

Occupational Graduate
Survey Summary 2015:
2014 Cohort

2015 OCCUPATIONAL GRADUATE SUMMARY

		FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	C
Return Rate %:		22	35*	26	-
% Main Objective:	Intended to Obtain Skills	68	65	63	-
	Intended to Improve Skills	13	9	13	+
	Intended to Transfer	9	6	7	+
% Education Status:	Currently Enrolled	26	34*	30	+
% Present Employment Status:	Employed Full-Time	69	64	62	-
	Employed Part-Time	23	21	26	+
	Unemployed Seeking Employment	5	9	9	
<i>Of % Employed: Career Related to program</i>		75	78	74	-
<i>Average Full-Time Employed: Hourly Wage</i>		17.91	17.76	16.89	-
Job Satisfaction:	Very Satisfied with Present Job	38	55*	47	-
	Dissatisfied With Present Job	19	18	13	-
% Started Present Job After Leaving College		55	53	48	-
% Current Job in KC District		55	53	57	+

SATISFACTION WITH MAJOR PROGRAM

Content of Courses	Very Satisfied	78*	69	71	+
	Dissatisfied	3	5	4	-
Lectures and Labs	Very Satisfied	72*	65	71	+
	Dissatisfied	3	10	8	-
Equipment, Facilities & Materials	Very Satisfied	60	56	66	+
	Dissatisfied	9	9	6	-
Job Preparation	Very Satisfied	57	57	63	+
	Dissatisfied	11	11	10	-
Prep For Further Education	Very Satisfied	58	61	60	-
	Dissatisfied	8	8	9	+
Current Employment Information	Very Satisfied	48	43	47	+
	Dissatisfied	18	25	19	-
Quality of Instruction	Very Satisfied	67	61	67	+
	Dissatisfied	9	10	9	-
Job Placement Assistance	Very Satisfied	33	33	38	+
	Dissatisfied	34	37	31	-

SATISFACTION WITH GENERAL EDUCATION

CONTENT OF COURSES	VERY SATISFIED	60	51	57	+
	Dissatisfied	12	6	4	-
Lectures and Labs	Very Satisfied	61	49	53	+
	Dissatisfied	12	4	7	+
Equipment, Facilities & Materials	Very Satisfied	59	53	64	+
	Dissatisfied	10	4	1	-
Job Preparation	Very Satisfied	44	47	35	-
	Dissatisfied	14	14	19	+
Prep For Further Education	Very Satisfied	56	50	52	+
	Dissatisfied	13	5	12	+

SATISFACTION WITH OFFICES AND SERVICES

FAO – Information/Instructions	Very Satisfied	51	57	55	-
	Dissatisfied	8	9	8	-
FAO – Courtesy/Responsiveness	Very Satisfied	55	52	58	+
	Dissatisfied	10	8	5	-
FAO – Timeliness of Service	Very Satisfied	52	53	53	
	Dissatisfied	11	8	5	-
FAO – Overall	Very Satisfied	55	58	57	-
	Dissatisfied	11	6	4	-
Academic Advising – Availability	Very Satisfied	51*	43	41	-
	Dissatisfied	11	17	26*	+
Academic Advising – Quality of Advisement	Very Satisfied	48	44	44	
	Dissatisfied	11	20	25*	+
Academic Advising – Overall	Very Satisfied	50	44	41	-
	Dissatisfied	11	17	25*	+
Career Planning	Very Satisfied	43	41	43	+
	Dissatisfied	16	21	23	+
College Transfer Planning	Very Satisfied	43	48	48	
	Dissatisfied	17	17	23	+
Counseling – Personal Issue	Very Satisfied	55	37*	53	+
	Dissatisfied	6	11	16	+
Tutoring/LSC	Very Satisfied	44	44	48	+
	Dissatisfied	11	13	11	-
Library	Very Satisfied	54	63	56	-
	Dissatisfied	3	5	1	-
Student activities	Very Satisfied	49	50	55	+
	Dissatisfied	15	3	6	-
Media services	Very Satisfied	N/A	N/A	49	
	Dissatisfied	N/A	N/A	6	
Computer labs	Very Satisfied	N/A	N/A	56	
	Dissatisfied	N/A	N/A	6	

*statistical variation noted

Employers of 2013-2014 Graduates

A-1 AUTO BODY	Kishwaukee Hospital
Advance Lifts	Maple Park Fire Department
Alexian Medical Center	Neil Trucking
Americold	Nestle, USA
Applebee's	Nordman Feed Lots inc.
Audi of Arlington	Northern Illinois University
Avancer Homes	Northern Rehab
Best Buy Geek Squad	Pinnacle Health Systems
Bobcat	Pizza Pros
Bockman's Auto Repair	R Equipment
Brian Bemis Ford	Remke's Garage
Chartwells	Ridge Ambulance Co.
Cortland Fire Department	Rochelle Foods LLC
Culvers	Rock Tenn
DeKalb County Rehab and Nursing Center	Rockford Health System
DeKalb Lawn and Equipment	Teach 'em to Fish Landscaping
DeKalb Municipal Airport	Shared Medical Services
Duke and Lees	Staffey Industries
Exelon Nuclear Security LLC	Stark Service
Fabric Images	Steve's Automotive
Fresenius	Swedish American Hospital
Frito Lay	The Agency Staffing
Heavy Equipment Services	Tri City Blacktop
Heritage Woods of DeKalb	Unity Hospice
Hidlebrant	UPS
Kindred Hospital	Voluntary Action Service
Kirkland Community Fire Department	Walmart
Kishwaukee College	YMCA

*Open comments are available by request