

SENIOR SURVEY

An annual survey of graduating seniors was initiated in Spring 2014. Survey invitations are extended to all graduating seniors during the month preceding commencement. Students rate their satisfaction of their learning related to both College level general education and program level learning outcomes. Students are also asked to rate their satisfaction with their program of study and various campus resources. Students also provide information related to their future plans upon graduation.

Satisfaction Means

Senior Survey: Satisfaction Means (1=Very Dissatisfied to 5=Very Satisfied) with Components of Education

Core Outcomes: Thinking about your entire academic experience at Spring Hill college, how satisfied are you with your learning related to the following:				
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Inquiry and Analysis	4.08 (87)	4.33 (60)	4.27 (55)	4.44 (54)
Critical Reading and Thinking	4.38 (87)	4.29 (59)	4.40 (55)	4.57 (54)
Oral Communication	4.22 (87)	4.42 (60)	4.38 (55)	4.30 (54)
Effective and Persuasive Writing	4.20 (87)	4.05 (60)	4.25 (55)	4.20 (54)
Information Literacy, Research & Scholarship	4.05 (87)	4.02 (60)	4.11 (55)	4.31 (54)
Quantitative Literacy	3.94 (87)	4.10 (60)	4.15 (55)	4.17 (54)
Program of Study: Thinking about your program of study, how satisfied are you that. . .				
Program fulfilled expectations	3.90 (83)	4.21 (73)	4.22 (55)	4.43 (54)
Value of the educational experience was worth expense	3.72 (83)	4.14 (72)	4.04 (55)	4.35 (54)
Faculty members understood content	4.24 (82)	4.51 (72)	4.42 (55)	4.56 (54)
Faculty members used effective teaching strategies to clarify content	3.94 (82)	4.24 (72)	4.22 (55)	4.39 (54)
Faculty members were accessible outside of class	4.40 (80)	4.51 (72)	4.58 (55)	4.61 (54)
Faculty members provided helpful feedback	4.20 (82)	4.38 (71)	4.44 (55)	4.57 (54)
Faculty support career growth	3.85 (82)	4.17 (72)	4.31 (55)	4.54 (54)
Faculty encourage development of professional attitudes	4.01 (82)	4.39 (72)	4.38 (55)	4.57 (54)
Faculty provide support in advising	4.05 (82)	4.24 (72)	4.22 (55)	4.35 (54)
Faculty help set goals	3.88 (82)	4.03 (72)	4.20 (55)	4.28 (54)
Faculty are knowledgeable about major requirements	4.26 (82)	4.32 (72)	4.33 (55)	4.48 (54)
Resources are available to support program completion	3.98 (82)	4.22 (72)	4.18 (55)	4.50 (54)
Campus Resources: How satisfied are you with the following:				
Library and resource services	3.77 (81)	4.11 (74)	4.27 (55)	4.02 (54)
Technology resources and services	3.77 (81)	3.93 (73)	4.09 (54)	4.13 (54)
Availability of tutoring services	3.88 (80)	3.80 (70)	N/A	N/A
Availability of course specific tutoring	N/A	N/A	3.78 (49)	4.13 (54)
Tutoring services provided by CAE	N/A	N/A	4.09 (50)	4.43 (54)

Availability of financial aid counseling	3.58 (81)	3.58 (71)	3.69 (51)	3.67 (54)
Campus life activities	3.75 (80)	4.04 (69)	4.08 (53)	4.15 (54)
Opportunities for social involvement on campus	3.84 (81)	4.13 (71)	4.11 (53)	4.04 (54)
Recreational resources and services	3.40 (80)	3.59 (71)	3.62 (53)	3.93 (54)
Campus ministry meeting spiritual needs	3.88 (81)	3.86 (71)	3.37 (53)	4.30 (54)
Comfort level of living conditions in residence halls	2.75 (68)	3.68 (74)	3.22 (53)	3.48 (54)
Residence staff's concerns for you as individual	2.99 (71)	3.30 (57)	3.14 (49)	3.46 (54)
Campus career services	2.60 (73)	3.19 (73)	3.84 (50)	4.24 (54)

Post-Graduation Plans

Senior Survey: Frequency of Responses per Item regarding Post-Graduation Plans

Item	College							
	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Are you currently working or plan to gain employment post-graduation?	71 (88.8%)	9 (11.2%)	54 (74.0%)	19 (26.0%)	47 (85.5%)	8 (14.5%)	40 (74.1%)	14 (25.9%)
Are you currently planning on pursuing a degree of study post-graduation	54 (67.5%)	26 (32.5%)	36 (50.0%)	36 (50.0%)	35 (63.6%)	20 (36.4%)	37 (68.5%)	17 (31.5%)
Have you received a fellowship/assistantship for an additional degree of study?	8 (14.8%)	46 (85.2%)	7 (19.4%)	29 (80.6%)	3 (8.8%)	31 (91.2%)	3 (8.4%)	33 (91.6%)
Do you plan on participating in any volunteer service post-graduation (JVC, Peace Corps, Military, etc.)?	11 (13.8%)	69 (86.2%)	7 (9.9%)	64 (90.1%)	9 (16.4%)	46 (83.6%)	6 (11.1%)	48 (88.9%)

Note: Follow-up frequencies per each yes/no answer in table are available upon request.