Graduate Exit Survey
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Graduate Exit Survey

OIPR conducts the graduate exit survey every semester for the graduating class. This year there was a total of 127 students that have completed the graduate exit survey. This survey was given to the graduates to get their college experience and what it was like for them.

127 students responded to the survey; a majority of the respondents are female totaling at 101 respondents.

![Gender Chart]

![Age Chart]
Number of Dependent children

Term of Degree Completion:
Which campus/center did you take classes most often?

- Tsaile: 73
- Shiprock: 14
- Window Rock: 6
- Chinle: 2
- Crownpoint: 2
- Tuba City: 29

How many courses did you take online via Zoom/Blackboard?

- 1-5: 43
- 6-10: 33
- 11 or more: 50
- None: 0
How satisfied were you with the online classes you enrolled in at Diné College?

- Very Satisfied (4): 72
- Satisfied (3): 49
- Dissatisfied (2): 4
- Very Dissatisfied (1): 0
- Not Applicable: 1

How many courses did you take via ITV?

- 1-5: 41
- 6-10: 5
- 11 or more: 2
- None: 78
How satisfied were you with the ITV classes you enrolled in at Diné College?

- Very Satisfied (4): 22
- Satisfied (3): 25
- Dissatisfied (2): 2
- Very Dissatisfied (1): 0
- Not Applicable: 77

How long did it take to complete your degree program?

- 1 year before graduation date: 14
- 2 years before graduation date: 21
- 3 years before graduation date: 33
- 4 years before graduation date: 17
- 5 or more years before graduation date: 27
- Other/Unknown: 14
Please select the specific Certificate(s) you will be graduating with (check all that apply, if any):

- Computer Technology: 1
- Navajo Nation Leadership: 0
- Public Health: 19
- Geographic Information Systems: 0
- Navajo Cultural Arts: 1
- Medical Assistant: 7
- Not Applicable: 69

Please select the specific Endorsement program you will be graduating with (check if applicable):

- Art Endorsement: 1
- Math Endorsement: 0
- Not Applicable: 97
- Other (please specify): 5
Please select the specific Associate of Applied Science Degree(s) you will be graduating with (check all that apply, if any):

- Business Management, AAS: 4
- Office Administration, AAS: 1
- Not Applicable: 90

Please select the specific Associate of Arts Degree(s) you will be graduating with (check all that apply, if any):

- Not Applicable: 70
- Social Work, AA: 0
- Social and Behavioral Sciences, AA: 9
- Education, AA: 5
- Early Childhood Education, AA: 5
- Diné Studies, AA: 0
- Business Administration, AA: 14
Please select the specific Associate of Science Degree(s) you will be graduating with (check all that apply, if any):

- Not Applicable: 67
- Pre-Engineering, AS: 8
- Public Health, AS: 10
- Physics, AS: 1
- Mathematics, AS: 5
- Health Occupation, AS: 16
- Environmental Science, AS: 1
- Biology, AS: 4
- Agroecology/Environmental Science, AS: 0

Please select the specific Bachelor of Arts Degree you will be graduating with (check if applicable):

- Not Applicable: 82
- Psychology: 7
- Navajo Language: 0
- Education: Emphasis in Multicultural Education: 6
- Elementary Education: 1
- Diné Studies - Language: 0
- Business Administration: 8
Please select the specific Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree you will graduating with (check if applicable):

- Not Applicable: 94
- Emphasis in Creative Writing: 2
- Emphasis in Traditional Painting or Digital...: 2
- Emphasis in Navajo Silversmithing: 0
- Emphasis in Navajo Weaving: 0
- Emphasis in Graphic Design: 0
- Other (please specify): 2

Please select the specific Bachelor of Science you will be graduating with (check if applicable):

- Not Applicable: 81
- Biomedical Science: 0
- Agricultural Science: Plant Emphasis: 0
- Agricultural Science: Animal Emphasis: 0
- Agricultural Science: 0
- Secondary Education, Science: 0
- Secondary Education, Mathematics: 0
- Public Health: 17
- Biology: 3
How satisfied are you with the overall quality of instruction at Diné College?
How satisfied are you with the following services used while attending Diné College:

1. Placement Testing
2. Career Services
3. Veteran Services
4. Tutoring
5. Math Lab
6. Athletics
7. Student Activities
8. Weight Room
9. Class Schedule

(0) Did Not Use
(4) Very Satisfied
(3) Satisfied
(2) Dissatisfied
(1) Very Dissatisfied
How satisfied are you with the following services used while attending Diné College:

1. Admission and Records
2. Business Office/Cashier Services
3. Disability Resources
4. Learning Center
5. Financial Aid
6. Library
7. Student Services
8. Residence Hall
9. Cafeteria

How satisfied are you with the following services used while attending Diné College:

Did you receive academic advising while attending Diné College?

Yes: 101
No: 24
If you received academic advising at Diné College, from whom did you receive academic advising?

- Student Services: 47
- Faculty: 61
- Did not use: 23

How satisfied were you with the academic advising you received at Diné College?

- Very Satisfied (4): 56
- Satisfied (3): 54
- Dissatisfied (2): 12
- Very Dissatisfied (1): 3
Please rate your agreement level with the following statements:

1. Advisement has helped me to develop an education plan.
2. Advisement has helped me to understand the general education requirements of my degree.
3. Advisement has helped me to understand career options related to my degree.
4. Advisement has helped me to select a university major.
5. Advisement has helped me to complete a university transfer process plan.

What student activities at Diné College have you been involved with outside of class? (Please select all that apply.)

- Associated Students of Dine College (ASDC)
- Did not participate outside of class
- Community Services Activities
- Guest Speakers
- Athletic events
- Clubs/organizations
Do you plan to transfer to a four-year university?

Yes: 54
No: 71

If you plan to transfer, which four-year college or university do you plan to transfer to?

- Arizona State University: 9
- New Mexico State University: 3
- New Mexico Highlands University: 3
- Northern Arizona University: 22
- University of Arizona: 12
- University of New Mexico: 3
If you will be transferring to a 4-year, have you already been Accepted for Admission?

As a result of your education at Diné College, how well prepared are you to transfer to a four-year college or university?
What is your career plans to use your degree:

- Transfer to a career and technical program or college: 22
- Begin a full time career: 53
- Change careers: 11
- Apply my degree in my current job: 33
- Enter military service: 0
- Use my degree mainly for personal reasons: 11
- Undecided: 33
What career will you be pursuing?

- History: 1
- Business Management: 15
- Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Related Clinical...: 29
- Health Professions and Related Clinical...: 19
- Visual and Performing Arts: 2
- Transportation: 0
- Mechanical and Repair Technologies: 0
- Construction Trades: 0
- Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics,...): 1
- Public Administration: 7
- Psychology: 9
- Science Technologies: 2
- Physical Sciences: 0
- Philosophy and Religious Studies: 0
- Interdisciplinary Studies: 0
- Mathematics and Statistics: 0
- Biological and Biomedical Sciences: 5
- Liberal Arts General Studies: 1
- English and Literature: 0
- Legal Studies: 0
- Home Economics: 0
- Literatures: 0
- Diné Languages: 1
- Engineering: 5
- Education: 20
- Computer and Information Sciences: 3
- Communications Technologies: 0
- Communication, Journalism and Related...: 1
- Marketing Operations: 1
- Architecture: 0
- Natural Resources: 1
- Agricultural Sciences: 1
- Agriculture: 0
How well prepared are you to enter the workforce as a result of your education at Diné College?

After you graduate, what Diné College Alumni services or activities would be of interest to you? (Please select all that apply).
How would you like to be notified about Diné College Alumni activities?

- Post Mail: 12
- Email: 44
- Both Post Mail and Email: 26
- None: 51

Please indicate the type of Diné College Alumni services or activities would be of interest to you? (Please select all that apply).

- None: 80
- Participating in legislative advocacy: 6
- Serving on Diné College Alumni Association board or committee: 11
- Assisting with recruitment and community outreach: 28
- Planning Diné College Alumni Association activities and social events: 16
- Fundraising for scholarships: 16
- Student support i.e. guest speaking mentoring job shadowing: 18
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<th>Messages from the Spring 2023 Diné College Graduates.</th>
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<td>1. The graduation process needs to be easier for the student. The graduation petition in order to even submit the application it has to go to several offices in order to meet the required fields.</td>
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<td>using the warrior web link for graduation is a task just to get to the page itself. seems like most tasks could be put into an email and sent to the individual student which dine college would do anyway to notify the student about graduation updates.</td>
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<td>the cap and gown deadlines could be updated and an email that is sent on the day of the deadline for cap and gown orders seems a little late notice.</td>
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| 2. Thank you for the overall education. I really appreciate the knowledge that Diné College has given me, especially the foundations of Navajo culture Dr. Aroniith had provided. With this knowledge of education and cultural teaching of our people, I will continue on my educational journey in the near future! Aho..  
-Shane Jim|
| 3. Having instructors be more understanding and willing to work with students in situation that we have no control over (Accidents, Work, Technical difficulties, etc.). |
| 4. I plan on returning to Dine College to complete my Public Health AS degree |
| 5. Thank you, Dine College, staff and faculty, for a wonderful experience that has provided me with in-depth knowledge and experience to be successful in today's world, which I can use to help my people. I will never forget my college, and I will advocate and promote this college to family, friends and all people of the Navajo Nation - Thank you sincerely  
-Thank you sincerely|
| 6. Even though I've been here this long. I just want to say I had the best time of my life being here. Especially meeting lots of people and participating in all these events. It was a awesome journey being here and learning from here, |
| 7. It would be great to have tutoring in Data Analysis at any time instead of having to schedule a time w Dr. Dickerson whose schedule is always so full and I think I would work better w a native American as they are not so mean or have him make us look stupid and afraid to ask for assistance. |
| 8. The advising I received from the faculty was excellent. The advising from the advising staff could have been better. Overall, I am impressed with the quality of the faculty and their instruction during my time at Dine College! |
| 9. Happy to graduate! |
| 10. Overall, the school was great. I plan to come back for my bachelor's in the Fall 2023. |
| 11. Thank you for the many years of support and encouragement, Dine College has opened many opportunities for me. |
| 12. Thank You for Everything!!! |
| 13. Thank you for the experience |
| 14. I enjoyed my time here at DC and I encourage high schools to attend here because it's basically right in their back yards. It is a great school and I love that it teaches the Dine philosophy which made me a better person. |
| 15. THANK YOU!! |
| 16. It took me years to complete my BA with DC. I was in the Navajo Language program for years and am very disappointed that they were unable to help me finish that degree in a timely matter. |
I contacted them and was in their program for about 2.5 years trying to advocate to stay on track with their degree while being employed. I feel some programs need to be updated to offer online courses so non-traditional students with jobs and interest in their program can finish. After 1.5 years of going nowhere I found my current program in Education. I was able to stay on track and finish my degree in a timely matter. I feel that DC should value teachers and others who are interested in Navajo Language and work hard to ensure they graduate. As I entered my current BA degree I did inform my advisors of this.

17. Thank you, so excited to start my Bachelors of science in Public health.

18. No comments but, thank you for the opportunity.