

GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

120 Graduate Surveys were returned in for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year. Not all questions were answered. The following are the results:

Degree/Certificate Received:

<u>Associate of Arts*</u> 12	<u>Associate of Science*</u> 48	<u>Associate of Arts Teaching</u> 2
<u>Associate of Applied Science</u> 28		<u>Certificate of Completion</u> 30
Administrative Office Tech 1		Adm. Office Technology 1
Business Management** 3		Automotive 2
Computer Science 3		Business Management** 1
EMS 1		Computer Science 2
Farm and Ranch 1		Cosmetology 4
Health Information Tech*** 3		EMS 2
Nursing ADN 4	Health Information Tech Medical Coding*** 2	Machining 1
Nursing RN 1		Nursing LVN 11
Nursing (nothing specified) 4		Pharmacy Technician 2
Surgical Tech 1		Welding 1
Welding 1		Unanswered 1
Unanswered 5		

7 students did not answer this section

*2 student listed both AA and AS

** 1 student listed AS, AAS and Certificate of Completion for Business Management

***1 student listed both AAS and Certificate of Completion for Health Info Management Medical Coding

Vernon College Location

Vernon Campus	34	Century City Center*	74	Skills Training Center*	10	Seymour
Internet*	6	Unanswered	4	Other (listed WF)	1	

*7 students listed two or more locations

Services Used

Services Offered	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	Not Applicable	No Answer
Admissions/Registration	72	42	5	0	0	1	0
Advising/Counseling	54	45	11	1	2	6	1
Bookstore	67	42	10	0	0	1	0
Business Office	62	37	6	1	0	8	6
Classroom Laboratories	65	36	9	0	0	8	2
Financial Aid	66	38	3	1	1	9	2
Library	58	44	7	1	0	10	0
PASS Center/Tutoring	37	26	3	1	1	45	7
Placement Office	35	17	6	1	0	49	12
Student Activities	40	29	5	0	0	37	9
Veteran's Affairs	26	16	2	0	0	67	9

How well prepared for Employment/continuing your education	56	48	8	1	0	2	5
If applicable, how well did development courses meet your need	46	33	5	1	0	24	11

COMMENTS FROM STUDENTS:

As a candidate for graduation, please tell us what you believe were the most important keys to your success at Vernon College?

KEYS TO SUCCESS:

Not only I took the recommended classes, I did my best in them. The key to success is to be patient and not giving up.
Smaller classes. Lectures were easy to understand and follow. Teachers friendly and helpful. The teacher was always prepared to teach.
Having the small classes and one-on-one teacher help.
Time management.
Keep on believe that you can move forward.
Communication with instructors.
Vernon was hands on. Very grateful!
Access to the above services made it easier for me to get this far.
Learning to think critically and reason out situations to create a solution to a problem. Learning good time management skills.
Studying, class attendance, and participation, comprehension of course material.
Dedication to course load and completion of goals.
The instructors (Math and Science) were amazing.
Study, show up to class, homework.
Study, study, study.
The staff was very excellent and made sure we knew the material. They prepared us well.
How helpful the professors are. They are always willing to help.
What I believed were the most important keys to success was how hard I studied. As long as I put my mind to it, I was able to accomplish even my toughest subjects.
Time management
Time management skills
Do what you are supposed to do. Listen to instructors and have a positive attitude.
Study groups, great teachers!
Clinicals and help from instructors

Clinical instructors
My most important key to opening new doors in my future were hands-down the instructors that gave me valuable insight in each of my courses.
Mr. Hennington is an amazing advisor. He was able to advise me on career choices.
"Professors" that a student's success is as important to them as it is to me. With the exception of three professors, I have had great ones!
Hard work, determination, and supportive instructors.
Advising, open library on weekends (Sundays) and teachers who really care about students. Success after college.
Great student-instructor interaction. Fantastic instructor. Consider Chris Smith to be a trusted friend and excellent reference.
Communication with my professors and them understanding what I needed. Without their help, I would not have been able to finish my schooling.
Study!
Studying, putting the time and effort into it, having great teachers
Know your degree plan. Prepare for each class. Ask for help when needed. No matter how stressed, don't procrastinate.
Finding the right staff members that truly care about their students. I've attended Century City the past two years and Mark Holcomb has been the greatest help I've had since I've been here. He has helped me better my future.
Having a very knowledgeable instructor.
My determination and work ethic. I have a thirst for learning and therefore apply myself fully in my classes.
I am a hard worker determined to do my best at furthering myself.
Being prepared and giving all you have to the classes you are taking.
My teachers advised me every time I needed help. New Beginnings was like a blessing to me.
Flexible class times that work with students who have full-time jobs
Friendly, encouraging staff
Small classrooms and professors' willingness to help students succeed.
Studying...allow the time to complete assignments
Patience in knowing it takes time to be successful. Drive to finish what you started even if it takes six years. Confidence that you can do whatever you set your mind to and never give up.
Hard work, time management, talking to my professors. Staying organized and showing up for class!
Communication
Very good teachers
Dedication and focus
Utilizing the resources that Vernon College has to offer.
Instructor/student engagement
Helpful instructors
Be open-minded

Studying, time management, dedication, motivation
Having great teachers
The help all my teachers gave me. Every class I was able to be in helped me expand the knowledge of what I already knew
You get what you want out of it, the tools are given to you
Keep grinding
I learned a lot more about Anatomy and Physiology after each lab class.
Staying focused and making sure you study and never forget to check blackboard.
Never gave up and GOD!!!
Good teachers
My coaches and my teammates pushed me to work hard and be both mentally and physically tough. Education first, softball second.
A good instructor, Mr. Blackmon, made it easier to understand the courses. Hands on learning is the biggest key, to me personally, for success.
Career
Preparedness, dedication, motivation, strong support system
Study hall
Study hall, priorities, time management, teacher understanding
Coaches, professors, study hall (a.m.)
Study hall, plenty of time to work on studies, good professors, good facilities
Studying really hard
Knowing that college is just a small part of life
Study hall
Communication, tutoring, environment to succeed
Very helpful college academically and financially with New Beginnings
Study hall and good computers
I stayed focus on my goal to complete the LVN program. Knowing it required a lot of time to study.
Ask questions
Never give up and always reach for your goal.
Hard work and dedication
They help, and understanding of the professors
I believe that the most important was staying on top of schedules and staying consistent.
Studying on my own and with study groups.
Access to the library and professors that were knowledgeable of their field.
The different options of taking classes online or on campus.
Debbie from the Veterans Affairs office helped me for years! She definitely made graduation possible.
The helpful staff
Professors who love what they teach have a gift for teaching and genuinely want students to succeed. Possessing the drive to learn to push through tough weeks at class. Becoming discouraged is a part of life, but continuing to push on through that discouragement is the key!

Setting your priority and sacrifice
Great instructors and great counselors
Good instructor
Morals/ethics/patience

Vernon College would appreciate any comments regarding how we could improve the courses you have completed and/or the services the College has provided.

COMMENTS:

Everything was great, loved VC. And I will sure miss it.
I didn't any area to be improved. These classes were good and straight forward. I would recommend anybody to go for this course.
N/A. All were great. Thanks!
Y'all keep it up.
Decrease course load for sophomore level classes, reinstate face to face tutors.
Review tuition and charges for classes, i.e. if I'm taking an online course and not using Vernon facilities for anything, I shouldn't have to pay the internet service fee charge.
Some of the student advising staff may need more training. I didn't like taking courses that I didn't need.
A lot of the course I took felt like a repeat like Organizational Behavior and Fundamentals of Management.
I wished the computer lab wasn't so close to the library. It's hard to concentrate when people/students are constantly printing off papers, traffic in and out of the library, and constant talking. Hard to concentrate with so many distractions.
Very great instructors! All but one of the instructors I had were very good and did well at explaining the material.
Computer lab and library to be open Saturdays.
Library hours extended and open on Saturday.
Bring back and expand the physical tutoring center! There are advantages to using an online tutoring center but for now they are nowhere close to being able to replace personal instruction!
Counseling needs serious attention, you rarely are given the same answer twice. With the exception of Jackie, the others I have had to talk to are extremely rude, impatient, and uninformative. The A&P professor I had does not teach book...he teaches "his" beliefs.
I think more emphasis needs to be applied in informing students of CNC/Machining program. Too many go into welding or other industrial programs. CNC/Machining is a wonderful career option and a pretty high demand job. It can be challenging but also very rewarding.
Please explain to people in financial aid that making rude comments about people's knowledge of FASFA does not make them incompetent.
Let the student actually speak to counselor and be advised. I still have not sat down with any counselor at Century City and now I'm applying for graduation.
My experience here was great.

Everything is awesome. No improvements needed.
More school related functions
Everything was wonderful; thank you for the experience!
Everything that I used here was great!!
Most courses taught very well, really enjoyed those that were challenging.
Everything is great
Everything was great here at the Century City Center!!!
The schedule and definitely the ability to sign up for classes on the first day of registration for each semester. IT ALWAYS locked up and RUINED my last semester's schedule. Completely conflicted with my schedule and ultimately played a factor in my failure the first time I was in the program (2014). Computer program needs HELP!
I think the teachers helped a lot. The only think I struggled at was missing class for softball.
Loved Vernon College. Everyone was helpful!
I felt as if the courses I took were very well, as far as learning and understanding
Wonderful!
No, it's perfect.
Keep doing what we're doing!
Great office help with plenty of great and trustworthy people
They were all well-organized.
LVN Department needs updates like WF campus
Better advising for how professors operate their classrooms
More money for the Skills Training Center. Not take away extra money from STC to help pay for academic classes. Upgrades for STC.
Great college