

# NCTA GRADUATING STUDENT OPINION SURVEY – 2022 Results

25% response rate (collected in fall 2022)

For What Purpose Did You Enter NCTA? (Select only one)

- To Obtain an Associate Degree – 90%
- To Obtain or Maintain a Professional Certification
- To Obtain an Associate Degree and transfer to a 4-Year University – 10%
- To Complete a Certificate Program
- To Take a Few Courses for Self-Improvement
- To Take a Few Job-Related Courses
- To Just Take Courses Necessary for Transferring to a 4-Year University
- No Definite Purpose in Mind
- Other

Which of the Following was True for You at the Time You First Entered NCTA?

- Entered Directly from High School – 85%
- Entered after Working for a Period of Time (Excluding Summer Work) – 5%
- Transferred from Another 2-Year College – 5%
- Transferred from a 4-Year College or University – 5%
- Entered After Completing Military Service

Do You Receive any Type of Federal, State, or College-Sponsored Student Financial Aid?  
(Scholarships, Grants, Work-Study, etc.)

- Yes – 100%
- No

After graduating from NCTA, what will you be doing this summer?

- Beginning a new full-time career – 75%
- Working at a summer job or internship and then continuing college in the fall – 10%
- Working a temporary job while looking for a full-time career opportunity – 15%
- Haven't found employment, still looking
- Other

**SECTION II – COLLEGE SERVICES**

	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Very Poor</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Academic advising/course planning	59%	12%	17%	12%	-	-
Personal counseling services	53%	23%	12%	12%	-	-
Career planning services	77%	23%	-	-	-	-
Job placement services	65%	6%	23%	6%	-	-
Financial aid services	53%	29%	12%	-	-	6%
Recreational and intramural programs and services	76%	12%	12%	-	-	-
Library facilities and services	65%	6%	23%	6%	-	-
Resident hall programs and services	71%	23%	6%	-	-	-
Student health services	76%	-	12%	6%	6%	-
College-sponsored tutorial services	76%	12%	12%	-	-	-
Student employment services	76%	6%	-	12%	-	6%
Cafeteria/food services	65%	17%	6%	-	6%	6%
College-sponsored social activities	82%	6%	6%	6%	-	-
Cultural programs and activities	82%	-	18%	-	-	-
College orientation program	82%	-	12%	6%	-	-
Computer services	76%	12%	6%	6%	-	-
Parking facilities and services	47%	6%	29%	18%	-	-
Veteran's services	82%	6%	-	-	-	12%
Personal security/safety at NCTA	64%	18%	12%	6%	-	-

**SECTION III – COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT**

<b>Academic</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Very Poor</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Testing/grading system	70%	18%	6%	6%	-	-
Course content in your major area of study	64%	18%	12%	6%	-	-
Quality of instruction in your major area of study	58%	18%	12%	12%	-	-
Out-of-class availability of instructors	58%	30%	12%	-	-	-
Attitude of the teaching staff toward students	76%	6%	12%	6%	-	-
Variety of courses offered at NCTA	82%	18%	-	-	-	-
Availability of your advisor	69%	25%	6%	-	-	-
Value of the information provided by your instructor	58%	12%	24%	6%	-	-
Challenge offered by your program of study	82%	12%	6%	-	-	-
Preparation you are receiving for your chosen occupation	64%	24%	12%	-	-	-

<b>Rules and Policies</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Very Poor</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Rules governing student conduct	70%	24%	-	6%	-	-
Student voice in college policies	58%	12%	18%	12%	-	-
Academic probation and suspension	76%	6%	6%	-	-	12%
Purposed for which student activity fees are used	76%	12%	6%	6%	-	-
Student Handbook	76%	12%	6%	-	-	6%

<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Very Poor</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Classroom facilities	70%	12%	18%	-	-	-
Shop facilities (welding, mechanical, etc.)	70%	6%	6%	6%	-	12%
Business-training facilities/equipment	76%	12%	6%	6%	-	-
Laboratory facilities	82%	12%	6%	-	-	-
Athletic facilities	70%	18%	6%	-	-	6%
Study areas	76%	12%	12%	-	-	-
Student community center/student union	76%	6%	18%	-	-	-
College bookstore	58%	12%	18%	12%	-	-
Availability of adequate housing for students	76%	12%	12%	-	-	-
General condition and appearance of the buildings and grounds	58%	30%	6%	6%	-	-

<b>Registration</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Very Poor</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
College catalog	88%	-	12%	-	-	-
General registration procedures	82%	12%	6%	-	-	-
Availability of the course you want at times you can take them	82%	12%	6%	-	-	-
Academic calendar for this college	88%	-	12%	-	-	-
Billing and fee payment procedure	82%	18%	-	-	-	-

<b>General</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Very Poor</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Attitude of the college nonteaching staff towards students	82%	12%	6%	-	-	-
Opportunities for student employment	76%	18%	6%	-	-	-
Opportunities for personal involvement in college activities	88%	6%	6%	-	-	-
Student government	82%	12%	6%	-	-	-
College media (newsletters, etc.)	82%	-	18%	-	-	-
This college in general	50%	44%	-	6%	-	-

## SECTION IV – COLLEGE IMPRESSIONS

Indicate Your Rating of NCTA at the Time You Applied for Admission.

- It was my first choice – 92%
- It was my second choice
- It was my third choice – 8%
- It was my fourth choice

If You Could Start College Over, Would You Choose NCTA?

- Definitely Yes – 50%
- Probably Yes – 25%
- Uncertain – 20%
- Probably No – 5%
- Definitely No

What is Your Overall Impression of the Quality of Education at NCTA?

- Excellent – 42%
- Good – 33%
- Average - 20%
- Below Average – 5%
- Very Inadequate

## SECTION V – COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

If you would like to make any comments or suggestions concerning this college, please write them on the lines below.

- *Definitely need some facilities updates/upgrades such as parking lots and building shape. Could also help attract new students by getting nicer equipment for the farm/ranch to use. Outside of that I enjoyed my time at NCTA and all the staff were very knowledgeable and encouraging to the students.*
- *Many student issues (bullying, abuse, advisor problems, etc.) were not addressed properly or at all.*
- *Better prepare students to be independent after college and help them understand better financials and responsibilities.*
- *I enjoyed every minute I had at NCTA. It was a great hands on learning school. Another thing that was nice about it is that ones you met somebody and became friends with, you would turn around and make another one. I will forever be grateful for my choosing of NCTA and getting to meet such great people. I made many friends and NCTA that will last a life time. #GoAggies*
- *I really valued my time at NCTA and I often miss the town and the friends I made while there. The vet tech program is excellent and really prepared me for a clinic setting. I get to do what I love everyday and I have NCTA to thank for helping me find a path and pursue it, and preparing me.*