

# Graduate Satisfaction Survey Results

## Graduation Satisfaction Spring 2007

<b>Academic Majors:</b>	Count	Percent
Business	38	25%
Education	30	20%
Fine Arts	11	7%
Languages	1	1%
Communications	3	2%
Social Science	11	7%
Nursing	41	27%
Science	15	10%
Math	1	1%
General College	0	0%
Total Academic Majors:	151	

<b>Technical Majors:</b>	Count	Percent
Agricultural Business and Management Technology/Animal Husbandry	2	1%
Agricultural Technology	7	3%
Accounting Technology	1	0%
Automotive Technology/Automotive Electronics Technology	1	0%
Aviation Maintenance Technology	1	0%
Business & Marketing Management Technology	2	1%
Cardiovascular Technology	10	4%
Child Development Technology	11	5%
Civil Technology	2	1%
Computer Information Systems Technology	2	1%
Drafting and Design Technology	4	2%
Electronic Technology	3	1%
Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic	2	1%
Funeral Service Technology	2	1%
Graphic Design Technology	1	0%
Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology	2	1%
Hotel & Restaurant Management Technology	4	2%
Medical Office Technology	18	8%
Microcomputer Technology	5	2%
Office Systems Technology	16	7%
Paralegal Technology	7	3%
Respiratory Therapy	4	2%
Salon Management	1	0%
Surgical Technology	13	6%
Telecommunications Technology	0	0%
Tool and Die Technology	5	2%
Veterinary Technology	0	0%
Other Technical Major	3	1%
<b>Career Majors:</b>		
Collision Repair Technology	8	3%
Cosmetology	29	13%
Emergency Medical Technology – Basic	0	0%
EMT First Responder	0	0%
Practical Nursing	49	21%
Welding and Cutting	7	3%

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Other Career Major	8	3%
Total Technical and Career Majors:	230	

Majors Surveyed:	Count	Percent
Academic	151	40%
Technical	129	34%
Career	101	27%
Total	381	100%

Which campus did you attend?	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
1. Senatobia	113	107	220	56%
2. DeSoto	48	34	82	21%
3. Olive Branch	0	0	0	0%
4. Oxford	17	66	83	21%
5. Benton	0	10	10	3%
			395	100%

As a result of your educational experience at Northwest, do you feel you have effective writing skills?	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	178	215	393	98%
No	1	7	8	2%
			401	100%

As a result of your educational experience at Northwest, do you feel you have effective speaking skills?	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	169	196	365	97%
No	3	8	11	3%
			376	100%

As a result of your educational experience at Northwest, do you feel you have knowledge in literature, humanities, and/or the arts?	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	168	187	355	95%
No	2	17	19	5%
			374	100%

As a result of your educational experience at Northwest, do you feel you have knowledge of social and behavioral sciences?	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	172	184	356	94%
No	2	19	21	6%
			377	100%

As a result of your educational experience at Northwest, do you feel you have a mastery of the fundamental concepts of science?	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	170	185	355	93%
No	6	22	28	7%
			383	100%

As a result of your educational experience at Northwest, do you feel you have development in problem solving and critical thinking skills?	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	172	197	369	98%

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No	3	6	9 378	2% 100%
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As a result of your educational experience at Northwest, do you feel you have the ability to apply basic computer skills?	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	169	198	367	99%
No	1	4	5 372	1% 100%

What was your primary objective while attending Northwest?	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Graduate with an associate degree or certificate	96	131	227	66%
Obtain skills for a job	6	35	41	12%
Take courses to transfer to a senior college	47	1	48	14%
Enhance skills for better job or promotion	0	12	12	4%
Improve self	6	8	14	4%
			342	100%

Did you accomplish your objective while attending Northwest?	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	184	216	400	99%
No	2	1	3 403	1% 100%

Were you satisfied with the quality of instruction you received at Northwest?	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	176	211	387	97%
No	4	10	14	3%
			401	100%

Northwest has adequate physical resources to promote its programs and services.	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	166	208	374	95%
No	14	7	21	5%
			395	100%

Student support programs, services and activities were adequate.	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	166	190	356	93%
No	9	16	25	7%
			381	100%

I had access to and training in the use of technology.	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	166	200	366	96%
No	9	7	16	4%
			382	100%

The use of technology in my program enhanced my learning.	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	166	198	364	96%
No	10	7	17	4%
			381	100%

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I had access to instruction in the use of the library and other learning resources.	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	176	182	358	99%
No	0	4	4	1%
			362	100%

I felt that the environment at Northwest was healthy, safe and secure.	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	166	177	343	96%
No	2	11	13	4%
			356	100%

Do you feel adequately prepared for your career?	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	—	169	169	96%
No	—	7	7	4%
			176	100%

Would you recommend Northwest to another student?	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	166	159	325	98%
No	2	5	7	2%
			332	100%

Overall, were you satisfied with Northwest?	Academic	Career Technical	Count	Percent
Yes	152	140	292	97%
No	4	5	9	3%
			301	100%