**Academic Advancement**

Students desiring academic advancement will be prepared for successful transfer to other colleges and universities.

* Students will have the academic prerequisites sufficient for successful transfer.
* Students will have appropriate knowledge of transfer requirements.
* Students will have adequate preparation to be successful after transfer to other colleges or universities.
* Students will be able to obtain Bachelor’s and advanced degrees through studies sponsored by Barton County Community College.

For Spring 2010

* Barton has 52 advisors\* that advise approximately 2,375 students.

By surveying the students at graduation Barton ask them six questions which demonstrate by the following degrees of satisfaction: [Used Spring 2009 Graduation Survey responses 376 total]

Degree provided a variety of useful education experience. Always or most of the time: 88%

Degree will allow me to fulfill my educational goals. Always or most of the time: 91%

I enjoyed the courses I took. Always or most of the time: 90%

Professors were always prepared. Always or most of the time: 88%

Professors were always enthusiastic and helpful. Always or most of the time: 87%

Courses were academically challenging. Always or most of the time: 87%

By surveying the students at graduation Barton ask them Student Services questions which demonstrate by the following degrees of satisfaction:

Student Services - Academic Advising. Good or rewarding: 82%

Student Services – Career Planning and Placement. Good or rewarding: 44%

Did not use: 43%

By surveying the students at graduation Barton asks them what their plans are after graduation from Barton.

Plan to Attend University: 60%

Approximately 65 students took the opportunity to finish their degrees through Barton’s 2+2 partnerships.

[2+2’s used by Barton students](http://www.bartonccc.edu/administration/research/boardends/twoplustwos.pdf)

Kansas State University – [2+2 programs available](http://www.dce.k-state.edu/affiliations/2%2B2/barton/)

\*Personnel with training and advising duties.