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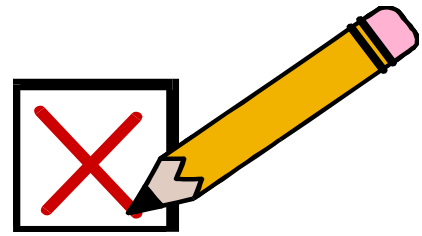
Graduate Survey Degrees & Certificates

2010 – 2011
Report of Results



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Background

During the 2011 Winter Quarter Olympic College conducted a survey of graduates. The first part of the survey was designed to give individuals the opportunity to tell us about their overall experience at Olympic College. The second part of each survey was aimed at finding out what graduates were doing after earning their degree or certificate at Olympic College, and to learn more about students' interests in further education here in Kitsap and Mason Counties.

Methodology

Surveys were e-mailed or phone calls were made to all 2009-10 graduates who received a degree or certificate for which we had either a valid e-mail address or phone number. A brief explanation of the survey and for what purposes the information would be used was conveyed to each participant. Of the 2106 individuals whom were given the opportunity to complete the survey 433 completed it, giving us an overall response rate of 20.6%.

Discussion of Results

When comparing the respondents to our fall student characteristics data there were some differences. While both indicated more female respondents than male, the fall student characteristics indicated 55% female and 45% male, while the graduate survey respondents were 59% female and 41% male. Students of color were down to 25%, in comparison with 32% of the overall student population. Of those who responded, the majority was full-time students and took the majority of their classes during the day.

Olympic College remains a positive life experience for the majority of graduates. 74% of graduates responded that they were able to graduate as quickly as they had planned, and 92.8% said that they would recommend OC.

In the section of the survey where graduates were asked if they would recommend Olympic College the results appear to have gone down slightly, but in the previous years a "did not respond" category was not included so it appears that this may be the reason for the discrepancy. Regardless, the numbers are still very positive.

Opinions about Services Available on Campus

In the section focused on services the results indicated an decrease in "didn't use" in most categories. Faculty advising was among the highest rated while Career & Student Employment was rated the lowest. The areas listed below are the categories the students rated, they ranged from very helpful to not at all helpful:

	Very Helpful/Helpful	Didn't Use
Counseling Services	41.8%	43.6%
Faculty Advising	64.7%	21.9%
Entry Advising	57.7%	24.7%
Career & Student Employment	22.0%	66.7%
Internship / Co-op Work Experience	25.6%	66.1%

Opinions about the Quality of Education

In this section of the survey individuals were asked to indicate their satisfaction with Olympic College's contribution to their personal or professional growth in several areas. The following are the categories the students rated, they ranged from very satisfied to not at all satisfied and are as follows:

	Very Helpful/Helpful
Ability to shape your own future	75.1%
Confidence in your ability to learn	86.0%
Speaking effectively	70.0%
Thinking critically about your own writing, problem solving and thinking	80.1%
Writing effectively	75.8%
Thinking critically about written information	75.5%
Computer skills	56.5%
Understanding & using quantitative reasoning & skills	75.9%
Working cooperatively in a group	68.6%
Understanding & respecting different cultures & ideas	63.5%
Reading ability	54.5%
Ability to locate, evaluate & use information	74.2%
Ability to adapt to technology	63.7%
Understanding of world events & the environment	50.4%
Ability to engage in social and civic responsibility	53.1%

In this section a new 'neutral' rating category was added. We speculate that in previous years students who didn't feel strongly one way or another chose "little/somewhat helpful," and as a result of the addition of the neutral option the results of the "little/somewhat helpful" category fell significantly.

Post Olympic College Activities

The wages and employment status of each student was self-reported. Graduates reported that 24.2% are working part-time and 36.7% are working full-time, either permanent or temporary. 38.6% of respondents declined to respond to the question about their salary, while 19.4% reported a salary of \$10,000 or less. Employers of Olympic College graduates include the federal government, regional hospitals and health care facilities, regional school districts, and local businesses.



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Graduate Survey AA/ATA/Certificate

2010 – 2011
Data Overview



Graduate Survey 2010-11

Student Deomgraphics	2010-11
Total Surveys Distributed	2106
Total Surveys Returned	433
Return Rate	20.6%

Median Age	28
Students of Color	25%

Female	59%
Male	41%

Full Time	77.0%
Part Time	23.0%
Did Not Respond	0.0%

Average 12 or More Credits per Quarter	75.0%
Average 11 or Fewer Credits per Quarter	25.0%
Did Not Respond	0.0%

Day	61.9%
Evening	16.9%
Combination	20.6%
Did Not Respond	0.7%

Degree / Certificate Earned*	2010-11
AA/AS/AAS-T	219
ATA/AAS	74
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING	6
Certificate	264

* there is the possibility of duplication as an individual could obtain both a certificate and a AA/AAS, ATA or Bachelors

What was the most important reason for attending OC?	2010-11
Prepare for entry into first career	6.2%
Prepare to change career	15.5%
Improve skills for current job	10.6%
Earn an Associate Degree	29.1%
Prepare to transfer to four year institution	31.9%
Self-enrichment/explore new area	4.8%
Did Not Respond	1.8%

Where did you take the majority of your classes?	2010-11
Bremerton	64.7%
Poulsbo	8.8%
Shelton	3.2%
Online	5.5%
PSNS	11.3%
Multiple Locations	5.5%
Did Not Respond	0.9%

Were you able to reach your educational goals as quickly as you wanted to?	2010-11
Yes	74.0%
No	25.6%
Did Not Respond	0.5%

Would you recommend Olympic College	2010-11
Yes	92.8%
No	4.8%
Did Not Respond	2.3%

Are you currently attending an educational institution?	2010-11
Yes	58.0%
No	39.0%
Did Not Respond	3.0%

The survey design required all respondents to answer the above question. As a result, responses from graduates and certificate completers who are not currently attending an educational institution are included in the responses to the following 3 questions. This may explain the high percentage of respondents who answered, "Did not respond."

Which educational institution are you currently attending?	2010-11
University of WA	6.9%
Western WA University	6.5%
Olympic College	20.3%
WA State University	4.8%
Old Dominion University	1.6%
Central WA University	3.5%
St. Martin's University	0.9%
Seattle University	0.5%
Eastern WA University	0.7%
Evergreen State College	0.9%
Other - Outside WA State	7.4%
Other - Within WA State	3.2%
Another Community College	1.2%
Did Not Respond	41.6%

Which of the following best describes the level of the educational program you are enrolled in right now?	2010-11
Certificate	4.6%
Associate	19.4%
Bachelor	36.7%
Master	0.7%
PhD	0.0%
Did Not Respond	38.6%

What is the major emphasis of your current educational plan?	2010-11
SSH - Social Sciences & Humanities	21.5%
MESH - Math, Engineering, Science & Health	21.9%
B&T - Business & Technology	24.2%
Other	5.5%
Did Not Respond	26.8%

Are you currently employed?	2010-11
Part-Time	24.2%
Full-time, temporary	5.5%
Full-time, permanent	31.2%
Unemployed	37.2%

Are you currently seeking employment?	2010-11
Yes, in my field	16.4%
Yes, in any field	14.5%
No	62.6%
Did Not Respond	6.5%

Is your current job related to the program in which you received your degree or certificate?	2010-11
Yes	38.8%
No	31.2%

Current Annual Salary	2010-11
Less than \$10,000	19.4%
\$10,001 - \$25,000	9.9%
\$25,001 - \$40,000	12.2%
\$40,001 - \$55,000	12.9%
\$55,000+	6.9%
Did Not Respond	38.6%

What might bring you back to an Olympic College campus in the future?*	2010-11
Cultural Events	15.2%
Athletic Events	6.2%
Non-Credit Enrichment Classes	26.6%
Service on an Advisory Committee	7.6%
Other	30.5%
N/A	25.6%

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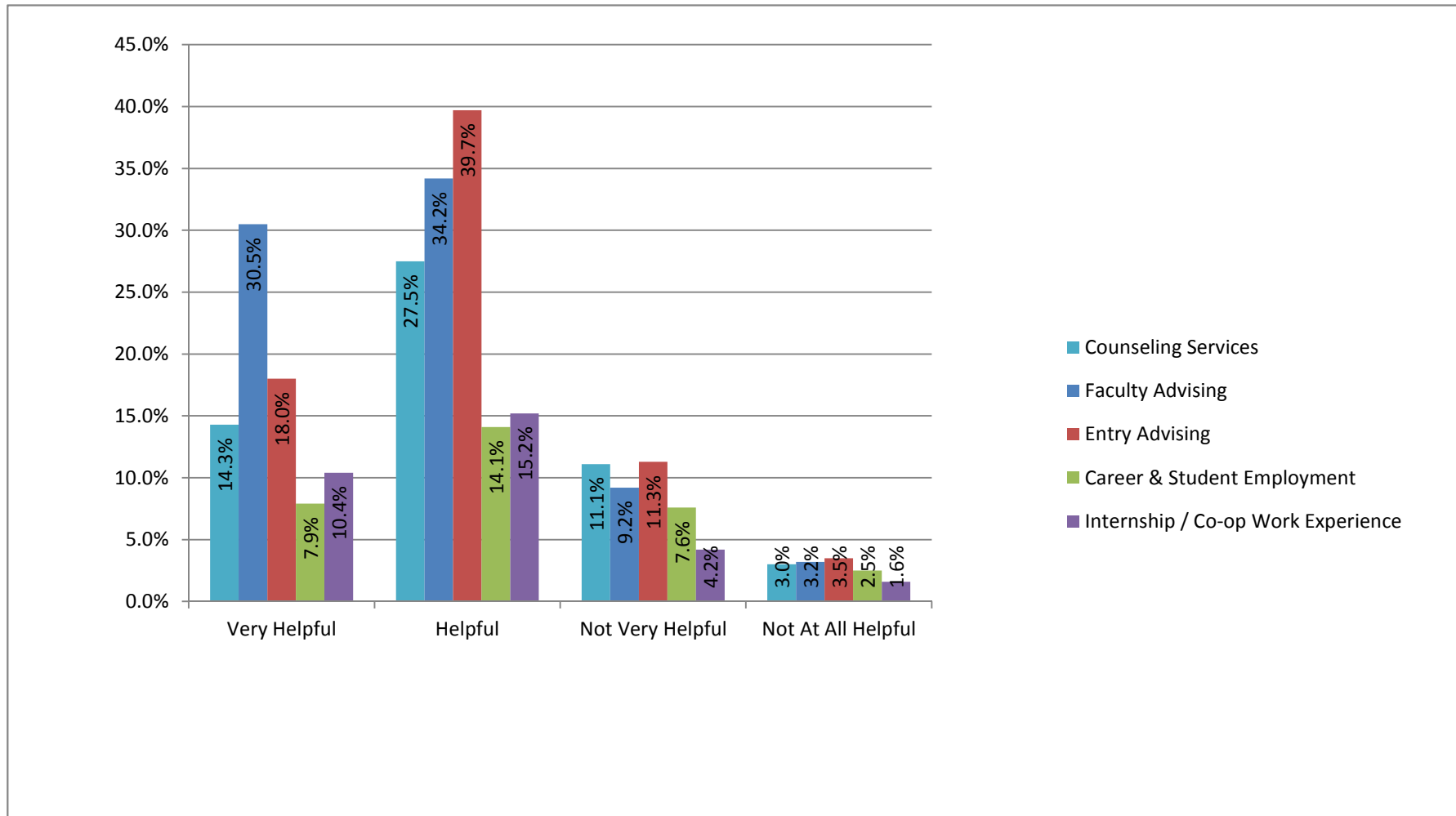
Graduate Survey AA/ATA/Certificate

2010 – 2011
Data Tables



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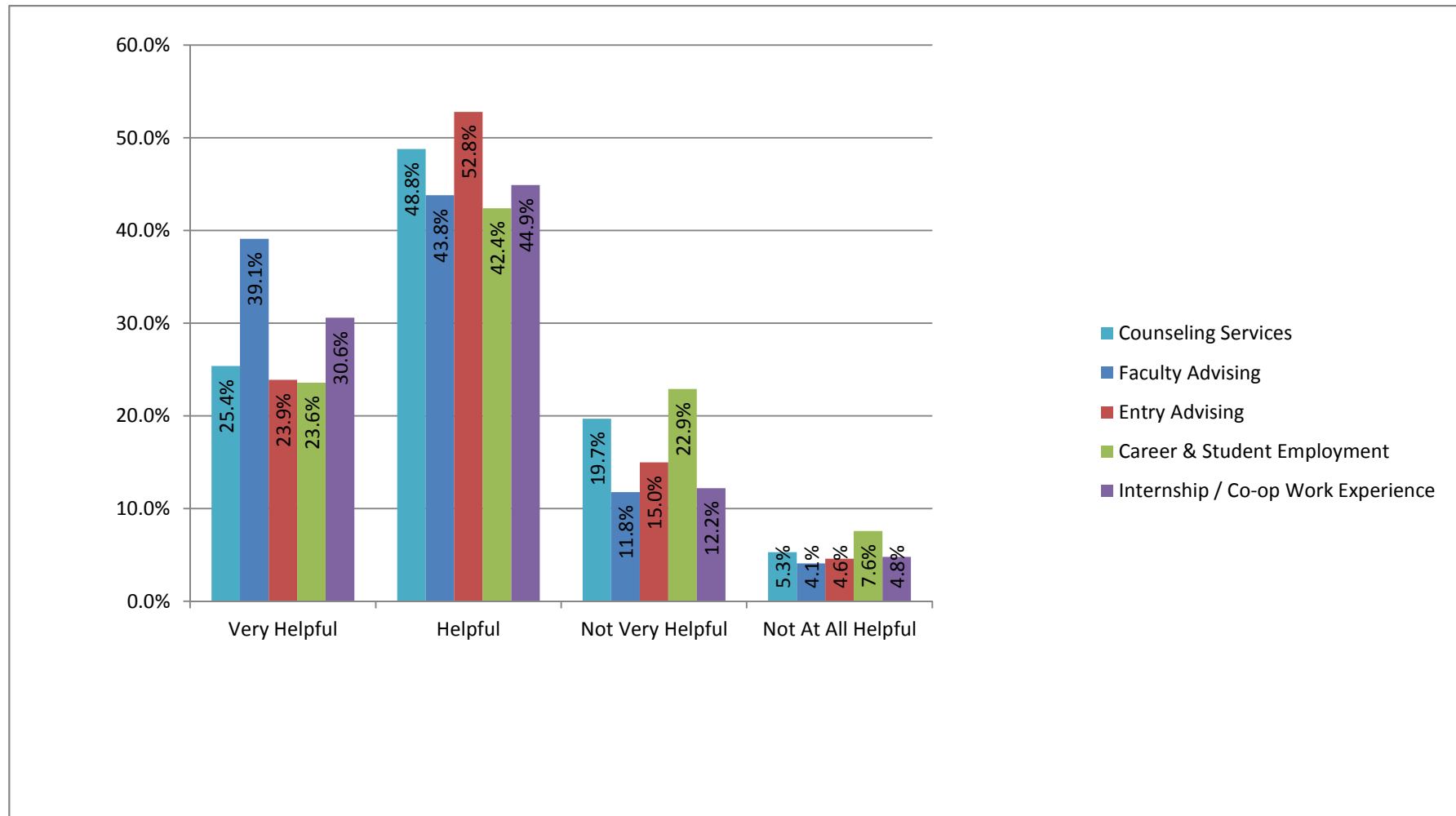
	Didn't Use	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not At All Helpful	Did Not Respond
Counseling Services	43.6%	14.3%	27.5%	11.1%	3.0%	0.5%
Faculty Advising	21.9%	30.5%	34.2%	9.2%	3.2%	1.0%
Entry Advising	24.7%	18.0%	39.7%	11.3%	3.5%	2.8%
Career & Student Employment	66.7%	7.9%	14.1%	7.6%	2.5%	1.2%
Internship / Co-op Work Experience	66.1%	10.4%	15.2%	4.2%	1.6%	2.5%



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Please note: This chart excludes the "didn't use" option from the ratings.

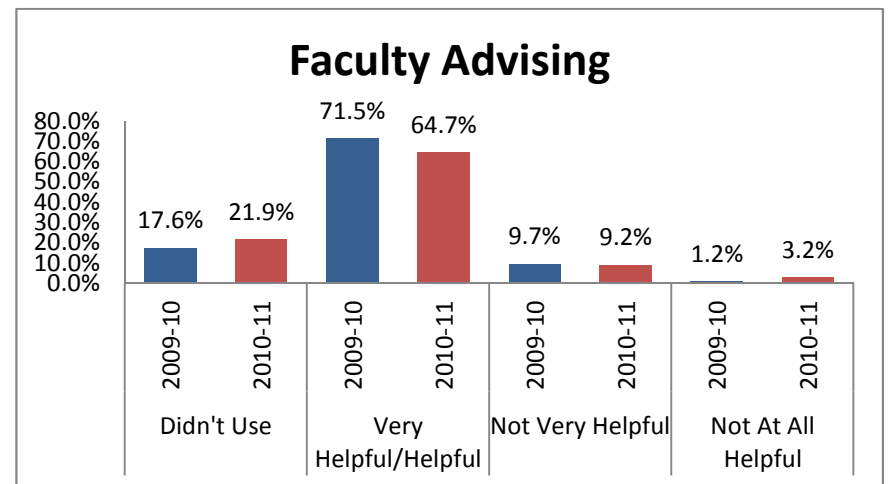
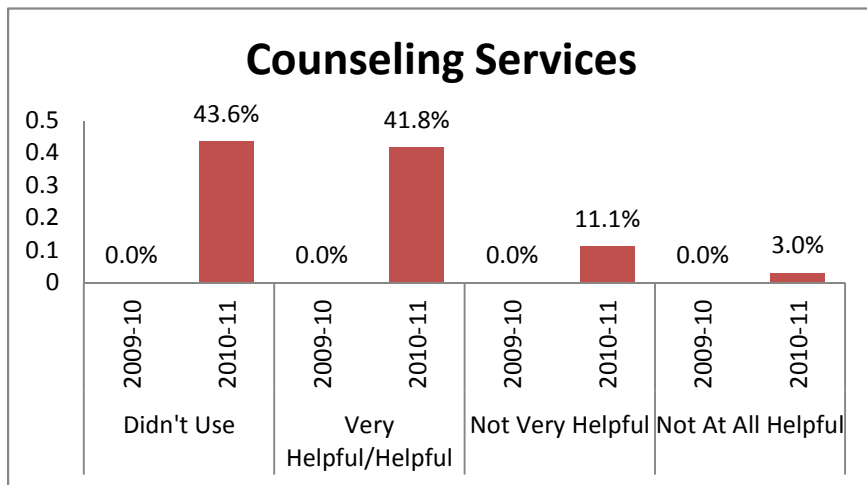
	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not At All Helpful	Did Not Respond
Counseling Services	25.4%	48.8%	19.7%	5.3%	0.8%
Faculty Advising	39.1%	43.8%	11.8%	4.1%	1.2%
Entry Advising	23.9%	52.8%	15.0%	4.6%	3.7%
Career & Student Employment	23.6%	42.4%	22.9%	7.6%	3.5%
Internship / Co-op Work Experience	30.6%	44.9%	12.2%	4.8%	7.5%



2009/10 - 2010/11 COMPARISON

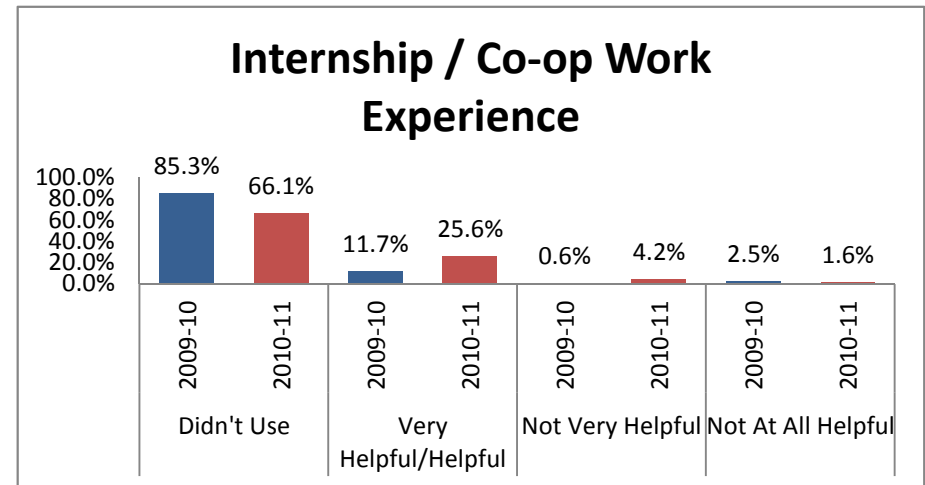
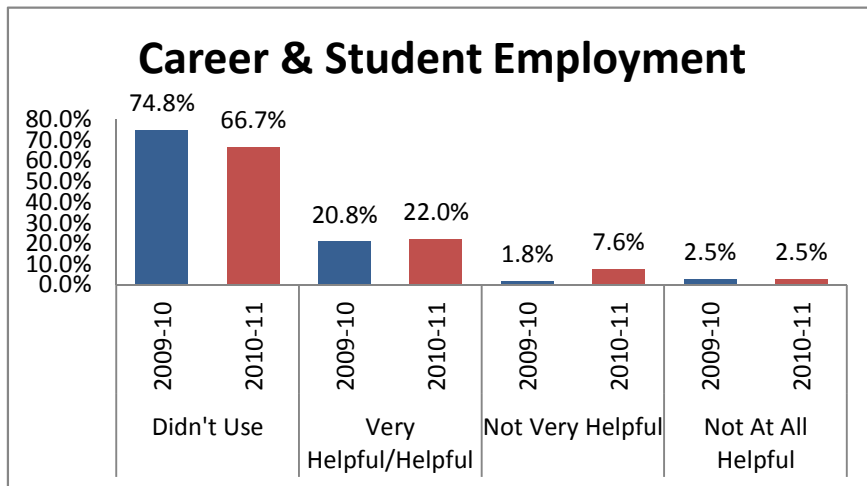
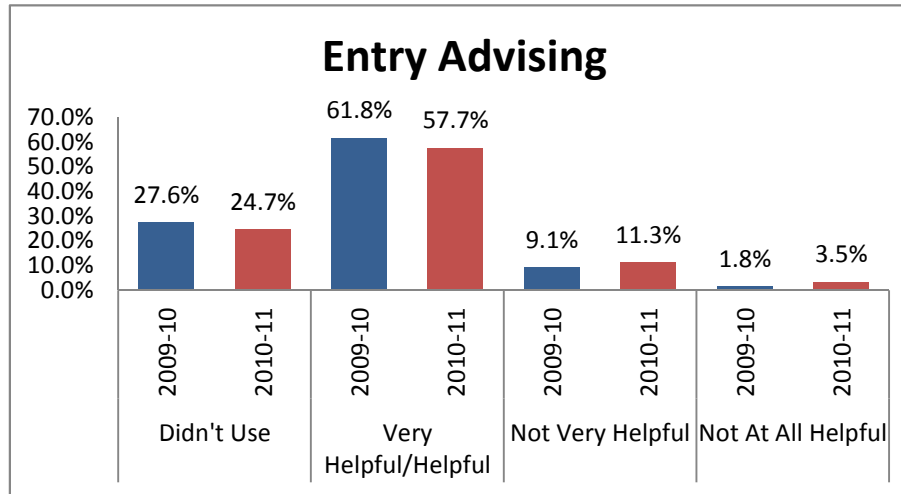
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	Didn't Use		Very Helpful/Helpful		Not Very Helpful		Not At All Helpful		Did Not Respond	
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11
Counseling Services	n/a	43.6%	n/a	41.8%	n/a	11.1%	n/a	3.0%	n/a	0.5%
Faculty Advising	17.6%	21.9%	71.5%	64.7%	9.7%	9.2%	1.2%	3.2%	n/a	1.0%
Entry Advising	27.6%	24.7%	61.8%	57.7%	9.1%	11.3%	1.8%	3.5%	n/a	2.8%
Career & Student Employment	74.8%	66.7%	20.8%	22.0%	1.8%	7.6%	2.5%	2.5%	n/a	1.2%
Internship / Co-op Work Experience	85.3%	66.1%	11.7%	25.6%	0.6%	4.2%	2.5%	1.6%	n/a	2.5%



2009/10 - 2010/11 COMPARISON Continued

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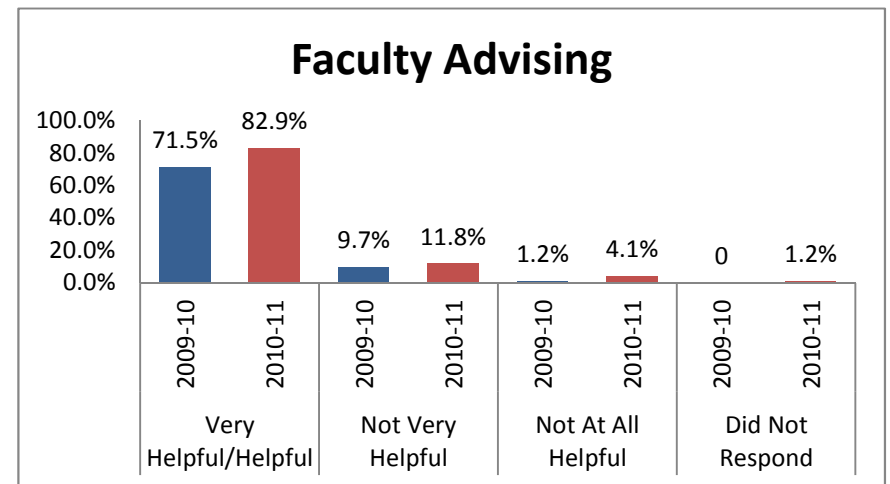
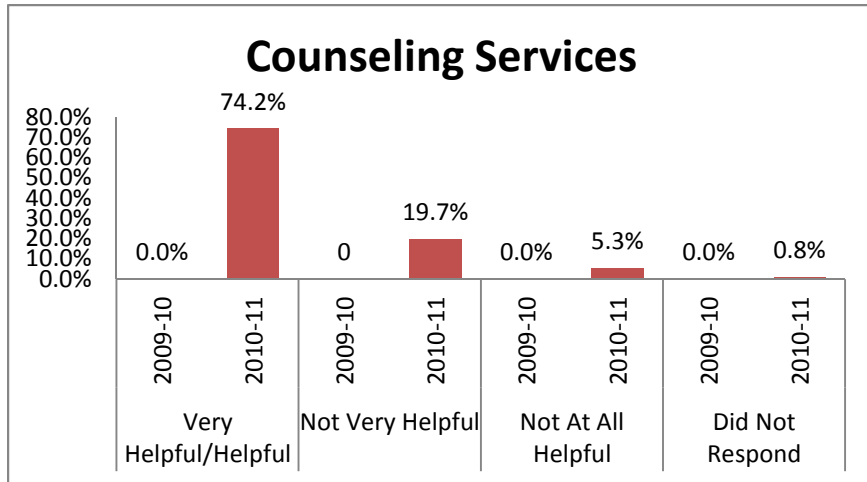


2009/10 - 2010/11 COMPARISON

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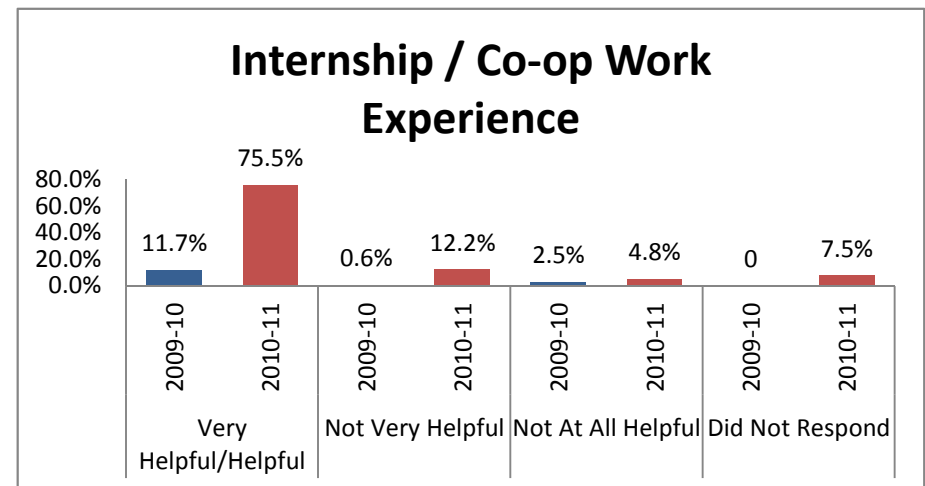
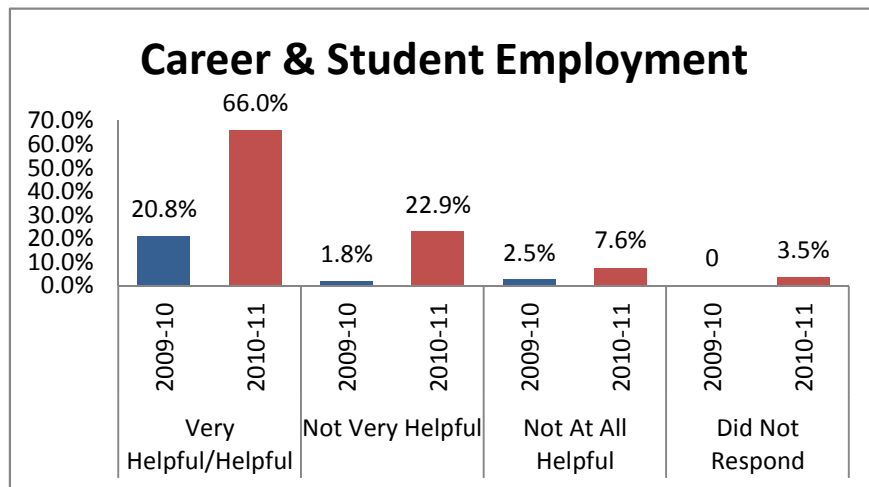
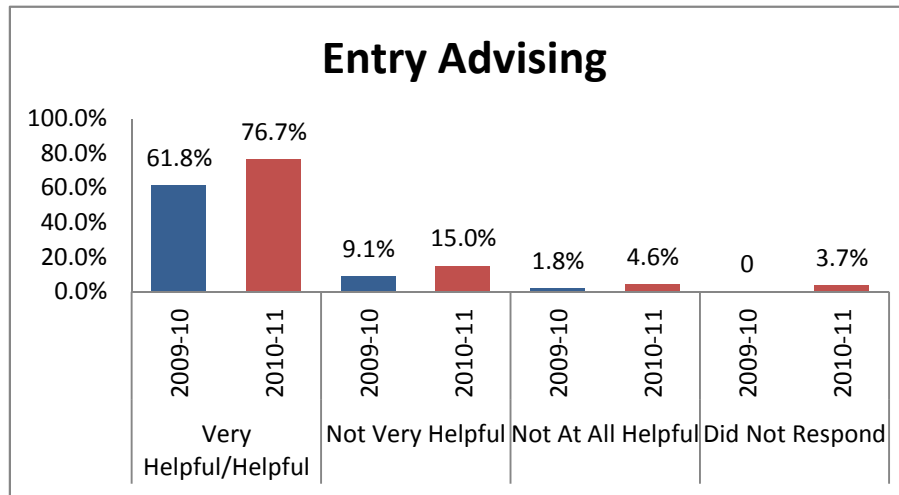
Please note: These charts excludes the "didn't use" option from the ratings.

	Very Helpful/Helpful		Not Very Helpful		Not At All Helpful		Did Not Respond	
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11
Counseling Services	n/a	74.2%	n/a	19.7%	n/a	5.3%	n/a	0.8%
Faculty Advising	71.5%	82.9%	9.7%	11.8%	1.2%	4.1%	n/a	1.2%
Entry Advising	61.8%	76.7%	9.1%	15.0%	1.8%	4.6%	n/a	3.7%
Career & Student Employment	20.8%	66.0%	1.8%	22.9%	2.5%	7.6%	n/a	3.5%
Internship / Co-op Work Experience	11.7%	75.5%	0.6%	12.2%	2.5%	4.8%	n/a	7.5%



2009/10 - 2010/11 COMPARISON Continued

Please indicate how helpful you found the following services during your time at Olympic College.



Please indicate how helpful your OC experience was in contributing to you knowledge, skills and personal development in the following areas:

	Very Helpful	Helpful	Neutral	Somewhat Helpful	Not Helpful	Did Not Respond
Ability to shape your own future	29.8%	45.3%	20.3%	2.3%	1.8%	0.5%
Confidence in your ability to learn	43.0%	43.0%	9.9%	2.1%	1.4%	0.7%
Speaking effectively	27.0%	43.0%	22.6%	1.8%	4.8%	0.7%
Thinking ciritcally about your own writing, problem solving and thinking	34.6%	45.5%	11.8%	4.4%	3.2%	0.5%
Writing effectively	31.2%	44.6%	13.6%	5.3%	2.5%	2.8%
Thinking ciritcally about written information	29.3%	46.2%	16.4%	4.8%	2.1%	1.2%
Computer skills	24.2%	32.3%	31.2%	3.7%	7.2%	1.4%
Understanding & using quantitative reasoning & skills	24.5%	47.1%	22.2%	3.5%	1.4%	1.4%
Working cooperatively in a group	27.0%	41.6%	21.2%	5.5%	3.0%	1.6%
Understanding & respecting different cultures & ideas	27.0%	36.5%	28.4%	3.7%	3.7%	0.7%
Reading ability	18.7%	35.8%	35.6%	2.5%	5.5%	1.8%
Ability to locate, evaluate & use information	27.5%	46.7%	16.6%	5.5%	2.5%	1.2%
Ability to adapt to technology	27.0%	36.7%	25.9%	4.2%	4.2%	2.1%
Understanding of world events & the environment	15.5%	34.9%	34.6%	5.1%	7.4%	2.5%
Ability to engage in social and civic responsibility	16.4%	36.7%	34.4%	5.5%	6.2%	0.7%

2009/10 - 2010/11 COMPARISON

Please indicate how helpful your OC experience was in contributing to you knowledge, skills and personal development in the following areas

	Very Helpful /Helpful		Neutral		Little/ Somewhat Helpful		Not At All Helpful		Don't Know/DNR	
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11
Ability to shape your own future	84.8%	75.1%	n/a	20.3%	9.7%	2.3%	1.8%	1.8%	3.6%	0.5%
Confidence in your ability to learn	88.8%	86.0%	n/a	9.9%	8.1%	2.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.9%	0.7%
Speaking effectively	63.6%	70.0%	n/a	22.6%	25.5%	1.8%	4.8%	4.8%	6.1%	0.7%
Thinking critically about your own writing, problem solving and thinking	81.1%	80.1%	n/a	11.8%	16.5%	4.4%	0.6%	3.2%	1.8%	0.5%
Writing effectively	86.0%	75.8%	n/a	13.6%	10.3%	5.3%	0.6%	2.5%	3.0%	2.8%
Thinking critically about written information	8.1%	75.5%	n/a	16.4%	14.6%	4.8%	1.8%	2.1%	2.4%	1.2%
Computer Skills	65.2%	56.5%	n/a	31.2%	28.7%	3.7%	3.0%	7.2%	3.0%	1.4%
Understanding & using quantitative reasoning & skills	n/a	71.6%	n/a	22.2%	n/a	3.5%	n/a	1.4%	n/a	1.4%
Working cooperatively in a group	n/a	68.6%	n/a	21.2%	n/a	5.5%	n/a	3.0%	n/a	1.6%
Understanding and using quantitative reasoning & skills	n/a	75.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	18.5%	n/a	1.9%	n/a	3.7%
Understanding & respecting different cultures & ideas	78.8%	63.5%	n/a	28.4%	13.9%	3.7%	4.2%	3.7%	3.0%	0.7%
Reading ability	75.3%	54.5%	n/a	35.6%	18.5%	2.5%	4.3%	5.5%	1.9%	1.8%
Ability to locate, evaluate & use information	n/a	74.2%	n/a	16.6%	n/a	5.5%	n/a	2.5%	n/a	1.2%
Ability to adapt to technology	n/a	63.7%	n/a	25.9%	n/a	4.2%	n/a	4.2%	n/a	2.1%
Understanding of world events & the environment	n/a	50.4%	n/a	34.6%	n/a	5.1%	n/a	7.4%	n/a	2.5%
Ability to engage in social and civic responsibility	n/a	53.1%	n/a	34.4%	n/a	5.5%	n/a	6.2%	n/a	0.7%

What might bring you back to an Olympic College campus in the future?*	2010-11
Athletic Events	6.2%
Service on an Advisory Committee	7.6%
Cultural Events	15.2%
Non-Credit Enrichment Classes	26.6%
Other	30.5%
N/A	25.6%

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Student Comments



If you were not able to graduate as quickly as you would have liked, what factors kept you from graduating sooner?

Needed Additional Preparation	15.3%
Financial Aid	22.5%
Advising	25.2%
Personal Finances	27.0%
Personal/Family Issues	38.7%
Scheduling Challenges	65.8%

* Individual names have been removed.

Other factors that kept you from graduating sooner:

indicates comment is in multiple categories

Advising

- I spoke to several counselors about my graduation and transferring to WSU to get a BS in engineering and each time no one knew what was going on.
- not knowing what I needed to have completed in order to gain an AAS
- I was told that I needed one more class because the Fire Adviser made a mistake so I went one more quarter than I thought I should have. The faculty was hor
- A number of different advisors had not added up my credits correctly, then when it was time for me to graduate Spring quarter they said oops.
- Poor information. Lack of flexibility in my upper level courses being accepted for lower level course requirements.
- Misdirected by faculty advisor.

Class Availability (time, location, modality, frequency, etc.)

- The hardest part for me was getting the classes I needed to be at night at the Shelton campus or online. Needs to be more classes offered in Shelton.
- Lack of needed classes offered online. As an example, I am considering a degree in nursing. OC offers no classes online for nursing.
- Evening classes required for graduation were hit and miss.
- I could not get into the Nursing program.
- limited program availability
- Class availability in the quarter that I needed it in.
- Changes in course numbering
- pre-requisites
- Classes to full so could not get into required ones
- lack of classes offered every quarter!!!! shelton was crapped on and bremerton got every thing!!! very poor planning on OC's part!
- Waiting to get into a program
- class availability
- The shedules of the classes could be closer together and more broad also tried online last quarter and it was awsome and caught more.
- Cannot afford to commute to Bremerton, and classes for Welding Technology ATA in Shelton, are offered once per year.
- Key classes only offered once a year. I.E. Linear Algebra and MATLAB classes. Still have to return to take a Circuits class which was rescheduled.
- Having to take classes I don't feel are relevent or applicable to my degree
- The Shelton Campus schedules are much more limited than than other campuses. ITV options should be used more frequently from Bremerton
- always in waiting list in enrolling with some subjects and factoring system
- classes that were required were no longer offered, or worse= the requirement was for obsolete courses.
- OC did not have enough prereq classes for all the students that require them.
- Schedules in general
- A preset schedule. I believe I could have finished sooner if I dictated my own pace.

- Schedules in general
- # The classes filled up too quickly and financial aid failed to follow through for awards (loss of paperwork was another factor for thier office)
- # Cannot afford to commute to Bremerton, and classes for Welding Technology ATA in Shelton, are offered once per year.

Finances/Financial Aid Issues

- Classes cost to much for non-resident students.
- Stepp program and fin aid does not mesh and clerk office is unreasonable and rude. Time limits imposed did not work well with fin aid. Problems.
- Simply a matter of finances
- # The classes filled up too quickly and financial aid failed to follow through for awards (loss of paperwork was another factor for thier office)
- # Cannot afford to commute to Bremerton, and classes for Welding Technology ATA in Shelton, are offered once per year.

Personal Issues

- Full time employment
- I wanted to do well in all my classes, and working and school full time would make that very difficult
- Working full time with a 3.5 hour daily commute.
- I was unsure of my goals when I initially attended. After taking several classes I was able to make a decision.
- Career challenges (active duty military, transfers and full time job requirements upon return to Kitsap
- work conflicting with class availability/times
- work and level of difficulty of the classes
- illness
- Transportation
- Being too ambitious trying to fit two degrees into one set of study
- Needed to take the prerequisites to get to the core classes of my degree; couldn't be helped due to lack of prior schooling
- Having to work full-time

Faculty

- Faculty member
- Faculty member

Other

- I'm terrible at math.
- I havent graduated yet.
- Math
- I had to take prereq classes plus an additional 45 credits for my degree and I haven't graduated yet.
- I had a large amount of AP classes, which count as pass/fail. I had to appeal the dean because I had too many pass/fail classes based on this.
- Military
- Internship/Co-op Work Experience not to many employer are offering internship at this time with my career
- Psns
- I had to take a class that I had already taken at a college University but it did not transfer over eventhough the content was almost the same
- a lack of participating externship employeers.
- Not enough math tutors. Too many people using the same person, (one). Not at all helpful due to the amount of help needed.

How well did your Olympic College coursework prepare you for your current job?

Please explain:

* Individual names have been removed.

Prepared me very well

- The Medical Assisting program at OC is very thorough and helpful. My teacher is a great instructor and does a great job putting together lesson plans. I very much enjoyed my time in the program.
- While I am not working right now, I think Olympic College helped prepare me for my move to a four year university in a great way. It showed me how different college can be from high school and in some ways how it stays the same.
- Quite well. The option of the certificate program allowed me to choose a program that fit my needs quite well.
- My coursework prepared me very well for my current job. In comparing OCs curriculum with curriculum from other schools, I found my education to be very well rounded. My coursework made me feel very well prepared for starting my new career.
- When I graduated, I already had an offer to work for the Department of Ecology in their Fiscal Office as a Fiscal Analyst 1.
- It helped prepare me to transfer to WSU with 72 semester credits, 62 of which all counted directly to my Business Administration BA program. (I went through Direct-Transfer-Associates program at OC)
- Very Well ! My teacher is a GREAT teacher, who knew exactly what we would be facing in the medical field.
- it gave me the degree i needed to transfer to a 4 year
- Got me started with the basic classes I needed to take later classes
- I am currently a student at Western Washington University. My AA from Olympic College allowed me to focus on my major only.
- I am currently living in Texas and was able to get my License to begin practicing in the chemical dependency field OC was what got me here.
- very well. I started getting a part time job at OC, which provide me work experience.
- I'm still in school. OC helped me get my AA.
- My coursework was very specific, as I was enrolled in the ADN nursing program. All of the courses I took directly related to the career I was pursuing.
- I took the phlebotomy course and it prepared me well for my job.
- Going to Olympic College prepared me to work small jobs, such as office jobs and it also helped me with my networking and people skills.
- My olympic College coursework was helpful in preparing me for my current job at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. My coursework at OC helped me become a harder and more organized worker.
- I am working in the Medical Billing/Coding field. All of my classes prepared me for my work. Everything can be related to what I do now. Great experience.
- I am a student at the University of Washington. I am currently an intern for NASA and am directly using skills I learned in my engineering classes.
- Helped me develop critical thinking skills, to recognize and work with different learning/working habits of people, and troubleshoot/problem solve better.
- Having a degree helped me to compete against others for this position. Refresher courses on Microsoft programs, and a extensive course in Access helped me with skills I needed for this position.
- the co-op work experience program allowed me to get a job doing water analysis. When I graduated, I transferred to WWU. I was hired as a lab assistant by the city of Bellingham public works solely because of the water analysis job.
- I have a degree in the field I wanted, and I am now employed in that field. Honestly, I think I would have had the same experience at any community college. I am thankful that OC is here and affordable.
- Very well. I have graduated and am working in my field.
- It prepared me by giving me the confidence to apply for a job that I might not otherwise try for. Also, it helped me to be able to sell myself and my skills to land the job.
- I am prepared to take my certification exams that will give me the best chance of retaining employment and moving forward from an entry position.
- I am an environmental engineering student at the University of Idaho, and I feel that the instruction I received from O.C. professors in the areas of math, chemistry, physics, and engineering has prepared me to succeed in my upper division classes.
- It helped me a great deal.
- The skills and knowledge required for the math courses that I worked through prepared me for my job as a

math tutor.

- It got me into UWT so it did the job. For the most part all of my instructors at OC were great and I feel like I was given a good foundation for classes as UWT
- Useful trade theories
- Significantly updated my computer skills and business knowledge.
- I took course work to obtain a degree. I was in my profession prior to enrollment. I believe I obtain the necessary education for advancement within my chosen career although those opportunities are not available.

- I think that my experience at O.C. has enlightened me and made my understanding of others much better, I credit my instructors and classmates for this. I do believe that this is a very good institution for higher learning and work related technical.
- It has not yet, although it did prepare me for the upcoming nursing program.
- Enough to be confident to handle the responsibilities for the job.
- I felt the course work and the teachers challenged me to take on the responsibility of my future and they empowered me with information and modes of collecting information.
- I am now a part time instructor at my union training center. My coursework helped me get up to speed in general office procedures.
- It gave me the knowledge, experience, and confidence to achieve in my current job and future career.
- Had to attend as part of my employment
- They were able to help me with time management and give me some skills to better help prepare me
- Pretty well actually, I work in the Political science graduate lab at the University of Washington and I would have to say the topics we talk about I can always relate back to my Professor's lectures.
- My teacher taught Physics SO WELL that it made you feel like you could be Thomas Edison yourself. My occupation as a Rigger entails many aspects of physics and I greatly appreciated the style the material was delivered by my teacher.
- The ADN program at OC gave me the skills and confidence to become an RN. It is amazing how much I learned, and how much I changed, in such a short time. The professors in the ADN program are amazing, especially faculty member, faculty member and faculty member.
- I'm already working as a RN, but OC has helped me gain my BSN. Now I can further my education to become an ARNP. Having my BSN allows me to help my place of employment to achieve magnet status, which is much desired.
- I obtained the CNA credentials required to work in Washington state. I would say I was adequately prepared.
- Meet required curriculum for certification.
- As well as expected. I will be returning to continue the pre-requisites for Nursing.
- helped me better understand GD&T.
- Currently working in a dining hall at WWU. Current job isn't what I was going to OC for. However, OC prepared me very well for my current course of study at WWU. I am very pleased with the education I received while attending OC!!
- The educators were very skilled and knowledgeable in their field.
- Broadened my insight and built my confidence.
- It help me prepare for what is required to be competitive.
- My training in the Nursing Program was great. My instructors touched on basically everything that I needed to become a good nurse.
- Very well. By the time I did my clinicals, I was ready to work in the field. CNA. I was also given the material I needed to pass the state certification exam.
- has helped my develop automotive tech skills in the field
- quite well
- My credits transferred completely for the upside down degree at Evergreen.
- I was in the LPN program and am now in the TADN so those prepare me very well for my career in nursing
- It gave me a lot of information to build a working foundation on.
- I am currently pursuing a bachelorette in nursing at the University of Evansville. I took the general education requirements and the prerequisites for nursing at OC. OC did a good job helping me get where I am right now.
- I am more confident in writing reports.
- Ability to rationalize and research what I am doing.
- I earned a degree in nursing, so it was very helpful in teaching me the skills I needed for my current job.
- It gave me the skills I needed get a job that I love.
- It gave me the knowledge I needed to be successful in my career
- Very helpful to fulfill the requirements.

- Very well. I feel that I am at my optimum level.
- Faculty member and faculty member were the best teachers ever. Now that I have my current job I realize all the skills I was taught are very helpful! I think they are wonderful and want to thank them for everything. I always enjoyed their class.
- Still working at the same job as before becoming a student. The coursework assisted me in being better at my job than I was before.
- It prepared me for acceptance and entry into the University of Washington. The advisors and faculty were wonderful and the courses were challenging and interesting.
- Computer skills.
- It has helped me to become very well prepared for my current position as an entry level automotive technician. My teacher is an excellent teacher and advisor.
- It helped e learn the basics I needed to know to stay employed. However, this survey is not very fair on the part of Olympic College in that I don't intend on staying at my current job to retirement.
- As I am now a full time student at Evergreen State College and never expected to be, I feel my college experience at Olympic College was instrumental in preparing me for the work I do at Evergreen.
- Olympic College provided me with a solid foundation for my current undergraduate studies at Eastern Washington University. Through Olympic College I was able to discover my own interests and determine my major before transferring to a four-year school
- Olympic College prepared me for my current job very well. Every course that I took gave me a certain skill sets that enable me to do my job at a higher level.
- My schooling at Olympic College has generated purposeful direction within my career choice.
- Olympic College facilitated an easy transition into my continuing education as elementary school educator at City University of Seattle.
- I learned many new concepts for the business environment. I was able to transfer over to a 4 year University to further my education. I am grateful that I had Olympic College as a 'stepping stone' to prepare me for entering into my bachelors program.
- The degree I chose was in Accounting. I'm currently entering my 20th year at that profession. It has help me feel more confident in handling advancement.
- Nursing instructors were very helpful and knew their subject matter well. They helped us to look at different situations and learn to think critically, a skill necessary in nursing.
- I was able to work as an intern at a company called CCI doing graphic development work for a 4-month internship because of the knowledge I gained from taking the Photoshop, Illustrator, and Flash courses.
- Well enough, treating the classwork as a laid-back working environment helped prepare my mentality along with the internships.
- The coursework available in the art department at Olympic allowed me to explore other art styles that I would have not had the opportunity to experience at the University I am currently attending, and made it possible to enhance my portfolio.
- I learned new computer technologies and had great instructors who had answers to my questions
- it gave me the social, and economic skills to deal with Communicating effectively,give successful job performance,Create a win/win environment,deal with workplace diversity,communicate effectively,and the knowledge & skills to get the job done.
- I feel well prepared to use the leasons I learned at OC and integrated them in to what my place of work needs me to do.
- the business management program significantly improved my confidence, ability to take charge, and work with authority figures. i have a much better understanding of the foundations and processes involved in most businesses.
- It help me to understand the Dynamics in the area of work I plan to go to. It help me understand how important it is to the insurance company, patients, and the medical office to do the right submitting of medical claims.
- I am currently still completing my bachelor's, but would say overall that Olympic College was extremely helpful and instrumental in my success and transition from high school to university work.
- I went through the PTA program and did most of my pre-reqs at another college. So, OC prepared me for my career through the program.
- Still going to school, but Olympic College helped prepare me for future classes pretty well. The classes I took had a good amount of difficulty to prepare me for higher level classes.
- Well I'm currently a student at Central Washington University, and I think Olympic College helped me become a better student and improve my skills.
- Olympic College coursework prepared me for my current job very well.

- It prepared me to think outside the box with my work and work more effectively.
- Well I have changed my ideas for employment but I really knew nothing about computers 3 years ago. I now know a great deal. Thanks to my teacher, she is the best.
- My experience at Olympic College helped me in my ability to communicate effectively and write professionally. These are important skills in my current position.
- Olympic College did a nice job of preparing me for my current job as a Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA). I earned an AAS and PTA degree.
- I was hired for my current job because of my experience gained from Olympic College.
- I received the education I needed to manage and operate a small business / free-lance business.
- There was nothing in my classes at OC that I did not bring to my current job. Everything from my major I am applying in my job every day.
- getting my AA enabled me to transfer to WWU to get my degree in Human Services. OC was vital in helping me to achieve this goal
- I got to learn in depth about my trade in order to graduate from the apprenticeship.
- Hands on experience
- Olympic College helped me to quickly earn an Associates Degree and transfer to a 4 year university.
- I earned an accounting tech degree. I ended up in a property management position with the opportunity to work into the financial part of it. Having the degree was a plus on my resume.
- My education at Olympic College has prepared me not only for the job I have now but for the future jobs to come. I am only working temporarily right now but I have confidence that I will get a job permanently doing what I love.
- I came to the school to improve my computer skills. I find that I have learned enough to be current with the average skill set in an office environment.
- It was helpfull because it was structured around my curent job.
- Everything I studied has been helpful toward enriching my life. I did not study for my current employment or livelyhood, however the courses I studied do enhance my communicative abilities. I'm studying to become a professor at the college level.
- I am currently attending WWU and as a student in a University, after coming to OC, I can see that without attending community college I could not have been ready for this new role at a University. I feel like the OC professors prepare you for this.
- Olympic College was able to help me prepare for my current job because I was taking classes through the shipyard. By taking these classes I feel that I came out of the apprenticeship as a leader.
- The coursework was excellent!
- Very well, I participated in the PTA program.
- Helped get a foot in the door, and gave me necessary computer skills.
- Most of my course work was a trade specific class, so ot helped me greatly.
- i took the coujrses because it was a re quierment of the job i have. it helped me work with others and brush up on my math and gave me some confidence in my learning ability.
- The courses helped me to perform certain aspects of my job with a better understanding.
- I am working for OCS in the information technology department. I love this position and thank OC for the opportunity to prove myself as a diverse employee.
- The preparation was great. Unfortuneatly for me, I graduated right in the middle of the recession when businesses were laying off workers or going under. I am, however, now employed w/ a franchise owner in this area as an Admin. Asst.
- It helped with the little details of the job. For example writing skills, doing math, and physics.
- Very helpful
- I don't have time to answer the survey and I don't have Internet, but my OC experience was wonderful. My teacher was great!!! A promotion
- Trade classes were very helpful. English and writing were good classes.
- Very helpful...tailord to current job.
- Learning how to speak effectively and understand diversity.
- All courses pertained to my job
- Worked very well, I got the job.
- Prepared me well by giving me hands-on training
- Prepared me to tranfer to 4-year. Helped me figure out what she wanted to do.
- I learned a lot about diversity, speaking in public, ability to work with others, different cultures
- Very helpful with teaching workplace skills.
- Gave me skills for my current job and helped instill management qualities.

- I tailored coursework towards job goals and work towards degree. Open ability to choose.

Somewhat prepared

- Some of the classes, very well. Other classes were a joke, like Sociology. A 45 minute power point then out the door.
- I needed to obtain my associates degree in order to transfer to WWU's education program. the course work did nothing to prepare me, the degree did.
- It gave me direct-transfer degree that prepared me to enter the 4-year school at a more qualified level than other newcomers; however, OC did not have all of the classes that are required fresh/soph years for my underegrad degree.
- It is simply less rigorous than four years institutions. I wish I had been graded harder.
- they could have prepared us better for the therapuetic relationship by helping us become proficient in the use of the actual forms used to treat chemical ddependency issues. Also if more than one agency was represented would have helped.
- I transfered to Western Washington University. I was somewhat prepared, but I feel like I learned more skills for critical evaluation, writing, and researching in my first quarter at Western than I did during my time at Olympic College.
- It was good to be busy and learn things that might help prepare me for my job, but a lot of the books and learning styles were out of date.
- I am a stay @ home mom...but the early childhood ed. classes I did take have come in helpful in many different situations!
- ok
- In the ADN program, it would have been helpful to have more clinical experience in long term care as many graduates, including myself, are now working in long term care facilities.
- I currently work in retail so not too much other than my accounting classes helping understand the financial parts of running the store.
- honestly, i only learned a few new things in web design that i hadnt already taught myself
- I think the preparation was fine, it is the job market for chemical dependency professionals that is limited right now.
- Actually my current job is with OC College-so in that aspect the coursework gave me a chance to network my instructor into a PT position based on my past work and life experiences.
- Fairly well.
- Indepen. course work was the most beneficial. Working in groups was frustrating and was hard to collaborate.
- My medical classes prepared me to work in a medical office. However, my math and english classes taught me very little. I struggle in an adult career to communicate well through proposals. I wish I had more real world teachings.
- I am, once again, unemployed. I believe that Olympic gave me the confidence to express myself positively on interviews. Olympic gave me a whole new me to present.
- Besides aiding in making it easier to obtain my Bachelor's degree, it did nothing towards my current career
- The only experience that really actually helped was the hands on experience. I was completely unprepared for the state exam and it took me months to study for it to bearyl pass and I earned a 3.8 and 4.0 in the course.
- Being a older student not familair with computers i would of like to take more time in computer classes. But as a overall learning experience it was a eye opening and fun. as for prepareing me for my current job; i'm still unemployed.
- It prepared me for what I am doing now, however, more 'real world' examples and applications would have been helpful. Too much instruction from the book without real world examples or application presented.
- Olympic College and the coursework I took did not really prepare me for my current job, but I think it will help me pursue a different career in the future.
- Olympic College prepared me not for my current job, because I am not working, but for more college.
- Besides a couple of the networking courses, over half of the credits i took were busy work and had absolutely no bearing on my current career.
- I am currently at a four year university. While I enjoyed my time at the Olympic College and it led me to continue my education at Central Washington University, I find my classes much more difficult here.
- It was helpful as a refresher, but I feel that the course material that I was required to fulfill was at a level that I had previously achieved in middle/high school. I'm thankful that I received the opportunity to participate in the program.
- Some of the subjects were very helpfull. Some were not very helpfull because I already knew them.

- I did not like business eng course partly due to teaching style. Faculty member.
- Improved professional approach
- Math 90 & Tech drawing are used for my job. They were used as a refresher, helped with blueprint reading. Co-op was a hinderance.
- Somewhat helpful
- Helped a little. Some course work was pointed toward my work, but not a lot. Hands on labor, so a lot of the classes don't apply.
- Somewhat helpful. Was in the Navy so I had all the skills. Math class was helpful.

Not prepared at all

- I feel that there were a few classes I took that were not helpful at all-intro to pharmacology and nutrition, as well as a few others taught by a faculty member. Pharmacology should have covered drug classes, and nut. shouldn't be about her personal diet.
- It didn't
- I have not been able to find employment at a hospital. Olympic College Nursing program does not fully prepare you for employment.
- Has no bearing on my current job status. Most employers want 6 mos. to 2 years of previous experience on semi-skilled work.
- It did not help me at all, as a BS, at a minimum, is required for the field I attempted to enter and I only had an Environmental Science Certificate.
- none at all, because there was no help in finding work apon completion of my degree!
- It didn't at all. What I was learning at Olympic college was completely different from what I am doing at my job.
- It didn't.
- Not at all. Almost nothing I learned in school relates to my current job.
- It didn't...
- Not at all.
- I found some marked gaps in specific skills I believe I should have learned in my classes.
- Not very well. I worked towards an AA degree and my current field of work is more technical.
- No very well because of antiquated computer hardware for learning advanced skills on.
- Not really useful coursework other than math.
- It didn't. Basic math and technical drawing, not helpful for the job.
- It didn't. Skills had before were what prepared me.
- Did not prepare me at all.

Unemployed

- Yes going to Olympic College was helpful in many except getting a job! As I am still unemployed
- I am still trying to fird a job. I feel I still need some more course work to get the job I need
- not currently employed
- I am not currently employed.
- not yet employed
- not employed
- I don't have a job.
- I haven't looked for work yet. I am accumulating certificates, but my real goal is to graduate this coming spring.
- I'm currently unemployed and have returned to OC full time to pursue my AA so basically it did not prepare me for my current job as I was laid off (I was taking computer courses to better my ability)
- I am currently unemployed, most employers require more education and experience than expected.
- I am not currently working, but if I was I would probably feel confident.
- I am currently unemployed. I have been laid off due to the death of the business owner.
- currently not working yet, but hope to be working in the shipyard as a welder.
- I have not graduated, nor am i working. I only received a certificate of recognition for completing a class, as well as my first aid/CPR, OSHA, and Flagger's certifications.
- not working yet
- not very well.still no job
- I need to acquire a job before I can answer that.
- I don't have a job.
- Job? I'm a basement dwelling arch-nerd...
- Currently looking

Not employed in field of study

- I am now in the ADN program. My AA was just something that I obtained along the way by the number of credits I had to have done to enter the nursing program. My current job doesn't require much thought. It requires occasional critical thinking and writing.
- My current job is not in the area that I'd like to be in once I finish all of my schooling, but I'm hopeful that bio 101 and intro to sustainability will help out in the future.
- Non at all. I'm an artist in the video game industry now. There were no classes that I consider to be even remotely close to that field.
- I loved my law enforcement classes. Although I have yet to find a job in that field, it has helped me with everyday life.
- My OC coursework was very helpful, although not directly related to my current position (Toolmaker), but as helpful as it could be considering there are no local educational opportunities for machinist/toolmakers outside of the PSNS apprenticeship.
- The courses I took were only marginally applicable for my current job. The reason I am going to school is to get into a different line of work.
- Helped somewhat. Although my current job is not in the field I trained for, The certificate showed current employer that I was dedicated to enhancing my education.
- Not there yet.
- While not directly attributable to my current job position, it still did contribute to my being able to apply for and accept this position
- It didn't. My current job as a DJ for GenXpro, a mobile DJ company that specializes in DJ-ing weddings, is not something I ever anticipated being involved with, and therefore did not prepare for while attending OC.
- I'm a CDP counselor trainee. It mostly experience.
- It didn't. I currently work in a deli.
- Unable to obtain employment in my field yet (nursing)
- Coursework had nothing to do with current job. If I was really interested in pursuing a different career, I would want to continue at another school; I felt that the program I took could be more useful if some of the training techniques were enhanced
- Put in apprentice position not part of current job.

Currently a student

- Still a full-time student.
- I am currently a full time student at the University of Washington, so I am not working right now
- Not yet working, continuing education
- OC coursework is not applicable to my current job; however, I expect it to be relevant to my social sciences work after I finish my degree at WSU.
- I am currently at a 4 year University on my way to becoming a teacher.
- I fulfilled the necessary pre-requisites in order to apply to Olympic College Nursing.
- don't have a job, currently a student
- Not working - at four year university.
- I'm still a student. I'm preparing to graduate.
- I transferred to Central Washington University. I completed my basic classes, so I can now focus on my major. :)
- I was a direct transfer student in the DTA in business.
- I am continuing my education at 4-year college.
- I am still a fulltime student and I have not yet returned to the workforce.
- Well. I am still a student currently.
- At this moment I am still enrolled in Olympic College in the Apprenticeship program for P.S.N.S, and it's preparing me for my career in the shipyard in more of a leadership roll.
- Currently still a full-time student and not working yet.
- I haven't graduated yet.
- I wouldn't exactly say that Olympic coursework prepared me for any sort of particular job as I'm still in college, but it gave me some time to experiment with different areas of study and maybe find something that I like and interests me.
- Still currently in school
- Transferred to WWU and is still attending

- Still full-time student

Other

- It really only prepared me socially
- Already working in present job before starting school.
- not really at all. had current job before graduation and still attending a 4 year institution
- It was not a factor. The goal, aside from achieving the ATS degree, was to help transition into a new career path -- Information Technology.
- Not really. I already had this job before I started OC. My degree was for personal enrichment.
- It prepared me, but the job wasn't prepared for me.
- Even though most of the coursework I will not be using on a daily basis, I found it beneficial to have the knowledge.
- I was a 34 year old graduate from OC so I gained all my work skills long before going to college.
- They did a good job of making sure all the shedules lines up so you dont have to wait a year to take a class. Also some classes are not big enough and fill up in two days, when they should have just offerd two of them.

- still looking for and intership job to be eligible for certificate/graduation
- Transfered to four year university. Job search is not progressing as I would like.
- It was a requirement.
- It's a requirement for my employment.
- it is in the curriculum to finish a course
- Preparing for career change.
- I was already in this job when I was attending OC.

What would have improved your OVERALL Olympic College experience?

* Individual names have been removed.

indicates comment is in multiple categories

Advising/Counseling

- If I had known that I was a few classes away from applying for the LPN program, I would probably be a nurse already !
- more information on the changing from oc to a 4 year so there could have been more planning for cross transfer
- I would improve explanations of how college credits work at community colleges and at universities. After my time at OC, I was still unaware of what classes I needed to take long term or how they would translate when I transferred to the UW.
- I would of liked the admissions advisors to be more helpful when it involved planning which courses to take. They try to steer you in one path only and there are so many options available to students of Olympic College.
- Better advising; I learned the hard way that I could have graduated the quarter before.
- # More parking, smaller classes and better advising
- The advising. I would have liked to be assigned an advisor that I always saw. Not just random. Also, it would have been more helpful if the college new more about transferring and the requirements for the various programs.
- Better advising when entering the program. I wasn't told about all the different ways that I could go with an associates degree and that there were different ones that I could get until I was close to getting it in the Arts.
- Knowing exactly what the 4-year institution wanted from me before signing up or planning for classes at OC.
- The advising center wss terrible. Everytime I went to them for any kind of advising I just left with even more questions. If it wasn't for some very supportive and knowledgable faculty members, I would have had to figure everything out myself.
- being more informed on what I could take to make getting a degree easier.
- I felt that the advisors would have been more helpful if there were designated academic advisors, career advisors, and counselors, rather than bunching all of the areas together into one body.
- Had a Human Services Advisor when I enrolled.
- I would have graduated sooner if I had better advising with a plan. I could have benefited from being advised as to how many classes I should have taken each quarter and what order I had to take certain classes. I had to figure that out on my own.
- More helpful advisors...I couldnt recommend an advisor, because she retired, to my brother. The only other helpful administrators I found were an advisor in admissions and someone in financial aid.
- What would have improved OC for me is if when I started attending in 200o ha I been given better advisement on classes to take. What I got was 'these are required, have fun' even though I expressed an interest in certain fields. This is better now.
- Improve advising
- better advisory
- Advisors with more knowledge of courses.
- more help in the beginning to choose the right career track
- I think the counseling department really needs improvement. i had an overflow of 60 credits of classes that don't pertain to me/major. I wish and counselor would have guided me better. I would have saved a lot of money and finished sooner.
- Better advising. It would have been helpful talking to people who actually knew what they were doing. They were useless in even basic addition. Furthermore they had no advice towards which courses would be beneficial, or instructors.
- A way to know how to contact a student advisor or maybe more of an obligation in contacting the advisor to keep the student up-to-date in his educational progress and expectations.
- First of all, The Adviser does not return phone calls if you have so many credits. I think this is rude and very unprofessional.I have also talked with many students who say they have been told wrong information about a degree.No call back is way bad
- Better advising
- I feel as though I could have used more guidance from my advisor.
- Friendlier staff would've been nice, and counselors who actually helped guide you to what you wanted to do.
- Better communication with the teachers and counselors.
- Knowledge of entrance requirements at University of Washington would have been helpful as they require two quarters of a foreign language, and my AA transfer degree was inadequate. Now to enter I must take the additional required luanguage courses

- More accountability for students, particularly in attendance. Hold the counseling and advising staff accountable, mine misled me into thinking my graduation date would be Spring 2009 and had me apply for graduation, when in fact I couldn't.
- Some advisors were not so nice.
- After going to OC and transferring not many classes transferred to the CA college system. Advisors did not say "you should think of taking this." I still have 3 1/2 years left. The attitude was "you tell me what classes you want."
- # More online classes, better focused advising, and more classes in Poulsbo
- # Faster financial aid, better student advising, UNIFIED QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION! Some of your instructors are GOOD some are NOT!
- # The counselors seemed to be more informed about courses offered on the Bremerton campus and less about the Shelton campus which worked against me. I ended up having to drop classes several times that I was unable to attend due to transportation issue
- # More oversight in financial aid department, with quicker awards. As well as better advising. One piece of erroneous advice caused me to add another year to my training as it caused me to miss an important deadline for the program of interest
- # More informed advisors, More classes offered on poulsbo campus, Higher coursework expectations

Faculty

- I feel that all classes taught by my teacher were a waste of time. She gossiped and talked about her own life too much and I did not learn a thing from her. There was too much reading required in each nursing class - it should be cut down to necessity.
- The people that are actually teaching.
- Instructors that actually were interested in teaching rather than supplemental income. My daughter is currently attending Olympic College (an unfortunate circumstance necessitated by income and geography) and I am appalled at the quality of instruction
- Higher-level coursework and teachers that try to challenge students on a daily basis.
- Olympic College needs to hire better (more professional) part-time instructors! I had one particular instructor who frequently went off topic. The disturbing and graphic things he talked about in his lectures offended me as well as other students.
- Again if they would have introduced us to more than just Kitsap Recovery Center staff such as a faculty member and a faculty member it gave us a minimalist perspective, and limited our judgement on the field of substance abuse.
- I experienced great variances among the professionalism of instructors. Overall, I was satisfied with the interactions. Some of the best instructors were adjuncts. I suggest conducting instructor assessments more frequently.
- More professors like my Sociology prof and my CJ prof.
- Up to date books, learning styles and teachers who have had experience in the things they are teaching. Up to date computer programs that make the students learn the general concepts rather than specific to that computer program.
- Better faculty
- There are some amazing adjunct Professors and some terrible tenured ones. Keep the good ones! (PS: Should have kept faculty member)
- Some of the teachers didn't seem qualified to teach at the level of the class. They seemed like they didn't know what they were talking about. Overall, I enjoyed it!
- Have a more realistic Math homework plan. Way too much. The math class that had you go into groups was useless and the teacher is a little too old to be teaching anymore... And my teacher should be replaced.
- The fire degree program was horrible. My teacher was always unprepared. I had to re-introduce myself every time I met with him even when it was only two days later. He seemed to be way out of his league.
- Fire the English teacher.
- Fire faculty member!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- A bigger variety of teachers in my program.
- Nursing program is lacking cohesiveness between instructors
- How useful certain classes can be and if instructors went more over how to apply this in the real world which some did not. Also some gave way to many essays but did not teach well. Others taught well but were creative in the assignments which help.
- Some instructors good with people and some not. I had a computer instructor who liked to "preach to the choir".

That is, he sought out those who didn't need to be in the class due to their advanced knowledge and discussed computers with them.

- I would try to get better teachers there. Some of the teachers there seem not to care if their students don't exceed, especially for the ones that ask for help.
- My overall experience would have improved if more instructors actually made learning the material fun and not make it something you hate. I've had several instructors that just seemed to be going through the motions and didn't care about the students
- towards the end of the time i spent earning my ata in business management, it became apparent that teachers were expected to take on unrealistic work loads. this negatively affected student's learning as attention became split amongst more and more..
- When there is a teacher who has been complained about multiple times, by multiple people, OC should pay more attention to it.
- Better, different teachers.
- If my English teacher, was counseled on her behavior and unprofessionalism in teaching her classes.
- Only suggestion would be to include one more educational instructor for the PTA program. With 24 students trying to get through a very rigorous academic curriculum, labs and practicals, seemed to be very challenging (instructor/student ratio).
- good faculty
- If the welding instructors didn't have so many student's or if their were two per class instead of one. The instructors are spread so thin they can't get to everyone. They let students fall through the cracks and you can't get help when most needed!
- It's the only school with a culinary program without commuting across the Sound. Need some new ideas and chef/instructors in the kitchen. One of the chefs would only allow some things done his way, and not let us experiment or learn new techniques.
- If a book isn't needed in a class, do not mark it as mandatory on the book list. I did not appreciate being told that o have to purchase a \$200 book, just to be told that o didn't need it on the first day of class.
- Faculty treaed unfairly and belittled apprentices.
- Faculty used more professional vs personal approach
- Instructors explanation of subject matter.
- Teachers acting as educators instead of pushing a political agenda.
- Make sure instructors know what they are talking about - trade classes
- Some communication breakdowns between professors.
- # Faster financial aid, better student advising, UNIFIED QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION! Some of your instructors are GOOD some are NOT!

Curriculum

- Closer integration between the Business Plan and Marketing classes would allow the needed material to be covered without duplication. Removing duplicated effort would provide opportunity to cover other areas in more depth.
- More emphasis on paper writing and essay skills for humanities classes, especially under a time limit.
- Maybe being taught to critically evaluate ideas better.
- The arts and humanities departments really need attention. It is like the ghetto of OC. I wanted to major in art, but found so little going on, so little support, that I switched to the MESH departments (which have fantastic programs and classes).
- My experience would have been improved if I hadn't been required to take prerequisite classes such as English 101. These classes were more simple than the similar classes that I took in high school, and were a waste of time and money.
- Math requires a HUGE investment of time and money. At basically \$500 a class getting through Math 90, Math 94 and then Math 99 is a one year \$1500 commitment and at that point the student has yet to take a math class required for graduation.
- The Medical Assistant program is the best and OC is very fortunate to have excellent teaching staff and coordinators for the program.
- I would have updated the weld shop and added a couple more assistants for the students. As you know the equipment in the weld shop is old and they still turn out graduates, although they do not have up to date equipment to work with.
- I understand that many students taking the CNA program are recent high school graduates or/and fairly young and inexperienced in the work force. As a 47 year old, I feel the extensive "getting to know yourself and others," was not needed.

- More clinical site options. I felt we spent too much time at Harrison Hospital and spent too much time learning the way their hospital ran rather than general learning.
- The biggest improvement I think OC could make would be to spend less time reviewing material learned in high school, and more time teaching and reviewing new, college-level material.
- In the Nursing Assistant Program, I would have preferred less diversity training, interpersonal communication training, and time spent emphasizing our personalities. The last 3 modules of the program were very helpful but the first two were a waste.
- More classroom interaction with fellow students. More one on one with others. You can learn a lot more when you are in smaller groups so you can play out your ideas. Learn by example of others.
- More chemistry training and training for all of the Medicare paperwork and procedures as well as more specimen processing training.
- I feel very strongly that some of the classes we are required to take for a particular program are a waste of time and not applicable. For example, I'm getting my AA in Human Services and I think having to take a lab class seems pointless to me.
- More coordination between the Business Plan class and the Marketing class could have kept the Business Plan class from duplicating areas covered in Marketing. This would have allowed more attention to be paid to the financial aspects of business plans.
- My college experience was fantastic except for the math department and their inability to look at each student as an individual. The requirements of the math department are outlandish and I think they need to revamp their system.
- Prerequisite coursework is extremely time consuming for the part-time employed family oriented student.
- More subject matter, more interactivity. The hands on tech courses were invaluable. English, technical writing, social sciences, etc were exercises in how to Google a subject and write a paper, waste of time (and money).
- More interactive material that would pertain to practical uses in real world situations. An ability to work at my own pace. A personal strengths assessment with the ability to choose my own classes for further development.
- (PSNS apprenticeship) having the courses aimed more directly at certain trades, or at similar trades.
- Not doing a portfolio it seemed like a big waste of time with zero educational value.
- Taking more social science and humanities courses could have improved my experience. Leaving OC, and transferring, I learned that I needed to take lower level courses to obtain a BS degree. So an AS is good, but an AA might be cheaper to obtain.
- Classes geared more to individual trades.
- Get rid of portfolio, more in depth on trade skills, more tech drawing. It would help if professors came to job sites to see how it actually works. Job site etiquette.
- Co-op work seminar should be redone, a waste of time.
- More hands on work, less book work for industrial trades course
- # More informed advisors, More classes offered on Poughkeepsie campus, Higher coursework expectations
- # More real world application for each class, better parking
- # Better parking. Classroom furniture was broken down a lot and very uncomfortable for long periods in Art bldg. Also, insuring that students had required pre-requisites. Some in CIS classes didn't have basic PC skills slowing everyone down.

Additional Classes/Programs

- different level of sign Language courses available more often.
- More environmental classes and more design classes!!
- More class choices and programs.
- A few more options for the classes I needed other than that it was great.
- Link the two year Electronics program with a certificate in Computer Aided Design as I would like a job at Boeing entitled Electrical and Electronic Technical Designer 3/4
- During the summer quarter during the ADN program, they should offer Advanced Cardio Life Support (ACLS), Trauma Nursing Core Courses (TNCC) and Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS) qualification classes.
- I would like to see some more vocational classes, i.e., electrician, HVAC .
- I loved attending classes at Olympic College. The teachers and advisers are fantastic. It was a great learning experience. The only suggestion for improvement I can think of is to add more literature and creative writing classes throughout the year.
- More hands-on clinical time (ADN program).
- Ditch fine art. Its archaic, limiting and there's no job for it. Instead of all those fine art classes (like watercolor

painting, sculpting, etc) do more art classes that actually teach skills a commercial artist needs to know... digital art skill

- more live classes
- more than three quarters of language.
- If Olympic College would offer more four year degrees.
- More available courses in the technical design areas.
- Classes need to be more available
- Being able to continue my studies there for a Bachelor's Degree instead of having to transfer and take more undergraduate requirements.
- Having classes that I needed/wanted to be offered more than just one time during the day. Working full time, I missed out on classes that I wanted to take because it was only offered during the day.
- Having some courses being offered more quarters.
- The nursing program shouldn't be so "cut throat" with the students who are trying to get into the program and with the students who are currently in the program.
- Offer more Classes for course that's been offered to complete major at reasonable time. Provide more support on looking for Internship job or CO-Op work or any alternate job to fulfill the internship requirements.
- I wanted to express my concerns with Math and Science Technology Department at Olympic College. I am writing you this letter to express my concern with the math and science academics scheduling, and the lack of class courses.
- Programs for teaching certification
- A wider array of internship opportunities.
- More internship opportunities. More transparency for acceptance probabilities for the nursing program.
- Smaller class size
- Continue adding the availability of four-year degree programs.
- I believe that consistency in the course offerings would have been a huge benefit. To limit or interrupt the educational process based on the number of students signing up for a specific course makes it very difficult for a student.
- Offering more selection of classes both am and pm.
- Smaller classes
- # Better parking! The nursing program should be expanded. I think the waiting period to get into the program is ridiculous.
- # More classes and more parking

Class Availability (time, location, modality, frequency)

- If I could have attended without having to work. Evening classes are limited and the schedule becomes repetitive from quarter to quarter.
- To offer more evening classes for people who work.
- More availability of specific classes throughout the school year would have been helpful, but it was still good.
- Greater course selection for each quarter. Not all courses were offered each quarter for my degree goal.
- The nursing program being a little more flexible with schedules and not so demanding on the students and faculty to drop everything in order to accommodate to a change in the director's schedule.
- I would have been easier if more evening classes were offered when I was attending Olympic.
- Prerequisite classes for graduation are on a set schedule. Difficult to find the class if it is only offered once a year, in the morning. Workload is incredible if you have a family, or job obligations.
- Better class times. Most of the Tec D classes are offered as night classes only.
- More flexibility in schedule and class offerings. Fortunately, I had an employer who was flexible with my schedule. Many of the classes I had to take during my normal work hours (day). As an Exempt Manager, I was able to make this work.
- No break to get through apprenticeship program quicker
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- # More classes and more parking
- # Being able to take all classes online, or in Shelton rather than having to commute to Bremerton or Poulsbo for some of the required classes. Rotating all classes in the BMGMT program among the instructors would be fair to all students.
- # Parking and not enough availability of classes (long waiting lists) was a nightmare
- # Besides the parking, I had a satisfactory experience in Olympic College. There was one quarter when I couldn't take all the classes I wanted to because of schedule conflict. So maybe if the science classes scheduling were

considered better.

Poulsbo/Shelton

- If there were more classes offered at the Shelton campus.
- More classes offered at the Poulsbo campus
- Being able to attend the Physics and Ethics Philosophy course in Shelton would have been great. I will have to find a way to take them later if I can. Bremerton is too far away from Shelton, especially once I started working in Lacey.
- Having the option to have all of my classes proctored at Poulsbo campus.
- A more functional class schedule at the Poulsbo campus. Often, needed classes overlapped without alternate choices. Or there would be one class I needed that wasn't available there but was at Bremerton.
- More opportunities to take required classes in Shelton. Once per year is not enough. If anything changes schedules, we have to drop one and wait a year. Also, ANY of the workshops offered in Bremerton, should be offered here. Commuting is too spendy
- # More online classes, better focused advising, and more classes in Poulsbo
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- # More informed advisors, More classes offered on poulsbo campus, Higher coursework expectations
- # The counselors seemed to be more informed about courses offered on the Bremerton campus and less about the Shelton campus which worked against me. I ended up having to drop classes several times that I was unable to attend due to transportation issue

Financial Aid Process/Service

- I worked full time and attended 10 credit hours of classes each quarter. I did not have the time to explore ways finance my college education. The financial aid forms are overwhelming.
- FINANCIAL AID. The staff there was overworked, understaffed, did not have the proper training or accountability. It was the most stressful part of my education... WORSE THAN CALCULUS!!
- More help in the financial aid department. It was very difficult to get answers to questions as the lines were often very long and the hours that the department was open kept changing.
- improve financial aid process
- It takes to long to get awarded for financial aid and they only allow you to apply for change of circumstances at the end of the year. Forcing people to accept loans when they could qualify for grants.
- improve the financial aide dep.
- Having more people available for financial aid. You have to wait hours in line sometimes and several times I would have to leave my place in line to go to a class. I have literally spent 1 hour and 29 minutes in line and had to leave to go to class.
- Spending less time in the financial aide office.
- Not having to work full time to cover my obligations and tuition. Making the financial aid forms easier to use. More information about financial aid and scholarships.
- # More oversight in financial aid department, with quicker awards. As well as better advising. One piece of erroneous advice caused me to add another year to my training as it caused me to miss an important deadline for the program of interest
- # Faster financial aid, better student advising, UNIFIED QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION! Some of your instructors are GOOD some are NOT!
- # Parking..financial aid on time

Online

- More Online Classes
- More classes offered online.
- The only thing I can think of is that I was confused when trying to find a job/internship with the online site. Maybe some additional help or advising for that?
- I'd like more support in some of the online classes, but overall O.C. was a great experience.
- Easier access to online information.
- More online opportunities...
- The website is very confusing and hard to navigate.
- # More online classes, better focused advising, and more classes in Poulsbo

- # Being able to take all classes online, or in Shelton rather than having to commute to Bremerton or Poulsbo for some of the required classes. Rotating all classes in the BMGMT program among the instructors would be fair to all students.

Campus/Community Activities

- Gym
- There's a time/place for student/community demonstrations. The abortion/larouche people must understand that they are there to \$present\$ an alternative viewpoint. It needs to be monitored for safety.
- More College sponsored events.
- more clubs, none seemed able to involve me more intimately.
- I recommend a community outreach program. This program should offer various opportunities for students to engage in the community as well as keep track of service hours. Students can practice knowledge and skills to positively impact the community.
- More of a community feel, especially on the Poulsbo Campus. Maybe better communication of ongoing events to students.
- A better sense of community.
- Would have taken more advantage of student services if I'd known about them
- # I would have enjoyed more parking and a built in support group because when I first started attending Olympic College I felt very lost.

Facilities/Parking

- Paid parking for psns workers
- More parking spaces
- EASIER PARKING!!! I had to leave close to an hour earlier to get a parking spot and even then it was about 15 min away! Please please please fix the parking situation.
- More parking
- Larger parking lot.
- Expanding the parking lot.
- Easier access to computer lab computers.
- As an apprentice at PSNS and commuting from Bangor, it would be useful for paid parking or a special parking for OC students.
- Better parking.
- # More parking, smaller classes and better advising
- # More real world application for each class, better parking
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Other

- There was a lady who worked on the 1st floor of the business building in an office off the indoor highway & she would come out & yell at students to leave the area & threaten to call security. Her absence would have improved my experience.
- There was a woman who worked on floor 1 of the business building who would yell at students standing in the hallway looking at the student bulletin board. My experience would have been better if I did not experience her yelling.
- I wish that the professors had more control and ability to hold students accountable. Students should be dropped and made to reimburse the government, or not allowed further public funding if they do not attend class.

- Grade Forgiveness policies should be modified.
- Having the advisors provide other options that are known other than the bookstore to get materials to students who are struggling financially.
- Fewer people in class. Too hard to learn from teacher when at least 20 people are asking questions. Most of the time it is the same question.
- Smoother transition of my grades being posted to my TA dept at my work.
- If I would have gotten hired on as a full time technician at the help desk.
- 2 more years
- My overall experience at OC is right in line with what I payed for it, I am very satisfied.
- Just my own personal work ethics at applying myself towards completing school work
- Though the educators were amazing, I think the college could do more to support students in the ADN program. By that I mean there needs to be tutoring and support in the nursing department.
- A better policy on credits from AP classes.
- Help finding work in my feild of degree! but thanks for askinging i have more dept than when i started college!
- has been very much helpfull
- If I wasn't so lazy.
- Finishing when I was younger.
- More experience for what I paid and the time I wasted.
- Hard to say-the experience was excellent.
- Completely restructure the administration. Tell everyone in the front office to get off their high horse. Everyone is on a power trip. This isn't junior high, We don't need hall passes. Also, Fire faculty member, he is worthless.

- I know you probably here this a lot- but smaller class sizes, ratio of 32-1 or higher just don't work..
- There were several instances where I think a better standard of ethics should have been applied within the student management arena. But I also understand that no matter where you go or how professional one can be, people are just that. People.
- I'm not sure. I had a challenging but wonderful time while I was there. Perhaps the Poulsbo campus could be utilized more.
- If only the nursing program had been based in Bremerton at that time.....
- fewer budget cuts!!
- I enjoyed Olympic College very much, and wish it had been a four year college. My only complaint is that running start students don't have to pay for a 2 year degree, and the rest of us do. You should have a financial program for people over 50.
- Free textbooks.
- Having more time.
- 10000% more flamethrowers
- The support staff in getting transcripts read and graduation information was horrible! You could feel the power surges and control when you walk into that area. The administrative part of OC almost made me go to Tacoma for classes.
- More work in class instead of online.
- If I could have done classes during work instead of after
- Would have to see a more comprehensive match to current job
- A campus in Belfair
- Getting accuplacer test in a timely manner was a problem.
- A little more help with job placement, I was not placed at a job which I obtained my degree in.

Don't Know/Nothing

- I am not sure anything would have improved my overall experience because overall I was happy with my experience at Olympic College.
- Nothing
- OC was exactly what I needed to achieve what I wanted. I would not change anything
- nothing
- Hmmm...can't think of anything.
- Not a thing.
- nothing
- I was very pleased with the education I received.

- hmmm, not sure
- Nothing my experience was great.
- It was, overall, a wonderful experience.
- No comment.
- I think it is terrific already
- Nothing.
- Nothing. . .my experience was great.
- I am not sure anything would have improved my overall experience.
- Nothing
- Not a thing.
- Everything was perfect
- Can't think of anything.
- Can't think of anything.
- Was satisfied
- None
- Nothing, they were helpful.

Would you recommend Olympic College	2008-09	2009-2010	2010-11
Yes	97%	96%	93%
No	3%	4%	5%
Did Not Respond			2%

Why or why not?

* Individual names have been removed.

indicates comment is in multiple categories

Yes, General

- ° It's a great atmosphere. The professors are top of the line and the facilities are terrific!
- ° I truly enjoyed going back to school.
- ° The Bremerton campus is a wonderful place. The professors are open and willing to help. The classes were a lot better than I expected them to be. I would definitely recommend it to anyone who was thinking about attending.
- ° Because the college is small enough to still care about student success, not just tuition.
- ° I got what I needed from the school.
- ° Overall good school. The location is great and most of the campus is nice.
- ° it's cheap and gets the job done
- ° Olympic college is an excellent source of education and opportunity. Especially through the Running Start program.
- ° Olympic College was a very rewarding, fun and stimulating place to be while I earned my Associates Degree. The professors are awesome and scheduling courses was easy.
- ° Convenient class times and great instructors.
- ° Excellent ADN nursing program.
- ° I have already recommended Olympic College to several students over the years.
- ° Good program availability and selection, easy to work around most schedules. Teachers mostly seem to be understanding regarding some circumstances.
- ° it's a really nice learning environment. the people that are there care about learning... more so than at a university.
- ° It does do a great job for technical skills or for a associates degree. if that is all you need or want then it is a good fit.
- ° I would recommend Olympic College because overall I had a great experience there. I was a little sad to graduate and leave.
- ° People dump on OC because it's a community college near the shipyard. But honestly, I'd rather take some classes at OC than at WWU. I know someday OC could become a university with the quality it provides (fantastic library, faculty, programs, etc.)
- ° Because it has a wide selection of classes and schedules
- ° The campus just got a new building which I really had a good time learning in and the faculty is very nice.
- ° I had an exceptional learning experience (and continue to do so in the OC nursing program). I had remarkable, amazing, supportive, and brilliant professors. For this reason, I would highly recommend Olympic College.
- ° Being in the nursing program, there is a limited number of clinical opportunities available to us compared to other nursing programs in the state. Achieving the degree while not having to relocate outweighs the potential limiting effects of OC.
- ° Great Opportunity and getting better every year with additions of 4-year options.
- ° I enjoyed the small classes and the quality of teaching.
- ° Education and continuation of education is the key to a strong society and having a wide population to improve their working skills and learning skills speaks loudly of the educational environment. Basic skills are not taught to all the young.
- ° Overall OC provides a great learning environment, and the staff was very knowledgeable and helpful.
- ° good experience
- ° The education is available if students choose to avail themselves of the opportunity.

- i had a great experience and left wanting more
- I thought it was an eye opening experience everyone should have.
- It is a decent school with great instruction
- I think that many of schools offerings are readily marketable.
- Yes, I would definitely recommend Olympic College, as a matter of fact I recommend OC to my husband and daughter, and they are current students :)
- Great school with a desire to help the students obtain their educational desires. Great campus and resources.
- I love how much the ASUW put into social activities! Student appreciation day was always so much fun, not one holiday went unnoticed and it was always so much fun! I also liked how the gym was open for us to play bball in that was always a highlight.
- OC is a great place to go to school. Easy to deal with, convenient, and some really good teachers.
- The running start program was extremely helpful to me meeting my educational goals
- I enjoyed the learning environment (i.e. the faculty, staff, fellow students and facilities - which were much improved over the duration of my enrollment at OC)
- The college had great facilities, and the buildings that are aging I can visibly see being replaced. Most of the teachers are very driven and friendly and there is a lot of options in what direction one wishes to take.
- The clinical experience was extremely helpful, the price is affordable, and the teachers are, for the most part, amazing.
- It's a great place to learn and make friends.
- I had a very positive experience. The advising was what made me choose OC over TCC. My Japanese language class was especially good, the teacher was great, I love the Poulsbo campus, and the community.

- I would recommend OC, I would not however recommend taking Math 107 from my teacher. That was the most poorly conducted class I have ever taken, and it ruined my 4.0 GPA. I have heard numerous complaints from others about her unproductive class.
- Olympic College is the only college I have attended.
- Its a great place to learn and improve yourself I'm learning that every day now that I'm a full time student.
- it is a good college.
- I would recommend OC because it helped me learn to work with others to complete common goals. I also had a good experience with my Intro to Psychology taught by professor
- OC is a fantastic educational experience. I enjoyed my time there and know that others would enjoy it as well. I plan on returning post-WWU BA for a degree in culinary arts, and I know OC has a legitimate program for that.
- O.C. Shelton has a great sense of family with very diverse cultures and age groups. I always felt welcome and accepted.
- Classes are challenging, convient, and really helped me to step out side the safe zone that I had created for myself.
- It is a great place.
- I like the programs at OC. I like the fact that they offer GED study courses at an affordable cost, and the fact that the college really encourages low to income people to get an education, and they work closely with other agencies, like DSHS.
- I would recommend Olympic College to anyone who wants a good education, or to get get caught up on there career path, also to further education.
- Good college and education
- A degree means something.
- It is great to support the community colleges. I had no bad experiences, and the professor's and teacher's were very helpful and understanding and supportive.
- It is wonderful to broaden our horizons. Learning is something we need to pursue every day.
- For basic, ongoing education I would recommend OC.
- great community college, excellent professors, quality education
- I would recommend OC to someone who is interested in a school with flexiable schedules and classes.
- I have recommended Olympic College many times. It is a wonderful place for older folks to get their brains recharged.
- Olympic College is small enough to feel personal and that you are a part of it not just a bystander. I have recommend OC to my son and he just registered for his second semester.

- It is a good school
- Its a nice community college environment, thats easy to navigate around.
- Growing school.
- I would recommend the Running Start program through Olympic College and the general Associates Degree track; it was just an overall good experience for me, professors and faculty were always nice and helpful.
- Olympic College offers a good enough variety of curriculum and a flexible enough schedule to accommodate most persons.
- I believe it is a wonderful institution and I have recommended it to friends and peers.
- It is still a much better program than Everest, by far.
- Easily adaptable concepts.
- I felt that Olympic College took care of most of my needs in preparation for my new professional career as a PTA.
- Over all it was a great experience.
- Its a great school, respected by universities and employers.
- Good people
- I would recommend Olympic College not only for the education but the experience in diversity, and the ability to build yourself up and become someone you might not have known before.
- I think the school has lots of useful skill classes that can be applied immediately in a work situation.
- I would recommend O C because it is a good local college.
- It offers an extensive range of classes. It is recognized by many colleges and graduate schools with the ability to transfer beyond its capacity. This college appears to have invested wisely in its facilities, faculty, and curriculum.
- I would recommend OC because it has the best welding program on the west coast, and I like the fact that graphic, computer, metallurgy, math, English, and human relations in the workplace are required curricula in the program.
- A lot to choose from, helpful people, night classes, Poulsbo location
- Good school, professional
- Diverse in programs and what you can learn.
- Helped to fast track job at shipyard
- I believe everyone should experience college level learning.
- I like the way classes are set up, and it's local.
- Drew knowledge from courses that was useful.
- OC is a small yet very educational place
- Good school
- College offers good opportunities for growth
- Good place of higher learning
- Provides good education
- # Olympic College has a very wide variety of classes to choose from as well as the times and taking classes online.

Yes, Good Faculty

- I loved Olympic college. I enjoyed the teachers, students, staff, and the classes over all were great.
- Many of the teachers made this an enjoyable experience.
- Mature and inspiring faculty. Faculty member, faculty member, faculty member, faculty member, faculty member, faculty member and the forever grumpy, faculty member. When class is scheduled, or office hours are posted, these people are the salt of the earth.
- OC had some really great teachers that helped me to do things I did not think I could learn.
- It is a friendly campus and the staff and teachers are great and always willing to help.
- The teachers are nice. The course work was not too hard but it was still hard enough to make us think in new ways and really learn new material that will help us later in life.
- It's a great school with kind, informative, and very helpful staff. Tutors and other people in the helping professions on staff are very resourceful in getting students needs met.
- Excellent math, physics, and engineering faculty.
- Have a talented group of teachers that are inspiring and dedicated to helping you learn and succeed.

- I thought that most of the teachers I had were understanding and good listeners. Also thought that the campus was beautiful and the people were nice.
- Most teachers are accessible, and very helpful. I think that some teachers graded too easy. I always work hard to do my best, but I felt like some just gave me a 4.0 even when I wasn't doing quality work. Staff members are very friendly and helpful.
- I felt supported and appreciated by staff.
- I would recommend OC because of its diversity, friendly and helpful staff and student employees.
- I would recommend O.C. because the M.E.S.H. instructors are passionate about their subject area. The pre-engineering program is rigorous enough that the student can rightly feel confident pursuing his/her bachelor degree at a 4-year institution.
- Decent teachers
- The professors that I worked with in the Math and Music departments were the most effective teachers that I have been instructed by in my years as a student. The majority of the staff I encountered were devoted to the success of their students.
- The instructors were great and were interested in helping you learn.
- I thought that coursework was very up to date and valid; I also felt that the instructors/advisors went out of their way to help each individual student. I have attended 4-year universities with quality far below OC's.
- I would recommend some specific professors at Olympic. Also I did find the environment very welcoming and I enjoyed my time there.
- The Instructors and support staff are very good at what they do and care about the students that attend there.

- the teachers and staff are awesome and I really enjoyed my time there
- The faculty has been surprisingly good, especially for a community college. They make or break a class. So having had positive experiences with the faculty enables me to recommend OC.
- It was a good experience. Did not have a single professor who did not appear to have a passion for their classes. Time in class never felt wasted.
- Many of my teachers were not only amazing instructors but also great people and that made my learning experience much more pleasant. Also, it was very convenient to have free student parking)
- The things I learned from OC and more specifically from my teacher are absolutely relevant in the business world and have also applied well in the 4 year program at TESC.
- I feel I am a good nurse because of the amazing mentors that are available to us in the nursing programs, my continuing education has also proven to have the best of the best when it comes to our teachers. My pre-req classes also had great teachers!
- I met some great people there and some great professors. As an employee at OC as well, I was able to see how the college is growing and how great its future is looking. I am a proud OC graduate and would recommend OC to anyone.
- Good experience, teachers are accommodating and helpful
- Small classes supportive professors gotta love that.
- All advisers and instructors were helpful and professional. Online studies were easily navigated. Positive experience all the way around.
- Helpful faculty member.
- OC is a safe place to learn, not only as far as receiving an education goes, but also to learn about yourself and what direction you want your life to go. There are plenty of great professors and staff members who all genuinely care about students.
- I worked for an administrator as a work study student for 1 1/2 and I got to know the staff behind the scene very well. It made my experience wonderful.
- I would recommend OC to anyone who would like to get ahead in their careers because the staff and professors are very helpful and knowledgeable.
- Olympic College was an asset to me and my development. There are many folks that I have a great respect for and am glad to have been in their office and/or class.(P.E.) My teacher is probably the instructor with the highest standard of ethics.
- I adored all but 2 of my professors, I felt they cared about by results, and I liked getting my AA in my own backyard.
- Without exception, all my instructors, whether in the nursing program or out, were wonderful and made my learning experience fun and interesting.

- I would recommend OC due to the college's ability to provide a good education for everyone. There is a good learning environment, the teachers are well educated and very passionate about what they teach.
- The faculty I encountered was knowledgeable and helpful and had real world experience.
- great atmosphere, skilled instructors
- It's a great place to learn with knowledgeable teachers that can help you along your way to learn the skills needed for a good job.
- Overall it was a good experience, the professors are great and it has a great learning environment.
- Good teachers and variety in learning.
- I really enjoyed my time at Olympic College, and felt that I learned a lot from all my professors.
- I found most Professors really enjoyed teaching, and promoting progress within the class.
- I would recommend Olympic College because my experiences with the professors were very good.
- The teachers know what their doing in the subject they teach and they are fun to work with. The staff helps you with information that you need.
- I would recommend Olympic College because the quality of the teachers and curriculum is top notch.
- My time at OC was very enjoyable and educational. I feel that the quality of education I received while at OC was better than that I have received at a 4-year state college. The student:instructor ratio was great and the instructors are great!
- Good variety of classes that everyone is interested in. Good teachers and good curriculum.
- It is a great place to learn. The professors I encountered were helpful and wanted everyone to succeed. They were willing to help in any way if anyone was having problems or needed extra help.
- It is a great institution for higher learning, and I'm proud of the education I have recieved, and I'm grateful for all of the support of the faculty. Simply a great staff, a privilage to attend, a great experience.
- I recommend going to Olympic College primarily because the instructors are available to assist in the learning process outside of lecture hours and the math/engineering/chemistry/biology/physics/english available are excellent resources at OC.
- I recommend it because it gave me a quality education from staff who cared about their jobs. There were classes I enjoyed that I normally would not have enjoyed thanks to enthusiastic staff and their teaching styles.
- The instructors were very helpful.
- Pretty good teachers. Only had one lousey teacher in all my many classes; all the rest were great. BTW, the lousey teacher liked me; she seemed to get along with the class and I got an "A" for the course. I felt unprepared for next higher class.
- The teachers were helpfull when needed.
- I would recommend Olympic college because I believe that the instructors seem competent in the fields that they teach and for the most part really want students to succeed.
- Great instructors; helpful, knowledgeable and they cared
- I have taken classes before and I like the instruction. Teachers are suited to teaching many learning styles.
- Dedicated teachers and faculty
- Good faculty, student co-op learning experience, good coursework
- Faculty concerned for student welfare.
- Good instructors
- Professors really care about students success and take fime for personalized instruction
- Really liked the teachers.
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- # It served it's purpose well in my life. The coursework was on par with the 100 and 200 level coursework of most any four-year institution, and there are some true gems among the faculty. Of course you can't beat the price and the location.
- # Affordable. Local. Some great instructors, but limited clinical sites.
- # It's less expensive than a university. Also the professors there are very much interested in your education.
- # I would recommend it because it is an affordable, quality education.
- # OC provides quality education with affordable tuition rates.
- # The price is very reasonable, the programs are comprehensive and can be completed in a reasonable time, class times are flexible as are the locations, and the faculty is knowledgeable, friendly, approachable, and

overall super available.

- # Close to home, nice campus and good professors.

Yes. Good starting point

- I would recommend Olympic College because it is a great place for people to start if they do not feel ready for a four year university. Also there are a variety of class times and options which is great for the adult wanting to change careers.
- I think that the smaller class sizes are a good ways for students to get more interaction with professors in order to improve their work and understanding. I feel like the coursework at OC prepared me well for the coursework at the UW.
- It is a great place to prepare yourself for another institution. I would not recommend it as the only college to go to, but it's a very good stepping-stone.
- Great way to start your college education. Most of the professors I encountered want their students to succeed and will help in any way they can. Some professors challenged students to reach higher than they thought they could reach.
- I think it's a good start, I don't have any recommendations other than the advising problem, which I feel is a problem at any school.
- I would recommend it to those coming out of high school without a direct career path to get them some credits and work toward establishing a plan for their future.
- Olympic College offers a variety of degrees that allow students to transfer to four year colleges/universities. Olympic College offers a variety of good degrees and disciplines that prepare students for the working world.
- I recommend OC as a great start to a four-year degree program. The faculty at OC is first-rate. All of my instructors were enthusiastic, knowledgeable and accessible. On campus and online classes allow flexibility for the working student.
- I would recommend OC for anyone who wants to get their AA and move on to a 4 year institution.
- Good preparation for a four year university, easy to get the hang of.
- Olympic College is a good school, it fulfills the educational requirements to move forward in the process. I enjoyed my time at OC and will probably be back for more.
- Helped me start off my college education and prepare me to transfer to a 4 year university.
- Good place to start college studies, then move on to a four year college.
- Great way to get ahead if moving on to 4 year university after earning AA
- The instructors realize that some of the students have a life outside of the classroom and are willing to work with those students. Its a good college to attend to get your basic courses and then move on if you need to.
- OC is a good 2 year college to get your 2 year degree from.
- I would recommend OC because it is a great and easy place to start your college career.
- its easy to go to and easy to start. There is a lot of variety in classes and lots of caree paths
- It is a good environment for transitioning from high school to a university.
- I feel my classes adequately prepared me for transfer to a 4-year university and I felt all my professors were extremely knowledgeable and supportive.
- I would for general courses and a start to college.
- I feel Olympic College prepares it's students well for a 4 year college by providing many opportunities to learn a variety of subjects from very learned teachers. The staff is always willing and ready to help.
- Because it is a good stepping stool into college
- This was a good start before I transferred to a four year college. I am more prepared here than most other students.
- For the most part in the Human Services program, the classes I needed to take were relevent and the teachers were excellent. I think OC is a good place for an AA or as a transitional phase going on to a 4 year school.
- OC provides a good foundation for getting into the work force or even preparing for the next step to a four year university. The convenient location of the college is a huge contributing factor for me.
- Because Olympic College is a great small scale community college to get the first 2 years of college out of the way.
- I believe O.C. is a good foundation institution.
- I think that attending Olympic College prepared me well for university coursework.

- It's a great starting board for students who want to experience college coursework without having to pay a 4-year college tuition. It has a variety a programs and classes that answer to a wide variety on interests.
- # For someone to start going to a junior college that could afford better.
- # I would recommend Olympic College because it is a great jumping off point for students wether they know what line of work they want to study or not, it gives you the foundation to continue to a university without debt caused by costly tuition.
- # I was able to get my associates degree and when I transferred I was able to fulfill most of my requirements. Plus it is a lot cheaper than a university!
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- # Olympic College provides an affordable avenue for getting an Associates degree and is a good path for graduating high school students who are unsure what they want to study in college.
- # It's a good way to save a lot of money since you can get most of the freshman and sophomore credits you need here instead of an expensive University. On top of that, the teachers usually have good knowledge of their subject.

Yes, Affordability & Accessibility/Location

- Cost and location of campus versus the Universities.
- Its close
- It's an affordable option that allows students to get on track or even figure out what they want to do.
- Good value
- Location is great for anyone who lives in Kitsap county. Prices are better than across the water.
- Less expensive
- Local & the step payment plan really helps!
- I like the location.
- Cheap
- Close to home.
- proximity
- Better community college in the puget sound
- Affordable, flexible, close.
- olympic college support military and Shipyard worker for retraining
- convience
- It is the only game in town.
- Affordable and a convenient way to earn an Associates Degree while working
- I have no other post-highschool education experience, as well as Olympic being both local and amicable to students.
- Because it's close and prices are fair
- it is an exemplary model of an institution for higher learning, but more affordable that a university. there are several excellent options in learning paths.
- I would recommend Olympic College to anyone in the working world because many of the classes are offered at multiple times of the day, making it more practical for those with a less flexible schedule.
- Cheaper than a university.
- cheap
- It was an entirely positive experience. It's local.
- affordable, accessible, helpful to furthering your education.
- It's all we have.
- It's a good school. Convenient.
- IS CHEAPNESS
- Very accessible
- Only option for the PSNS apprentice program.
- I think that OC has been a great help in the Mason County area. Being a depressed area with a large diverse culture OC is needed greatly in this area to help further the life styles of its population.
- Local and easy access, on bus line, offer a lot of programs to help people with school. Ex: Step Program
- Apprenticeship program: free school
- I would recommend to people on a tight budget...easy access and fair priced. Not recommended fro jobs in

Seattle.

- Great location. Pretty fair. Nice place to go to school. Not super buried in work. Hard to make deadlines if stressed.
- Convenient location
- They've always assisted in anything I needed. Affordable and local.
- OC met my needs. OC is convenient.
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- # Olympic College has a very wide variety of classes to choose from as well as the times and taking classes online.
- # Close to home, nice campus and good professors.

No

- Lack of online classes.
- I didn't feel it was the best quality education. There were some teachers that were not good at all; especially faculty member. The psych ARNP guy who taught statistics and pharm but then left was not good either.
- I have successfully completed course work from schools ranging from the George Washington University (3.96 GPA) to numerous community colleges and I would rank the quality of instruction at OC at the bottom.
- I believe that they do not adequately prepare you for working in a hospital. They need to concentrate on what the job market is asking of new grads. The BSN program is community health based and jobs in this field are in the decline or nonexistent.
- I would not recommend Olympic College for the nursing program because of how hard it is to get in and some of the Professors who teach the pre-req like Biology are not very informative or clear on expectations.
- I would recommend people commute to other places for the nursing program because the director has too many unnecessary demands for the students and faculty and it's all about her and not everyone as a whole.
- the college is only about the numbers of students.... FA is the slowest and worst in the state!
- It's not a four-year school and getting your bachelors has become a requirement for most jobs where you make

a decent living.

- The degrees offer very little in the way of acquiring better careers.
- People like a faculty member wander around trying to get people in trouble, when in fact they have no idea what the students were assigned to do. He immediately emails supervisors and general foremen instead of talking to the teachers first. Out of line.
- I didn't like my experience, so why would I recommend it??
- No student support from administration in regards to issues with teachers.
- Because I felt as though I only paid for a piece of paper, not that I received an education
- I don't believe that I would be able to recommend anyone going to this college in its' current state. However, I believe if the instructors were re-evaluated on their ability to effectively teach and were re-trained or replaced things would be better
- Because the employees are the rudest people I have ever met. Not all of them but one of them, needs to go. I have never met a person so rude. Reasons above are also why I do not recommend Olympic. Another reason is the drugs. Online is good.
- I would not recommend OC if you want to get into the nursing program because it takes too long to get in and is very competitive.
- I would not recommend my trade, as the trade instructor is both difficult to reason with, and my last quarter of drawing, the instructor's method was less than satisfactory.

Maybe

- I would recommend OC to someone, but I would suggest to them that they make sure they see a counselor that is knowledgeable and understands the goals clearly.
- I would if you're working toward a degree, it's a stepping stone but the education is really just ok. I was NOT prepared for the level of critical thinking that's involved in my Bachelors level classes.
- There are no gray areas. The teachers there are either wonderful or very bad. Teaching is more than giving information and expecting students to know it.
- I would recommend most of Olympic College except for the advising. I wasted two years because they did not give me a very important piece of information on my chosen program even though I saw advisors on many occasions.
- It's a good environment and gets you prepared for university course loads and curriculum. However, I would advise being wary of how universities will accept you if you transfer, because some institutions believe OC grades are, quote "inflated".
- By carefully planning a schedule around full time employment, and creativity using independent study, I was able to complete the ATS. More evening and online classes for working folks needed. Biggest critique: poor customer service, staff availability
- I would recommend OC for people who need a start in beginning to view themselves as working people who are trying to reach their goals. But I feel like there are some areas that are lacking in higher education.
- I would for the variety of degrees/certificates you can get. However, OC is not the most organized or helpful college.
- Class limitations and availability. For people working during the day, completing a degree program would be extremely difficult, if not impossible. Brem Camp offers a lot more, yet they do not offer ITV options for Shelton students. Why?
- I would recommend Olympic College for people that want to continue on in their education but are not ready for a university. I would not recommend Olympic College for the people that really want to take their college education seriously.
- I would recommend Olympic because of the online selections, and level of ease. I would not for advanced....anything.
- However it would depend on the individual and their goals. If for example someone wanted an affordable education on the Kitsap Peninsula I would suggest OC, however if they wanted the "college experience" I would suggest a four year university.
- I do recommend OC with the caveat that they will have to put up with some administrative set ups! It seemed at times that office people would go out of their way to give people a tough time, or not give them any information needed to be successful.

- It's really the only school in town, not counting schools such as ODU using campus as a satellite location. It's better to have some higher education than none. Some courses are designed to suit PSNS only and not for the general public.
- I would recommend OC but not the apprenticeship program
- Not recommend for some programs, but recommend for some
- Some classes are for profit and not beneficial (General Studies), and some are beneficial (Engineering, Nursing, Environmental studies)
- Any junior college will help because of cost, and OC has helped some but not others. It did not help me.

If Olympic College were to introduce additional educational or professional-technical opportunities to meet your career needs, what courses or programs would you suggest be added?

* Individual names have been removed.

4-Year Degrees

- Bach. of Psychology
- Maybe a four-year program for accounting students.
- I would like it if Olympic College offered a four year degree in Liberal Arts or Humanities.
- I wish there were more 4 year degrees available on campus. I think there is a huge demand for these programs on the peninsula.
- Continue adding four year degrees
- It would be fantastic to have a 4-year college on the Kitsap Peninsula. Human Development and Social Services degree programs would be a great asset.
- I would be interested in more partnerships with universities to complete a BA/BS. More classes in web design and advanced Flash & PhotoShop. My professor deserves huge credit for helping me overcome my anxiety in learning these new skills.
- bachelor's degrees
- A bachelors degree program
- 4 year business and/or computer programs.
- A Bachelors in Early Childhood A Human Resource Bachelors and more four year degrees
- 4 year programs
- More four-year degree options: biology, chemistry, etc. to prepare students wanting to apply for med school.
- Bachelors degrees in many fields.
- For me,a bachelor's degree is needed, so Olympic College could only assist me further by becoming a 4-year school.
- 4 year human service program.
- 4yr. Human Services
- A BA program for business.
- Unsure. You had what I needed. Maybe more 4 year programs. More specific courses that are focused on todays jobs and more opportunities to experience the actual careers.
- I personally would like to see a four year program targeted towards the Graphic Design or Digital Media Arts field. I would suggest adding more design classes that would teach the fundamentals to good design that is often used in the actual industry.
- Teaching certification classes, Bachelor's programs for education and environmental science
- I like that there is a Washington State University program available for four year degreees in Mechanical Technology but think there should be more expansion and oppurtunities in other degree areas.
- I will receive my B.A. soon, and on to graduate school. It would be nice if Olympic had grad courses, or more satellite Universities on site.
- Would like more 4 year degrees to be offered. I would of liked to continue my educational goals in the humanities but this is not offered.
- I would like to see bachelors degrees or even masters degrees added one day!! :-)
- I think more four year degrees should be added. The transfer option is nice but honestly it's a pain.
- I wish the school were a four year school with the same attitude towards work and common sense that it has now.

- Let's get to where we offer a 4yr degree. We are going to need teachers.
- More Bachelor degree programs like the Nursing program.
- Bring more 4-year programs to the college
- Like to see OC turn into a 4-year school

Medical/Nursing

- medical technology. I also think there should be more advanced courses or honors courses.
- Online nursing curriculum.

- I would suggest adding more open spots for the nursing and lpn students so we can get in the first time, if qualified.
- Larger nursing program...and modified entrance standards.
- Possibly more medical programs like radiology tech?
- Masters degree program for nursing.
- a better intro to pharmacology class for nurses, full quarter so that there is enough time to introduce the important subjects of different drug categories and applicable nursing concerns, and learn them well enough.
- more health services such as lab technology, dental hygienist, and physical therapy.
- ACLS, PALS, TNCC and Health Care Provider BLS. Courses in advanced Med/surg or nursing specific classes.
- Further BSN elective courses.
- more health care classes and prerequisite classes offered (science and lab mostly)
- A two year BSN program.
- Expansion of LPN and RN program. There is a nursing shortage and the course is too small to accommodate those that apply and deserve to enroll.
- Master's of nursing courses, ARNP courses.
- Medical Assistant program and medical billing and coding program.
- More medical job programs, like Surgical Technician.
- ultrasound tech
- More medical programs, more social service programs. Also, more emphasis on how to succeed in college. Many of my classmates thought showing up was all they needed to do. Study skills need to be emphasized for the quitters BEFORE they quit.
- Anything dealing with becoming a Physical Therapist.
- Phlebotomy course...
- Radiology Tech, Dental Hygienist or any other profession in the medical field in certification and associates degrees.
- Medical seminars
- I can not further my career through a community college. I would suggest an expanded nursing program and EMT classes.
- Radiology program
- radiography/sonography
- Continuing Education Courses for PT/PTA professionals
- Radiology program X-ray tech program
- medical technology.
- Online nursing curriculum

Engineering

- I think that addition of engineering courses would be very helpful. GO COUGS!
- More engineering.
- More electrical engineering courses.
- A Civil Engineering degree through a university would be helpful along with the Mechanical Engineering degree already instilled through WSU.
- Bioengineering.
- Engineering prep. Radiology.
- Machining and additional 3D CAD classes. . .i.e. advanced SolidWorks classes. With the addition of the 4-year Mechanical Engineering degree OC is firing with all 8 cylinders in my opinion and would be hard to improve upon.
- Engineering is in demand.
- More engineering BS degrees.
- More engineering & many more business four-year degrees
- Engineering
- Something like a class geared towards engineering expectations
- Electrical engineering training

Computer

- Undergraduate and graduate studies in computer science.
- More Science and Computer Programming classes in Shelton. *a note - at the beginning of the survey, it should give you the choice of 'online' for WHEN were the majority of your classes. Also, I was BOTH part time, and full time, different years.
- Bachelors in Computer Science.
- Networking courses, im currently an I.T. student at Seattle Central communittee college and have been seeking alternative courses to further my career potential.
- GET BETTER F&^%'in COMPUTERS FOOS
- More computer classes in the Shelton location. Not just accounting, word processing but add design aspect. I know this is offered in Bremerton but alot of the body of the Shelton Campus do not have the opportunity or means to travel to advance educat
- More in-depth computer animation and gaming classes. More certificate or degree options.
- Design courses were not high enough level to help, just too basic. Take out random computer classes, not beneficial to a degree.
- Internet technology classes
- Workshops like certification exams, refreshers on basic hands on skills like lab work or updates in insurance and coding seminars. Computer technology as it developes in the industry.
- # Graphic design and environment chemistry
- # Computer Technology, Gaming Programming, Culinary Arts (so we have someplace to eat @ OCShelton)
- # More environmental and computer tech classes.
- # Up to date equipment in the weld shop and courses in construction estimating and carpentry courses are needed and will also add to the desirability of the college. I have been told that more advanced courses in computer technology are very desirable

Facilities/Location/Staff/Faculty/Scheduling

- Teaching training for the faculty
- More evening classes in Logic, Mathematics, philosophy, etc.
- More Poulsbo classes
- More of the core classes that are offered at OCBremerton be offered at OCP
- Just offer more classes at night as well as food and places for students who are there at night to go to relax, eat and study before their class. Vending machines are not enough after working all day and rushing straight to school at night.
- More online classes for people who want to work and go to college and more intelligant teaching methods for certain areas. Just because they teach a class in a way everybody learned. "Does not mean it will help us apply what we learned."
- Expanding upon the availability of more popular classes such as Math classes and Biology classes would be a higher priority than the addition of new classes in my opinion.
- more Evening math classes.
- More upper level math courses.
- OC has already added additional Nursing courses which met my needs! Luckily I am an Adult learner and had experienced college before so knew what paperwork and follow through was needed. It would be nice to help people not just say "Can't"!
- # Business Mgmt: More Human Resource Mgmt classes, not just on Saturdays.

Foreign Languages/Intercultural

- I would've liked a broader range of languages, I am an international studies major and I didn't really have the opportunity to learn the languages that I wish I could have.
- More language programs, it's important to be able to provide consistent classes and instructors, that I felt werent there when I attended.
- More foreign languages on Bremerton Campus
- More intercultural studies classes. A TESOL program for students wanting to actually teach english.
- # At the Shelton campus, I would like to see more foreign language courses, specifically ASL. I would also like to

see some Social work classes at the Shelton campus.

Education

- I think more education courses would have been nice.
- Education.
- More Elementary Education programs.
- Secondary Education certification!
- Education
- Education programs
- It would be great if Olympic College offered professional development courses for teachers because I plan to become an elementary school teacher.
- OC has all educational programs that I need. The only reason I left is to finish a 4-year marketing degree.
- I am not sure what opportunities I would suggest. I am interested in Education and Olympic College has a program through Western Washington University meeting that.

Business

- More options in Business teachers. Some of the business professors I had were the only ones teaching certain classes and had very difficult to follow classes.
- Marketing and Public relations would be good, because there are a lot of resources on campus that would benefit from it.
- For the weekend classes for Business Management, I would like to have had a tax class for small businesses.
- more specific accounting classes or business classes. I think this would help students more to figure out what they want to do.
- Marketing or Advertising if they are not already courses. (I have not perused the view in awhile, so my memory is rusty.)
- More business and HR classes
- More in-depth instruction in the accounting and business management areas
- Steps on how to start your own business. Also criteria for opening a non profit organization.
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Technical Design

- Add some of the Technical Design courses to the Electronics program.
- I was interested in technical programs at OC, but they were additional and didn't count at all towards an AS. A program that incorporates a general degree with some technical opportunity, allowing timely graduation, would be a huge benefit.
- more offerings of current technical design courses.
- More technical drawing

Arts

- Any additional fine arts, art history, and multimedia classes would be an asset to the art department.
- broadcast technologies, audio/video recording and production, contract negotiation and copyright law pertaining specifically to the arts.

Music

- Aural Skills/ Ear Training (for music majors), music directing, etc.
- More music classes, besides music theory.

Automotive

- carberator classes, advertise automotive specials through newspaper and billboard to have more vehicles to work on
- A light duty diesel class added to the automotive program would be wonderful. As well as helpful to prepare for the new A-9 diesel ASE test.

Sciences

- ones close to zoology and botany.
- Science labs use Of computers microlab excel etc
- Lab processing, basic additive/tube chemistry, and preparing for the state exam.

Culinary

- Culinary classes with flexible times, I can't work full-time and take those classes. Need the job to pay it..Catch 21.
- a baking program
- # Computer Technology, Gaming Programming, Culinary Arts (so we have someplace to eat @ OCShelton)

Welding

- # Up to date equipment in the weld shop and courses in construction estimating and carpentry courses are needed and will also add to the desirability of the college. I have been told that more advanced courses in computer technology are very desirable
- # It would be nice to see OC offer some machining classes utilizing the lathe and mill in the welding shop. . .it would also be nice to see some practical electrical classes.

Other

- I am not so much interested in such opportunities. What I am interested in is prerequisite requirements that take a lot of time and money to fulfill just to get to the coursework required to meet the graduation requirements.
- None. Just improving the ones that are already in place.
- Robotics class perhaps
- Massage therapy continuing education.
- Communication (speeches, presentations, email)
- MIS classes
- Strengthen curriculum for environmental disciplines
- Courses for a Probation Officer. I'm still not sure if I have to get an AA degree or a Bachelors for this position. I was never advised about what to do.
- 1. Bridge program for Tribal students to get the two year degree needed for the Tribal Program at TESC; most are going through Grays Harbor College for that degree. 2. Keeping up with technology; using the latest devices. 3. Preparing for your BA.
- electronics and teaching
- I would love to see a program that recruits senior citizens to join classes. After my year was over, I recognized the value of the education I had received. It was enormous. Seniors can flourish in that environment. I loved the interaction.
- I actually think that some of the ORLM classes should be allowed to count towards a Human Services degree...they are people classes and having taken a few just out of interest, I find they would be very applicable towards the program.
- How to read the upcomings of a recession, depression.
- Culinary, vet tech, Many people are becoming drug and alcohol counselors and it would be nice not have to go to Bremerton.
- Focus on what gets jobs. Cert Boot camps Compact course content further to provide substance weekly. Unify Online practices. Bookless online classes at City U are excellent. Online course content is sufficient. Modernize and save cash.
- You have to go beyond local thinking and look at what CCs are offering in CA and other high tech areas like Boston. Industry related electronics (not PSNS related) to prepare for a 4-year transfer. Your electronics courses seem outdated.
- Physical education
- More technical based programs
- More literature and history, classes already pretty basic.

- Anthropology internship opportunities
- Not sure college could compete with what shipyard gives
- More practical math
- More courses that focused on preparing students for going into certain trades.
- architecture
- professional-technology course in Home Inspection geared towards state certification.
- Should have the Technical Support for Building Facility Maintenance and Heating and Ventilating Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Construction Management.
- More transferable courses in the PSNS apprenticeship that can be used to get a real degree.
- Fundamental courses already offered provide a great foundation on which to build upon. Short of offering job specific technical courses, I believe what's currently offered is sufficient.
- More mechanical programs
- More career specific programs
- Aviation studies
- # Graphic design and environment chemistry
- # More environmental and computer tech classes.
- # At the Shelton campus, I would like to see more foreign language courses, specifically ASL. I would also like to see some Social work classes at the Shelton campus.
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Graduate Survey AA/ATA/Certificate

2010 – 2011
Student Employment



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Current Job Title:	Employer Name:	Employer City:
3d Environment artist	ArenaNet, Inc.	Bellevue
Accounting Data Entry Clerk	The Markets, LLC	Bellingham
Accounting Specialist	The Doctors Clinic	Silverdale
Accounting Supervisor	Sunrise Pest Management	Bremerton
Adjunct Professor, BYU-Idaho	BYU-Idaho	Rexburg, ID
Admin assistant to the Director of ASEH	American Society of Environmental History	Tacoma
Administrative Assistant	Naval Underwater Warfare Center	Keyport
Administrative assistant	Quantum Management Services	Bremerton
Administrative Assistant	Harrison Medical Center	Bremerton
Administrative Assistant	Dominoes	Silverdale
Administrative Staff Analyst	Seattle Public Utilities	Seattle
Advocate / Case Manager	Agape Unlimited Parent Child Assistance Prog	Bremerton
america reads tutor	UH manoa	honolulu
Appointment scheduler	Francis medical group -gig harbor medical clinic	Gig harbor
apprentice	PSNS	Bremerton
apprentice painter	psns	bremerton
Assistant Manager		Silverdale WA
Assistant Office Manager	Sundown Sport and Marine	Kennewick, WA
Assistant Preschool Teacher		
Barista	Jaime Les Crepes	Kingston
Barista	Brewed Awakening Coffee	Bellingham, Wa
Branch and Call Center Manager	Peninsula Credit Union	Shelton
Branch manager	Moneytree	Bremerton
BSN, RN		
Captain	Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue	Silverdale
Captain/Paramedic	Hoquiam Fire Department	Hoquiam, Wa
care giver and manage a 50+ mobile park	Lutheran Community Services and Hillcrest	Gig Harbor
Carpenter	S&M Builders	Shelton/Olympia
Case Manager	Communitas	Bremerton
CDPT	A-1 solutions counseling	Everett
Charge Nurse, LPN	Messenger House Care Center	Bainbridge Island
Chemical Dependency Professional	agape Unlimited	bremerton
Childcare Attendant	Onelife Fitness	Chesapeake, VA
Client Field Services Specialist	Dell	(Seattle Contract) Round Rock, TX
CNA	Harrison Medical Center	Bremerton
Composite Plastic Fabricator	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard	Bremerton
Composite Plastic Fabricator	PSNS	Bremerton
Contract Background Investigator	USIS	Renton, WA
Corrections deputy	Pierce county	Tacoma
Corrosion control specialist	PSNS	Bremerton
Counter Associate	Extraordinary Desserts	San Diego
Crane electronic technician	PSNS	Bremerton
CSR	oil can henry's	shelton
Culinary Arts		
Customer Experience Expert	Gap Inc.	San Fransisco, CA
customer service	haggen	bellingham
Customer Service Representative	Autozone	Bremerton
Data Compiler 1	WA State Employment Security Department	Lacey, WA
Deli clerk	Albertsons	Port Orchard
Development Engineering Specialist	Kitsap County DCD	Port Orchard WA
Dining services	Southside	Pullman
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Direct Care Staff- Counselor Intern	Austin Recovery	Austin
Director of finance	Everest College	Bremerton

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Dollar Tree associate driver	Anita	Pueblo West, CO
Electrical apprentice	Pizza hut	Shelton
Electrician	PSNS	Bremerton
Electronics Mechanic	shipyard	Bremerton
Electrophysiology registered nurse	PSNS	
Electroplater	Kitsap cardiology	Bremerton
Emergency Room Technician	PSNS & IMF	Silverdale
Engineering Intern	Harrison Medical Center	Bremerton WA
Estimator	NASA/JPL	Pasadena, CA
Executive Administrator/bookkeeper	Todd Pacific Shipyards	Bremerton
Executive Assistant / Shipping Clerk	Pipeworks Mechanical, Inc.	Silverdale
extra help Chemical Dependency Prof		Gig Harbor
Fast Food Manager	Kitsap Recovery Center	Bremerton
Financial Analyst	Taco Time	Poulsbo
Fire Captain	ICI Services Keyport Wa. Contractor for the Navy	Richmond, VA
Fireman	Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue	Silverdale
Fireman	Poulsbo Fire FDepartment	Poulsbo
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Fiscal Analyst 1	Department of Ecology	Lacey
Flagging person	RC Traffic Control	Port Orchard, WA
Forklift Operator, Lead person	Skookum	Bremerton
Front Desk	Michelle	Bellingham
Full Time Student	N/A	N/A
General Maintenance Helper	PSNS	Bremerton
Graduate Lab worker	Tea Party Survey- Political Science department	Seattle, WA
Green Belt Process Engineer	PSNS	Bremerton
Gym Assistant	Snap Fitness	Bremerton
Gymnastics Coach		Poulsbo
Handyman	self	
Head sales associate	Hood Sport N' Dive	Hoodsport, WA
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High school financial branch supervisor	kitsap credit union	bremerton
High voltage electrician	Navfac	Bremerton
Hostess/Server	Sogno di Vino	Poulsbo
HR ASSISTANT	HRSC NW/DEPT. OF THE NAVY	SILVERDALE, WA
HR TECH	Department of Navy	Silverdale
Human Resources Assistant		Puyallup
Information Technology Technician 2	Olympic College	Bremerton
Inside Sales Administrator	Express Employment/ Client: AzimaDLI	Poulsbo, WA
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Insulator	PSNS	Bremerton
Intern	Right Systems Inc.	Lacey, WA
ITV MEDA Technician	Olympic College Shelton Branch	Shelton Washington
Lab Assistant	Bellingham Public Works	Bellingham
Lab Assistant/Phlebotomist	The Doctors Clinic	Poulsbo
Legal Assistant	Weinstein & Riley, P.S.	Seattle, WA
Lieutenant/Paramedic Fire Service	Snohomish County Fire District 7	Snohomish, WA
Live Sound Engineer	Self-employed, Artistic Music Productions	Seattle, WA
Live Sound Engineer	Self	Seattle
Loan Processor		Muscle Shoals, al
Logistics Management Specialist	DOD	Bangor
LPN	Liberty Shores	Poulsbo
Machinist Apprentice	NAVSEA Keyport	Keyport
Machinist Apprentice	Department Of Defense	Silverdale, WA
Marine Electrician	PSNS	Bremerton, WA
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Marine electrician	PSNS	Bremerton
Marine Electrician	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard	Bremerton
Marine Machenery Mechanic	PSNS	Bremerton
Marine Machinery Mechanic	PSNS/IMF	Bremerton
Marine machinery mechanic	NUWC Keyport	Keyport
Marine Machinery Mechanic Apprentice	Department Of Defense	Bremerton
Marine Mechanic	PSNS	
Marketing & Design Assoc.	Bruder Toys, America	Hawthorne, CA
massage therapist	self	Union & Port orchard
Massage Therapist	California Pacific Medical Center	San Francisco
Medical Assistant	The Doctors Clinic	Silverdale
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Medical Biller	Midwife Billing & Business LLC	Enumclaw, WA
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Mill Operator	Janicki	Sedro Woolley
Mother		
Mother/ Child care worker	KCR	Bremerton, WA
NAC	Ridgemont Terrace	Port Orchard
Nanny		
Newsletter editor.	Buckley & Buckley Real Estate	Bainbridge Island
Night Cook	Ridgemont	Port Orchard
Nuclear pipefitter	PSNS	Bremerton
Nuclear test pipefitter	Psns	Bremerton
Nurse Technician I		
Nursing Assistant	Stafford Health care at Belmont	Bremerton
Nursing Assistant Certified	Northwoods Lodge	Silverdale
Nursing Assistant Certified	virginia Mason Medical Center	Seattle
Nursing Supervisor	Kitsap Mental Health Services	Bremerton
Office Assistant	Central WA University	Ellensburg
On-Call LPN	Fir Lane Health and Rehab	Shelton
Outside marine machinist	PSNS	Bremerton
Outside marine mechanic	PSNS	Bremerton
Painter	PSNS	Bremerton
Painter	PSNS	Bremerton
Painter	PSNS	Bremerton
Painter apprentice	PSNS	Bremerton
Painter helper	PSNS	Bremerton
Perioperative Registered Nurse	Harrison Hospital	Bremerton, Wa
phlebotomist	paclab	bremerton
Physical Therapist Assistant	The Doctors Clinic	Silverdale
Physical Therapist Assistant	Kitsap Physical Therapy	Kingston, WA
Physical Therapist Assistant	Consonus Rehab	
Physical Therapist's Assistant	Discovery PT	Port Hadlock
Pipefitter	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard	Bremerton
PMM	NAVSEA	Keyport
Poolmaker apprentice	PSNS	Bremerton
prep/dessert cook	Nordstrom Cafe	Seattle
Production	Goodwill Industries	Silverdale
Production machinery mechanic	PSNS	Bremerton
Production Supervisor	Leprino Foods	Lemoore
Professional Disc Jockey (DJ)with GenXpro	Ollie Brown of GenXpro	Kingston, WA
Professor - Adjunct Faculty	BYU-IDaho	Rexburg Idaho
Program Analyst	US Department of the Navy	Bremerton, WA
Program Analyst	US DON	Bremerton
Project Performance Analyst	PSNS	Bremerton
PSR - Patient Service Rep.		Gig Harbor Wa

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PTA	Wade Zinn Physical Therapy	Poulsbo
Quality Improvement supervisor	Harrison Medical Center	Bremerton
Receptionist		
Receptionist & billing	Olympic Internal Medicine	Bremerton
Registered Nurse	St. Anthony Hospital	Gig Harbor
Registered Nurse	Northwoods Lodge	Silverdale
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Registered nurse	Stafford Health Care @ Belmont	Bremerton
Registered Nurse	St. Anthony Hospital	Gig Harbor
Registered nurse	Harrison Medical Center	Bremerton, WA
Registered Nurse	Stafford Healthcare at Ridgemont	Port Orchard
Registered Nurse	Harrison Medical Center	Bremerton
registered nurse	Christian Health Care Center	Lynden, WA
Registered Nurse		
registered nurse		
Registered Nurse	Belmont Terrace	Bremerton
registered nurse	n/a	bremerton
Research Assistant	Washington State University	Pullman
Restaurant Staff		
Retail	Gap	Bellingham, WA
Rigger	PSNS	Bremerton
Rigger	PSNS	Bremerton
Rigger	PSNS	Bremerton
Rigger	PSNS	Bremerton
Rigger	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard	Bremerton, WA
Rigger - apprentice	PSNS	Bremerton
rigger rigger	department of defense	bremerton WA.
RN		
RN	Harrison hospital	Silverdale
RN	Harrison	Bremerton
RN	Harrison Medical Center	Silverdale
RN	ST Anthony's Hospital	Gig Harbor
RN		Gig Harbor
RN, Staff Nurse	Ridgemont Terrace	Port Orchard
sales associate	Whistle workwear	Silverdale
Salesman		Salt Lake City
Seaman	U.S Navy	Great Lakes
Secretary Supervisor	Department of Corrections	Poulsbo
Server	Columbia Hospitality	Bremerton
Server/Bartender	Kitsap Conference Center	Bremerton
Service worker	Wsu	Pullman
Sheet Metal Mechanic	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard	Bremerton
Shipfitter Aprentice	D O D	Bremerton
Shipwright	P.S.N.S	Bremerton
Software Support Technician	Avalra, INC	Bainbridge Island
Sonar Tech.	US Navy	Bangor, WA
Special Ed Para	North Kitsap School dist.	Poulsbo
Student	Washington State University	Pullman, WA
Student	Central Washington University	Ellensburg, WA
student	Mt. Tech	Butte
Student Assistance Professional	ESD 114	Bremerton
Student Assistant	University of Washington	Seattle
Student Employee (Cook Help)	University Dining Services	Bellingham
student helper	psns	bremerton
Substitute ParaEducator and Substitute secretary/clerical office worker	South Kitsap School District	Port Orchard

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Supervisor	Department of Defense	Silverdale
Support staff	Kitsap Residences	Port Orchard
Swimming - athletics instructor	NWR NDK aquatics & gym	
Tax Preparer	H & R Block	Silverdale
Technical Design	Still Seeking	None
Technician	LK's Automotive	Bremerton
Temporary Services Pipe fitter	PSNS	Bremerton
Tool Room Attendant	Olympic College	Bremerton
Tool Room Attendant	PSNS	Bremerton
Toolmaker	PSNS	Bremerton
Toolmaker	PSNS	Bremerton
Trade instructor	United Brotherhood of Carpenters	Kent
Trade instructor	Carpenters Training Center	Kent
Tutor	Bremerton Tutoring and Counseling	Bremerton
USRO	PSNS	Bremerton
Veterans Service Officer	Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) through the WA Dept of Veterans Affairs	Port Orchard
Videographer		
Volunteer	Apostolic Lighthouse Church	Port Orchard
Volunteer-Administration	Habitat for Humanity-Kitsap County	Bremerton
Welder	westport shipyard	Port angeles
Welder	PSNS	Bremerton
Welder	westport	Port angeles