



SELECT FINDINGS FROM THE FALL 2019
ENROLLED STUDENT SURVEY

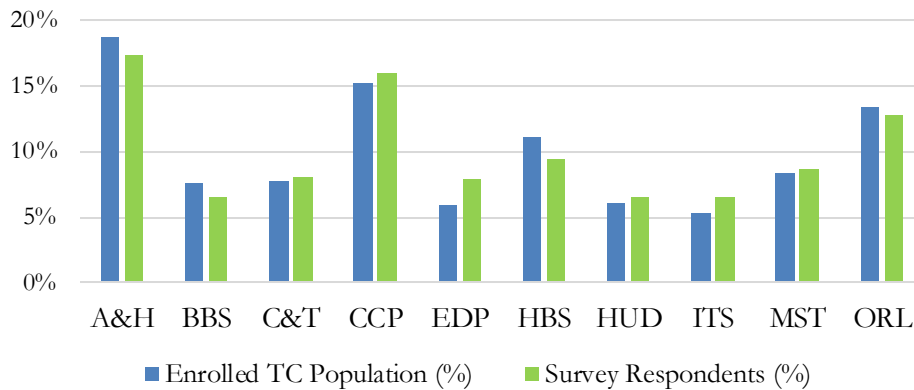
The Enrolled Student Survey

- 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, once during the Fall and once during the Spring. It includes a series of core questions and semester-specific additions.
- The Fall 2019 survey addressed a range of topics, including satisfaction with offices, and services and orientations for new students.
- There were 1,351 responses to the survey, resulting in a nearly 30% response rate.

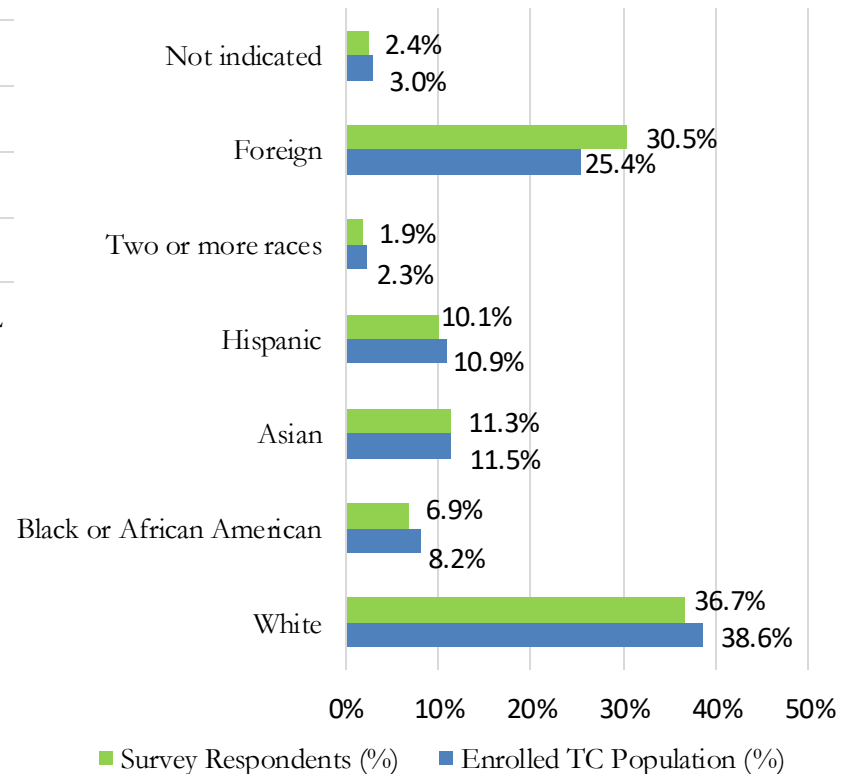
How representative were the survey respondents of the total enrolled population of the total enrolled population?

- Overall, survey respondents were mostly representative of the total enrolled population by department, race, and degree.

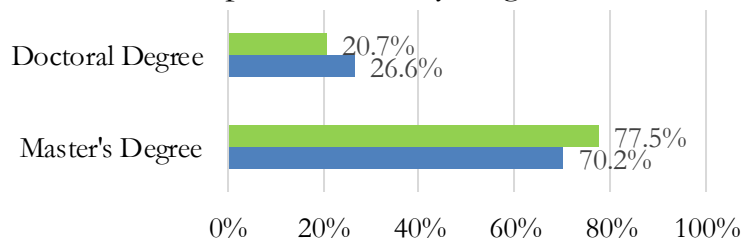
Representation by Department



Representation by Race

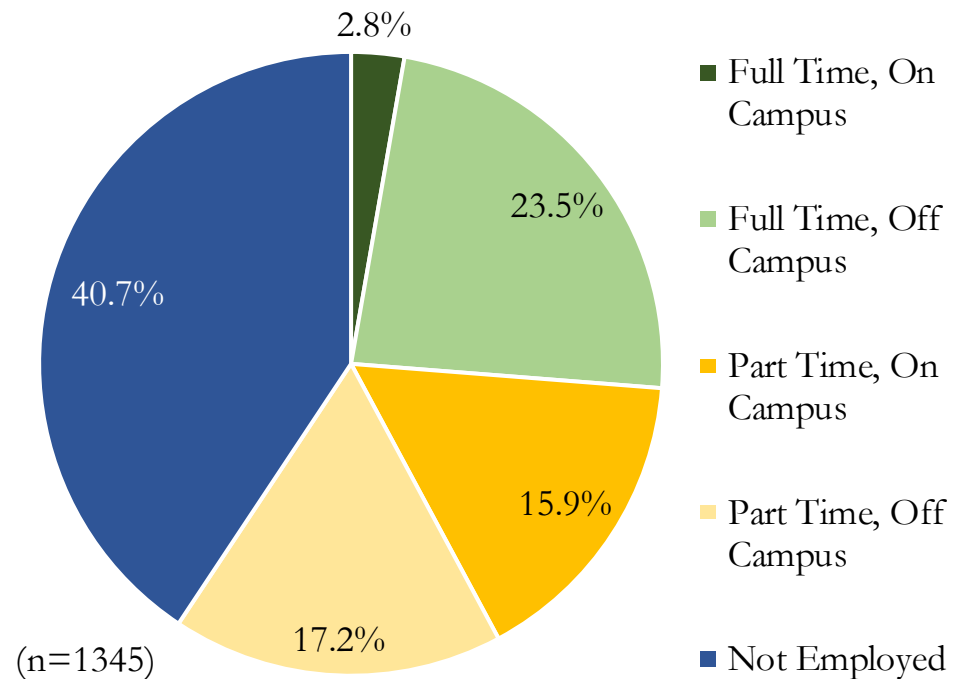


Representation by Degree



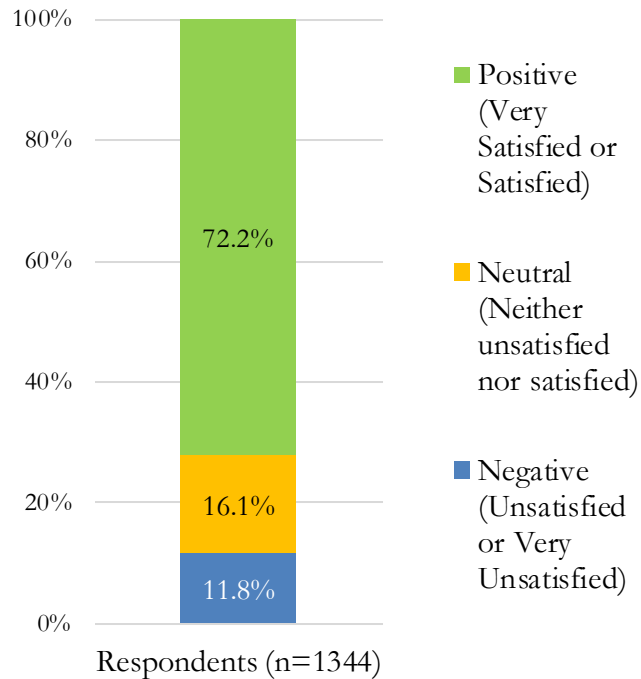
Student Employment

- Almost 60% of all respondents indicated that they were employed either part time or full time.
- More than 80% of Doctoral respondents indicated that they were employed, compared to 53% of responding Master's students.
- 52% of employed students reported working 25 or more hours per week.

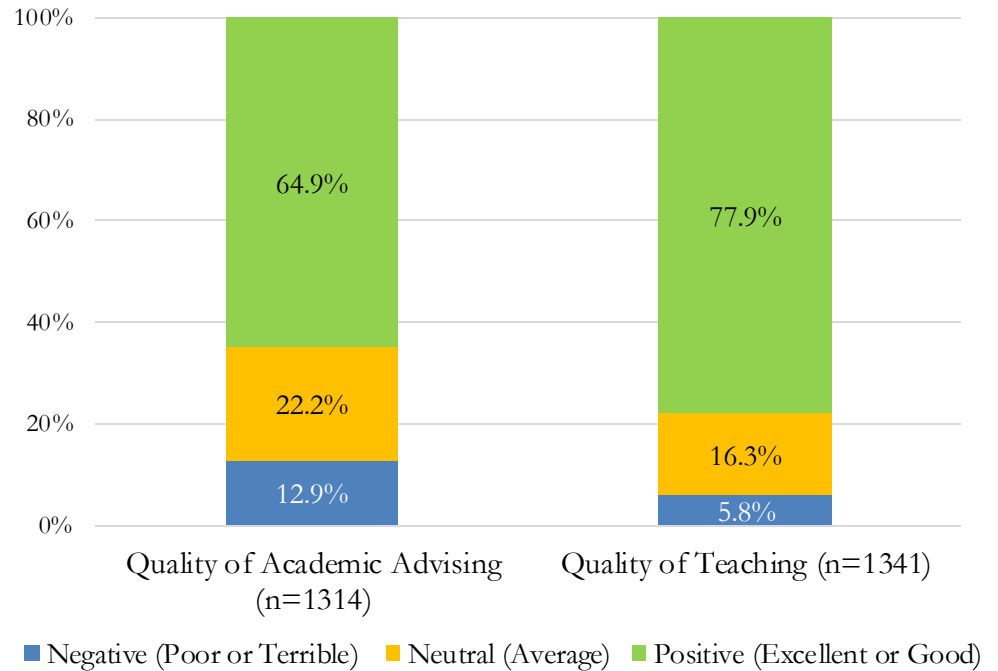


Student Satisfaction and Quality of Education

Overall Satisfaction with TC



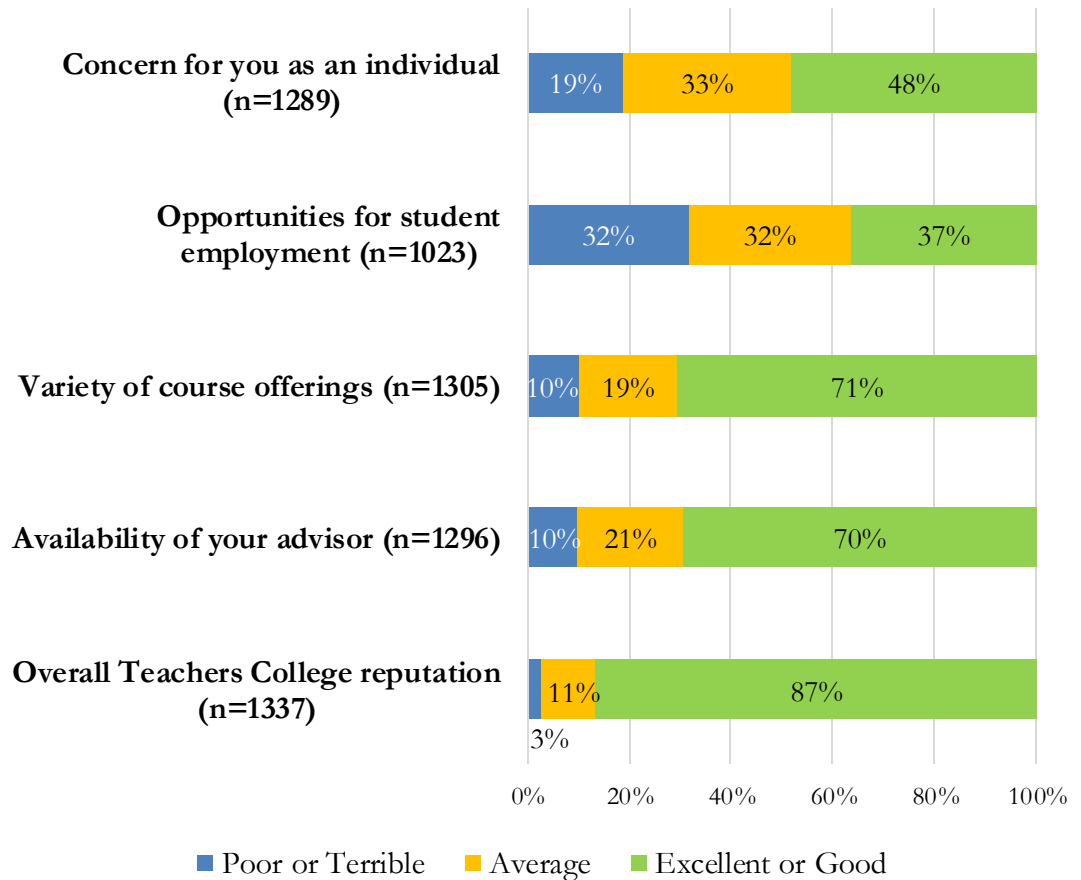
Perceptions of Teaching and Advising Quality



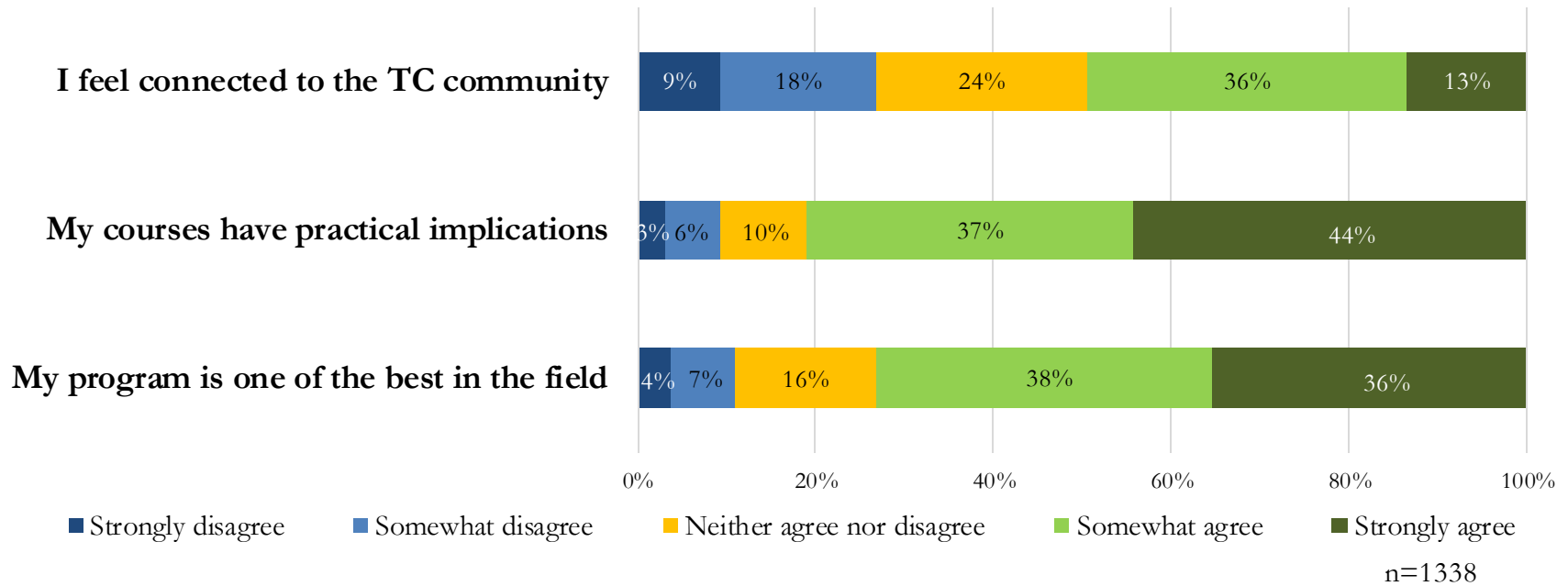
- Respondents expressed a high degree of **overall satisfaction**, with over 70% indicating that they were “satisfied” or “very satisfied”.
- About two thirds of respondents perceived the **quality of advising** favorably, and almost 80% had such positive perceptions on **the quality of teaching**

Student Perceptions of TC

- More than 85% of respondents rated the **overall reputation of TC** positively (“Good” or “Excellent”).
- About 70% of respondents rated the **availability of advisor** and the **variety of course offerings** positively.

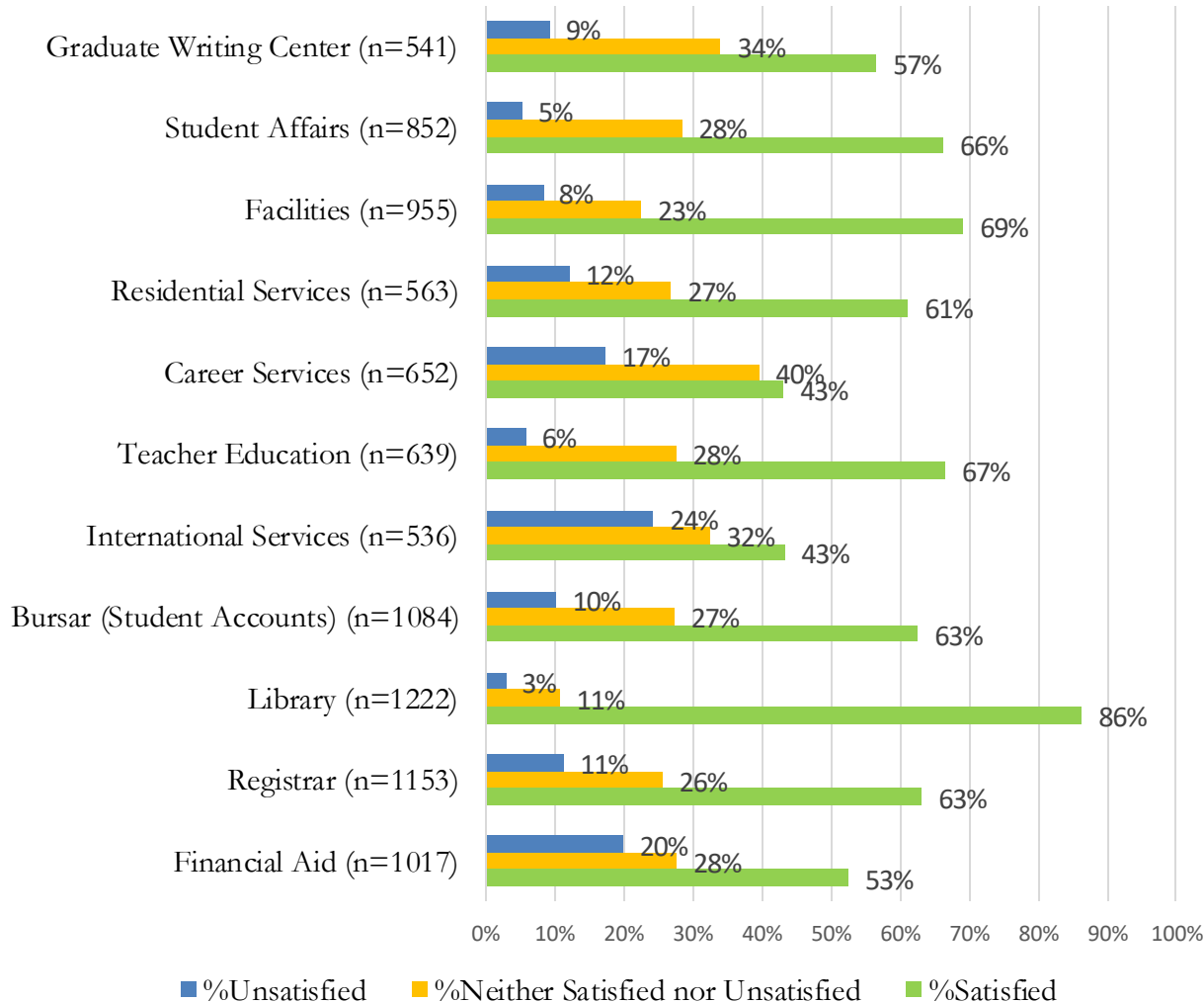


Student Perceptions of TC



- About half of respondents reported feeling **connected to the TC community**
- Nearly 75% of respondents rated their **program as one of the best in the field.**
- Approximately 81% of survey respondents felt their **courses have practical implications.**

Satisfaction with TC Offices & Resources



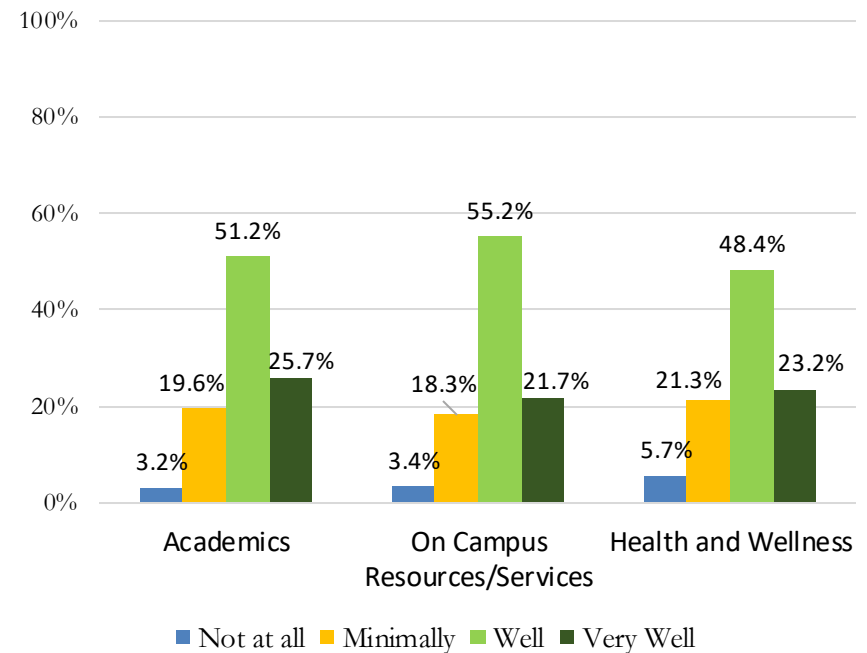
- When asked about interactions with offices and resources across the college, respondents were generally satisfied, with only a small minority indicating dissatisfaction for most offices.
- Satisfaction with the TC library was notably high.
- More than 90% of respondents who have used the computer lab found it “valuable” or “very valuable” (n=349)

New Student Resources and Orientation

Newly-admitted students were asked about admitted student resources and TC's orientation process.

- Nearly all newly-admitted respondents found the **Admitted Students Portal** “somewhat useful” or “very useful” (n=568)
- 92% of newly-admitted respondents who attended the **Virtual Info System** session found it “somewhat useful” or “very useful” (n=343)
- Approximately 80% of newly-admitted respondents indicated that they attended **New Student Orientation** (n=605).
- Across the board, the majority of respondents who attended orientation felt it prepared them for life at TC. Approximately 77% said it prepared them “well” or “very well” for **academics** and accessing **on-campus resources and services**.

How well did the Orientation Workshops prepare you for life at TC with regards to the following



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