

CASC Graduate Survey 2024 Results Overview

Purpose

Graduation is an important data collection point to assess student 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 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 2024 graduate survey was administered via email to fall 2023 graduates and spring/summer 2024 graduation candidates. The survey launched on April 11, 2024, and concluded April 29, 2024. A total of 210 students out of 366 completed the survey, resulting in a 57% response rate. Of the 366 graduates, only 35% of the fall 2023 graduates responded compared to 67% of summer/spring candidates.

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-210) F – 82% M – 18%
Age (N-210) 18-24 50%

Degrees/Certificates (N-210)	
Associate Degree	(90%)
Certificate	(10%)

Diversity	N	%
Black or African-American	5	2%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	41	20%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	1%
Caucasian/White	107	51%
Hispanic	17	8%
Two or More Races	33	16%
Did Not Report	4	2%
Total	210	100%

Future Plans

What's Next in Your Education or Career? (N-210)	
Staying in current job	20%
Accepted a job offer	11%
Applied/will apply for a job	17%
Transferred/transferring to a college or university	42%
Other	10%
Ultimate Educational Goal (N-209)	
Response: 80% - Bachelor's Degree or Higher	

I plan to stay in my current job. How related is that job to your major at CASC? (N-42)	
Very related to my major	71%
Somewhat related to my major	21%
Not related to my major	7%
I have applied for a full-time job and accepted a job offer. How related is that job to your major at CASC? (N-23)	
Very related to my major	100%
Somewhat related to my major	0%

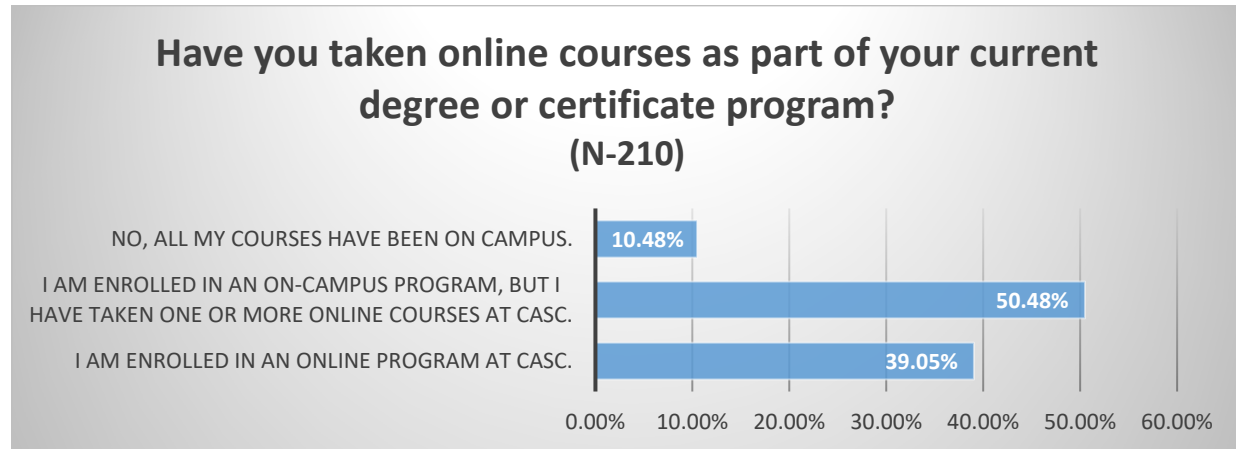
CASC Educational Experience (Holistic)

To what extent has your OVERALL Educational Experience contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? (N-208)	Quite a Bit/Very Much
Acquiring a broad general education	93%
Writing clearly and effectively (<i>Gen. Ed. Outcome</i>)	92%
Speaking clearly and effectively (<i>Gen. Ed. Outcome</i>)	91%
Thinking critically and analytically (<i>Gen. Ed. Outcome</i>)	95%
Analyzing quantitative problems (<i>Gen. Ed. Outcome</i>)	90%
Using computing and information technology (<i>Gen. Ed. Outcome</i>)	91%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills (<i>Co-Curricular Outcome</i>)	92%
Acquiring leadership and management skills (<i>Co-Curricular Outcome</i>)	91%
Understanding ethical standards in your field	90%
Acquiring an ability to adapt to changing technologies (<i>Gen. Ed. Outcome</i>)	87%
Acquiring an ability to interact effectively with people from other cultural, racial, or ethnic backgrounds (<i>Co-Curricular Outcome</i>)	89%
Improving interpersonal skills (<i>Co-Curricular Outcome</i>)	91%
Acquiring an ability to work independently (<i>Co-Curricular Outcome</i>)	93%
Acquiring an ability to work in teams (<i>Co-Curricular Outcome</i>)	90%

Developed within the Major

To what extent has your MAJOR contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? (N-209)	Quite a Bit/Very Much
Acquiring a broad general education	91%
Writing clearly and effectively (<i>Gen. Ed. Outcome</i>)	88%
Speaking clearly and effectively (<i>Gen. Ed. Outcome</i>)	84%
Thinking critically and analytically (<i>Gen. Ed. Outcome</i>)	94%
Analyzing quantitative problems (<i>Gen. Ed. Outcome</i>)	91%
Using computing and information technology (<i>Gen. Ed. Outcome</i>)	87%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills (<i>Co-Curricular Outcome</i>)	86%
Acquiring leadership and management skills (<i>Co-Curricular Outcome</i>)	84%
Understanding ethical standards in your field	89%
Acquiring an ability to adapt to changing technologies (<i>Gen. Ed. Outcome</i>)	84%
Acquiring an ability to interact effectively with people from other cultural, racial, or ethnic backgrounds (<i>Co-Curricular Outcome</i>)	86%
Improving interpersonal skills (<i>Co-Curricular Outcome</i>)	89%
Acquiring an ability to work independently (<i>Co-Curricular Outcome</i>)	93%
Acquiring an ability to work in teams (<i>Co-Curricular Outcome</i>)	86%

Online Experience Glance



Online Experience
How would you compare the level of coursework difficulty between online and on-campus? (N-142) Response: 62% - They are the same.
How satisfied are you with your overall online learning experience? (N-187) Response: 98% - Satisfied/Very Satisfied
If you had it to do over again, would you take online courses? (N-188) Response: 90% - Yes

Student Perception

What is your overall impression of CASC after attending school here? (N-208) 89% Above Average/Excellent 11% Acceptable/Good

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.
All areas of learning was great I would not change a thing classes were great and teachers were very helpful
All has been meet
All my educational needs have been met at this time.
All of my educational needs have been met
Can't think of any.
Case-studies in psychology
Communication
Easier ways to get tutored on campus
Ethics
Hands on experience with the medical equipment I will be using in hospitals
Honestly they cover everything I was wanting to learn
I am good with my education but I wish the students that I deal with had a better understanding of how to use their free Google email for homework, using Google Docs, sheets, etc. How to sign and return documents, instead many students will take a picture of the required document and email it. Many students do not understand how to access their MyCarlAlbert self-service and check for notifications and required documents. NSU requires a new student to understand how to access their self-service and how to navigate it.
I believe that in my 2 years all aspects of my education have been emphasized in one way or another. I do wish that some classes were taught in person.
I can't think of anything
I can't think of any
I do not have any more areas that were not emphasized
I felt my academic learning was sufficient for a two year college.
I have enjoyed all my classes so far.
I have no complaints.
I have none
I haven't had any issues with CASC
I never got to take a sociology or psychology class because my class kept getting canceled each semester I attempted to take it due to low enrollment. I think those are important classes for my major and I never got the opportunity to take them. Also, as a result of this course being canceled each semester I have attended here for the last 3 years, I am having to take 3 online summer courses after I graduate as opposed to only taking 2.
I think creative writing would have been a huge help in my major. Being able to write analytical and professional papers was extremely helpful, but I do think learning skills to dig into creativity would have also been good to learn more about.
I think everything met my standards perfectly
I think they should have more skills check off with the nursing program

I wasn't aware I didn't need a degree to be in the PTA program and spent the time working towards a degree rather than classes I needed for the program.
i wish CASC offered higher degrees than an associates. i truly have enjoyed my time here.
I wish that there had been a greater focus in personal finance. There is a severe neglect of the field in grade school and it looks like that neglect has continued in college.
I wish that there were more classes that had to do with my degree rather than basic classes that do not have a lot to do with my degree.
I wish there was a class offered that specialized in teaching Premiere Pro from the adobe suite, the same way that I had to take a Photoshop Class.
I wish there were more things I could do that didn't happen because they were at the same time as my job.
I wish there would have been more research projects rather than more focused on the textbook
It had all been great and everyone had been very helpful.
Leadership
Learning how to study properly
Live video production. I wish Carl Albert would allow students to do Viking TV. That's a program that the Digital media should be in charge of.
More about history, the stuff they don't put in the school books.
More animal science
more clinical time
More help with my online classes.
More information of any kind of medical science.
More leadership and management skills
None I think every class I took was as it should be.
Not sure, I have been fairly happy and content with my education
Pathophysiology, pharmacology
Physical skills, starting IVs, foleys, more clinical skill work than paperwork.
Rules and laws connected to my major
So far everything has been amazing in all aspects. The classes have been great for my career path and have already begun to help tremendously.
Student field studies / research in the community or state
Team work and social work
That lesson plans were new and not just copied and pasted from previous years
the ability to learn more languages in the computer information space. while there are many courses over programs there are not many over other languages.
The bookstore needs laptop! Alot of us come off financial aid and student loans. We get behind having to wait until dismemberment to get a laptop! Especially working adults or students who don't live on campus or always have the time or access to computer lab
The college and professors I had did a great job at making sure I made it through all of the classes. I wish I did not have to work a full time job while attending classes so that I would be able to focus on my studies
there are none

This is very specific, but during my clinical rotation in the infusion center I was not able to practice placing IVs due to my instructor having to stay mostly on the med/surg floors & only popping in to check on me occasionally. While UAFS students didn't have an instructor with them, they were still able to place nearly 60 IVs that day alongside the RNs. I still struggle with IVs which is very discouraging. I feel that was a missed opportunity.
Using proper wording for s.o.a.p notes
Ways to build connections within a work facility
writing professionally
you are not going to be doing in sort of training for a vet technician

Please use the space below to provide any additional feedback about your educational experience at CASC.
Y'all were amazing and I truly had a fantastic experience, even as an online student. I took 4 years for this 2 year degree, but I brought two fantastic children into this world while I did school. So I can't even be upset. It's hard to be a single parent in college! Should I return to college, I would 100% consider returning to Carl Albert again. Thank y'all for everything.
Wonderful staff! I always felt welcome in a classroom, and this opened doors for academic pursuit.
Top nursing program in Oklahoma! Thank you for hiring instructors who are welcoming, trustworthy, and professional to teach future nurses!
This school is amazing! All the professors want the best for their students and student athletes!
These two year were challenging and exciting. I am so grateful for the opportunity to learn from some of the best professors.
The vast majority of professors and staff members that I have encountered here have been very warm and welcoming. They always knew my name and said "Hi!" to me every day. I really enjoyed my interactions with the people that I have met here. I also really liked being a part of SSS with Kristin Peerson. She was extremely helpful to me on multiple occasions.
The teachers were all super helpful and always willing to help!
The professors have been nothing short of phenomenal in my last two years at CASC. I owe the most to Prof. Salisbury whom I had for Composition 2.
The faculty and staff are so kind and truly care about every student!
The education I was given has helped me further my educational experience and allowed me to get the degree I need.
Thank you, CASC!
Thank you!
Thank you!
Thank you!
Thank you very much
Thank you so much for the opportunity!
Thank you for the great experience and learning throughout my nursing education.

Thank you for everything :)
Thank you for all your support along this journey! Proud to say I am graduating.
Taking the online classes was an easy way for me to continue my education.
Some of the instructors of the online courses actually make you feel engaged with their curriculum by offering pre-recorded lectured while some do not. The ones that do not make the online experience feel like nothing more than paying tuition to read a book and be self-taught.
Also, administrative issues with changing my major and making sure my tuition was paid are other reasons for the way I completed the survey.
So far I have really enjoyed these classes
Shout out to Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Johns & all the other professors that helped me along the way!! Forever grateful for y'all
Professors are all amazing and super helpful.
Please continue to have passion to teach your students.
My educational experience was phenomenal, I would recommend this college to everyone!
Most of the instructors were amazing and went above and beyond for their students!
Maybe consider creating clubs and activities for online students
Main downfall is the grading time on the blackboard assignments. I will have a month or more of work submitted and no idea if I am doing it right until they finally grade it and either in a big hole to climb out of or very relieved
It was like a roller coaster at first wasn't so sure it was bumpy but by the end everything worked out and I'm still alive.
It was great meeting everyone that I had an interaction with!
It was great and a very good experience.
It has been a great time at CASC!
I wish there were more clubs and club activities for the spring semester.
I wish I could have had the option to zoom on lecture days and not counted absent due to the fact that I live so far away.
I want to thank CASC so much for all they have done for me. They have given me a better future!
I want to give a shout out to the SSS program. They help so much with their scholarships and even the monthly grade checks to keep you on track. And just having a lending ear to talk too when your going through the stress of college! Thank you so much!!
I think that the college is a fantastic school. The only negative I have is that students feel disconnected from the administration. Things don't feel personable. I also hate and have had issues with course electives I needed to take, which were never available listed as options but never taught during my two years, forcing me to take classes unrelated to my degree plan and hurting my grades and GPA.
I think it is an amazing campus with a lot of student resources to help you succeed. The math and science programs are excellent!
I thank you for setting me up for a brighter future!

I really enjoyed this experience at CASC. I learned many different things about my career path that will be helpful to me in the future.
I really enjoyed online classes. It was more convenient for me.
I really enjoyed my time here at CASC. I went through many different hardships while enrolled and every instructor was able to adapt my personal learning to work around those and help me succeed.
I loved CASC
I learn a lot more in person on campus than I do with online because I am verbally hearing and physically seeing the professor speak about the assignments and in class instructions.
I just want to say that it was great.
I have truly enjoyed my time spent here at CASC. I love the small class sizes and feel like the teachers are able to work more one on one with students that need it. I look forward to continuing my education here at CASC in the nursing program.
I have really enjoyed Carl Albert and I am glad that I chose to come to this school.
I have had such a good experience with all my classes and it was truly the best route I could have taken to further my future in childcare.
I have had an excellent experience here and I would recommend that anyone who is nearby and getting into college should attend CASC to get a feel for it. A lot of the teachers I had here are amazing people who go above and beyond when it comes to teaching and interacting with their students, and they have made all the difference for me.
I have been a student at CASC since Fall of 2019. I first graduated with my Associate of Science degree in Allied Health in Spring of 2021. From 2019-2021 I was a Scholar, RA, VA, a PTK/film club/blue and white club. My experience in those specific years was memorable and I will treasure them for the rest of my life. People like Randy Armstrong and Shara Olive really made an impact on my life and made me feel like I truly mattered during those years I attended and lived on the CASC campus. from Fall 2021-Spring 2024 I was a student of CASC RN program. I am set to graduate 05/11/24 from the RN program. Faculty of this program have all been exceptional in making sure I have the skills and education needed to become a nurse. I will say I am pleased to forever call myself a CASC Viking!
I have absolutely loved going to school here!
I had an amazing experience! My instructors were amazing teachers and I have learned so much!
i had an amazing experience at CASC. it is the best nursing program!
I had a great experience. I had never thought I would be a graduate in anything. So thank you for that. I love the online classes.
I had a great experience at CASC! One thing that I believe the school should invest in, is creating a bigger space for the nursing program.
I enjoyed my time at Carl Albert State College.
I enjoyed my time and enjoyed the activities at Carl Albert, it gave me distractions and helped me when I was overwhelmed with homework!
I do feel that the Honorlock exam program shouldn't be so difficult to use and download

I can't thank everyone individually, but I want to thank all of the staff and professors that helped me get through these past couple of years while being at CASC. I don't think I would have made it here if it wasn't for their help and support
I believe instructors should be held to the same standard they demand of their students. I believe they need to do more hands on teaching rather than just reading from a textbook or giving us meaningless activities that will not help in future exams.
I appreciate all the knowledge I have been taught and am ready to see what the future has in store for me. I thank the faculty and staff at CASC that made it possible for me to move on to the next step in my education.
I appreciate all the help I have received from my instructors
I am very glad I came back in 2022 and finished what I started
Great teaching staff
Great experience, great education, great educators
Everything was wonderful! The staff was nice!
CASC y'all are doing a great job. Very helpful when I needed something and was always willing to help me with anything I needed.
CASC was by far the best choice for me attending college for the first time. It was an experience that I will always remember.
CASC is definitely the best place in the world and I couldn't have dreamed of going to another junior college.
CASC is an excellent school with amazing people who push you to be your very best
CASC is a wonderful school to start out with. It helped me tremendously as I was not ready to go to a bigger college. It helped me gain more knowledge in what I am going on to learn. I would recommend to anyone!
Carl Albert was a very good college to go to and start my education journey. I loved all of my teachers and the classes were very well taught.
Carl Albert is a great school!
Best college ever! Everyone should go here! Especially if your a full time mom and have a full time job the online courses are awesome and will work with you and I love the on your own pace! I am a mom of 3 with a newborn and a full time job if I can do it anyone can!
Being part of a fantastic college helped me become who I am. The professors were reliable, helpful, educational, and professional. They were there to assist me with any questions I might have. I loved and enjoyed the experience I had at CASC.
Amazing Teachers throughout my whole experience you have the ones that are nice and kind and understanding you have some that are don't matter why your late its a 0% which I feel is great as well teaches you to stay on task and not fall behind!
Amazing school and recommend to everyone!!