

Career and Technical Education Follow-Up Study

Danville Area Community College 2018 Summer – 2019 Spring Graduates

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

Responses: 65 of 368 (18%)

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

- 71% 1. Obtain skills needed for entry into a new or different job
- 6% 2. Improve skills needed in my present job
- 8% 3. Explore courses to decide on a career
- 9% 4. Take courses for transfer to another college or university
- 5% 5. Take courses for personal interest or self-development

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

- 58% 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
- 34% 3. Currently enrolled in a field of study related to the program
- 2% 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

- 52% 1. Employed full-time (30 or more hours per week)
- 22% 2. Employed part-time (less than 30 hours per week)
- 0% 3. Full-time military service
- 9% 4. Unemployed, seeking employment
- 15% 5. Unemployed, not seeking employment for the following reason (select only one):
 - 60% Full-time student
 - 0% Full-time homemaker
 - 13% Health disability
 - 13% Family responsibilities preventing you
 - 13% Other _____

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

58% 1. Related

28% 2. Unrelated, because of (select only one):

6% Preferred to work in another field

17% Found a better paying job in another field

28% Could not find a job in this field

6% Worked previously in this field, but changed

0% Preferred not to move to a new location

17% Temporary job while in transition (in college, between jobs, or summer employment)

0% 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

6% 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)

42% 1. Very satisfied

25% 2. Somewhat satisfied

9% 3. Somewhat dissatisfied

5% 4. Very dissatisfied

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

17% 1. Before entering the program

18% 2. While enrolled in the program

43% 3. After leaving the program

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

40% 1. Within the Danville Area Community College district

28% 2. Outside of the Danville Area Community College district, but within Illinois

11% 3. Out of State **4 Indiana, 1 Tennessee, 1 North Dakota, 1 N/A**

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. 3.18	satisfied 71%		52%	22%	8%	14%
b. Lectures, labs, group and individual projects	3.08	73%		51%	18%	12%	15%
c. Equipment, facilities and materials	3.08	73%		48%	23%	12%	14%
d. Job preparation	3.11	73%		46%	25%	17%	9%
e. Preparation for further education	3.02	71%		40%	29%	14%	12%
f. Information on employment opportunities	3.08	83%		46%	23%	17%	11%

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. 3.19	satisfied 77%		35%	25%	3%	9%
b. Lectures, labs, group and individual projects	3.13	79%		34%	22%	9%	8%
c. Equipment, facilities and materials	3.26	74%		40%	17%	9%	6%
d. Job preparation	3.11	70%		32%	22%	12%	6%
e. Preparation for further education	2.98	78%		31%	20%	11%	11%

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. 3.04	satisfied 67%		32%	26%	5%	12%	20%
b. Academic Advising	3.00	68%		42%	11%	11%	15%	17%
c. Career Planning	2.92	73%		26%	14%	6%	12%	37%
d. College Planning	3.10	63%		25%	9%	5%	8%	49%
e. Counseling Services	2.85	78%		18%	8%	6%	9%	54%
f. Tutoring Services	3.09	67%		17%	11%	2%	6%	60%
g. Library/Audio Visual	2.93	62%		22%	9%	6%	9%	49%
h. Student Activities	2.81	62%		17%	8%	6%	9%	55%

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 use the space below: