

Occupational Graduate
Survey Summary 2017:
2016 Cohort

2017 OCCUPATIONAL GRADUATE SUMMARY

		FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	C
Return Rate %:		26	22	25	+
% Main Objective:	Intended to Obtain Skills	63	65	63	-
	Intended to Improve Skills	13	9	8	-
	Intended to Transfer	7	8	7	-
% Education Status:	Currently Enrolled	30	27	23	-
% Present Employment Status:	Employed Full-Time	62	55*	77	+
	Employed Part-Time	26	30	11	-
	Unemployed Seeking Employment	9	11	9	-
<i>Of % Employed: Career Related to program</i>		74	70	76	+
<i>Median Full-Time Employed: Hourly Wage</i>		15.00	14.00	15.00	+
Job Satisfaction:	Very Satisfied with Present Job	47	44	42	-
	Dissatisfied With Present Job	13	12	18	+
% Started Present Job After Leaving College		48	47	52	+
% Current Job in KC District		57	56	45	-

SATISFACTION WITH MAJOR PROGRAM

Content of Courses	Very Satisfied	71	61	71	+
	Dissatisfied	4	4	3	-
Lectures and Labs	Very Satisfied	71	56	61	+
	Dissatisfied	8	6	7	-
Equipment, Facilities & Materials	Very Satisfied	66	50	72	+
	Dissatisfied	6	4	10	+
Job Preparation	Very Satisfied	63	49*	60	+
	Dissatisfied	10	7	8	+
Prep For Further Education	Very Satisfied	60	49	62	+
	Dissatisfied	9	6	9	+
Current Employment Information	Very Satisfied	47	43	51	+
	Dissatisfied	19	14*	20	+
Quality of Instruction	Very Satisfied	67	56	57	+
	Dissatisfied	9	13	13	
Job Placement Assistance	Very Satisfied	38	30	36	+
	Dissatisfied	31	31	28	-

SATISFACTION WITH GENERAL EDUCATION

Content of Courses	Very Satisfied	57	47	62	+
	Dissatisfied	4	4	12	+
Lectures and Labs	Very Satisfied	53	50	60	+
	Dissatisfied	7	6	12	+
Equipment, Facilities & Materials	Very Satisfied	64	51	58	+
	Dissatisfied	1	0	9	+
Job Preparation	Very Satisfied	35	39	40	+
	Dissatisfied	19	9	17	+
Prep For Further Education	Very Satisfied	52	48	59	+
	Dissatisfied	12	6	12	+

SATISFACTION WITH OFFICES AND SERVICES

FAO – Information/Instructions	Very Satisfied	55	48	60	+
	Dissatisfied	8	7	15	+
FAO – Courtesy/Responsiveness	Very Satisfied	58	57	50	-
	Dissatisfied	5	7	19*	+
FAO – Timeliness of Service	Very Satisfied	53	50	45	-
	Dissatisfied	5	7	15	+
FAO – Overall	Very Satisfied	57	52	53	+
	Dissatisfied	4	7	15	+
Academic Advising – Availability	Very Satisfied	41	41	42	+
	Dissatisfied	26*	21	21	
Academic Advising – Quality of Advisement	Very Satisfied	44	43	44	+
	Dissatisfied	25*	23	23	
Academic Advising – Overall	Very Satisfied	41	41	40	-
	Dissatisfied	25*	23	19	-
Career Planning	Very Satisfied	43	47	37	-
	Dissatisfied	23	29	30	+
College Transfer Planning	Very Satisfied	48	44	30*	-
	Dissatisfied	23	26	25	-
Counseling – Personal Issue	Very Satisfied	53	44	50	+
	Dissatisfied	16	24	25	+
Tutoring/LSC	Very Satisfied	48	73	67	-
	Dissatisfied	11	10	4	-
Library	Very Satisfied	56	70	78*	+
	Dissatisfied	1	6	4	-
Student Activities	Very Satisfied	55	55	64	+
	Dissatisfied	6	19	0	-
Media Services	Very Satisfied	49	64	70	+
	Dissatisfied	6	8	3	-
Computer Labs	Very Satisfied	56	63	68*	+
	Dissatisfied	6	5	5	

*statistical variation noted

Employers of 2015-2016 Occupational Graduates

Albus Packaging	KPG DeKalb
Bethany Health Care Rehab	Lifestyle family chiropractic
Brightfarms	Lincolnshire Place
CGH Medical Center	Little Lambs Pre-School
Chicagoland Paving	McNamara Florist
Concentra Urgent Care	Mercy Health
Concentric Rockford Inc.	Motor Works
Cortland Fire Department	National Tire and Battery
Crimson Valley Landscaping	OakCrest Retirement Center
Dane Fleming Farm	Pepper Creek
Dawn Equipment Co.	Prairie Crossing Living and Rehabilitation Center
DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center	Radioshack
Elements Massage	Resource Bank
FlexCare Medical Staffing	Ridge Ambulance Service
Gerber Collision	River's edge salon
Hamshire Farms	Rochelle Rehab
HyVee	Rockford Memorial
Illinois Valley Excavating	Schnucks
Independent Trucking	St. Anthony's Medical Center
Jaxet Technology	Swedish American Hospital
Kishwaukee Hospital	Toyota