2018 Senior Exit Survey Results

Administration Period:
January 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2018 – December 31\textsuperscript{st}, 2018
Will you have graduated in the time you expected? (n = 6,218)

- Yes: 72%
- No: 28%
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If you did not graduate in the time expected, what is the main reason why not? (n = 1,736)

- Lack of availability of courses: 29%
- Financial pressure or the need to work: 20%
- Change in major or indecision about a major: 18%
- Took one or more semesters off: 8%
- Family responsibilities: 6%
- Other: 19%
Would you recommend SF State to your friends? (n = 6,219)

- Definitely Not: 2%
- Probably Not: 5%
- Unsure: 11%
- Probably Yes: 39%
- Definitely Yes: 43%

82% 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 = 6,194)

- Yes: 66%
- No: 34%
If changes were made, what would have improved your overall SF State experience the most? (n = 6,191)

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Indicate your level of satisfaction with the quality of teaching in your major (n= 6,176)

83% of respondents expressed satisfaction.
Indicate your level of satisfaction with accessibility of faculty in your major (n= 6,170)

2% Very Dissatisfied
3% Dissatisfied
16% Neutral
43% Satisfied
36% Very Satisfied

79% of respondents expressed satisfaction.
Indicate your level of satisfaction with faculty interest in your academic success (n= 6,171)

- Very Dissatisfied: 2%
- Dissatisfied: 4%
- Neutral: 17%
- Satisfied: 39%
- Very Satisfied: 38%

77% of respondents expressed satisfaction.
Indicate your level of satisfaction with academic rigor of classes in your major (n=6,168)

78% of respondents expressed satisfaction.
Indicate your level of satisfaction with the quality of academic advising by faculty in your major (n= 6,168)

- 3% Very Dissatisfied
- 6% Dissatisfied
- 21% Neutral
- 37% Satisfied
- 33% Very Satisfied

70% of respondents expressed satisfaction.
Did you take any online courses in your major? (n = 6,177)

- Yes: 59%
- No: 41%
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Indicate your level of satisfaction with the online courses you took in your major (n= 3,649)

70% of respondents expressed satisfaction.
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What was the main reason you were dissatisfied with online coursework in your major? (n = 280)

- Course was more demanding than a face-to-face course: 16%
- Too little interaction with course instructor/ instructor was not sufficiently responsive: 15%
- Course and course materials were not well organized: 14%
- Course was not as rigorous as a face-to-face course: 12%
- I did not have the self-discipline to keep up with the course: 9%
- Too little interaction with other students in the course: 8%
- Deadlines were not clear: 5%
- Software was difficult to navigate: 3%
- Something else: 19%
Did you participate in an internship or field experience that was not required by your major? (n = 6,156)

Yes: 34%
No: 66%
Did you participate in a study abroad (i.e., study outside of the U.S.)? 
(n = 6,138)

- Yes: 7%
- No: 93%
Did you participate in a culminating senior experience (e.g., comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis/senior project, student teaching, etc.)? (n = 6,147)

40% Yes

60% No
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How much did you participate in community service or volunteer work? (n= 6,157)

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= 6,154)

21% of respondents expressed moderate to high participation.

63% | None
15%  | Low
14%  | Moderate
7%   | High
How much did you participate in student organizations? (n= 6,155)

32% of respondents expressed moderate to high participation. 
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How much did you participate in extracurricular athletic or physical recreation activities? (n= 6,152)

25% of respondents expressed moderate to high participation.
During your SF State experience, to what extent did your abilities improve in quantitative reasoning (n= 6,156)

64% of respondents indicated improved abilities.
During your SF State experience, to what extent did your abilities improve in writing (n= 6,123)

69% of respondents indicated improved abilities.
During your SF State experience, to what extent did your abilities improve in oral communication (n= 6,131)

73% of respondents indicated improved abilities.
During your SF State experience, to what extent did your abilities improve in critical thinking (n= 6,150)

79% of respondents indicated improved abilities.
During your SF State experience, to what extent did your abilities improve in informational literacy (n= 6,165)

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= 6,126)

76% of respondents indicated considerable or great improvement.
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Indicate the extent to which your experience at SF State contributed to awareness of the ethical implications of your own and others’ actions (n= 6,122)

78% of respondents indicated considerable or great improvement.

- Not at all: 2%
- Not very much: 3%
- Somewhat: 17%
- To a considerable extent: 35%
- To a great extent: 43%
Indicate the extent to which your experience at SF State contributed to acquiring a broad general education (n= 6,123)

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= 6,121)

64% 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= 6,118)

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= 6,117)

64% of respondents indicated considerable or great improvement.
Indicate the extent to which your experience at SF State contributed to civic engagement (n= 6,120)

60% of respondents indicated considerable or great improvement.
What is most likely to be your principle activity upon graduation? (n = 6,163)

- Employment: 67%
- Graduate Study: 22%
- Undergraduate Study: 2%
- Starting or Raising a Family: 1%
- Volunteer Service: 1%
- Military: 0.5%
- Other: 5%