2017 Senior Exit Survey Results

Administration Period:
January 1st, 2017 – December 31st, 2017
Will you have graduated in the time you expected? (n = 4,297)

- Yes: 70%
- No: 30%
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If you did not graduate in the time expected, what is the main reason why not? (n = 1,280)

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<th>Reason</th>
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<td>Lack of availability of courses</td>
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<td>Financial pressure or the need to work</td>
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<td>Change in major or indecision about a major</td>
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<td>Took one or more semesters off</td>
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<td>Family responsibility</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Would you recommend SF State to your friends? (n = 4,301)

81% of respondents would probably or definitely recommend SF State to their friends.
Is there at least one member of the SF State faculty or staff that you consider your mentor? (n = 4,289)

67% Yes

33% No
If changes were made, what would have improved your overall SF State experience the most? (n = 4,286)

- Course Availability: 33%
- Advising: 18%
- Financial concerns or cost of attendance: 11%
- Parking and transportation: 10%
- Campus life: 8%
- Degree requirements: 6%
- Instruction/teaching: 6%
- Campus facilities: 5%
- Other: 3%
Indicate your level of satisfaction with the quality of teaching in your major (n= 4,282)

84% of respondents expressed satisfaction.
Indicate your level of satisfaction with accessibility of faculty in your major (n= 4,279)

80% of respondents expressed satisfaction.
Indicate your level of satisfaction with faculty interest in your academic success (n= 4,277)

78% of respondents expressed satisfaction.
Indicate your level of satisfaction with academic rigor of classes in your major (n= 4,277)

78% of respondents expressed satisfaction.
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Indicate your level of satisfaction with the quality of academic advising by faculty in your major (n=4,278)

- Very Dissatisfied: 3%
- Dissatisfied: 7%
- Neutral: 20%
- Satisfied: 38%
- Very Satisfied: 31%

69% of respondents expressed satisfaction.
Did you take any online courses in your major? (n = 4,277)

- Yes: 53%
- No: 47%
Indicate your level of satisfaction with the online courses you took in your major (n= 2,258)

72% of respondents expressed satisfaction.

- Very Dissatisfied: 3%
- Dissatisfied: 5%
- Neutral: 20%
- Satisfied: 47%
- Very Satisfied: 25%
What was the main reason you were dissatisfied with online coursework in your major? (n = 180)

- Too little interaction with course instructor and/or instructor was not sufficiently responsive: 21%
- Course and course materials were not well organized: 16%
- Course was more demanding than a face-to-face course: 12%
- Too little interaction with other students in the course: 11%
- I did not have the self-discipline to keep up with the course: 8%
- Course was not as rigorous as a face-to-face course: 8%
- Software was difficult to navigate: 4%
- Deadlines were not clear: 3%
- Something else: 17%
Did you participate in an internship or field experience that was not required by your major? (n = 4,277)

- Yes: 33%
- No: 67%
Did you participate in a study abroad (i.e., study outside of the U.S.)? (n = 4,262)

- Yes: 6%
- No: 94%
Did you participate in a culminating senior experience (e.g., comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis/senior project, student teaching, etc.)? (n = 4,269)

- Yes: 37%
- No: 63%
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How much did you participate in community service or volunteer work? (n= 4,269)

38% of respondents expressed moderate to high participation.
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How much did you participate in work on a research project with a faculty member? (n= 4,268)

- None: 65%
- Low: 15%
- Moderate: 14%
- High: 6%

20% of respondents expressed moderate to high participation.
How much did you participate in student organizations? (n= 4,265)

- None: 46%
- Low: 23%
- Moderate: 18%
- High: 14%

32% of respondents expressed moderate to high participation.
How much did you participate in extracurricular athletic or physical recreation activities? (n= 4,266)

21% of respondents expressed moderate to high participation.
During your SF State experience, to what extent did your abilities improve in quantitative reasoning (n= 4,263)

63% of respondents indicated improved abilities.

Not at all 2%  
Not very much 5%  
Somewhat 29%  
To a considerable extent 44%  
To a great extent 19%
During your SF State experience, to what extent did your abilities improve in writing (n= 4,254)

68% of respondents indicated improved abilities.
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During your SF State experience, to what extent did your abilities improve in oral communication (n= 4,238)

73% of respondents indicated improved abilities.

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During your SF State experience, to what extent did your abilities improve in critical thinking (n= 4,258)

80% of respondents indicated improved abilities.
During your SF State experience, to what extent did your abilities improve in informational literacy (n= 4,274)

78% of respondents indicated improved abilities.
Indicate the extent to which your experience at SF State contributed to exposure to cultures or groups different from your own (n= 4,245)

76% of respondents indicated considerable or great improvement.
Indicate the extent to which your experience at SF State contributed to awareness of the ethical implications of your own and others’ actions (n= 4,247)

78% of respondents indicated considerable or great improvement.
Indicate the extent to which your experience at SF State contributed to acquiring a broad general education (n= 4,243)

74% of respondents indicated considerable or great improvement.
Indicate the extent to which your experience at SF State contributed to the development of leadership skills (n= 4,239)

63% of respondents indicated considerable or great improvement.
Indicate the extent to which your experience at SF State contributed to learning effectively on your own (n= 4,246)

79% of respondents indicated considerable or great improvement.
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Indicate the extent to which your experience at SF State contributed to commitment to social justice (n= 4,241)

64% of respondents indicated considerable or great improvement.
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Indicate the extent to which your experience at SF State contributed to civic engagement (n= 4,244)

60% of respondents indicated considerable or great improvement.
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What is most likely to be your principle activity upon graduation? (n = 4,268)

- Employment: 69%
- Graduate Study: 21%
- Other: 5%
- Undergraduate Study: 2%
- Starting or Raising a Family: 1%
- Volunteer Service: 1%
- Military: 1%