

SWTJC Graduating Student Survey Five Year Summary

What will be your primary activity after graduation?	<u>2009-2010</u> N=535	<u>2010-2011</u> N=554	<u>2011-2012</u> N=750	<u>2012-2013</u> N=197	<u>2013-2014</u> N=639
Transfer to another college-university	53%	50%	50%	46%	47%
Pursue employment	22%	27%	27%	31%	28%
Continue with current employment	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Continue at SWTJC	17%	16%	15%	13%	15%
Other	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%

	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
	Mean score scale of 1 (poor) - 4 (excellent)				
What was your perception of Southwest Texas Junior College when you first enrolled?	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
What is your perception of Southwest Texas Junior College now?	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
Mean Score Increase	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2

	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
First Generation College Student	71%	72%	71%	68%	68%

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Who most influenced your decision to attend SWTJC?

	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
Self	58%	55%	56%	55%	57%
Parent/Family	30%	35%	33%	32%	34%
Friends	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Coach	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
High School Counselor	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
High School Teacher	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Employer	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Other	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%

Majors reasons you chose to attend SWTJC

	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
Convenient location	80%	80%	80%	83%	77%
Academic reputation	11%	8%	11%	14%	14%
Type of courses-programs offered	38%	40%	40%	41%	41%
Cost	50%	54%	52%	56%	52%
Ethnic composition	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Availability of financial aid or scholarships	31%	35%	34%	37%	33%
Recommendation by others	16%	12%	17%	14%	17%
Friends attending SWTJC	14%	14%	16%	15%	12%

What was the primary source of funds for your education?

	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
Self-spouse	12%	11%	13%	13%	14%
Parents	10%	10%	13%	15%	13%
Scholarship	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Employer	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Financial aid	61%	73%	69%	67%	67%
Other	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%

What are your plans for employment after graduation?

	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
I plan to pursue employment	48%	55%	52%	57%	56%
I plan to continue in my current job	16%	18%	15%	22%	17%
I have accepted a job to begin after graduation	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
I plan to start my own business	6%	4%	6%	2%	5%
I do not plan to be employed	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Other	16%	17%	20%	14%	18%

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Percent of Responses Excellent or Good

Rate how well SWTJC prepared you in the following areas

	2009-2010 N=535	2010-2011 N=554	2011-2012 N=750	2012-2013 N=197	2013-2014 N=639	1 Year % difference	4 Year % difference
Reading comprehension	93	93	94	93	91	-2	-2
Writing skills	92	93	92	93	90	-3	-2
Mathematical skills	86	86	88	84	85	1	-1
Computer skills	89	89	91	87	88	1	-1
Oral communication skills	89	88	91	90	90	0	1
Use of Technology	92	90	94	96	90	-6	-2
Listening skills	95	94	94	95	94	-1	-1
Leadership skills	91	89	92	91	90	-1	-1
Working with a team or group	92	91	93	92	93	1	1
Job search skills	75	77	78	73	78	5	3
Development of professional ethics	87	87	89	88	88	0	1
Critically evaluate information for decision making	88	89	91	90	92	2	4
Locate, screen and organize information	89	89	91	90	90	0	1
Setting priorities and managing time	89	88	91	90	91	1	2
Developing foundation for life-long learning	93	92	92	90	92	2	-1

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Percent of Responses Satisfied or Very Satisfied

Indicate your level of satisfaction with the following offices and services

	2009-2010 N=535	2010-2011 N=554	2011-2012 N=750	2012-2013 N=197	2013-2014 N=639	1 Year % difference	4 Year % difference
Admissions	98	98	98	97	99	2	1
Registration	97	97	97	97	99	2	2
Billing and payment procedures	96	95	97	96	97	1	1
Financial aid	95	93	95	93	95	2	0
Academic advisement	96	94	96	91	97	6	1
Personal counseling	95	94	96	93	97	4	2
Quality of faculty	98	97	96	96	98	2	0
Quality of other college staff	98	97	98	98	99	1	1
Methods used for instruction	97	98	98	96	98	2	1
Availability of courses when needed	89	92	93	86	92	6	3
Variety of courses offered	88	91	92	87	91	4	3
Library	95	95	97	98	96	-2	1
Reading lab	98	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Writing lab	96	97	98	99	99	0	3
Math lab	97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
ACE lab	98	98	98	98	98	0	0
Availability of computers	96	98	98	99	99	0	3
Quality or quantity of equipment	95	94	95	94	95	1	0
Tutoring services	95	98	98	96	97	1	2
Career and job placement services	90	91	95	94	96	2	6
Campus appearance	96	98	98	95	98	3	2
Campus housing	90	91	91	88	90	2	0
Campus sponsored events	94	97	96	97	95	-2	1
Food/cafeteria services	86	86	91	87	87	0	1
Campus safety	96	96	96	93	96	3	0
Transportation services	91	92	95	97	94	-3	3
Bookstore	91	90	86	87	91	4	0
Counselor assisted registration	96	97	97	96	97	1	1
Workstudy Program	96	98	97	98	98	0	2
Student Success Center		99	98	99	99	0	0
Student Helpdesk		98	97	98	98	0	0
Quality of overall education you received at SWTJC	99	99	99	95	100	5	1