

GRADUATE SURVEY 2022-23

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Upon graduation, students who received a credential from Wallace Community College Selma (WCCS) were asked to complete a survey. In the academic year 2022-2023, which included the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters, 85 students responded to the survey. Of these students, 11 (12.94%) are expected to graduate in Fall 2022, 56 (65.88%) are expected to graduate in Spring 2023, and 18 (21.18%) are expected to graduate in Summer 2023. Among the respondents, 29.49% received a certificate, 50.00% received an Associate in Science, 15.38% received an Associate in Applied Science, and 5.13% received an Associate in Arts.

After graduation, 29.11% of students plan to transfer to a four-year college or university, 24.05% plan to pursue full-time employment and a higher degree simultaneously, and 32.91% plan to seek full-time employment only.

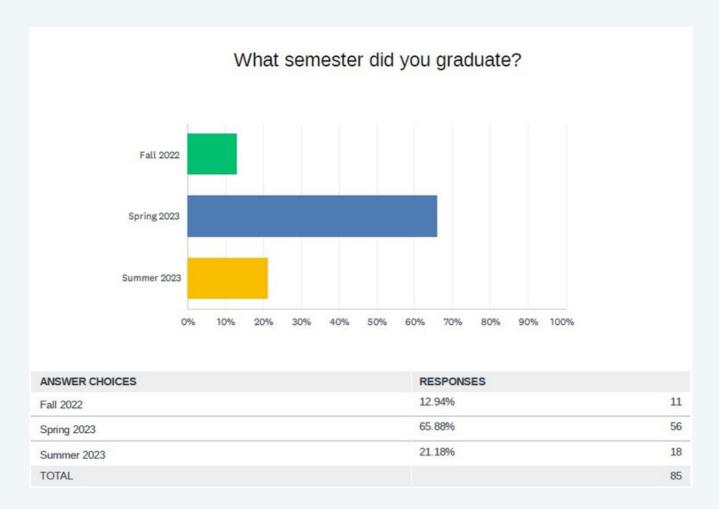
On average, students were highly satisfied with registration services (97%), the attitude of non-instructional staff (92%), and the College in general (95%). However, 32.43% of students were dissatisfied with lab/shop equipment and supplies.

Most respondents (87.34%) rated the quality of education at WCCS as good or excellent, and 74.68% would choose to attend WCCS again.

This report provides a narrative on various survey aspects and includes charts supporting the collected data.

As part of a survey, graduating students from WCCS were asked about their experiences and future plans. The survey covered the Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Summer 2023 semesters. Students were asked to indicate their semester of graduation, their post-graduation plans, the academic credential they would receive, their overall impression of the quality of education at WCCS, and whether they would choose WCCS if they could start college over.

Chart 1 shows that most students, 65.88%, plan to graduate during the Spring 2023 semester. 21.18% of students plan to graduate during the Summer 2023 semester, while 12.94% plan to graduate during the Fall 2022 semester.



Out of the students who responded, 70.93% stated that they did not plan to transfer, while 29.07% indicated in Chart 2 that they did plan to transfer.

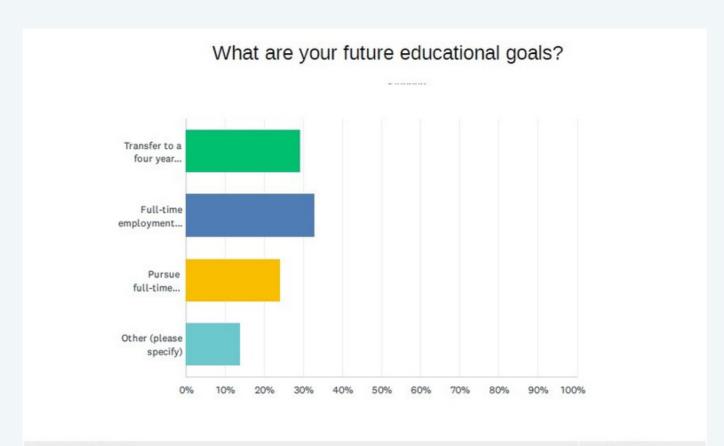
Chart 2



The chart shows that 50% of WCCS graduating students were employed, while the other 50% were unemployed.

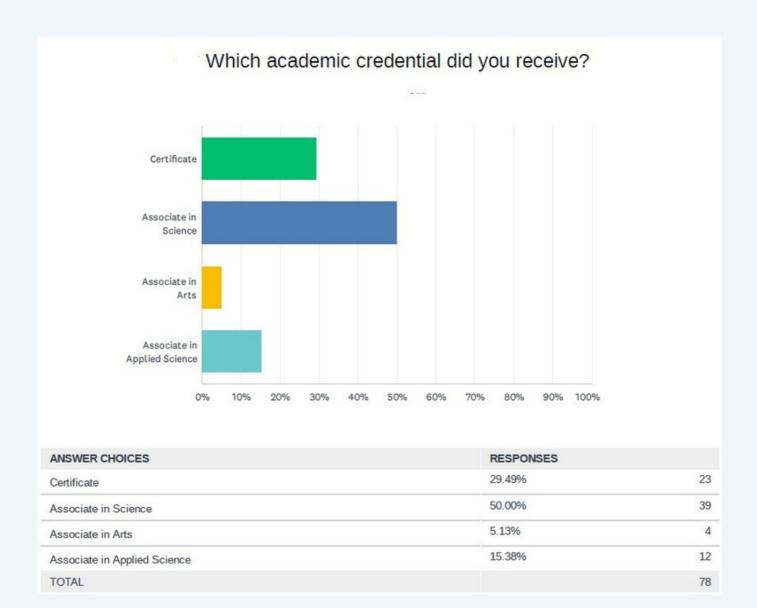


In Chart 4, it was found that 24.05% of the students wanted to pursue full-time employment while pursuing a higher degree, whereas 32.91% wanted to pursue full-time employment after completing their degree/certificate program. Additionally, 29.11% of the students expressed their desire to transfer to a four-year college/university in the future.



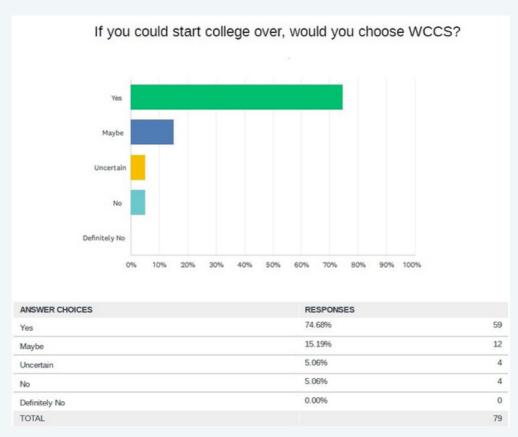
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	;
Transfer to a four year college/university	29.11%	23
Full-time employment after completing degree/certificate	32.91%	26
Pursue full-time employment and pursue a higher degree at the same time.	24.05%	19
Other (please specify)	13.92%	11
TOTAL		79

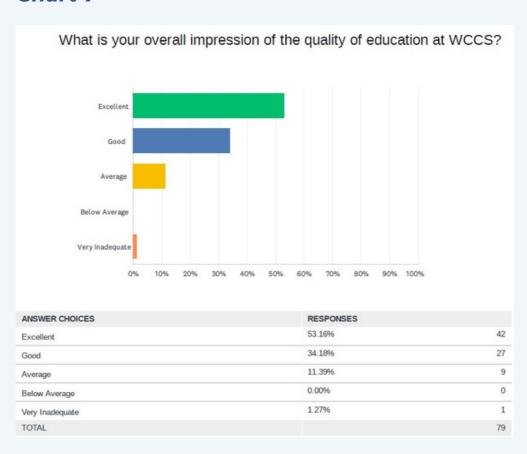
According to Chart 5, out of the graduating students, 50% specified that they would receive an associate in science degree. 15.38% indicated that they would be graduating with an associate degree in applied science. Meanwhile, 5.13% received an associate in arts degree, and 29.49% received a certificate.



According to Chart 6, 74.68% of students would choose Wallace Community College Selma if they could start college over. On the other hand, 10.12% of survey respondents were uncertain or wouldn't choose WCCS again. Meanwhile, Chart 7 shows that 98.73% of students found the quality of education at WCCS to be very adequate, with 53.16% rating it as excellent.

Chart 6





As part of a survey, a group of graduating students were asked to rate their satisfaction with various aspects of their college experience at WCCS. These aspects included academic services, lab/shop equipment and supplies, college services, facilities, registration, and the college in general.

According to the survey results presented in Table 1, 90.54% of students expressed high levels of satisfaction with the grading system, while 95.94% were satisfied with the testing system.

Table 1 - Academics

	DOES NOT APPLY	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL
Faculty Advising	2.67%	50.67%	42.67%	4.00%	0.00%	
	2	38	32	3	0	75
Availability of Needed Courses	4.00%	53.33%	41.33%	1.33%	0.00%	
	3	40	31	1	0	75
Testing System	1.35%	52.70%	43.24%	2.70%	0.00%	
	1	39	32	2	0	74
Grading System	2.70%	51.35%	39.19%	5.41%	1.35%	
	2	38	29	4	1	74
Overall Quality of Instruction	1.35%	50.00%	43.24%	5.41%	0.00%	
	1	37	32	4	0	74
Out-of-class availability of your	5.41%	45.95%	40.54%	8.11%	0.00%	
instructors	4	34	30	6	0	74
Attitude of Instructors Toward	2.70%	51.35%	40.54%	4.05%	1.35%	
Students	2	38	30	3	1	74
Computer Lab/Internet Access	13.51%	52.70%	33.78%	0.00%	0.00%	
	10	39	25	0	0	74
Availability of Computer Labs	14.86%	50.00%	35.14%	0.00%	0.00%	
	11	37	26	0	0	74
College Orientation Course	10.81%	48.65%	39.19%	1.35%	0.00%	
	8	36	29	1	0	74
The Writing Center	25.68%	41.89%	32.43%	0.00%	0.00%	
	19	31	24	0	0	74
Brainfuse	21.62%	50.00%	28.38%	0.00%	0.00%	
	16	37	21	0	0	74
Traditional Tutoring Services	27.03%	43.24%	29.73%	0.00%	0.00%	
	20	32	22	0	0	74

According to the survey, only 28.07% of students reported being generally satisfied with the lap/shop equipment. Welding, on the other hand, received the highest satisfaction rating of 31.94%. It is worth noting that this question was not applicable to an average of 71.23% of students who took the survey, as indicated in Table 2.

Table 2 - Lab/Shop Equipment and Supplies

	DOES NOT APPLY	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Cosmetology	67.57% 50	17.57% 13	14.86% 11	0.00%	0.00%	74	1.47
Drafting and Design Technology	75.34% 55	15.07% 11	8.22% 6	1.37% 1	0.00%	73	1.36
Electrical Technology	69.86% 51	20.55% 15	8.22% 6	1.37% 1	0.00% 0	73	1.41
Industrial Maintenance Technology	75.34% 55	15.07% 11	8.22% 6	1.37% 1	0.00%	73	1.36
Welding	68.06% 49	22.22% 16	9.72% 7	0.00%	0.00%	72	1.42

Based on the results presented in Table 3, it can be inferred that most students (93.15%) were satisfied with the financial aid services and availability of financial aid information provided by the college. Moreover, 63.01% of students expressed that they were very satisfied with the financial aid services, while 60.27% stated that they were very satisfied with the availability of financial aid information.

Table 3 - College Services

	DOES NOT APPLY	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL
Laboratory Facilities	35.13% 163	23.92% 111	40.52% 188	0.43% 2	0.00%	464
Study Areas	25.43%	32.17%	41.96%	0.43%	0.00%	
	117	148	193	2	0	460
Classrooms	24.67%	29.91%	44.98%	0.22%	0.22%	
	113	137	206	1	1	458
Parking	25.97%	29.22%	43.72%	0.87%	0.22%	
	120	135	202	4	1	462
Technical Shops	37.09%	23.86%	38.39%	0.43%	0.22%	
	171	110	177	2	1	461
Student Center	23.21%	33.84%	42.52%	0.43%	0.00%	
	107	156	196	2	0	461
College Book Store	19.52%	32.97%	45.55%	1.52%	0.43%	
	90	152	210	7	2	461
Computer Labs	26.25%	30.37%	42.52%	0.65%	0.22%	
	121	140	196	3	1	461
Athletic Facilities	37.99%	22.49%	38.86%	0.44%	0.22%	
	174	103	178	2	1	458
Waiting Areas	26.68%	26.90%	45.77%	0.43%	0.22%	
	123	124	211	2	1	461
Campus Buildings and Grounds are	19.96%	34.71%	44.90%	0.22%	0.22%	
Well Maintained	92	160	207	1	1	461
General overall appearance of	19.74%	36.44%	42.95%	0.65%	0.22%	
Buildings	91	168	198	3	1	461
Overall appearance of Grounds	19.61%	35.29%	44.66%	0.22%	0.22%	
	90	162	205	1	1	459
Bathrooms	19.96%	33.62%	44.47%	1.74%	0.22%	
	92	155	205	8	1	461
Cafeteria	24.51%	33.41%	41.00%	0.87%	0.22%	
	113	154	189	4	1	461

According to Table 4, students were asked to share their opinions on the facilities and 91.05% of them expressed satisfaction with the appearance of both buildings and grounds. Out of this number, 58.21% were very satisfied with the overall appearance of the buildings while 56.72% were very satisfied with the general appearance of the grounds.

Table 4 - Facilities

	DOES NOT APPLY	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL
Laboratory Facilities	27.54% 19	46.38% 32	23.19% 16	2.90% 2	0.00%	6
Study Areas	26.47% 18	48.53% 33	23.53% 16	1.47% 1	0.00%	6
Classrooms	13.24% 9	50.00% 34	35.29% 24	1.47% 1	0.00%	6
Parking	15.15% 10	50.00% 33	31.82% 21	3.03%	0.00%	6
Technical Shops	50.75% 34	32.84% 22	14.93% 10	1.49%	0.00%	6
Student Center	16.42% 11	56.72% 38	23.88% 16	2.99%	0.00%	6
College Book Store	8.96% 6	53.73% 36	32.84% 22	4.48%	0.00%	6
Computer Labs	25.37% 17	50.75% 34	22.39% 15	1.49% 1	0.00%	6
Athletic Facilities	56.72% 38	25.37% 17	11.94% 8	5.97% 4	0.00%	6
Waiting Areas	22.39% 15	46.27% 31	28.36% 19	2.99%	0.00%	6
Campus Buildings and Grounds are Well Maintained	8.96% 6	56.72% 38	31.34% 21	2.99%	0.00%	6
General overall appearance of Buildings	7.46% 5	58.21% 39	32.84% 22	1.49%	0.00%	6
Overall appearance of Grounds	7.46%	62.69% 42	28.36% 19	1.49%	0.00%	6
Bathrooms	10.45% 7	56.72% 38	29.85% 20	2.99%	0.00%	6
Cafeteria	20.90%	52.24% 35	23.88%	2.99%	0.00%	6

Table 5 - Registration Process

	DOES NOT APPLY	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL
General admissions/Entry procedures	1.49%	61.19% 41	37.31% 25	0.00%	0.00%	67
Registration Process	1.49% 1	61.19% 41	37.31% 25	0.00%	0.00%	67
Availability of the courses you want	1.52% 1	60.61% 40	34.85% 23	3.03%	0.00%	66
Academic calendar for this college	1.52% 1	60.61% 40	36.36% 24	1.52% 1	0.00%	66
Billing and fee payment procedures	1.52% 1	63.64% 42	31.82% 21	3.03%	0.00%	66

According to Table 5, almost all students (98.05%) expressed their satisfaction with the registration process and the general admissions/entry procedures. Of these, 61.19% indicated they were very satisfied with both. Moving on to the non-instructional staff, 94% of students reported being satisfied with financial aid and admissions and records staff attitudes. Among them, 52.99% stated that they were very satisfied with the financial aid staff's attitudes, and 50% stated that they were very satisfied with the admissions and records staff's attitudes. You can find this information in Table 6.

Table 6 - Attitude of Non-Instructional Staff

	DOES NOT APPLY	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Admissions and Records	4.55% 3	59.09% 39	34.85% 23	1.52% 1	0.00%	66	2.33
Financial Aid	7.58% 5	6p.61% 40	30.30% 20	1.52% 1	0.00%	66	2.26
Student Support Services	12.12% 8	63.64% 42	24.24% 16	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66	2.12
Library	18.18% 12	59.09% 39	21.21% 14	1.52% 1	0.00%	66	2.06
Student Success Coaching	12.12% 8	59.09% 39	27.27% 18	1.52% 1	0.00%	66	2.18

According to the survey responses, 94.95% of students expressed satisfaction with the college. Among them, 64.18% reported being very satisfied with the college in general, 59.09% were delighted with the college's media (such as flyers, website, radio, announcements, etc.), and 60.61% mentioned being very satisfied with the college's concern for them as an individual. You can find the detailed results in Table 7 below.

Table 7 - General

	DOES NOT APPLY	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL
The College in General	0.00%	64.18% 43	35.82% 24	0.00%	0.00% 0	67
College Media(Flyers, Website, radio announcement, ect.)	4.55% 3	59.09% 39	33.33% 22	3.03%	0.00%	66
Concern for you as an individual	6.06%	60.61% 40	31.82% 21	1.52% 1	0.00%	66



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