

Reasons Students Left Joliet Junior College Before Completing Degree

Now, we would like to ask you for a few reasons as to why you left Joliet Junior College before you completed a degree. Were any of the reasons related to academic issues?

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Were any of the reasons related to financial issues?

- ▶ Financial issues were cited by less than 10 percent of the non-returning students as the key reason for leaving Joliet Junior College, and the younger students (those younger than 35 years of age) were more likely to report they could not afford to attend. The adults with financial reasons for leaving Joliet Junior College were more likely to note funds at work paying for their education ran out or they had to provide for their family.

Were there any other reasons you stopped attending Joliet Junior College?

- ▶ Less than one-fifth of the respondents noted other reasons for not continuing their education and the other reasons cited for not continuing their enrollment at Joliet Junior College differed between the age groups. The non-returning students who are younger than 35 years of age noted they did not return because of personal reasons (got pregnant), their work schedule, they transferred to a four-year college or health reasons. The older adults (those 35 years of age and older) were more likely to indicate family and work obligations as the key reasons for stopping their attendance at Joliet Junior College.

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