Southwestern conferred 311 degrees and certificates to 276 students in 2011-12 with the Associates of Arts/Oregon Transfer Degree comprising 37% of all degrees awarded. Student comments and satisfaction are key elements to evaluating our services. Here is what our students who completed the Graduation Survey had to say about Southwestern.

- 88% of the respondents indicated that they had an excellent or good overall impression of Southwestern
- 83% of the respondents indicated that they were very satisfied or satisfied with their educational experience at Southwestern
- Top remarks from graduates include comments regarding the access to education, the support and friendliness of the faculty and staff, the quality of the campus grounds, and the small class sizes.
- 89% of graduates indicated their main objective was to earn an Associates Degree or transfer to another college.
- Of those that responded, most graduates are transferring to a four year university in Oregon including Oregon State University, Eastern Oregon University, University of Oregon, OHSU, OIT, Southern Oregon University, and Western Oregon University.