Southwestern conferred 309 degrees and certificates to 275 students in 2009-10 with 37% earning an Associates of Arts/Oregon Transfer Degree. Student comments and satisfaction are key elements to evaluating our services and here is what our students who completed the Graduation Survey had to say about Southwestern.

- 90% of graduates indicated they were satisfied or very satisfied with their educational experience, expectations and needs at Southwestern.

- 87% of the respondents indicated receiving their degree would have an effect upon their current or future employment.

- Top remarks from graduates include comments about the wide variety of classes, the small class size, and how helpful the Southwestern faculty is.

- 86% of graduates indicated their main objective was to earn an Associates Degree or transfer to another college.

- Of those that responded, most Southwestern graduates are transferring to a four year university in Oregon.

**Student Satisfaction**

**Educational Experience at Southwestern**

![Pie chart showing distribution of student satisfaction]

- Very Satisfied: 35%
- Satisfied: 55%
- Neutral: 8%
- Not Very Satisfied: 2%
- Not Satisfied At All: 2%