

Student Perception of College Services December 2010 and 2011 Surveys



Data Summary Report – Short Form

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I. DATA SUMMARY

	2010	2011	WH 2011	LK 2011	FT 2011	PT 2011				
Responses	975	386	161	163	190	196				
1. Are you currently a full-time	student or a	part-time	student.							
Full-time Student	43%	49%	49%	50%	100%	0%				
Part-time Student	57%	51%	51%	50%	0%	100%				
2. What is your gender?										
Male	28%	24%	23%	25%	28%	20%				
Female	72%	76%	77%	75%	72%	80%				
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3. In which degree program are	you current	ly enrolle	d?							
Certificate	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%				
AA degree	48%	48%	54%	46%	52%	45%				
AS degree	30%	32%	29%	35%	32%	33%				
AAS degree	6%	7%	9%	6%	5%	8%				
BAS degree	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	8%				
Other (Dual, Transient, etc.)	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%				
4. How long have you been enr	olled at Polk	State Co	llege?							
Less than 1 year	34%	44%	43%	48%	45%	43%				
1-2 years	34%	31%	33%	32%	34%	28%				
More than 2 years	32%	25%	24%	20%	21%	29%				
5. What is your age?										
Below 20	18%	25%	22%	34%	31%	20%				
20-21	14%	14%	18%	13%	18%	11%				
22-24	11%	10%	7%	8%	11%	8%				
25-29	14%	11%	13%	10%	12%	11%				
30-34	9%	10%	9%	10%	6%	13%				
35-39	8%	9%	6%	9%	7%	10%				
40-49	17%	15%	19%	10%	12%	18%				
50 or older	9%	7%	6%	7%	4%	9%				
6. Where are you taking most o	f your classe	es?	_							
Winter Haven Campus	38%	42%	100%	0%	42%	42%				
Lakeland Campus	49%	42%	0%	100%	43%	42%				
JD Alexander Center	3%	6%	0%	0%	5%	7%				
Airside Center	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%				
Online (Web-Based)	8%	8%	0%	0%	8%	8%				

7. Did College staff responded to y	our e-mai	ls and ph	one calls	within on	e busines	s day?
% Responding with Almost Always	2010	2011	WH 2011	LK 2011	FT 2011	PT 2011
Admission/Registrar	47%	52%	50%	49%	55%	48%
Advising	44%	49%	47%	45%	51%	47%
Financial Aid	33%	42%	43%	36%	44%	39%
Cashier	58%	64%	75%	49%	63%	65%
Student Activities	53%	65%	73%	53%	71%	57%
8. How many times did you contact	t a service	e area to o	 pet issues	resolved	for each	area)?
% Responding with 1 Time	2010	2011	WH 2011	LK 2011	FT 2011	PT 2011
Admission/Registrar	35%	33%	40%	27%	36%	30%
Advising	27%	25%	29%	21%	27%	22%
Financial Aid	21%	23%	28%	22%	26%	20%
Cashier	58%	61%	73%	55%	58%	65%
Student Activities/Athletics	46%	48%	54%	45%	54%	38%
		1070	3170	1070	3.70	3370
9. How did you experience the waiting times for each of the service area					s below?	
% Responding with Reasonable	2010	2011	WH 2011	LK 2011	FT 2011	PT 2011
Admission/Registrar	67%	74%	77%	70%	74%	74%
Advising	55%	64%	71%	57%	61%	67%
Financial Aid	52%	66%	72%	61%	69%	64%
Cashier	88%	88%	92%	84%	91%	86%
Student Activities/Athletics	77%	87%	89%	86%	88%	86%
10. The hours of operation and ava	ilable sta	ff (of area	s below)	usually m	eet my ne	eds.
% Responding with <i>True</i>	2010	2011	WH 2011	LK 2011	FT 2011	PT 2011
Admission/Registrar	90%	92%	93%	91%	95%	90%
Advising	86%	86%	83%	88%	87%	85%
Financial Aid	79%	88%	87%	90%	88%	87%
Cashier	90%	95%	96%	93%	94%	96%
Student Activities/Athletics	88%	94%	97%	93%	93%	95%
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11. College staff treated me respec						DT 2011
% Responding: Very Often/Almost Always	2010	2011	WH 2011	LK 2011	FT 2011	PT 2011
Admission/Registrar	81%	87%	89%	82%	88%	86%
Advising	78%	79%	78%	77%	81%	77%
Financial Aid	67%	77%	81%	71%	80%	75%
Cashier Student Astinition/Athletics	86%	93%	96%	88%	95%	90%
Student Activities/Athletics	84%	92%	90%	93%	94%	88%

12. I was able to locate the informa	tion I nee	ded on th	e College	's website	e (for eacl	n area):	
% Responding with True	2010	2011	WH 2011	LK 2011	FT 2011	PT 2011	
Admission/Registrar	88%	92%	93%	90%	93%	91%	
Advising	80%	83%	81%	85%	84%	83%	
Financial Aid	74%	81%	82%	78%	84%	79%	
Cashier	85%	89%	90%	89%	91%	87%	
Student Activities/Athletics	86%	88%	86%	90%	88%	88%	
Help Center	82%	86%	91%	81%	89%	85%	
13. It was easy to locate the service	es I neede	ed on cam	pus/cente	er (for eac	h area):		
% Responding with <i>True</i>	2010	2011	WH 2011	LK 2011	FT 2011	PT 2011	
Admission/Registrar	96%	97%	96%	98%	97%	96%	
Advising	96%	96%	96%	96%	95%	97%	
Financial Aid	95%	96%	95%	97%	96%	96%	
Cashier	96%	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%	
Student Activities/Athletics	89%	92%	95%	90%	91%	93%	
Help Center	85%	91%	93%	86%	93%	89%	
14. My experience with the following special services was							
% Responding with Satisfactory-Exemplary	2010	2011	WH 2011	LK 2011	FT 2011	PT 2011	
Disability Services	86%	91%	86%	93%	93%	88%	
Veteran's Services	73%	83%	94%	78%	81%	89%	
Veteran's Fin. Aid Services	74%	85%	94%	79%	88%	85%	
Counseling	82%	86%	88%	83%	82%	91%	
Intern. Stud. Services	80%	94%	94%	91%	89%	100%	
Dual-enrollment Services	87%	85%	83%	84%	85%	85%	
TRiO Stud. Supp. Services	79%	87%	83%	92%	91%	82%	
15. My experience with PASSPORT	and the	following	online se	rvices wa	S		
% Responding with Satisfactory-Exemplary	2010	2011	WH 2011	LK 2011	FT 2011	PT 2011	
Add/Drop and register	90%	92%	89%	92%	91%	92%	
Find schedule & transcript	95%	98%	96%	99%	98%	97%	
View my degree audit	94%	95%	94%	97%	94%	97%	
Pay my account online	93%	96%	94%	98%	97%	96%	
Find financial aid info	76%	81%	79%	80%	83%	80%	
Order a transcript	89%	88%	84%	91%	88%	88%	
Graduation application	88%	89%	83%	94%	88%	89%	
16. My experience with my college e-mail (my.polk.ed	u) regarding	the followi	ng areas ha	s been		
% Responding with Satisfactory-Exemplary	2010	2011	WH 2011	LK 2011	FT 2011	PT 2011	
Ease of access	79%	87%	88%	86%	88%	86%	
Info received by e-mail	81%	88%	84%	91%	87%	88%	
Help with e-mail problems	75%	82%	78%	84%	85%	79%	

% Responding with <i>True</i>	2010	2011	WH 2011	LK 2011	FT 2011	PT 2011
Admission/Registrar	90%	90%	88%	90%	92%	88%
Advising	85%	86%	87%	83%	84%	88%
Financial Aid	76%	80%	79%	79%	80%	80%
Cashier	92%	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%
Student Activities/Athletics	89%	95%	95%	96%	96%	95%
Help Center	92%	96%	96%	95%	94%	97%
18. Please rate the following printed	d or onlin	e informa	ation mate	rials:		
% Responding with Satisfactory-Exemplary	2010	2011	WH 2011	LK 2011	FT 2011	PT 2011
Online Application	96%	97%	97%	96%	98%	95%
Registration Guide	93%	95%	96%	94%	98%	94%
Orientation Guide	91%	94%	91%	93%	96%	92%
Student Handbook	92%	95%	94%	93%	98%	92%
Online Catalog	88%	90%	86%	90%	93%	87%
Financial Aid Handouts	79%	84%	83%	81%	87%	82%
Student Activities Handouts	86%	87%	88%	85%	90%	85%
Athletic Announcements	87%	88%	88%	84%	88%	88%
PASSPORT Instructions	90%	92%	93%	90%	92%	94%
	86%	87%	87%	85%	88%	87%
Program & Degree Info		0.70	0.70			
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Program & Degree Info 19. Additional comments or opinion						PT 2011

II. ZOOMERANG DETAIL REPORT

In order to provide the detailed response distribution for each item, the following pages contain the original 2011 Zoomerang survey report.

2011 Student Perceptions of College Services



Results Overview

Date: 1/9/2012 6:43 AM PST Responses: Completes Filter: No filter applied

Hello and Welcome to Our Student Survey! Polk State College is asking you to evaluate several of its service areas to identify opportunities for improvement. Please use the SUBMIT button below to start the survey. Thank you very much for your help!

1. Are you currently a full-time student (enrolled to receive 12 or more credits in this term) or a part-time student (enrolled to receive less than 12 credits in this term).

Full-time Student		190	49%
Part-time Student		196	51%
	Total	386	100%

2. What is your gender?

Male		92	24%
Female		290	76%
	Total	382	100%

In which degree program are you currently enrolled?

Certificate		3	1%
AA degree		185	48%
AS degree		124	32%
AAS degree		25	7%
BAS/BSN degree		29	8%
Other, please specify		16	4%
	Total	382	100%

4. How long have you been enrolled at Polk State College?

Less than 1 year		170	44%
1-2 years		121	31%
More than 2 years		95	25%
	Total	386	100%

97	25%
56	14%
37	10%
44	11%
37	10%
33	9%
57	15%
26	7%
387	100%
	387

6. Where are you taking most of your classes?

Winter Haven Campus		161	42%
Lakeland Campus		164	42%
JD Alexander Center in Lake Wales		22	6%
Airside Center in SW Lakeland		8	2%
Online (Web- Based)		31	8%
	Total	386	100%

7. Did College staff responded to your e-mails and phone calls within one business day?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Does Not Apply	Almost Never	Sometimes	Almost Always
Admission/Registrar	152	46	64	118
	40%	12%	17%	31%
Advising	124	50	81	124
	33%	13%	21%	33%
Financial Aid	127	70	78	105
	33%	18%	21%	28%
Cashier	259	11	32	76
	69%	3%	8%	20%
Student Activities	258	12	29	77
	69%	3%	8%	20%

8. How many times did you contact a service area to get issues resolved (for each area below)?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Does Not Apply	1 time	2 times	3 times	4-5 times	5 or more times
Admission/Registrar	152	75	62	44	23	25
	40%	20%	16%	12%	6%	7%
Advising	126	64	67	60	29	37
	33%	17%	17%	16%	8%	10%
Financial Aid	132	57	50	42	41	56
	35%	15%	13%	11%	11%	15%
Cashier	288	54	17	5	4	8
	77%	14%	5%	1%	1%	2%
Student	320	27	12	6	2	9
Activities/Athletics	85%	7%	3%	2%	1%	2%

9. How did you experience the waiting times for each of the service areas below?

Does Not Apply	Highly Unreasonable	Somewhat Unreasonable	Somewhat Reasonable	Very Reasonable
113	28	41	98	96
30%	7%	11%	26%	26%
59	57	59	101	105
15%	15%	15%	27%	28%
91	44	51	92	96
24%	12%	14%	25%	26%
236	8	8	28	93
63%	2%	2%	8%	25%
279	4	8	21	59
75%	1%	2%	6%	16%
	113 30% 59 15% 91 24% 236 63% 279	113 28 30% 7% 59 57 15% 15% 91 44 24% 12% 236 8 63% 2%	Does Not Apply Highly Unreasonable Unreasonable Unreasonable Unreasonable	Does Not Apply Highly Unreasonable Unreasonable Unreasonable Somewhat Reasonable Somewhat Reasonab

10. The hours of operation and available staff (of the areas below) usually meet my needs.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Does Not Apply	Not at all true	Not very true	Somewhat true	Very true
Admission/Registrar	88	7	15	91	174
	23%	2%	4%	24%	46%
Advising	49	17	29	97	183
	13%	5%	8%	26%	49%
Financial Aid	83	14	22	92	165
	22%	4%	6%	24%	44%
Cashier	189	4	5	55	119
	51%	1%	1%	15%	32%

Student 232 Activities/Athletics 63%	2 1% 6 2%	40 11%	88 24%
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11. College staff treated me respectfully and showed that they cared about me (for each area below)?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Does Not Apply	Almost never	Not very often	Very often	Almost always			
Admission/Registrar	81	16	23	107	145			
	22%	4%	6%	29%	39%			
Advising	40	21	48	97	164			
	11%	6%	13%	26%	44%			
Financial Aid	83	33	33	88	137			
	22%	9%	9%	24%	37%			
Cashier	203	3	9	53	101			
	55%	1%	2%	14%	27%			
Student	252	4	5	32	72			
Activities/Athletics	69%	1%	1%	9%	20%			
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12. I was able to locate the information I needed on the College's website (for each of the following areas).

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Does Not Apply	Not at all true	Not very true	Somewhat true	Very true
Admission/Registrar	56	7	19	95	192
	15%	2%	5%	26%	52%
Advising	56	18	36	95	168
	15%	5%	10%	25%	45%
Financial Aid	70	28	28	81	160
	19%	8%	8%	22%	44%
Cashier	167	8	13	53	122
	46%	2%	4%	15%	34%
Student	190	5	16	48	110
Activities/Athletics	51%	1%	4%	13%	30%
Help Center	132	11	21	71	134
	36%	3%	6%	19%	36%

13. It was easy to locate the services I needed on campus/center (for each of the following areas).

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	espondents selecting option. Does Not Apply Not at all true total respondents		true Not very true Somewhat true V			
Admission/Registrar	48	5	6	79	236	
	13%	1%	2%	21%	63%	

Advising	31	5	9	71	259
	8%	1%	2%	19%	69%
Financial Aid	55	5	7	68	239
	15%	1%	2%	18%	64%
Cashier	115	2	5	56	192
	31%	1%	1%	15%	52%
Student	171	6	10	62	123
Activities/Athletics	46%	2%	3%	17%	33%
Help Center	136	11	10	62	153
	37%	3%	3%	17%	41%

14. My experience with the following special services was...

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Does Not Apply	Very Unsatisfactory	Not Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Very Satisfactory	Exemplary
Disability Services	327 88%	0 0%	4 1%	11 3%	13 4%	15 4%
Veteran's Services	324 88%	5 1%	3 1%	11 3%	13 4%	14 4%
Veteran's Financial Aid Services	324 87%	3 1%	4 1%	9 2%	15 4%	16 4%
Counseling	271 73%	7 2%	7 2%	27 7%	27 7%	33 9%
International Student Services	334 91%	0 0%	2 1%	5 1%	12 3%	13 4%
Dual- enrollment Services	301 82%	2 1%	8 2%	13 4%	19 5%	26 7%
TRiO Student Support Services	327 89%	4 1%	1 0%	9 2%	14 4%	11 3%

15. My experience with PASSPORT and the following online services was...

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Does Not Apply	Very Unsatisfactory	Not Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Very Satisfactory	Exemplary
Add/Drop and register	29 8%	11 3%	17 5%	87 23%	104 28%	124 33%
Find my schedule and transcript	10 3%	3 1%	5 1%	85 23%	119 32%	151 40%

View my degree	29	5	12	84	106	137
audit	8%	1%	3%	23%	28%	37%
Pay my account online	119	3	6	46	82	113
	32%	1%	2%	12%	22%	31%
Find financial aid information	59	29	30	74	78	102
	16%	8%	8%	20%	21%	27%
Order a	172	10	14	45	47	83
transcript	46%	3%	4%	12%	13%	22%
Complete a graduation application	242	6	8	31	29	51
	66%	2%	2%	8%	8%	14%

16. My experience with my college e-mail (my.polk.edu) regarding the following areas has been...

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Does Not Apply	Very Unsatisfactory	Not Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Very Satisfactory	Exemplary
Ease of access	11	29	18	91	100	128
	3%	8%	5%	24%	27%	34%
Information received through e-mail	15	22	23	95	100	122
	4%	6%	6%	25%	27%	32%
Help with problems using e-mail	135	29	15	53	58	86
	36%	8%	4%	14%	15%	23%

17. The information I received from the following areas was consistent and I was able to comprehend it.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Does not apply	Not at all true	Not very true	Somewhat true	Very true
Admission/Registrar	71	13	18	99	172
	19%	3%	5%	27%	46%
Advising	53	18	28	99	175
	14%	5%	8%	27%	47%
Financial Aid	72	23	38	89	152
	19%	6%	10%	24%	41%
Cashier	192	0	5	53	118
	52%	0%	1%	14%	32%
Student	239	1	5	44	83
Activities/Athletics	64%	0%	1%	12%	22%
Help Center	209	3	4	53	98
	57%	1%	1%	14%	27%

18. Please rate the following printed or online information materials:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Does Not Apply	Very Unsatisfactory	Not Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Very Satisfactory	Exemplary
Online	97	4	5	78	79	109
Application	26%	1%	1%	21%	21%	29%
Admission	108	5	7	71	83	96
Guide	29%	1%	2%	19%	22%	26%
Orientation	142	7	8	60	70	86
Guide	38%	2%	2%	16%	19%	23%
Student	110	6	8	76	80	93
Handbook	29%	2%	2%	20%	21%	25%
Online Catalog	81	12	18	73	87	102
	22%	3%	5%	20%	23%	27%
Financial Aid	114	21	19	64	68	81
Handouts	31%	6%	5%	17%	19%	22%
Student Activities Handouts	175 47%	8 2%	17 5%	46 12%	58 16%	67 18%
Athletic	196	7	14	43	52	61
Announcements	53%	2%	4%	12%	14%	16%
Student Passport Instructions	66 18%	10 3%	13 4%	83 22%	95 26%	104 28%
Programs and Degree Information	59 16%	14 4%	25 7%	81 22%	84 23%	103 28%

Thank you for your participation! Your help is greatly appreciated! Please use the Submit button below to finish the survey.

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