Senior Exit Survey Results by College

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2019 Annual Results

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The Survey

The Senior Exit Survey (SES) is administered on an ongoing basis to undergraduate students just prior to completing their application for graduation. Completion of the SES is listed as one of the steps on the Registrar’s Graduation Checklist for undergraduate applicants.

The data are collected throughout the calendar year (January 1st – December 31st) and are analyzed annually in the spring semester. The Senior Exit Survey instrument covers 6 dimensions and is intended to explore students’ academic and co-curricular experiences at San Francisco State University.

Number of Responses by College

The number of responses to the Senior Exit Survey varied by College.

Overall San Francisco State Experience

Graduate in the Time Expected

Item: Will you have graduated in the time expected?
Will not Graduate in Time Expected

Item: If you will not have graduated in the time expected, what is the main reason why not?

SF State Experience

Item: If changes were made, what would have improved your overall SF State experience the most?
**Recommend SF State**

Item: Would you recommend SF State to your friends?

![Recommendation Chart](image1)

**Mentor**

Item: Is there at least one member of the SF State faculty or staff that you consider your mentor?

![Mentor Chart](image2)
Satisfaction with the Major Program

Quality of Teaching
Item: Indicate the level of satisfaction with the quality of teaching in your major.

Accessibility of Faculty
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Item: Indicate the level of satisfaction with the **accessibility of faculty** in your major.

**Faculty Interest**

Item: Indicate the level of satisfaction with the **faculty interest** in your academic success.

**Academic Rigor**

Item: Indicate the level of satisfaction with the **academic rigor** of classes in your major.
Quality of Advising
Item: Indicate the level of satisfaction with the quality of academic advising in your major.

Online Courses
Item: Did you take any online courses in your major?
Satisfaction with Online Courses

Item: Indicate the level of satisfaction with the online courses in your major.

Online Dissatisfaction
Students who indicated that they were dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with their online courses were asked the following item: What was the main reason you were dissatisfied with online coursework in your major?

Involvement in Academic, Campus, & Community Activities

Community Service/Volunteer Work

Item: What was your level of involvement in community service/volunteer work?
Research with a Faculty Member
Item: What was your level of involvement in research with a faculty member?

Student Organizations
Item: What was your level of involvement in student organizations?

Athletic/Physical Recreation
Item: What was your level of involvement in extracurricular **athletic/physical recreation** activities?

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**Internship/Field Experience**

Item: Did you participate in an internship/field experience?

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**Study Abroad**

Item: Did you participate in study abroad?
Culminating Senior Experience

Item: Did you participate in a culminating senior experience?

Improvement in Intellectual Abilities

Critical Thinking
Item: To what extent did your abilities improve in **critical thinking**?

![Bar chart showing the extent of improvement in critical thinking across different fields.]

**Information Literacy**

Item: To what extent did your abilities improve in **information literacy**?

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**Oral Communication**

Item: To what extent did your abilities improve in **oral communication**?
Writing

Item: To what extent did your abilities improve in writing?

Quantitative Reasoning

Item: To what extent did your abilities improve in quantitative reasoning?
Personal and Social Development

Learning Effectively

Item: To what extent did your experience at San Francisco State contribute to learning effectively on your own?

Ethical Implications
Item: To what extent did your experience at San Francisco State contribute to the awareness of the *ethical implications of your own and others’ actions*?

 Exposure to Cultures/Groups

Item: To what extent did your experience at San Francisco State contribute to the *exposure to cultures or groups other than your own*?

**General Education**
Item: To what extent did your experience at San Francisco State contribute to acquiring a broad general education?

Leadership Skills

Item: To what extent did your experience at San Francisco State contribute to the development of leadership skills?

Social Justice
Item: To what extent did your experience at San Francisco State contribute to your commitment to social justice?

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Civic Engagement

Item: To what extent did your experience at San Francisco State contribute to your commitment to civic engagement?

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Post-Graduation Plans
Top Plans Following Graduation

Item: What is most likely to be your principle activity upon graduation?

Prepared for Graduate Study

Students who selected Graduate Study as their top plan following graduation were asked the following item: From your perspective, SF State has prepared you for graduate study.

Degree/Certificate

Students who selected Graduate Study as their top plan following graduation were asked the following item: What degree/certificate are you planning to earn?
Prepared for the Job Market

Students who selected Employment as their top plan following graduation were asked the following item: From your perspective, SF State has prepared you for the job market.

Secured a job

Students who selected Employment as their top plan following graduation were asked the following item: Have you secured a job in your field of study?
Employer

Students who indicated that they secured a job in their field of study, were asked the following item: Please provide the name of your employer:

Business

- Aerotek
- AppDirect
- AVIS BUDGET RENTAL CAR
- BPM LLP
- Burr Pilger Mayer
- Citiscape Property Management Group
- Conventus LLC
- County of San Mateo
- DoorDash Kitchen
- Fairview Crystal Springs
- Fire Water Media
- First Republic Bank
- Grant Thornton
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- Hilton Garden Inn South San Francisco Airport North
- Hotel Triton/IHG
- Hungry Panda INC
- Insiya Nakara
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers local 617 San Mateo County
- ISS Guckenheimer
- Jojo cafe
- JPMorgan
- KPMG
- Marriott
- Mina Group
- Minkoff & Associates
• north east medical services
• Novogradac & Company LLP
• Okta Inc.
• ON MY WAY INSURANCE
• OpenText
• Pacific Crest Group
• Ross
• RSM US LLP
• San Francisco State University
• San Francisco State University - ITS
• Seagate Technology
• Spendgo
• Starbucks
• Strizzi’s
• Tach Tech
• Tang& Lee, LLC
• University Cooperation
• Wai & Connor LLP
• Wells Fargo
• Zūm Services

Education

• SFUSD

Ethnic Studies

• N/A

Health and Social Sci

• Bright Horizons
• California CHP
• Chinatown YMCA
• City Sports Club
• Compass
• Equinox
• Family Consumer Sciences
• Felton Family Development Center
• Felton Institute
• Friends of St. Francis Childcare Center
• Gold Metis Enterprise
• Jacob
• JCCSF
• Kaiser
• Law Enforcement
• Mission Bay Development Group
• Nihonmachi Little Friends
• Pomeroy Center
• Recology
• Richmond Promise
• San Rafael Police Department
- St Anne Preschool/Pre K
- TelHi Neighborhood Center
- VA Palo Alto Health Care System

**Liberal and Creative Arts**

- Associated Students
- Azalea Boutique
- BrightBytes
- Burton Snowboards
- CBS Interactive
- Custom Made Theatre Company
- Dance academy usa
- Department of Justice
- east side arts alliance
- Entercom San Francisco
- Golden Gate Truck Center
- Hot Cookie
- Insight Global
- Jack’s Restaurant and Bar
- Job offers for Academic Technology at SF State and Golden State Warriors
- Jocelyn Graf
- Local Bay Area Theatres
- Marriott International
- PBHS Inc.
- Rocksbox
- San Francisco Board of Supervisors
- san francisco unified school district
- Sky Castle Solutions
- Skyline College
- SportStars Magazine
- Tesla
- The RealReal
- Tiffany’s Dance Academy
- Tops Orinda Preschool
- Tynker
- Udacity
- YMCA of San Francisco
- Zendesk

**Science and Engineering**

- Amazon
- College of San Mateo
- Dolby Laboratories
- East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)
- eBay
- Family Paths
- FMB
- FullCourt
- GAT AIRLINE GROUND SUPPORT - RAMP AGENT
Granite Construction
Kuwait municipal
Larson Automation
Lyft
Northrop Grumman
Professional Financial Investors
Seneca Family of Agencies
silicon microstructures, inc
Sony
Syska Hennessy
Syska Hennessy Group, Inc.
The Taylor Collaboration
Therapeutic Learning Consultants
University of California San Francisco
Urban Design Consulting Engineers
Valuable Finds, Inc.
VCA
Voices College-Bound Language Academies

Note: This item was added to the instrument in July 2019.