

Academic Plan Student Listening Sessions 11/20/2023

Think about the programs and majors offered at Tri-C. In what ways could we improve the offerings and/or what should we add?	Campus
Better align class materials to class (not paying for unnecessary books/materials. Fewer platforms for e-books)	West, Metro
More affordable options for programs	West
Separate IT and Business (the courses don't transfer well when going to four year school so you have to take more classes)	West
Offer more modalities for Health Careers	West
Radiography is associate of applied science, but still need the Clinic et al, to pay for MRI, etc.	West
Studies geared more towards transfer (pre-law, not just paralegal)	West
Add OH State Licensed Cosmetology, Barber, Nail and ESTHI programs	East
Add Higher Education Administration program	East
Add psychology as a major	East
Provide more research opportunities	East
Students in the "arts" feel a lack of representation	Metro
Program specific counselors	Westshore
Nursing program is a full-time job but it can't be	Westshore
Provide a course for major undecided students	Virtual
Increase the number of students who can be accepted into the health careers	Virtual
Offer higher level courses for students who already have degrees	Virtual
More open lab space for auto program	Virtual

Think about your course schedule. What ways could it be improved to better meet your needs?	Campus
More evening courses	East, Westshore, Virtual
More weekend courses	East, Westshore, Virtual
More variety/flexibility in times classes are offered and more variety and options on all the campuses	West, East, Metro, Virtual
More variety in what semester courses are offered	West, Metro, Virtual
More lecture-style courses rather than self learning	East, Metro
More on-ground classes	East, Metro
Instructors need to be more flexible/accomodating with students	Metro, Westshore
More clinical sites should be offered during work hours where students already work	East, Virtual
All in-person courses should be recorded (for study reference, or if a student misses class)	West
More time to move between campuses between classes (Maybe each campus starts at different times? 12:00 East, 12:10 Metro, 12:15 West, 12:20 Westshore? Might give students more time and help differentiate campus on schedule)	West
Health Careers should better integrate academics and clinicals. Alternating semesters means you forgot what you learned. Alternating days or weeks would be a better option	West
All courses should be embedded with Excel, PowerPoint, etc.	East
BlackBoard needs a clearer interface and more stability on the app and desktop version	Metro
Simplify language for courses - synchronous/asynchronous sounds pretentious	Westshore
Poll students to see what times work for them to hold classes	Westshore
Offer courses in the same pathway on the same day	Virtual
Change the grading deadline for instructors. Some ONLY grade on Fridays, but assignments are due Sunday and students are away from their computers for the weekend	West
Post writing samples of different styles (MLA, Chicago, APA, etc.)	Virtual

When it comes to your learning, what support and services are missing or need improvement?

Campus

More transparency about Financial Aid (drops without warning, students on FA appeal cannot drop/add courses, change major, explain award letters in person, explain scholarship process)	West, East, Metro, Westshore, Virtual
More tutors (including more specialized tutors)	West, East, Westshore, Virtual
Provide childcare	East, Westshore
Expanded tutoring hours	West
Enrollment for veterans is difficult	West
Professors being more hands on	West
Campus dining hours - can't focus if we are hungry (also can't even get coffee at West after 1 pm)	West
Better affordability in the café, and although we have a pantry it isn't mean to be a convenience store or snack bar	West
Vending machines - we don't need more, we just need better machines with better variety and that won't malfunction and take our money!	West
HVAC is unpredictable	West
Update Tri-C website more regularly	East
Provide Tri-C's own bussing system that circulates between the campuses	East
Larger tutoring space with private rooms for individual work	East
Provide print spaces on all campuses that are accessible	East
Improve access for testing	East
Provide more affordable, credit-worthy trips abroad	East
All resources provided to students should be available collegewide	East
More mental health/disabilities help	Metro
Staff to be more knowledgeable about specific academic requirements of international students	Metro
College to use social media to communicate with students more	Metro
Market the Counseling office better	Metro
More opportunity to work on campus	Westshore
More availability from Career Services	Westshore
More partnerships with companies for internships and internship awareness/marketing	Westshore