



FY2021 Graduate Follow-Up Survey Report

Overall Results

This report presents information about students who graduated (i.e. were awarded degrees or certificates) from the College of Lake County in fiscal year 2021, including Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021. Information in this report comes from a survey of graduates one year after completing their programs of study and leaving the college; during summer of 2022, the College of Lake County surveyed 2,077 out of 2,627 fiscal year 2021 graduates for the annual graduate follow-up study. Graduates were not invited to participate in the study if their degree or certificate was auto awarded and they were still enrolled at the college.

The information contained in this report is intended to present a profile of graduates' career outcomes during the year since their completion. This profile may be useful to students in making career decisions. Faculty and administrators may use this information to evaluate program outcomes and to inform programmatic decision-making. Prior to 2016, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) required colleges in the state to conduct a standardized graduate follow-up survey as part of its recognition requirements. Beginning 2016, the ICCB no longer required colleges to conduct this study. Seeing the value in identifying students' post-completion activities and gathering graduates' feedback about their college experience, CLC modified the survey items and conducted the survey to meet its own objectives. Most notably, CLC narrowed the focus of the report to career outcomes and added items about student learning outcomes and student experiences.

The 2022 survey consisted of 36 items relating to employment, continuing education, satisfaction with CLC career field programs, how well CLC prepared graduates for their career field program and continuing education in their program of study, and overall satisfaction with CLC. Graduates initially were invited to complete the survey through email on June 1, 2022 and received three reminders to complete the survey through June. As an incentive to participate, graduates were given a chance to win one of four \$25 gift cards.

From a total of 2,077 graduates who were invited to participate, there were 169 respondents (8% response rate).

(Please contact the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Planning and Research (IEPR) at clcresearch@clcollinois.edu for results by curriculum/division.)

Total FY21 Graduates (Unduplicated)	2,627
Number of Graduates Surveyed (Unduplicated)^{1/}	2,077
Number of Valid Survey Respondents	169
Survey Response Rate	8%

Source: College of Lake County, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Planning and Research, *FY21 Graduate Follow-Up Survey*

Degrees/Certificates	Awards (duplicated)		Graduates (unduplicated)	
	N	Percent	N	Percent
Baccalaureate/Transfer Degrees				
Associate in Arts	792	26%	792	30%
Associate in Science	130	4%	123	5%
Associate in Engineering Science	18	1%	17	1%
Associate in Fine Arts, Art	2	0%	1	0%
Associate in Fine Arts, Music	0	0%	0	0%
Associate in General Studies	29	1%	25	1%
Career Degrees/Certificates				
Associate in Applied Science	278	9%	274	10%
Certificates	1,773	59%	1,395	53%
Grand Total	3,022	100%	2,627	100%

Source: College of Lake County, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Planning and Research, *FY21 Graduate Follow-Up Survey*

Degrees/Certificates Granted By Division	Graduates		Survey Respondents	
	N	Percent	N	Percent
Baccalaureate/Transfer Degrees				
<i>Educational Affairs</i>	958	36%	81	48%
Associate in Arts	792	30%	63	37%
Associate in Science	123	5%	14	8%
Associate in Engineering Science	17	1%	14	8%
Associate in Fine Arts, Art	1	0%	0	0%
Associate in General Studies	25	1%	2	1%
Career Degrees/Certificates				
<i>Biological & Health Sciences</i>	1042	40%	41	24%
Associate in Applied Science	116	4%	18	11%
Certificates	926	35%	23	14%
<i>Business & Social Sciences</i>	327	12%	32	19%
Associate in Applied Science	116	4%	16	9%
Certificates	211	8%	16	9%
<i>Communication Arts</i>	58	2%	6	4%
Associate in Applied Science	9	0%	2	1%
Certificates	49	2%	4	2%
<i>Engineering, Math & Physical Science</i>	242	9%	9	5%
Associate in Applied Science	33	1%	2	1%
Certificates	209	8%	7	4%
Grand Total	2,627	100%	169	100%

Source: College of Lake County, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Planning and Research, FY21 Graduate Follow-Up Survey

Ethnicity	Graduates		Survey Respondents	
	N	Percent	N	Percent
White (non-Hispanic)	1,250	48%	89	53%
African-American (non-Hispanic)	173	7%	16	9%
Hispanic	900	34%	46	27%
Asian/Pacific Islander	176	7%	9	5%
Other/Unknown	128	5%	9	5%
Total	2,627	100%	169	100%

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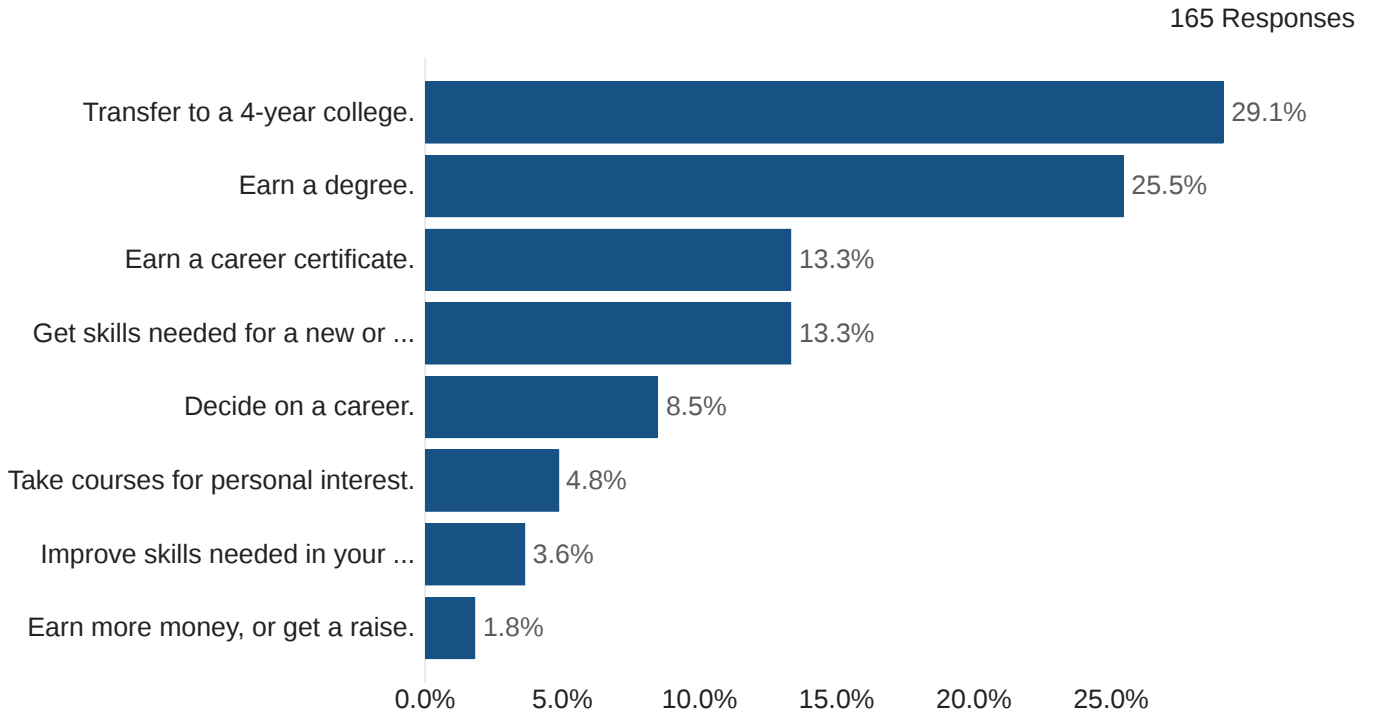
Age Group	Graduates		Survey Respondents	
	N	Percent	N	Percent
<18-24	1,373	52%	72	43%
25-34	458	17%	28	17%
35-49	237	9%	26	15%
50-59	84	3%	18	11%
60 and Older	22	1%	5	3%
Other	453	17%	20	12%
Total	2,627	100%	169	100%

Source: College of Lake County, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Planning and Research, *FY21 Graduate Follow-Up Survey*

Gender	Graduates		Survey Respondents	
	N	Percent	N	Percent
Female	1,601	61%	120	71%
Male	1,024	39%	49	29%
Unknown	2	0%	0	0%
Total	2,627	100%	169	100%

Source: College of Lake County, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Planning and Research, *FY21 Graduate Follow-Up Survey*

At the time you started college, what was your main objective for attending the College of Lake County? Please select one of the following choices.

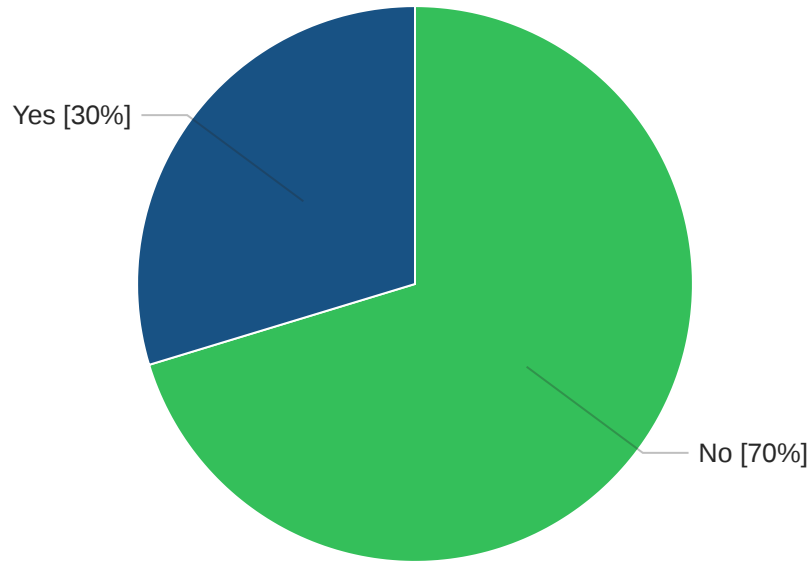


165 Responses

Field	Choice Count
Get skills needed for a new or better job.	22
Improve skills needed in your current job.	6
Decide on a career.	14
Transfer to a 4-year college.	48
Take courses for personal interest.	8
Earn more money, or get a raise.	3
Earn a career certificate.	22
Earn a degree.	42
Total	165

Did your objective change while you were attending CLC?

165 Responses

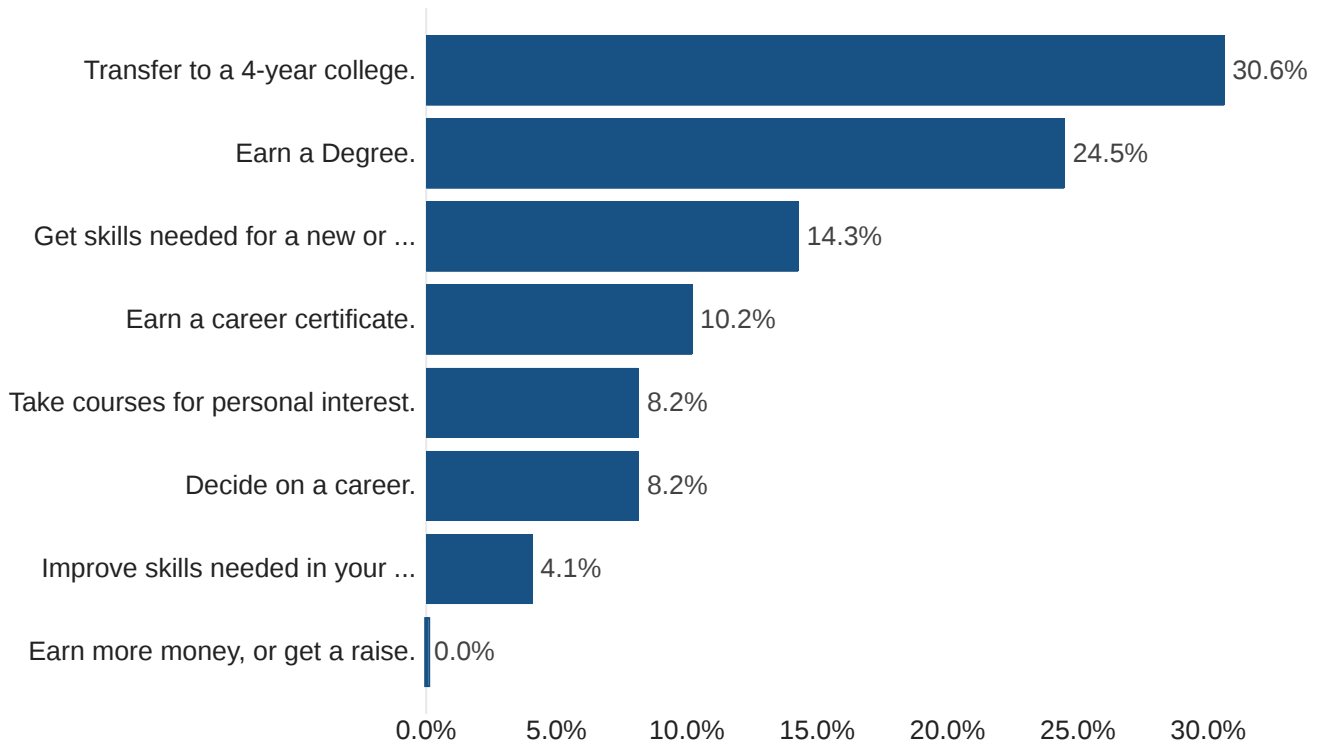


● No ● Yes

		165 Responses	
Field		Choice Count	
Yes		29.7%	49
No		70.3%	116
Total			165

Which one of the following best describes your final objective while attending CLC?

49 Responses

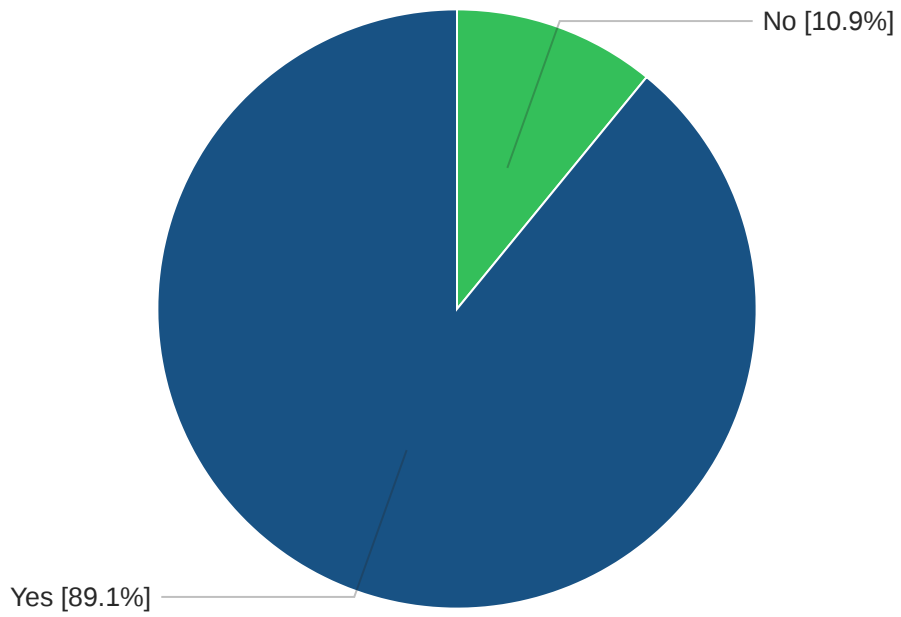


49 Responses

Field	Choice Count
Get skills needed for a new or better job.	14.3% 7
Improve skills needed in your current job.	4.1% 2
Decide on a career.	8.2% 4
Transfer to a 4-year college.	30.6% 15
Take courses for personal interest.	8.2% 4
Earn more money, or get a raise.	0.0% 0
Earn a career certificate.	10.2% 5
Earn a Degree.	24.5% 12
Total	49

Did you achieve your final objective for attending CLC?

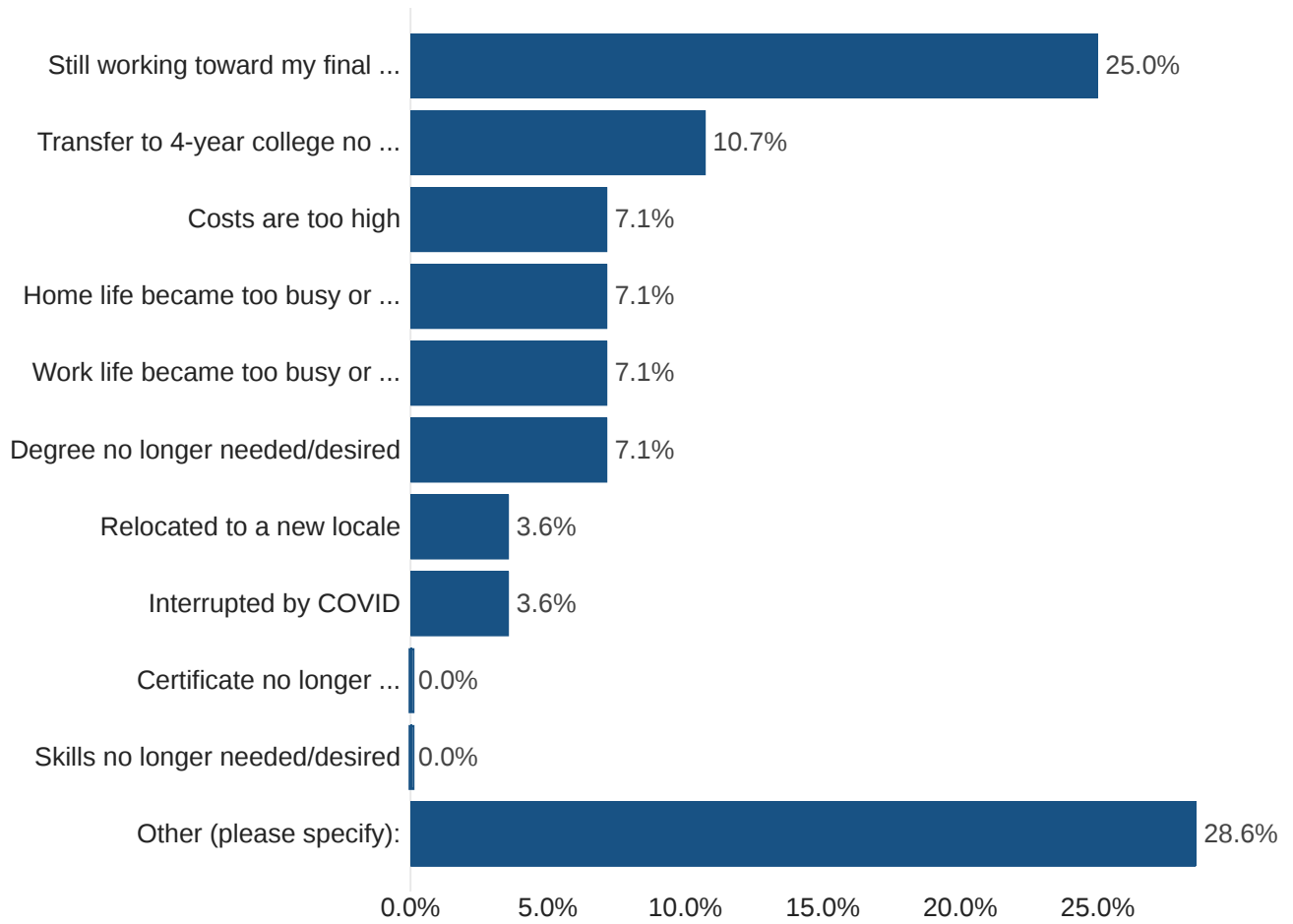
165 Responses



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Field		Choice Count	
Yes		89.1%	147
No		10.9%	18
Total			165

What prevented you from achieving your final objective? (Please select all that apply.)

18 Responses



Field	18 Responses	Choice Count
Still working toward my final objective	25.0%	7
Interrupted by COVID	3.6%	1
Skills no longer needed/desired	0.0%	0
Certificate no longer needed/desired	0.0%	0
Degree no longer needed/desired	7.1%	2
Transfer to 4-year college no longer needed/desired	10.7%	3
Work life became too busy or changed	7.1%	2
Home life became too busy or changed	7.1%	2
Relocated to a new locale	3.6%	1
Costs are too high	7.1%	2
Other (please specify):	28.6%	8
Total		28

7 Responses

Other (please specify): - Text

Certificate obtained but clerical error by department chair led to it not being effective as needed to work in the field

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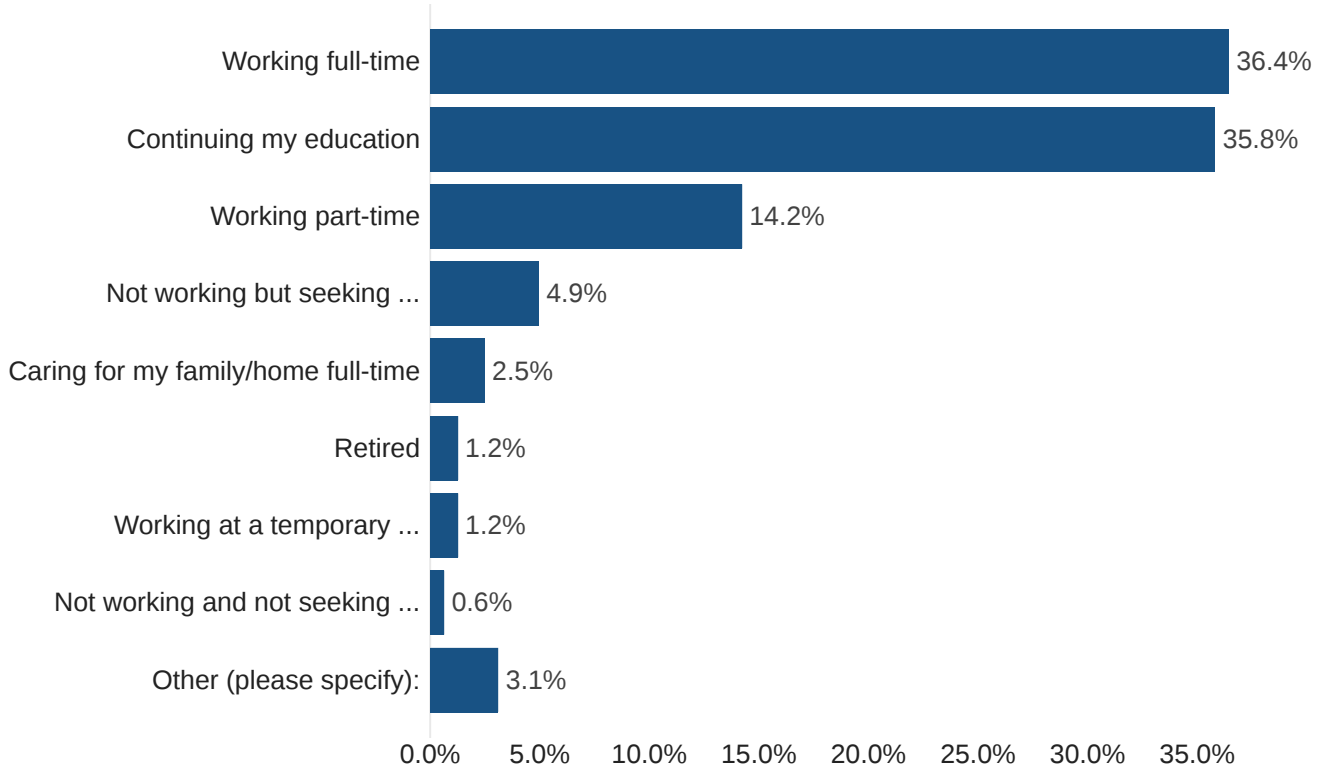
I cannot find a job due to miss of experience

I completed all pre-reqs to get into nursing school but now I have to apply to attend.

Unsure what field to pursue

Which one of the following best describes what you have been doing since graduating from CLC? (Note: if more than one option applies to you, please select the option that most closely relates to your CLC program of study.)

162 Responses



Field	162 Responses	
	Choice Count	
Working full-time	36.4%	59
Continuing my education	35.8%	58
Working part-time	14.2%	23
Caring for my family/home full-time	2.5%	4
Working at a temporary internship/apprenticeship/etc.	1.2%	2
Not working but seeking employment	4.9%	8
Not working and not seeking employment	0.6%	1
Retired	1.2%	2
Other (please specify):	3.1%	5
Total		162

5 Responses

Other (please specify): - Text

Jobless due to Covid until 2021, then landed a permanent job

Work part-time and continuing education

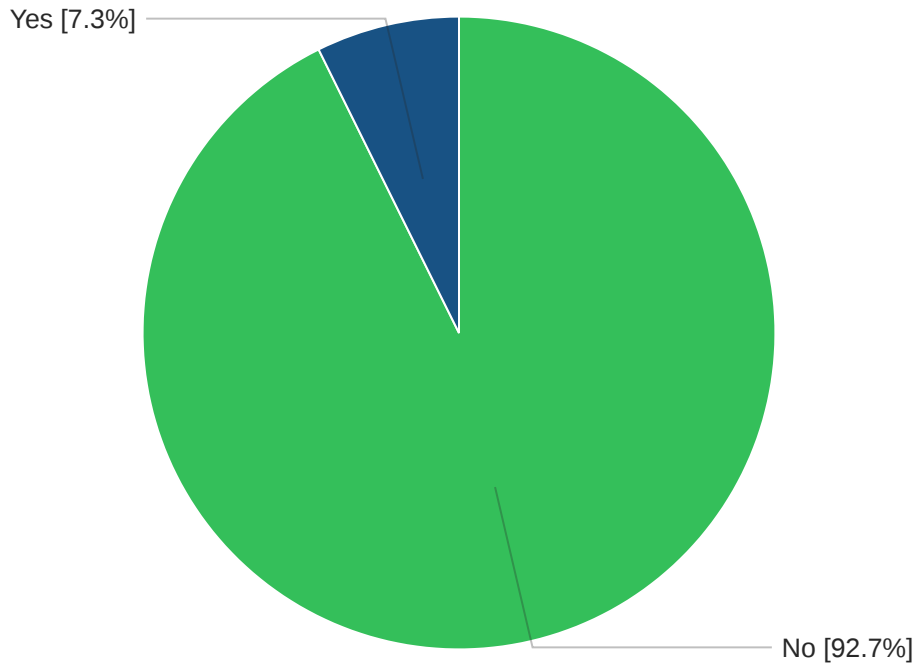
Working and continuing education

Working full time and continuing my education

Working full-time and continuing my education full-time

Do you currently work for the federal government?

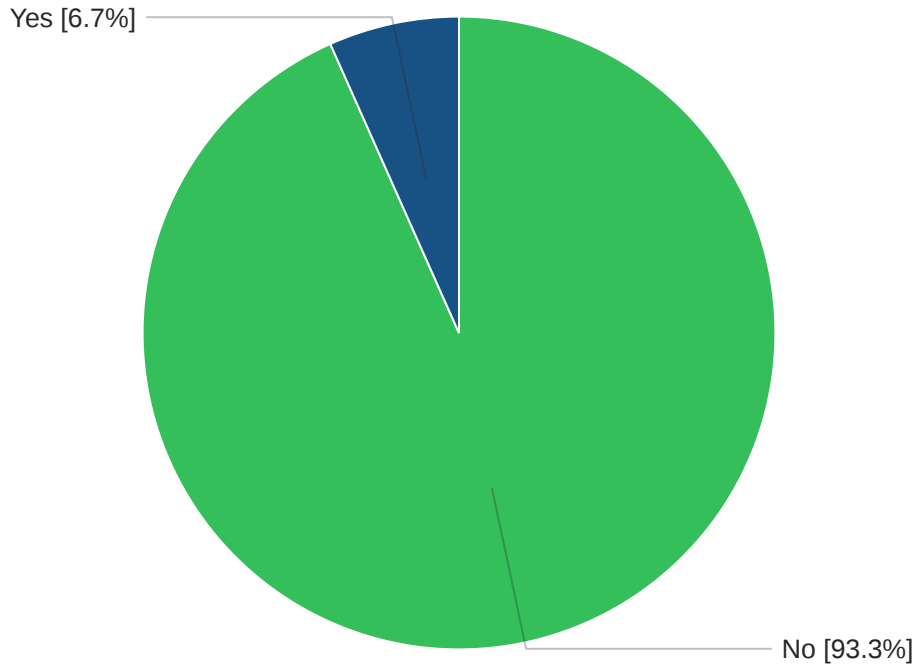
82 Responses



		82 Responses	
Field		Choice Count	
Yes		7.3%	6
No		92.7%	76
Total			82

Are you currently self-employed?

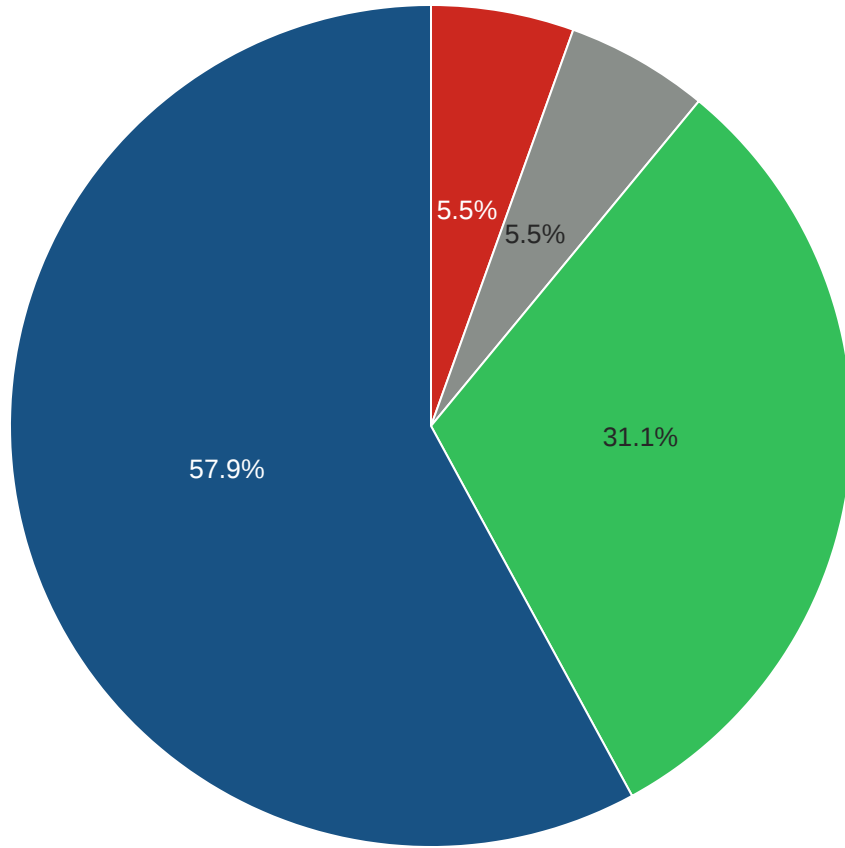
75 Responses



Field	75 Responses	
	Choice	Count
Yes	6.7%	5
No	93.3%	70
Total		75

How satisfied are you with what you have been doing since graduating from CLC?

164 Responses



● Not Satisfied ● Slightly Satisfied ● Moderately Satisfied ● Highly Satisfied

164 Responses

Field	Choice Count
Highly Satisfied	57.9% 95
Moderately Satisfied	31.1% 51
Slightly Satisfied	5.5% 9
Not Satisfied	5.5% 9
Total	164

What is your primary job title?

81 Responses

What is your primary job title?

Addiction Counselor

Admin...data analyst... reception...data entry...wanted to be a medical coder

Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and School Board of Education

Analyst

Associate Banker

Automotive service advisor

Bar Tender

Battalion Chief

CNA

CNA

Cashier/Stocker

Certified Medical Asisstant

Certified Medical Assistant

Certified Pharmacy Technician

Cna

Cook

Cook

Customer Service Rep

Customer Service Representative

Data Specialist

ELL teacher

Early Childhood Special Education Teacher

Education Coordinator

English professor

Freight analyst

Graphic Designer and Social Media Specialist

IT tech

LPN

Landscape Designer

Landscape design assistant

Line Cook

Loan Administrator

Loan Coordinator/Underwriter

MRI Tech

Machine Operator

Manager

Math tutor

Medical assistant

Mri technologist

Music teacher

Nanny

Nurse

Nurse

Office Manager

Ophthalmic Technician

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

Paralegal

Paralegal

Paraprofessional

Personsl trainer

Phlebotomist

Physical Therapist Assistant

Preload

RN

Radiologic Technologist

Radiologic technologist

Referral Specialist I

Register Nurse

Registered Nurse

Registered Nurse

Registered Nurse

Registered Nurse

Registered nurse

Registered nurse

SPECIALIST INTERNATIONAL DELIVERY SERVICES

Sales administration

Senior Administrative Assistant

Service Advocate

Special education teacher

Staffing secretary in Nursing operations administration

Teacher

Teachers Assistant

Team lead/ cook

Tech support

Unemployed

Utility Arborist

Veterinary Technician

Warehouse manager

Warehouse worker

computer support technician

paraprofessional

What is the name of the business, or company you work for? Note: this information is used to understand where our graduates are finding employment. Employers are NOT contacted.

77 Responses

A Safe Place

ABBVIE

AIM

AIM Specialty Health/Anthem

Abt

Abt Electronics and Appliances

Adventhealth Orlando

Advocate Aurora

Advocate Aurora Condell Hospital

Advocate condell

Amazon

Aurora Medical Center Kenosha

Automotive keys group

Avery Family Dentistry

Bur-Men Law Group, P.C.

Chase

City of Lake Forest Parks and Recreation Department

College of Lake County

College of Lake County

Community highschool district #155

Concentra

Condell

Cumbria Rehab

Davey Resource Group

Dog n Suds

Dollar Tree and Instacart

Emylys pancakes house

Fair Oaks Foods

Fhcc va hospital

Gibraltar Business Capital LLC

Goodman distribution

Greenhaven Landscapes

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Hawthorn District 73

Hawthorn School District 73

Holy Family Hospital

I Am! I Can! Preschool & Daycare Center

IBJI

KS Energy services

Lakeshore dermatology

Lincolnshire Riverwoods Fire District

MCC

Medline

Michigan Shores Club

Nicasa Bridge House

None

North Shore Glaucoma Center

NorthShore University HealthSystem

Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital

Northwestern Medicine McHenry

Nosco

Okay

Picker

Preschool

Resturant

Rolling Hills

Ronald L. Bell and Associates P.C.

SEDLE

SEDOL

STATION 51

Schmechtig Landscapes

Self employed

Target

Technotrans america

Toad Stool

TrueNorth804

UPS

VA

Veritas Music & Learning Center

Veterinary Specialty Center

Vista Medical Center East

Vista health/. Homestaff nursing

Walgreens

Warren Barr lincolnshire

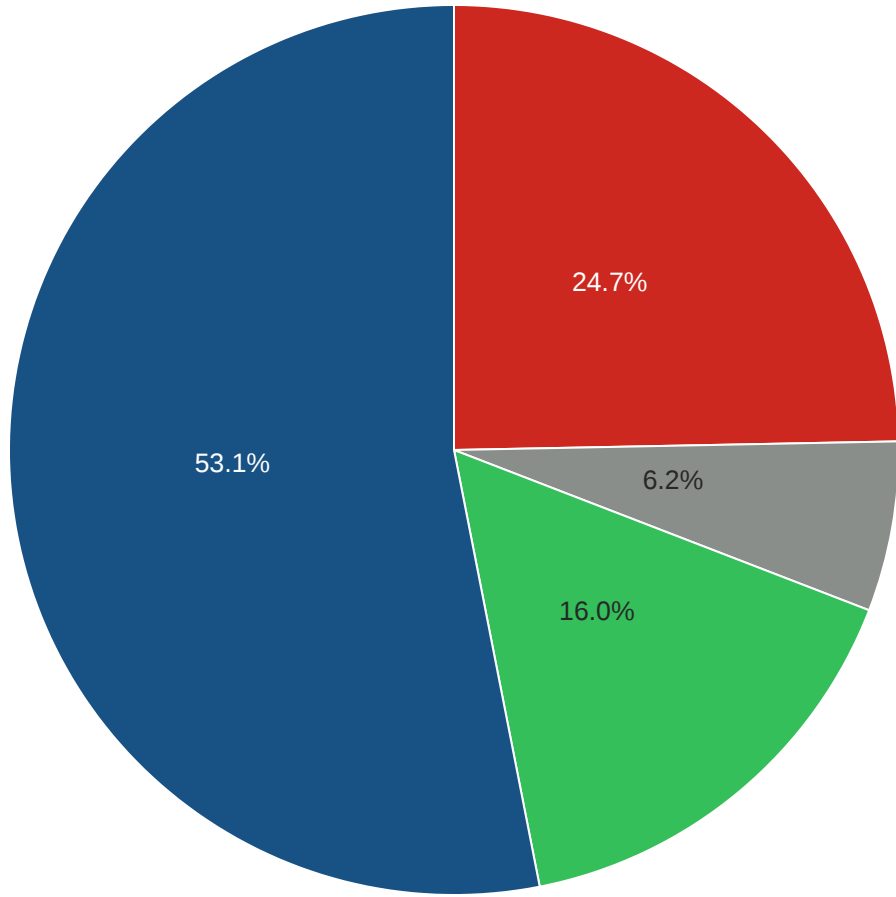
Waukegan School District

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How closely related is your primary job to your CLC program of study?

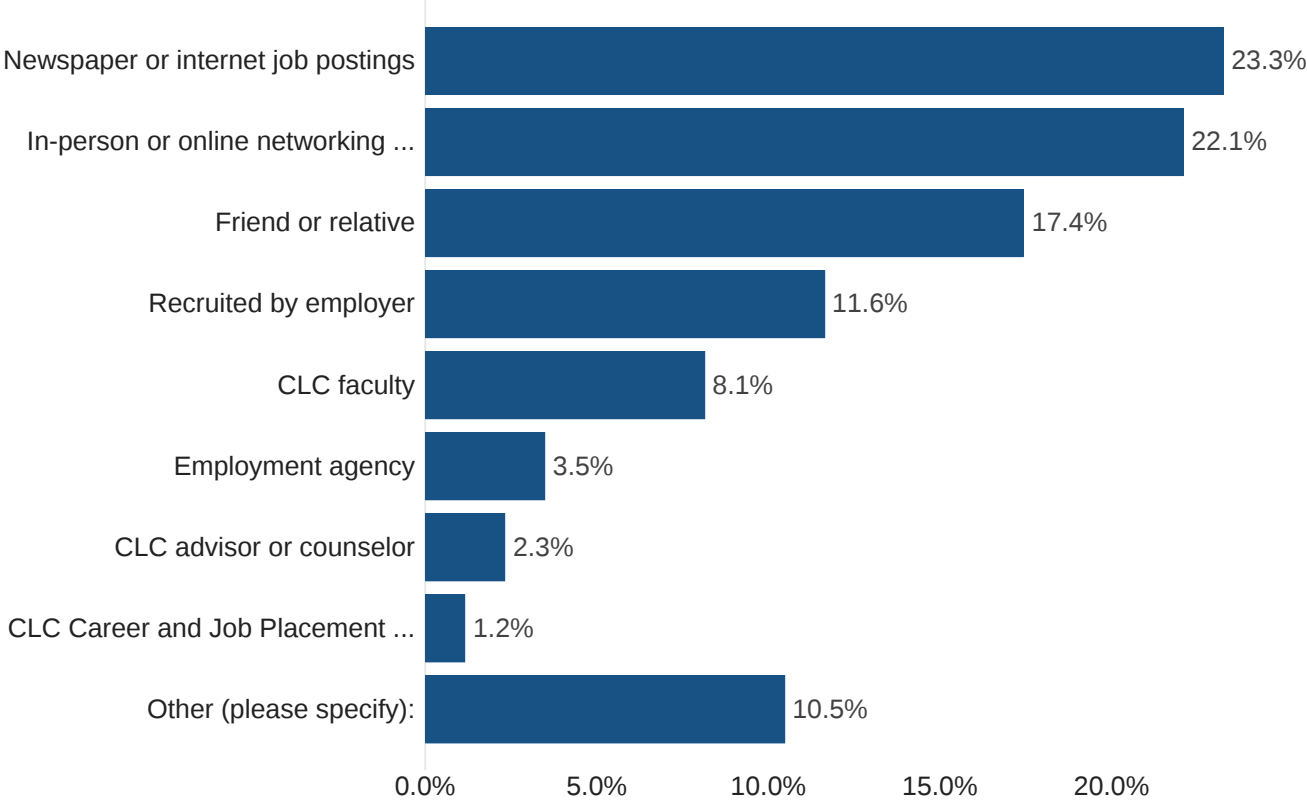
81 Responses



● Not Related ● Slightly Related ● Moderately Related ● Highly Related

Field	81 Responses	
	Choice Count	
Highly Related	53.1%	43
Moderately Related	16.0%	13
Slightly Related	6.2%	5
Not Related	24.7%	20
Total		81

81 Responses



Which of the following sources helped you find your primary job? (Select all that apply)

Field	81 Responses	
	Choice Count	
CLC Career and Job Placement Center	1.2%	1
CLC advisor or counselor	2.3%	2
CLC faculty	8.1%	7
Friend or relative	17.4%	15
Newspaper or internet job postings	23.3%	20
Recruited by employer	11.6%	10
Employment agency	3.5%	3
In-person or online networking (ex: LinkedIn, etc.)	22.1%	19
Other (please specify):	10.5%	9
Total		86

9 Responses

Other (please specify): - Text

Already had it while attending school

I found it myself by searching for jobs on the internet

I was already employed by company when I began my education

Indeed

Na

Prior employer was a client & I already had job when starting CLC

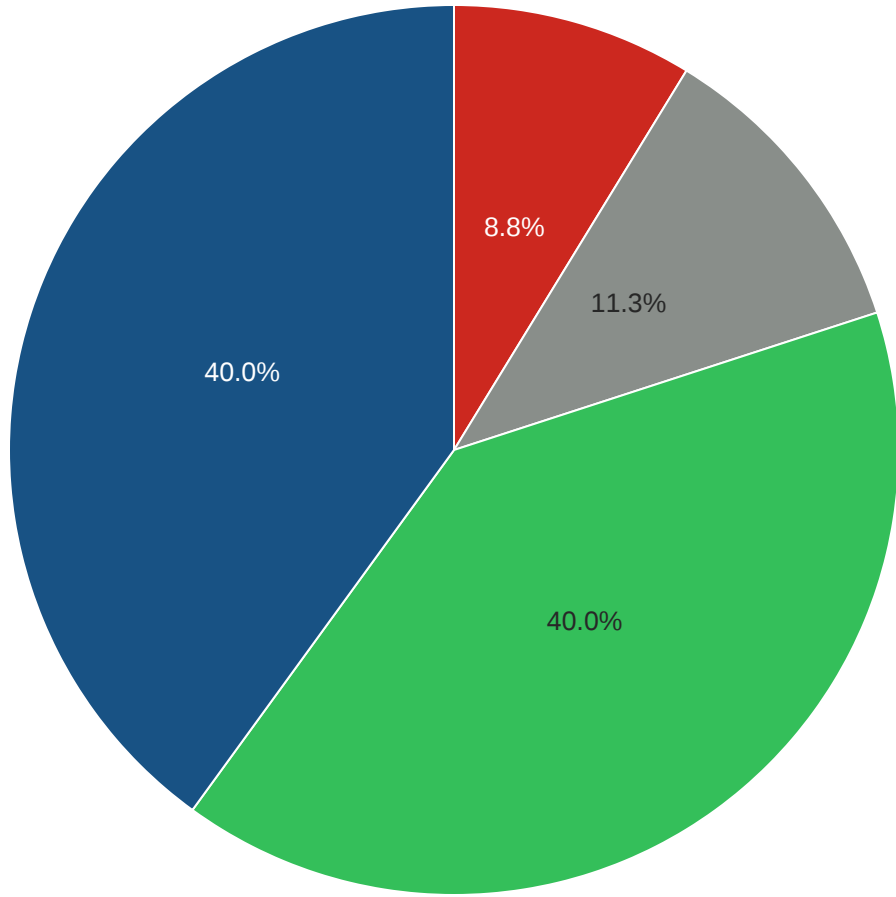
Seen on Facebook

Sought position, volunteered with TrueNorth as a teenager many years ago

Was working there through school

How well did your courses at CLC prepare you for your primary job?

80 Responses



● Not well ● Slightly well ● Moderately well ● Very well

Field	80 Responses	
	Choice	Count
Very well	40.0%	32
Moderately well	40.0%	32
Slightly well	11.3%	9
Not well	8.8%	7
Total		80

How could CLC have better prepared you for your primary job?

9 Responses

For starters, the department chair could have registered me in ICARs which I requested on numerous occasions, so that my certificate was valid and able to be used within the field of automotive repair. He did not register me despite numerous requests by me and my professors, which led to a useless certificate that does not lead to any job opportunities.

Help find jobs spell out requirements for what I wanted to go into

Helped me network with potential employers

I am working on my BSN and do not have a job in the field yet.

I shouldve taken courses more suited to law but focused on psych not CLCs fault

It couldn't better prepare me

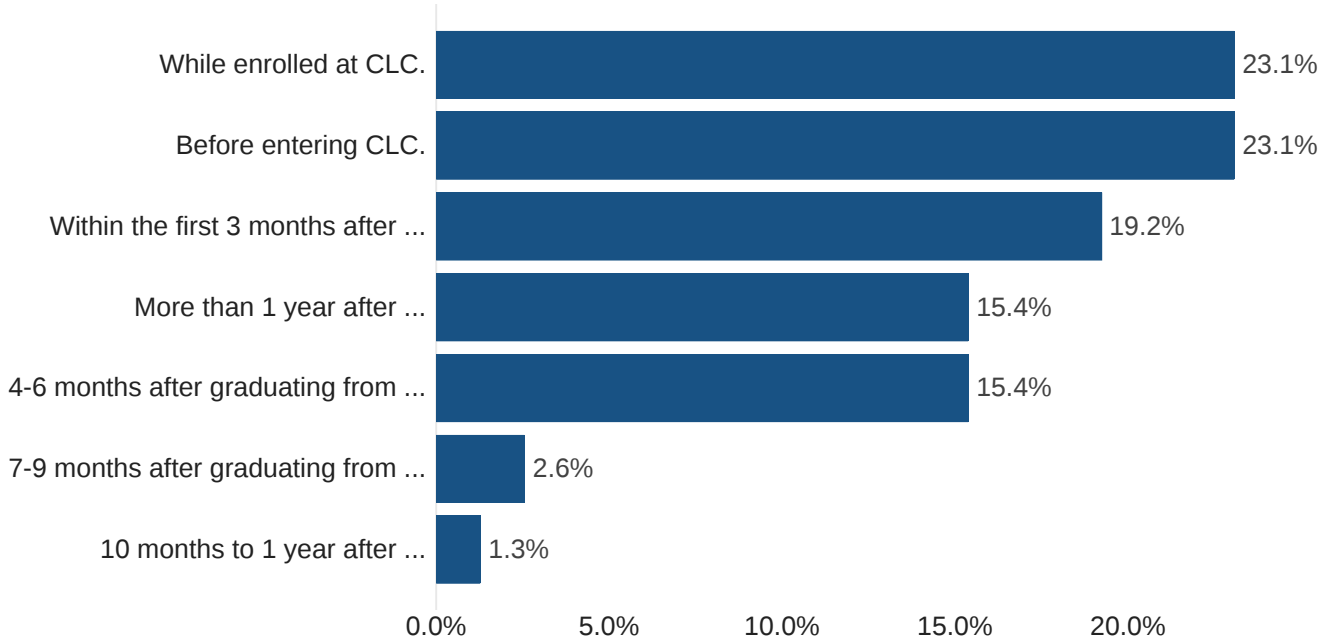
N/A

Not applicable

Provide a learning environment that recognizes that all students learn differently. If they were able to control the environment of the clinical site, to be more learning focused than hostile.

When did you begin your primary job?

78 Responses



78 Responses

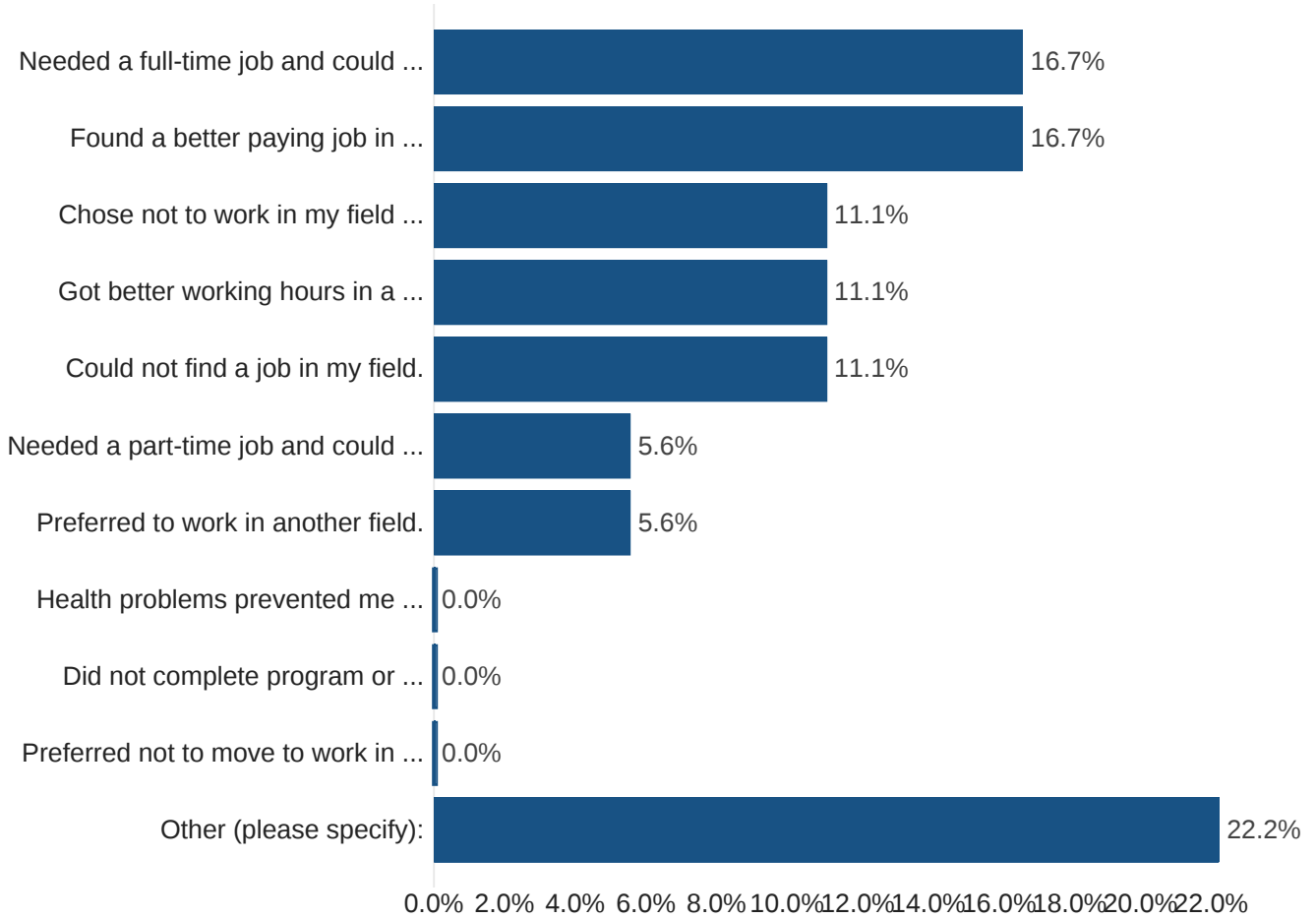
Field

Choice Count

Before entering CLC.	23.1%	18
While enrolled at CLC.	23.1%	18
Within the first 3 months after graduating from CLC.	19.2%	15
4-6 months after graduating from CLC.	15.4%	12
7-9 months after graduating from CLC.	2.6%	2
10 months to 1 year after graduating from CLC.	1.3%	1
More than 1 year after graduating from CLC.	15.4%	12
Total		78

Which one of the following best describes the main reason you are not working in your CLC field of preparation?

18 Responses



Field	18 Responses	Choice Count
Needed a full-time job and could not find one in my field.	16.7%	3
Found a better paying job in another field.	16.7%	3
Chose not to work in my field because of COVID.	11.1%	2
Got better working hours in a different field.	11.1%	2
Could not find a job in my field.	11.1%	2
Needed a part-time job and could not find one in my field.	5.6%	1
Preferred to work in another field.	5.6%	1
Health problems prevented me from working in my field.	0.0%	0
Did not complete program or pass licensing test in order to be eligible to work in my field.	0.0%	0
Preferred not to move to work in my field.	0.0%	0
Other (please specify):	22.2%	4
Total		18

4 Responses

Other (please specify): - Text

Despite completing all requirements and my certificate, due to not being registered in ICARs throughout the entire time, my certificate is useless and unable to help me gain a job in the field. Registration in ICARs was required.

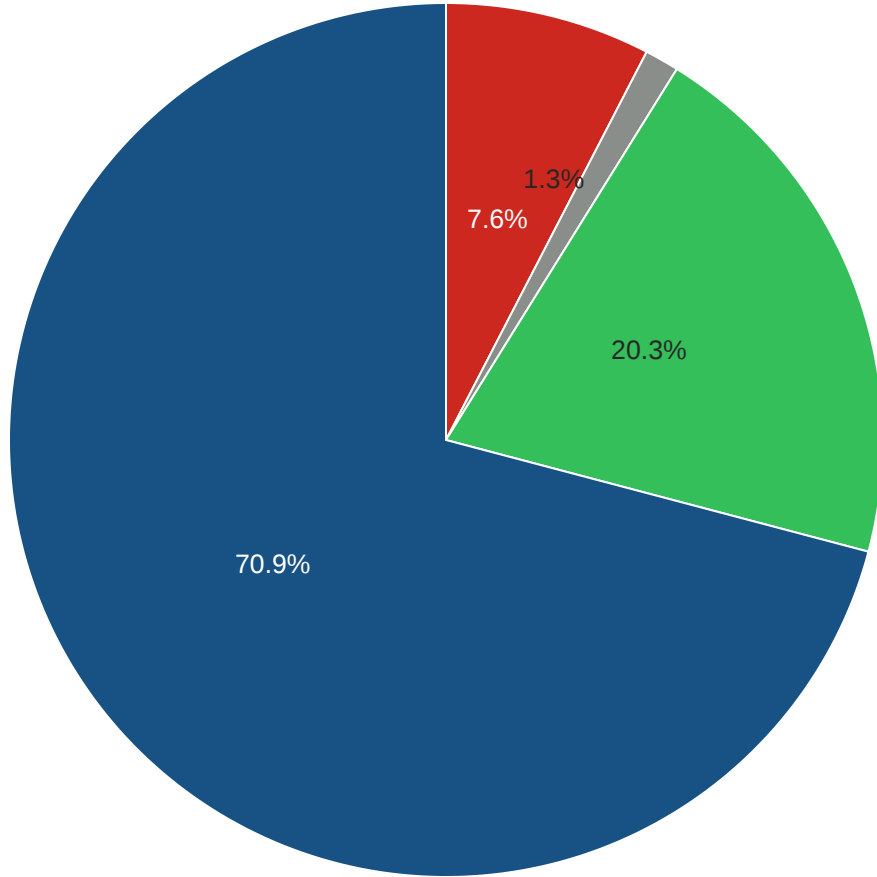
Need to attend nursing school

Only needed extra income and part time job. Already working full time else where.

Still want to continue school

Where is your primary place of employment? Note: Please report where you go to work most often not necessarily where the main company/business headquarters is located.

79 Responses



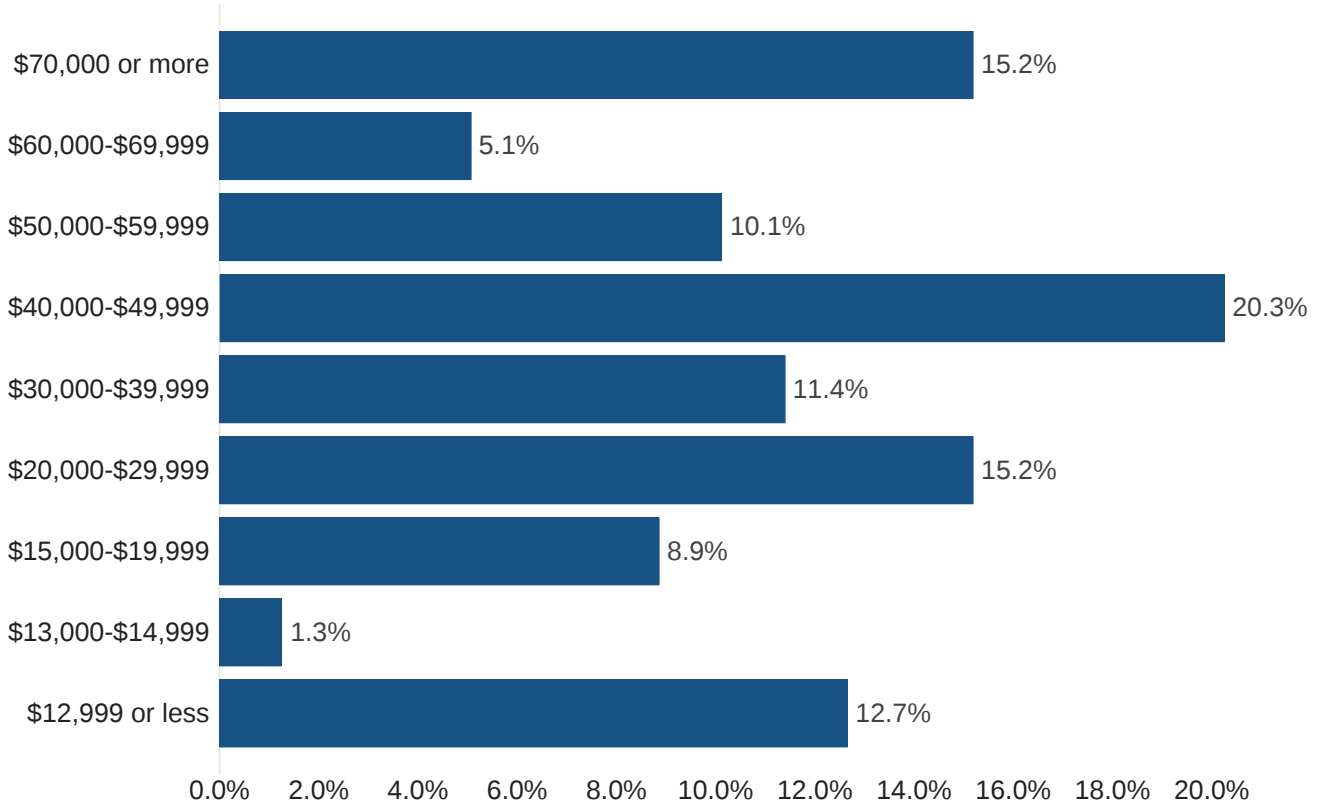
● Wisconsin
 ● Outside Illinois and Wisconsin
 ● Outside Lake County, but in Illinois
 ● Lake County, Illinois

Field	79 Responses	
	Percentage	Choice Count
Lake County, Illinois	70.9%	56
Outside Lake County, but in Illinois	20.3%	16
Outside Illinois and Wisconsin	1.3%	1
Wisconsin	7.6%	6
Total		79

What was your ANNUAL salary (before taxes) for the past 12 months from your primary job?

Note: Include over-time, tips, commission, etc...

79 Responses



Field	79 Responses	
	Choice Count	
\$70,000 or more	15.2%	12
\$60,000-\$69,999	5.1%	4
\$50,000-\$59,999	10.1%	8
\$40,000-\$49,999	20.3%	16
\$30,000-\$39,999	11.4%	9
\$20,000-\$29,999	15.2%	12
\$15,000-\$19,999	8.9%	7
\$13,000-\$14,999	1.3%	1
\$12,999 or less	12.7%	10
Total		79

What is your current program of study?

56 Responses

Aerospace Engineering

Ancient traditional medicine

Art, Media and Design

B.S of Accountancy

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology

Bachelors Degree - Major in Criminal Justice, Minor in Legal Studies

Bachelors in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management

Biological sciences

Biology

Business

Business

Business Administration

Communication

Communications

Communications

Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice

Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography

English

English

English and Creative Writing

Exercise Science

Fashion Design

General audio

Graphic Design

Graphic Design

Health Information Management

History

History with Teacher Certification

Horticulture production

Law school

Leadership

Marketing

Masters of public health

Mathematics

Medical Imaging

Nursing

Nursing

Nursing- PN

Organizational leadership project management

Organizational leadership with emphasis on behavior health

Physics/Mathmatics

Primary

Psychology

Psychology

Psychology

Public Policy/Public Service

Secondary English Teacher Education

Social Work

Sociology

Sonography

Talent Development

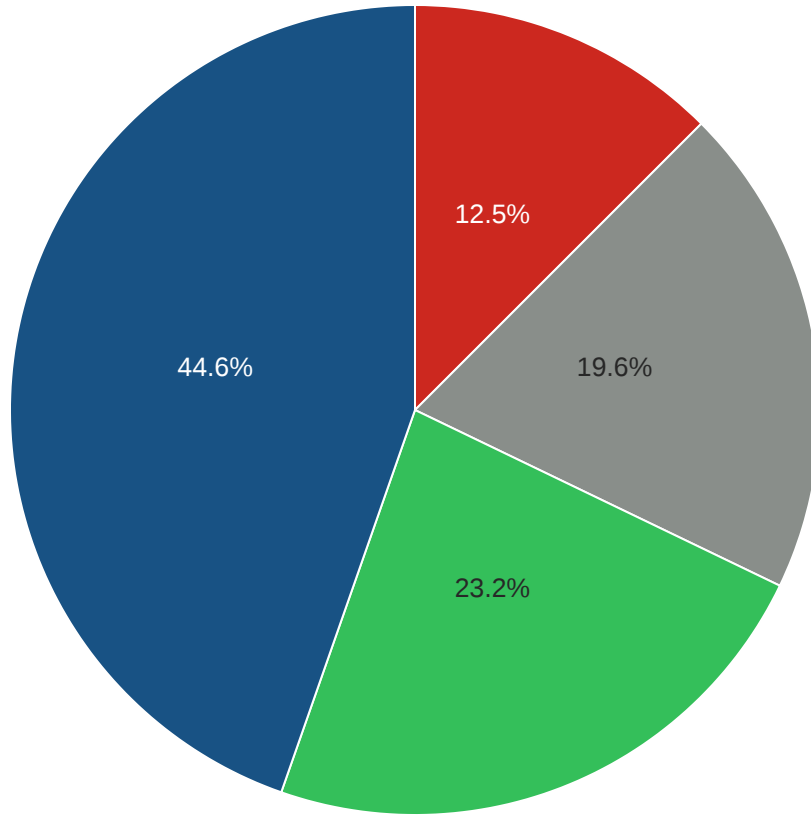
Undergrad in biology, pre-med track

Yes

Zoology

How closely related is your current program of study to your CLC program of study?

56 Responses

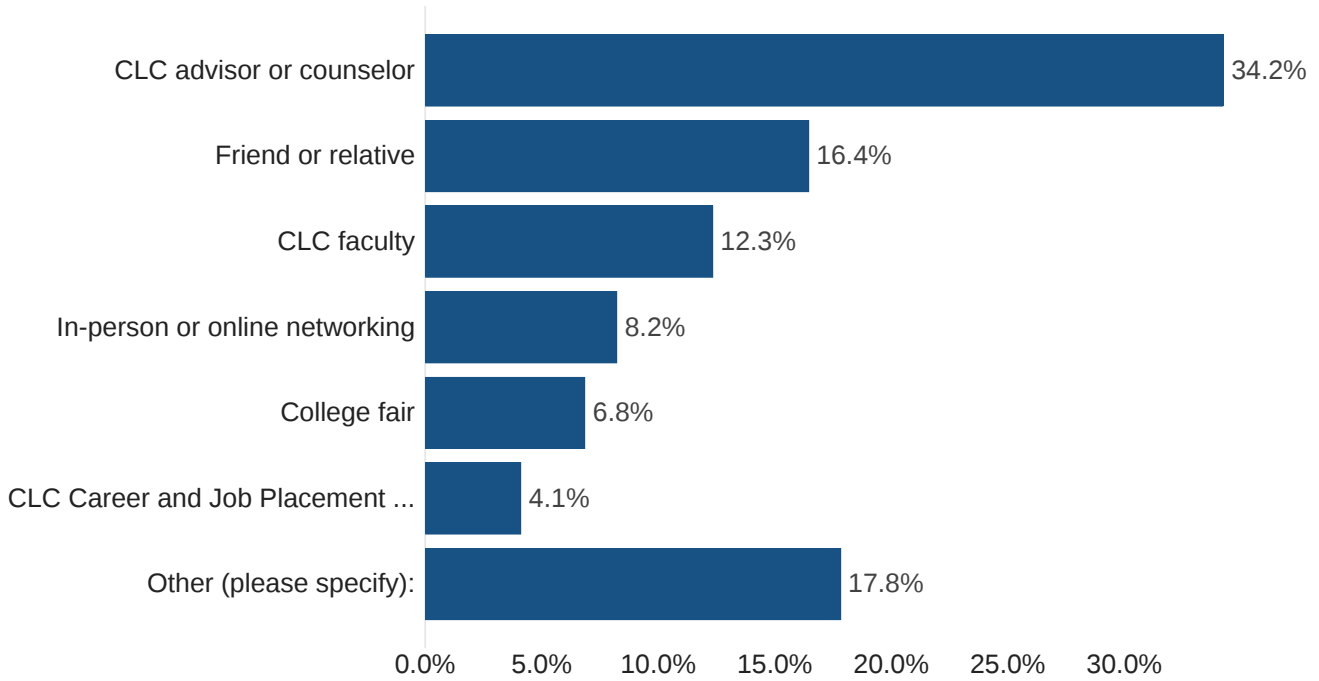


● Not Related ● Slightly Related ● Moderately Related ● Highly Related

Field	56 Responses	
	Choice Count	
Highly Related	44.6%	25
Moderately Related	23.2%	13
Slightly Related	19.6%	11
Not Related	12.5%	7
Total		56

Which of the following sources helped you transfer to your current college? (Select all that apply)

55 Responses



55 Responses

Field	Choice Count
CLC advisor or counselor	34.2% 25
Friend or relative	16.4% 12
CLC faculty	12.3% 9
In-person or online networking	8.2% 6
College fair	6.8% 5
CLC Career and Job Placement Center	4.1% 3
Other (please specify):	17.8% 13
Total	73

13 Responses

Other (please specify): - Text

Designated employee who handles CLC to UIUC transfer students

My own research

Myself

Myself because I did research. Counselor were no help

Myself doing research and figuring it out

Scholars Program at CLC

Self

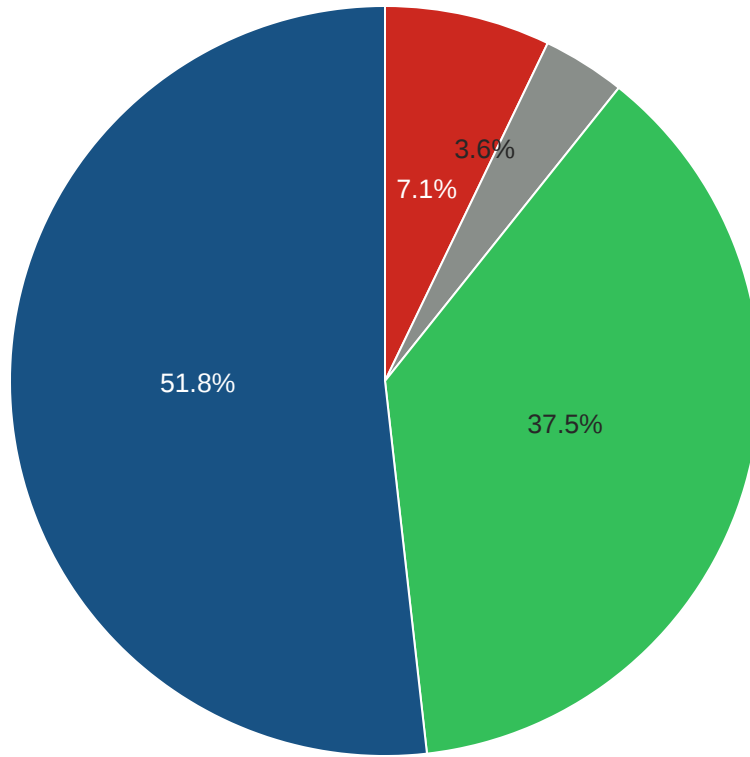
They helped but I transferred with too many credits which is going to screw me over with my last sem for aid you guys made me take classes I didn't need for my degree

UIC faculty

Was already attending University While at CLC

How well did your courses at CLC prepare you for your current program of study?

56 Responses



● Not well ● Slightly well ● Moderately well ● Very well

56 Responses

Field	Choice Count	
Very well	51.8%	29
Moderately well	37.5%	21
Slightly well	3.6%	2
Not well	7.1%	4
Total		56

How could CLC have better prepared you for your current program of study?

5 Responses

- 1) the amount of work/ expectations are higher at a four year university
- 2) methods of writing - difference between MLA & APA, how to properly cite, etc.

Different area of study

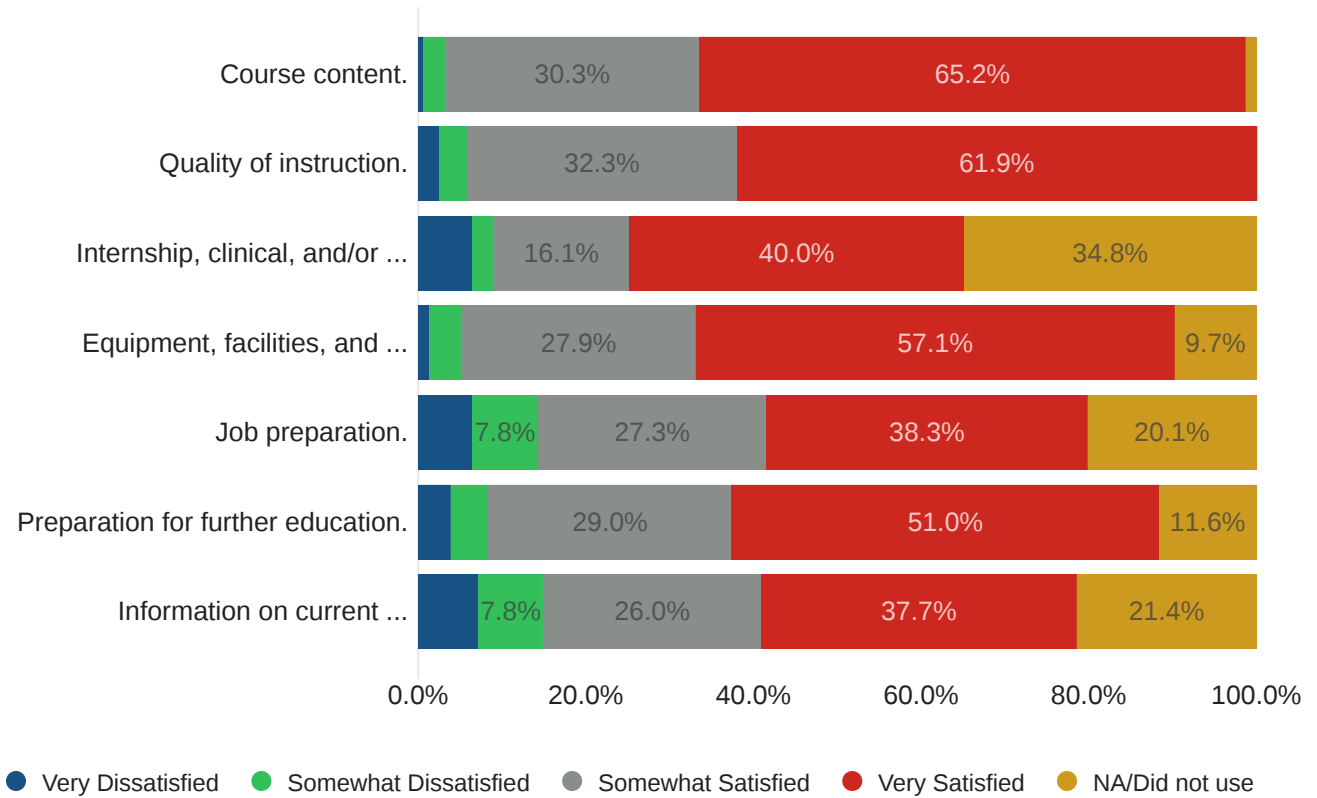
Have a higher level of getting the basics solidified and then building on top of that. I feel clc was very similar to a high school level class work as well as the teaching. Really I feel like a better job could have been given with tougher work to really prepare the students going to top-notch colleges to push us to be the best, not just mediocre or just to pass to get to the next level. In my entire time, there was only 2 prof that had that same mindset. I just wish going into a university there was a better transition because many of the profs say that this is the standard you should be at.

I did not have to study or do homework much at clc, and this did not prepare me for university as there is a lot more work to be done

I did not take any leadership related courses at CLC

Please indicate how satisfied you were with the following aspects of courses in your MAJOR program of study at CLC. Check one answer for each row. If you did not experience an aspect, please select "NA/Did not use".

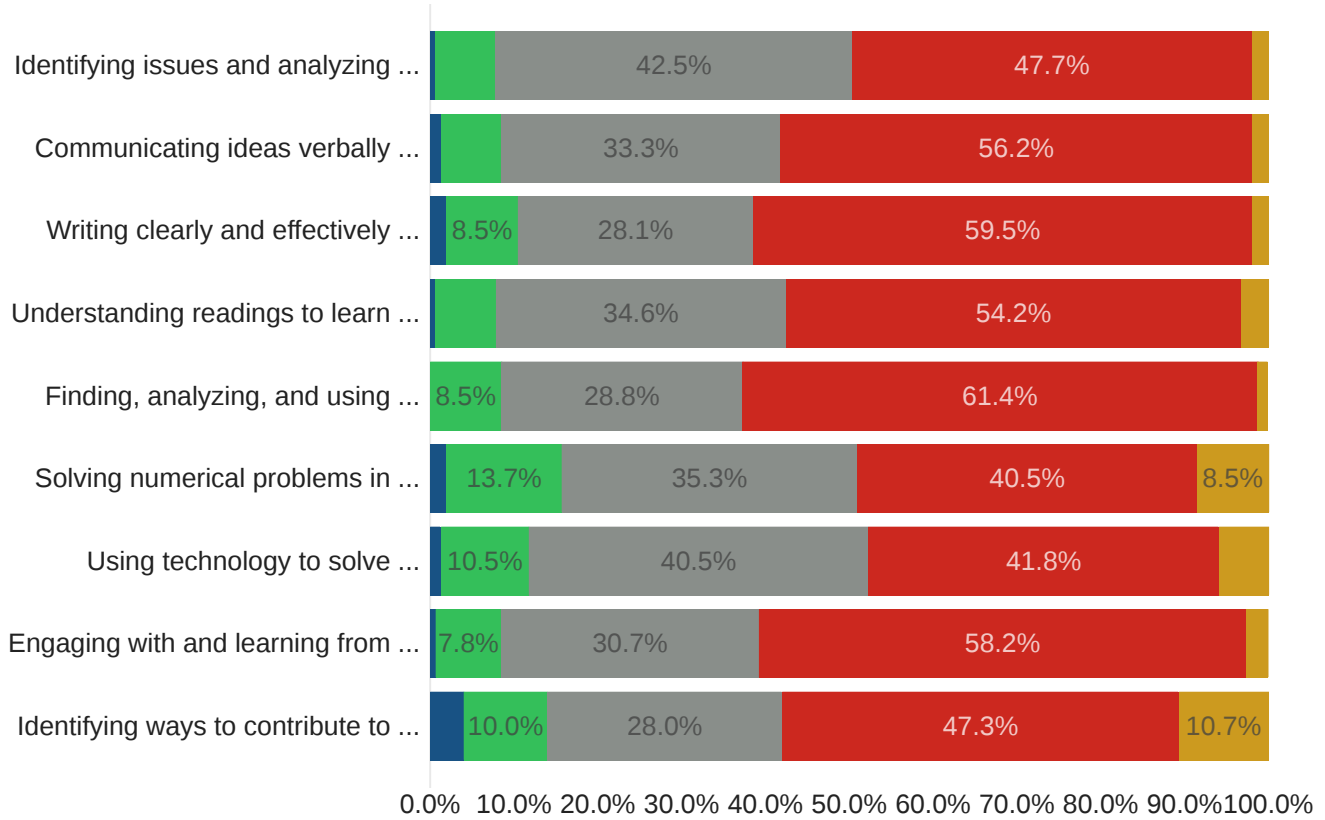
155 Responses



Field	155 Responses										
	Very Dissatisfied		Somewhat Dissatisfied		Somewhat Satisfied		Very Satisfied		NA/Did not use		Total
Course content.	0.6%	1	2.6%	4	30.3%	47	65.2%	101	1.3%	2	155
Quality of instruction.	2.6%	4	3.2%	5	32.3%	50	61.9%	96	0.0%	0	155
Internship, clinical, and/or practicum experiences.	6.5%	10	2.6%	4	16.1%	25	40.0%	62	34.8%	54	155
Equipment, facilities, and materials at CLC.	1.3%	2	3.9%	6	27.9%	43	57.1%	88	9.7%	15	154
Job preparation.	6.5%	10	7.8%	12	27.3%	42	38.3%	59	20.1%	31	154
Preparation for further education.	3.9%	6	4.5%	7	29.0%	45	51.0%	79	11.6%	18	155
Information on current employment opportunities.	7.1%	11	7.8%	12	26.0%	40	37.7%	58	21.4%	33	154

How well has CLC prepared you for each of the following skills:

153 Responses

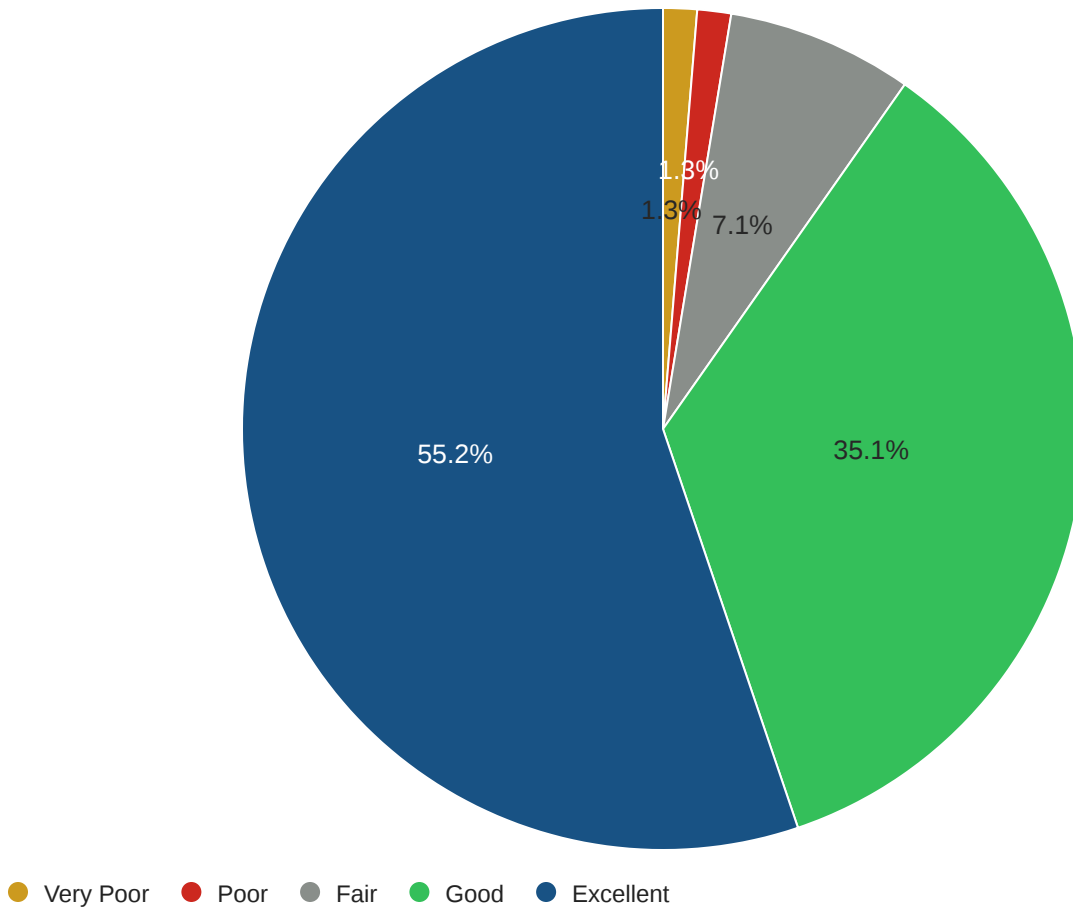


● Not Prepared ● Slightly Prepared ● Moderately Prepared ● Highly Prepared ● Don't Know

Field	153 Responses					Total
	Not Prepared	Slightly Prepared	Moderately Prepared	Highly Prepared	Don't Know	
Identifying issues and analyzing evidence that leads to well-reasoned decisions (critical thinking).	0.7% 1	7.2% 11	42.5% 65	47.7% 73	2.0% 3	153
Communicating ideas verbally (oral communication).	1.3% 2	7.2% 11	33.3% 51	56.2% 86	2.0% 3	153
Writing clearly and effectively (writing).	2.0% 3	8.5% 13	28.1% 43	59.5% 91	2.0% 3	153
Understanding readings to learn content and generate new ideas (reading).	0.7% 1	7.2% 11	34.6% 53	54.2% 83	3.3% 5	153
Finding, analyzing, and using information to answer questions and create knowledge (information literacy).	0.0% 0	8.5% 13	28.8% 44	61.4% 94	1.3% 2	153
Solving numerical problems in various contexts and situations (quantitative literacy).	2.0% 3	13.7% 21	35.3% 54	40.5% 62	8.5% 13	153
Using technology to solve problems and create products (technological competency).	1.3% 2	10.5% 16	40.5% 62	41.8% 64	5.9% 9	153
Engaging with and learning from others with experiences/backgrounds different from your own (diversity).	0.7% 1	7.8% 12	30.7% 47	58.2% 89	2.6% 4	153
Identifying ways to contribute to a fair and just world (social justice).	4.0% 6	10.0% 15	28.0% 42	47.3% 71	10.7% 16	150

How would you rate the quality of education you received at CLC?

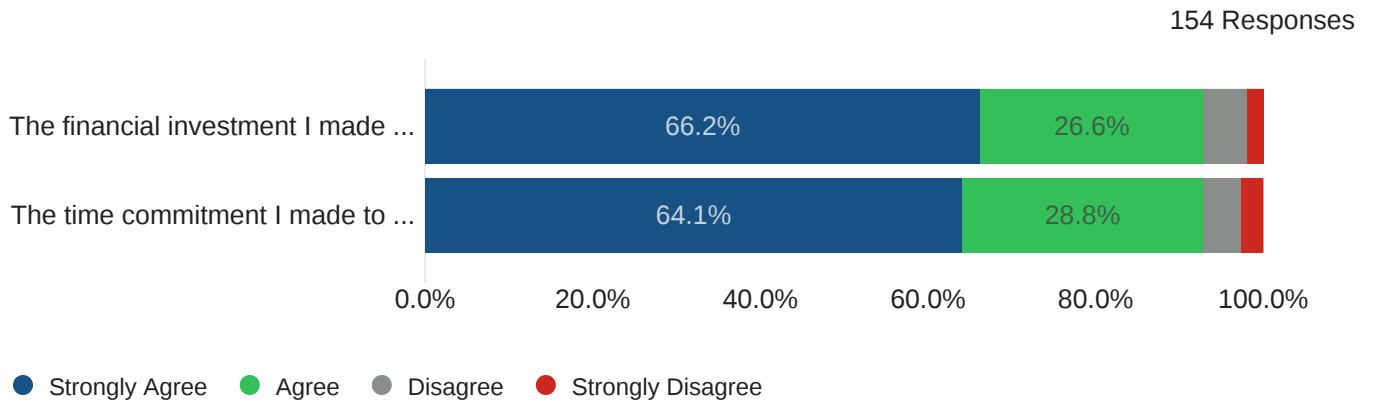
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Field	Choice Count
Excellent	55.2% 85
Good	35.1% 54
Fair	7.1% 11
Poor	1.3% 2
Very Poor	1.3% 2
Total	154

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following items:

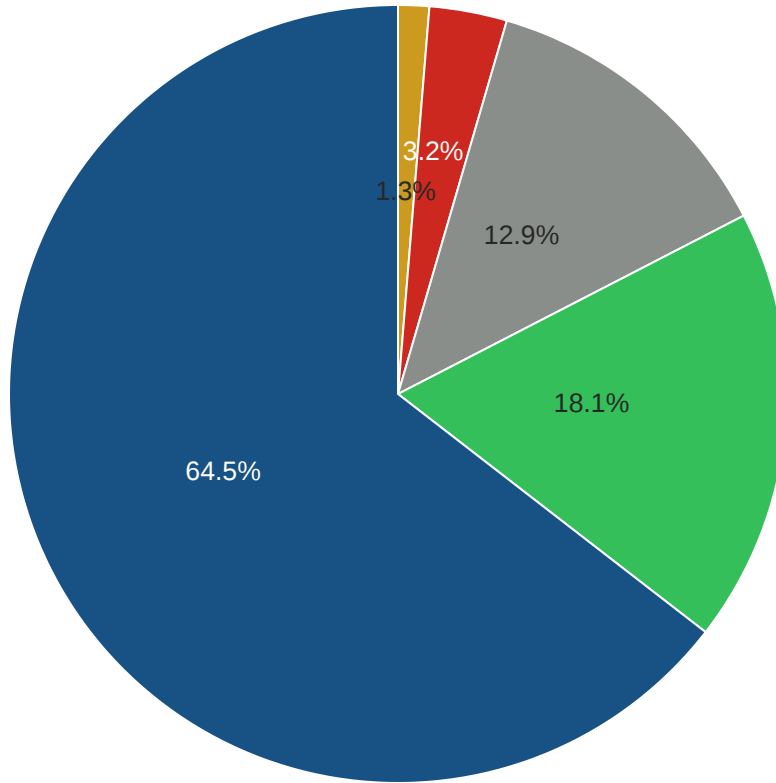


154 Responses

Field	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
The financial investment I made at CLC was worthwhile.	66.2% 102	26.6% 41	5.2% 8	1.9% 3	154
The time commitment I made to earn a degree or certificate at CLC was worthwhile.	64.1% 98	28.8% 44	4.6% 7	2.6% 4	153

If you could start college over, would you choose to attend CLC?

155 Responses



● Definitely no
 ● Probably no
 ● Uncertain
 ● Probably yes
 ● Definitely yes

155 Responses

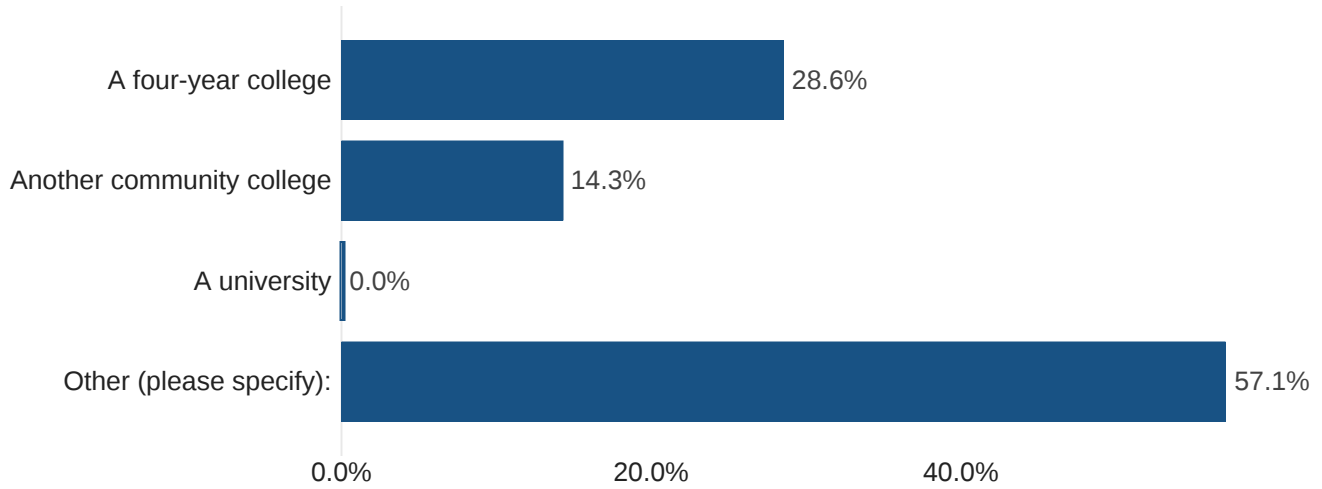
Field

Choice Count

Field	Percentage	Choice Count
Definitely yes	64.5%	100
Probably yes	18.1%	28
Uncertain	12.9%	20
Probably no	3.2%	5
Definitely no	1.3%	2
Total		155

Where would you have chosen to attend instead?

7 Responses



7 Responses

Field	Choice Count
A four-year college	28.6% 2
Another community college	14.3% 1
A university	0.0% 0
Other (please specify):	57.1% 4
Total	7

4 Responses

Other (please specify): - Text

Trade school

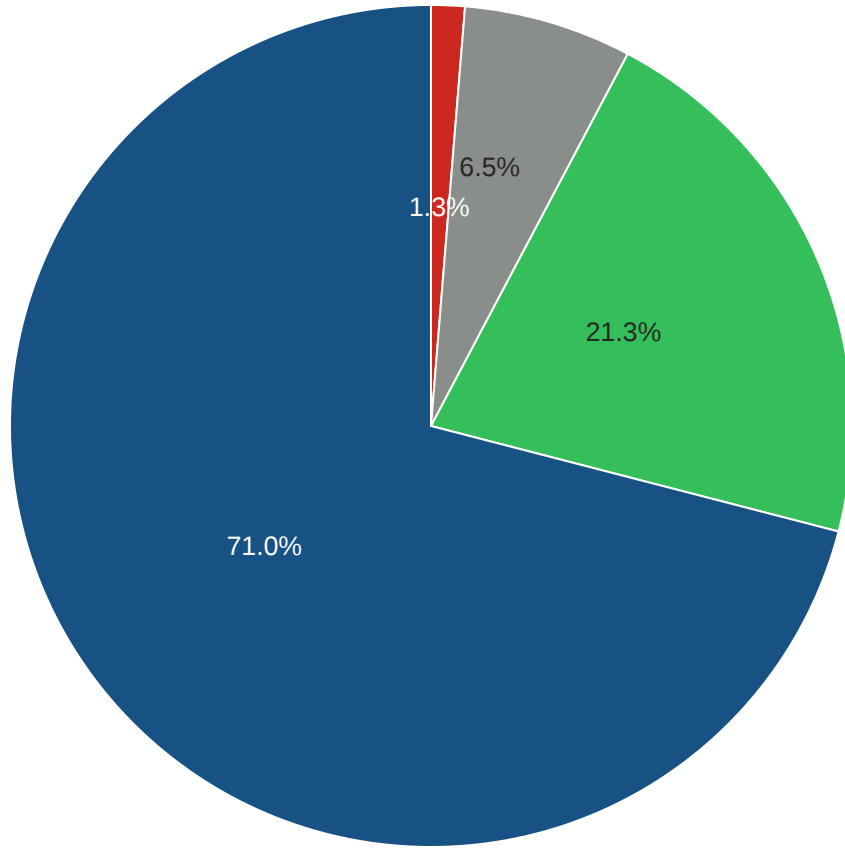
I already went to a 4-year college and university. This was a post-BA program.

A trade school

Not sure.

How likely would you be to recommend CLC to a friend or relative?

155 Responses



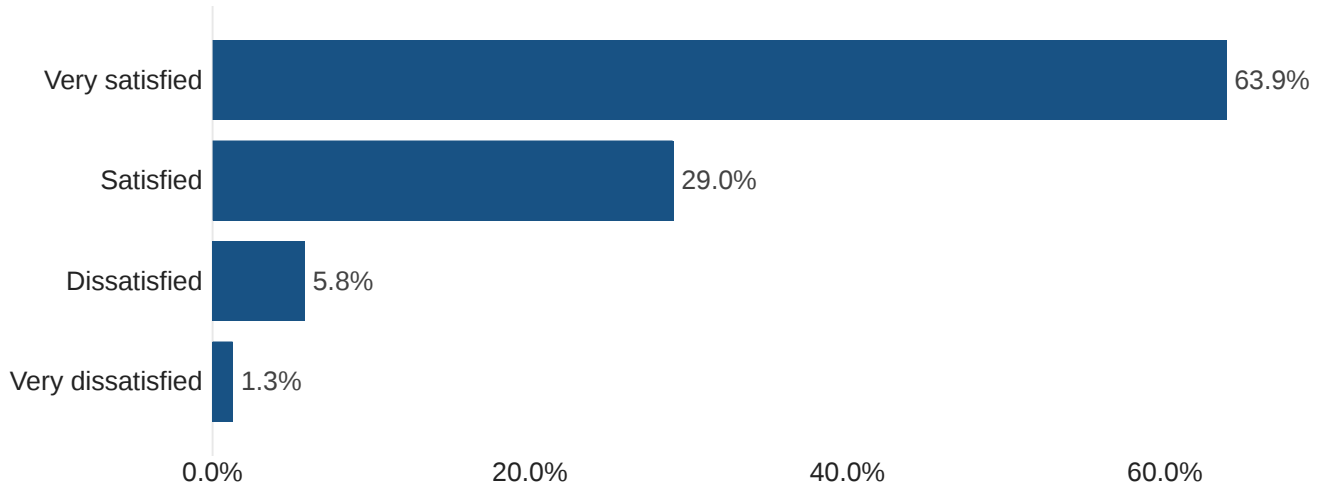
● Very unlikely ● Unlikely ● Likely ● Very likely

155 Responses

Field	Choice Count	
Very likely	71.0%	110
Likely	21.3%	33
Unlikely	6.5%	10
Very unlikely	1.3%	2
Total		155

Overall, how satisfied are you with the College of Lake County?

155 Responses



155 Responses

Field	Choice Count
Very satisfied	63.9% 99
Satisfied	29.0% 45
Very dissatisfied	1.3% 2
Dissatisfied	5.8% 9
Total	155

Please provide any additional comments you may have about CLC.

56 Responses

All the teachers were very helpful along the way.

An advisor told me I had to complete my associates prior to transferring so I completed it only to learn I only needed about 4 classes from the entire associates. I feel like I wasted time.

CLC provided me an excellent education while allowing me to save money and accomplish figuring out what I wanted to do for my degree. I was able to explore different avenues while saving money!

CLC is a great school! Really prepared me to further my education in the medical field, saving so much money. Now I'm furthering my education at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. All of my credits transferred over. I never thought that I would get this far in my education, and with the help from CLC staff and education, I was able to succeed and grow.

CLC made my educational dreams come true not only for me, but for my parents and family that immigrated from Ukraine to give us a better life. The scholars program is a life changing program!

CLC was a great choice for me. I enjoyed the time there and education I received there. I would plan to take few more course at CLC in the net year. I also would suggest any high school graduate to consider CLC if they are not looking to move our of state.

CLC was a great stepping stone for the educational career I have now. The College has helped me get ready for my time at University, and many faculty members has helped to give me an insight into my future.

CLC was the best thing to ever happen to me. I was conflicted on my college choice during my junior and senior years at Lake Zurich Senior High School. I began my recruiting process for soccer early on. Most colleges loved my talent, but did not love my grades. I was recommended by a teammate to look into the CLC Women's Soccer program. I was offered a full athletic scholarship from CLC's head women's soccer coach, Kevin Talbot. I accepted the scholarship and began my studies at CLC during the 2019 summer semester. As I mentioned previously, I struggled academically in high school. Due to a family incident, which resulted in me struggling with mental health issues, I received poor grades during my sophomore year in high school. Although by the time I was looking into colleges and was receiving good grades, my GPA still suffered. CLC gave me the opportunity to have a "fresh start". CLC was my stepping stone to success as well. I gained confidence in myself, which resulted in me achieving amazing accomplishments. Both academically and athletically, I transformed into a different woman for the better. I received honor roll every semester by maintaining a 3.9 GPA, I received several awards for soccer (All-Academic, All-Conference, All-Region), I went to the NJCAA National tournament for soccer, I worked within the athletic department as a student worker, and I received the 'Lancer of the Year' award in 2021. My time at CLC (2019-2021) gave me the confidence and courage to believe in myself. I am forever grateful for the opportunities CLC provided for me. Without attending CLC, I would not be the person I am today. I graduated from CLC with my Associate in Arts Degree in the spring of 2021. I transferred to UW-Parkside in the fall of 2021. Now, I am on track to graduate in the spring of 2023 with my Bachelors Degree. I cannot thank the CLC staff and faculty for their contributions to my success. I always recommended CLC to friends/family members. I believe that CLC has shaped me into the person I am today, and for that I say THANK YOU!!

Clc really I feel did not prepare me. Covid or not covid I really feel like a better job could have been done. Being involved at this college there really should have been a better student (what a student really wants or needs) not a what will create the most pay. Also inclusion! CLC wants they say they are all about inclusion then what about the students that don't fit in a certain category like being Latinx for instance. What about being Ukrainian or Polish or Irish it's forgetting us. Like why don't we get a little separate graduation are we not worth the same. As this was told to students during my time there if we do it for 1 and can't do it for all then we don't do it. That was in the speech at the pod. Do we not deserve to have the events they do. Why can't we just have events where everyone is included and actually welcomed. Why are things separated and then there are no events for you. Clc wants you to stay and do more and get involved at the college but they have no events like pre covid, not much of student life as well as there's little to no inclusion for students like me. Everything I had to learn with transitioning from college to college did not go smoothly at all. Nor was there any preparation with it as well. Much of a letdown. I expected better. Someday I hope it gets back to what it used to be when my brother was there in the early 2000s but now is not anywhere it should be. I think that is why - - and -- are needed to be and the entire Board of trustees needs to have a complete swipe. Stop letting politics run that college and go back to what the needs of the students are as they are the reason that college keeps the lights on. These are the additional comments being written as I think back to the time I was attending that school. Please just make the school be held accountable and be held to be better. Ask the student workers how they honestly feel and what little is left of the clubs. It is not connected anymore and its sad.

College should have adults class separately for career classes.

Covid was definitely a problem in the program. Unable to meet and complete labs as necessary. Department chair failed to register me in ICARs which is a requirement for employment, despite numerous requests to do so. The classes required to complete the certificate were hard to come by and not offered in a timely manner. It took almost as long to complete the 18 month program as it would had I gone to a 4 year university due to Covid, classes not being offered, and then it didn't matter anyway since not being registered in ICARs throughout the program prohibited me from any employment opportunities.

Defintely the best school I ever attended! All my teachers were amazing and they truly cared about my education and progress. Thank you so much for helping me on my journey!

During my studies at CLC I was fortunate to learn from what I consider are the best professors in IL by holding students to high standards but also caring, using enthusiastic teaching and motivating their students to succeed. I am grateful for that and I would highly recommend each professor I had to anyone interested in attending CLC.

Exceeded all expectations, an incredible school and learning opportunity

Excellent instructors, rigorous but extremely useful content, a great learning experience.

Going to CLC was life changing for me! I recommend this school to all my friends and family, especially the nursing program. I'm extremely satisfied!

Good profesional asistentes

Have building (library, wifi, computer lab) open more hours so that it can be used for study. After meeting peers at my employment who have attended other schools, I realized what a hostile clinical experience we had. This is not conducive to effective learning. Luckily, my position provides a wonderful learning experience so I am able to get up to speed. I enjoy my position very much.

I am pretty satisfied with CLC. It was difficult, however, as someone with a BA enrolled in a post-BA program, also taking classes with students who were fresh out of high school or new to college. Many of the assignments were almost like I backtracked to my first year in college or my senior year in high school.

I ended up changing my plan while attending CLC due to being a Navy spouse and the imminent threat of being transferred to a place where I couldn't easily transfer credits to complete a 4 year degree- ended up in Hawaii for a year but am back in Illinois. Otherwise I was very happy with my time at CLC and the quality of education received while there.

I feel like the college of disability could of been better

I had a great experience!

I had great professors

I had very amazing teachers. Nora Benjamin, John Tenuto, and Maria Jose Tenuto were all so amazing, humorous, and engaging teachers. Their content was enjoyable and made learning fun and tolerable with their pop culture references.

I love CLC. I would attend again if i had the opportunity. Amazing teachers and campus

I never planned on returning to school after dropping out of high school. After I started my horticulture track at CLC and began understanding how school can actually benefit someone, I was extremely relieved and overwhelmed with an eagerness to learn more about my interests. Rory Klick made me a believer in teacher/professors instilling passion into their students. Her knowledge and passion for her field made me want to be better in all aspects of my life, especially my education.

I went back to school to complete a degree. It was great to start something new and positive again. It was good for me to ease back into a structured environment. I am glad I went back. I was able to build upon some old skills. I took classes I hadn't expected to take. Covid made the experience different. As it turned out, the online classes worked out better than I had expected. It was nice to be able to progress at my own pace and on my own schedule.

Thank you for providing a safe environment for us to learn during the pandemic. You have a wonderful program. While continuing my education is not possible for me at the moment, I am so glad I had the opportunity to complete a degree. It came 20 years after I started my journey through college. But the satisfaction was worth the wait.

I may return to learn to create digital art and work with some of today's technology. Whether that will be in hopes to find a job in that field, or just for my own satisfaction remains to be seen. At the moment though, I'm right where I want to be.

I wish to continue the further education (BSN) at CLC.

Invest in instructions that represent the student population in lake county. Need more professors of color.

It took months to get my certificate in the mail. It was shoved in the plain envelope without any cover or any hard backing to prevent it from bending. What a shame! To spend so much money on the education and to get a bent certificate in the mail is unacceptable. Moreover, I couldn't get CLC cover for my certificate because I didn't want to participate in the burning gas drive-through graduation circus. So much for saving the Planet! I thought CLC was all about the science and Earth in mind? I guess promoting science, using rain water in the bathrooms, adding solar panels, etc. is just a facade. SMH! The worst graduation experience ever! For this carelessness alone I would not recommend spending money at CLC.

Additionally, CLC encourages discrimination on many levels.

Inclusion clubs/zones exclude everyone else not related to the club/zone. It should be renamed to Exclusion club/zone.

Ethics class was all about bashing whites.

Forget about ethics class, discrimination continues.... only the unvaccinated must take weekly Covid tests! It is absolutely asinine, considering vaccinated can carry and spread the virus as well. So it's ok for the vaccinated to spread the virus, but NO! don't you, the unvaccinated, dare to spread the virus.

It's a great place to study.

Just don't understand how you had a transferred program with Columbia but some how I transferred with too many credits, some that don't even go towards my degree. It's annoying because I have to be here another semester because of it.

More hands on experience would be beneficial to students. Also having more courses geared towards job prep or mock job projects/ experience would be greatly appreciated.

My time at CLC was wonderful. I was a criminal justice major and had the honor of having Jennifer Hulvat as my professor who was amazing and I have carried so much of what I learned in her class with me.

None

One of my class professors was late or a no show sometimes

Online class course sign up was not easy to manage.

Some instructors were difficult to get a hold of/ communicate with(via email or phone)

Some instructors were difficult to understand(language had heavy accent)

Assignments were not always posted or transferred.

Our instructor Cory Kelly was amazing!

Please consider adding Occupational Therapy Assistant to your program.

Professor Lopresti and Gherke are the best, going above and beyond. It took me a while to finish but with the encouragement of both of them, I was able to finish. I wish I would've gone to CLC before spending money at Saint Xavier University.

Support services such as counseling, records, and navigators were terrible. Seemed like responsibility was always passed to the other and never any clear answers!

Teachers make a huge difference in the success of the class experience. They should be evaluated by students privately and regularly.

The Cengage system that one of my classes uses has some errors. Students are paying and putting the time to fix those errors. Hope CLC makes sure that those online educational systems be 100% ready for students and that its decision procedure has been valid.

The DMD program and instructors at CLC are excellent!

The fact that the school is now demanding that students be vaccinated in order to attend and show proof of vaccination has highly dissuaded me from taking any further classes there that I might need in the future or recommending CLC to anyone I know

The main thing is that I was not prepared for the amount of work at university. CLC was TOO easy in regards to homework/studying and left me very unprepared for university course work. CLC was a breeze, and I spent almost no time studying or doing homework at home, I maybe only studied for 1-2 hours a week, now I have 10+ hours of studying outside of class. CLC left me extremely unprepared for that

The professors I had that were full time teachers were excellent. The professors that were not teachers were noticeably less organized and prepared.

The staff was very kind and motivating.

The transition to online during COVID was very smooth and professionally done.

There needs to be assigned advisors. The way CLC runs is dysfunctional. You need to make it clear to students what classes are necessary to graduate ON TIME and better explanations and information about the transferring process as a whole. A lot of student need help going from one stage to the other, it's not fair to just leave them to their own devices if you want them to actually go off and succeed at a four year university. Meeting with an advisor every semester should be mandatory to make sure all students are on the right path for them. Racism and discrimination is a HUGE factor too. Students need to feel like they are welcome and belong. I don't believe the college is taking this as seriously as they should. Professors need more structure and set of expectations to convey to their students. I have had absolutely atrocious professors such as your geography professor that need to be held accountable for their poor performances. There needs to be a system in place to correct these things. Advanced writing classes should of shown me the correct way to write an APA style paper with citations - I should not have had to figure that out on my own once I got to university. These are building blocks that should have already been in place.

There were courses under my program of study that were not available that I would have preferred over some that I took to complete my degree. This aspect of the CLC experience was disappointing.

They had a lot of resources to best help you and be successful.

This is a great school to have my daughters at.

When Covid-19 hit CLC, it was a rough time. Everyone from staff to students didn't know what to expect. Honestly, so many lives were lost. It made me wonder if I should finish my Certification. A problem for me was I didn't anyone to speak with at CLC who could help give direction.

Was there a Plan which could have take place?

Most likely not.

In the future is there anything CLC can do?

Possibly to an extent.

I think if students were involved in a discussion about the possibilities of another Covid situation it would help them to be prepared IF something were to happen in the future.

Please excuse my rambling. So much changed in my life during Covid and it changed my perspective on alot of things.

Thank you.

covid robbed us of internship and job opportunities.

n/a