

CCSU Alumni Survey, 3 - 5 Years out (Summer 2017)
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	Response	Undergraduate		Graduate		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
If employed, which statement most accurately completes the following sentence? My current position is:	Has career potential	186	80%	97	87%	283	82%

How effective was your CCSU education on providing practical experiences related to your career or interests?	Effective or Very Effective	211	70%	106	87%	317	75%
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How important is each of the following skills and abilities to your current work?

Skill/Ability	Important or Essential	N	%	N	%	N	%
Analyzing or synthesizing data	Important or Essential	193	73%	103	75%	296	74%
Identifying problem and formulating solution		203	86%	105	94%	308	89%
Designing and executing research		180	50%	101	63%	281	54%
Locating and applying information/data		197	76%	105	88%	302	80%
Presenting orally		197	64%	104	84%	301	71%
Working collaboratively or in a team		205	84%	106	91%	311	86%
Working with people from diverse backgrounds		199	81%	106	94%	305	85%
Writing reports, articles, books, grant proposals, etc.		181	35%	102	62%	283	44%

If you continued on to graduate or professional school, how well did CCSU prepare you?	Adequate to Very Well	148	92%	83	96%	231	94%
	Well to Very Well		58%		72%		63%

Looking back on your time in college, how would you assess each of the following aspects of your experience at CCSU?

Overall academic experience at CCSU	Good to Excellent	211	89%	106	90%	317	89%
Overall academic experience in your department or program		210	91%	106	92%	316	91%
Non-academic or student life experience at CCSU		210	69%	102	65%	312	67%
Overall experience at CCSU		211	89%	106	91%	317	90%

Looking back to your degree/certificate program at CCSU, did you receive training that helped you develop the following skills and/or abilities?

Skill/Ability	Training was effective (b) or training not necessary (d)	N	%	N	%	N	%	% of students saying training was needed (c) or training was not effective (a)
Analyzing or synthesizing data	Training was effective (b) or training not necessary (d)	209	78%	105	84%	314	80%	20%
Identifying problem and formulating solution		210	80%	105	90%	315	83%	17%
Designing and executing research		209	83%	104	85%	313	83%	17%
Locating and applying information/data		210	82%	104	89%	314	84%	16%
Presenting orally		210	82%	105	85%	315	83%	17%
Working collaboratively or in a team		208	87%	104	93%	312	89%	11%
Working with people from diverse backgrounds		210	89%	104	88%	314	89%	11%
Writing reports, articles, books, grant proposals, etc.		210	80%	105	83%	315	81%	19%

Looking back on your education, would you say completing your CCSU degree/certificate was:	Worth the effort	209	92%	105	94%	314	93%
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Looking back on your college experience, do you believe CCSU should have placed less, the same, or more emphasis on the following skills, abilities, and/or experiences:

Experience	Amount of emphasis was appropriate	N	%	N	%	N	%	% of students saying more emphasis is needed
Gaining a broad general education about different fields of knowledge	Amount of emphasis was appropriate	210	60%	103	66%	313	62%	22%
Improving written communication skills (e.g., research papers, peer reviewed publications, etc.)		208	61%	103	55%	311	59%	34%
Improving oral communication skills (e.g., class presentations, oral presentations on campus or at conferences, etc.)		209	59%	104	63%	313	60%	38%
Improving ability to think critically (analytically and logically)		208	52%	103	52%	311	52%	48%
Developing personal values		209	61%	104	66%	313	63%	32%
Professional and ethical standards		208	65%	104	69%	312	66%	33%
Working with people that have diverse abilities, interests, and/or perspectives		209	69%	104	70%	313	69%	29%
Public performance/exhibition at CCSU or elsewhere		207	62%	103	52%	310	59%	34%
University research experience		208	63%	104	57%	312	61%	34%

Looking back on your college experience, how effective was CCSU at helping you to:

Be broadly educated	Effective or Very Effective	209	67%	104	76%	313	70%
Be more culturally aware		209	58%	104	72%	313	63%
Be more globally aware		208	50%	103	58%	311	53%
Be more able to foster societal improvements		209	50%	105	62%	314	54%

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How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your current or most recent job?

Intellectual challenge	Somewhat Satisfied to Very Satisfied	196	85%	107	91%	303	87%
Career growth, opportunities		199	82%	106	84%	305	83%
Independence		196	92%	106	91%	302	92%
Flexibility		198	92%	106	92%	304	92%
Level of responsibility		198	92%	104	93%	302	93%
Contribution to field/ society		191	86%	105	90%	296	88%
Prestige of job/ organization		197	87%	105	90%	302	88%
Job security		197	89%	107	91%	304	90%
Salary		196	76%	105	74%	301	75%
Work/life balance		197	86%	105	87%	302	86%
Geographic location		196	89%	104	88%	300	89%
Recognition		193	82%	100	87%	293	84%

In the past 12 months, how often have you done volunteer work?	Have volunteered in the last year	210	59%	107	76%	317	64%
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In the past 12 months have you attended any public meetings discussing community, state, or national affairs?	Yes	210	29%	107	42%	317	33%
Are you a member of any nonprofit, civic, cultural, or political committee/s?		206	22%	106	43%	312	29%
Have you played a leadership role in a civic, community, cultural, or political organization?		206	17%	105	34%	311	23%

How would you describe your level of involvement in civic or community activities?	Moderately to very involved	210	36%	106	53%	316	41
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While at CCSU, which activities made a considerable contribution to your learning, development or experience?

(select all that apply; duplicate headcount)

Study abroad	28	8%	15	12%	43	9%
Internship	67	18%	27	21%	94	19%
On-campus job	47	13%	20	16%	67	14%
Off-campus job	48	13%	6	5%	54	11%
CCSU sponsored student clubs	57	16%	7	6%	64	13%
Intramural sports	24	7%	0	0%	24	5%
Athletics	12	3%	0	0%	12	2%
Other	26	7%	0	0%	26	5%
Not applicable, I did not participate in any of the above activities	54	15%	52	41%	106	22%

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Deomographic Profile:

Student Level	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	No Response	Grand Total
Grad	25	31	43	8	107
UG	70	44	94	4	212
Grand Total	95	75	137	12	319

Current Residence	N	%
Arizona	2	1%
California	3	1%
Colorado	3	1%
Connecticut	248	81%
Florida	4	1%
Georgia	2	1%
Hawaii	2	1%
Indiana	1	0%
Maine	1	0%
Massachusetts	14	5%
New Jersey	3	1%
New Mexico	1	0%
New York	6	2%
North Carolina	2	1%
Ohio	1	0%
Pennsylvania	1	0%
Rhode Island	1	0%
South Carolina	1	0%
Tennessee	1	0%
Texas	3	1%
Utah	1	0%
Vermont	2	1%
Virginia	3	1%
No Response	13	
Grand Total	319	

Employment	Grad		UG		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed and attending graduate or professional school	4	4%	28	13%	32	10%
Employed, full-time	85	80%	142	67%	227	72%
Employed, part-time	9	8%	14	7%	23	7%
Graduate or professional school	2	2%	11	5%	13	4%
Military service		0%	1	0%	1	0%
Not employed, and not seeking employment or admission to graduate school (homemaker, traveling, volunteer, retired, etc.)	1	1%	3	1%	4	1%
Not employed, but seeking employment, admission to graduate school, or other opportunity	5	5%	11	5%	16	5%
Volunteer or national service (Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, etc.)		0%	1	0%	1	0%
No Response	1		1		2	
Grand Total	107		212		319	

Note: Gender and Race/Ethnicity were not collected