

# Electromechanical Technology Program Student Survey Spring 2013 Results

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## Survey Overview

### Description

This survey is designed to inform the Quality Review Process for the Electromechanical Technology Program .

### Instructions Provided To Respondents

This survey will provide information that will be used to improve the experiences of Electromechanical Technology Program students at Western Technical College. Please note: this survey is confidential and will not affect your grade in the program. Results will strictly be used for program improvement efforts.

Your responses should reflect your college experiences in your entire program; and, should not be based on a single class. Using the scale provided, please select the answer that best describes how you feel. You will have the opportunity to comment at the end of the survey.

### Respondent Metrics

Respondents: 8  
First Response: 2/11/2013 02:14 PM  
Last Response: 2/26/2013 09:27 PM

## Survey Results

The following is a tabular depiction of the responses to each survey question.

### Section - Readiness

#### Instructions Provided To Respondents

Please select the choice that best describes your response. Before starting this program:

#### 1. I was able to access program information.

62.5%	5	Strongly Agree
25.0%	2	Agree
12.5%	1	Disagree

#### 2. I received assistance from Western staff in selecting the program that best fits my needs.

50.0%	4	Strongly Agree
25.0%	2	Agree
12.5%	1	Disagree
12.5%	1	Unknown

#### 3. I was comfortable using computers.

75.0%	6	Strongly Agree
12.5%	1	Agree
12.5%	1	Strongly Disagree

#### 4. I was comfortable using software such as Microsoft Office.

87.5%	7	Strongly Agree
12.5%	1	Disagree

#### 5. I understood the financial implications of going to college (cost of books, student loan debt, etc.).

75.0%	6	Strongly Agree
12.5%	1	Agree
12.5%	1	Disagree

### Section - Instruction

#### Instructions Provided To Respondents

Consider all of your past and current instructors at Western. In general, these instructors:

#### 6. Are available to meet with me when needed.

62.5%	5	Strongly Agree
37.5%	3	Agree

#### 7. Are attentive to my learning needs.

50.0%	4	Strongly Agree
37.5%	3	Agree
12.5%	1	Disagree

#### 8. Treat me with respect.

50.0%	4	Strongly Agree
37.5%	3	Agree
12.5%	1	Unknown

**9. Answer my questions clearly.**

50.0%	4	Strongly Agree
37.5%	3	Agree
12.5%	1	Disagree

**10. Appear to be knowledgeable in course content.**

62.5%	5	Strongly Agree
25.0%	2	Agree
12.5%	1	Strongly Disagree

**11. Grade according to the standards set forth in the syllabus.**

50.0%	4	Agree
50.0%	4	Strongly Agree

**12. Use a variety of teaching methods (hands-on, group discussions, etc.)**

62.5%	5	Strongly Agree
37.5%	3	Agree

**13. Keep me informed of my academic progress.**

50.0%	4	Agree
50.0%	4	Strongly Agree

**14. Provide feedback on my performance in a timely manner.**

50.0%	4	Agree
50.0%	4	Strongly Agree

**15. Encourage me to actively participate in class.**

62.5%	5	Strongly Agree
37.5%	3	Agree

**16. Use a variety of assignments, activities, or exams to assess my learning.**

50.0%	4	Agree
50.0%	4	Strongly Agree

**17. Provide instruction at an understandable level.**

50.0%	4	Strongly Agree
37.5%	3	Agree
12.5%	1	Disagree

**18. Offer suggestions for supplemental learning (tutoring, Academic Success Center, study groups, etc.)**

50.0%	4	Agree
50.0%	4	Strongly Agree

**19. Model professional behavior.**

50.0%	4	Agree
50.0%	4	Strongly Agree

**20. Connect the coursework to my career field.**

75.0%	6	Strongly Agree
25.0%	2	Agree

**Section - Courses****Instructions Provided To Respondents**

Consider all of your past and current courses. In general, these courses:

**21. Provide a syllabus with clear expectations.**

62.5%	5	Strongly Agree
37.5%	3	Agree

**22. Use textbooks that support my learning.**

62.5%	5	Agree
25.0%	2	Strongly Agree
12.5%	1	Disagree

**23. Integrate modern technology (Blackboard, software, simulations, etc.).**

50.0%	4	Agree
37.5%	3	Strongly Agree
12.5%	1	Disagree

**24. Are offered at convenient times.**

75.0%	6	Agree
25.0%	2	Strongly Agree

**25. Are offered at convenient locations.**

75.0%	6	Agree
25.0%	2	Strongly Agree

**Section - Student Support Services****Instructions Provided To Respondents**

Are you aware that Western offers the following services for students?

**26. Academic advising (through the Welcome Center).**

87.5%	7	Yes
12.5%	1	No

**27. Academic advising (through instructors).**

100%	8	Yes
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**28. Counseling services (through the Welcome Center).**

87.5%	7	Yes
12.5%	1	No

**29. Financial aid (through the Welcome Center).**

100%	8	Yes
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**30. Library services on the La Crosse campus.**

100%	8	Yes
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**31. Online library services.**

75.0%	6	Yes
25.0%	2	No

**32. Disability support services (through the Welcome Center).**

100%	8	Yes
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**33. Multi-cultural center (second floor of Academic Resource Center).**

87.5%	7	Yes
12.5%	1	No

**Section - Additional Feedback****34. What do you like about the program?**

- good all around teaching that does touch on many of the different things needed for employment (000000312 Anonymous)
- good question (000000291 Anonymous)
- It fits into what I plan to do as a career. (000000289 Anonymous)
- The broad areas that I can go with my degree. (000000290 Anonymous)
- the classes and instructors (000000310 Anonymous)
- The hands on learning (000000292 Anonymous)
- the hands on part (000000311 Anonymous)

**35. What would you like to see improved?**

- A little more exposure to other types of PLC controllers other than Allen Bradley. (000000312 Anonymous)
- A PLC class should be offered during the second semester of the first year so if a student finds electromechanical more enjoyable they can transfer right into the program. (000000290 Anonymous)
- More clearly defined assignments (000000292 Anonymous)
- more equipment (000000291 Anonymous)
- that some of the labs are a little sloppy and need to get tightened up (000000311 Anonymous)
- The price of textbooks is ridiculous. (000000289 Anonymous)

**36. Where did you hear about the program?**

- from the papers (000000311 Anonymous)
- Junior year of high school in Arcadia from Western's John Burman (000000290 Anonymous)
- My stepdad. (000000289 Anonymous)
- myself (000000291 Anonymous)
- Previous program (000000292 Anonymous)
- Ron Peterson (000000310 Anonymous)

**37. Please add any general comments about your experience at Western.**

- I appreciate all the help the instructors have given me thru the electromechanical program. They do a very good job. Thank you! (000000312 Anonymous)
- It's been pretty good so far. (000000289 Anonymous)
- WOO HOO (000000291 Anonymous)

<b>Section - Additional Information</b>
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**38. What is your enrollment at this point in time?**

50.0%	4	Enrolled in fewer than twelve credits this semester.
50.0%	4	Enrolled in twelve credits or more this semester.

**39. Are you on the Wait List for this program?**

100%	8	No
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**40. Are you a Prep Student for this program?**

87.5%	7	No
12.5%	1	Yes

**41. Is this your first semester at Western?**

100%	8	No
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**42. How many semesters have you completed at Western?**

50.0%	4	More than 4 semesters
37.5%	3	3 semesters
12.5%	1	1 semester