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82% of students would **probably** or **definitely** recommend SF State to their friends

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72% of students reported that they **will** have graduated in the time expected

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66% of students reported having a mentor

Item: Is there at least one member of the SF State faculty or staff that you consider your mentor?
If you did not graduate in the time expected, what is the main reason why not?

**Course Availability**
- 2015a: 41%
- 2015b: 46%
- 2016: 40%
- 2017: 35%
- 2018: 29%

**Financial Pressure/Need to Work**
- 2015a: 17%
- 2015b: 15%
- 2016: 18%
- 2017: 18%
- 2018: 20%

**Change in Major/Indecision about a Major**
- 2015a: 15%
- 2015b: 13%
- 2016: 17%
- 2017: 17%
- 2018: 18%

**Took One or More Semesters Off**
- 2015a: 8%
- 2015b: 6%
- 2016: 6%
- 2017: 8%
- 2018: 8%

**Family Responsibilities**
- 2015a: 4%
- 2015b: 3%
- 2016: 4%
- 2017: 5%
- 2018: 6%

Note: 2015a refers to the first half of 2015 and 2015b refers to the second half of 2015.
If changes were made, what would have improved your overall SF State experience the most?

- **Course availability**: 37% 38% 37% 33% 30%
- **Advising**: 19% 18% 18% 18% 18%
- **Financial concerns/Cost of attendance**: 10% 10% 11% 11% 12%
- **Parking and transportation**: 8% 9% 9% 10% 11%
- **Campus life**: 8% 7% 8% 8% 9%
- **Instruction/Teaching**: 6% 6% 5% 6% 6%
- **Degree requirements**: 5% 6% 6% 6% 6%
- **Campus facilities**: 4% 4% 4% 5% 4%

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2. Satisfaction with the Major Program
Students expressed that they were **satisfied** or **very satisfied** with the following aspects of their major program:

- **Quality of teaching**: 83%
- **Accessibility of faculty**: 79%
- **Academic rigor of classes**: 78%
- **Faculty interest in academic success**: 77%
- **Quality of academic advising**: 70%
- **Online courses in the major**: 70%
3. Involvement in Academic, Campus, and Community Activities
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Reported student participation in the following academic, campus, and community activities:

- Community service/Volunteer work*: 63%
- Student Organizations*: 54%
- Athletic/Physical recreation*: 44%
- Culminating senior experience: 40%
- Research with a faculty member*: 36%
- Internship/Field experience: 34%
- Study abroad: 7%

*Note: Includes low, moderate, and high levels of participation.
4. Improvement in Intellectual Abilities
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Over 7 in 10 students reported SF State contributed to improvements in their **critical thinking**, **information literacy**, and **oral communication** skills to a considerable or great extent.
5. Personal and Social Development

1. AZ101 - Adreana Tirone
2. AI 110 - Sabrina Samani
3. AU 103 - Ashley Johnson
Students reported that SF State contributed to a considerable or great extent to the following:

- **79%** Learning effectively on your own
- **78%** Awareness of ethical implications of your own and others actions
- **76%** Exposure to cultures or groups different from your own
- **74%** Acquiring a broad general education
- **64%** Development of leadership skills
- **64%** Commitment to social justice
- **60%** Commitment to civic engagement
Post-Graduation Plans

The top two plans students reported upon graduation were **employment** and **graduate study**.

- Employment - 67%
- Graduate Study - 22%
  - Other - 5%
  - UGRD Study - 2%
  - Family - 1%
  - Volunteer Work - 1%
  - Military 0.5%
Findings

• In general, responses were on par or improved over the 2017 Senior Exit Survey results.

• Availability of courses continued to show a downward trend over the past 5 survey administrations.

• Online course taking continues to rise.

• Following graduation, students are primarily seeking employment or graduate school.
Questions & Comments

• What questions do you have?

• How might you use the results of this survey to put research into practice in each of your respective areas?

• To view the comprehensive report, please visit: ir.sfsu.edu/content/surveys
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