

Career and Technical Program Graduate Survey Comparative Results FY 2006 - FY 2008

	2006	2007	2008	2007-2008 Change
Number of Surveys Sent	808	752	838	86
Number Deliverable	791	739	828	89
Percentage of Respondents	64.48%	65.36%	57.37%	-7.99%
1. What was your main objective in attending ICC? (Select Only One)				
1. Obtain skills needed for entry into new or different job	69.63%	72.33%	72.91%	0.58%
2. Improve skills needed in present job	10.65%	9.01%	9.03%	0.02%
3. Explore courses to decide on a career	4.34%	5.87%	4.63%	-1.24%
4. Take coursework for transfer to another college	7.89%	6.29%	7.05%	0.76%
5. Personal interest or self-development	6.71%	5.45%	5.73%	0.28%
6. Unknown/Other	0.79%	1.05%	0.66%	-0.39%
2. What is your educational status? (Select Only One)				
1. Have not been enrolled in college or university since leaving ICC	64.03%	67.57%	64.98%	-2.59%
2. Have been enrolled in another college or university, but not currently enrolled	3.95%	2.30%	3.80%	1.50%
3. Currently enrolled in field of study related to previous ICC program	25.69%	23.01%	24.89%	1.88%
4. Currently enrolled in field of study unrelated to previous ICC program	6.32%	7.11%	6.33%	-0.78%
3. What is your present employment status?				
1. Employed full-time (30 hours or more per week)	75.44%	78.42%	77.54%	-0.88%
2. Employed part-time (less than 30 hours per week)	15.32%	14.32%	11.65%	-2.67%
3. Full-time military services	0.20%	0.21%	0.21%	0.00%
4. Unemployed, seeking employment	4.32%	3.32%	5.72%	2.40%
5. Unemployed, not seeking employment (Indicate reason below)	4.72%	3.73%	4.87%	1.14%
1. Full-time student	54.17%	55.56%	56.52%	0.96%
2. Full-time homemaker	12.50%	0.00%	8.70%	8.70%
3. Health disability	8.33%	0.00%	4.35%	4.35%
4. Family responsibilities	8.33%	0.00%	4.35%	4.35%
5. Other (Please specify)	16.67%	44.44%	17.39%	-27.05%
4. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "I feel I attained my primary academic goal(s) while at ICC."*				
1. Strongly agree	N/A	75.94%	75.42%	-0.52%
2. Agree somewhat	N/A	22.18%	22.88%	0.70%
3. Disagree somewhat	N/A	0.84%	0.85%	0.01%
4. Strongly disagree	N/A	1.05%	0.85%	-0.20%
5. How closely is your present job related to your ICC program?				
1. Related	76.20%	79.55%	81.82%	2.27%
2. Not related	23.80%	20.45%	18.18%	-2.27%
5-1. If your present job is not related to your ICC Program, please check the reason why.				
1. Preferred to work in another field	3.81%	6.90%	9.59%	2.69%
2. Found better paying job in another field	18.10%	9.20%	12.33%	3.13%
3. Could not find a job in field of preparation	29.52%	28.74%	35.62%	6.88%
4. Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed	1.90%	3.45%	5.48%	2.03%
5. Preferred not to move to new locality	1.90%	5.75%	4.11%	-1.64%
6. Temporary job while in transition (in college/between jobs/summer empl.)	17.14%	19.54%	8.22%	-11.32%
7. Took job in order to get preferred working hours	5.71%	1.15%	0.00%	-1.15%
8. Did not pass licensing test to be eligible to work in field of preparation	0.00%	2.30%	1.37%	-0.93%
9. Health problems prevented me from working in field of preparation	0.00%	1.15%	2.74%	1.59%
10. Other (specify)	21.90%	21.84%	20.55%	-1.29%

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6. On the average, how many hours do you work each week? (Do not include overtime)				
Average Hours	37.29	36.94	38.12	1.18
7. What is your present hourly salary before deductions? (Include commission but not overtime pay)				
Average Hourly Pay	\$14.30	\$15.55	\$15.93	\$0.38
7-1. Are you paid over a typical 12-month cycle?*				
1. Yes	N/A	85.61%	94.89%	9.28%
2. No	N/A	14.39%	5.11%	-9.28%
8. In general, how satisfied are you with your present job?				
1. Very dissatisfied	13.48%	10.14%	11.11%	0.97%
2. Somewhat dissatisfied	9.13%	10.59%	9.90%	-0.69%
3. Somewhat satisfied	32.39%	38.51%	30.92%	-7.59%
4. Very satisfied	45.00%	40.77%	48.07%	7.30%
Average Rating (Out of 4)	3.09	3.10	3.16	0.06
9. When did you begin working in your present job?				
1. Before entering the ICC program	21.09%	21.09%	20.58%	-0.51%
2. While enrolled in the ICC program	31.52%	28.57%	29.30%	0.73%
3. After leaving the ICC program	47.17%	50.34%	50.12%	-0.22%
10. Where is the location of your primary place of employment?				
1. Within the ICC district	81.00%	77.65%	81.40%	3.75%
2. Outside the ICC district, but in Illinois	13.76%	18.51%	14.49%	-4.02%
3. Outside Illinois	5.02%	3.84%	4.11%	0.27%
11. Please rate your satisfaction with the following items as they pertain to skills courses in your major program of study. Write the number that most clearly represents your opinion. 1 = very dissatisfied, 4 = very satisfied.				
1. Content of courses in your program	3.64	3.58	3.60	0.02
2. Lectures, lab experiences, and group and individual projects	3.59	3.54	3.55	0.01
3. Equipment, facilities and materials	3.65	3.51	3.52	0.01
4. Job preparation	3.36	3.34	3.37	0.03
5. Preparation for further education	3.43	3.40	3.44	0.04
6. Information on current employment opportunities and trends	3.17	3.21	3.25	0.04
12. Please rate your satisfaction with the following items as they pertain to general education or other courses outside your major program of study. Write the number that most clearly represents your opinion. 1 = very dissatisfied, 4 = very satisfied. If you did not take courses outside your program of study, please skip to Question 12.				
1. Content of courses outside of your program major	3.38	3.31	3.33	0.02
2. Lectures, lab experiences, and group and individual projects	3.38	3.35	3.29	-0.06
3. Equipment, facilities and materials	3.47	3.38	3.44	0.06
4. Job preparation	3.08	3.09	3.04	-0.05
5. Preparation for further education	3.32	3.23	3.27	0.04

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13. Please rate your satisfaction with each office or service listed below. Write the number that most clearly represents your opinion. 1 = very dissatisfied, 4 = very satisfied. If you did not use a particular program or service, write 0, for "Did Not Use."				
a. Financial Aid Services	3.32	3.28	3.26	-0.02
b. Academic Advising	3.41	3.31	3.33	0.02
c. Career Planning	3.16	3.19	3.19	0.00
d. College Transfer Planning	2.94	3.08	3.03	-0.05
e. Counseling	3.25	3.23	3.30	0.07
f. Tutoring	3.34	3.30	3.44	0.14
g. Library/Audiovisual Services	3.55	3.47	3.51	0.04
h. Student Activities	3.22	3.29	3.31	0.02

**Question new for FY 2007.*