

Graduate Profile Employment/Transfer Data for the Class of 2010



Acknowledgements

This 2010 Graduate Profile describes the activities of the August 2009, December 2009 and May 2010 graduates of Tompkins Cortland Community College. These graduates join the many other College alumni making significant contributions to our community. The accomplishments of our graduates are a great source of pride to us. We hope the information in this report will be helpful to faculty, students, alumni and staff as a resource documenting the success of graduates attaining their goals.

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Overview

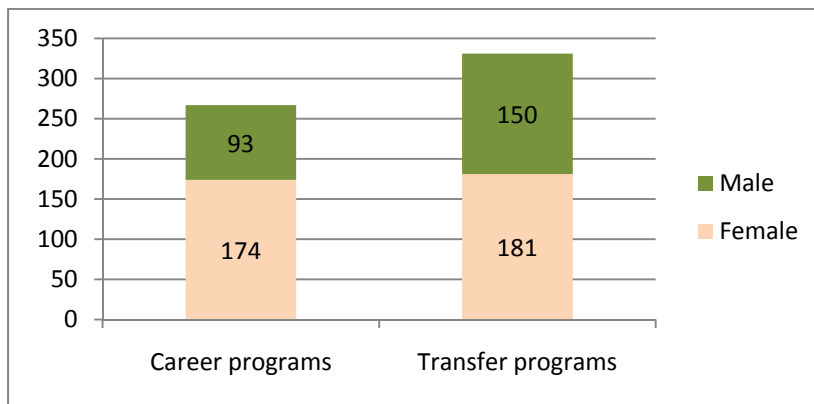
The annual Graduate Survey was administered to 598 individuals who graduated from Tompkins Cortland Community College in August 2009, December 2009 and May 2010. For the first time, international student graduates from our Global Connections program were included in the survey. The information in this report is based upon the 408 responses we received, or 68 percent of the surveyed group.

Demographics of all 2010 Graduates:

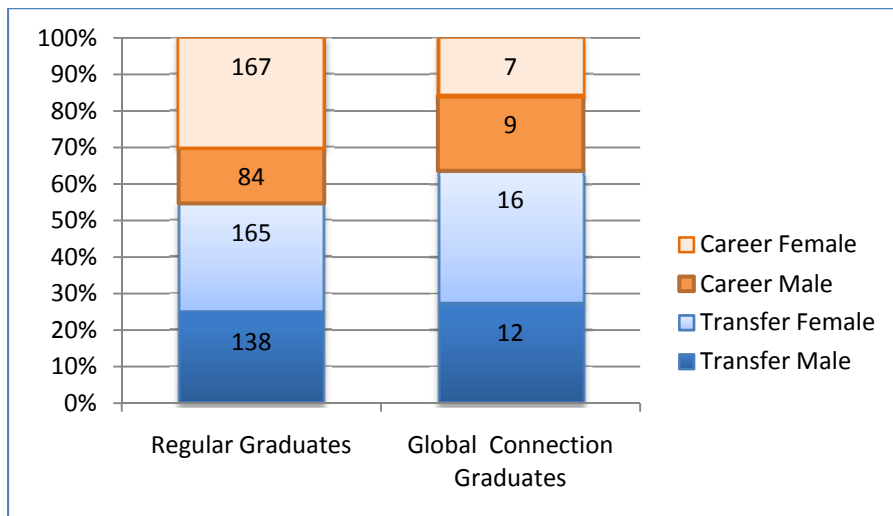
Tompkins Cortland Community College awarded degrees and certificates to a total of 598 students.

Award Type

267 (45 %) graduated in Career Programs (A.A.S. / Certificate): 93 males and 174 females.
331 (55 %) graduated in Transfer Programs (A.S. /A.A.): 150 males and 181 females.



Out of the 44 Global Connections program graduates and 554 regular graduates, a larger percentage (64%) of the Global Connection program graduates graduated in a transfer program compared to 55% of the regular graduates.



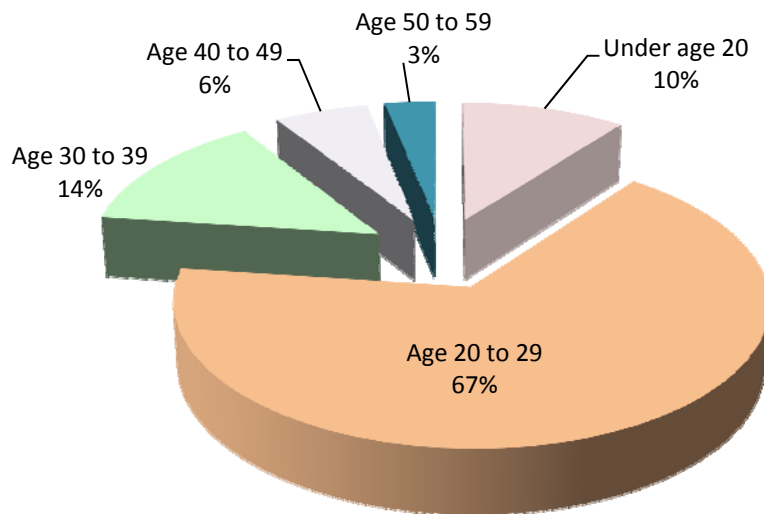
Ethnicity

Eighteen percent of the graduates were non-white.

Program	White	African American	Hispanic	Native American	Asian	International	Total
Career (A.A.S/Certificate)	219	9	8	2	2	27	267
Transfer (A.A/A.S)	271	8	20	2	6	24	331
Total	490	17	28	4	8	51	598
%	82.0%	2.8%	4.7%	0.7%	1.3%	8.5%	100%

Age

The oldest graduates were 58 years old. The youngest graduate was 17 years old. Sixty-two graduates were under the age of 20; 399 graduates were in their 20s; 83 graduates were in their 30s; 35 graduates in their 40s; 19 graduates in their 50s.



Career Programs (Certificates / A.A.S.) Graduates:

Of the 191 responses from Career program graduates:

- 0 were serving in the military
- 106 (55 percent) were employed and not continuing their education
- 37 (19 percent) were employed while continuing their education
- 28 (15 percent) were continuing their education and not employed
- 15 (8 percent) were seeking employment
- 5 (3 percent) were not seeking employment or continuing formal education (classified as “Other”)

A total of 65 career program graduates (33 percent) were continuing their education

11 graduates were continuing their studies at TC3

36 graduates were attending a SUNY institution other than TC3

21 of those graduates transferred to a SUNY or private institution within 50 miles of TC3

Transfer Programs (A.A. / A.S.) Graduates:

Of the 216 responses from Transfer program graduates:

- 0 are serving in the military
- 53 (25 percent) were employed and not continuing their education
- 64 (30 percent) were employed while continuing their education
- 92 (42 percent) were continuing their education and not employed
- 4 (2 percent) were seeking employment
- 3 (1 percent) were not seeking employment or continuing formal education (classified as “Other”)

A total of 156 transfer program graduates (72 percent) were continuing their education

27 graduates were continuing their studies at TC3

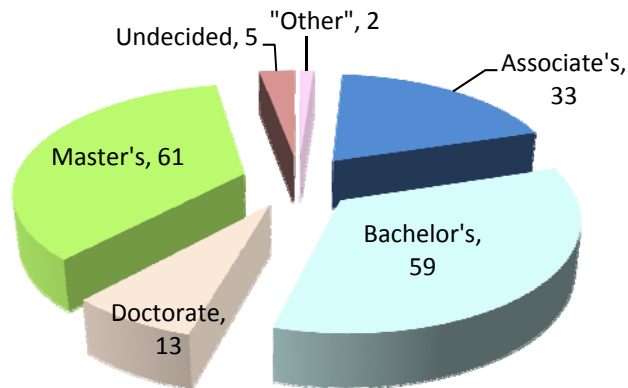
72 graduates were attending a SUNY institution other than TC3

57 of those graduates transferred to a SUNY or private institution within 50 miles of TC3

Highest Degree Intended to Accomplish in Lifetime:

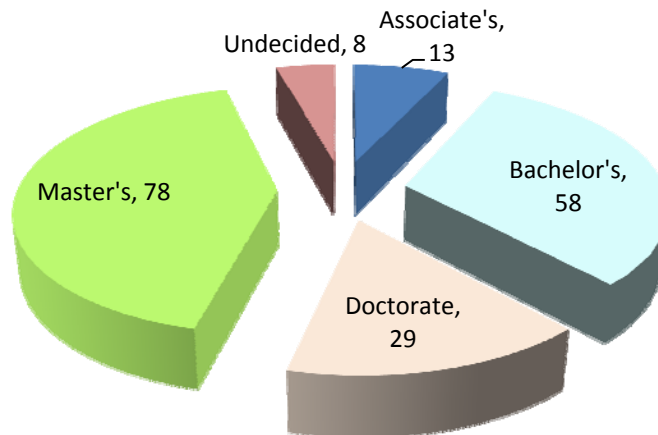
Of the 173 Career program graduates who responded to the question about the highest degree they intend to accomplish in their lifetime, 59 (34 percent) plan on obtaining a Bachelor's degree, 61 (35 percent) a Master's degree, 13 (8 percent) a Doctorate degree, 2 (1 percent) indicated "Other," 33 (19 percent) said they have reached their expected degree while 5 (3 percent) indicated that they were unsure or did not know.

Highest Degree Career Program Graduates Intended to Accomplish



Of the 186 Transfer program graduates who responded to the question about the highest degree they intend to accomplish in their lifetime, 58 (31 percent) plan on obtaining a Bachelor's degree, 78 (42 percent) a master's degree, 29 (16 percent) a Doctorate degree. 13 (7 percent) said they have reached their expected degree while 8 (4 percent) indicated that they were unsure or did not know.

Highest Degree Transfer program Graduates Intended to Accomplish



College Transfer

Out of the 219 graduates that were continuing their education, almost a third transferred to local colleges and universities.

Binghamton University / SUNY	10
Broome Community College	1
Cornell University	3
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	1
Ithaca College	9
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	3
SUNY Cortland	43
SUNY Upstate Medical University	4
Syracuse University	1
Wells College	3
Total	78

108 of the graduates were continuing their education at another State University of New York (SUNY) college or university.

Binghamton University / SUNY	10
Broome Community College	1
Buffalo State College / SUNY	6
Empire State College/ SUNY	10
SUNY Brockport	3
SUNY Canton	1
SUNY Cobleskill	2
SUNY College at Old Westbury	1
SUNY College at Oneonta	1
SUNY College at Oswego	8
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	3
SUNY College of Technology at Alfred	1
SUNY Cortland	43
SUNY Delhi	5
SUNY Fredonia	1
SUNY Geneseo	2
SUNY Institute of Technology	3
SUNY Oswego	1
SUNY Upstate Medical University	4
University at Buffalo	2
Total	108

Employment

64 percent of the graduates joined the workforce (260 of 407).

Of those Career program graduates choosing to join the workforce, 90 percent were employed (143 of 158).

Of those Career program graduates employed, 69 percent (99 of 143) were in jobs related to their recent field of study at Tompkins Cortland Community College.

87 of the Career program graduates were employed in New York State in their related field of study. Of those, 80 graduates were employed within a 50-mile radius of Dryden; 59 remained in the local Dryden area. Three career program graduates were employed in Pennsylvania, Georgia and North Carolina. Four career program graduates were employed outside of the United States. Five graduates did not indicate their place of employment.

Graduates were asked if their recent degree helped them achieve their current position. Of the 97 Career graduates who were employed in their field of study and answered the question, 81 percent (79) said their degree helped “to a great deal” or “to some degree.” Many commented that a degree was needed for the position they are employed in. For those that indicated that their recent degree or certificate had minimal or no affect in achieving their current position, many said they were already employed when they graduated.

Extent that recent degree or certificate helped achieve current position in related field of study	Number of graduates
To a great degree	62
To some degree	17
To a minimal degree	7
Not at all	7
Not applicable	4
No response	2

Graduates were asked if their recent degree helped them advance or improve performance in their current position. 79 percent (77) of the 97 career program graduates indicated “a great deal” or “to some degree.” Many commented that the hands-on experience gained through their coursework helped them improve and increased the overall skills necessary for their position.

Extent that recent degree or certificate helped advance their position in related field of study	Number of graduates
To a great degree	57
To some degree	20
To a minimal degree	8
Not at all	4
Not applicable	8
No response	2

Employment/Transfer Summary: The Class of 2010

	Receiving Degrees/Certificates	Number of Survey Responses	Employed	In Military	Total Continuing Education ¹		Available for Employment	Other ²	Employed in field	
					Also Employed				Number	Percent
Career Programs - A.A.S./Certificates										
Accounting	19	10	8		2	(2)	1	1	7	88%
Broadcast Production	8	6	4		2	(0)	0	0	2	50%
Business Administration	42	30	23		5	(1)	1	2	13	57%
Business Management	2	0	0		0	(0)	0	0	0	NA
Chemical Dependency Counseling	6	6	5		2	(2)	1	0	2	40%
Computer Forensics	8	6	3		3	(1)	1	0	2	67%
Computer Info. Systems	8	4	2		3	(1)	0	0	1	50%
Computer Support Specialist	7	5	4		2	(2)	1	0	0	0%
Construction Technology	5	4	3		1	(0)	0	0	2	67%
Criminal Justice	39	27	16		17	(10)	4	0	3	19%
Early Childhood	18	15	13		5	(4)	1	0	10	77%
Electrical Technology	4	4	4		0	(0)	0	0	4	100%
Hotel and Restaurant Mgmt.	12	4	3		3	(2)	0	0	3	100%
Human Services	25	19	12		8	(3)	1	1	9	75%
Nursing	48	38	35		6	(5)	1	1	34	97%
Office Management & Administration	3	2	1		0	(0)	1	0	1	100%
Paralegal	12	10	7		5	(4)	2	0	6	86%
Web Design	1	1	0		1	(0)	0	0	0	NA
Subtotal	267	191	143	0	65	(37)	15	5	99	69%
Transfer Programs - A.A./A.S.										
Biotechnology	4	4	2		3	(2)	1	0		
Business Administration	30	20	11		16	(8)	1	0		
Communication & Media Arts	2	2	1		1	(0)	0	0		
Computer Science	2	1	0		1	(0)	0	0		
Creative Writing	2	2	1		2	(1)	0	0		
Criminal Justice	9	7	2		5	(0)	0	0		
Engineering Science	5	3	0		3	(0)	0	0		
Environmental Studies	5	3	3		3	(3)	0	0		
Graphic Design	11	4	1		3	(0)	0	0		
International Business	31	11	9		5	(3)	0	0		
Liberal Arts & Science - Adolescence Ed	2	1	1		0	(0)	0	0		
Liberal Arts & Science - Childhood Ed	1	1	0		1	(0)	0	0		
Liberal Arts - General Studies	165	111	65		79	(35)	1	1		
Liberal Arts - Humanities	2	1	1		0	(0)	0	0		
Liberal Arts - Math & Science	14	13	7		10	(4)	0	0		
Liberal Arts - Social Science	14	8	2		7	(1)	0	0		
New Media	7	6	3		4	(2)	1	0		
Photography	5	4	2		2	(1)	0	1		
Recreation Leadership	5	3	1		3	(1)	0	0		
Sport Management	15	11	5		8	(3)	0	1		
Subtotal	331	216	117	0	156	(64)	4	3		
Total	598	407	260	0	221	(101)	19	8		

¹ Includes graduates who are continuing studies at TC3.

² Graduates not seeking employment or are not continuing formal educational studies.

Employers of Graduates Employed in Field of Study

In Field of Study Employer*	City	State
Arnot Ogden Medical Center	Elmira	NY
Auxiliary Services Co.	Cortland	NY
Borg-Warner Morse Tec	Ithaca	NY
Bright Horizons Family Solutions	Ithaca	NY
Cortland County Community Action Program	Cortland	NY
Catholic Charities	Binghamton	NY
	Cortland	NY
Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services (CARS)	Ithaca	NY
	Trumansburg	NY
Cayuga Medical Center	Ithaca	NY
Cayuga Ridge Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility	Ithaca	NY
Cazenovia Children's Center	Cazenovia	NY
Challenge Industries	Ithaca	NY
Ciao! Restaurant/ Boatyard Grill	Ithaca	NY
Christian Assembly of God	Cortland	NY
Coddington Child Care Center	Ithaca	NY
Community Science Institute	Ithaca	NY
Compassionate Care of Central New York	Endicott	NY
Computer Science Corporation	Syracuse	NY
ConMed Corporation	Utica	NY
Conroe Independent School District	Conroe	TX
Cornell Childcare Center	Ithaca	NY
Cornell University	Ithaca	NY
Cortland County Community Action Program	Cortland	NY
Cortland Regional Medical Center	Cortland	NY
Curves	Dryden	NY
Darl Zehr Photography	Cortland	NY
Delaware Chenango Madison Otsego BOCES	Norwich	NY
Design Gallery Hair Studio	Cortland	NY
Dryden Mutual Insurance Company	Dryden	NY
D-Square	Lansing	NY
Elderwood Senior Care	Waverly	NY
Finger Lakes Construction Company	Homer	NY
Fingerlakes Gymnastics Academy	Ithaca	NY
Franziska Racker Center	Ithaca	NY
Glens Falls Hospital	Glens Falls	NY
Guthrie Healthcare System	Sayre	PA
Hage Real Estate	Cortland	NY
Hancock House Hotel	Hancock	NY

In Field of Study Employer*	City	State
Home Health Care	Homer	NY
Hornell Department of Transportation	Hornell	NY
IMR Testing Labs	Lansing	NY
Intertek ETL Semko	Cortland	NY
Iron Design, Inc.	Ithaca	NY
Isaf-Merkur Studio	Cortland	NY
Ithaca Community Childcare Center	Ithaca	NY
Ithaca Pregnancy Center	Ithaca	NY
Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport	Ithaca	NY
Joch & Kirby Law Firm	Ithaca	NY
Lansing Residential Center	Lansing	NY
Lifetouch Photography	Pittsford	NY
Lourdes Hospital	Binghamton	NY
Lowe's	Brooklyn	NY
Madison-Cortland ARC	Oneida	NY
Manndible Café	Ithaca	NY
Marvin Windows of New York	Cortland	NY
Miller Mayer Law Office	Ithaca	NY
Newell Recycling	East Point	GA
Northstar at Tahoe Resort	Truckee	CA
Ontario & Trumansburg Telephone Company	Trumansburg	NY
Paul Yaman Construction	Cortland	NY
Pomeroy, Armstrong and Casullo, LLP	Cortland	NY
Preble Children's Center	Preble	NY
Rachel A. Camillery, Esq.	Babylon	NY
Rite Aid Pharmacies	Cortland	NY
Sciarabba Walker & Co., LLP	Ithaca	NY
Self Employed	Spencer	NY
Self Employed Nanny	Ithaca	NY
Sherpa Technologies, Inc.	Ithaca	NY
Spencer Agency, Inc.	Candor	NY
St. Joseph's Hospital	Elmira	NY
Stafkings Healthcare Systems	Ithaca	NY
SUNY Cortland	Cortland	NY
SUNY Oswego	Oswego	NY
SUNY Upstate Medical Hospital	Syracuse	NY
The Research Foundation	Cortland	NY
TLC Emergency Medical Services, Inc.	Cortland	NY
Tomkins Community Action, Energy Services	Ithaca	NY
Tompkins Cortland Community College	Dryden	NY
Tompkins Trust Company	Ithaca	NY
UHS Binghamton General Hospital	Binghamton	NY

In Field of Study Employer*	City	State
Unity Health System	Rochester	NY
Upstate Medical	Syracuse	NY
Valley Nursing Center	Taylorsville	NC
Walmart	Cortland	NY
Walton Village Police Department	Walton	NY
West Town Optical	Ithaca	NY
William George Agency For Children's Services	Freeville	NY
Williams Insurance Agency	Jacksonville	NY
Wilson Memorial Regional Medical Center	Johnson City	NY
YMCA	Ithaca	NY

Employers of Global Connections Graduates Employed in their Field of Study

In Field of Study Employer*	City	Country
Air Sea Transport, Inc.	Xiamen	China
Ambev Dominicana	Santo Domingo	Dominican Republic
Banco Popular	Santo Domingo	Dominican Republic
Comercial 2000 CXA	Santo Domingo	Dominican Republic
crosscheck S.L	Pamplona	Spain
Grupo Corripio	Santo Domingo	Dominican Republic
Self Employed	Not Indicated	Not indicated
Unibank	Port-Au-Prince	Haiti
WIND Telecom	Santo Domingo	Dominican Republic

* Companies listed are those employing graduates in fields related to their degree program of study at Tompkins Cortland Community College as indicated by survey respondents.

Transfer Institutions

Transfer institution	Location
Alfred University	Alfred, NY
Ashford University - online	Not Applicable
Belmont University	Nashville, TN
Binghamton University / SUNY	Binghamton, NY
Broome Community College	Binghamton, NY
Bryant & Stratton College	Syracuse, NY
Buffalo State College / SUNY	Buffalo, NY
Caldwell Community College - Watagua Campus	Boone, NC
Clarkson University	Potsdam, NY
College of Saint Rose, The	Albany, NY
Cornell University	Ithaca, NY
D'Youville College	Buffalo, NY
East Stroudsburg University	East Stroudsburg, PA
Empire State College/ SUNY	Saratoga Springs, NY
Evangel University	Springfield, MO
Finger Lakes School of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine of New York Chiropractic College	Seneca Falls, NY
Finger Lakes School of Massage	Ithaca, NY
Florida Institute of Technology	Melbourne, FL
Goddard College	Plainfield, VT
Hartwick College	Oneonta, NY
Hobart And William Smith Colleges	Geneva, NY
Hofstra University	Hempstead, NY
Ithaca College	Ithaca, NY
John Jay College of Criminal Justice / CUNY	New York, NY
Liberty University	Lynchburg, VA
Mansfield University	Mansfield, PA
Marist College	Poughkeepsie, NY
Medaille College	Buffalo, NY
Morrisville State College	Morrisville, NY
Plattsburgh / State University College	Plattsburgh, NY
Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester, NY
Sam Hudson State University	Huntsville, TX
Savannah College of Art and Design	Savannah, GA
Simmons College	Boston, MA
SUNY Brockport	Brockport, NY
SUNY Canton	Canton, NY
SUNY Cobleskill	Cobleskill, NY
SUNY College at Old Westbury	Westbury, NY

Transfer institution	Location
SUNY College at Oneonta	Oneonta, NY
SUNY College at Oswego	Oswego, NY
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Syracuse, NY
SUNY College of Technology at Alfred	Alfred, NY
SUNY Cortland	Cortland, NY
SUNY Delhi	Delhi, NY
SUNY Fredonia	Fredonia, NY
SUNY Geneseo	Geneseo, NY
SUNY Institute of Technology	Utica, NY
SUNY Oswego	Oswego, NY
SUNY Upstate Medical University	Syracuse, NY
Syracuse University	Syracuse, NY
Thomas Jefferson University	Philadelphia, PA
Tompkins Cortland Community College	Dryden, NY
University at Buffalo	Buffalo, NY
University of Delaware	Newark, DE
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Princess Anne, MD
University of Phoenix	Phoenix, AZ
University of Phoenix - online	Not Applicable
University of Wisconsin at Madison	Madison, WI
Utica College	Utica, NY
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg, VA
Wells College	Aurora, NY

Transfer Institutions for Global Connections Graduates

Transfer institution	Location
IE Law School	Madrid, Spain
Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra	Santiago, Dominican Republic
Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester, NY
Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED)	Pamplona, Navarra, Spain
Universidad Tecnologica de Centroamerica	San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras

Comparison Summary

Transfer Curricula

A.A./ A.S. degree programs

Graduation Year	2010	2009	2008
Number receiving degrees/certificates	331	306	269
Number responding to survey	216	173	169
Response rate to survey	65%	56%	63%
Continuing their education	156	117	118
Of those continuing education, also employed	64	45	58
Total employed	117	88	96
Military service	0	2	2
Available for employment	4	0	1
Not employed, not seeking employment	3	11	11

Salary*

Graduation Year	Under \$20,000	\$20,000-\$29,000	\$30,000-\$39,000	\$40,000 or more
2010	62	10	6	2
2009	17	9	2	2
2008	12	11	13	3

*Not all respondents provided salary data

Selected Transfer Curricula Comments

The complete transcript of comments is available from the TC3 institutional Research Department

“TC3 gave me a great start to my career, and didn't set me back financially.”

“TC3 was the best college experience. I enjoyed the small atmosphere and community feeling.”

“My experience at TC3 was overwhelmingly positive. Having small class sizes was incredibly helpful, because I was able to ask for help and actually receive it, which gave me a really strong foundation for subsequent coursework. I've been to other universities that had very large class sizes, and my experiences there were not nearly so good!... There are so many people I want to mention and thank that there isn't enough time or room! Thank you so much.”

“Great starting place. The science program is really good. The school is a great value.”

“TC3 was a great building block to have in continuing my education. I feel like I'm more prepared for more schooling because I learned to ask questions and manage my time by attending TC3.”

“I thought Tompkins Cortland Community College was a terrific school to start out in. I am glad that I started there, it prepared me a lot for [*the school I am currently attending*].”

“Always found the staff helpful and professors approachable.”

“Positive community where you feel welcome and acknowledged. Everything is easily accessible and professors are always willing to help.”

“I have had a really good experience in the three years I have been at TC3. There are so many professors that are willing to go beyond the call of helping a student to succeed in their classes as well as other classes if the professor can help. I have had many wonderful professors who have done nothing but worked with me [whether] it be on understanding something simple that I just was not getting or trying to help me with physics when they are a math professor...”

“Very well rounded - TC3 prepared me for my transfer (to SUNY Upstate Medical Center). I am very appreciative of all my professors.”

“Great school, good people, plenty of help!”

“TC3 was a wonderful place to start my educational path and I would recommend it to anyone who wants to attend college.”

“TC3 was a great experience with a variety of people that were very willing to help me reach my goals. The staff was wonderful and I really appreciated the advice and help that they provided me.”

“I thoroughly enjoyed my educational and personal experience at TC3. The faculty were so kind and helpful with student needs and concerns regarding class work. I felt that many of the TC3 faculty truly cared about the lives of the students.”

“All through high school I never even thought about attending community college. However, I was convinced by my older brother (who coached here) to give it a shot. I did and it was the best move, academically. TC3 has helped me manage my time properly, and guide me into the right work ethic to keep myself motivated to be successful at a four year school.”

“My academic experience at TC3 was wonderful. The faculty and staff were always very helpful in fulfilling any needs required during my studies. Thank you TC3 for awarding me an Associate’s Degree and allowing me to further my education!”

“I really thought that the teachers at TC3 cared about their students and really wanted to be there. That meant a lot to me.”

“Had an extraordinary time. TC3 was a great experience. Those nice dorms are easily one of the biggest perks of the school.”

“I miss TC3 more everyday! I think the staff is much more helpful and friendly and accommodating than [*where I am currently attending*]. I realize there is a big difference in size but I felt much more welcomed and part of the "whole" at TC3. The technology and campus is much nicer and way more advanced and modernized. My advisors, professors, and teachers went above and beyond to make my experience there excellent!”

Biotechnology

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY Cortland	Geology Biomedical Science
Thomas Jefferson University	Nuclear Medicine and Nurse Practitioner

In Field of Study Employer	Position
The Research Foundation	Geology Department Research Aide

Business Administration

Transfer Institution	Program
Belmont University	Music Business
Binghamton University / SUNY	Accounting
Buffalo State College / SUNY	Business Administration
Clarkson University	Financial Information and Analysis
Cornell University	Applied Economics & Management Finance and International Trade & Development
Ithaca College	Writing Accounting
Rochester Institute of Technology	Game Design and Development
SUNY Cobleskill	Business Administration
SUNY Cortland	Business Economics
SUNY Delhi	Business and Technology Management
SUNY Institute of Technology	Business Administration
SUNY Oswego	Human Resources

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Dryden Mutual Insurance Company	Policy Service Representative
Fingerlakes Gymnastics Academy	Gymnastics coach/ USA Gymnastics team coach
Isaf-Merkur Studio	Office Manager
Spencer Agency, Inc.	Not Indicated
SUNY Oswego	Not Indicated

Global Connection Graduates

Transfer Institution	Program
Rochester Institute of Technology	Information Technology

Communication and Media Arts

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY College at Oswego	Broadcasting and Theater - dual major

Computer Science

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	Computer Science

Creative Writing

Transfer Institution	Program
Goddard College	Creative Writing
SUNY College at Oswego	Creative Writing

Criminal Justice

Transfer Institution	Program
Hofstra University	Forensic Science
SUNY Brockport	Not indicated
SUNY Cortland	Criminology
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Business Administration/ Concentration in Marketing

Engineering Science

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	Mechanical Engineering
Rochester Institute of Technology	Electrical Engineering
SUNY Institute of Technology	Electrical Engineering

Environmental Studies

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Environmental Biology
University of Delaware	Wildfire Conservation

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Community Science Institute	Field Technician

Graphic Design

Transfer Institution	Program
College of Saint Rose, The	Art Education
Rochester Institute of Technology	Not Indicated
SUNY College at Oswego	Graphic Design

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Iron Design, Inc.	Intern

International Business

Transfer Institution	Program
Florida Institute of Technology	not indicated

Global Connections Graduates

Transfer Institution	Program
Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra	Not Indicated
Rochester Institute of Technology	Master of Science, Service Leadership and Innovation (2)
Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED)	Not Indicated

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Ambev Dominicana	Analyst
crosscheck S.L	Management Assistant
Grupo Corripio	Budget Analyst
Self Employed	Not Indicated
WIND Telecom	Interexchange Manager

Liberal Arts & Science – Adolescence Education (Teacher Education Transfer)

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Tompkins Cortland Community College	Tutor

Liberal Arts – Childhood Education (Teacher Education Transfer)

Transfer Institution	Program
Simmons College	Sociology

Liberal Arts - General Studies

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	Cultural Anthropology Physics
Broome Community College	Nursing
Bryant & Stratton College	Medical Assistant
Buffalo State College / SUNY	Communications Political Science
Caldwell Community College - Watagua Campus	Business
Cornell University	Landscape Architecture
D'Youville College	Chiropractic
East Stroudsburg University	Recreation Leisure Management
Empire State College/ SUNY	Business Management and Economics
Evangel University	Broadcast Communications
Finger Lakes School of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine of NY Chiropractic College	Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
Finger Lakes School of Massage	Not Indicated
Hartwick College	Art
Ithaca College	Anthropology English Literature Psychology Sociology
Liberty University	Psychology
Mansfield University	Not Indicated
Marist College	Criminal Justice/ Psychology
Morrisville State College	Criminal Justice
Plattsburgh / State University College	Expeditionary Studies
Rochester Institute of Technology	Criminal Justice
Sam Hudson State University	Management Information Systems
SUNY Cobleskill	Agriculture Business
SUNY COLLEGE at Old Westbury	Psychology
SUNY College at Oneonta	Adolescent Education-Social Studies
SUNY College at Oswego	Business Administration Child Education Global and International Studies Graphic Design
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Construction Management Forest Resources Management

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY College of Technology at Alfred	Not Indicated
SUNY Cortland	Adolescent Education Athletic Training Biology
SUNY Cortland	Business Economics Conservation Biology Elementary Education Environmental Studies Health Psychology Recreation Science Sociology Speech and Language Disabilities Sports Management Therapeutic Recreation
SUNY Fredonia	Childhood Education
SUNY Geneseo	Psychology
SUNY Upstate Medical University	Respiratory Therapist
University of Phoenix	Human Services Management
University of Wisconsin at Madison	Interior Design
Wells College	Biology Women Studies

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Auxiliary Services Co.	Wait Staff
Bright Horizons Family Solutions (Cornell Childcare Center)	Toddler Class Teacher
Ciao! Restaurant/ Boatyard Grill	Key holder, Head Hostess, Graphic Designer
ConMed Corporation	Drafter
Conroe Independent School District	Technology Network Technician
Cornell University	Administrative Assistant
Cortland County Community Action Program	Office Clerk
Cortland Regional Medical Center	Imaging Representative
Darl Zehr Photography	Photography Assistant
Elderwood Senior Care	Certified Nursing Assistant
Hage Real Estate	Sales Associate
IMR Testing Labs	Internship
Ithaca Pregnancy Center	Abstinence Program Coordinator
Lowe's	Cashier

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Madison-Cortland ARC	Relief Worker
Northstar at Tahoe Resort	Instructor, Terrain Guide
Not Indicated	Entry level position
Self Employed	Handyman
Walmart Store	Assembler
Williams Insurance Agency	Administrative Assistant

Liberal Arts – Math/Science

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	English and Biology
Rochester Institute of Technology	Applied Mathematics
SUNY Cortland	Adolescent Education: Mathematics
	Adolescence Education: Math and Physics
	Athletic Training
	Physics with minor in Chemistry
University at Buffalo	Biotechnology
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Physics

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Rite Aid Pharmacies	Pharmacy Associate

Liberal Arts - Social Science

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	Not Indicated
Cornell University	Human Development
Hobart And William Smith Colleges	Religious Studies
Hofstra University	Health Science
Plattsburgh / State University College	Political Science
SUNY Cortland	Not indicated

In Field of Study Employer	Position
SUNY Cortland	Student worker - Admissions

New Media

Transfer Institution	Program
College of Saint Rose, The	Studio Art
Savannah College of Art and Design	Motion Design
SUNY Geneseo	Psychology

Photography

Transfer Institution	Program
Ithaca College	Fine Art
Rochester Institute of Technology	Photojournalism

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Lifetouch Photography	Photographer's Assistant

Recreation Leadership

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY Cortland	Kinesiology Not Indicated
SUNY Institute of Technology	Criminal Justice

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Curves	Owner

Sport Management

Transfer Institution	Program
Medaille College	Sports Management
SUNY College at Oswego	Broadcasting and Mass Communications
SUNY Cortland	Communications Sport Management
University at Buffalo	Environmental

Career Program Curricula

Certificates/ A.A.S. degree programs

Graduation Year	2010	2009	2008
Number receiving degrees/certificates	267	237	226
Number responding to survey	191	140	156
Response rate to survey	71%	59%	69%
Continuing their education	65	36	44
Of those continuing education, also employed	37	24	31
Total employed	143	116	122
Military service	0	1	2
Available for employment	15	6	13
Not employed, not seeking employment	5	5	6

Salary Chart*

Graduation Year	Under \$20,000	\$20,000-\$29,000	\$30,000-\$39,000	\$40,000 or more
2010	37	33	21	27
2009	13	13	20	27
2008	13	16	17	25

* Not all respondents provided salary data

Selected Career Program Comments:

The complete transcript of comments is available from the TC3 institutional Research Department

"I feel that TC3 is a great starting point for anyone serious about their education, even if you don't have a clue where it is you want to go you can at least experience several areas to start."

"I am very proud to achieve my associate's degree at TC3. I think all my teachers were great and helped. I received a great education that will help me in my future career. Thank you so much."

"My experiences at TC3 were awesome. The help and professionalism the professors/teachers had was amazing to me. I am 40 yrs old and didn't know what to expect but was blown away after my first semester. The Baker Center was also amazing and would not of been able to graduate with a 3.67 GPA if the Baker Center was not available to me. I spent hours and hours in the center. Some of my fondest memories will be the classroom time in TC3. Thank you for the opportunity and the professionalism. "

"TC3 is the best place to go for pursuing higher education and especially the staff is wonderful. I personally think that everyone should just keep doing whatever they are, to keep this experience wonderful at TC3. THANKS A LOT FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY."

"At TC3 you get out of it what you put in. My time at TC3 was a challenge because I am a mother of three. The staff was very flexible and understanding. Most of my instructors were amazing and their lessons will be with me for life."

“ TC3 is one of the area's best kept secrets. With its incredible staff and passionate faculty, TC3 is quietly churning out well-rounded, top quality graduates each academic year. I have found that the quality of education and practical worldview available from a community college is much greater than the same education from a larger institution. I can't say enough how grateful I am for my experience at TC3, or how proud I am to be among its prestigious alumni.”

“My experience at TC3 was a very good experience. The small class sizes allows for easy one on one time with teachers when needed.”

“Words cannot state how pleased I am with my entire experience at TC3. It would take a book to write for me to include the many thank you of gratitude I owe the community at TC3. Without the wonderful network of support I experienced at TC3, I wouldn't be where I am today.”

“TC3 is a wonderful school and I don't think I would have been able to get this far without it. I was an average student in high school and for some reason I had a complete change of heart once I started at TC3 and eventually graduated with high honors. Thanks TC3! :) “

“I was extremely impressed with the degree of support I received from the faculty and staff especially having been a transfer student from another college. I continually recommend TC3 to peers that are considering furthering their education. TC3 is a fabulous college and I am delighted that I made the decision to attend this college....”

“The TC3 Nursing Program is one of the toughest but most rewarding programs one can graduate from. It is hard and challenging but it all pays off when you attend the pinning ceremony and realize your dreams have come true.”

“I feel that TC3 has better prepared me for my future schooling and employment.”

“I had good experiences at TC3. If it wasn't for the professors, I wouldn't have the job that I did.”

“I had a great experience at TC3. My advisor... was always available to help me and give me advice regarding my program and furthering my degree. It was very helpful to be able to take online courses over summer and during the year so I could complete my degree in 2 years.”

“When I came to TC3 in 2006 I wasn't what you would call the traditional student. I was a little older than my fellow classmates, and I probably had experienced a lot more also. Nevertheless I was still a misguided soul searching for a future. But upon graduation, I was happy to say that I now know what my future holds. That is a feeling that can never be erased.”

“I am very thankful that virtually all of my classes were able to be taken on line. Working full-time and juggling a family would have made it VERY difficult, if not almost impossible to get to the campus to take classes -or even the Extension Center. Very glad that TC3 offers complete on-line programs now.

Accounting

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Borg-Warner Morse Tec	Bookkeeper
Cornell University	Accounts Payable Representative
Marvin Windows of New York	Staff Accountant/ System Administrator
Newell Recycling	Assistant Controller
Sciarabba Walker & Co., LLP	Financial Accountant
Tompkins Cortland Community College	Financial Aid Specialist
Tompkins Trust Company	Teller

Transfer Institution	Program
Empire State College/ SUNY	Business Business Management and Economics

Broadcast Production

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Christian Assembly of God	Senior Pastor
Lansing Residential Center	Summer Vocational Teacher

Transfer Institution	Program
Ithaca College	Television-Radio TVR, Video Production

Business Administration

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cornell University	Administrative Assistant
Design Gallery Hair Studio	Hairdresser
Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport	Administrative Coordinator
Paul Yaman Construction	Office Manager
Sherpa Technologies, Inc.	Assistant Bookkeeper
West Town Optical	Receptionist/ Billing Department

Transfer Institution	Program
Empire State College/ SUNY	Accounting

Global Connection Graduates

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Air Sea Transport, Inc.	Not Indicated
Banco Popular	Process Analyst
Comercial 2000 CXA	Purchasing and Inventory Manager
Not Indicated	Marketing
Unibank	Credit/ Loan Officer

Transfer Institution	Program
IE Law School	International Legal Practice
Universidad Tecnologica de Centroamerica	International Relations
	Business Administration

Chemical Dependency Counseling

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services (CARS)	Residence Counselor
Unity Health System	Addiction Therapist

Transfer Institution	Program
Empire State College/ SUNY	Psychology
SUNY Upstate Medical University	Nursing

Computer Forensics

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Computer Science Corporation	Computer Operator
Tompkins Cortland Community College	Audio Visual Aide

Transfer Institution	Program
Empire State College/ SUNY	Business Management
Utica College	Cyber Security: Forensics

Computer Information Systems

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cornell University	Support Assistant

Transfer Institution	Program
SUNY Cortland	Physics

Global Connections Graduates

Transfer Institution	Program
Rochester Institute of Technology	Computer Science

Computer Support Specialist

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	Computer Science
Empire State College/ SUNY	Information Systems Management

Construction Technology

In Field of Study Employer	Position
D-Square	Laborer
Finger Lakes Construction Company	Laborer

Transfer Institution	Program
Empire State College/ SUNY	Business Management and Economics

Criminal Justice

In Field of Study	Employer	Position
Compassionate Care of Central New York	Cornell University	Home Community Support Services Auxiliary Police
Walton Village Police Department		Police Officer

Transfer Institution	Program
Alfred University	Not Indicated
Buffalo State College / SUNY	Not Indicated
Hartwick College	Criminal Justice
John Jay College of Criminal Justice / CUNY	English Literature
Mansfield University	Criminal justice
SUNY Brockport	Science
	Criminal Justice
	Not Indicated
SUNY Cortland	Criminal Justice
	Criminology
	Not Indicated
	Sociology, Criminal Justice focus
University of Phoenix - online	Criminal Justice

Early Childhood

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cortland County Community Action Program	Teacher
Cortland County Community Action Program	Teacher Assistant Family Advocate
Cazenovia Children's Center	Head Teacher for 2 year olds
Coddington Child Care Center	Pre-school Teacher
Cornell Childcare Center	Child Assistant
Ithaca Community Childcare Center	Substitute Teacher (2)
Preble Children's Center	Teacher
YMCA	Youth 7 Family Director

Transfer Institution	Program
Ashford University - online	Early Childhood
SUNY Cortland	Art Studio Business

Electrical Technology

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Borg-Warner Morse Tec	Master Electrician
Cornell University	Electronic Technician
Intertek ETL Semko	Technician

Hotel and Restaurant Management

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cornell University	Lead Cook
Delaware Chenango Madison Otsego BOCES	Assistant Food Service Director
Mandible Café	Café Worker

Transfer Institution	Program
Morrisville State College	Resort and Recreation
SUNY Delhi	Hospitality
	Hotel and Resort Management

Human Services

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Bright Horizons Family Solutions	Associate teacher
Catholic Charities	Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program Coordinator
Catholic Charities	Independent Living Skills Facilitator/Relief Staff
Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services (CARS)	Supportive Living Case Manager
Challenge Industries	Training Specialist
Franziska Racker Center	Team Director
Hancock House Hotel	Bus/ Cashier
Stafkings Healthcare Systems	Home Health Aide, Personal Care Assistant, Health Care Safety Services
Tomkins Community Action, Energy Services	Housing Assistant

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	Human Development
SUNY Cortland	Human Services
Syracuse University	Social Work
Wells College	Sociology

Nursing

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Arnot Ogden Medical Center	Registered Nurse Registered Nurse/ Staff Nurse Staff Nurse
Cayuga Medical Center	Hospital Aide Nurse Registered Nurse (8)
Cayuga Ridge Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility	Registered Nurse
Cortland Regional Medical Center	Not Indicated Registered Nurse (6)
Glens Falls Hospital	Registered Nurse
Guthrie Healthcare System	Registered Nurse
Home Health Care	Registered Nurse
Lourdes Hospital	Registered Nurse
Not Indicated	Not Indicated (2)
St. Joseph's Hospital	Registered Nurse
SUNY Upstate Medical Hospital	Operating Room/ Registered Nurse
TLC Emergency Medical Services, Inc.	Emergency Medical Technician
UHS Binghamton General Hospital	Staff Nurse
Upstate Medical	Nurse
Valley Nursing Center	Charge Nurse
Wilson Memorial Regional Medical Center	Staff Nurse

Transfer Institution	Program
Binghamton University / SUNY	Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science, Nursing
Liberty University	Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science, Nursing
SUNY Delhi	Nursing Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science, Nursing
SUNY Upstate Medical University	Nursing

Office Management and Administration

In Field of Study Employer	Position
William George Agency For Children's Services, The	Residential Secretary

Paralegal

In Field of Study Employer	Position
Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services (CARS)	Supportive Living Case Manager
Hornell Department of Transportation	Secretary, Paralegal
Joch & Kirby Law Firm	Legal Secretary
Miller Mayer Law Office	Paralegal
Pomeroy, Armstrong and Casullo, LLP	Legal Secretary
Rachel A. Camillery, Esq.	Paralegal

Transfer Institution	Program
Empire State College/ SUNY	Business Administration
	Not Indicated
SUNY Canton	Legal Studies
SUNY Cortland	Human Services

Appendix A – Survey

TC3 2010 Graduate Survey

Dear Graduate:

As President of Tompkins Cortland Community College, I am extremely proud of the accomplishments of the over thirteen thousand students who have received certificates and associate degrees here since TC3 first opened its doors in 1968.

We need your help to understand the directions TC3 graduates take in their careers when they leave here. Please take a few moments to complete this graduate survey.

Your responses will be held in the strictest professional confidence and used only in group summaries for research and planning purposes. In no way will your name be associated with any comments you make. The information you provide will be compiled into reports such as our annual *Graduate Profile* which is used by current and prospective students investigating employment and transfer opportunities.

In addition, if you are currently seeking employment, need information or assistance in transferring to a four-year college or university, please feel free to contact the Office of Counseling and Career Services at 844-8211, extension 4261.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Carl E. Haynes, Ph.D.
President

*** Enter your 5-digit assigned survey ID number that you received in your survey letter or email. Please be sure to use include the dash.**

Example: 10-999

Your name at time of graduation:

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

If you have changed your name since graduation, please indicate your new name:

*** Your current mailing address:**

Street

City

State

Zip

Your current evening (home) phone number and email address:

Phone number

Email

*** Are you currently continuing your education (as of the fall 2010 semester)?**

Yes

No

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* What is the full name of the institution where you are continuing your studies?

* What is the location of this institution?

City

State

Country (if outside US)

Are you in a degree program?

No

Yes. My major is:

* Are you currently employed OR actively serving in the military?

Yes, I am employed full-time (30 or more hours/week)

Yes, I am employed part-time (under 30 hours/week)

No, I am currently NOT employed or NOT currently serving in the military

Yes, I am currently serving in the military branch of:

* Indicate the extent to which your job is related to your program of study at TC3.

1 - not related at all

2 - very limitedly related

3 - somewhat related

4 - related

5 - very strongly related

Your Employer:

Company Name

City

State

Zip

What is your title/position?

To what extent do you feel your recent TC3 degree or certificate helped achieve your current position?

To a great degree

To a minimal degree

Not applicable

To some degree

Not at all

Please briefly explain (in 60 characters or less):

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To what extent do you feel your recent TC3 degree or certificate has helped you advance or perform in your current position?

To a great degree

To a minimal degree

Not applicable

To some degree

Not at all

Please briefly explain (in 60 characters or less):

*** What is the salary range of your position (include bonuses, commissions & allowances)?**

*** If you are NOT currently employed or NOT currently attending school (as of fall 2010), select the best choice that describes your situation:**

Seeking employment

Fulfilling family obligations

Unable to work for health-related reasons

Doing volunteer work

Taking some time off

Other (please specify)

Technical skill assessments are typically end-of-program exams or certifications that are widely recognized by business or industry as reflecting mastery of technical skill competencies and knowledge required for a specific career and are aligned with industry standards.

Two examples of such TSAs are the NCLEX for Nursing and the MSCE for Network Systems.

*** Have you ever taken any technical skill exams related to your recent program of study at TC3?**

Yes

No

Please list any professional or educational certifications that you have received that are related to your recent program of study at TC3.

TC3 2010 Graduate Survey

What is the highest degree you expect to accomplish in your lifetime?

- Certificate
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate Degree
- Other (please specify)
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Do you have any comments regarding your general or academic experiences at TC3 that you would like to share?

(While you may be quoted in a future TC3 publication, your name or personally identifying information will not be associated with any comments you choose to make)

To thank you for your participation, would you like to be entered in a random drawing to win one of two \$50 Target gift cards?

- Yes, please enter me in the gift card drawing.
- No, thanks.

If you are randomly selected, the gift card will be mailed to you at the address you indicated earlier in the survey. If you would like it to be sent to a DIFFERENT address, please indicate it below:

Name

Address line 1

Address line 2

State

Zip

Thank you for your time. Questions about this survey can be directed to the TC3 Institutional Research Department at IR@TC3.edu or 607-844-8211, x4346.

Earlier *Graduate Survey* results can be found under the Reports & Surveys section of the TC3 Institutional Research Department page.