

The background image shows the exterior of Teachers College at Columbia University. The building is constructed of red brick with Gothic-style architectural details, including pointed arches and decorative stonework. Two blue flags with a white circular logo are flying on poles to the left. In the foreground, there are green bushes and a brick ledge with the words "TEACHERS COLLEGE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY" carved into it. The survey title is overlaid in the center in a large, black, serif font.

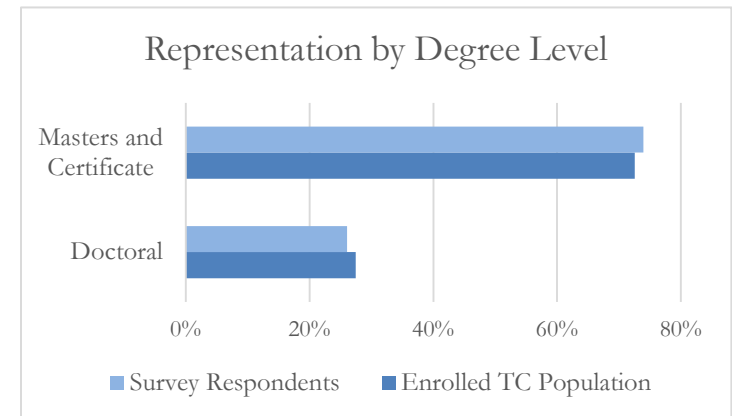
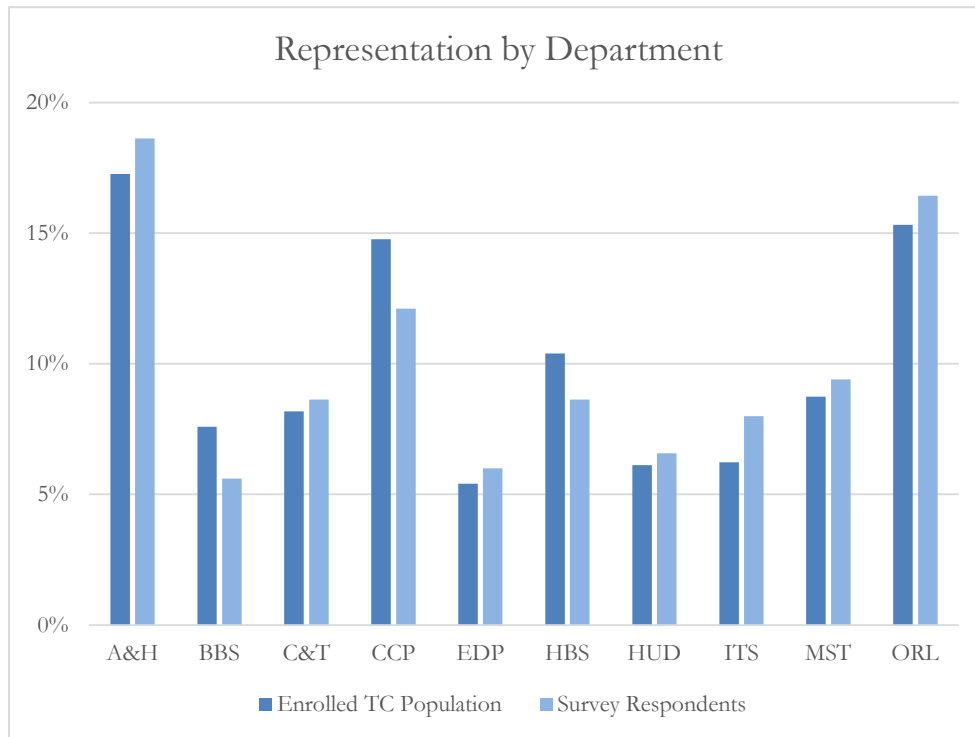
**Selected Findings from the  
Fall 2017 Enrolled Student Survey**

# The Enrolled Student Survey

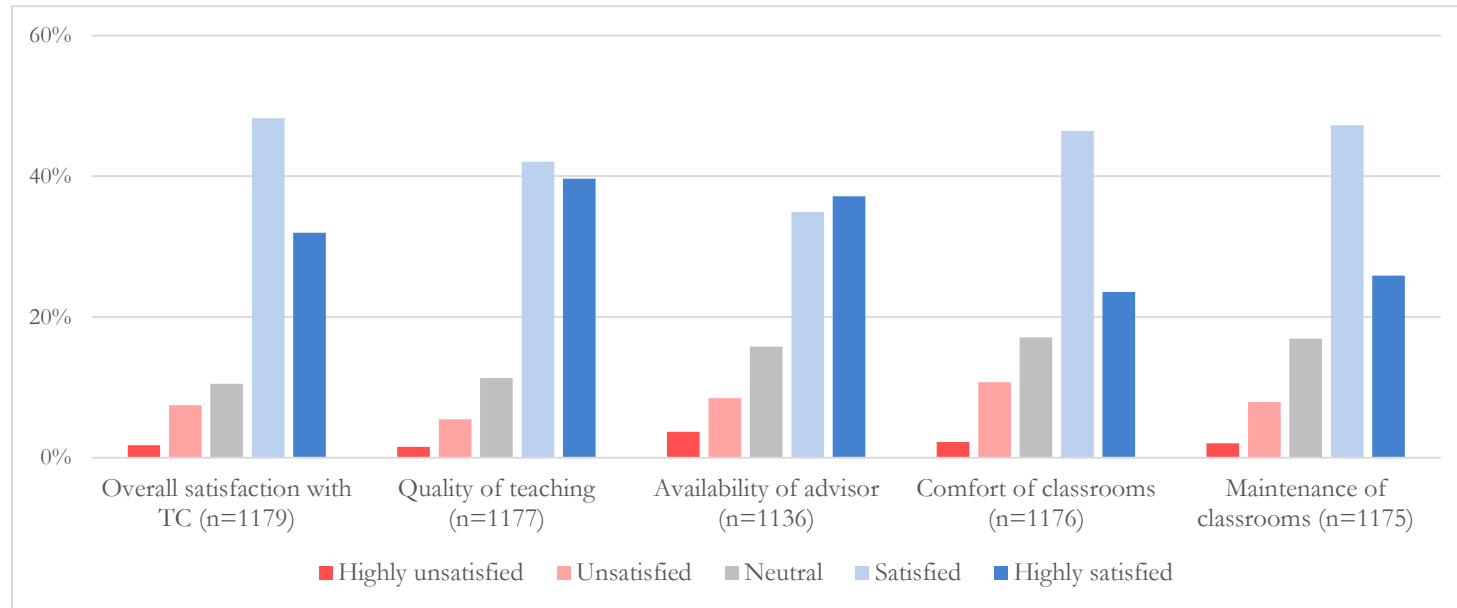
- This survey collects general feedback about student satisfaction and experiences to understand how TC students think and feel about their experiences at the college.
- The survey is administered twice a year during the Fall and Spring semesters. The survey asks a series of core questions and includes semester-specific additions.
- The Fall 2017 version covered a range of topics, including satisfaction with online and summer courses and reflections from newly admitted students about orientation.
- There were 1,580 responses to the Fall 2017 survey.

# How representative were the survey respondents of the total enrolled population of the total enrolled population?

- Survey respondents were representative of the total enrolled population by several measures, including department and degree.



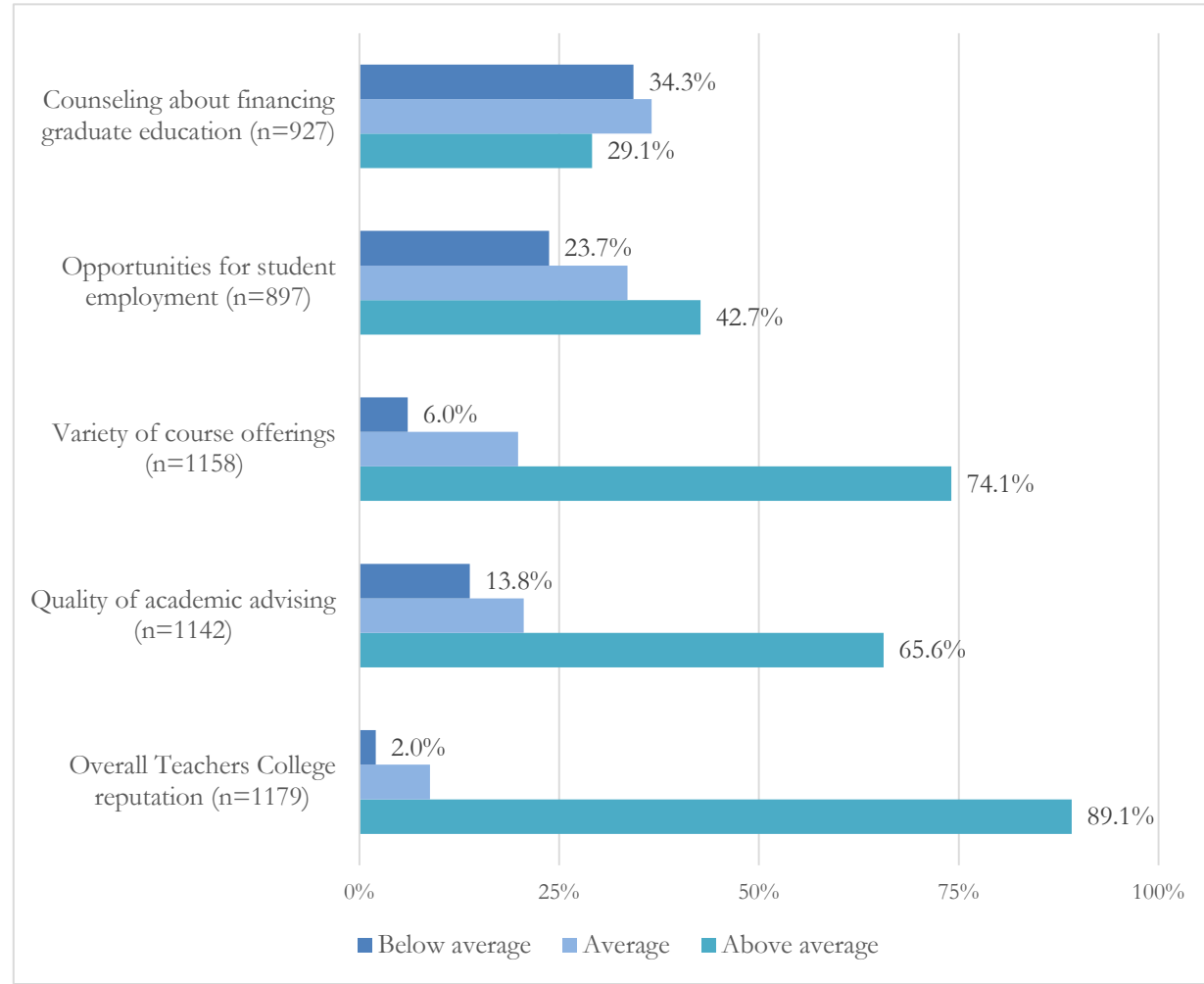
# Student Satisfaction



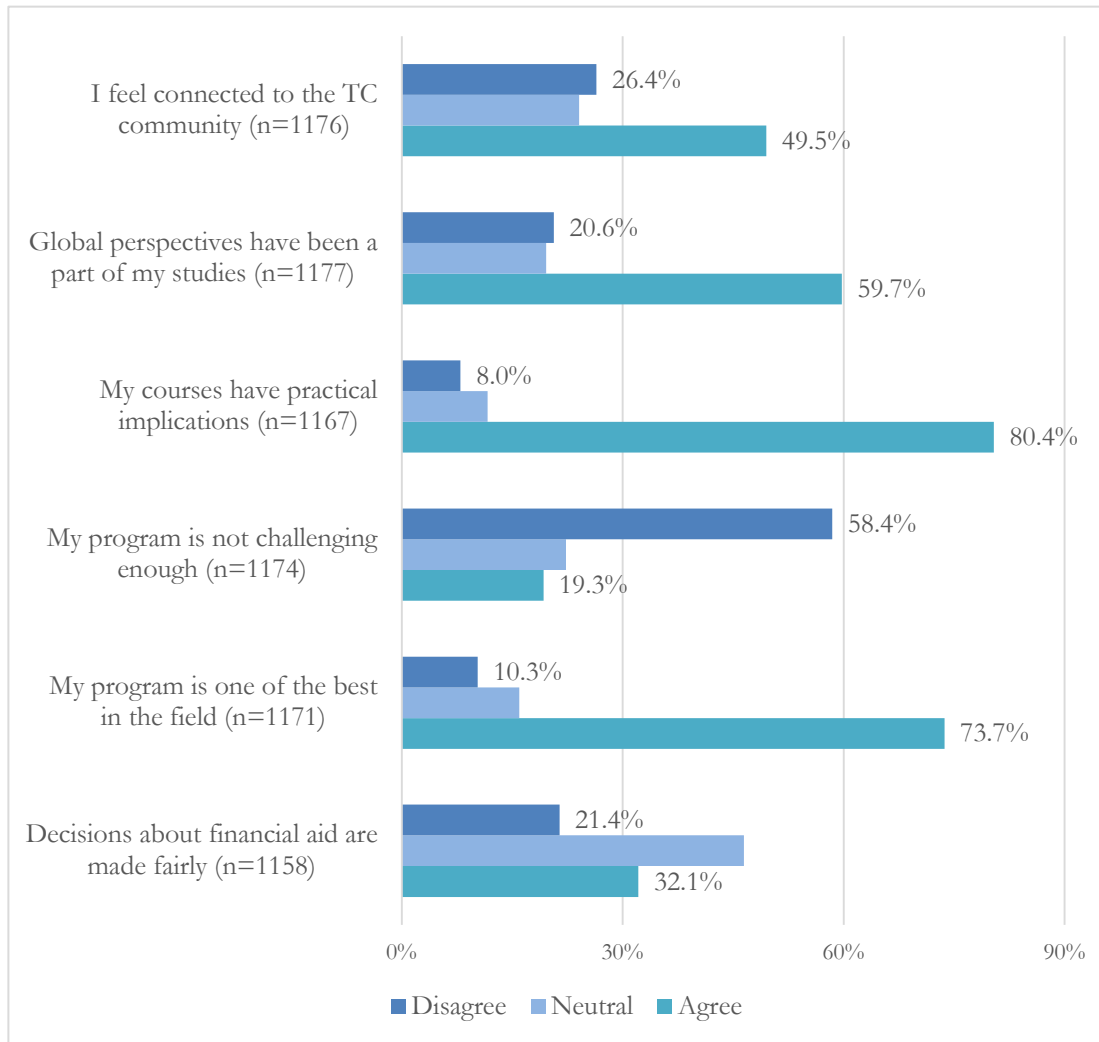
- The majority of students responded positively on each of the satisfaction items.
- **Overall satisfaction with TC and quality of teaching** were very positively rated, with **more than 80% of respondents indicating that they were “satisfied” or “highly satisfied”**.
- Across all satisfaction items, ratings from students enrolled in online programs were similar to ratings from students in face-to-face programs

# Student Perceptions I

- Almost 90% of respondents rated the overall **reputation of TC** as **above average**.
- Respondents also rated the **quality of academic advising** (65.5%) and **variety of course offerings** (74.1%) as being **above average** at TC.

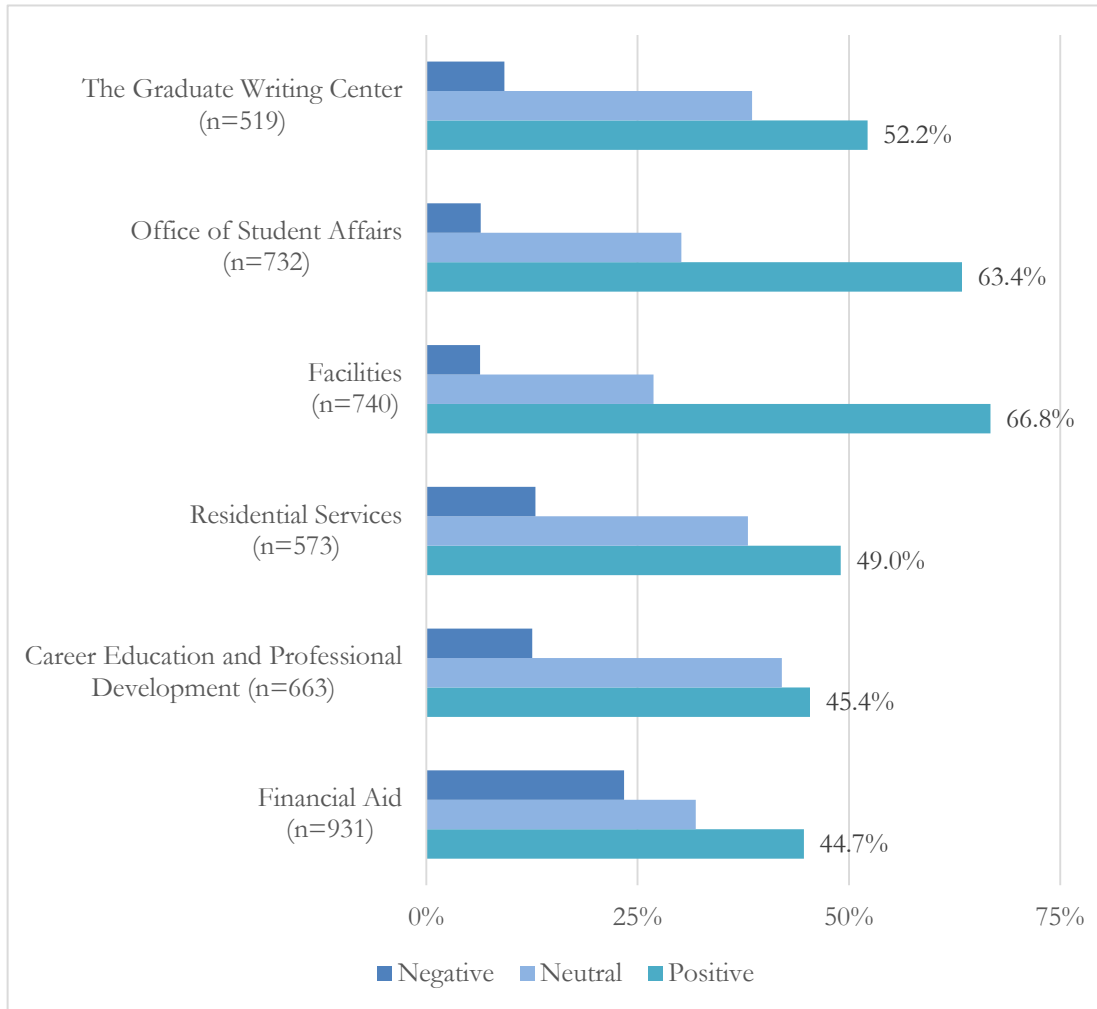


# Student Perceptions II



- Over 70% of respondents agreed that their **program was one of the best** in the field.
- Approximately 80% of survey respondents agreed that their **courses have practical implications.**

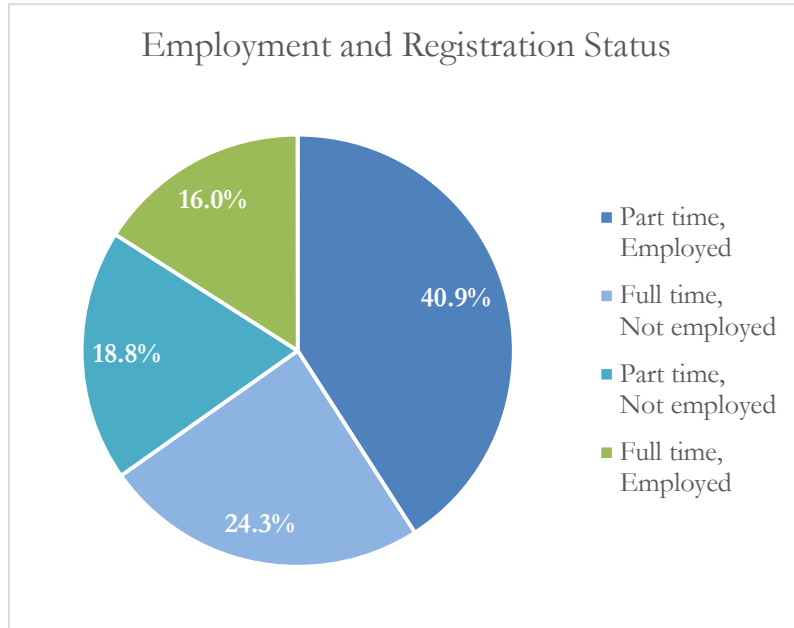
# Student Perceptions about TC Offices



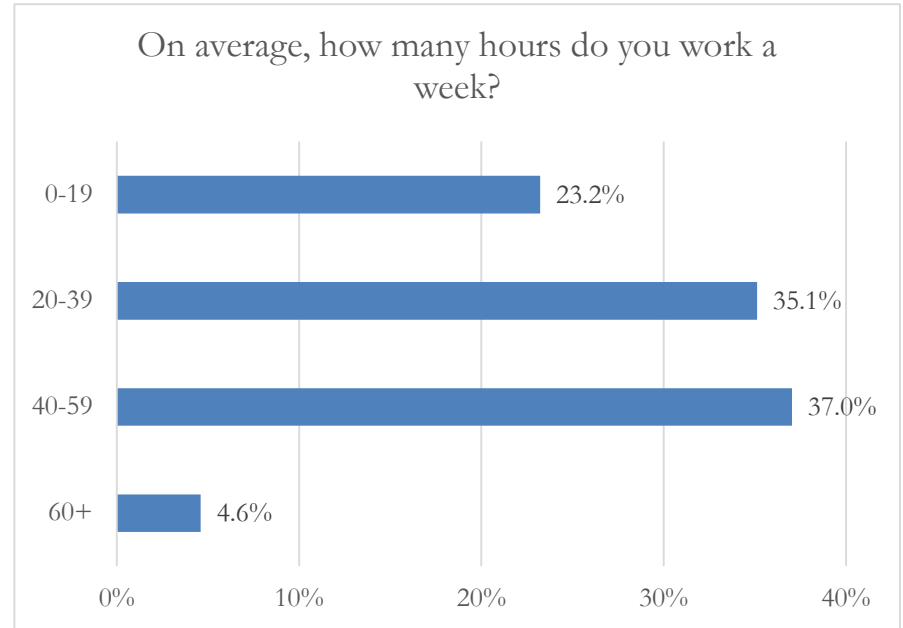
- TC students were asked to rate how pleased or displeased they were with their interactions with several offices across the college.
- Respondents were generally satisfied with college offices, with only a small minority indicating dissatisfaction.



# Employment Status



- About 40% of respondents reported that they were **employed and attended school on a part-time basis**.
- Just under a quarter of respondents identified as **full-time students without a job**.

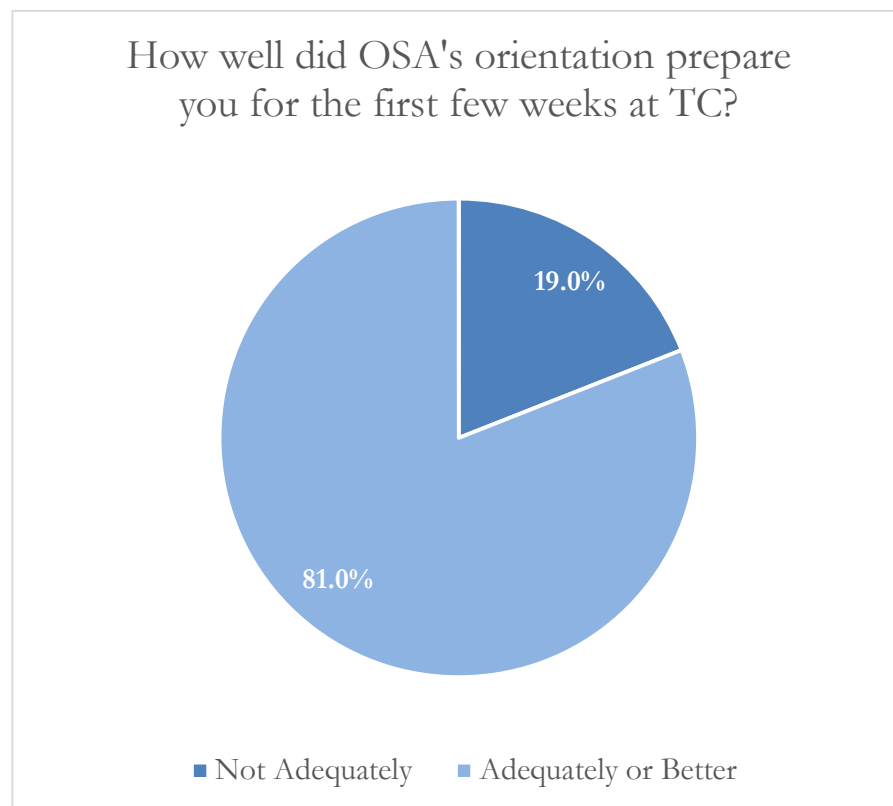


- The majority of respondents (72%) reported that they **worked between 20 and 59 hours per week**.



# New Student Satisfaction

- Newly admitted students were asked if they felt TC's orientation process adequately prepared them for the first few weeks of classes.
- Approximately 81% of students felt that orientation at least adequately prepared them for the first few weeks of school.





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