

Graduate Survey Results

Class of 2010

1. What is your gender?

Male	Female	N/A	Mean
7	32	3	
17%	76%	7%	1.82

2. What is your age?

Under 25	25 or over	N/A	Mean
19	19	4	
45%	45%	10%	1.50

3. With which ethnic group do you identify?

White	Black, African American	Asian	N/A	Mean
38	1	1	2	
90%	2%	2%	5%	5.85

4. What was your major?

Associate in Art – University Transfer	5	12%
Associate in Science – University Transfer	1	2%
Board of Governors Adult Degree Completion	2	5%
Business Accounting	6	14%
Business Administration	7	17%
Criminal Justice	2	5%
Dental Hygiene	0	0%
Early Childhood Education	2	5%
Electrical Engineering	2	5%
Emergency Medical Services	0	0%
Health Care Professional	2	5%
Information Technology	1	2%
Medical Laboratory Technology	1	2%
Mine Management	0	0%
Nursing	3	7%
Occupational Development	0	0%
Office Administration	1	2%
Radiologic Technology	3	7%
Respiratory Care Technology	2	5%
Salon Management/Cosmetology	0	0%
Surgical Technology	2	5%
Survey Technology	0	0%
Technical Studies	0	0%

Central Sterile Supply	0	0%
Criminal Justice Certificate	1	2%
Electrical Technology Certificate	0	0%
Emergency Medical Service Certificate	0	0%
Electrocardiography Certificate	3	7%
Medical Laboratory Assistant Certificate	1	2%
Information Technology Certificate	1	2%
Office Administration Certificate	0	0%
Survey Technology Certificate	0	0%
Technical Studies Certificate	0	0%
Other	2	5%

5a. Please rate your satisfaction with Availability of classes as it relates to your major.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
1	0	2	13	24	2	
2%	0%	5%	31%	57%	5%	4.47

5b. Please rate your satisfaction with Overall quality of instruction as it relates to your major.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
1	2	4	13	19	3	
2%	5%	10%	31%	45%	7%	4.21

5c. Please rate your satisfaction with Usefulness of text and materials as it relates to your major.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
1	1	3	18	18	1	
2%	2%	7%	43%	43%	2%	4.24

5d. Please rate your satisfaction with Access to faculty as it relates to your major.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
1	0	2	11	25	3	
2%	0%	5%	26%	60%	7%	4.51

5e. Please rate your satisfaction with Quality of facilities and equipment as it relates to your major.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
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		Nor Dissatisfied				
1	1	2	18	18	2	
2%	2%	5%	43%	43%	5%	4.28

5f. Please rate your satisfaction with Quality of instructional technology as it relates to your major.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
1	1	6	15	17	2	
2%	2%	14%	36%	40%	5%	4.15

5g. Please rate your satisfaction with Access to technical support as it relates to your major.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
1	1	10	11	15	4	
2%	2%	24%	26%	36%	10%	4.0

6a. Required courses were offered with reasonable frequency.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Mean
0	3	2	19	16	2	
0%	7%	5%	45%	38%	5%	4.20

6b. Class sizes were offered with reasonable frequency.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Mean
0	0	1	16	24	1	
0%	0%	2%	38%	57%	2%	4.56

6c. Faculty members were genuinely interested in my learning.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Mean
0	2	3	17	18	2	
0%	5%	7%	40%	43%	5%	4.28

6d. Faculty displayed knowledge in the field.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Mean
0	1	4	22	13	2	
0%	2%	10%	52%	31%	5%	4.18

6e. Course content reflected current trends in my field.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Mean
0	1	7	20	11	3	
0%	2%	17%	48%	26%	7%	4.05

6f. Degree requirements were relevant to my professional goals.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Mean
2	2	4	16	16	2	
5%	5%	10%	38%	38	5%	4.05

6g. I would recommend others who are interested in my field of study to attend Southern.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Mean
3	1	2	13	21	2	
7%	2%	5%	31%	50%	5%	4.20

7a. My major program gave me a sense of competence in my major field of study.

Did Not Help At All	Somewhat Hindered	Neither Helped Nor Hindered	Somewhat Helped	Helped a Great Deal	N/A	Mean
0	1	3	12	24	2	
0%	2%	7%	29%	57%	5%	4.47

7b. My major program helped me understand current issues.

Did Not Help At All	Somewhat Hindered	Neither Helped Nor Hindered	Somewhat Helped	Helped a Great Deal	N/A	Mean
0	1	8	13	16	4	
0%	2%	19%	31%	38%	10%	4.16

7c. My major program involved the application of theoretical knowledge to practical situations.

Did Not Help At All	Somewhat Hindered	Neither Helped Nor Hindered	Somewhat Helped	Helped a Great Deal	N/A	Mean
0	1	8	15	15	3	
0%	2%	19%	36%	36%	7%	4/13

7d. My major program helped me understand human diversity.

Did Not Help At All	Somewhat Hindered	Neither Helped Nor Hindered	Somewhat Helped	Helped a Great Deal	N/A	Mean
1	1	11	10	15	4	
2%	2%	26%	24%	36%	10%	3.97

7e. My major program helped me to learn how to access information from various electronic and print sources.

Did Not Help At All	Somewhat Hindered	Neither Helped Nor Hindered	Somewhat Helped	Helped a Great Deal	N/A	Mean
2	0	11	12	16	1	
5%	0%	26%	29%	38%	2%	3.98

8a. My major program developed or enhanced my critical skills.

Yes	No	N/A	Mean
35	3	4	
83%	7%	10%	1.08

8b. My major or program developed or enhanced my written communication skills.

Yes	No	N/A	Mean
30	8	4	
71%	19%	10%	1.21

8c. My major or program developed or enhanced my oral communication skills.

Yes	No	N/A	Mean
34	4	4	
81%	10%	10%	1.11

8d. My major or program developed or enhanced my quantitative reasoning skills.

Yes	No	N/A	Mean
30	6	6	
71%	14%	14%	1.17

8e. My major or program developed or enhanced my mathematical skills.

Yes	No	N/A	Mean
28	8	6	
67%	19%	14%	1.22

8f. My major or program developed or enhanced my science skills.

Yes	No	N/A	Mean
23	14	5	
55%	33%	12%	1.38

8g. My major or program developed or enhanced my leadership skills.

Yes	No	N/A	Mean
26	7	9	
62%	17%	21%	1.21

8h. My major or program developed or enhanced my teamwork skills.

Yes	No	N/A	Mean
33	5	4	
79%	12%	10%	1.13

8i. My major or program developed or enhanced my computer skills.

Yes	No	N/A	Mean
27	9	6	
64%	21%	14%	1.25

9. If your program of study did not develop or enhance the skills listed above, how could we improve? (Comments are typed as written on surveys.)

1. To be patient with the student when explaining things. *Office Administration*
2. I only took an internship, being a transfer student from Fairmont, it would be hard to say. *Business Administration*
3. THE CLINICAL SUPERVISOR (NAME OMITTED) IS VERY PREJUDICE AGAINST OLDER STUDENTS. HE IS ALSO KNOWN TO PICK FAVORIT STUDENTS AND CATER TO THEM, ESPECIALLY YOUG FEMALE. *Radiologic Technology*
4. My program of study did not require written communication. It required very little computer skills. The programs were more hands on. *Electrocardiography Certificate and Medical Laboratory Assistant Certificate*
5. The courses I took to complete the Board of Governor's Degree had no Math or Science. *Board of Governor's Adult Degree Completion*
6. Better faculty, organization, facility *Electrocardiography Certificate*
7. Other than the Accounting classes, the math courses weren't really anything new to me. *Business Administration*

10a. Please rate your satisfaction with Student Records and Administrations Office.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
1	0	4	12	23	2	
2%	0%	10%	29%	55%	5%	4.40

10b. Please rate your satisfaction with the Financial Aid Office.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
2	0	9	11	16	4	
5%	0%	21%	26%	38%	10%	4.03

10c. Please rate your satisfaction with the Cashier's Office.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
1	0	3	11	24	3	
2%	0%	7%	26%	57%	7%	4.46

10d. Please rate your satisfaction with the Library.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
1	3	9	10	16	3	
2%	7%	21%	24%	38%	7%	3.95

10e. Please rate your satisfaction with the Bookstore.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
0	3	5	12	17	5	
0%	7%	12%	29%	40%	12%	4.16

10f. Please rate your satisfaction with the Campus Computer Labs.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
2	1	7	10	19	3	
5%	2%	17%	24%	45%	7%	4.10

10g. Please rate your satisfaction with the Advisors.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
1	1	4	10	20	6	
2%	2%	10%	24%	48%	14%	4.31

10h. Please rate your satisfaction with the Counselors.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
1	1	8	9	18	5	

2%	2%	19%	21%	43%	12%	4.14
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10i. Please rate your satisfaction with the Faculty.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
0	1	5	12	20	4	
0%	2%	12%	29%	48%	10%	4.34

10j. Please rate your satisfaction with the College Schedule of Classes.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
1	1	3	10	21	6	
2%	2%	7%	24%	50%	14%	4.36

10k. Please rate your satisfaction with the Website.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
0	1	7	10	20	4	
0%	2%	17%	24%	48%	10%	4.29

11. If you were dissatisfied in areas, how could we improve them? (Comments are typed as written on surveys.)

1. More info for resp. care. *Respiratory Care Technology*
2. Not enough computers in the lab *Office Support*
3. Make it easier for students to have time to get to classes. *Associate in Art – University Transfer*
4. I would have like for the faculty to physically help me when I have a problem instead of telling me to “go online” and figure it out. *Associate in Art – University Transfer*
5. BOOKSTORE IS SEVERELY OVERPRICED. SOME OF THE WOMEN WHO WORK IN THERE ARE VERY HATEFUL. *Radiologic Technology*
6. Some of the library staff could be friendlier. I feel the books in the bookstore are expensive. *Electrocardiography Certificate and Medical Laboratory Assistant Certificate*
7. I hated the computer lab in the library. The IT labs were decent. *Information Technology Certificate*
8. There was no library & I really wished there would have been. It would have been a great way to kill time between classes. *Criminal Justice*
9. Staff in offices were rude – not student friendly – not well qualified – all on different page! *Electrocardiography Certificate*
10. When I was there the Boone Campus was below average in quite a few areas. Needs more competent office/administration personnel. *Business Administration*

11. Availability of hours could be a little better & often had trouble getting on to web site, esp. from computers not at school *Nursing*

12. Which of the following Transitional Studies Courses (developmental education) did you take?

EN 090	N/A	EN 099	N/A	MT 090	N/A	MT 099	N/A
0	42	7	35	8	34	15	27
0%	100%	17%	83%	19%	81%	36%	64%

13. After completion of Transitional Studies courses, how prepared were you for college level courses?

Unprepared	Somewhat Prepared	Neither Prepared Nor Hindered	Prepared	Extremely Prepared	N/A	Mean
0	0	0	14	4	24	4.22
0%	0%	0%	33%	10%	57%	

13a. After completion of Transitional Studies courses, how prepared were you for college level English courses?

Unprepared	Somewhat Prepared	Neither Prepared Nor Hindered	Prepared	Extremely Prepared	N/A	Mean
0	0	1	9	4	28	4.21
0%	0%	2%	21%	10%	67%	

13b. After completion of Transitional Studies courses, how prepared were you for college level Mathematics courses?

Unprepared	Somewhat Prepared	Neither Prepared Nor Hindered	Prepared	Extremely Prepared	N/A	Mean
0	0	3	12	3	24	4.00
0%	0%	7%	29%	7%	57%	

14. How has your overall experience at Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College been in preparing you for life in general?

Not At All Useful	Somewhat Useful	Neither Useful	Extremely Useful	N/A	Mean
1	2	4	17	16	2
2%	5%	10%	40%	38%	5%

15. Have you obtained employment?

Yes	No	N/A	Mean
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25	14	3	
60%	33%	7%	1.36

15a. Are you employed in West Virginia?

Yes	No	N/A	Mean
22	13	7	
52%	31%	17%	1.37

16. Which best describes your post-graduation activities?

Obtained employment in my field of study	17	40%
Obtained employment not related to my field of study	6	14%
Attended 4-year college or university	5	12%
Military service	0	0%
Volunteer service (Peace Corp, religious missionary)	0	0%
N/A	9	21%
Multi-Marked	5	12%
Mean	1.57	

16a. Which college or university?

Southern
 Marshall University
 University of Charleston
 West Virginia State
 Regent University
 Western Governor's University
 West Virginia University
 Potomac State
 Franklin University

17. How has your overall experience at Southern been in preparing you for your career?

Not At All Useful	Somewhat Useful	Neither	Useful	Extremely	N/A	Mean
2	2	5	12	14	7	
5%	5%	12%	29%	33%	17%	3.97

18. If employed, please indicate your starting salary.

Less than \$15,000	12	29%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	5	12%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	8	19%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	1	2%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	1	2%

\$100,000 - \$149,999	0	0%
N/A	15	36%
Mean	2.04	

19. If employed, is there room for advancement within your current employment?

Yes	No	N/A	Mean
22	7	13	
52%	17%	31%	1.24

20. Do you feel you are prepared for advancement within your current employment?

Yes	No	N/A	Mean
27	3	12	
64%	7%	29%	1.10

21. May we contact your employer?

Yes	No	N/A	Mean
9	14	19	
21%	33%	45%	1.61

22. While attending Southern, were you provided with a Workforce Investment Act Scholarship authorized by the Workforce Investment Act?

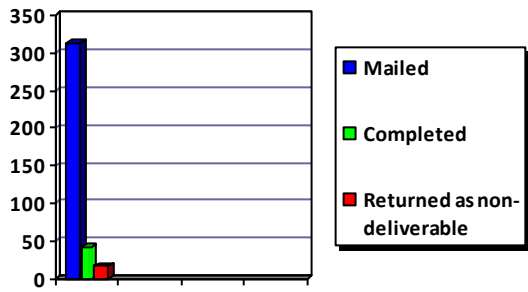
Yes	No	N/A	Mean
1	36	5	
2%	86%	12%	1.97

23. Overall, how satisfied are you with your experience at Southern?

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A	Mean
1	0	3	18	16	4	
2%	0%	7%	43%	38%	10%	4.26

24. While attending Southern, what was your assigned campus?

Boone	Logan	Williamson	Wyoming	N/A	Mean
6	15	7	1	10	
14%	36%	17%	2%	24%	2.10



Mailed	313
Completed	42
Returned as non-deliverable	17