Report for 2023 Business Student Alumni Survey

Response Counts

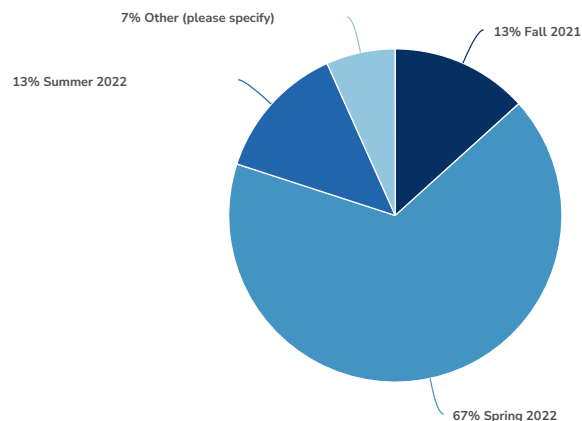|		
Completion Rate:	**73.3%**	
	Complete	11
	Partial	4

Totals: 15

Timeline

● Complete **● Partial**
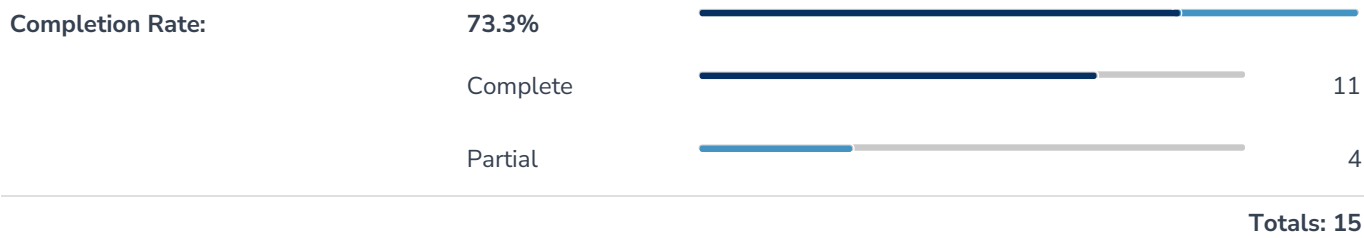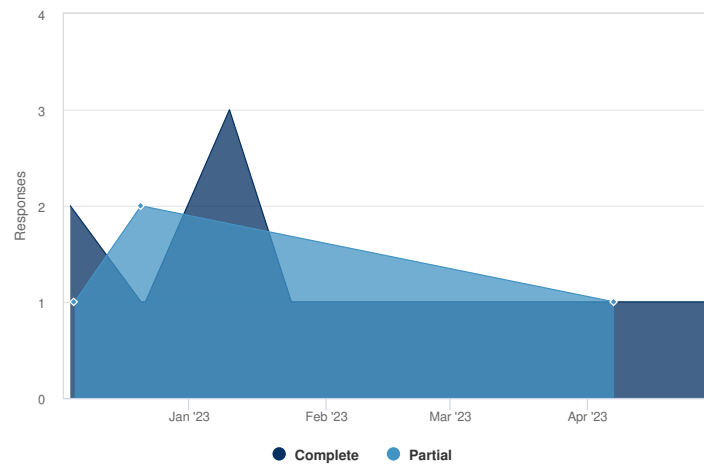
1. I graduated from Miramar College in:

7% Other (please specify)

13% Summer 2022

13% Fall 2021

67% Spring 2022

Value	Percent	Responses
Fall 2021	13.3%	2
Spring 2022	66.7%	10
Summer 2022	13.3%	2
Other (please specify)	6.7%	1

Totals: 15

Other (please specify)	Count
I did not graduate yet	1
Totals	1

2. For the majority of your career at Miramar College, were you employed?

33% Yes, part-time (less than 35 hours/week)

20% No

47% Yes, full-time (35 or more hours/week)
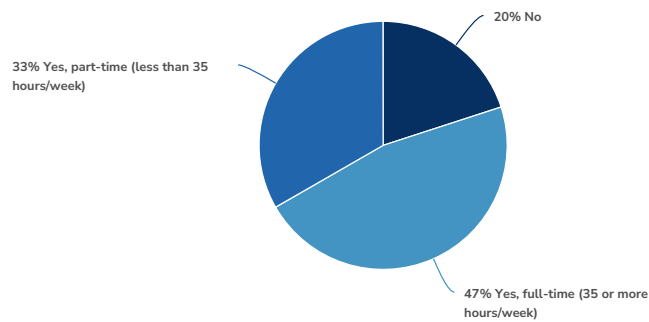
Value	Percent	Responses
No	20.0%	3
Yes, full-time (35 or more hours/week)	46.7%	7
Yes, part-time (less than 35 hours/week)	33.3%	5
Yes, I spent roughly equal time as a full-time and part-time employee	0.0%	0

Totals: 15

3. Was your work experience directly related to your field of study?

40% Yes

60% No
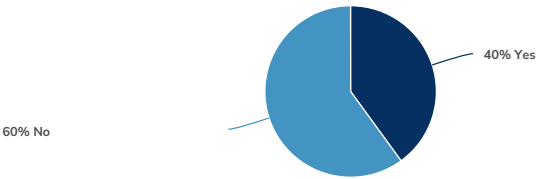
Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	40.0%	4
No	60.0%	6

Totals: 10

4. What was the name of your employer?

private
general san
doordash
dai wks
community
loco
prc el atomics
pollo
posh cost college
world
jean's district diego
starbucks pantry market

ResponseID	Response
3	WKS/El pollo loco
4	Jean's Posh Pantry
5	Dai
6	San Diego Community College District
7	PRC
9	Doordash
11	Starbucks
12	Cost plus world market
14	General atomics
17	Private

5. What was your job title?

ResponseID	Response
3	Shift lead
4	Customer Service
5	Bussiness
6	Project Assistant
7	Project Manager
9	Delivery driver
11	Barista
12	Sales associate
14	Production planner
17	Accounting Manager

6. What was your primary education goal when you began taking courses at Miramar College?

8% Obtain a 2 year associate's degree without transfer

92% Obtain an associate's degree and transfer to a 4-year institution
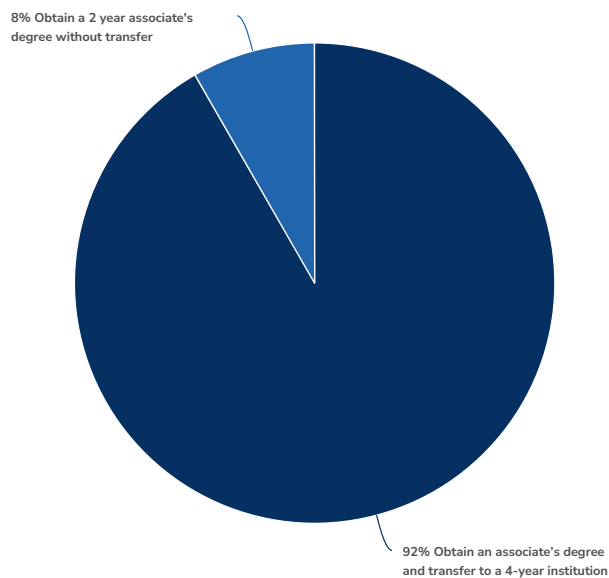
Value	Percent	Responses
Obtain an associate's degree and transfer to a 4-year institution	91.7%	11
Transfer to a 4-year institution without an associate's degree	0.0%	0
Obtain a 2 year associate's degree without transfer	8.3%	1
Obtain a 2 year technical degree without transfer	0.0%	0
Earn a career technical certificate without transfer	0.0%	0
Discover/formulate career interests, plans and goals	0.0%	0
Prepare for a new career (acquire job skills)	0.0%	0
Advance in current job/career (update job skills)	0.0%	0
Maintain certificate or license	0.0%	0
Educational development	0.0%	0
Improve basic skills	0.0%	0
Compete credits for high school diploma or GED	0.0%	0
To move from noncredit coursework to credit coursework	0.0%	0
4-year college student taking courses to meet 4-year college requirements	0.0%	0
Undecided on goal	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0

Totals: 12

Other (please specify)	Count
Totals	0

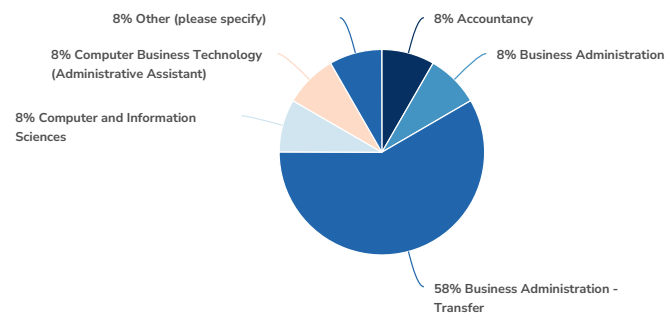7. Did your education goal at Miramar College change over time? If yes, please explain how.

33% Yes (please explain)

67% No
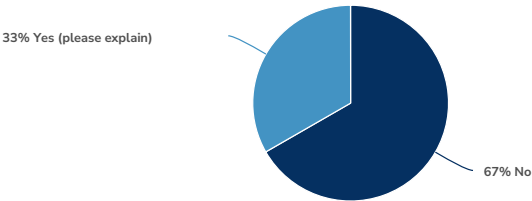
Value	Percent	Responses
No	66.7%	8
Yes (please explain)	33.3%	4

Totals: 12

Yes (please explain)	Count
I found out the engineering side is something that is more close to what I do instead of business administration	1
I hadn't planned to transfer to a four year university at first.	1
Instead of transferring to a 4 year college after I got my associates I want to transfer to an online school where I can get my bachelors	1
Totals	3

8. What was your declared major when you graduated?

8% Other (please specify)

8% Computer Business Technology
(Administrative Assistant)

8% Computer and Information
Sciences

8% Accountancy

8% Business Administration

58% Business Administration -
Transfer

Value	Percent	Responses
Accountancy	8.3%	1
Business Administration	8.3%	1
Business Administration - Transfer	58.3%	7
Business Management	0.0%	0
Computer and Information Sciences	8.3%	1
Computer Science	0.0%	0
Computer Business Technology (Administrative Assistant)	8.3%	1
Economics	0.0%	0
Entrepreneurship	0.0%	0
Financial Services	0.0%	0
Paralegal	0.0%	0
Law, Public Policy, and Society	0.0%	0
Public Safety Management	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	8.3%	1

Totals: 12

Other (please specify)	Count
I did not graduate yet	1
Totals	1

9. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements regarding your experience at Miramar College.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Someone at Miramar College helped keep me motivated to reach my personal, educational, and career goals. Count	1	2	4	1	4
I feel my skills, talents, abilities, and experiences were appreciated by someone at Miramar College. Count	0	2	2	4	4
I feel like I am part of a community at Miramar College. Count	0	2	3	5	2
I became involved in on-campus activities that were meaningful to me. Count	3	2	5	1	1
I feel like I have gained meaningful knowledge, skills, and experiences during my education at Miramar College. Count	0	1	0	4	7
As a result of my education at Miramar College, I feel prepared for the next step of my personal, educational, and career journey. Count	0	1	1	6	4

10. Which on-campus service(s) did you utilize as a student? Please check all that apply.
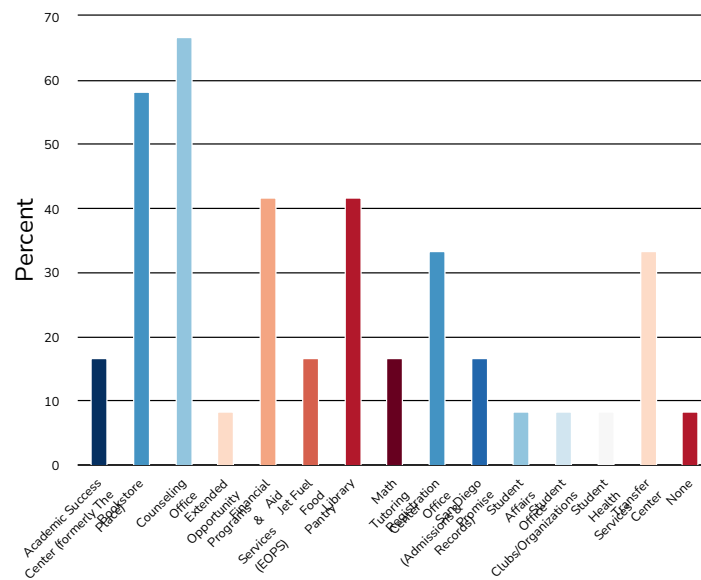
Value	Percent	Responses
Academic Success Center (formerly The Place)	16.7%	2
Bookstore	58.3%	7
Counseling Office	66.7%	8
Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)	8.3%	1
Financial Aid	41.7%	5
Jet Fuel Food Pantry	16.7%	2
Library	41.7%	5
Math Tutoring Center	16.7%	2
Registration Office (Admissions & Records)	33.3%	4
San Diego Promise	16.7%	2
Student Affairs Office	8.3%	1
Student Clubs/Organizations	8.3%	1
Student Health Services	8.3%	1

Value	Percent	Responses
Transfer Center	33.3%	4
None	8.3%	1
Career Center		0.0% 0
Disability Support Programs and Services (DSPS)		0.0% 0
English Tutoring Center		0.0% 0
Mental Health Services		0.0% 0
Veterans Affairs		0.0% 0
Other (please specify)		0.0% 0

Other (please specify)	Count
Totals	0

11. How often did you use the following service(s)?

Selected from: Which on-campus service(s) did you utilize as a student? Please check all that apply.

	Seldom	Sometimes	Often
Academic Success Center (formerly The Place):How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	0	2	0
Registration Office (Admissions & Records):How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	2	1	1
Bookstore:How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	3	2	2
Career Center:How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	0	0	0
Counseling Office:How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	2	3	3
Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS):How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	0	0	1
Jet Fuel Food Pantry:How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	0	1	1
Financial Aid:How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	0	1	4
Math Tutoring Center:How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	0	0	2
Student Affairs Office:How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	0	1	0
Student Clubs/Organizations:How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	0	0	1
Student Health Services:How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	0	1	0
Transfer Center:How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	1	2	1
Library:How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	1	3	1
San Diego Promise:How often did you use the following service(s)? Count	1	0	1

12. What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Selected from: Which on-campus service(s) did you utilize as a student? Please check all that apply.

	Strong negative impact	Negative impact	No impact	Positive impact	Strong positive impact
Academic Success Center (formerly The Place):What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	0	2	0
Registration Office (Admissions & Records):What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	1	2	1
Bookstore:What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	3	3	1
Career Center:What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	0	0	0
Counseling Office:What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	0	5	3
Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS):What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	0	0	1
Jet Fuel Food Pantry:What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	0	0	2
Financial Aid:What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	0	2	3
Math Tutoring Center:What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	0	1	1
Student Affairs Office:What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	0	0	1
Student Clubs/Organizations:What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	0	0	1
Student Health Services:What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	0	1	0

	Strong negative impact	Negative impact	No impact	Positive impact	Strong positive impact
Transfer Center:What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	1	2	1
Library:What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	0	3	2
San Diego Promise:What impact did the service(s) have on reaching your goals? Count	0	0	0	1	1

13. Please describe what Miramar College has done well in supporting your career, educational and personal goals.

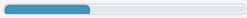| ResponseID	Response
3	I think the professors were always motivating, and cared about students.
4	offered online courses and classes in the afternoon.
6	Strong network of student services professionals and professors who cared about me as a student and a person. Professors went out of their way to connect me to outside opportunities for professional and educational advancement.
9	They have helped give me the tools I need to succeed
10	Very helpful resources, especially financially. I felt there was always a way someone could help if I was financially struggling. There are great programs growing as well. Very peaceful campus.
11	Made applying for classes fairly easy. Counseling was also helpful when I went in person. The teachers were fairly helpful too. I was apart of the promise program which was very helpful
12	Helped guide me a path forward in my educational life
13	Had online asynchronous classes so that as a parent I can continue to finish my degree
14	Having online classes, using canvas, financial aid programs, my portal for school is awesome
15	They offered me all the courses I need to take. And I was able to register by myself self I don't need to get approved from a councillor every time
17	Offered online classes
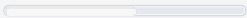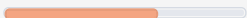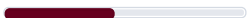
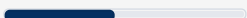# 14. Please describe what Miramar College could have done better in supporting you in reaching your career, educational and personal goals.

ResponseID	Response
3	Having more career fairs
4	offer Bachler's certificated for more careers
6	Student services departments could better communicate with each other. Each office feels like they want to be their own entity not like they are working together for my benefit as a student. Academic counseling was not helpful or timely.
9	N/A
10	Easier way to access counselors on campus.
11	My education was online which proved to be very difficult mentally and emotionally. There was no sense of community online and classes felt unpersonable.
12	Make it easier to understand what classes to take
13	Counseling services and financial aid were very unresponsive and extremely difficult to get a hold of for simple guidance and questions. I would have quit if it weren't for the EOPS program helping me.
14	Taking general classes to go up the chain on the subject, it seems that is not supported for credits, because you have certain number of units to meet to get financial aid.
15	They could have offered me better jobs
17	N/A

15. Has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Please select all that apply.
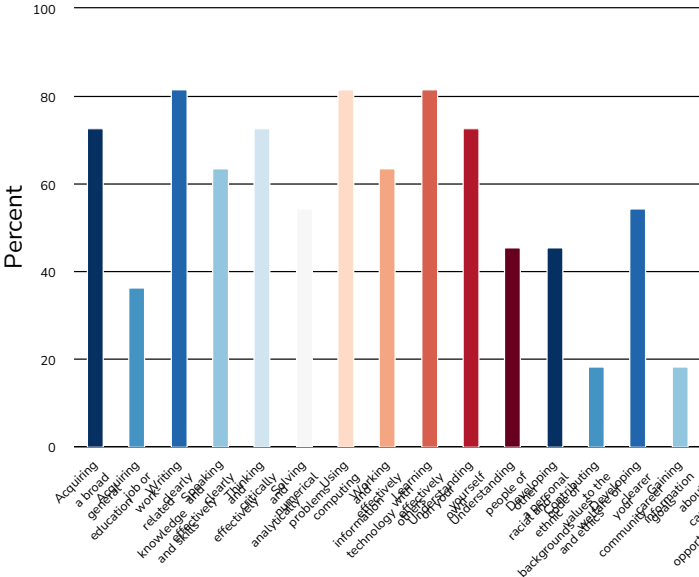
Value	Percent	Responses
Acquiring a broad general education	72.7%	8
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	36.4%	4
Writing clearly and effectively	81.8%	9
Speaking clearly and effectively	63.6%	7
Thinking critically and analytically	72.7%	8
Solving numerical problems	54.5%	6
Using computing and information technology	81.8%	9
Working effectively with others	63.6%	7
Learning effectively on your own	81.8%	9
Understanding yourself	72.7%	8
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	45.5%	5
Developing a personal code of values and ethics	45.5%	5
Contributing to the welfare of your community	18.2%	2
Developing clearer career goals	54.5%	6
Gaining information about career opportunities	18.2%	2

16. Has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Please select all that apply. - comments

other seamless
counselors or
career
nice classes
major intertwined
services

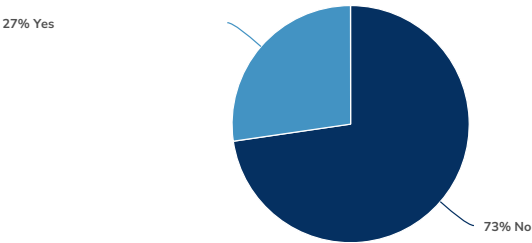| ResponseID	Response
	More seamless career services would have been nice. I wish career counselors had come to my major course classes or were intertwined some other way better.

17. How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

	Very little	Some	Very much
Acquiring a broad general education:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	0	0	8
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	0	1	3
Writing clearly and effectively:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	0	3	6
Speaking clearly and effectively:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	0	1	6
Thinking critically and analytically:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	0	3	5
Solving numerical problems:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	0	2	4
Using computing and information technology:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	0	2	7
Working effectively with others:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	0	3	4
Learning effectively on your own:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	0	1	8
Understanding yourself:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	1	4	3
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	0	1	4

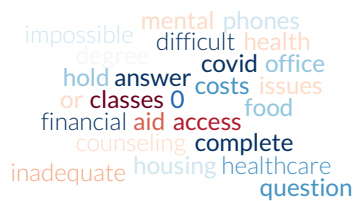|	Very little	Some	Very much
Developing a personal code of values and ethics:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	0	1	4
Contributing to the welfare of your community:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	0	1	1
Developing clearer career goals:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	0	3	3
Gaining information about career opportunities:How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? Count	0	0	2

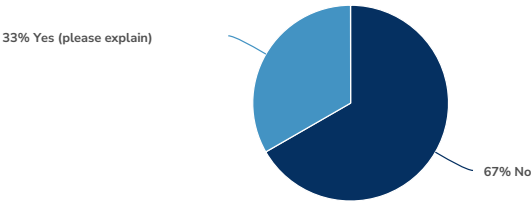## 18. Did you face any barriers which impacted your completing your degree/certificate program?

27% Yes

73% No

Value	Percent	Responses
No	72.7%	8
Yes	27.3%	3

Totals: 11

19. Please list the barriers that impacted your completing your degree/certificate program.

impossible mental phones difficult health degree covid office hold answer costs issues or classes 0 food financial aid access counseling complete inadequate housing healthcare question

ResponseID	Response
6	Housing costs. Access to food and healthcare. Having to take many classes at once and over summer to complete my degree in two years.
11	Covid-19, own mental health issues
12	
13	The financial aid office and counseling services for students or very inadequate and unresponsive. They never answer their phones and are impossible to get a hold of. I could not believe how difficult it was just to ask a simple question.

20. Did Miramar College do well in helping you overcome these barriers? If so, please explain how.


33% Yes (please explain)

67% No

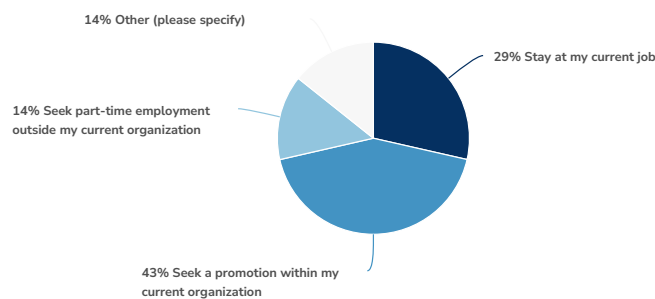| Value	Percent	Responses
No	66.7%	2
Yes (please explain)	33.3%	1
		Totals: 3

Yes (please explain)	Count
Emergency funding was very helpful. Professors who had less strict deadlines and used alternative grading were good for helping me stay on track and learn better instead of rushing through material just to get it finished by a due date	1
Totals	1

21. Were you employed when you graduated?

36% Yes, part-time

36% No
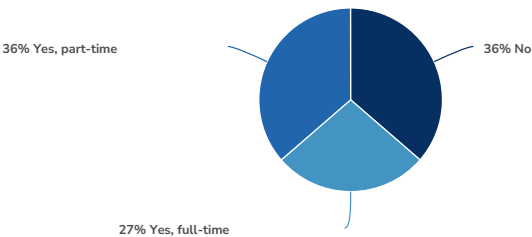
27% Yes, full-time

Value	Percent	Responses
No	36.4%	4
Yes, full-time	27.3%	3
Yes, part-time	36.4%	4
		Totals: 11

22. What are/were your employment plans for six months after your graduation? (employed at graduation)

14% Other (please specify)

29% Stay at my current job

14% Seek part-time employment outside my current organization

43% Seek a promotion within my current organization
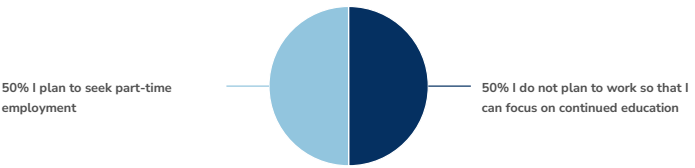
Value	Percent	Responses
Stay at my current job	28.6%	2
Seek a promotion within my current organization	42.9%	3
Seek full-time employment outside my current organization	0.0%	0
Seek part-time employment outside my current organization	14.3%	1
Quit working	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	14.3%	1

Totals: 7

Other (please specify)	Count
worked up until I moved to a four year university	1
Totals	1

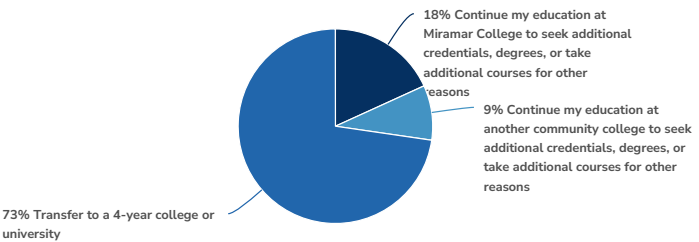## 23. What are/were your employment plans for six months after your graduation? (not employed at graduation)

50% I plan to seek part-time employment

50% I do not plan to work so that I can focus on continued education

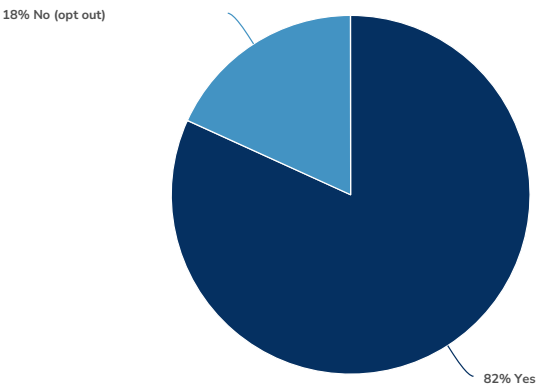| Value	Percent	Responses
I do not plan to work so that I can focus on continued education	50.0%	2
I do not plan to work for reasons other than seeking additional education	0.0%	0
I plan to seek full-time employment	0.0%	0
I plan to seek part-time employment	50.0%	2

Totals: 4

24. What are/were your education plans for six months after your graduation?

18% Continue my education at Miramar College to seek additional credentials, degrees, or take additional courses for other reasons

9% Continue my education at another community college to seek additional credentials, degrees, or take additional courses for other reasons

73% Transfer to a 4-year college or university

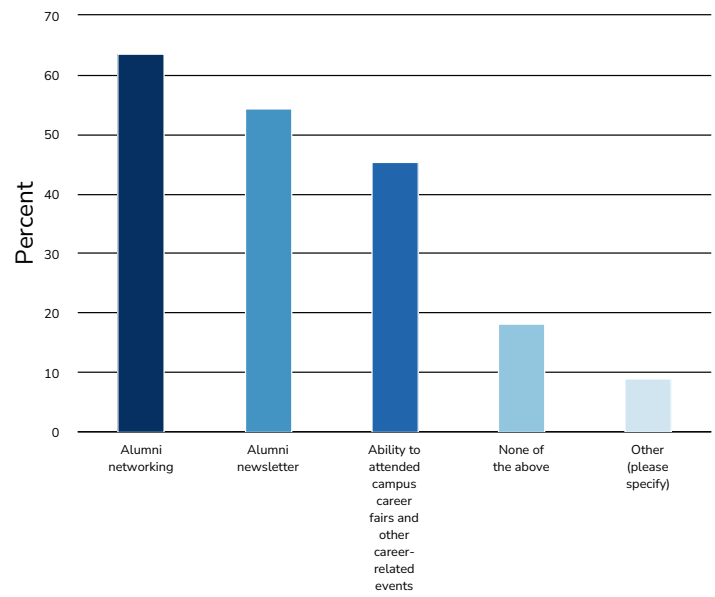| Value	Percent	Responses
Continue my education at Miramar College to seek additional credentials, degrees, or take additional courses for other reasons	18.2%	2
Continue my education at another community college to seek additional credentials, degrees, or take additional courses for other reasons	9.1%	1
Transfer to a 4-year college or university	72.7%	8
Not planning to seek any additional education at this time	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
		Totals: 11

Other (please specify)	Count
Totals	0

25. As we continue to build our programming to support students, we would like to stay in touch with you. Your input is greatly appreciated and the information you provide will inform our efforts. Do you wish to receive communications from Miramar College?

18% No (opt out)

82% Yes

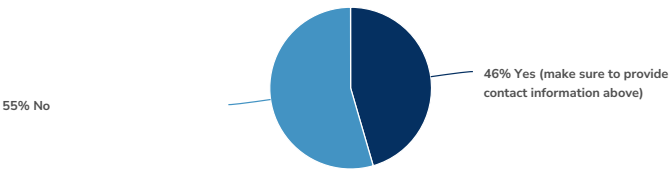| Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	81.8%	9
No (opt out)	18.2%	2
		Totals: 11

26. Which of the following supports and services would be helpful to you as a graduate of Miramar College?

Value	Percent	Responses
Alumni networking	63.6%	7
Alumni newsletter	54.5%	6
Ability to attended campus career fairs and other career-related events	45.5%	5
None of the above	18.2%	2
Other (please specify)	9.1%	1

Other (please specify)	Count
Switch careers	1
Totals	1

27. We will conduct focus groups with award earners about their experience at Miramar College in the future. Are you interested in being contacted for participation?

55% No

46% Yes (make sure to provide contact information above)

Value	Percent	Responses
Yes (make sure to provide contact information above)	45.5%	5
No	54.5%	6

Totals: 11