

Ozarks Tech Fire Science Graduate Survey Results

Results and responses from Fire Science program graduates on the Ozarks Tech graduation Survey. Responses are from Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science (AAS.FST) students and Certificate of Achievement in Fundamental Firefighting (CT.FST.FF) students.

Graduate Goals

- Do you feel your education has prepared you to enter the workforce?
 - Yes: 100%
- Is your job related to your degree?
 - Yes: 100%
- Were you able to achieve this goal while enrolled at OTC?
 - Yes: 88.9%
 - No: 12.5%
- Were you able to enroll in all your desired classes at this location?
 - 100%

Primary Goal

- To enter the job market: 55.6%
- To transfer to another college or university: 11.1%
- Other, please specify: 33.3%

Learning Outcome Growth 2020-2021 Academic Year

Students were asked, “Please rate how your experience at OTC contributed to your growth in the following areas,” and prompted to select from “A Great Deal,” “Much,” “Somewhat,” “Little” or “None.”

Learning Outcome	A Great Deal	Much	Somewhat	Little	None
Critical Reasoning	37.5%	37.5%	22.2%	12.5%	NA
Communication (verbal, written, spoken)	25.0%	37.5%	44.4%	NA	NA
Community Service	62.5%	25.0%	12.5%	NA	100.0%
Culture and Global Awareness	25.0%	NA	55.6%	12.5%	12.5%
Employability	37.5%	55.6%	12.5%	NA	NA
Increasing reading speed/comprehension	25.0%	25.0%	37.5%	22.2%	NA
Professionalism	37.5%	44.4%	25.0%	NA	NA
Working cooperatively in a group	37.5%	37.5%	12.5%	22.2%	
Working independently	50.0%	44.4%	12.5%	NA	NA

How did you start classes at OTC?

- Entered directly from high school: 44.4%
- Entered after working for a period of time: 22.2%
- Enrolled while in high school: 11.1%
- Entered after completing military service: 11.1%
- Other, please specify: 11.1%

Reason for Attending OTC

- Availability of career or technical program: 44.4%
- A+ Program: 33.3%
- Cost of attendance: 11.1%
- Flexible format of classes: 11.1%

How many miles to your OTC classes?

- 0 to 10 miles: 33.3%
- 10 to 15 miles: 33.3%
- 15 to 20 miles: 11.1%
- 20 to 30 miles: 22.2%

Hours Worked Per Week as a Student

- 0: 11.1%
- 11 to 20: 22.2%
- 21 to 30: 33.3%
- Over 40: 33.3%

Inclusivity

OTC has a policy of nondiscrimination. How would you rate the efforts of the College to be inclusive and welcoming?

- Excellent: 75.0%
- Superior: 100.0%
- Average: 25.0%

Satisfaction

Overall, please rate your satisfaction with the following:

- Academic Advising

- Very Satisfied: 42.9%
 - Satisfied: 50%
 - No Opinion/Neutral: 14.3%
- Instruction
 - Very Satisfied: 57.1%
 - Satisfied: 50.0%
- The Institution
 - Very Satisfied: 50.0%
 - Satisfied: 44.4%
 - No Opinion/Neutral: 12.5%

Note:

This report provides information on graduate survey results with filters for academic year, division and academic program. If you have any questions or requests please contact research@otc.edu.