

# Linn-Benton Community College 2003-2004 Graduate Follow-up Report

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This annual graduate follow-up report is intended to provide individuals and programs a clearer picture of what LBCC graduates are doing after leaving LBCC. Information is collected on both the academic and the employment activities of each graduate, regardless of whether that person is a Professional Technical or Transfer program graduate.

The data for this report is collected through a survey conducted approximately one year following June graduation. Graduates are contacted either by phone or mail. The 2003-2004 follow-up includes 794 graduates who completed 844 degrees and certificates. Thirty-seven graduates received two degrees and/or certificates, six received three or more.

This year 544 graduates responded to our survey, for a total response rate of 68.5%. The following pages summarize responses from the graduates by program. The data in this report **does include** duplicate entries for students obtaining more than one degree or certificate.

Detailed follow-up information was sent to departmental directors. Please contact the Institutional Research Department for additional copies of this report, or for inquiries regarding survey data.

## Follow-up Summary

- Of the graduates responding to the survey, 341 (84.4%) of the Professional Technical graduates and 96 (72.7%) of the combined Transfer Program graduates are employed full- or part-time.
- Seventy-two percent (71.8%) of Professional Technical and 33.3% of Transfer graduates employed **full- or part-time** stated that their current employment is related to their LBCC degree. Seventy-six percent (76.2%) of Professional Technical and 53.7% of Transfer graduates employed **full-time** stated that their current employment is related to their LBCC degree.
- Eighty-six percent (85.8%) of our Professional Technical graduates stated that they were satisfied with the vocational preparation they received at LBCC, and 95.1% of our Transfer graduates stated that they were satisfied with the academic preparation they received at LBCC.
- Seventy-four percent (73.7%) of our Transfer graduates enrolled in school after graduation, 98.0% of these at four-year colleges or universities. Twenty-five percent (24.6%) of all of our graduates remained at LBCC, though some of these are dually enrolled.

- Eighty percent (80.4%) of all graduates enrolling in other schools after graduation from LBCC stated that they were pursuing the same or a related course of study at their new institutions.
- In their current colleges, the approximate GPA maintained by our graduates is 3.57.
- Our students have transferred into thirty-three different schools. Of these, 52.9% are attending OSU, 11.6% are attending Western Oregon University, and 3.2% are attending Oregon Health Sciences University. Other schools that our graduates have enrolled in are as follows:

<b>Name of School</b>	<b># of Students Attending</b>
Oregon State University	82
Western Oregon University	18
Chemeketa Community College	8
Oregon Health Sciences University	5
Southern Oregon University	3
Portland State University	3
University of Oregon	3
Boise State University	2
University of Phoenix	1
Brighton Young University Idaho	1
Calvary Chapel Bible College	1
Central Washington University	1
Willamette University	1
Eastern Mennonite University	1
Eastern Oregon University	1
Florida Atlantic University	1
George Fox University	1
Gutenberg College	1
Internet Classes from London	1
Linfield	1
Oregon Institute of Technology	1
Washington State University	1
Western Baptist	1
Wyoming Tech	1
Pacific Northwest College of Art	1
Portland Community College	1
Simpson University	1
South Western Community College	1
Umpqua Community College	1
University of Alaska Fairbanks	1
Lane Community College	1