

Graduating Senior Survey 2015-16

(Preliminary Results)

General Education at Stanislaus State

Q2.2 - Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statements regarding your General Education (GE) experience at Stanislaus State.

#	Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	GE enhanced my understanding of the discipline's basic principles, methodologies, and perspectives.	28.29%	157	44.50%	247	18.74%	104	5.59%	31	2.88%	16	555
2	GE enhanced my ability to communicate.	28.42%	158	41.91%	233	19.24%	107	7.37%	41	3.06%	17	556
3	GE enhanced my critical thinking skills that will contribute to continuous inquiry and life-long learning.	32.73%	182	40.65%	226	17.45%	97	6.29%	35	2.88%	16	556
4	GE enhanced my ability to find, understand, examine critically, and use information from various sources.	31.12%	173	39.75%	221	19.78%	110	6.29%	35	3.06%	17	556
5	GE enhanced my understanding of the interrelationships between disciplines.	30.58%	170	40.65%	226	20.86%	116	4.68%	26	3.24%	18	556
6	GE enhanced my ability to look at issues from multiple perspectives.	32.49%	180	39.53%	219	19.86%	110	5.60%	31	2.53%	14	554
7	GE enhanced my ability to describe the discipline's impact on or connection to global issues.	27.93%	155	34.23%	190	25.95%	144	7.21%	40	4.68%	26	555
8	GE enhanced my understanding of the complexity of ethical judgment and social responsibility.	31.17%	173	39.28%	218	20.54%	114	5.05%	28	3.96%	22	555
9	I was properly advised as to what courses I needed to take to fulfill GE requirements.	28.34%	157	27.98%	155	24.55%	136	11.01%	61	8.12%	45	554
10	I was able to enroll in the courses I wanted to fulfill my GE requirements.	33.03%	183	34.84%	193	14.98%	83	10.29%	57	6.86%	38	554

Your Major

Q3.2 - Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements as they relate to your courses and experience in your primary major.

Evaluation of Education

#	Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total
1	I was prepared for upper division courses in my major.	46.36%	248	44.49%	238	5.42%	29	3.18%	17	0.56%	3	535
2	The courses required for my major were appropriate.	49.72%	266	40.19%	215	6.36%	34	2.43%	13	1.31%	7	535
3	My major courses were intellectually challenging.	53.00%	283	38.20%	204	6.37%	34	1.69%	9	0.75%	4	534
4	Required courses in my major were offered so that I could complete my degree in a timely manner.	38.01%	203	33.52%	179	12.92%	69	10.49%	56	5.06%	27	534
5	I was able to get the courses I needed at times that fit my schedule.	31.40%	168	32.90%	176	14.21%	76	15.89%	85	5.61%	30	535
6	Class size for lower division courses was acceptable.	30.34%	162	41.57%	222	21.16%	113	5.62%	30	1.31%	7	534
7	Class size for upper division courses was acceptable.	46.72%	249	41.84%	223	7.32%	39	2.44%	13	1.69%	9	533
8	I understand the global and international issues as a result of my study in this major.	38.53%	205	37.22%	198	16.35%	87	5.64%	30	2.26%	12	532
9	Grading practices and other academic policies were administered fairly.	38.09%	203	45.59%	243	10.13%	54	4.88%	26	1.31%	7	533
10	Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received in my major.	54.02%	289	37.20%	199	6.36%	34	1.12%	6	1.31%	7	535

Q3.3 - Evaluation of Faculty

#	Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total
1	Faculty members in my major/department were interested in my progress as a student.	46.36%	248	38.32%	205	9.53%	51	3.74%	20	2.06%	11	535
2	Faculty members in my major/department were accessible during posted office hours.	49.53%	265	39.44%	211	7.29%	39	2.99%	16	0.75%	4	535
3	Teaching by faculty in my major was effective.	49.44%	264	40.82%	218	7.30%	39	1.31%	7	1.12%	6	534
4	I was advised well by faculty in my major.	44.36%	236	33.83%	180	11.84%	63	7.33%	39	2.63%	14	532
5	Faculty in my major encouraged student-faculty interaction in and out of the classroom.	46.82%	250	32.58%	174	13.86%	74	4.68%	25	2.06%	11	534
6	I was given frequent and prompt feedback on coursework by faculty in my major.	38.50%	206	39.07%	209	14.02%	75	6.36%	34	2.06%	11	535
7	Faculty in my major developed opportunities to learn cooperatively with fellow students.	42.29%	225	42.11%	224	11.84%	63	2.44%	13	1.32%	7	532
8	I was encouraged to be an actively involved learner by faculty in my major.	45.76%	243	38.61%	205	9.79%	52	4.52%	24	1.32%	7	531
9	Faculty in my major gave helpful feedback on academic progress.	43.90%	234	35.27%	188	13.51%	72	5.63%	30	1.69%	9	533
10	Faculty in my major treated students with respect.	57.14%	304	34.77%	185	6.20%	33	0.75%	4	1.13%	6	532
11	I received adequate career preparation and guidance from faculty in my major.	39.77%	212	37.34%	199	13.70%	73	4.88%	26	4.32%	23	533
12	Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of instruction in my major.	52.73%	280	38.04%	202	6.21%	33	0.94%	5	2.07%	11	531

Q3.4 - If you were a transfer student, did you receive timely advising before transferring to Stanislaus State?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	65.63%	210
2	No	34.38%	110
	Total	100%	320

Q3.5 - Were you assigned a faculty advisor in your major/department?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	62.80%	336
2	No	37.20%	199
	Total	100%	535

Q3.6 - Please evaluate the following experience with your faculty advisor in your major/department.

#	Question	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Access to advisor	52.25%	174	31.23%	104	12.01%	40	4.50%	15	333
2	Sufficient time with advisor	51.51%	171	27.71%	92	14.76%	49	6.02%	20	332
3	Accurate information about degree requirements and course sequencing	55.59%	184	26.59%	88	13.29%	44	4.53%	15	331
4	Knowledge of campus policies and procedures	48.49%	161	29.82%	99	16.27%	54	5.42%	18	332
5	Academic advising overall	50.60%	168	31.63%	105	14.46%	48	3.31%	11	332

Personal Development

Q4.2 - Please evaluate the degree of personal development or gain which resulted from your attendance at Stanislaus State, from the following list:

Skills for success

#	Question	High Gain		Moderate Gain		Slight Gain		No Gain		A Loss		Not Applicable		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	Writing effectively	47.40%	246	38.92%	202	11.95%	62	1.54%	8	0.19%	1	0.00%	0	519
2	Making effective oral presentations	47.59%	247	36.22%	188	12.72%	66	2.70%	14	0.77%	4	0.00%	0	519
3	Using technology effectively	40.15%	208	37.84%	196	15.25%	79	5.02%	26	0.58%	3	1.16%	6	518
4	Improving math skills and quantitative reasoning	29.62%	154	31.15%	162	21.35%	111	11.92%	62	1.15%	6	4.81%	25	520
5	Understanding scientific principles and methods	42.88%	223	29.23%	152	18.46%	96	6.73%	35	0.77%	4	1.92%	10	520
6	Preparing for graduate or professional school	39.50%	205	34.10%	177	15.61%	81	5.59%	29	1.93%	10	3.28%	17	519
7	Preparing for employment	37.31%	194	32.88%	171	18.85%	98	6.54%	34	2.69%	14	1.73%	9	520

Q4.3 - Personal growth skills

#	Question	High Gain		Moderate Gain		Slight Gain		No Gain		A Loss		Not Applicable		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	Creating original ideas and products	41.23%	214	38.73%	201	15.22%	79	3.47%	18	0.39%	2	0.96%	5	519
2	Organizing my time effectively	49.81%	259	32.88%	171	13.27%	69	3.08%	16	0.96%	5	0.00%	0	520
3	Working independently / learning on my own	58.00%	301	30.83%	160	7.71%	40	2.89%	15	0.58%	3	0.00%	0	519
4	Working cooperatively in groups	47.21%	245	35.84%	186	10.40%	54	5.01%	26	1.35%	7	0.19%	1	519
5	Thinking critically / resolving analytical problems	55.30%	287	33.91%	176	8.29%	43	1.73%	9	0.58%	3	0.19%	1	519

Q4.4 - World view skills

#	Question	High Gain		Moderate Gain		Slight Gain		No Gain		A Loss		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	Understanding American and World social and political systems	32.40%	162	32.40%	162	22.00%	110	11.60%	58	1.60%	8	500
2	Getting along with people whose attitudes and opinions differ from my own	47.95%	246	31.58%	162	15.40%	79	4.29%	22	0.78%	4	513
3	Appreciating fine arts, music, and literature	37.97%	191	27.04%	136	21.47%	108	11.93%	60	1.59%	8	503
4	Communicating in a language other than English	28.99%	129	15.96%	71	16.40%	73	36.40%	162	2.25%	10	445
5	Cooperating with diverse populations	41.96%	214	32.35%	165	18.82%	96	5.69%	29	1.18%	6	510

Q4.5 - Which of the following activities did you participate in while enrolled at Stanislaus State? (Mark all that apply.)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Independent study	16.49%	61
2	Study abroad	4.32%	16
3	Community service or volunteer work (non-credit bearing/outside of university)	49.73%	184
4	Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of courses or program requirements	15.41%	57
5	Work with a faculty member on a research project as part of a course or program requirement	20.54%	76
6	Service learning (credit bearing)	15.41%	57
7	Internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical/practicum assignment	34.86%	129
8	Student teaching	8.92%	33
9	Other activities (please describe)	18.38%	68
	Total	100%	370

Classroom and Campus Social Climate

Please assess the extent to which you believe the Stanislaus State classroom in general, and campus social climate is supportive for each of the following student populations.

Q5.2 - Classroom Climate

#	Question	Supportive		Neutral		Not Supportive		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	Female	75.96%	376	22.83%	113	1.21%	6	495
2	Male	73.25%	356	25.51%	124	1.23%	6	486
3	Black or African American	66.80%	322	30.08%	145	3.11%	15	482
4	Native American	61.26%	291	35.79%	170	2.95%	14	475
5	Asian	67.01%	321	31.52%	151	1.46%	7	479
6	Pacific Islander	63.40%	298	33.83%	159	2.77%	13	470
7	Hispanic/Latino	73.60%	354	25.36%	122	1.04%	5	481
8	White, non-Hispanic	68.46%	330	28.22%	136	3.32%	16	482
9	International students	68.28%	325	29.20%	139	2.52%	12	476
10	Disabled students	69.47%	330	27.79%	132	2.74%	13	475
11	Student athletes	70.89%	336	27.00%	128	2.11%	10	474
12	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning (LGBTQ)	68.63%	326	28.84%	137	2.53%	12	475

Q5.2 - Campus Climate

#	Question	Supportive		Neutral		Not Supportive		Total
1	Female	74.14%	301	24.14%	98	1.72%	7	406
2	Male	69.02%	274	28.46%	113	2.52%	10	397
3	Black or African American	63.13%	250	33.08%	131	3.79%	15	396
4	Native American	56.89%	223	39.03%	153	4.08%	16	392
5	Asian	63.36%	249	35.37%	139	1.27%	5	393
6	Pacific Islander	60.31%	234	36.86%	143	2.84%	11	388
7	Hispanic/Latino	71.65%	283	27.59%	109	0.76%	3	395
8	White, non-Hispanic	66.24%	261	30.96%	122	2.79%	11	394
9	International students	64.87%	253	32.05%	125	3.08%	12	390
10	Disabled students	66.92%	261	30.77%	120	2.31%	9	390
11	Student athletes	70.08%	274	28.13%	110	1.79%	7	391
12	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning (LGBTQ)	66.32%	258	29.82%	116	3.86%	15	389

Student Support Services

Q6.2 - Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following Student and Academic Support Services.

Enrollment Services

#	Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Did Not Use/ Participate		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	Admissions processing	36.11%	178	53.96%	266	6.29%	31	2.64%	13	1.01%	5	493
2	Student academic records and transcripts	36.11%	178	53.35%	263	5.07%	25	2.84%	14	2.64%	13	493
3	Registration	32.72%	161	54.67%	269	9.15%	45	2.64%	13	0.81%	4	492
4	Financial Aid	36.59%	180	42.07%	207	8.54%	42	5.08%	25	7.72%	38	492

Q6.3 - Psychological Counseling Services

#	Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Did Not Use/ Participate		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	Individual personal counseling	16.80%	82	13.73%	67	2.46%	12	1.23%	6	65.78%	321	488
2	Couple counseling	6.80%	33	9.28%	45	0.82%	4	0.21%	1	82.89%	402	485
3	Wellness/ personal development workshops	9.50%	46	13.43%	65	1.45%	7	0.41%	2	75.21%	364	484

Q6.4 - Academic and Student Support

#	Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Did Not Use/ Participate		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	Tutoring center	20.94%	102	20.94%	102	3.90%	19	1.03%	5	53.18%	259	487
2	Writing center	15.84%	77	20.58%	100	3.29%	16	1.85%	9	58.44%	284	486
3	First year programs and advising	15.29%	74	22.31%	108	3.31%	16	1.86%	9	57.23%	277	484
4	Residence halls	9.32%	45	12.63%	61	1.45%	7	1.04%	5	75.57%	365	483
5	Campus security	21.31%	104	36.48%	178	3.28%	16	1.64%	8	37.30%	182	488
6	Campus Dining	22.13%	108	44.88%	219	9.43%	46	4.51%	22	19.06%	93	488
7	Student center and lounges	25.71%	126	43.88%	215	3.88%	19	2.04%	10	24.49%	120	490
8	Student Recreation Center	23.27%	114	37.14%	182	3.67%	18	1.43%	7	34.49%	169	490
9	Bookstore facilities	32.05%	158	57.20%	282	3.04%	15	2.64%	13	5.07%	25	493
10	Student Health Center	43.99%	216	32.38%	159	1.22%	6	1.43%	7	20.98%	103	491
11	Disability Resource Services	10.45%	51	12.09%	59	1.02%	5	0.41%	2	76.02%	371	488
12	Library services	45.19%	221	44.79%	219	1.84%	9	1.43%	7	6.75%	33	489
13	Career planning and guidance	13.37%	65	20.78%	101	6.58%	32	2.88%	14	56.38%	274	486
14	Career placement services (including campus job fairs)	10.47%	51	15.81%	77	4.11%	20	2.87%	14	66.74%	325	487
15	Internships / co-op	14.17%	69	17.25%	84	3.49%	17	3.08%	15	62.01%	302	487
16	Campus employment services while a student	14.99%	73	16.02%	78	1.64%	8	1.85%	9	65.50%	319	487

Q6.5 - Student Technology Services

#	Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Did Not Use/ Participate		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	Computer lab hardware	30.00%	147	44.90%	220	5.31%	26	1.84%	9	17.96%	88	490
2	Computer lab software	30.80%	150	46.00%	224	4.11%	20	1.64%	8	17.45%	85	487
3	Computer lab help desk	30.53%	149	36.48%	178	3.07%	15	1.64%	8	28.28%	138	488
4	Computer center hours	32.11%	157	41.72%	204	4.09%	20	2.66%	13	19.43%	95	489
5	Computer equipment and labs in your department	31.36%	154	41.96%	206	6.11%	30	3.26%	16	17.31%	85	491
6	Computer labs overall	35.23%	173	47.25%	232	3.05%	15	2.24%	11	12.22%	60	491
7	Student email	50.41%	247	45.51%	223	1.02%	5	1.22%	6	1.84%	9	490
8	Blackboard course sites	42.28%	208	48.58%	239	4.88%	24	2.64%	13	1.63%	8	492

Q6.6 - Student Activities

#	Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Did Not Use/ Participate		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	Cultural programs	12.11%	59	22.79%	111	2.67%	13	1.64%	8	60.78%	296	487
2	Campus organizations/ clubs	17.08%	83	26.54%	129	3.09%	15	2.47%	12	50.82%	247	486
3	Athletic events	12.81%	62	20.45%	99	1.45%	7	2.27%	11	63.02%	305	484
4	Greek life	10.77%	52	12.63%	61	3.52%	17	2.28%	11	70.81%	342	483
5	Music productions	19.59%	95	25.57%	124	1.24%	6	1.03%	5	52.58%	255	485
6	Drama productions	19.79%	96	26.60%	129	0.41%	2	1.03%	5	52.16%	253	485
7	Art gallery/ exhibitions	17.90%	87	23.66%	115	1.03%	5	0.82%	4	56.58%	275	486
8	Associated Students, Inc. (ASI)	12.78%	62	21.44%	104	3.71%	18	3.09%	15	58.97%	286	485
9	Intramural sports	9.69%	47	15.05%	73	2.06%	10	1.44%	7	71.75%	348	485
10	Social activities overall	13.66%	66	34.99%	169	3.52%	17	2.07%	10	45.76%	221	483

Q6.7 - Service Learning

#	Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Did Not Use/ Participate		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	Availability of volunteer and service opportunities in your major.	20.50%	99	26.50%	128	9.32%	45	3.11%	15	40.58%	196	483
2	Availability of volunteer and service opportunities in GE courses.	12.45%	60	19.92%	96	9.54%	46	2.28%	11	55.81%	269	482

Q6.8 - Global Affairs

#	Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Did Not Use/ Participate		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	Study Abroad	6.61%	32	7.23%	35	0.83%	4	0.62%	3	84.71%	410	484
2	Local cross-cultural experience	8.06%	39	17.15%	83	2.48%	12	0.62%	3	71.69%	347	484
3	Global issues in GE courses	10.72%	52	25.57%	124	3.71%	18	1.03%	5	58.97%	286	485
4	Global issues in your major	15.70%	76	25.83%	125	3.10%	15	1.03%	5	54.34%	263	484
5	Foreign language instruction	11.13%	54	14.02%	68	2.27%	11	1.24%	6	71.34%	346	485

Future Plans

Q7.1 - What best describes your future plans after graduating from Stanislaus State?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Employment, full-time paid	50.40%	249
2	Graduate or professional school, full-time	33.00%	163
3	Military service	1.01%	5
4	Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	0.40%	2
5	Employment, part-time paid	4.25%	21
6	Graduate or professional school, part-time	6.68%	33
7	Other (please specify)	4.25%	21
	Total	100%	494

Q7.2 - In what general area do you plan to pursue your future plans?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Stanislaus County	51.01%	252
2	San Joaquin County	13.16%	65
3	Merced County	6.68%	33
4	Tuolumne County	1.21%	6
5	Mariposa County	0.40%	2
6	Calaveras County	0.81%	4
7	Other California county (indicate county or city)	20.04%	99
8	Out of state (indicate state)	5.26%	26
9	Out of country (indicate country)	1.42%	7
	Total	100%	494

Additional Education

Q7.3 - Do you plan to continue your education?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	84.01%	415
2	No	15.99%	79
	Total	100%	494

Q7.4 - How soon do you plan to continue your education after completing your bachelor's degree?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Immediately	19.94%	71
2	Within 3 months	8.71%	31
3	Within 6 months	12.64%	45
4	Within 1 year	24.44%	87
5	Within 2 years	18.26%	65
6	2 or more years	16.01%	57
	Total	100%	356

Q7.5 - Please select your primary reason for continuing your education.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	To earn a graduate or professional degree.	70.59%	252
2	Professional development for my current job.	5.32%	19
3	To meet certification or continuing education requirements.	14.01%	50
4	To prepare for a career change.	3.64%	13
5	For general education and self-improvement.	6.44%	23
	Total	100%	357

Q7.6 - What is your immediate degree goal (in other words, what are you hoping to accomplish next)?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Teaching credential or certificate	22.13%	79
2	Master's degree	63.03%	225
3	Doctorate degree	6.44%	23
4	First-professional degree	2.24%	8
5	None of the above	6.16%	22
	Total	100%	357

Q7.7 - Please specify your credential type or certificate program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Single Subject Credential (please specify subject area)	37.84%	28
2	Multiple Subject Credential	55.41%	41
3	Other Credential (please specify credential program and/or subject area)	4.05%	3
4	Certificate (please specify certificate program)	2.70%	2
	Total	100%	74

Q7.8 - Please specify your master's degree program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Master of Arts (MA) (please specify field of study)	28.04%	60
2	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	19.63%	42
3	Executive MBA	1.40%	3
4	Master of Public Administration (MPA)	6.07%	13
5	Master of Science (MS) (please specify field of study)	23.83%	51
6	Master of Social Work (MSW)	15.89%	34
7	Other Master's (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	5.14%	11
	Total	100%	214

Q7.9 - Please specify your doctoral degree program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Ed.D. (please specify specialization)	5.00%	1
2	Ph.D. (please specify specialization)	30.00%	6
3	Other Doctorate degree (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	65.00%	13
	Total	100%	20

Q7.10 - Please specify your first-professional degree program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)	33.33%	2
2	Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.)	0.00%	0
3	Juris Doctor (J.D.)	33.33%	2
4	Other first-professional degree (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	33.33%	2
	Total	100%	6

Q7.11 - Please specify your program and field of study.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Another bachelor's degree (BA, BS, etc.) (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	57.14%	8
2	Associates degree (AA, AS, etc.) (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	0.00%	0
3	Vocational degree (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	14.29%	2
4	Other (please specify)	28.57%	4
	Total	100%	14

Q7.12 - What college or university do you plan to attend for your next degree?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	CSU Stanislaus	52.41%	174
2	Other California State University (CSU)	15.96%	53
3	University of California (UC)	7.23%	24
4	Other California 2-year college or university (e.g., non-CSU or UC)	0.60%	2
5	Other California 4-year college of university (e.g., non-CSU or UC)	3.31%	11
6	Out of state 2-year college or university	1.51%	5
7	Out of state 4-year college or university	2.71%	9
8	Online college/university	3.01%	10
9	Other	13.25%	44
	Total	100%	332

Q7.13 - Please indicate the importance of the following factors in influencing your decision to attend that institution.

#	Question	Very Important		Important		Somewhat Important		Not Important		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	Program availability	75.14%	260	21.68%	75	2.02%	7	1.16%	4	346
2	Proximity to home	57.93%	201	20.75%	72	10.37%	36	10.95%	38	347
3	Program cost	64.55%	224	24.78%	86	7.49%	26	3.17%	11	347
4	Availability of financial aid	65.71%	228	19.31%	67	6.34%	22	8.65%	30	347
5	Reputation of the college/university	55.20%	191	30.06%	104	10.40%	36	4.34%	15	346
6	Reputation of the program	62.07%	216	29.60%	103	6.03%	21	2.30%	8	348
7	Reputation of the faculty	56.48%	196	31.12%	108	7.78%	27	4.61%	16	347
8	Other (please specify)	23.56%	45	9.42%	18	3.14%	6	63.87%	122	191

Q7.14 - Which of the following types of financial support do you expect to receive to cover your educational expenses while pursuing your next degree?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Scholarship/ Fellowship	39.71%	139
2	Teaching or research assistant-ship	13.14%	46
3	Loans	55.43%	194
4	Grants	57.71%	202
5	Personal earnings or savings	52.29%	183
6	Spouse/other family member's funds	19.43%	68
7	Other	3.14%	11
	Total	100%	350

Q7.15 - What is your highest degree goal?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Same as above	16.71%	59
2	Teaching credential or certificate	7.37%	26
3	Master's degree	34.56%	122
4	Doctorate degree	21.81%	77
5	First-professional degree	1.98%	7
6	None of the above	0.85%	3
7	Unsure/Undecided	16.71%	59
	Total	100%	353

Q7.16 - Please specify your credential type or certificate program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Single Subject Credential (please specify subject area)	26.92%	7
2	Multiple Subject Credential	69.23%	18
3	Other Credential (please specify credential program and/or subject area)	3.85%	1
4	Certificate (please specify certificate program)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	26

Q7.17 - Please specify your master's degree program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Master of Arts (MA) (please specify field of study)	23.89%	27
2	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	21.24%	24
3	Executive MBA	2.65%	3
4	Master of Public Administration (MPA)	7.08%	8
5	Master of Science (MS) (please specify field of study)	23.01%	26
6	Master of Social Work (MSW)	17.70%	20
7	Other Master's (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	4.42%	5
	Total	100%	113

Q7.18 - Please specify your doctoral degree program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Ed.D. (please specify specialization)	4.84%	3
2	Ph.D. (please specify specialization)	74.19%	46
3	Other Doctorate degree (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	20.97%	13
	Total	100%	62

Q7.19 - Please specify your first-professional degree program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)	33.33%	2
2	Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.)	0.00%	0
3	Juris Doctor (J.D.)	33.33%	2
4	Other first-professional degree (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	33.33%	2
	Total	100%	6

Q7.20 - Please specify your program and field of study.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Another bachelor's degree (BA, BS, etc.) (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	100.00%	3
2	Associates degree (AA, AS, etc.) (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	0.00%	0
3	Vocational degree (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	0.00%	0
4	Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

Employment

Q8.2 - What best describes your employment while pursuing your bachelor's degree?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Worked full time on campus	1.39%	6
2	Worked full time off campus	21.48%	93
3	Worked part time on campus	10.62%	46
4	Worked part time off campus	37.88%	164
5	Worked intermittently	7.85%	34
6	Did not work	20.79%	90
	Total	100%	433

Q8.3 - What best describes your immediate employment plans after completing your bachelor's degree?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I will work at the job I had before I graduated.	30.09%	130
2	I will work at a new job I recently obtained.	15.97%	69
3	Seek employment	39.58%	171
4	Attend a graduate or professional school	8.33%	36
5	Join the U.S. Armed Forces	0.69%	3
6	Other	5.32%	23
	Total	100%	432

Q8.4 - Please indicate if you will be promoted, get a pay increase, or both upon obtaining your bachelor's degree.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Pay increase	40.63%	13
2	Promotion	3.13%	1
3	Both pay increase and promotion	56.25%	18
	Total	100%	32

Q8.5 - Is your new job due to your degree attainment?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	78.87%	56
2	No	21.13%	15
	Total	100%	71

Q8.6 - How many hours on average per week will you work upon completing your master's degree?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	40-45 hrs/week	41.38%	72
2	34-39 hrs/week	14.94%	26
3	29-33 hrs/week	5.75%	10
4	23-28 hrs/week	9.77%	17
5	17-22 hrs/week	10.34%	18
6	11-16 hrs/week	6.90%	12
7	5-10 hrs/week	4.60%	8
8	Over 45 hrs/week	4.60%	8
9	Less then 5 hrs/week	1.72%	3
	Total	100%	174

Q8.7 - Which of the following best describes your employer upon obtaining your bachelor's degree?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	State and local government agency (except education)	10.71%	21
2	Federal governmental agency (except military)	1.02%	2
3	Elementary or secondary education (private or public)	17.86%	35
4	Higher education (private or public)	4.59%	9
5	Self-employed	3.06%	6
6	Local, private, for-profit corporation or company	18.37%	36
7	A regional business	9.18%	18
8	National, private, for-profit corporation or company	8.16%	16
9	International, for-profit corporation or company	4.59%	9
10	A non-profit organization (except education)	8.16%	16
11	U.S. Military	1.02%	2
12	Other (please specify)	13.27%	26
	Total	100%	196

Q8.8 - Please select your occupation from the following options.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Management Occupation	2.09%	4
2	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	7.33%	14
3	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1.05%	2
4	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	0.00%	0
5	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	5.24%	10
6	Community and Social Services Occupations	3.66%	7
7	Legal Occupations	2.09%	4
8	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	20.94%	40
9	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	1.57%	3
10	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	12.57%	24
11	Healthcare Support Occupations	1.05%	2
12	Protective Service Occupations	1.57%	3
13	Food Preparation and Serving-Related Occupations	3.14%	6
14	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	0.52%	1
15	Personal Care and Service Occupations	0.52%	1
16	Sales and Related Occupations	8.38%	16
17	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	8.38%	16
18	Farmining, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	0.00%	0
19	Construction and Extraction Occupations	0.00%	0
20	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	0.00%	0
21	Production Occupations	0.52%	1
22	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	1.05%	2
23	None of the above	18.32%	35
	Total	100%	191

Q8.11 - How well is your job related to your bachelor's degree?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Highly related	43.69%	97
2	Fairly related	20.72%	46
3	Slightly related	14.41%	32
4	Not at all related	21.17%	47
	Total	100%	222

Q8.12 - What is the primary reason you are not employed in a position related to your bachelor's degree?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	My bachelor's degree program did not adequately prepare me for a related career.	2.13%	1
2	Pursuing or seeking admission to a credential, graduate or professional program.	19.15%	9
3	I was unable to find a job related to my major.	17.02%	8
4	I am working in another field while I look for a job related to my major.	36.17%	17
5	I preferred a job unrelated to my major.	0.00%	0
6	I have not seriously sought employment related to my major.	19.15%	9
7	A job related to my major was not available in my desired geographical area.	2.13%	1
8	Other	4.26%	2
	Total	100%	47

Q8.13 - What will your annual salary be upon obtaining your bachelor's degree?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than \$30,000	48.44%	93
2	\$30,000 to \$39,999	15.10%	29
3	\$40,000 to \$49,999	15.10%	29
4	\$50,000 to \$59,999	9.90%	19
5	\$60,000 to \$69,999	2.08%	4
6	\$70,000 or more	9.38%	18
	Total	100%	192

Overall Evaluation of Stanislaus State

Q9.2 - If you were to do it all over again, would you attend Stanislaus State?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely Yes	59.86%	255
2	Probably Yes	30.05%	128
3	Probably Not	7.75%	33
4	Definitely not	2.35%	10
	Total	100%	426

Q9.3 - Do you believe any of the following items were barriers preventing you from graduating sooner than now?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Unable to decide on major	13.79%	56
2	Changed major (indicate how many times):	24.14%	98
3	Course sections or seats in courses were not available at times that fit my schedule	25.12%	102
4	Courses that I needed were not available every semester	32.76%	133
5	I started as a new freshmen at Stanislaus and in the beginning I needed to complete remedial courses	6.65%	27
6	I repeated a number of courses	15.27%	62
7	I needed more time to pass the WPST	2.46%	10
8	Inappropriate advising	13.79%	56
9	Enrollment in multiple academic programs, i.e., major(s), minor(s), concentration(s)	5.91%	24
10	Involvement with non-academic programs, i.e., organizations, clubs, sports	3.94%	16
11	Personal/family reasons or obligations	25.62%	104
12	Work obligations	21.43%	87
13	Financial difficulties	19.95%	81
14	Other (please specify):	5.17%	21
15	None	17.73%	72
	Total	100%	406