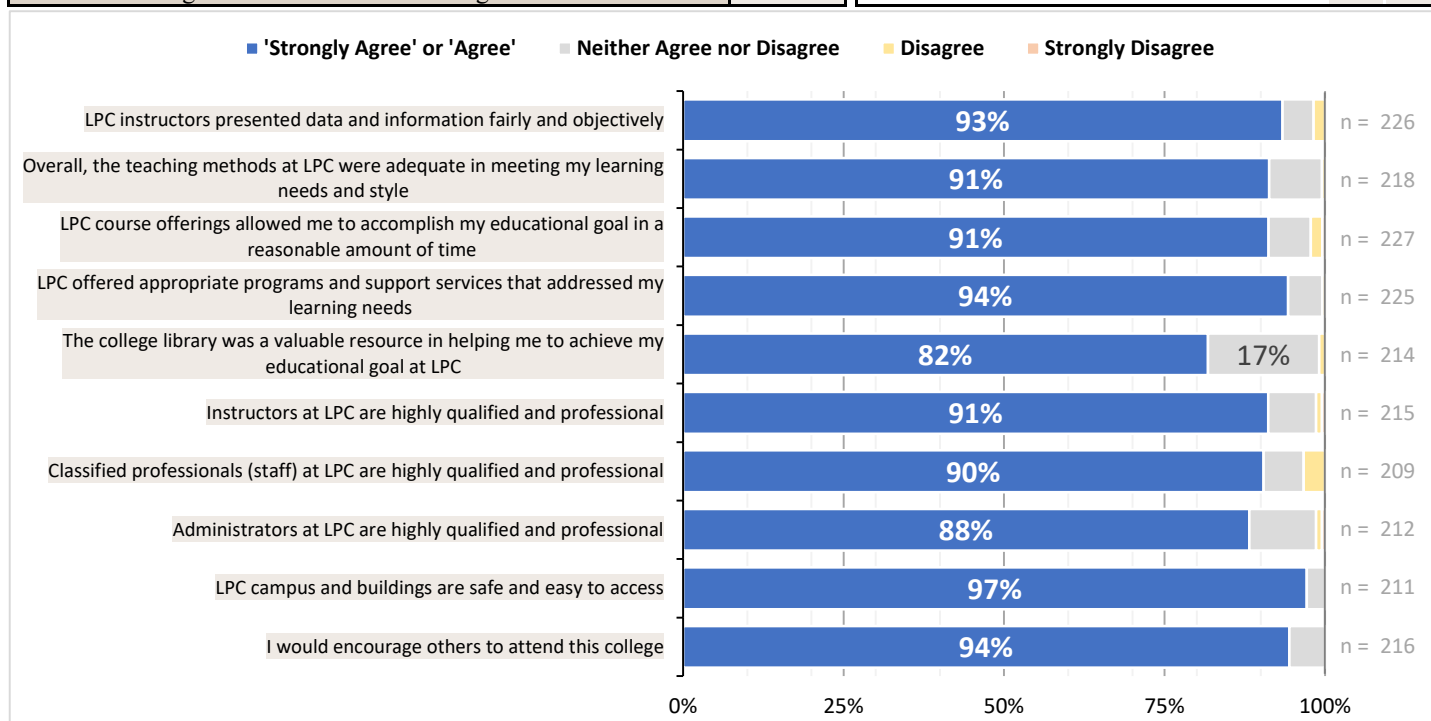# Las Positas College
Graduation Survey Spring 2024: Results
Student Experience

Graduates expressed having positive experiences at LPC. Almost all respondents (97%) agreed that the LPC campus and buildings were safe and easy to access. The majority of respondents (94%) would encourage others to attend this college. Additionally, 94% agreed that LPC offered appropriate programs and support services that addressed their learning needs.

Based on your experience at LPC, please evaluate each of the statements listed below.	Strongly Agree or Agree	DETAILED RESULTS					Response Rate	
		Percentage of those responding:						
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	n =	228
LPC instructors presented data and information fairly and objectively	93%	55%	38%	5%	2%	0%	226	99%
Overall, the teaching methods at LPC were adequate in meeting my learning needs and style	91%	54%	37%	8%	0%	0%	218	96%
LPC course offerings allowed me to accomplish my educational goal in a reasonable amount of time	91%	57%	34%	7%	2%	0%	227	100%
LPC offered appropriate programs and support services that addressed my learning needs	94%	57%	37%	5%	0%	0%	225	99%
The college library was a valuable resource in helping me to achieve my educational goal at LPC	82%	53%	29%	17%	1%	0%	214	94%
Instructors at LPC are highly qualified and professional	91%	57%	34%	7%	1%	0%	215	94%
Classified professionals (staff) at LPC are highly qualified and professional	90%	56%	34%	6%	3%	0%	209	92%
Administrators at LPC are highly qualified and professional	88%	57%	32%	10%	1%	0%	212	93%
LPC campus and buildings are safe and easy to access	97%	68%	29%	3%	0%	0%	211	93%
I would encourage others to attend this college	94%	73%	21%	6%	0%	0%	216	95%

Legend: ■ 'Strongly Agree' or 'Agree' ■ Neither Agree nor Disagree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree

Statement	Value	n
LPC instructors presented data and information fairly and objectively	93%	n = 226
Overall, the teaching methods at LPC were adequate in meeting my learning needs and style	91%	n = 218
LPC course offerings allowed me to accomplish my educational goal in a reasonable amount of time	91%	n = 227
LPC offered appropriate programs and support services that addressed my learning needs	94%	n = 225
The college library was a valuable resource in helping me to achieve my educational goal at LPC	82% / 17%	n = 214
Instructors at LPC are highly qualified and professional	91%	n = 215
Classified professionals (staff) at LPC are highly qualified and professional	90%	n = 209
Administrators at LPC are highly qualified and professional	88%	n = 212
LPC campus and buildings are safe and easy to access	97%	n = 211
I would encourage others to attend this college	94%	n = 216

Las Positas College
Graduation Survey Spring 2024: Results
College-Wide Learning Goals

Overall, most 2023-24 graduates surveyed expressed that as a result of being at LPC they made "Some" or "A Lot" of progress on college-wide learning goals. The skills and abilities graduates reported making the most progress ("A Lot") in were: "Writing Skills" (95%), "Gathering appropriate information to help make decisions" (95%), and "Oral communication and speaking skills" (94%).

As a result of being at LPC, how much progress have you made in the following areas?	'Some' or 'A lot'	None	A little	Some	A lot	N	228
DETAILED RESULTS		Percentage of those responding				Response Rate	
Communication							
Reading Skills	90%	2%	8%	30%	59%	201	88%
Writing Skills	95%	1%	5%	23%	72%	200	88%
Oral communication and speaking skills	94%	1%	4%	19%	75%	203	89%
Ability to create, interpret, and explain charts/graphs	90%	2%	8%	26%	65%	200	88%
Technology							
Overall technological literacy	81%	6%	14%	32%	49%	200	88%
Using technology to organize, analyze, and communicate	87%	4%	9%	33%	54%	197	86%
Using technology to solve problems	86%	6%	9%	29%	57%	196	86%
Demonstrating ethical, legal, and safe use of technology	85%	5%	11%	30%	54%	195	86%
Critical Thinking							
Ability to identify and define a problem	94%	2%	4%	22%	72%	199	87%
Gathering appropriate information to help make decisions	95%	2%	4%	23%	71%	196	86%
Distinguish between facts and opinions	91%	2%	8%	24%	67%	199	87%
Mathematical thinking and skills	86%	5%	9%	22%	64%	195	86%
Applying scientific principles to solve problems	88%	5%	8%	24%	64%	199	87%
Creativity / Aesthetics							
Appreciation for the arts and the role art plays in society	83%	7%	10%	24%	59%	197	86%
Analyzing or producing creative and artistic expression	81%	7%	12%	23%	58%	197	86%
Identifying the ways that the arts contribute to various academic areas of study	83%	6%	11%	26%	57%	195	86%
Using curiosity, imagination, and reflection to develop original ideas	85%	4%	11%	25%	60%	196	86%
Respect and Responsibility							
Capacity to self-assess, improve, and be more resilient	94%	2%	5%	20%	75%	200	88%
Understanding the ethical dimensions when making decisions	93%	3%	5%	23%	70%	199	87%
Identifying conflict and working toward mutual agreement	91%	2%	7%	23%	68%	199	87%
Striking a balance between self-advocacy and taking direction	91%	3%	6%	21%	70%	196	86%
Recognizing the impact of human activity on local and global environments	92%	2%	6%	26%	66%	198	87%
Recognizing the commonality and differences between human experiences across cultures and communities	93%	4%	4%	18%	75%	200	88%

College-wide Learning Goals

Legend: ■ A Lot ■ Some ■ A litte ■ None

COMMUNICATION

Goal	A Lot	Some	A litte
Reading Skills	59%	30%	8%
Writing Skills	72%	23%	5%
Oral communication and speaking skills	75%	19%	4%
Ability to create, interpret, and explain charts/graphs	65%	26%	8%

TECHNOLOGY

Goal	A Lot	Some	A litte	None
Overall technological literacy	49%	32%	14%	
Using technology to organize, analyze, and communicate	54%	33%	9%	
Using technology to solve problems	57%	29%	9%	6%
Demonstrating ethical, legal, and safe use of technology	54%	30%	11%	

CRITICAL THINKING

Goal	A Lot	Some	A litte
Ability to identify and define a problem	72%	22%	4% 1%
Gathering appropriate information to help make decisions	71%	23%	4%
Distinguish between facts and opinions	67%	24%	8%
Mathematical thinking and skills	64%	22%	9%
Applying scientific principles to solve problems	64%	24%	8%

CREATIVITY / AESTHETICS

Goal	A Lot	Some	A litte
Appreciation for the arts and the role art plays in society	59%	24%	10%
Analyzing or producing creative and artistic expression	58%	23%	12%
Identifying the ways that the arts contribute to various academic areas of study	57%	26%	11%
Using curiosity, imagination, and reflection to develop original ideas	60%	25%	11%

RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY

| Goal	A Lot	Some	A litte
Capacity to self-assess, improve, and be more resilient	75%	20%	5%
Understanding the ethical dimensions when making decisions	70%	23%	5%
Identifying conflict and working toward mutual agreement	68%	23%	7%
Striking a balance between self-advocacy and taking direction	70%	21%	6%
Recognizing the impact of human activity on local and global environments	66%	26%	6%
Recognizing the commonality and differences between human experiences across cultures and communities	75%	18%	4%

Axis: 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%

Las Positas College
# Graduation Survey Spring 2024 Results
Future Plans and Survey Demographics

The Graduation Survey was administered before the Commencement ceremony in May 2024. There were 228 responses out of the 382 degree and certificate graduates in attendance; a response rate of 60%. In 2023-24, there were 1,1016 degree or certificate completers. The results below provide demographics of respondents and an insight into student completions and future plans.
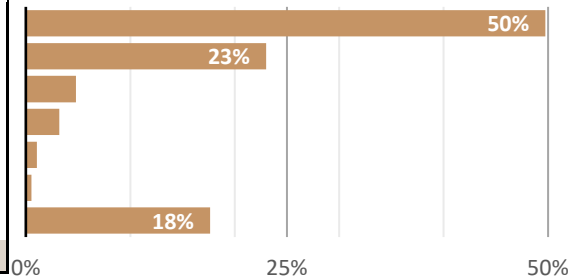
Main Plan(s) after graduation: (multiple selections possible)	Num	Pct
Transfer to a 4-year College/university	187	83%
Continue at LPC or other community college	10	4%
Attend another training or education program	15	7%
Continue in the same career, same position	26	12%
Continue in the same career, higher position	25	11%
Start a new career	48	21%
Start my own business	8	4%
Other	6	3%
No Specific Plans	3	1%
Valid Responses	226	
Skipped Question	2	
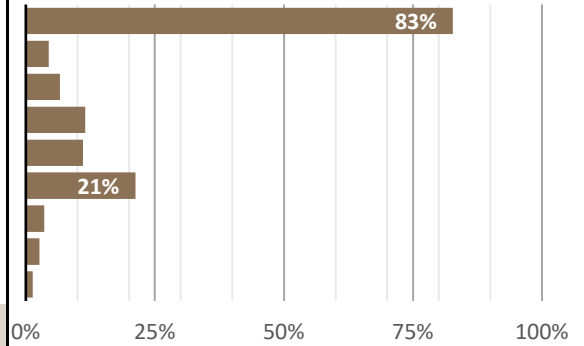
Top Transfer Destinations (by Name) (Of those who planned to Transfer)	Num	Pct
CSU East Bay	25	13%
San Jose State	23	12%
UC Berkeley	12	6%
Sacramento State	8	4%
UC San Diego	7	4%
SF State	7	4%
UC Davis	7	4%
All Other 4-year Institutions	65	35%
Unknown (not provided)	33	18%
Valid Responses	187	100%
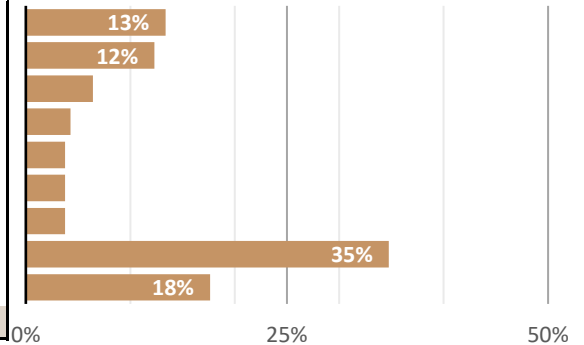
Top Transfer Destinations (by Type) (Of those who planned to Transfer)	Num	Pct
California State University	93	50%
University of California	43	23%
Out of State (Public)	9	5%
In-State Private	6	3%
Out of State (Private)	2	1%
Out of Country	1	1%
Unknown (not provided)	33	18%
Valid Responses	187	100%

Most Popular Areas of Study after Transferring *(Of those who planned to Transfer)*	Num	Pct
Business, Management, Marketing	21	11%
Health Professionals (Nursing) & Clinical Sciences	19	10%
Psychology	17	9%
Social Sciences	11	6%
Visual and Performing Arts	9	5%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	8	4%
Communication Studies & Journalism	7	4%
Education	7	4%
Public Administration & Social Service (Social Work)	5	3%
Security & Protective Services (Criminal Justice)	5	3%
Other (less than 5 responses)	20	11%
Unknown (not provided)	58	31%
Valid Responses	**187**	**100%**

Graduation Survey 2024 Responses			**LPC Population: 2023-24 Awards**	
Highest Award completed this year: (Multiple selections possible)	**n = 224**	**n = 1,335**	**Award Type Conferred** (Duplicates)	
A.A.-T/ A.S.-T	63%	52%	A.A.-T/ A.S.-T	
A.A./ A.S.	34%	36%	A.A./ A.S.	
Certificate	3%	12%	Certificate	
Top 20 Awards (by Major) (more than one answer possible)	**n = 353**	**N = 1,335**	**Official Awards 2023-24** (Duplicates, grouped by major)	
Liberal Arts & Sciences	30%	40%	**Liberal Arts & Sciences**	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	9%	17%	Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Mathematics & Science	7%	12%	*Mathematics & Science*	
Arts & Humanities	2%	3%	*Arts & Humanities*	
Business	1%	5%	*Business*	
Language Arts & Communication	1%	3%	*Language Arts & Communication*	
Computer Studies	1%	0%	*Computer Studies*	
Unknown	9%	0%	*Unknown*	
Business	10%	11%	Business	
Early Care and Education	8%	5%	Early Care and Education	
Psychology	8%	7%	Psychology	
Biology	6%	4%	Biology	
Administration of Justice	3%	2%	Administration of Justice	
Economics	3%	4%	Economics	
Communications Studies	2%	2%	Communications Studies	
Kinesioogy	2%	2%	Kinesioogy	
Sociology	2%	1%	Sociology	
Psychology-Counseling	2%	0%	Psychology-Counseling	
Music	2%	2%	Music	
Arts	2%	1%	Arts	
Engineering	2%	1%	Engineering	
Theater Arts	2%	0%	Theater Arts	

Mathematics	2%	2%	Mathematics
Film Studies	2%	1%	Film Studies
Photography	1%	0%	Photography
Computer Science	1%	1%	Computer Science
Other Majors	10%	14%	**Other Majors**

Graduation Survey 2024 Responses			**LPC Population: 2023-24 Graduates**
Gender (Unduplicated)	**n = 228**	**N = 914**	**Gender** (Unduplicated)
Female	66%	55%	Female
Male	30%	44%	Male
Non-Binary	2%		*(not available in dataset)*
Other/Unknown	2%	1%	Unknown
Race-ethnicity (Unduplicated)	**n = 228**	**N = 914**	**Race-ethnicity** (Unduplicated)
Black / African American	5%	3%	Black / African American
Asian/ Asian American	13%	16%	Asian/ Asian American
Filipino	6%	6%	Filipino
Latine / Hispanic	32%	31%	Latino/ Hispanic
Native American/ Alaskan Native	0%	0%	Native American/ Alaskan Native
Pacific Islander/ Hawaiian	0%	0%	Pacific Islander/ Hawaiian
White/ European American	31%	33%	White/ European American
Middle Eastern / N. African			*(not available in dataset)*
Multi-Ethnic	8%	8%	Multi-Ethnic
Other/Unknown	3%	2%	Other/Unknown
Age Distribution (Unduplicated)	**N = 216**	**N = 914**	**Age Distribution** (Unduplicated)
21 or younger	54%	47%	21 or younger
22-24	19%	22%	22-24
25-29	10%	11%	25-29
30-39	11%	11%	30-39
40 or older	7%	8%	40 or older
(12 non-responses) Unknown		0%	Unknown