

Career and Technical Education Follow-Up Study

Danville Area Community College 2014 Summer – 2015 Spring Graduates

All responses are strictly confidential and will be reported in groups only

Responses: 112 of 409 (27%)
Focus Group: 18 of 33 (55%)

1. What was your main reason for attending DACC? (select only one)

- 76 1. Obtain skills needed for entry into a new or different job
- 4 2. Improve skills needed in my present job
- 14 3. Explore courses to decide on a career
- 12 4. Take courses for transfer to another college or university
- 6 5. Take courses for personal interest or self-development

2. What is your educational status today? (select only one)

- 60 1. Have not been enrolled in a college or university since leaving DACC
- 2 2. Have been enrolled in another college or university since DACC, but not currently enrolled
- 47 3. Currently enrolled in a field of study related to the program
- 3 4. Currently enrolled in a field of study unrelated to the program

3. What is your employment status today? (select only one) If you are not employed, skip to question 10

- 45 1. Employed full-time (30 or more hours per week)
- 38 2. Employed part-time (less than 30 hours per week)
- 0 3. Full-time military service
- 15 4. Unemployed, seeking employment
- 13 5. Unemployed, not seeking employment for the following reason (select only one):
 - 8 Full-time student
 - 1 Full-time homemaker
 - 2 Health disability
 - 2 Family responsibilities preventing you
 - Other _____

4. How closely is your job related to your program of study? (select only one)

- 60 1. Related
- 28 2. Unrelated, because of (select only one):
 - 1 Preferred to work in another field
 - 1 Found a better paying job in another field
 - 9 Could not find a job in this field
 - 0 Worked previously in this field, but changed
 - 1 Preferred not to move to a new location
 - 11 Temporary job while in transition (in college, between jobs, or summer employment)
 - 2 Took job in order to get preferred working hours
 - 0 Did not complete the program, or pass licensing test
 - 0 Health problems prevented me from working in this field
 - 1 Other _____

5. Working hours per week? (do not include over-time)

Average number of working hours per week? _____

6. What is your present hourly salary before deductions? (include commissions, but not over-time pay)

\$ _____ Per hour

7. In general, how satisfied are you with your present job? (select only one)

- 48 1. Very satisfied
- 25 2. Somewhat satisfied
- 4 3. Somewhat dissatisfied
- 8 4. Very dissatisfied

8. When did you begin working in your present job? (select only one)

- 19 1. Before entering the program
- 33 2. While enrolled in the program
- 33 3. After leaving the program

9. What is the location of your primary place of employment? (select only one)

- 52 1. Within the Danville Area Community College district
- 23 2. Outside of the Danville Area Community College district, but within Illinois
- 10 3. Out of State **9 Indiana, 1 elsewhere**

10. Please rate the following items as they pertain to skills courses in your program of study

			4-Very satisfied	3-Somewhat satisfied	2Somewhat dissatisfied	1-Very dissatisfied
a. Content of courses in this program	ave. 3.38	satisfied 84%	73	30	4	5
b. Lectures, labs, group and individual projects	3.47	92%	67	36	4	5
c. Equipment, facilities and materials	3.48	89%	71	29	7	5
d. Job preparation	3.19	78%	53	34	16	8
e. Preparation for further education	3.35	86%	58	37	11	4
f. Information on employment opportunities	3.24	77%	59	27	20	6

11. Please rate the following items as they pertain to skills courses NOT in your program of study

			4-Very satisfied	3-Somewhat satisfied	2Somewhat dissatisfied	1-Very dissatisfied
a. Content of courses in this program	ave. 3.40	satisfied 93%	42	37	4	2
b. Lectures, labs, group and individual projects	3.34	91%	39	38	6	2
c. Equipment, facilities and materials	3.43	90%	46	30	6	2
d. Job preparation	3.12	78%	35	31	13	6
e. Preparation for further education	3.20	82%	36	31	10	5

12. Please rate your satisfaction with each DACC office or service below, or check those that you did not use

			4-Very satisfied	3Somewhat satisfied	2Somewhat dissatisfied	1-Very dissatisfied	Did Not Use Services
a. Financial Aid Services	ave. 3.38	satisfied 84%	55	18	6	8	24
b. Academic Advising	3.24	78%	48	25	14	6	18
c. Career Planning	2.99	70%	28	20	13	8	42
d. College Planning	3.07	76%	26	18	6	8	53
e. Counseling Services	3.12	76%	31	21	9	7	43
f. Tutoring Services	3.25	77%	31	9	6	6	59
g. Library/Audio Visual	3.51	87%	43	12	5	3	48
h. Student Activities	3.34	84%	26	11	3	4	66

13. Please provide the following information if you are employed:

1. Primary Job Title:
2. Employer Name:
3. City: State:
4. Your Job Duties:

5. If you have any comments about DACC please us the space below: