



## **Student Learning Outcome Assessment**

Finance  
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Instructions Provided:

*“Use this section to identify things you liked, things you would change, and to communicate any other comments about your overall experience in the program. If you have feedback about the instruction or anything else related to the overall program, please address that in one of these questions.”*

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Instructions Provided:

*“This section addresses the college core abilities. The core abilities are overall skills that all graduates should acquire during their experience at Western. Focus on yourself in this section.”*

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Instructions Provided:

*“Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.”*

# OVERALL EXPERIENCE

## 1. What did you like about this program?

### Text Response

I liked how efficient it was to do scheduling because everything was already laid out for us. All of the classes that we had to take had a lot to do with the industry.

The projects helped apply some real world experience to the classroom.

Overall the quality of the instructors was good.

I feel Brenda was very helpful in making sure we understood the material, we learned alot in her classes.

I like the tentative course outline of every classes, and the experience of working with other banks or foundation. Also learning about the banking, insurance, and investment industries were a great experience. Knowing the wah

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	5

## 2. What would you change about this program?

### Text Response

I would not change much, but the teaching styles between Mrs. Updike and Mr. Strom are completely opposite.

The assignments need to be cleared up as well as give the students so more background knowledge before placing it on their plate.

The Orientation to Finance class needs to be gotten rid of. Spending a semester talking about our study habits and other information was useless. That was a class that I felt should be something that was taught to a high school freshman? It was not worthy of being a college course and felt like an afterthought and a waste of time for me while we were taking it.

Finance Orientation seemed very much like a class for high school freshmen. Personally, I believe the stuff is almost common sense for someone attending college.

If instructors can provide more directions how to do a assignment will be very helpful because some of the assignments don't have enough direction and it difficult to do. Some

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	5

## CORE ABILITIES

### 3. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I have learned effective communication skills.	0	0	1	4	0	5

### 4. Provide any comments you have on effective communication skills you learned.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

### 5. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I am able to apply mathematical concepts.	0	1	1	2	1	5

### 6. Provide any comments you have on mathematical concepts you learned.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

## 7. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I learned how to transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.	1	2	0	2	0	5

## 8. Provide any comments you have on transferring social and natural science theories into practical applications.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

## 9. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I learned critical thinking skills.	0	0	2	2	1	5

## 10. Provide any comments you have on critical thinking skills you learned.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

**11. As a result of this program:**

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I have learned to use technology effectively.	0	0	1	3	1	5

**12. Provide any comments you have on what you learned about using technology effectively.**

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

**13. As a result of this program:**

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I have learned to value myself and work ethically with others in a diverse population.	0	0	3	1	1	5

**14. Provide any comments you have on what you learned about valuing yourself and working ethically with others in a diverse population.**

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

**15. As a result of this program:**

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I am able to make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.	0	0	2	2	1	5

**16. Provide any comments you have on what you learned about incorporating the importance of sustainability in decisions you make.**

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

**17. As a result of this program, I learned to:**

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
analyze financial statements.	0	0	0	4	1	5

**18. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

**19. As a result of this program, I learned to:**

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
develop short range and strategic plans.	0	0	2	2	1	5

**20. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

**21. As a result of this program, I learned to:**

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
apply financial laws and regulations.	0	0	2	2	1	5

**22. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

**23. As a result of this program, I learned to:**

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
demonstrate an understanding of the role of financial institutions.	0	0	1	3	1	5



**24. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

**25. As a result of this program, I learned to:**

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
explain the real estate transaction process and property management concepts.	0	0	3	1	1	5

**26. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

**27. As a result of this program, I learned to:**

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
create and analyze budgets.	0	0	2	2	1	5

**28. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

**29. As a result of this program, I learned to:**

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
evaluate and sell financial products.	0	0	1	4	0	5

**30. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

**31. As a result of this program, I learned to:**

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
recognize the interconnectedness of the global economy.	0	0	1	3	1	5

**32. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

## CONCLUSION

**33. Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.**

### Text Response

Well, it was a great experience, all of my instructors were great and provided me with knowledge and skills that I will apply in the work force. It was fun and I'll miss my fellow classmates and instructors, but on to bigger and better things. Thank you!  
I love Western Technical College. It a great college with friendly people.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	2