

COTC GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY

Academic Year 2022-23

The COTC Graduate Survey is administered via Qualtrics to all certificate and degrees completers from summer 2022, autumn 2022, and spring 2023. Questions relate to graduates' current employment, application of skills, continuing education, and college experience. The overall response rate for the 2022-2023 survey was 28% (153 of 547).

97%

Percent of respondents who would recommend COTC to family or friend¹.

77%

Percent of respondents employed full- or part-time at the time of the survey².

\$45,688

Average annual salary³.

73%

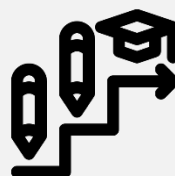
Percent of respondents indicating credential was required for or related to current job⁴.

96%

Percent of respondents indicating their COTC education prepared them to be successful in their current job⁵.

87%

Percent of respondents indicating being currently enrolled in additional education or plan to in the future⁶.



¹n = 123. ²n = 147. Measure excludes those "not employed and not looking for work." Of the graduates who were not employed at the time of the survey, 85% were looking for work and 15% were not looking for work. Respondents cited both caring for family and continuing education as reasons for not currently looking for work. ³n = 81. Average annual salary uses the reported full-time yearly salary, or, for hourly wages above the minimum wage, is annualized by multiplying it by 2,080. The reported range was \$21,320 to \$84,000 with a median of \$44,662. ⁴n = 113. ⁵n = 91. Responses include 'prepared' and 'very well prepared.' ⁶n = 132.

To inform COTC's student learning assessment program, the survey asks graduates to self-assess their ability related to the five major, college-wide, general education learning outcomes⁷. These outcomes apply to occupations across the labor market and are highly sought by enterprises looking for labor with a well-rounded technical education.



100%

Percent of respondents indicating 'medium' or 'high' skill level to 'read, write, speak, listen, and analyze written or spoken communication.' (n = 127)

98%

Percent of respondents indicating 'medium' or 'high' skill level to 'make informed decisions using mathematical data and logical thinking.' (n = 127)



100%

Percent of respondents indicating 'medium' or 'high' skill level to 'use logical inquiry and problem-solving strategies.' (n = 127)

97%

Percent of respondents indicating 'medium' or 'high' skill level to 'test and evaluate hypotheses.' (n = 127)



98%

Percent of respondents indicating 'medium' or 'high' skill level to 'be aware of social and cultural differences.' (n = 126)

⁷COTC's General Education philosophy: <https://www.cotc.edu/post/general-education-philosophy>.