



# Community Perception Survey 2021

Lower Columbia College conducted a Community Perception Survey in fall 2021 to gauge progress toward accomplishing its mission and goals. The online survey included questions directly related to each of the college’s Mission Areas. There were 125 responses, compared to 137 in the prior administration.

## Workforce and Economic Development

	2009	2012	2015	2018	2021
LCC does a good job of providing students with the education and training needed to get a job or to get a better job.	97.4%	93.5%	93.8%	92.7%	98.0%
LCC does a good job of helping employers in this community train their employees.	93.2%	87.7%	83.9%	82.7%	89.9%

## Academic Transfer

	2009	2012	2015	2018	2021
LCC does a good job of providing students with the opportunity to obtain the first two years of a bachelor’s degree.	97.9%	97.4%	96.3%	99.1%	97.0%

## Preparation for College Level Studies

	2009	2012	2015	2018	2021
LCC does a good job of providing people in our community with the opportunity to complete high school or earn a GED.	97.2%	94.8%	98.3%	95.3%	98.9%

LCC does a good job of providing non-native speakers in the community with the opportunity to learn English as a Second Language.	96.7%	90.0%	94.8%	95.2%	96.2%
LCC does a good job of providing educational opportunities for students who are not yet ready to take college level courses.	97.4%	96.7%	94.2%	94.2%	97.5%

## **Student Access, Support and Completion**

	2009	2012	2015	2018	2021
LCC does a good job of making college accessible to the community by offering a wide variety of programs and services that are open to everyone.	96.1%	96.0%	99.3%	95.7%	99.0%
LCC does a good job of making college accessible to the community by offering classes in convenient locations.	96.2%	89.8%	99.2%	93.9%	99.0%
LCC does a good job of making college accessible to the community by offering a variety of online classes.	94.0%	88.6%	95.3%	95.5%	98.8%
LCC does a good job of making college accessible to the community by keeping tuition costs low compared to four-year institutions.	95.6%	96.2%	92.9%	96.4%	95.9%
LCC does a good job of providing people in the community with the opportunity to graduate with a certificate or degree.	N/A	97.5%	97.7%	98.2%	98.0%

## **Institutional Excellence and Community Enrichment**

	2009	2012	2015	2018	2021
LCC consistently provides high quality programs and services.	95.1%	95.6%	96.8%	94.5%	96.0%
LCC does a good job of enriching the community with cultural events and opportunities.	NA	NA	94.9%	94.3%	93.5%
LCC does a good job of enriching the community with athletic events and opportunities.	NA	NA	95.8%	99.0%	94.8%