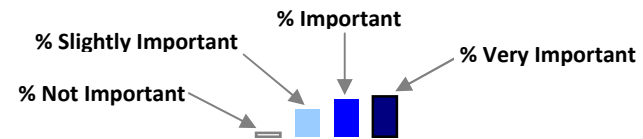


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Tacoma students were asked to indicate how important a series of goals were in earning their degree. The table below shows the series of questions sorted from the highest to the lowest mean response. The most common response for each item is bolded. The highest rated goals by Tacoma students were: personal growth and development, gaining depth or expertise in a particular field, getting a job of your choice or making a career change, and developing creative and effective communication skills.

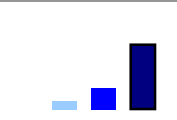
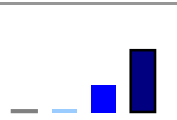
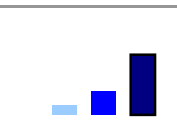
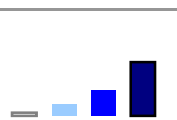
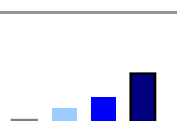
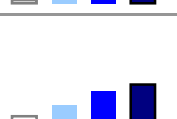
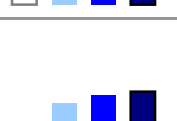


Tacoma students (N=59)

In pursuing your college education, how important are the following goals?

Goals Listed from Highest to Lowest Means		Mean	Not Important (0)	Slightly Important (1)	Important (2)	Very Important (3)	Missing
	Personal growth and development	2.76	0.0%	3.4%	16.9%	79.7%	0
	Gaining depth or expertise in a particular field	2.74	0.0%	3.5%	19.3%	77.2%	2
	Getting a job of your choice or making a career change	2.72	0.0%	6.9%	13.8%	79.3%	1
	Developing creative and effective communication skills	2.72	0.0%	1.7%	24.1%	74.1%	1
	Helping others or contributing to the community	2.63	0.0%	5.3%	26.3%	68.4%	2



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In pursuing your college education, how important are the following goals?

Goals Listed from Highest to Lowest Means		Mean	Not Important (0)	Slightly Important (1)	Important (2)	Very Important (3)	Missing
	Gaining a better understanding and appreciation for differences (ethnic, political, etc.)	2.60	0.0%	8.6%	22.4%	69.0%	1
	Gaining an understanding of a broad range of ideas and fields of study	2.59	1.7%	3.4%	28.8%	66.1%	0
	Readiness for further education (graduate or professional)	2.54	0.0%	10.2%	25.4%	64.4%	0
	Getting involved or initiating change in community, state, or national politics	2.39	3.4%	11.9%	27.1%	57.6%	0
	Making more money	2.30	3.5%	15.8%	28.1%	52.6%	2
	Conserving and restoring the environment	2.08	6.8%	18.6%	33.9%	40.7%	0
	Developing computer skills	2.05	3.4%	25.4%	33.9%	37.3%	0
	Developing the ability to understand and use mathematics, statistics, or quantitative reasoning	1.78	8.5%	28.8%	39.0%	23.7%	0
	Developing the ability to understand and use science, scientific principles, or methods	1.72	12.3%	28.1%	35.1%	24.6%	2

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In pursuing your college education, how important are the following goals?

<i>Goals Listed from Highest to Lowest Means</i>		Mean	Not Important (0)	Slightly Important (1)	Important (2)	Very Important (3)	Missing
	Starting or improving a business	1.66	16.9%	28.8%	25.4%	28.8%	0
	Developing artistic abilities (e.g. fine arts, media, performing arts, etc.)	1.52	20.7%	31.0%	24.1%	24.1%	1