Southwestern conferred 477 degrees and certificates to 338 students in 2012-13 with two-year degrees comprising 56% of all degrees and certificates 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.

- 85% of the respondents indicated that they had an excellent or good overall impression of Southwestern
- 82% of the respondents indicated that they were very satisfied or satisfied with the level of preparation that they received from Southwestern
- Top remarks from graduates include comments about the friendliness and support of the faculty and staff as well as the availability of classes and the small class size.
- 80% 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.