

Enrolled Student Survey, Spring 2001

Roane State Community College

Total responses: 876

1. How satisfied are you with the educational experience you have had at RSCC?

Very Dissatisfied	1%	Satisfied	63%
Dissatisfied	3%	Very Satisfied	31%

2. If you could start college again, would you enroll at RSCC?

Definitely No	3%	Probably Yes	51%
Probably No	10%	Definitely Yes	34%

3-6. How do you rate the following aspects of your RSCC experience?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Your academic experience:	1%	11%	62%	27%
Your social experience:	4%	22%	50%	24%
Your cultural experience:	10%	32%	47%	10%
Your overall experience:	1%	14%	63%	22%

7. While attending RSCC, how often would you say you have done each of the following?

	Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Often
Used written reference materials:	3%	15%	46%	35%
Completed a paper or project that integrated ideas from several sources:	3%	11%	42%	44%
Applied a concept or technique you learned in class in another setting:	1%	14%	48%	36%
Used on-line library databases (Infotrack, etc.):	12%	25%	33%	29%
Tried to explain a method or theory to another person:	4%	25%	44%	26%
Used the internet in classroom assignments:	4%	15%	33%	48%

8. Please indicate if you have used any of the following services at Roane State Community College, and rate your overall satisfaction with each. If you did not use (N/A) any of the services, please fill in the corresponding bubble and move to the next item.

	USE		SATISFACTION			
	N/A	Used	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Library Facilities Services:	11%	87%	2%	14%	49%	25%
Registration Services:	4%	93%	3%	14%	57%	21%
Financial Aid Services:	38%	59%	6%	11%	29%	18%
Computer Facilities/Service:	9%	87%	1%	7%	49%	31%
Advising Services:	37%	60%	6%	12%	27%	17%

Practicum/intern/service learning experience: 79% 17% 1% 3% 12% 5%

9. In answering the questions below, please think of your overall experience at RSCC. Please indicate the degree to which your education at RSCC has added to your abilities in each of the following skill areas:

	Very Little	Somewhat	Very Much
Practical skills necessary to obtain employment in your field:	11%	52%	36%
Getting along with people of different races or ethnic groups:	22%	40%	38%
Ability to grow and learn as a person:	4%	44%	52%
Ability to lead or guide others:	12%	57%	31%
Self-confidence in expressing your ideas:	9%	49%	41%
Appreciation of different cultures:	21%	44%	33%
Planning and carrying out projects:	9%	47%	43%
Speaking effectively:	11%	46%	43%
Writing effectively:	9%	45%	45%
Understanding written information:	6%	48%	45%
Understanding graphic information:	16%	53%	30%
Ability to use information/computer technology:	10%	41%	48%
Learning on your own:	6%	39%	54%
Defining and solving problems:	8%	53%	39%
Working cooperatively in a group:	11%	38%	50%
Ability to understand mathematical concepts:	17%	46%	37%
Understanding global environment concerns:	36%	44%	19%
Understanding/appreciating the arts:	36%	39%	24%
Understanding/applying scientific principles and methods:	23%	46%	31%

10. The following questions relate to your major. Thinking about your major, please rate the quality of each item below.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Availability of your faculty advisor:	12%	21%	38%	25%
Quality of information provided by your advisor:	13%	21%	37%	25%
Clarity of degree requirements in the major:	9%	18%	42%	28%
Clarity of objectives for courses in the major:	5%	17%	45%	29%
Opportunities for student evaluation of instruction:	7%	22%	43%	25%
Availability of faculty to help students outside of class:	4%	18%	43%	32%
Quality of courses to prepare you for employment:	6%	17%	49%	26%
Quality of instruction in the major:	4%	17%	45%	30%
Opportunities to express ideas in writing in the major:	6%	29%	44%	19%
Usefulness of information learned in class in day-to-day activities:	2%	18%	49%	29%

11. Do you think that you have developed a relationship with one or more faculty members such that you could ask them for a letter of recommendation?

Yes	81%
No	11%
No Opinion	7%

12. If you could choose your major again, would you select the same major?

Definitely No	3%
Probably No	9%
Probably Yes	45%
Definitely Yes	42%

13. Overall, how satisfied are you with the climate of diversity at RSCC?

Very Dissatisfied	2%
Dissatisfied	8%
Satisfied	71%
Very Satisfied	19%

14. Do you think your high school adequately prepared you for college work?

Definitely Not	12%
Probably Not	22%
Probably Yes	41%
Definitely Yes	23%

16. What is your gender?

Female	66%
Male	29%

17. What is your present age?

Under 22	61%	31 to 45	11%
22 to 24	11%	46 to 60	1%
25 to 30	11%	Over 60	0%

18. What is your race/ethnic group?

Asian-American/Pacific Islander	1%	Caucasian	85%
Native American/American Indian	1%	Hispanic/Latino	0%
African American	2%	Other	2%

19. On average, how many hours per week do you study/prepare for a typical course?

None	2%	11 to 15 hours	8%
1 to 5 hours	2%	16 to 20 hours	4%
6 to 10 hours	26%	More than 20 hours per week	2%

20. For the most part, are you a part-time or full-time student?

Full-time	80%
Part-time	16%

21. While attending Roane State Community College, about how many hours do you work per week?

Not employed	20%	20 to 29 hours	26%
Employed fewer than 10 hours	4%	30 to 40 hours	20%
10 to 19 hours	17%	More than 40 hours	8%

22. How many credit hours have you earned at RSCC (not counting this term)?

Fewer than 12 credit hours	9%	60 to 89 credit hours	13%
12 to 24 credit hours	33%	90 or more credit hours	3%
25 to 59 credit hours	37%		

23. Do you plan to transfer to a four-year university upon completion of your coursework at RSCC?

Yes	61%
No	17%
Have not decided at this time	18%