



Graduate Survey Results

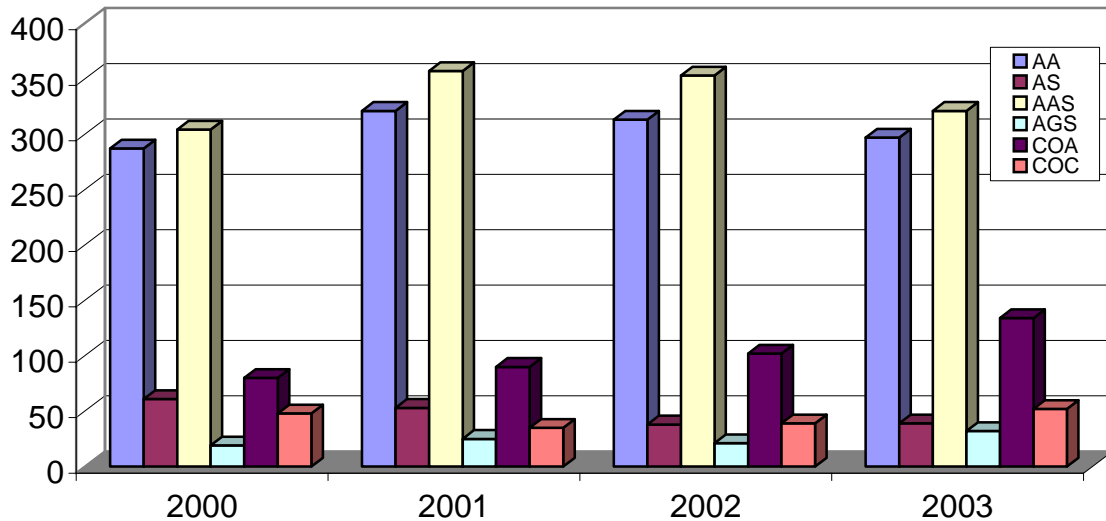
2003 Graduates

The purpose of the Graduates Survey is to determine how successful Joliet Junior College graduates are in pursuing their educational objectives. The survey asks graduates questions about career and educational objectives, current employment, transfer information, and satisfaction.

Spring 2004 marked the fourth year Joliet Junior College has conducted a survey of its graduates. Results can be downloaded and viewed at the Office of Institutional Effectiveness website: <http://www.jjc.edu/Admin/IE/>

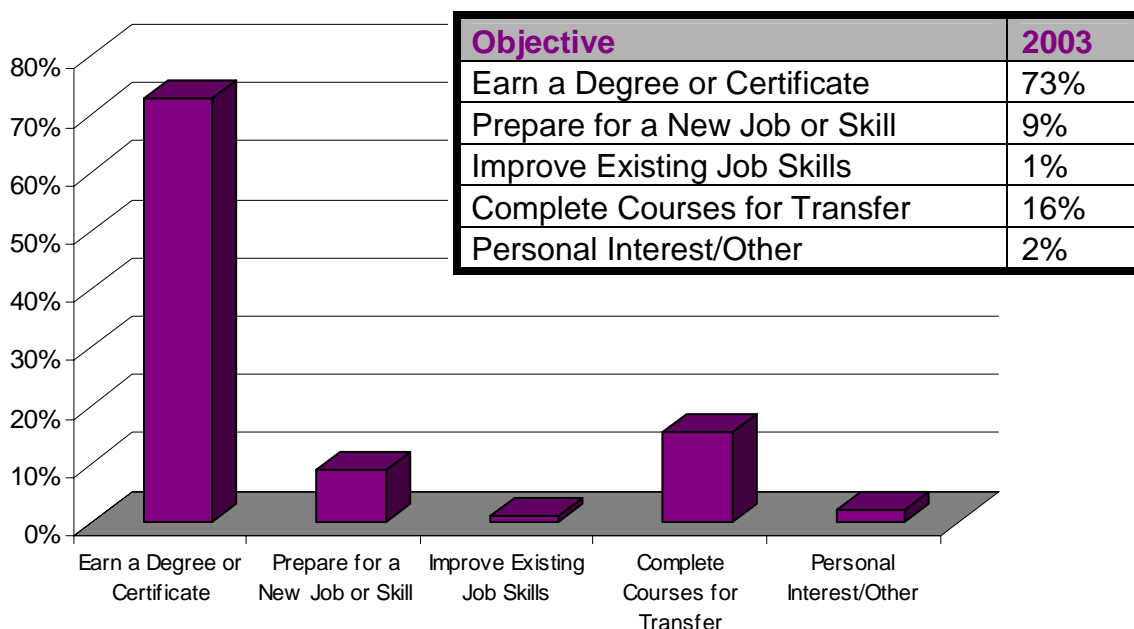
December Graduates at Joliet Junior College

Degree	2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Count	Pct.	Count	Pct.	Count	Pct.	Count	Pct.
AA	287	35.9%	321	36.4%	313	36.1%	297	33.9%
AS	61	7.6%	53	6.0%	38	4.4%	39	4.5%
AAS	304	38.0%	357	40.5%	353	40.8%	321	36.7%
General Associate	19	2.4%	25	2.8%	21	2.4%	32	3.7%
Certificate: Achievement	80	10.0%	90	10.2%	102	11.8%	134	15.3%
Certificate: Completion	48	6.0%	35	3.9%	39	4.5%	52	5.9%
TOTAL*	799	100%	881	100%	866	100%	875	100%

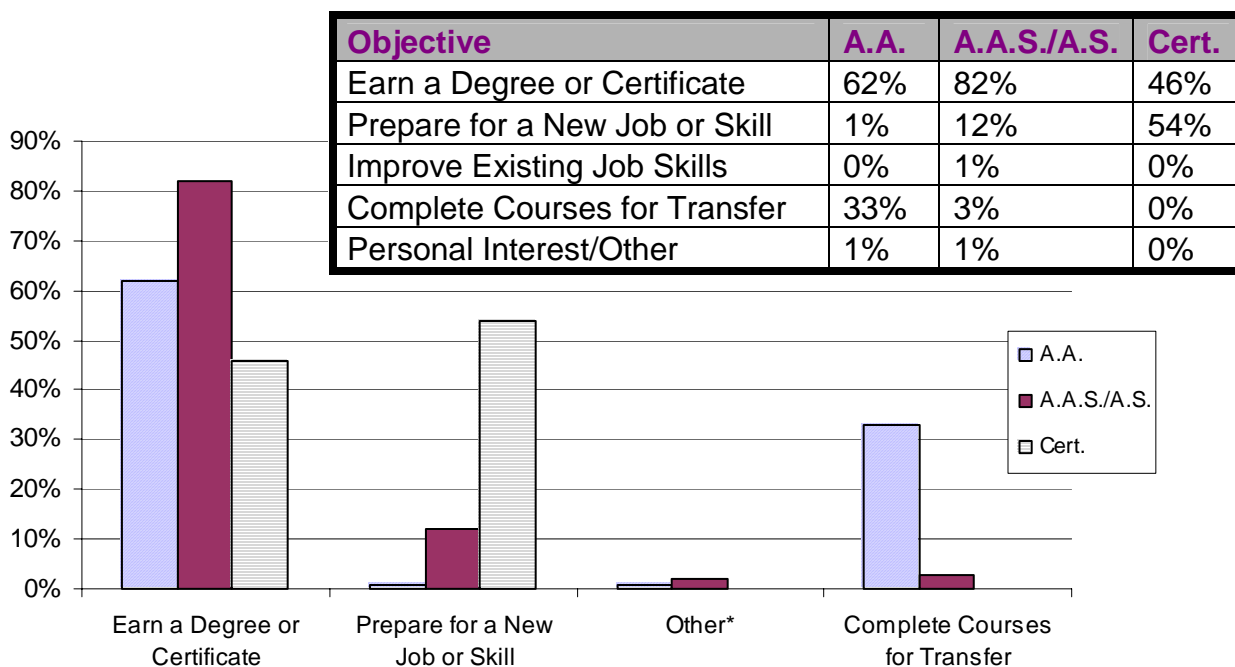


*Graduation rates represent unduplicated head counts. For students with multiple degrees, only the highest degree is included.

Objective in Attending Joliet Junior College: All Graduates



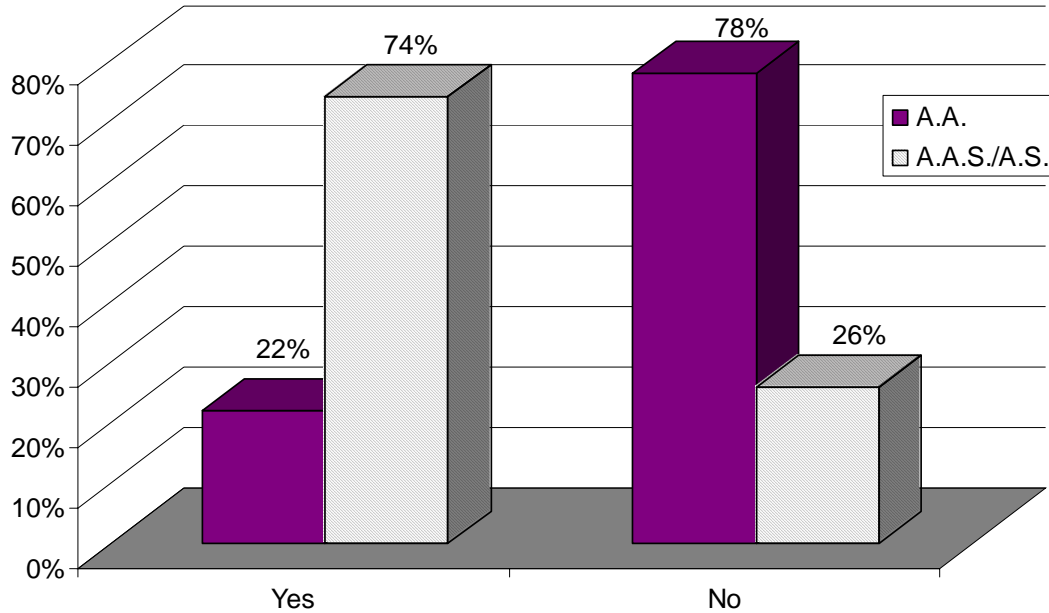
Objective in Attending Joliet Junior College: by Degree Type



*Other includes improve existing job skills, prepare for new job, and personal interest

97% of graduates stated they reached their educational objective at Joliet Junior College

Graduates who Have Search for a Job in their Field of Study: by Degree Type



Percent of Students who Used a Specific Job Search Strategy

Strategy	Pct. Used
CCJobNet.com Job Postings	6%
Career Services appointment	4%
Job Fair	20%
On-campus Interviewing	3%
Referrals from faculty	10%
Internships	16%
CareerNet Contact	2%
Dislocated Worker Program	3%
Other	36%

Common "other" responses were:

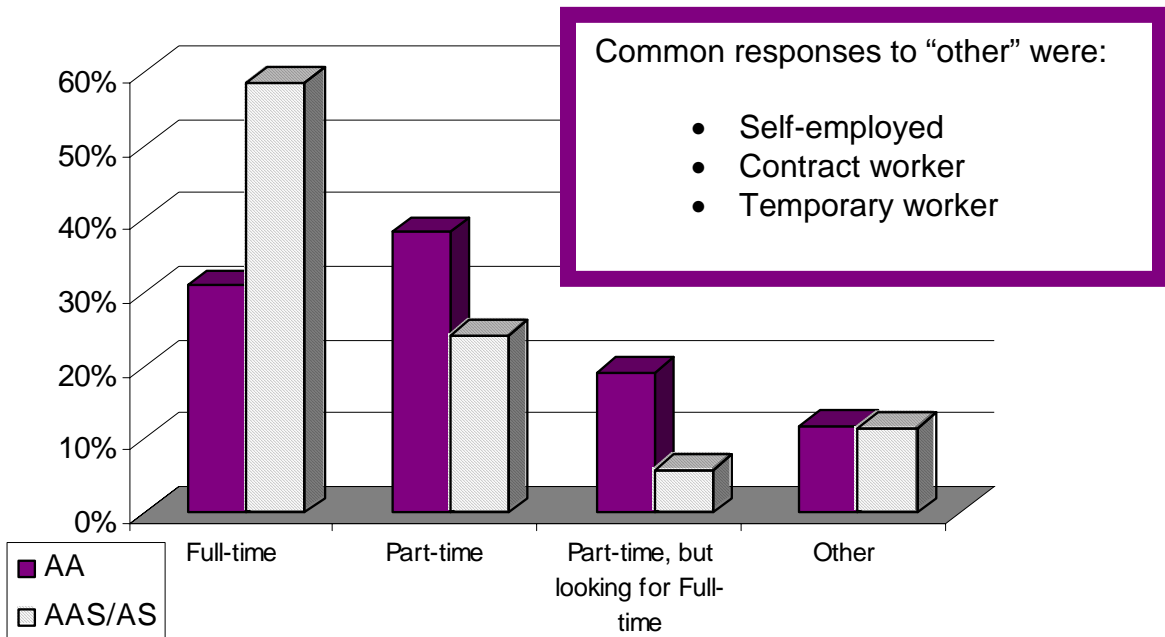
- Internet
- Newspaper
- Mailing out resumes/On my own

Weeks Spent Searching for a Job

Number of Weeks	Number of Responses
1	23
2	9
3	7
4	11
6	4
10	1
12	2
16	1
20	2
52	1
56	1
Median	3

Employment Status

	AA	AAS	Cert.	TOTAL
Full-time	31%	59%	38%	46%
Part-time	38%	24%	62%	30%
Part-time, but looking for Full-time	19%	6%	0%	14%
Other	12%	11%	0%	10%



Current Employment Situation

Employment Situation	AA	AAS	Cert.	TOTAL
Same job as when initially enrolled at JJC	19%	22%	33%	23%
Will be in a new job as a result of JJC	12%	52%	25%	31%
Currently working with no intentions to stay in current field	31%	5%	33%	18%
Not working and do not plan to work	1%	1%	8%	2%
Not working, but looking	9%	6%	0%	8%
Other	27%	14%	0%	19%

Unduplicated List of Area Businesses that Employ Joliet Junior College Graduates*

McDonald's Corporate Headquarters	Block Electric	Phil Stefanis Signature Restaurants
Westmont Community Center	Argonne National Lab	Circuit City
Walgreen's	Michael H. Massino, Ltd.	Mindy's Ribs
T.J. Max	Lakewood Rehab	Humana
JC Penney	Citizens Financial Services	All About Children
Sportmart	Cheddars Restaurant	Doc's Drugs
Thilman & Filippini	Wickes Furniture	RR Donnelley
Advance Cover	Crackerbarrel	St. Francis Hospital
Dawes Transport, Inc.	Elkins Middle School	IBEW 176 LU
Cottage Bar and Grill	Head Start	International Truck and Engine Corp.
A Place in the Sun	LUMC	Best Buy
Salem Village Nursing Home	Silver Cross Hospital	University of IL
Duncan Foods Ltd.	Dermatology Ltd.	Kids Count
New Life Assembly of God	Loyola University Medical Center	Petal Pushers Blvd.
Standard Bank and Trust	Dwight Veterinary Clinic	EnVana Healthcare Agency
Inland Mortgage Investment Corp.	Restaurant	Self-employed
Trenton Toftoy and Rober Toftoy	Trilla Steel	Secretary of State
Morris Hospital	Professional Medical, Inc.	Spiegel, Inc.
Head Start	Deerbrook Nursing Home	Budget Rent A Car
Animal Emergency & Critical Care Cntr	Heritage Manor	Exelon Nuclear
Lombard Veterinary Hospital	Christ Hospital	Renaissance Home Health Services
Dahl Landscape	Palos Community Hospital	State of Illinois
Cane Animal Clinic	Vitcon LLC	Troy Community School
Nestle	Toys R US	Raceway Associates
All Temp Chicagoland	Rush Copley Medical Center	JJC
Provena St. Joseph's Medical Center	Hinsdale Hospital	Fox Investments
Fleetwood, Inc.	South Suburban Hospital	Advanced Family Dental
Bergstrom Inc.	Rosewood Center	Dr. Faierson DDS
Cathedral of St. Raymond	District 86	Gymnastic X-Calibur
Newark Farmers Grain	Two Rivers Headstart	Illinois Flush Door
Buckle	TCF Bank	The Inn at Willow Falls

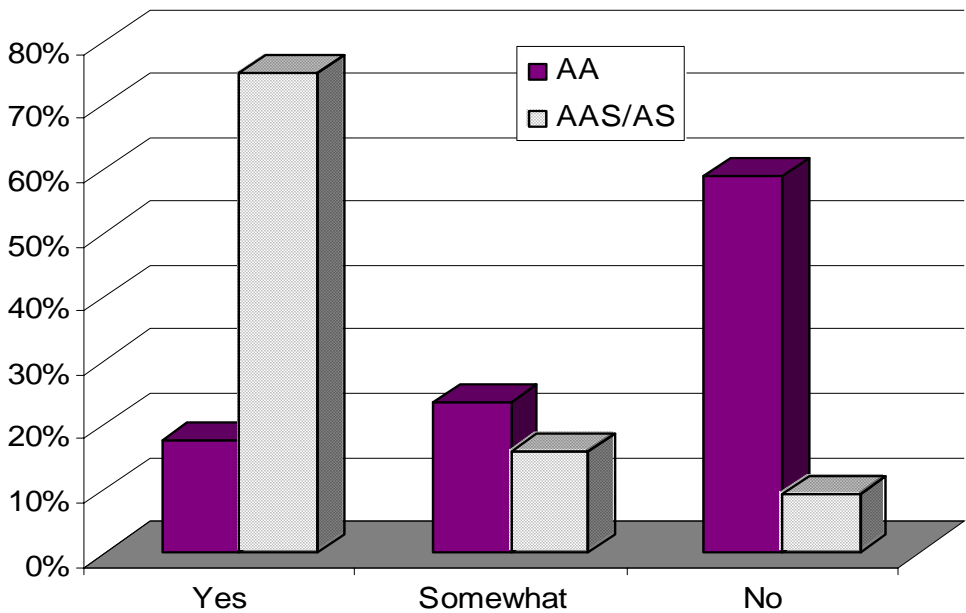
*This list is self-reported by Joliet Junior College graduates on the Graduate Survey

Types of Jobs Held by Joliet Junior College Graduates

- A partial list of occupations held by Joliet Junior College graduates:
- Registered Nurse
 - Treasury Assistant
 - Landscape Designer
 - Certified Veterinary Technician
 - Manufacturing Process Engineer
 - HVAC Service Technician
 - Manual Machinist
 - Medical Transcriber
 - Legal Secretary
 - Electrician
 - Surgical Consultant
 - PC Technician
 - IT Support
 - Preschool Teacher
 - Pharmacy Technician
 - Electronic Engineering Technician
 - Commodity Broker
 - Dental Assistant

Relation of Joliet Junior College Degree to Current Employment

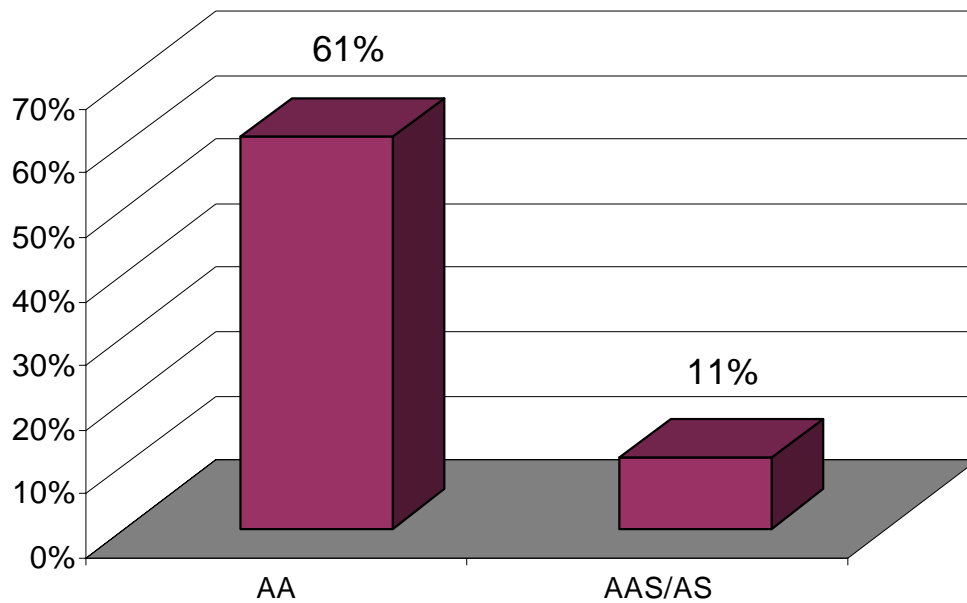
	AA	AAS	Cert.	TOTAL
Yes	18%	75%	55%	51%
Somewhat	24%	16%	9%	18%
No	59%	9%	36%	31%



Number of Applications Sent by Joliet Junior College to other Institutions*

Institution	State	Applications
Illinois State University	IL	15
Lewis University	IL	13
University of St. Francis	IL	13
Northern Illinois University	IL	8
University of Illinois at Chicago	IL	5
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL	4
Eastern Illinois University	IL	4
Governors State University	IL	3
Loyola University	IL	3
Trinity Christian College	IL	3
Southern Illinois University	IL	3
Western Illinois University	IL	3
Columbia College	IL	2
Aurora University	IL	1
Missouri Southern University	MO	1
Augustana College	IL	1
College of DuPage	IL	1
Wheaton College	IL	1
North Central College	IL	1
Northeastern University	IL	1
Chicago State University	IL	1
Carsten Beauty School	AZ	1
University of South Florida	FL	1
University of Central Florida	FL	1
DePaul University	IL	1
Prairie State College	IL	1
Iowa State University	IA	1
Art Institute of Chicago	IL	1
NWACC, AR	AR	1
Robert Morris	IL	1
Kendall College	IL	1
Rochester Community and Technical College	NY	1
University of Wisconsin at Madison	WI	1
DeVry	IL	1
Ferris State	MI	1
Andrews University	MI	1

**Number of applications is duplicated; some students applied to multiple institutions.*

Percent of Joliet Junior College Graduates that Transferred to Another Institution

The median number of hours transferred to another institution was 64

94% of transfer students indicated they felt prepared transferring to another institution

Percent of Graduates who Rated the Following "Excellent" or "Good"

Student Services	2000	2001	2002	2003
Academic Advising	85%	82%	81%	81%
Bookstore	96%	97%	95%	96%
Cafeteria/Food Services	97%	92%	83%	95%
Career Planning	77%	84%	87%	75%
Computer Labs	98%	99%	97%	99%
Counseling	79%	81%	70%	74%
Cyber Café	88%	92%	93%	83%
Early Childhood Center	98%	100%	98%	100%
Financial Aid	74%	70%	81%	74%
Fitness Center	98%	100%	92%	98%
Graduation Office	82%	81%	85%	81%
Payment/Billing Center	n/a	96%	98%	98%
Registration	92%	88%	91%	90%
Student Programs/Activities	88%	92%	91%	96%
Transfer Center	85%	90%	85%	93%
Tutoring	89%	91%	90%	94%

Instruction & Curriculum	2000	2001	2002	2003
Faculty knowledge in subject area	99%	99%	98%	100%
Faculty availability outside of classroom	95%	92%	94%	92%
Teaching ability	97%	98%	98%	98%
Faculty respect for students	96%	97%	96%	96%
Relevance of courses to practical work experiences	96%	98%	98%	94%
Ability to choose electives	96%	96%	97%	95%

Campus Climate	2000	2001	2002	2003
Appreciation of cultural/ethnic diversity	98%	99%	97%	96%
Atmosphere of student center/areas	92%	95%	98%	91%
Quiet areas conducive to study	83%	84%	86%	79%
Campus safety	95%	93%	95%	92%
Quality of overall academic experience	97%	96%	98%	98%

In a survey of **currently enrolled** Joliet Junior College students (the Faces of the Future survey), 82% indicated they were "satisfied" or "very satisfied" with Joliet Junior College, compared to 98% of graduates

A Sampling of Student Comments

I am proud to have earned my degree at JJC and have continued taking courses here because I changed my major and am preparing to transfer to GSU. The faculty is excellent and has provided me with everything I needed to be successful. JJC has exceeded my expectations and inspired me to become a teacher.

I really liked JJC while I was there. I'm actually starting school this fall for my bachelor's degree. I hope this experience is just as good.

My experience at JJC was outstanding and I would recommend it to anyone wanting to further their education.

Overall, I believe that JJC is an exceptional junior college, better than some 4 year state schools that I have seen or attended.

I really enjoyed all my classes at JJC. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to have such a wonderful experience.

I think that JJC has a very good customer service approach towards students. Overall, JJC is a great institution and I would highly recommend to anyone.

Overall JJC is a great school to start at. It really prepared me for NIU.

My experience at JJC was great. As a returning adult student I always felt very comfortable.

The professors at JJC were some of the best I've ever had, even compared to university level professors. They have a great appreciation for students and they care about their student's progress.

JJC is a wonderful school and I really learned and have taken a lot of this information and am applying it today in classroom settings.

My instructors were wonderful. They gave me great info that helped with my transfer. It was a memorable experience and I had a great time.

Education was excellent. I saved so much money by receiving an associates first.

Too many courses get cancelled.

Way too overcrowded, classes unavailable.

I enjoyed my stay at JJC and I hope I have a class there in the future. The only thing that needs improvement is parking.

J Building parking does not have enough spaces.

Parking in the beginning of semesters was very frustrating.

JJC in an excellent educational center, but it will need to expand and remodel its facilities immediately to support the growing student population.