



NEW STUDENT SURVEY 2022-23

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In Fall 2022 and Spring 2023, Wallace Community College Selma (WCCS) conducted a survey among students. The survey aimed to gather feedback on various aspects of the college.

A total of 480 new students responded to the survey in both semesters. Among these respondents, 40.85% were seeking an Associate in Science degree, 39.79% were seeking a certificate, 9.15% were seeking an Associate in Applied Science degree, and 10.21% were seeking an Associate in Arts degree.

Of the participants, 59.07% indicated their intention to transfer to a four-year college or university, while 40.93% planned to pursue full-time employment.

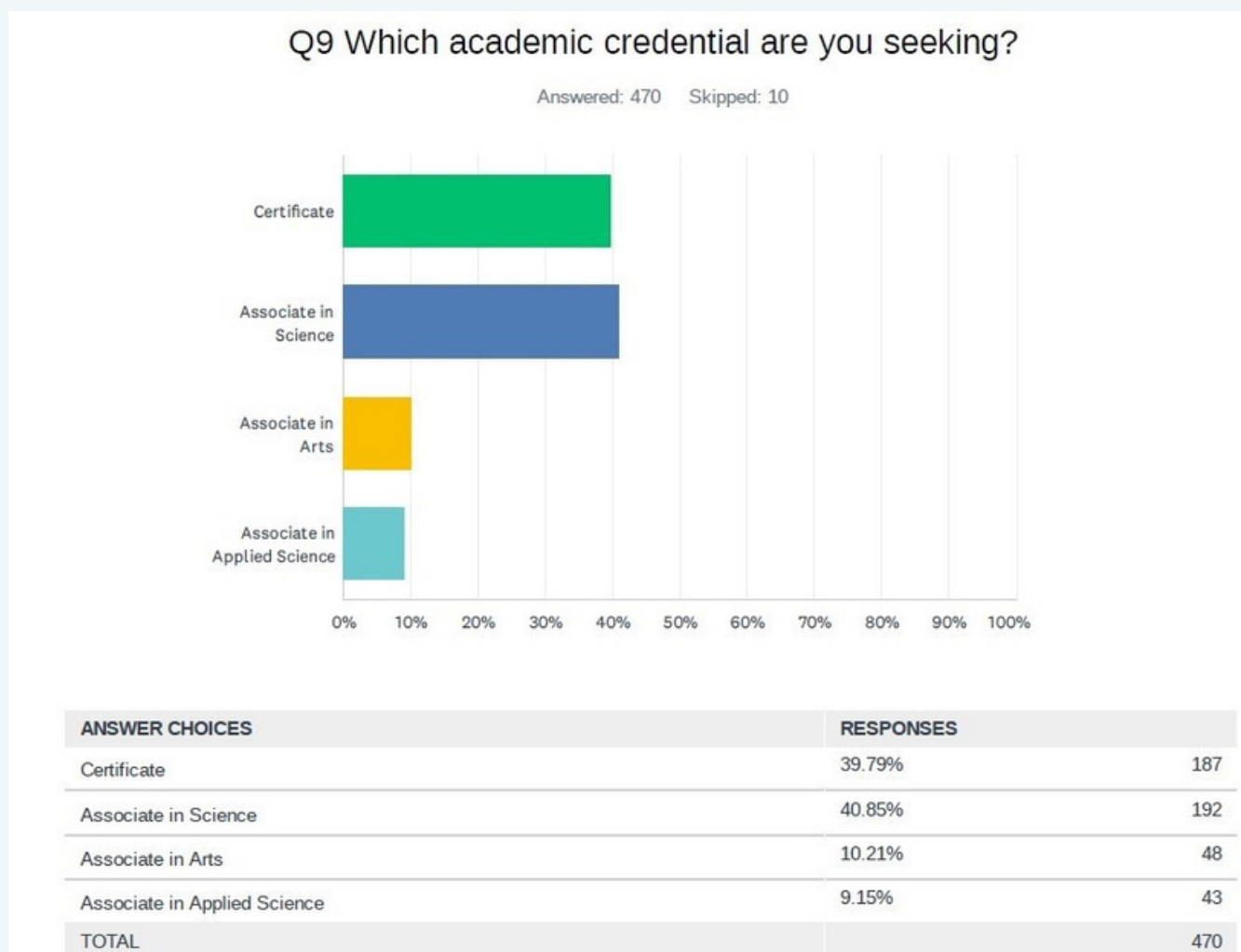
When asked about their reasons for choosing WCCS, 34.24% of the respondents cited the location, 15.97% highlighted the affordability, 40.97% mentioned the class offerings and schedules, and 8.82% chose WCCS based on the support services offered.

The survey report provides a detailed analysis of the data collected, accompanied by charts to support the findings.

New students who were admitted to WCCS for the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters were required to fill out a survey form where they had to indicate their educational goals, the type of degree they wished to pursue and the reason for choosing WCCS.

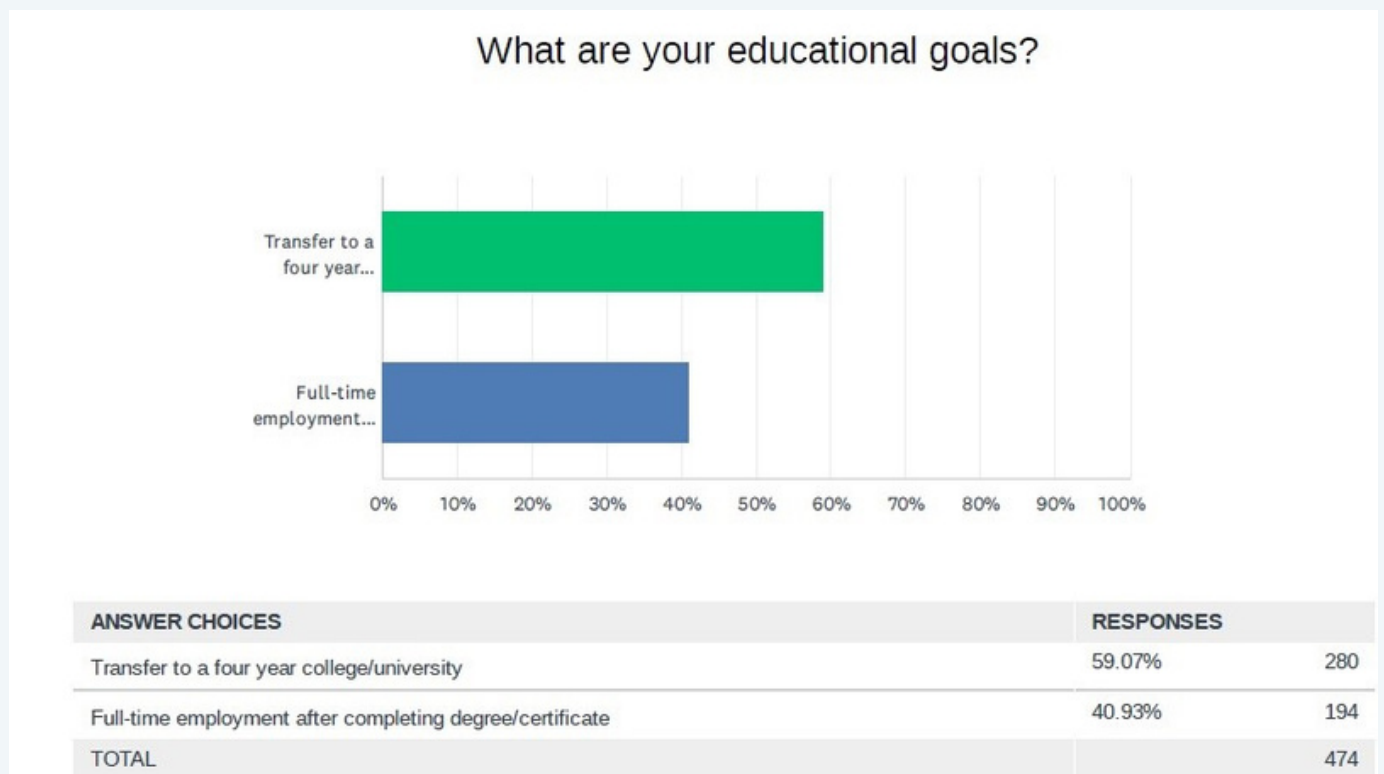
According to Chart 1, 40.85% of new students planned to pursue an associate degree in science. Moreover, 39.79% indicated that they were seeking a certificate degree. Only 10.21% of new students announced through the survey that they would pursue an associate degree in arts, while 9.15% stated that they would seek an associate degree in applied science.

Chart 1



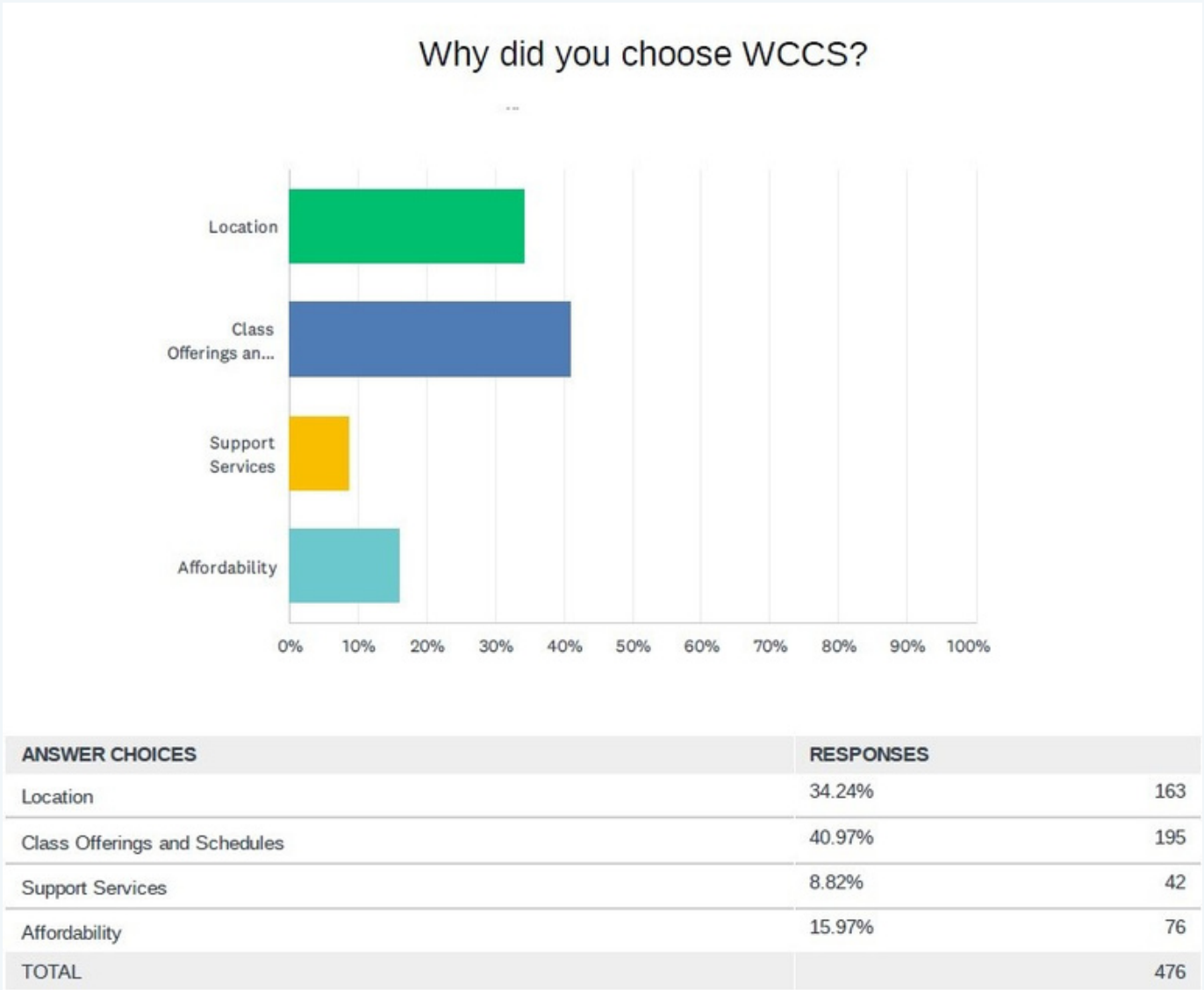
During their orientation, the incoming students were asked about their academic aspirations. The results revealed that 40.93% of the students aimed to secure full-time employment after completing their credentials at WCCS. According to Chart 2, 59.07% of the students planned to transfer to a four-year college or university after graduating from WCCS.

Chart 2



In a recent survey, new students who will be joining WCCS in the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters were asked about the reasons behind their choice of the institution. The results show that 40.79% of students opted for WCCS due to the availability of classes and schedules. The second most common reason, chosen by 34.24% of students, was the proximity to their location. Only 15.97% of students selected affordability as the reason for choosing WCCS, while 8.82% of students chose it for the support services offered.

Chart 3



As part of a survey, new students were asked to rate their satisfaction with various aspects of the college, including academic services, lab/shop equipment and supplies, college services, facilities, attitudes of non-instructional staff, registration, and the college in general. The results showed that, on average, new students were most satisfied with the college's academic services (89%), registration services (89%), and the college in general (91%).

Table 1 in this section presents the responses to academic services provided by the college. According to the table, 93.56% of students expressed satisfaction with the college's grading system, with 36.91% stating that they were very satisfied. Additionally, 77.89% of students were satisfied with the writing center, with 29.18% stating that they were very satisfied.

Table 1 - Academics

	DOES NOT APPLY	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL
Faculty Advising	13.06% 61	30.41% 142	54.82% 256	1.07% 5	0.64% 3	467
Availability of Needed Courses	6.62% 31	38.03% 178	51.92% 243	2.35% 11	1.07% 5	468
Testing System	5.36% 25	32.40% 151	59.66% 278	1.72% 8	0.86% 4	466
Grading System	3.22% 15	36.91% 172	56.65% 264	2.36% 11	0.86% 4	466
Overall Quality of Instruction	3.86% 18	38.63% 180	54.51% 254	1.93% 9	1.07% 5	466
Out-of-class availability of your instructors	7.49% 35	34.48% 161	55.25% 258	1.93% 9	0.86% 4	467
Attitude of Instructors Toward Students	5.60% 26	42.67% 198	49.78% 231	0.65% 3	1.29% 6	464
Computer Lab/Internet Access	12.02% 56	37.98% 177	47.85% 223	0.64% 3	1.50% 7	466
Availability of Computer Labs	13.70% 64	37.47% 175	47.11% 220	0.86% 4	0.86% 4	467
College Orientation Course	3.64% 17	36.83% 172	55.25% 258	2.78% 13	1.50% 7	467
The Writing Center	19.74% 92	29.18% 136	48.71% 227	1.72% 8	0.64% 3	466
Brainfuse	14.04% 65	32.61% 151	51.62% 239	1.08% 5	0.65% 3	463
Traditional Tutoring Services	16.06% 75	34.05% 159	47.97% 224	1.28% 6	0.64% 3	467

According to Table 2, 84.57% of students expressed satisfaction with the counselor services provided by the college, with 35.87% indicating that they were very satisfied. Similarly, 83.30% of students reported satisfaction with the availability of counselors, with 32.97% indicating that they were very satisfied.

Table 2 - College Services

	DOES NOT APPLY	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL
Availability of Counselors	14.10% 65	32.97% 152	50.33% 232	2.17% 10	0.43% 2	461
Counselor Services	13.70% 63	35.87% 165	48.70% 224	1.30% 6	0.43% 2	460
Availability of Financial Aid Information	14.81% 68	32.90% 151	50.11% 230	1.96% 9	0.22% 1	459
Financial Aid Services	14.60% 67	35.08% 161	48.15% 221	1.74% 8	0.44% 2	459
Veteran Services	44.66% 205	18.74% 86	34.20% 157	1.96% 9	0.44% 2	459
Computer Services	21.69% 100	30.37% 140	46.20% 213	1.30% 6	0.43% 2	461
Library Services	20.95% 97	31.53% 146	47.08% 218	0.22% 1	0.22% 1	463
Job Placement services	34.71% 160	26.03% 120	38.61% 178	0.43% 2	0.22% 1	461
Campus Police/Security	28.76% 132	27.67% 127	42.70% 196	0.44% 2	0.44% 2	459
Cafeteria/Food Services	25.97% 120	29.44% 136	42.21% 195	1.52% 7	0.87% 4	462
Social Activities	25.71% 117	30.55% 139	41.98% 191	1.32% 6	0.44% 2	455
Cultural Programs and Activities	30.74% 142	27.49% 127	40.69% 188	0.87% 4	0.22% 1	462
Student Support Services Program	16.23% 75	35.93% 166	46.54% 215	0.43% 2	0.87% 4	462
Attitude of Non-Instructional Staff	22.78% 105	30.59% 141	44.90% 207	1.08% 5	0.65% 3	461
Student Success Center	16.38% 75	34.93% 160	48.03% 220	0.22% 1	0.44% 2	458

The data presented in Table 3 indicates that the majority of students, i.e., 73.45%, expressed satisfaction with the facilities at WCCS. Specifically, 79.95% of the students were satisfied with the overall appearance of the grounds, with 35.29% of them being very satisfied. As far as the attitudes of non-instructional staff are concerned, 87.17% of students expressed satisfaction with the attitudes of the student support services staff, with 40.27% stating that they were very satisfied. Additionally, 84.28% of participants provided feedback using the survey, stating that they were satisfied with the attitudes of the student success coaching staff and the admissions and records staff, with 36.90% and 33.84% being very satisfied, respectively.

Table 3 - Facilities

	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% 0	464
Study Areas	25.43% 117	32.17% 148	41.96% 193	0.43% 2	0.00% 0	460
Classrooms	24.67% 113	29.91% 137	44.98% 206	0.22% 1	0.22% 1	458
Parking	25.97% 120	29.22% 135	43.72% 202	0.87% 4	0.22% 1	462
Technical Shops	37.09% 171	23.86% 110	38.39% 177	0.43% 2	0.22% 1	461
Student Center	23.21% 107	33.84% 156	42.52% 196	0.43% 2	0.00% 0	461
College Book Store	19.52% 90	32.97% 152	45.55% 210	1.52% 7	0.43% 2	461
Computer Labs	26.25% 121	30.37% 140	42.52% 196	0.65% 3	0.22% 1	461
Athletic Facilities	37.99% 174	22.49% 103	38.86% 178	0.44% 2	0.22% 1	458
Waiting Areas	26.68% 123	26.90% 124	45.77% 211	0.43% 2	0.22% 1	461
Campus Buildings and Grounds are Well Maintained	19.96% 92	34.71% 160	44.90% 207	0.22% 1	0.22% 1	461
General overall appearance of Buildings	19.74% 91	36.44% 168	42.95% 198	0.65% 3	0.22% 1	461
Overall appearance of Grounds	19.61% 90	35.29% 162	44.66% 205	0.22% 1	0.22% 1	459
Bathrooms	19.96% 92	33.62% 155	44.47% 205	1.74% 8	0.22% 1	461
Cafeteria	24.51% 113	33.41% 154	41.00% 189	0.87% 4	0.22% 1	461

According to the latest survey, the majority of new students, around 88.70%, expressed their satisfaction with the registration process at WCCS. More specifically, 91.09% of students were happy with the availability of courses, with 37.83% of them being very satisfied. Additionally, 90% of students were content with the institution's academic calendar, with 36.17% of them specifying that they were very satisfied. You may refer to Table 4 for more details.

Table 4 - Registration

	DOES NOT APPLY	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL
General admissions/Entry procedures	11.33% 52	35.29% 162	52.51% 241	0.65% 3	0.22% 1	459
Registration Process	7.64% 35	37.12% 170	53.49% 245	1.31% 6	0.44% 2	458
Availability of the courses you want	6.30% 29	37.83% 174	53.26% 245	1.74% 8	0.87% 4	460
Academic calendar for this college	9.37% 43	36.17% 166	54.03% 248	0.22% 1	0.22% 1	459
Billing and fee payment procedures	15.07% 69	31.44% 144	52.40% 240	0.66% 3	0.44% 2	458

According to Table 5, when asked general survey questions, an average of 90.96% of respondents expressed satisfaction. 37.53% of respondents stated that they were very satisfied with the college's concern for them as individuals, while 50.11% were satisfied. In addition, 38.83% of respondents were very satisfied with the college's media (flyers, website, radio, announcements, etc.), while 52.49% were satisfied. Finally, 44.16% of respondents expressed that they were very satisfied with the college in general, while 49.78% were satisfied.

Table 5 - General

	DOES NOT APPLY	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL
The College in General	5.84% 27	44.16% 204	49.78% 230	0.00% 0	0.22% 1	462
College Media(Flyers, Website, radio announcement, ect.)	7.81% 36	38.83% 179	52.49% 242	0.43% 2	0.43% 2	461
Concern for you as an individual	11.71% 54	37.53% 173	50.11% 231	0.43% 2	0.22% 1	461



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