

ACC Graduate Follow-Up Survey Results 1996-97 Graduates: Workforce Outcomes

Each fall, Austin Community College surveys its graduates of the previous year to collect information regarding the effectiveness of both transfer and workforce programs. Additionally, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board requires colleges to annually submit outcomes data to determine program effectiveness and funding.

The ACC 1996-97 Graduate Survey was distributed during the spring of 1998 to 1,089 graduates of the 1996-97 academic year. A total of 505 (46.4%) responses were received. Graduates were asked to respond to questions about their current employment status, whether their degree or certificate was required for their job, any further education beyond their ACC work, any volunteer work involving ACC training and their opinion of how well ACC prepared them for employment or further education.

The flow chart below illustrates, of those who responded to the survey, 447 (41.0%) are (or were, at one time) employed. Of those, 372

(34.1%) list employment requirements focused on college training.

Additionally, most respondents rated ACC's preparation for employment as "excellent" (53.3%) or "satisfactory" (29.5%).

Please rate how well you feel ACC prepared you for employment or further education. My preparation was...

	N	%
Excellent	269	53.3
Satisfactory	149	29.5
Good only in some areas	59	11.7
Fair	20	4.0
Inadequate	2	0.4
Total	499	98.8

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