

2012 Graduating Student Survey

For 2011-2012 Graduates

Summary:

The Graduating Student Survey is administered annually to obtain graduating student opinions about their educational experiences at BCTC. This online survey was issued through Zoomerang from April 17-28, 2012, to students who have applied for graduation from BCTC during the 2011-2012 academic year.

Sample:

Total Number of Graduates Sent Survey Link	Total Number of Graduates Completing Survey	Overall Response Rate
2,045	178	8.7%

Your graduation term:		
Fall 2011	24	13%
Spring 2012	142	80%
Summer 2012	7	4%
Fall 2012	5	3%

Are you planning to transfer to a 4-year institution?		
Yes	86	48%
No	56	31%
Maybe	36	20%

Campus where majority of your classes were held:		
Cooper	87	49%
Danville	13	7%
Lawrenceburg	8	4%
Leestown	24	13%
Regency	8	4%
Winchester	6	3%
Other (online, other location, etc.)	32	18%

Credentials earned at BCTC (mark all that apply):		
Associate of Arts (A.A.)	62	27%
Associate of Science (A.S.)	43	19%
Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)	59	26%
Diploma	23	10%
Certificate	40	18%
TOTAL	227	100%

Results:

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AT BCTC		
Good	128	72%
Fair	38	21%
Poor	11	6%

2012 Top Ranked Survey Items (Overall Experience)

Item	% Rated "Good"
Availability of learning resources (books, journals, electronic resources) to help accomplish academic goals	81%
Quality of instruction in developmental courses (reading, English, math) to prepare me for college-level work	80%
Availability of computer resources/software	80%
Quality of information technology (computer resources)	80%
Availability of required course materials in bookstore	79%

2012 Lowest Ranked Survey Items (Overall Experience)

Item	% Rated "Good"
Quality of science lab facilities (materials & equipment)	67%
Quality of Business Office (student billing)	61%
Quality of Financial Aid	58%
Quality of advising	56%
Quality of employment assistance	50%

Technical Program Resources (in ranked order)

Item	% Agree
Adequate classroom space was provided.	83%
Clinicals/internships prepared me for my field of study.	78%
Classroom instruction prepared me for my field of study.	78%
My program prepared me to apply critical thinking and problem solving skills.	77%
Adequate laboratory space was provided.	76%
Field observations prepared me for my field of study.	76%
Laboratory exercises prepared me for my field of study.	72%
Access was provided to equipment, materials, and technology that was up-to-date with current industry standards.	60%

For complete results, contact the Office of Intuitional Planning, Research, and Effectiveness.