



Alumni Survey **Report:** **Occupational Program** **Analysis**

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Section 1: Alumni Survey Summary

This report summarizes the results of Scottsdale Community College’s Alumni Survey with a special emphasis on Occupational Programs. The survey is conducted annually from the Fall to Spring terms and includes students who graduated in the prior calendar year (e.g. Spring 2018, Summer 2018, or Fall 2018 were included in the sample for 2018 graduates). The survey was sent to all students who received degrees and certificates, including those who received an AGECE.

Of the 1376 participating 2015-2019 graduates, 578 or 42% completed at least one award in an occupational area. Many graduates earned multiple degrees and/or certificates. Therefore, a student who earned a transfer degree like an Associate in Arts, may also be identified as an occupational student if they earned an Associate in Applied Science and/or occupational certificate. Additionally, if a student earned awards in multiple programs, their responses will appear in the results for each program.

	All 2015-2019 Alumni Respondents	Occupational Program Respondents
% Employed Full-Time	47%	65%
% Employed Part-Time	30%	20%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	62%	78%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	91%	93%

When compared to all 2015-2019 alumni respondents, occupational program respondents are more likely to be employed full-time, view their job as directly or somewhat related to their program at SCC, and are slightly more likely to feel prepared for a job in their field.

For more information about survey methodology and the demographics of the occupational respondents, see page 15. The full survey is available on page 16.

Section 2: Occupational Program Survey Results

Administration of Justice and Forensic Science

of Alumni Responses: 34

% Employed Full-Time	71%
% Employed Part-Time	9%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	56%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	94%

Sample of Alumni Occupations
Code Enforcement Supervisor, Court Clerk, Criminal Bailiff, Epidemiology Investigator, Inbound/Outbound, Logistics Manager, Loss Prevention Analyst, Security Dispatcher, Security Officer, Special Agent

Sample of Employers
Allied Universal Security Services, Systems and Solutions, Arizona Department of Health Services, Circle K (Loss Prevention), City of Phoenix, City of Scottsdale, Haley Strategic, Maricopa County, and SRPMIC Tribal Court, United States Office of Personnel Management

American Indian Studies, Tribal Development, & Tribal Court Advocate/Justice

of Alumni Responses: 8

% Employed Full-Time	63%
% Employed Part-Time	25%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	86%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	100%

Sample of Alumni Occupations
Advocate, Economic Development Analyst, Tribal Court Advocate

Sample of Employers
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Self-Employed, Yavapai-Apache Nation

Architectural Technology/Computer Aided Drafting

of Alumni Responses: 14

% Employed Full-Time	57%
% Employed Part-Time	29%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	92%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	100%

Sample of Alumni Occupations
Assistant Project Manager; CAD Drafter, Operator, and Technician; Carpenter; Civil Design Consultant; Interior Designer, Designer, Design Manager; Architectural Draftsman

Sample of Employers
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Architecture Dept Jack In the Box, Arizona State University, Corporate Technology Solutions, DPA Architects, EPS Group, Est Est, Bottega, Notch Enterprises LLC, Self-Employed, Standage and Associates

Business

of Alumni Responses: 41

% Employed Full-Time	63%
% Employed Part-Time	15%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	97%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	95%

Sample of Alumni Occupations
Accountant, Accounting Tax Intern, Administrative Assistant/Professional/Executive, Bookkeeper, Assistant First Response Coordinator, Associate Clinical Research Coordinator, Campaign Analyst, Director of Communications, Executive Assistant, General Manager and other managerial positions, Marketing Agent, Owner, Quality Assurance Analyst, Senior Mail Clerk, Spa Experience or Group Coordinator

Sample of Employers
23 & Me, Carlisle, Cave Creek Unified School District, Davis Racing, Desert Southwest Conference, Evolve Skincare Inc., GPW and Associates, Markit Media, Mayo Clinic, McKesson, NASHA Construction, Nationwide Insurance, New York Community Bank, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Owner/Self-Employed, Specialized ED of AZ, Talking Stick Resort and Casino, Tegna Inc., UNICAMP's Institute of Economics, Waddell & Reed, Well & Being Spa

Computer Information Systems

of Alumni Responses: 51

% Employed Full-Time	70%
% Employed Part-Time	12%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	78%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	86%

Sample of Alumni Occupations
Advisor, Application Developer, Business Systems Analyst III, Consultant, Course Production Specialist, Digital Specialist, IT Security Analyst, Lab Temp Tech, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, Product Data Specialist/eCommerce, Programmer, Reporting Analyst, Risk Analyst, Systems Administrator Level II, Systems Operations Engineer, Technical Services Specialist I, UX Designer, Web Associate, Web Developer

Sample of Employers
Arizona Game and Fish, ASU, Banner Health, Costco, CVS, Digital Air Strike, Ewing Irrigation, Harkins Theatres, Home Depot, Limelight Networks, Logical Marketing, Qunitrix, Remutation.com, Republic Services, Rio Salado College, Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale Unified School District, SwitchThink Solutions, United Wholesale Mortgage, White Point Digital, Wise Agent

Culinary Arts

of Alumni Responses: 78

% Employed Full-Time	61%
% Employed Part-Time	18%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	72%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	95%

Sample of Alumni Occupations
Asst. Inventory Manager, Baker, Banquet Server, BOH Senior Manager, Cafeteria Manager, Chef, Cook (2 and 3), Food & Beverage Manager, Fry Cook, Line Cook, Pastry Chef, Pre Cook, Prep Chef, Private Chef, Quick Food Service, Server, Sous Chef

Sample of Employers
AJs Fine Foods, Alhambra Elementary School District, Amangiri, Arizona Biltmore, Arizona Grand Resort, Barro's Pizza, Bio Town Ag, Blue Star, Brookdale Senior Living, Caketini, Caprottis, Casino Arizona, Citizen Public House, City of Scottsdale, Corral Creek Ranch, Disney, Elite Care, Honu Kai Lani, Lorenzo's Dog Training Team, Maricopa County Public Health, Marriott, Phoenix Public Market Cafe, Roadhouse Cinema, Sunny's Diner, Talking Stick Resort and Casino, Unbaked, Wee Care Center

Dance Performance & Technology

of Alumni Responses: 8

% Employed Full-Time	29%
% Employed Part-Time	29%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	25%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	100%

Sample of Alumni Occupations

Barista, Sales Support Generalist, Server/Bartender, Student Work Study

Sample of Employers

BJ's Restaurant and Brewery, Julie Kean Leavenworth, Starbucks, Victoria's Secret

Equine Science

of Alumni Responses: 11

% Employed Full-Time	27%
% Employed Part-Time	64%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	20%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	80%

Sample of Alumni Occupations

Assistant Horse Trainer, EMT, Farrier, Habilitation Provider, Park Lead, Sales, Systems Engineer

Sample of Employers

B&B Treehouse, GCC, Kuttz Technologies, Levy, Samantha Walker Performance Horses, Self-Employed, Texas Leather Goods, Urban Air Trampoline Adventure Park

Food and Nutrition and Exercise Science

of Alumni Responses: 8

% Employed Full-Time	50%
% Employed Part-Time	25%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	17%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	50%

Sample of Alumni Occupations
Fitness Instructor, GIS Analyst, Rehab Technician

Sample of Employers
City of Scottsdale, Dignity Health Rehab Hospital, Mountainside Fitness

Hospitality and Tourism

of Alumni Responses: 47

% Employed Full-Time	65%
% Employed Part-Time	15%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	89%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	94%

Sample of Alumni Occupations
Assistant General Manager, Assistant Manager, Associate Trainer, Asst. Banquet Manager, Attorney, Bar Supervisor, Beverage Director, Clerk, Esthetician, Financial Auditor, Front Desk Agent/Associate/ Intern/ Manager, Guest Experience Manager, Guest Services Representative, Office Manager, Operations Supervisor, Pastry Cook, Restaurant Manager, Sales Specialist, Spa Receptionist

Sample of Employers
AMC, Barrio Brewing Co, Barrio Queen, Casino Arizona, Castle Pines Golf Club, Crescent Hotels & Resorts, Gratin Casino, Jade Bar Sanctuary Camelback Resort, Kind Hospitality, Marriott, Medinah Country Club, Hilton, Scottsdale Community College, Sheraton Grand, St. Regis Hotel, The Clayton House, The Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort and Spa, Talking Stick Casino and Resort, Westin Hotel, WestRoc Mountain Shadows

Interior Design

of Alumni Responses: 37

% Employed Full-Time	53%
% Employed Part-Time	31%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	80%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	89%

Sample of Alumni Occupations
Assistant Designer, Auto CAD/Processor, Design Coordinator, Designer, Independent Contractor, Interior Designer Assistant/Intern/Owner, Junior Designer, Kitchen and Bath Designer, Manager, Softgoods Admin, Visual Sales Associate

Sample of Employers
Affinity Kitchens, Cabinet Solutions USA, Camelback Interior Design, Camille Self Designs, CLI, Corgan, DPA Architects, Ernesto Garcia, George Oliver Design, ILG, Innovative Wine Cellar Designs, Ethan Allan, Lynne Beyer Design Inc., Maricopa County, Novaspace.com LLC, Ownby Design, Streamline Interiors LLC, Studio41, Wiseman & Gale Interiors

Music Business/Audio Production/DJ

of Alumni Responses: 14

% Employed Full-Time	64%
% Employed Part-Time	36%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	67%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	92%

Sample of Alumni Occupations
Audio Engineer, Content Specialist, Emerging Talent Associate, Front Desk, Manager, Owner, Photographer, Technical Manager

Sample of Employers
DO617/Live Nation New England, Freelance, Health for Life, Picmonic, Pub Rock, Scottsdale Music Company, The Nash, Warner Music Group

Nursing

of Alumni Responses: 126

% Employed Full-Time	89%
% Employed Part-Time	8%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	99%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	98%

Sample of Alumni Occupations

Acute Care Nurse, Case Manager, Center Medical Specialist, CP Coordinator, ER Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Oncology Nurse, OR Nurse, Perioperative Nurse, Registered Nurse (in BMT Unit, Clinical, Clinical Consultant, Clinical Research, ER, ICU, In-patient, IV/House Supervisor, Neuro Med surgery, Oncology)

Sample of Employers

Aegis Hospice, Allegiant Healthcare, Arizona CCC, Ascension Seton Medical Center Austin, Aurora Behavioral Health, AZ Spine & Joint Hospital, Banner Health, Barros Neurological, Caremeridian, Chandler Regional Medical Center, Corizon Health, Dahl Memorial Clinic, Dept. of Veteran's Affairs Hospital, Dignity Health, Honor Health, Iasis Healthcare, Kindred Healthcare, La Estancia Nursing and Rehab, Maricopa Integrated Health/MIHS Mayo Clinic, McKesson, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Sono Bello, Synexus, Yavapai Regional Medical Center

Recreation Management

of Alumni Responses: 8

% Employed Full-Time	50%
% Employed Part-Time	25%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	100%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	86%

Sample of Alumni Occupations
Owner, Program Coordinator, Recreation Leader, Site Supervisor

Sample of Employers
City of Scottsdale, Self-employed, University of Arizona

The School of Film & Theatre

of Alumni Responses: 60

% Employed Full-Time	37%
% Employed Part-Time	37%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	45%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	93%

Sample of Alumni Occupations
3rd Key, Assistant, Assistant Manager, Creative Consultant/Video Editor, Editor/Videographer, Film (Video Contractor, Editor, Maker, Production), Freelancing, Internet Technician, Owner, Photographer, Production (Coordinator, Designer), Sortation Associate, Video Display Operator

Sample of Employers
Chanhassen Dinner Theatres, Gordon Rose, Harkins Theatres, Kryterion Inc., Lifetouch, Livin in Flow Media, Maricopa Community Colleges, Nature12go Media/Productions, Northern Arizona University, One Life Unlimited, Redline Productions, Revolver Records, Robyn Lee LLC, Self-Employed, Steven Terry, University of Southern California

Visual Communication

of Alumni Responses: 22

% Employed Full-Time	64%
% Employed Part-Time	27%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	75%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	96%

Sample of Alumni Occupations
Account Manager, Book Restoration, Creative Assets Lead, Creative Director, Freelance Graphic Designer, Junior Graphic Designer, Marketing Coordinator, Photographer, Prepress, Print Consultant, Product Designer, Production Manager, Sales Manager

Sample of Employers
10ZiG, Alliance Residential, BYU, Children's Learning Adventure, Colling Media, Mesa Public Schools, Prisma Graphic, ProjectCenter, Self-Employed, Spellbinders, The Inside Coup Magazine

Yoga Instruction

of Alumni Responses: 14

% Employed Full-Time	57%
% Employed Part-Time	36%
Of those employed, % Job is directly related or somewhat related to SCC Program	62%
% SCC prepared for job in field: Very Effectively or Effectively	86%

Sample of Alumni Occupations
Counselor-Licensing Worker, Self-Employed, Social Worker-Yoga Therapist, Yoga Instructor/Teacher/Therapist, Yoga Teacher/Volunteer with Special Needs Adults

Sample of Employers
Catholic Charities, Come to Being, Glendale Community College, Satya Yoga LLC, Scottsdale Community College, Self-Employed, Sum Athletica, Toni B Yoga

Section 4. Methodology and Demographics of Occupational Respondents

Survey Methodology

A web version of the survey was sent via email to all Spring, Summer, and Fall graduates in a particular calendar year, including recipients of any degree or certificate. Those who did not respond to the web survey were mailed a paper version of the survey. Individuals were asked to return the survey in an enclosed postage paid envelope. For each alumni cohort who graduated from 2015-2019, the survey was administered from Fall through Spring of the following academic year.

Incentives

Respondents were given chances to win one of two \$25 movie gift cards or one of two \$25 Starbucks gift cards. Given the restrictions of the 2020 pandemic, 2019 graduates were given the chance to win one of four \$25 Amazon gift cards.

Respondent Demographics

Gender	N	Percentage
Women	404	69.9%
Men	171	29.6%
Unknown	3	0.5%

Race and Ethnicity	N	Percentage
American Indian/Alaska Native	23	4.0%
Asian	20	3.5%
Native Hawaiian/Oth Pac Island	3	0.5%
Black/African American	19	3.3%
Hispanic/Latino	104	17.9%
White	378	65.4%
2 or More Races	10	1.7%
Not Specified	21	3.6%

Alumni Survey

1. What was your primary goal for earning a degree or certificate from Scottsdale Community College?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Preparation to enter the job market | <input type="radio"/> Transfer to college or university |
| <input type="radio"/> Preparation to change careers | <input type="radio"/> Personal interest/development |
| <input type="radio"/> Improvement of job skills for present job | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ |

2. Did you achieve your goal?

- Yes
- No please explain _____
- Partially please explain _____

3. How do you rate your overall experience at Scottsdale Community College?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

4. Would you recommend Scottsdale Community College to a friend considering college?

- Yes, with no concerns Yes, with some concerns Yes, with strong concerns No, probably not No, not under any circumstances

5. Please choose the response that best describes your status regarding attendance at a 4-year college or university.

- I am currently attending a 4-year college or university
- I will be attending a 4-year college or university within the year
- I have already completed a 4-year degree or higher
- I am not currently attending a 4-year college or university and do not plan to attend within the next year

6. Please tell us about your 4-year college or university (please do not include community college attendance).

Name of 4-year college or university	City	State	Degree (e.g., B.S., M.A.)	Major (e.g., Business, Art)

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7. What is your current employment status?

- Employed full-time (35 or more hours)
- Employed part-time (34 or fewer hours)
- Not currently employed

8. How long have you been working in your current job?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-2 years
- More than 2 years

9. Please tell us about your job.

Position/Title	
Employer	
City	
State	
Annual/Yearly Salary: Estimate your annual/yearly salary for the position/title above, including any tips, commission, etc. Please do not provide your hourly rate.	\$

10. How related is your job to your Scottsdale Community College program of study?

- Directly related
- Somewhat related
- Not related

11. Regardless of your plans, how effectively do you think SCC prepared you for a job in your field?

- Very effectively
- Effectively
- Ineffectively
- Very Ineffectively

12. Regardless of your plans, how effectively do you think SCC prepared you for additional study in a 4-year college or university?

- Very effectively
- Effectively
- Ineffectively
- Very Ineffectively

Alumni Survey

13. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the following categories.

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable
a. Clarity of Degree/Certificate Requirements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Quality of Academic Advising	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Availability of Academic Advising	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Availability of Desired Courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Quality of Instruction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Registration Process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Facilities and Equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Financial Aid Staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Quality of Tutoring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Bookstore Staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Computer Labs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Alumni Survey

14. If there are additional things you would like to share regarding the questions in this survey or your experience at SCC, please do so below. This can include recommendations on ways SCC can improve for current and future students.

Thank You for Completing the SCC Alumni Survey!