

## FY 2008 Career and Technical Program Graduate Survey Summary Results

1. What was your main objective in attending ICC? (Select only one)

N	%	N = 454
<u>331</u>	<u>72.91%</u>	1. Obtain skills needed for entry into new or different job
<u>41</u>	<u>9.03%</u>	2. Improve skills needed in present job
<u>21</u>	<u>4.63%</u>	3. Explore courses to decide on a career
<u>32</u>	<u>7.05%</u>	4. Take coursework for transfer to another college
<u>26</u>	<u>5.73%</u>	5. Personal interest or self-development
<u>3</u>	<u>0.66%</u>	6. Unknown/Other

2. What is your educational status? (Select only one)

N	%	N = 474
<u>308</u>	<u>64.98%</u>	1. Have not been enrolled in college or university since leaving ICC
<u>18</u>	<u>3.80%</u>	2. Have been enrolled in college or university since leaving ICC but am not currently enrolled
<u>118</u>	<u>24.89%</u>	3. Currently enrolled in field of study related to previous ICC program
<u>30</u>	<u>6.33%</u>	4. Currently enrolled in field of study unrelated to previous ICC program

3. What is your present employment status?

N	%	N = 472
<u>366</u>	<u>77.54%</u>	1. Employed full-time (30 hours or more per week)
<u>55</u>	<u>11.65%</u>	2. Employed part-time (less than 30 hours per week)
<u>1</u>	<u>0.21%</u>	3. Full-time military services
<u>27</u>	<u>5.72%</u>	4. Unemployed, seeking employment
<u>23</u>	<u>4.87%</u>	5. Unemployed, not seeking employment (indicate reason below)
		N = 23
		<u>13</u> <u>56.52%</u> 1. Full-time student
		<u>2</u> <u>8.70%</u> 2. Full-time homemaker
		<u>1</u> <u>4.35%</u> 3. Health disability
		<u>1</u> <u>4.35%</u> 4. Family responsibilities
		<u>4</u> <u>17.39%</u> 5. Other (Please specify)

4. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "I feel I attained my primary academic goal(s) while at ICC.

N	%	N = 472
<u>356</u>	<u>75.42%</u>	1. Strongly agree
<u>108</u>	<u>22.88%</u>	2. Agree somewhat
<u>4</u>	<u>0.85%</u>	3. Disagree somewhat
<u>4</u>	<u>0.85%</u>	4. Strongly disagree

**COMPLETE QUESTIONS 5 THROUGH 10 ONLY IF YOU ARE EMPLOYED. If you are not employed, please go to question 11.**

5. How closely is your present job related to your ICC program?

N	%	N = 418
<u>342</u>	<u>81.82%</u>	1. Related (Go directly to question 6)
<u>76</u>	<u>18.18%</u>	2. Not related (Please answer question 5-1 before going to question 6)

5-1. If your present job is not related to your ICC program, please check the best reason why.

N	%	N = 73
<u>7</u>	<u>9.59%</u>	1. Preferred to work in another field
<u>9</u>	<u>12.33%</u>	2. Found better paying job in another field
<u>26</u>	<u>35.62%</u>	3. Could not find a job in field of preparation
<u>4</u>	<u>5.48%</u>	4. Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed

<u>3</u>	<u>4.11%</u>	5. Preferred not to move to different locality
<u>6</u>	<u>8.22%</u>	6. Temporary job while in transition (either in college between jobs or summer employment)
<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	7. Took job in order to get preferred working hours
<u>1</u>	<u>1.37%</u>	8. Did not pass licensing test in order to be eligible to work in my field of preparation
<u>2</u>	<u>2.74%</u>	9. Health problems prevented me from working in field of preparation
<u>15</u>	<u>20.55%</u>	10. Other (specify)

6. On average, how many hours do you work each week? (Do not include overtime)

38.12 Hours per week                      412 respondents

7. What is your present hourly salary before deductions? (Include commission but not overtime pay)

\$15.93 Per hour                                393 respondents

7-1. Are you paid over a typical 12-month cycle?

<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N = 411</b>
<u>390</u>	<u>94.89%</u>	1. Yes
<u>21</u>	<u>5.11%</u>	2. No

8. In general, how satisfied are you with your present job?

<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N = 414</b>
<u>46</u>	<u>11.11%</u>	1. Very dissatisfied
<u>41</u>	<u>9.90%</u>	2. Somewhat dissatisfied
<u>128</u>	<u>30.92%</u>	3. Somewhat satisfied
<u>199</u>	<u>48.07%</u>	4. Very satisfied
	<u>3.16</u>	Average

9. When did you begin working in your present job?

<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N = 413</b>
<u>85</u>	<u>20.58%</u>	1. Before entering the ICC program
<u>121</u>	<u>29.30%</u>	2. While enrolled in the ICC program
<u>207</u>	<u>50.12%</u>	3. After leaving the ICC program

10. Where is the location of your primary place of employment?

<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N = 414</b>
<u>337</u>	<u>81.40%</u>	1. Within the ICC district
<u>60</u>	<u>14.49%</u>	2. Outside the ICC district, but in Illinois
<u>17</u>	<u>4.11%</u>	3. Outside Illinois

11. Please rate your satisfaction with the following items as they pertain to skills courses within your MAJOR PROGRAM OF STUDY. Write the number that most clearly represents your opinion. 1 = very dissatisfied, 2 = somewhat dissatisfied, 3 = somewhat satisfied, 4 = very satisfied.

<b>N</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	
<u>467</u>	<u>3.60</u>	1. Content of courses in your program
<u>465</u>	<u>3.55</u>	2. Lectures, lab experiences, and group and individual projects
<u>462</u>	<u>3.52</u>	3. Equipment, facilities, and materials
<u>462</u>	<u>3.37</u>	4. Job preparation
<u>462</u>	<u>3.44</u>	5. Preparation for further education
<u>459</u>	<u>3.25</u>	6. Information on current employment opportunities and trends

12. Please rate your satisfaction with the following items as they pertain to general education or other courses OUTSIDE OF YOUR MAJOR PROGRAM OF STUDY. Write the number that most clearly represents your opinion. 1 = very dissatisfied, 2 = somewhat dissatisfied, 3 = somewhat satisfied, 4 = very satisfied. If you did not take courses outside your program of study, please skip to Question 13.

<b>N</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	
<u>272</u>	<u>3.33</u>	1. Content of courses outside of your program
<u>269</u>	<u>3.29</u>	2. Lectures, lab experiences, and group and individual projects
<u>270</u>	<u>3.44</u>	3. Equipment, facilities, and materials
<u>264</u>	<u>3.04</u>	4. Job preparation
<u>268</u>	<u>3.27</u>	5. Preparation for further education

13. Please rate your satisfaction with each office or service listed below. Write the number that most clearly represents your opinion. 1 = very dissatisfied, 2 = somewhat dissatisfied, 3 = somewhat satisfied, 4 = very satisfied. If you did not use a particular program or service, write 0 for "Did not use."

<b>N</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>"Did not use"</b>	
<u>251</u>	<u>3.26</u>	<u>224</u>	a. Financial Aid Services
<u>373</u>	<u>3.33</u>	<u>102</u>	b. Academic Advising
<u>230</u>	<u>3.19</u>	<u>245</u>	c. Career Planning
<u>118</u>	<u>3.03</u>	<u>357</u>	d. College Transfer Planning
<u>135</u>	<u>3.30</u>	<u>340</u>	e. Counseling
<u>108</u>	<u>3.44</u>	<u>367</u>	f. Tutoring
<u>328</u>	<u>3.51</u>	<u>147</u>	g. Library/Audiovisual Services
<u>116</u>	<u>3.31</u>	<u>359</u>	h. Student Activities