.4% (58)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
Understanding of Culture & Society	22.5% (85)	48.8% (184)	27.1% (102)	0.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (4)
Personal Development (Physical & Emotional)	29.0% (109)	49.5% (186)	21.0% (79)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (2)

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

Mean = 1.87

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	127	33.7%
Above Average	176	46.7%
Average	72	19.1%
Below Average	1	0.3%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	1	0.3%

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

Mean = 1.97

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	104	27.6%
Above Average	185	49.1%
Average	87	23.1%
Below Average	0	0.0%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	1	0.3%

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

Mean = 2.10

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	81	21.5%
Above Average	182	48.3%
Average	112	29.7%
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 = 2.27

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	61	16.2%
Above Average	163	43.2%
Average	148	39.3%
Below Average	3	0.8%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	2	0.5%

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

Mean = 2.35

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	55	14.6%
Above Average	162	43.0%
Average	147	39.0%
Below Average	6	1.6%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	7	1.9%

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

Mean = 1.96

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	101	26.8%
Above Average	195	51.7%
Average	79	21.0%
Below Average	0	0.0%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	2	0.5%

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

Mean = 2.24

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	70	18.6%
Above Average	172	45.6%
Average	125	33.2%
Below Average	3	0.8%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	7	1.9%

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

Mean = 1.93

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	113	30.0%
Above Average	180	47.7%
Average	82	21.8%
Below Average	1	0.3%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	1	0.3%

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

Mean = 1.87

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	112	29.7%
Above Average	205	54.4%
Average	58	15.4%
Below Average	1	0.3%
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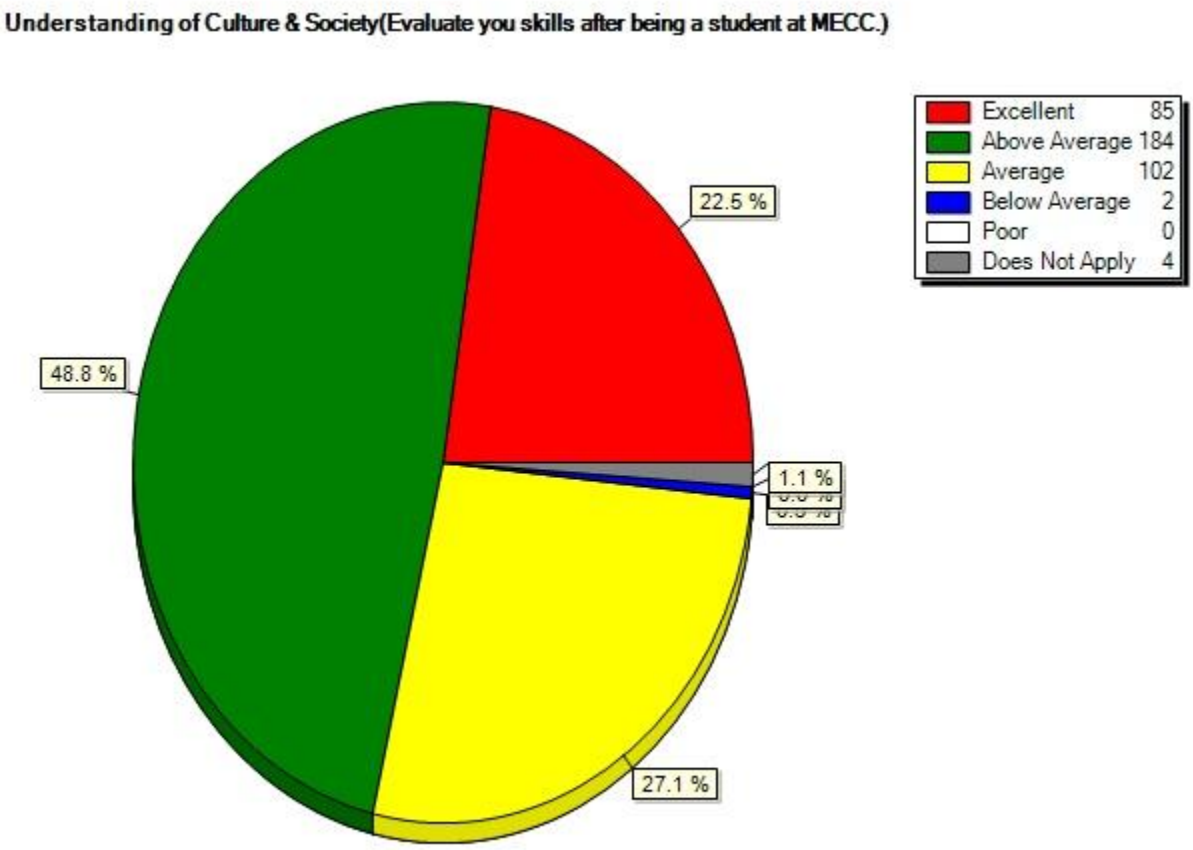

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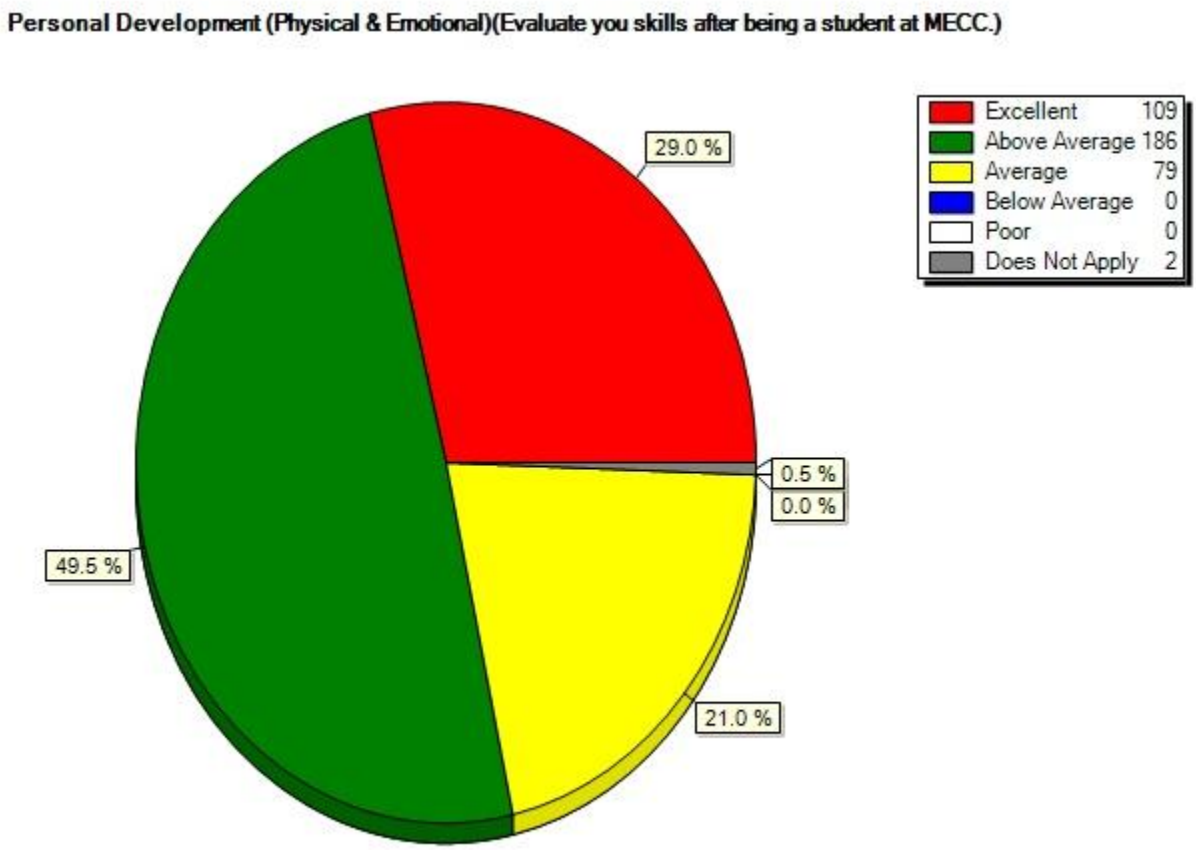

What were the greatest challenges you faced as a student to finish your certificate or degree?

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Finding all the right classes
work load (my fault)
Getting used to actually studying for classes
Math courses
The greatest challenge I had was time to complete assignments with by busy workload.
I've never had much confidence or motivation and it was hard to continue on when I becaem overwhelmed.
Having to work full-time while attending.
Working Full-time, taking care of my family and being a full-time student
When I was diagnosed with cancer and need a proctor. At times I really wanted to give up, but with God's help I didn't.
Being unemployed.
Having to work and go to school at the same time
Balancing time to get school work done and also working part-time.
Time restrictions
Completeing a course of study with which I was completely unfamiliar.
The biggest challenge was starting back at 27 years old
Balancing a full-time job, a full-time schedule and a family.
time management & staying focused
Time-management, balancing family and school, getting burned out.
Self-motivation especially in online courses
Working and going to college.
Working full-time and having enough time to devote to my studies.
The greatest challenge was balancing family, work, and school and making sure I got all my obligations met.
Motivation & Procrastination
Full time mother, working part-time and attending MECC with fullload.

I work full time 53+ hours/week. It is difficult to find classes each semester that I can take that will not conflict with my work schedule
none
Being enrolled in college full time & being a stay at home mom.
Time.
To return to school, after being out of school for many years, to interact with younger students. To work part-time & keep house has been a challenge.
One of the bigest challanges I faced was merely making up my mind on which degree I would like to obtain.
Having the motivation to finish everything and graduate.
Staying on track and juggling home life.
Finding time to work on Homework and coming to class.
balancing work, home, & college.
Returning to college after a 10 yr. absence.
Working full-time while taking classes.
being a mom & wife while maintaining a high GPA
Keeping up with my work.
I have two children so it was hard for me to attend in-class meetings.
I was faced with the challenge of learning new ways to research and use teamwork.
Getting used to the increased workload of college compared to high school
online classes were difficult due to home life.
Money for gas traveling to MECC
Clinicals!
Being a single working mom & a full-time student
Staying organized.
Being the oldest in my class.
Algebra & critical thinking skills
Time to devote to study
Financial strains at home, limited time alloted for classes
Getting some of the professors to contact me back about homework & assignments
To finish my degree my greatest challenge was the school workload of the nursing.
The workload
MTH 126
Deadlines.

Med Surg II
Managing time between work, school, & clinicals. Finding time to study.
One big challenge was getting used to the college life & work.
The greatest challenge for me was working a full-time job and going to school full-time.
Financial, trying to pay for school was the greatest challenge.
Trying to manage time for work, school and family. Trying to figure out the best study methods.
Meeting deadlines, losing patient while awaiting decisions, obtaining financial aid.
NUR 211 & 212 were extremely hard. Having teachers over a TV is a nightmare. I hated it.
Being a wife, mother, & FT student
Balancing the workload of school and life and succeeding in both.
Making time to study
Balancing work and school
Pharmacology & trying to juggle a family, working full time attending classes & finding time to study.
Management of time with family and pregnancy while maintaining full time employment.
Working full time and going to school full time
When I withdrew from Nursing 211 due to being down in points, I had to wait a year to retake the class. It hurt at first, but it made me a stronger person.
Working fulltime and attending classes and clinicals
Making myself use my time wisely to study. being able to work & attend college
Trying to juggle the work load with work and a child.
Finances
Computer skills
Having to study a lot on my own time all while trying to work & be a single job.
Staying in college while trying to raise a family.
Dividing my time between studying and childcare.
Finding the time to concentrate & study. Hard time with teaching/instruction because I dedicated 4 hours a week to class & then had to listen to lecture on additional time that I did not have.
N/A
funding my education & childcare
working full time
Working 60+ hours a week while a

Finding study time
My greatest challeges was related to my husband illness(cancer) with his health & being his care giver it was difficult. My other issue was financially. It was hard attending college without money for basic things.
Getting all of the homework done
Math 126
Finding time to devote in studying along with work and at home responsibilities.
Schedule conflicts with other classes.
Work conflicting with school schedule
Balancing family, education & finances
Time management with family & school
Trying to work and provide for my family while attending classes.
My greatest challenge was the advanced technology especially the computer. I've been using a computer for only four years and it was quite overwhelming.
Math classes
Coming to class and staying focused on my work.
time management
Making time to study.
Trying to find tools to work with.
Just trying to get all my classes in and making good grades.
Anatomy was hard for me. Also, I had too many credit hours so I no longer received financial aid my last 2 semesters.
Balance between work, school & children.
Motiving myself and giving myself credit.
The developmental Englishes classes, and English 111.
Trying to take care of my wife and 2 kids without a job while I am attending college.
Time management, to be able to finish my nursing homework.
The work load required each semester
Scheduling, unreliable communication flow.
Having enough time to study between work and kids was my greatest challenge.
The greatest challenges I faced was balancing school, work, and family.
Managing time
Finding time to study
balancing work, family and college
finding time to study between taking care of children and work

Financil difficulty
Not working while in school and balancing school & children & family.
Child Care Financial Situation
Adapting to different styles of teaching.
learning to study in different ways
online classes
Paying for classes. Working through school.
Attending school full time while working on average 32 hours per week.
Managing time between work and school.
Putting in Time
doing new things that I was not use to.
Being able to work a full time job & attend classes
Dedicating myself to keep up with my work
Time conservation
Getting behind on some of my work
Medical problems during my first semester, financial difficulty, becoming pregnant.
English 111 Writing.
Taking care of family, work, and find enough time to study.
Motivating myself and giving myself credit.
Just getting to class everyday!
Working on & getting my GED.
I had trouble feeling dedicated to my classes at first.
Working and going to college.
None
Learning Disapline!
Making myself do homework and studying
Scheduling with supporting myself with a job.
Balancing my job and school.
Finding a health or physical education course I liked.
Math.
My age, working full time, and myself.
Financial reasons and time to devote to study.
Finding time to do all of the homework and going to work

At age of 50, having to start all over.
Math class
THE DISTANCE I TRAVELED TO MECC DAILY. FIGURING OUT WHAT I WANTED TO DO AND DECIDING WHAT DEGREE I WANTED.
Working full time while attaining my degree.
Time
My age, job, family issues
My greatest challenge was staying motivated and consistant wtih my attendance and grades.
Public speaking has always been difficult for me.
I suffer from numerous medical conditions. It was a challenge attending college and completing my homework on time due to this.
Finding time to complete all my assignments on time.
I am also a full time mother and it was difficult to work around my chilrens schedules
I had to work very hard on my electives, in order to get a degree in welding.
Paying the bills while going to school.
difficulties in high school meant having to backup a class in college. A terminally ill sister meant occasionally missing school & school work.
My greatest challenge was passing my chemistry classes, but with the help of the gain program I did.
Time between school, work, family.
Planning study times around work.
No challenge on MECC's part but I had cancer and surgery treatments. The faculty helped me to continue my studies. I am greatful to them.
deciding on a major
Staying motivated.
I had problems with working and trying to support my household while trying to take classes. Of course paying for classes is always a challenge.
family problems - health
Making up my mind what career to pursue.
deciding on what I wanted to do with my life and I found something I liked.
Completing the classes
The degree of challenge presented by the intructors to teach the classes and learn as much as possible.
None.
Trying to work and attend school at the same time.

Building my teamwork skills, becoming better at troubleshooting.
Having been a single mother of two and not having attended college in fourteen years.
Trying to find tools to work with
Math Class
Not getting behind in my online classes and cramming work.
Life which detained me from attending school.
Math was the biggest obstacle to overcome.
I think the greatest challenges I've faced as a student would be the chemistry labs.
The greatest challenge I faced was improving my skills as an artist.
Pre Cal was the most difficult subject that I had to take. Classes were more difficult and required more work than I was used to which also presented problems.
Being a single mother of 2 small children while trying to go to classes.
Managing time, especially in regards to family responsibilities, transitioning to being a full-time student.
Math is my weakest subject, so getting through that will make me fill great.
Time-management, I learned to not put things off as much or else they won't get done.
Working and attending class was very difficult. It was a very heavy load to carry, to perform my job, and to complete all assignments for classes.
None
My greatest challenges to finish my degree were transpartion and Algebra II.
Throughout the semesters, the stress is the greatest challenge I faced.
Going to college student while working.
Every challenge I faced
Staying focused and realizing I had to obtain my degree because I wanted it, not because others wanted me to.
Getting through all of the math classes.
Having to take summer classes to meet graduation requirements.
Finding balance between school, work and social life.
Returning after 5 yrs to finish a degree
The Greatest challenges were dealing with work while trying to get my school work done.
Making sure I had all the correct classes for my degree. Getting everything done by the deadlines.
Time management
Finishing out.

Balancing work, school, and a social life.
Although most MECC faculty were very helpful, I felt as if, at times, some employees only cared about themselves instead of the students.
Learning to not procrastinate.
The greatest challenge was finding something in my life to make me want to do good in school.
Focusing on my school work.
Balancing work and school.
My biggest challenge was being out of school for 18 years.
going to class
My english classes
Balancing time for studies with raising my daughter.
Being able to take all of the correct courses.
When I first began attending MECC, the greatest challenge for me was adjusting to the transition from high school to a college atmosphere.
The greatest challenges I faced was getting over my shyness to actually communicate better with others.
Science has always been bad for me so I would say that I had a hard time with biology 1 & 2, more so 2 than 1 but I did have a rough time with those classes.
Math classes and Spanish is the only Foreign Language offered by MECC.
Finding a place to do internship work.
Being a working adult and student
My greatest challenge was dealing with different instructors throught the PN program, I learned a lot at the end.
Knowing what was expected of me.
Things were disorganized and it sometimes seemed hard to get questions answered. Also, our instructor leaving in last semester of program.
I have no complaints.
I was misadvised and had to take on 20 credits last semester.
Making myself actually sit down and study
Math
To associate myself with new material and work to understand it.
Learning all the stuff you need to know about drugs.
Finding out what I really wanted to do as a career

balancing work & school
Fitting in time to complete all class work.
While raising a child
Doing it while working & raising a child.
Pushing myself
Managing work, college, and children
NONE
None
Getting Financial Aid fixed and ready.
I did not face any challenges as a student to finish my degree.
Knowing what I needed to do.
Time and money.
Taking the online classes was the greatest challenge to me.
Work & Family
The classes were very hard!
Knowing what I needed to do
work full time as i went to school
Managing my time with work and school
Computer class
Working Full time.
I don't really feel like I had a challenge. I enjoyed my time here at MECC.
Trying to balance a full time job and school
Performing a Blood gas.
Mileage to school
Fill-In the Blank Test, car mileage
Trying to balance my job and studies.
Losing financial aid
Balance of school work vs job
Child care & work schedule
Trip to MECC. (Gas)
We live a distance away.
The cost of travel and money spent for all parts of programs like clinicals.
Working part-time while attending

time management
Math and computer class
Trying to juggle raising my daughter, school, and work.
Finishing 2 math classes while working and having 3 kids and a wife.
Time was an issue - f/t student, f/t mother, and working two jobs
Learning to be organized and plan according to online classes.
Myself, Afraid of getting old.
Finding success with online courses.
Working at Shaw and being able to attend college. Should have an extra day for people who work at job.
KEEPING UP WITH HOMEWORK.
Managing credit hours taken along with a full time job.
General Studies classes
The biggest challenge I faced was just going back to school after quitting. Another challenge is that I am a single mom.
Going to school after being out for such a long time period
Finacial Aid, Time
I had difficulty coming to the college in time for some classes.

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

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Instructors are very positive & helpful.
Offered a cheap alternative to a four year school
Adept staff and welcoming environment
MECC provided me an enjoyable environment to learn and grow in.
Most staff and instructores were willing to go above and beyond to be friendly and helpful. It makes a person want to do better and not be afraid to ask for help.
I had an excellent advisor and I had family & friends to help me through it.
I was able to do all classes on-line so I could stay home with my daughter
MECC showed me that I could get the education needed with tutoring to achieve my degree
Having the courses on-line
Be able to do it online, having a proctor as needed and most of all my instructor has helped me more than I can express. (Beth Snodrass)
Good teachers
My advisor kept pushing me and gave me influence to continue
I was able to get a part-time job here at the college that helped on gas and was in my degree field.
Financial aid
My instructors were exemplary in their willingness to help me understand difficult concepts within my curriculum.
Very thorough and intriguing networking program
The on-line classes made it easier because it was less time away from my family.
Teachers from the business department kept me motivated.
I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for financial aid. I appreciate the teachers encouragement to succeed.
Awesome Teachers
N/A
Online classes, night classes, and having the instructors and my advisor willing to work with me whenever I need it.
MECC has a great learning atmosphere and teachers that are willing to help you succeed.

offered great financial aide w/workstudy options
Schedule, online classes
I was permitted to substitute a few classes so I could finish my degree
Affordable education
Offering online classes
Made classes easy to attend.
Everyone has always been helpful, encouraging, and you feel a part of school no matter your age.
Being at MECC opened the door to a world of new opportunities. The scheduling was very flexible, and the professors were very helpful.
By offering online classes. I work full-time and would not have been able to take classes unless they were online.
By providing Financial aid & online enrollment, MECC helped me start & finish college.
Organized & calendars with due dates.
flexible scheduling.
Understanding & accomodating of past transgressions.
I had a good instructor who done an exelent job
offering online classes
The theachers and advisers I worked with were great.
online courses
MECC gave me the skills and knowledge about college to help prepare me for a 4 year university.
The staff worked together to keep me focused and gave me a chance to transition from high school to college
financial aid-without it I wouldn't been able to stay.
MECC was very encouraging.
One class in particular, Weight Training, I came close to quitting-but, Carolyn Sumpter encouraged me to stick it out and it has been very beneficial.
Advisors, and instructors being willing to work with my schedule & understanding of my needs
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Instructors where very encouraging.
Great instructors & tutors were provided for challenges. Instructors are respectful and caring about my education.
Financial aid
Advisment, friendly, helpful, understand staff

Faculty & staff always worked well with me and worked around my full time work schedule.
The instructors motivation to keep me on track.
The teachers are nice
Family type setting
MECC offered scholarships whiched helped me financially get through school.
The teachers would do their best to always help me w/anything I needed. I stayed in college because i wanted to be a LPN and continue to my RN.
Helped me be able to afford college, because without financial aid to help me pay I wouldn't have been able to go.
After I messed up in 2004 it was really hard to get back in to any college but MECC let me come in and finish.
Mountain Empire help by making tuition stay at a price I could afford w/o financial aid. (A lot cheaper than other colleges.)
The relationships I made with peers & teachers were encouraging. Many helpful resources were given to us nursing students.
It didn't. My husband did.
Drive to succeed to do what I love
Lower cost, my instructors were willing to help.
Affordability
Faith Sturgill was always encouraging to keep trying not to give up & that means alot when your feeling like a complete failure.
Evening weekend program allowed me to pursue education.
Worked well with my schedule
The Gain Program helped me build self esteem by giving me insight on my future.
Offered the parttime evening program in nursing
It was close to home and work which made things manageable.
Flexible schedules and helpful faculty.
Stayed because I wanted to complete this program.
By going part time I was able to continue working & being a single parent. My friends & teachers were good encouragement.
I was able to attend the part-time evening weekend nursing program, which helped with scheduling.
Close to home & parttime program
By having the part time evening/weekend program I could work full time & attend class.
N/A

close to home, lower costs compared to UVA, ect
Teachers willing to help & meeting people with similar interests/fields of study.
Provided flexible school hours.
The price of classes
Support
MECC helped me stay in school with the work study program and scholarships. The MECC staff was great in that they encouraged me to continue & not give up.
The professors
Nice and encouraging teachers
By giving financial aid and helping with expenses that I may need for classes.
Most of the teachers are exceptional! Walter Strength & Deb Clarkston are phenominal!
Guidance & scholarships
Everyone has been very encouraging
By providing night classes and distance learning.
The instructors who were dedicated and went above and beyond to make sure that I learned.
financial aid
Plenty of support and close to home
The classes were fun and interesting.
convenience
Helpful staff and teachers.
Excellent professors, and teaching.
Financial Aid
By offering classes that fit in with my busy schedule.
The teachers I had where very helpful & encouraging
I wanted to get my degree. I knew I could do it.
They inspired me by helping and working around my schedule.
I have really enjoyed my experience at MECC. Everyone I have met faculty and staff, do an excellent job and very friendly
The ability to see my future & know I'm going somewhere in my future.
Giving me confidence that is was able to be accomplished
Encouraging, offering solutions to obsteicles
The instructors at MECC encouraged the students to keep trying no matter what & showed us it was possible to finish.
With MECC I could schedule classes around my schedule and the instructors were great.

The online courses provided were very helpful in completing the requirements for the RN program.
scheduling and faculty care/assistance
grants
Participating in the plan to pay Tuition in payments.
Encouragement
Lower cost
Lots of scholarships and encouragement from advisors.
MEC helped me find final expenses solutions
being close to home
I received numerous scholarships.
By allowing me to work around a schedule conflict between 2 classes.
Financial aid was a great help in a time when finances were bad.
financial aid
everyone is helpful.
I had excellent Advisors who helped me with anything or questions that I had about my schedule or future
Great teachers
Affordable classes
The nursing staff has helped me with clinicals, and have been very helpful through out my pregnancy. Samantha Counts is the only one who would answer my questions honestly when I was having issues with paying tuition.
Providing a Tutor when I needed one.
I wanted to get my degree. I knew I could do it.
Tuition help
Motivation from the teachers & students I attended class with.
The teachers provided encouragement and provided me witha firmer career goal foundation.
None
The classes were great and it made it easy to pick classes that worked with my schedule.
They gave me a second chance by giving me financial aid again after I messed up my first year. The teacher's expectations motivated me to go beyond my ideas of what was possible for me to do academically.
enjoyable classes
MECC provided the program taht I am interested in (OJA), which gave me incentives to stay in college.

It got me an associates degree before going to ETSU.
Very friendly staff and a fun environment.
My advisor was excellent. She encouraged me and answered all my questions.
Financial Gain Program, scholarships. Ms. Burkhart and Mr. Russo were a great help to me. I got a lot of support and help from them.
Because it was close to home and I got to go home to do homework.
My instructors helped me to stay focused on my future. (Jerry & Silas)
By providing a flexible schedule for me to attend class.
FINANCIAL AID. THE STAFF WAS HELPFUL WHEN I HAD A PROBLEM WITH A CLASS OR SUBJECT.
Instructures encouragement.
Good instructors
Helpful people
Everyone's willingness to go the extra mile with all the help I needed.
The staff/faculty was wonderful and positive.
There are so many great people here, and it has a very encouraging atmosphere. Professors will help with coursework in any way they can.
My proffessors were very understanding when I was not able to attend class and allowed me to make-up my work missed.
The instructors were supportive and helpful.
by providing the financial assistance I needed to earn my degree
MECC is a very good school, and they helped me with financial troubles, by giving me financial aid and the Alpha Natural Resources scholarship
Financial Aid was a big factor, plus I had to update my education in order to get a good paying job.
made college fun to go to.
IDK
It helped me by offering online classes.
Everyone worked with me and I never missed anything through my serious illness. The experience was wonderful. Thank you MECC.
grants
Great teachers and advisors.
MECC was very understanding with my fluctuation in grades and attendance & seemed not to give up on me.
Teachers encouraging
The teachers have been very supportive and helpful.

interesting classes, freedom, great teachers, fun atmosphere.
I received financial aid
The instructor/advising interaction
I didn't have any trouble staying in college.
Great instructors and a great work environment.
They offered classes to work with my schedule.
MECC helped me by offering the convenience of online courses.
To get a certificate to help get a job
They encouraged to stay in college, do good work, and become successful.
By allowing me to attend and show me the value of learning.
The AIMS scholarship and online courses.
I say MECC as an excellent introduction to my college career. It provided the framework for further study.
MECC helped me stay in college by having lower prices in tuition.
MECC was a very affordable way to work towards a degree that will help me in my future.
The size of MECC helped because I felt more able to talk to my professors about any problems.
The Gain Department has been an enormous help!
I feel that MECC helped me because classes were not very large, so it was easier to learn.
All the help and extra information provided great support and helped me to know I could get it done.
Aims scholarship was a great help.
I had planned on staying in college no matter what.
Excellent help with financial aid and assistance from student services regarding transportation (through MEOC transit).
MECC helps their students with the desire for a better life.
Financial aid and being flexible with class scheduling.
It was an experience that helps one transition smoothly from high school to college.
My academic advisor offered me encouragement.
The teachers really care and are willing to work with you.
Encouraged by teachers and others at MECC to do my best & further degree.
To get my General Studies in 2 years, and the AIMS scholarship.
By providing an easier transition from high school to college.
The employees and professors were awesome and encouraging

The environment as a whole was very nice and it being a smaller campus helped. It had a lot of variety for classes and the administration & faculty were very helpful.
It was close to home and the classes kept my interest.
The professors were more than helpful and were excellent educators.
I did not feel overwhelmed thanks to the small campus environment.
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By being cheap and close by.
They helped me by providing tutoring and giving me a second chance.
MECC helped me make the transition from high school to college.
The teachers encouraged me to keep up with my work.
AIMS scholarship
The professors at MECC were very helpful with all my classes.
It provided excellent teachers
Offered scheduling such that I didn't have to attend classes more than 3 days a week. Offered online classes.
MECC creates an environment that makes you want to come to school.
MECC's professors are friendly and helpful and I only had to drive an hour a couple days a week to obtain my General Studies.
The classes were fun and that made me want to attend MECC.
The biggest reason I stayed in college was because of financial aid. If I couldn't get FA then there was not way I could pay for college.
College, from what I've been told is what employers look at in your resume and educational background.
Great staff, faculty, and advisor.
Plenty of support from students and some instructors.
Keeping Financial aid
to work with the misadvisment I faced and financial aid.
Very positive atmosphere and faculty always willing to help.
Nice teachers that give confidence and help.
By having flexible options for classes and class times.
It was cheap, close to home and when I needed help, they help me.
Close to home, work with my schedule so I can still have time with my child at home
understanding of teachers with work situations
It was an environment I was used to from high school. Small enough for one on one attention.

financial aid & good teachers
Financial Aid
Making the environment friendly & helpful
Offering online classes
Financial Aid. Workstudy
Financial Aid. Workstudy
Financially. MECC is much easier on the pocket. The staff for the most part is helpful & friendly.
The majority of the LPN classes were night classes so it enabled me to work during the day & on the weekends.
Allowing me to keep my financial aid.
None
Teachers were very helpful in teaching one what I needed to know.
helping me keep my financial aid
went out of there way to met all my need's
The convenience of being able to attend night classes
Helping me w/all my problems & helping me to better myself
none
By having good programs and having an affordable tuition.
the flexible class schedule
Gain office gave me the confidence & learning experience to stay in college, because after 40 years absence from school, I was in my 50's & scared to pieces.
advisement & encouragement
Good Advising, AIMS
Good advising and friendly instructors.
Financial aid; Good advising; Good teaching
Close location, available advisors
Instructors are flexible & financial aid
Good Advising
advisor
Financial aid, GAIN scholarship, workstudy
Great Advisement
offering distance classes
The Help From The HVAC & Electrical Instructors

The professors were very understanding about my daughter being my first priority.
It gave me the opportunity to come back after being out 12 years and start over again.
Very helpful in making sure I could get in classes that I needed.
It helped, and encouraged me to finish.
Good teachers and a good program that kept me interested and motivated.
financial aid
IT WAS CLOSE AND CHEAP AND HAD A DEGREE I NEEDED.
The greatest help I received from MECC was from the faculty and staff that did everything in their power to ensure my success at the college.
Gain lab and course instructors
The professors were encouraging. They were always helpful and let me know that they were there when I needed any extra help with asignments; especially Dr. Graham.
Good teaching staff
The Teachers, Friendly Students
Caring Professos, kind and helpful faculty and online 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	43.8% (162)	37.0% (137)	18.4% (68)	0.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Advising	45.7% (169)	30.5% (113)	22.2% (82)	1.4% (5)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)
Developmental Courses	27.8% (103)	31.6% (117)	30.5% (113)	0.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	9.5% (35)
Library	30.0% (111)	35.1% (130)	28.9% (107)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	5.7% (21)
Career/ Job Services	22.4% (83)	29.2% (108)	27.6% (102)	1.1% (4)	0.3% (1)	19.5% (72)
Personal Counseling	25.7% (95)	25.9% (96)	24.3% (90)	0.8% (3)	0.3% (1)	23.0% (85)
Tutoring	20.3% (75)	23.0% (85)	22.7% (84)	1.4% (5)	0.3% (1)	32.4% (120)
Computers	32.8% (121)	35.8% (132)	24.4% (90)	3.8% (14)	0.3% (1)	3.0% (11)
Financial Aid	44.7% (165)	26.0% (96)	19.2% (71)	2.2% (8)	1.4% (5)	6.5% (24)
Bookstore	37.8% (140)	30.0% (111)	27.3% (101)	1.9% (7)	1.6% (6)	1.4% (5)
Business Office	33.9% (125)	31.4% (116)	29.0% (107)	1.6% (6)	0.5% (2)	3.5% (13)
Online Enrollment	40.0% (148)	36.5% (135)	20.8% (77)	0.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.2% (8)
Student Clubs	18.2% (67)	18.5% (68)	28.5% (105)	1.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	32.9% (121)
Concerts/Speakers	20.9% (77)	18.7% (69)	27.6% (102)	1.9% (7)	0.5% (2)	30.4% (112)
Student Activities	23.3% (86)	21.7% (80)	29.3% (108)	2.4% (9)	0.8% (3)	22.5% (83)
Internship	17.6% (65)	19.5% (72)	20.1% (74)	1.9% (7)	0.5% (2)	40.4% (149)

Community Service/ Service Learning	18.6% (68)	18.6% (68)	23.8% (87)	0.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	38.5% (141)

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

Mean = 1.76

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	162	43.8%
Above Average	137	37.0%
Average	68	18.4%
Below Average	3	0.8%
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 = 1.80

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	169	45.7%
Above Average	113	30.5%
Average	82	22.2%
Below Average	5	1.4%
Poor	1	0.3%
Does Not Apply	0	0.0%

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

Mean = 2.42

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	103	27.8%
Above Average	117	31.6%
Average	113	30.5%
Below Average	2	0.5%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	35	9.5%

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

Mean = 2.22

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	111	30.0%
Above Average	130	35.1%
Average	107	28.9%
Below Average	1	0.3%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	21	5.7%

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

Mean = 2.86

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	83	22.4%
Above Average	108	29.2%
Average	102	27.6%
Below Average	4	1.1%
Poor	1	0.3%
Does Not Apply	72	19.5%

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

Mean = 2.93

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	95	25.7%
Above Average	96	25.9%
Average	90	24.3%
Below Average	3	0.8%
Poor	1	0.3%
Does Not Apply	85	23.0%

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

Mean = 3.36

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	75	20.3%
Above Average	85	23.0%
Average	84	22.7%
Below Average	5	1.4%
Poor	1	0.3%
Does Not Apply	120	32.4%

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

Mean = 2.12

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	121	32.8%
Above Average	132	35.8%
Average	90	24.4%
Below Average	14	3.8%
Poor	1	0.3%
Does Not Apply	11	3.0%

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

Mean = 2.09

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	165	44.7%
Above Average	96	26.0%
Average	71	19.2%
Below Average	8	2.2%
Poor	5	1.4%
Does Not Apply	24	6.5%

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

Mean = 2.04

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	140	37.8%
Above Average	111	30.0%
Average	101	27.3%
Below Average	7	1.9%
Poor	6	1.6%
Does Not Apply	5	1.4%

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

Mean = 2.14

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	125	33.9%
Above Average	116	31.4%
Average	107	29.0%
Below Average	6	1.6%
Poor	2	0.5%
Does Not Apply	13	3.5%

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

Mean = 1.91

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	148	40.0%
Above Average	135	36.5%
Average	77	20.8%
Below Average	2	0.5%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	8	2.2%

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

Mean = 3.46

Response	**Count**	**Percent**
Excellent	67	18.2%
Above Average	68	18.5%
Average	105	28.5%
Below Average	7	1.9%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	121	32.9%

Concerts/Speakers(How satisfied were you with the following areas while a student at MECC?)

Mean = 3.34

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	77	20.9%
Above Average	69	18.7%
Average	102	27.6%
Below Average	7	1.9%
Poor	2	0.5%
Does Not Apply	112	30.4%

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

Mean = 3.03

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	86	23.3%
Above Average	80	21.7%
Average	108	29.3%
Below Average	9	2.4%
Poor	3	0.8%
Does Not Apply	83	22.5%

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

Mean = 3.69

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	65	17.6%
Above Average	72	19.5%
Average	74	20.1%
Below Average	7	1.9%
Poor	2	0.5%
Does Not Apply	149	40.4%

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

Mean = 3.60

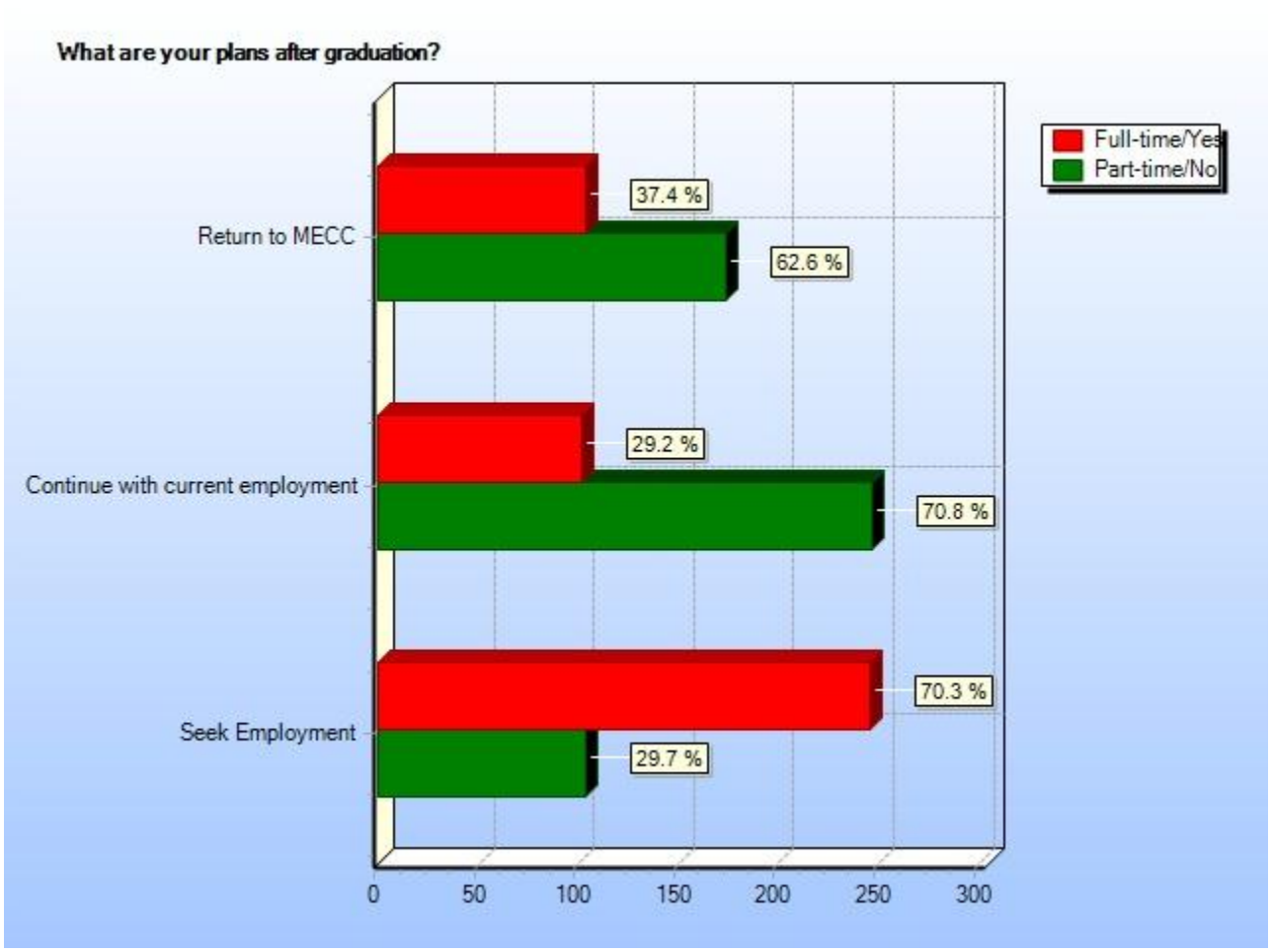
Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	68	18.6%
Above Average	68	18.6%
Average	87	23.8%
Below Average	2	0.5%
Poor	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	141	38.5%

In which program did you receive an award?

In which program did you receive an award?	Program Description	Count	Percent
221-151-02	Phlebotomy	4	1.1%
221-190-01	Health Sciences	1	0.3%
221-190-07	Pharmacy Aide	4	1.1%
221-212-24	Small Business Management	3	0.8%
221-286-01	Medical Transcriptionist	6	1.6%
221-514-35	Graphic Design	2	0.5%
221-636-04	Child Development	4	1.1%
221-636-06	Child Dev./Pre-School	1	0.3%
221-719-71	Geographical Information Systems	1	0.3%
221-820-06	Energy Tech: HVAC Emphasis	2	0.5%
221-903-10	Air Condition & Refrigeration	2	0.5%
221-941-01	Electricity	12	3.2%
221-989-10	Construction/Weatherization	6	1.6%
221-995-01	Welding Operator	2	0.5%
156	Nursing	73	19.7%
157	Practical Nursing	39	10.5%
181	Respiratory Therapy	13	3.5%
202	Accounting Cert	1	0.3%
203	Accounting	1	0.3%
212	Management	8	2.2%
218	Clerical Assistant	2	0.5%
222	Computer Software Specialist	4	1.1%
260	Paralegal Studies	5	1.4%
285	Medical Office Coding & Procedures	3	0.8%
298	Administrative Support Tech	2	0.5%
298, 298-02	AST/Medical Office Spec	1	0.3%
298-02	Medical Office Specialist	10	2.7%
406	Administration of Justice	1	0.3%
462	Corrections Science	3	0.8%
462, 464	Corrections/Police Science	1	0.3%
464	Police Science	7	1.9%
624	Pre-Teach Educ PK-8/PK-6/MSSE	10	2.7%
650	Liberal Arts	5	1.4%

695	General Education	1	0.3%
697	General Studies	54	14.6%
718-01	Tech Studies-Child Dev Spec	2	0.5%
726	Manufacturing Technology	1	0.3%
726-01	Electromechanical Technology	18	4.9%
726-01, 714	Electromechanical Technology/Maintenance	1	0.3%
726-02	Industrial Electronics Spec	2	0.5%
729	Comp-Aided Drafting/Design	16	4.3%
729-01	CADD-Mapping Specialization	1	0.3%
732	Computer Networking	10	2.7%
828	Environment Science	2	0.5%
828-02	Water/Wastewater	1	0.3%
839	Forest Science	1	0.3%
881	Science	8	2.2%
903	Air Cond Refrigeration	7	1.9%
903, 221-941-01	Air Cond Refrigeration/Electricity	2	0.5%
995	Welding	4	1.1%
Grand Total		370	

What are your plans after graduation?



Seek Employment(What are your plans after graduation?)

Mean = 1.30

Response	Count	Percent
Full-time/Yes	246	70.3%
Part-time/No	104	29.7%

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

Mean = 1.71

Response	Count	Percent
Full-time/Yes	102	29.2%
Part-time/No	247	70.8%

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

Mean = 1.63

Response	Count	Percent
Full-time/Yes	104	37.4%
Part-time/No	174	62.6%

Transfer (name college)

Transfer (name college)	Count	Percent
ETSU	10	10.1%
ETSU/UT/King College	1	1.0%
I plan to transfer but have not been accepted yet	1	1.0%
King College	20	20.2%
King or UVA	1	1.0%
King, ODU, or ETSU	1	1.0%
Lindsey Wilson College	3	3.0%
Northeast State?	1	1.0%
ODU	4	4.0%
ODU/VT	1	1.0%
Penn State University	1	1.0%
Radford University	3	3.0%
Radford or ETSU	1	1.0%
UK or UVA Charlottesville	1	1.0%
Undecided	2	2.0%
UVA Wise	43	43.4%
UVA Wise/VCU	1	1.0%
Virginia Intermont	1	1.0%
VT or ODU or W&M	1	1.0%
Wytheville Community College	2	2.0%
Grand Total	99	

Other plans?

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Bridge RN
UVA Wise

Please add any other comments about your experience at MECC.

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I have really enjoyed my learning experiance at MECC and I do plan to extend my knowledge by attending again in the future.
I had a lot more opportunities at MECC. They provided remedial math that helped me in the math skills-which was my weakest subject
I have had a great experience! Wonderful advisor! Dean of Dept is great!
I would like to thank Beth Snodgrass for going beyone with her help to me many times.
Fred Coeburn is an outstanding instructor & a great man. If all teachers were as enthusiastic & devoted as he is, we'd have a much better educational system.
Faculty and staff at MECC have assisted me in so many ways. I would recommend this institution for anyone who wishes to continue their education
My experience at MECC was not only helpful, with my studie, but it also gave me the opportunity to meet new people. Overall, I enjoyed attending college here and would recomend others seeking a college education to attend here as well.
It has been a great experience!
I think the RN program would be much better if we could have our home campus instructors for all of our units. There are too many technical difficulties and miscommunications the way it is right now.
Good college. Would recommend MECC to anyone looking for good education.
MECC is a great college full of great people and professors.
It has been a long challenging road but will definitly be worth the outcome.
The RN staff @ MECC are very encouraging & extremely helpful. The instructors go beyond what they have to have too to help all students. I would recommend any student to attend the RN program @ MECC.
I had a rough start at MECC, but with the help of my professers, my advisor, and my peers, I was able to overcome it all. Thanks for the help and the chance to better myself.
The teachers at MECC have equipped me with the necessary skills to accomplish my future accademic goals. Any success I have in the future will be largely due to my experience at MECC.
I appreciated the large amount of classes that were offered online.
Excellent college and place to work.
This has been great. Wish there was a BA in education.
I loved my instructors Cindy Ringley and Robert England were awesome. They will help

students anyway that they can.
administration was very understanding of difficulties & problems I had throughout the years with balancing school & taking care of my sister
I had a wonderful time in my studies of paralegal. My instructor's were great and helped in a caring and professional manner. I really learned a lot. I would reccomend anyone to attend MECC.
Great experience, learned a lot from MECC.
I am so happy I chose MECC!
The Blackboard system has several problems that need to be fixed. MECC is a wonderful college and I am very thankful for my time here as a student. (very friendly & helpful staff.)
I like the small school college experience before heading off to a university.
Overall, I had a good experience at MECC. They were affordable and worked with me well by providing me with information that I needed.
It wasn't bad. Wish there were more activities, etc. And you need a NEW CHEM TEACHER!!!
My two years at MECC are two of the greatest of my life. I will never forget my friends, staff, and great times I have experienced here.
MECC has been a great thing for me and my family. It has helped me in so many wonderful ways.
There are some online classes that mandate some work be completed in the testing center, during working hours for adults. I found that very inconvenient. It really defeated the purpose of online classes.
Although the program was very hard and stressful I feel like the future of LPN students will have a better chance and they will learn a lot more than I feel I could have.
I LOVE MECC!
MECC is an excellent college for a student fresh out of high school.
It was a wonderful college experience!
It was a good experience, I really enjoyed it.

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