

Graduate Survey 2023

Results Overview

Purpose

Graduation is an important data collection point to assess the students' perceptions of the CASC Learning Experience. The graduate exit survey is designed to collect student feedback on the following primary questions:

- What are the students' future plans after graduation?
- To what extent did their experience at CASC contribute to their knowledge, skills, and personal development?
- How satisfied are the students with the learning experience?

Continuous Improvement – How can we do it better?

- Based on identified strengths and challenges, how can we improve the CASC Experience?

Survey Context

The 2023 Graduate Survey was administered via email to fall 2022 graduates and soon-to-be spring 2023 graduates. The survey launched on April 19, 2023, and concluded on May 15, 2023. A total of 248 students out of 382 completed the survey, which calculates into a favorable 65% response rate.

Results

The overview covers four sections:

- Demographic Glance
- Future Plans
- CASC Educational Experience
- Student Comments

Demographic Glance

The following demographic items provide background on the survey participants and context for the survey data:

Gender, GPA, & Age
Gender (N-248) F – 73% M – 27%
GPA (N-227) 3.0 or above 76%
Age (N-227) 18-24 56%

Degrees/Certificates (N-242)	
Associate Degree	225 (93%)
Certificate	17 (7%)

Diversity	N	%
African-American	4	2%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	88	35%
Asian or Pacific Islander	5	2%
Caucasian/White	116	47%
Hispanic	12	5%
Did Not Report	23	9%
Total	248	100%



Future Plans

What's Next in Your Education or Career? (N-248)

Staying in current job	16%
Accepted a job offer	7%
Applied/will apply for a job	16%
Transferred/Transferring to a college or university	44%
Continuing at CASC	3%
Other	14%

Ultimate Educational Goal (N-248)

Response: 74% - Bachelor's Degree or Higher

I plan to stay in my current job.

How related is that job to your major at CASC? (N-39)

Very related to my major	77%
Somewhat related to my major	15%

I have applied for a full-time job and accepted a job offer.

How related is that job to your major at CASC? (N-18)

Very related to my major	83%
Somewhat related to my major	11%

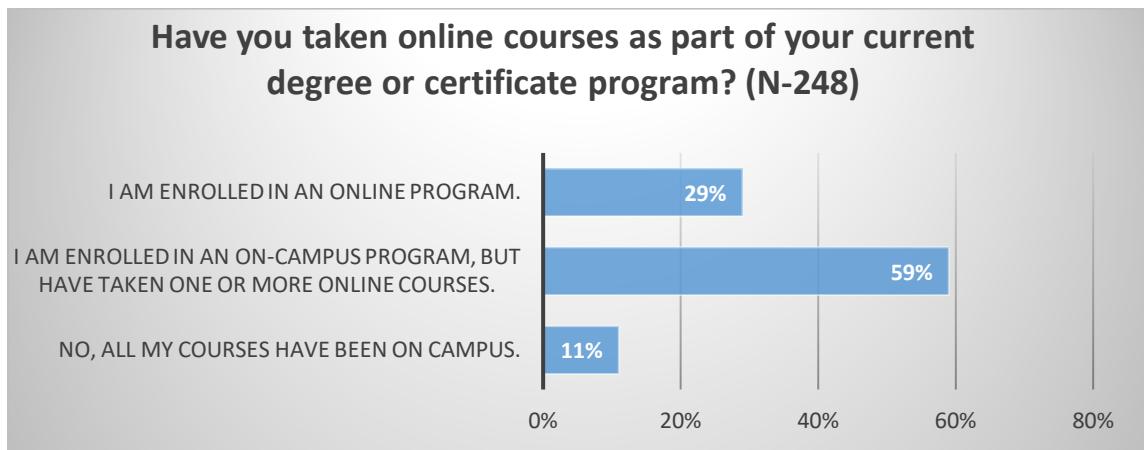
CASC Educational Experience (Holistic)

To what extent has your OVERALL Educational Experience contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? (N-242)	Quite a Bit/Very Much
Acquiring a broad general education	93%
Writing clearly and effectively <i>(Gen. Ed. Outcome)</i>	89%
Speaking clearly and effectively <i>(Gen. Ed. Outcome)</i>	87%
Thinking critically and analytically <i>(Gen. Ed. Outcome)</i>	91%
Analyzing quantitative problems <i>(Gen. Ed. Outcome)</i>	87%
Using computing and information technology <i>(Gen. Ed. Outcome)</i>	82%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills <i>(Co-Curricular Outcome)</i>	85%
Acquiring leadership and management skills <i>(Co-Curricular Outcome)</i>	85%
Understanding ethical standards in your field	87%
Acquiring an ability to adapt to changing technologies <i>(Gen. Ed. Outcome)</i>	83%
Acquiring an ability to interact effectively with people from other cultural, racial, or ethnic backgrounds <i>(Co-Curricular Outcome)</i>	85%
Improving interpersonal skills <i>(Co-Curricular Outcome)</i>	91%
Acquiring an ability to work independently <i>(Co-Curricular Outcome)</i>	90%
Acquiring an ability to work in teams <i>(Co-Curricular Outcome)</i>	87%

Developed within the Major

To what extent has your MAJOR contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? (N=247)	Quite a Bit/Very Much
Acquiring a broad general education	91%
Writing clearly and effectively <i>(Gen. Ed. Outcome)</i>	87%
Speaking clearly and effectively <i>(Gen. Ed. Outcome)</i>	83%
Thinking critically and analytically <i>(Gen. Ed. Outcome)</i>	92%
Analyzing quantitative problems <i>(Gen. Ed. Outcome)</i>	90%
Using computing and information technology <i>(Gen. Ed. Outcome)</i>	83%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills <i>(Co-Curricular Outcome)</i>	82%
Acquiring leadership and management skills <i>(Co-Curricular Outcome)</i>	82%
Understanding ethical standards in your field	85%
Acquiring an ability to adapt to changing technologies <i>(Gen. Ed. Outcome)</i>	82%
Acquiring an ability to interact effectively with people from other cultural, racial, or ethnic backgrounds <i>(Co-Curricular Outcome)</i>	84%
Improving interpersonal skills <i>(Co-Curricular Outcome)</i>	87%
Acquiring an ability to work independently <i>(Co-Curricular Outcome)</i>	90%
Acquiring an ability to work in teams <i>(Co-Curricular Outcome)</i>	83%

Online Experience Glance



Online Experience

How would you compare the level of coursework difficulty between online and on-campus? (N-220)

Response: 69% - They are the same.

How satisfied are you with your overall online learning experience? (N-220)

Response: 98% - Satisfied – Very Satisfied

If you had it to do over again, would you take online courses? (N-220)

Response: 91% - Yes

Student Perception

How has your perception of CASC changed compared to when you first decided to attend school here? (N-245)

Response: Seventy percent noted a "better/much better" increase in overall perception of CASC after attending.

Student Comments – CASC Educational Experience

Please use the space below to list any areas that you wish had been emphasized in your education but were not.

Actual workplace work and industry standards
All good
all of it
All were good
Amount of hours needed
As a non-traditional student I felt support and educational guidance was lacking. Available services and programs were not visible or promoted. I wish there was more a sense of community and school pride on campus.
Better office hours
Career and occupation specific development
Career Goals
CASCA covered pretty much everything with my career.
Clinical application
Computer skills
Every thing was fine
Everything is ok
Everything was pretty much set for learning. Although I wish there was a part in early childhood education that would actually be more hands on or go to and watch and learn
Have more interactive classes.
I am very pleased with my overall experience here at carl albert. Your teachers and staff have been amazing. I have no complaints and there is nothing I would change. Your child care teachers and above amazing!
I don't have any areas that I have wished to be emphasized.
I feel everything about my education was well covered, and i learned a lot from CASC.
I feel like all areas were emphasized well.
I had a great experience all around. I wouldn't change anything. I did a mix of on campus and online classes and it was all wonderful!
I have no complaints about my course work
I think everything I was taught was exactly what I needed.
I think everything went great with my education.
I was an unconventional student I would of loved better help with picking classes when I first started school
I wish I would have learned more about my career in general and the different type of medical jobs that there are.
I wish liberal ideas weren't pushed on me. Everyone has an agenda, and should not entice other (students) in following those beliefs.
I wish there we did not have to purchase access codes to get into a website that we use for one assignment

I wish there were more classes to have helped get my prerequisite classes for dental hygiene.
I wish we had more art/creative parts in classes
I would like to further my education about and in a classroom setting
JavaScript, a programming language
labs
Learning more about real life scenarios. Educators should be more up to date on the current practices going on.
lest talking about random stuff in class
More computer technology and better essay writing skills, more allied health lead classes
More modern computer science practices and technologies.
More psychology classes
More religion classes
More technology assistance
My Education at CASC has given what I need to be able to become a registered nurse
My teachers were wonderful, I wouldn't change a thing, honestly.
N/A, all my coursework seemed very relevant and helpful towards my dredged plan
Nothing, everything was wonderful!!
Personal Finance
Please use the space below to list any areas that you wish had been emphasized in your education but were not.
Practical purpose of non specialized classes
Real world nursing skills and interactions instead of learning mainly only to take the NCLEX-RN
Relationships and establishing them
Sometimes I wish the 3 hour classes had been used more efficiently
speaking in crowds
Speech, other languages
The different fields of counseling
The different fields of the major
The possibility of more classes to choose from
The program covered everything needed.
There were none
There were none. Everything was great for me
Time management
To work with technology more efficiently and effectively
Zoom spanish I wish it could have been in person it's hard to learn a new language via zoom

Please provide any additional feedback about your educational experience at CASC.

I loved my experience at CASC!
I thank you for allowing me to continue my education in such an enjoyable environment! Once a Viking, always a Viking!
Carl Albert was perfect for me. I wasn't ready to attend a big school and had the idea that the only way to get a degree was by attending a class in person. With Carl Albert I was able to graduate in the comfort of my home!
Everyone in my college journey has supported and encouraged me every step of the way.
I loved it! I loved the closeness of everyone, and felt I was able to go anywhere for help if needed.
I have really enjoyed my journey at Carl Albert while seeking my Allied Health degree. The exceptional help from Carl Albert staff and students has helped me in choosing to continue my education here in the nursing program!
I loved being a part of Carl Albert for two years. I will always appreciate the people who poured into me with knowledge and love. I am so glad I had the opportunity to go somewhere I thought would never be possible. The best decision I have made besides giving my life to Christ!
It was fun!
Thank you very much. I loved my Time at CASC!!!!
I love being a Viking! Love the online courses, you guys are so helpful and supportive! Thank you for helping me earn my certificate in Child Development. I am re-enrolled for the Fall semester at CASC to continue and earn my associates degree; can't wait for another great school year!!!
I have grown to love Carl Albert and what it offers all the way to free food on Wednesday, pleasantly helpful instructors and I wish I would've chosen Carl Albert as my college the first time.
The instructors are dedicated to their students' education and it shows!
I absolutely loved my experience at CASC and enjoyed all of my professors.
Can't wait to start the rest of my learning process.
Your staff and teachers at both locations are amazing and so very helpful. I am proud to be Viking!!
Special thanks to everyone who has helped me on my journey.
It's such a great campus!
I love CASC. Ya'll are always there to help when needed!!!
Good challenge; gonna miss Carl Albert.
Carl Albert is full of instructors that want to see you succeed and will do about anything to help you get there.
I was Very pleased with my experience with Carl Albert State College and I look forward to the future that Carl Albert has given me.
Great experience. Teachers for the most part are always willing to help!
Thank you for everything!
It was an outstanding experience here at Carl Albert State College. I wouldn't trade it for anything!

Thank you CASC for letting me grow not only as a person but also helping me get the education that I needed!

I really loved how nice and friendly the campus is. The professors were really nice.

It was amazing.