

Graduating Senior Survey 2017-18

(Preliminary Report)

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.	27.72%	209	45.09%	340	17.11%	129	7.69%	58	2.39%	18	754
2	GE enhanced my ability to communicate.	26.69%	201	45.42%	342	16.87%	127	8.10%	61	2.92%	22	753
3	GE enhanced my critical thinking skills that will contribute to continuous inquiry and life-long learning.	30.09%	226	45.01%	338	15.58%	117	6.52%	49	2.80%	21	751
4	GE enhanced my ability to find, understand, examine critically, and use information from various sources.	30.77%	232	44.96%	339	16.98%	128	4.38%	33	2.92%	22	754
5	GE enhanced my understanding of the interrelationships between disciplines.	29.26%	220	44.02%	331	18.09%	136	5.59%	42	3.06%	23	752
6	GE enhanced my ability to look at issues from multiple perspectives.	33.11%	248	41.92%	314	16.96%	127	5.34%	40	2.67%	20	749
7	GE enhanced my ability to describe the discipline's impact on or connection to global issues.	26.93%	202	39.87%	299	22.67%	170	6.80%	51	3.73%	28	750
8	GE enhanced my understanding of the complexity of ethical judgment and social responsibility.	31.29%	235	41.15%	309	17.84%	134	5.73%	43	3.99%	30	751
9	I was properly advised as to what courses I needed to take to fulfill GE requirements.	31.78%	239	28.46%	214	18.62%	140	11.97%	90	9.18%	69	752
10	I was able to enroll in the courses I wanted to fulfill my GE requirements.	33.29%	250	35.55%	267	17.98%	135	8.12%	61	5.06%	38	751

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
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	I was prepared for upper division courses in my major.	43.38%	318	45.16%	331	7.23%	53	3.55%	26	0.68%	5	733
2	The courses required for my major were appropriate.	44.73%	327	44.46%	325	5.88%	43	3.97%	29	0.96%	7	731
3	My major courses were intellectually challenging.	48.16%	353	40.25%	295	8.19%	60	2.18%	16	1.23%	9	733
4	Required courses in my major were offered so that I could complete my degree in a timely manner.	37.30%	273	37.57%	275	11.61%	85	8.47%	62	5.05%	37	732
5	I was able to get the courses I needed at times that fit my schedule.	28.65%	210	37.93%	278	13.51%	99	13.64%	100	6.28%	46	733
6	Class size for lower division courses was acceptable.	29.41%	215	43.37%	317	22.44%	164	3.01%	22	1.78%	13	731
7	Class size for upper division courses was acceptable.	42.76%	313	43.44%	318	9.15%	67	3.42%	25	1.23%	9	732
8	I understand the global and international issues as a result of my study in this major.	39.21%	287	40.44%	296	14.62%	107	4.10%	30	1.64%	12	732
9	Grading practices and other academic policies were administered fairly.	38.63%	282	43.70%	319	10.00%	73	4.93%	36	2.74%	20	730
10	Overall, I am satisfied with the education I received in my major.	51.10%	373	38.77%	283	6.58%	48	2.33%	17	1.23%	9	730

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.	46.51%	340	35.02%	256	12.18%	89	4.24%	31	2.05%	15	731
2	Faculty members in my major/department were accessible during posted office hours.	47.26%	345	41.78%	305	7.81%	57	2.60%	19	0.55%	4	730
3	Teaching by faculty in my major was effective.	46.72%	342	40.30%	295	8.74%	64	3.42%	25	0.82%	6	732
4	I was advised well by faculty in my major.	43.99%	322	29.51%	216	14.62%	107	6.69%	49	5.19%	38	732
5	Faculty in my major encouraged student-faculty interaction in and out of the classroom.	43.97%	321	32.60%	238	14.66%	107	6.58%	48	2.19%	16	730
6	I was given frequent and prompt feedback on coursework by faculty in my major.	35.12%	256	39.51%	288	14.40%	105	8.78%	64	2.19%	16	729
7	Faculty in my major developed opportunities to learn cooperatively with fellow students.	38.52%	282	43.58%	319	12.98%	95	3.14%	23	1.78%	13	732
8	I was encouraged to be an actively involved learner by faculty in my major.	41.98%	306	38.68%	282	13.85%	101	3.84%	28	1.65%	12	729
9	Faculty in my major gave helpful feedback on academic progress.	39.61%	288	38.38%	279	14.03%	102	5.91%	43	2.06%	15	727
10	Faculty in my major treated students with respect.	53.71%	391	36.54%	266	6.59%	48	2.34%	17	0.82%	6	728
11	I received adequate career preparation and guidance from faculty in my major.	37.91%	276	35.44%	258	13.74%	100	8.10%	59	4.81%	35	728
12	Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of instruction in my major.	48.76%	355	39.01%	284	8.38%	61	2.61%	19	1.24%	9	728

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	60.09%	271
2	No	39.91%	180
	Total	100%	451

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	59.13%	434
2	No	40.87%	300
	Total	100%	734

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	60.42%	261	25.69%	111	11.81%	51	2.08%	9	432
2	Sufficient time with advisor	58.24%	251	26.68%	115	11.14%	48	3.94%	17	431
3	Accurate information about degree requirements and course sequencing	59.49%	257	23.61%	102	9.49%	41	7.41%	32	432
4	Knowledge of campus policies and procedures	51.74%	223	26.91%	116	16.47%	71	4.87%	21	431
5	Academic advising overall	57.97%	251	25.40%	110	11.09%	48	5.54%	24	433

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	44.92%	318	39.55%	280	13.56%	96	1.69%	12	0.14%	1	0.14%	1	708
2	Making effective oral presentations	46.05%	326	36.58%	259	11.72%	83	5.08%	36	0.28%	2	0.28%	2	708
3	Using technology effectively	40.20%	285	35.12%	249	15.66%	111	8.04%	57	0.14%	1	0.85%	6	709
4	Improving math skills and quantitative reasoning	29.00%	205	29.42%	208	23.48%	166	12.59%	89	0.71%	5	4.81%	34	707
5	Understanding scientific principles and methods	37.43%	265	34.04%	241	18.50%	131	7.49%	53	0.28%	2	2.26%	16	708
6	Preparing for graduate or professional school	34.60%	245	33.05%	234	18.22%	129	7.91%	56	1.69%	12	4.52%	32	708
7	Preparing for employment	34.04%	240	31.63%	223	21.13%	149	9.65%	68	2.13%	15	1.42%	10	705

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	40.25%	285	36.44%	258	16.81%	119	4.94%	35	0.56%	4	0.99%	7	708
2	Organizing my time effectively	48.09%	340	31.82%	225	11.88%	84	7.36%	52	0.71%	5	0.14%	1	707
3	Working independently / learning on my own	60.03%	425	26.69%	189	8.76%	62	4.10%	29	0.42%	3	0.00%	0	708
4	Working cooperatively in groups	46.60%	329	34.42%	243	12.46%	88	5.38%	38	0.99%	7	0.14%	1	706
5	Thinking critically / resolving analytical problems	51.69%	366	36.16%	256	9.89%	70	1.98%	14	0.28%	2	0.00%	0	708

Q4.4 - World view skills

#	Question	High Gain		Moderate Gain		Slight Gain		No Gain		A Loss		Total
1	Understanding American and World social and political systems	34.99%	240	32.51%	223	22.89%	157	8.60%	59	1.02%	7	686
2	Getting along with people whose attitudes and opinions differ from my own	48.42%	337	31.61%	220	12.64%	88	5.75%	40	1.58%	11	696
3	Appreciating fine arts, music, and literature	40.75%	273	27.46%	184	18.21%	122	12.69%	85	0.90%	6	670
4	Communicating in a language other than English	29.60%	177	19.06%	114	16.22%	97	33.78%	202	1.34%	8	598
5	Cooperating with diverse populations	43.69%	301	32.08%	221	17.27%	119	6.53%	45	0.44%	3	689

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	10.50%	90
2	Study abroad	1.05%	9
3	Community service or volunteer work (non-credit bearing/outside of university)	26.72%	229
4	Work with a faculty member on a research project outside of courses or program requirements	6.65%	57
5	Work with a faculty member on a research project as part of a course or program requirement	11.67%	100
6	Service learning (credit bearing)	8.52%	73
7	Internship, field or co-op experience, or clinical/practicum assignment	21.35%	183
8	Student teaching	4.08%	35
9	Other activities (please describe)	9.45%	81
	Total	100%	857

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
		%	n	%	n	%	n	
1	Female	72.51%	496	26.32%	180	1.17%	8	684
2	Male	67.01%	451	31.65%	213	1.34%	9	673
3	Black or African American	63.62%	425	34.28%	229	2.10%	14	668
4	Native American	59.22%	395	37.93%	253	2.85%	19	667
5	Asian	63.08%	422	34.83%	233	2.09%	14	669
6	Pacific Islander	60.24%	400	37.95%	252	1.81%	12	664
7	Hispanic/Latino	70.77%	477	28.34%	191	0.89%	6	674
8	White, non-Hispanic	66.22%	441	31.53%	210	2.25%	15	666
9	International students	62.86%	418	34.59%	230	2.56%	17	665
10	Disabled students	67.87%	452	28.53%	190	3.60%	24	666
11	Student athletes	67.02%	445	29.37%	195	3.61%	24	664
12	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning (LGBTQ)	66.77%	444	31.13%	207	2.11%	14	665

Q5.2 - Campus Climate

#	Question	Supportive		Neutral		Not Supportive		Total
1	Female	67.44%	350	31.60%	164	0.96%	5	519
2	Male	62.08%	316	35.17%	179	2.75%	14	509
3	Black or African American	57.84%	295	37.84%	193	4.31%	22	510
4	Native American	53.35%	271	41.54%	211	5.12%	26	508
5	Asian	57.59%	292	39.45%	200	2.96%	15	507
6	Pacific Islander	55.95%	282	41.87%	211	2.18%	11	504
7	Hispanic/Latino	67.25%	343	30.98%	158	1.76%	9	510
8	White, non-Hispanic	60.63%	308	34.84%	177	4.53%	23	508
9	International students	58.10%	294	39.33%	199	2.57%	13	506
10	Disabled students	62.92%	319	33.53%	170	3.55%	18	507
11	Student athletes	65.08%	328	30.56%	154	4.37%	22	504
12	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning (LGBTQ)	67.00%	339	29.64%	150	3.36%	17	506

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	34.56%	234	54.65%	370	6.06%	41	2.36%	16	2.36%	16	677
2	Student academic records and transcripts	35.60%	241	52.14%	353	5.91%	40	2.22%	15	4.14%	28	677
3	Registration	34.81%	235	53.19%	359	8.59%	58	1.63%	11	1.78%	12	675
4	Financial Aid	35.16%	237	42.88%	289	8.46%	57	3.86%	26	9.64%	65	674

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	17.71%	119	17.41%	117	2.38%	16	1.04%	7	61.46%	413	672
2	Couple counseling	7.78%	52	11.53%	77	1.05%	7	0.45%	3	79.19%	529	668
3	Wellness/ personal development workshops	10.94%	73	15.29%	102	1.05%	7	0.45%	3	72.26%	482	667

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	19.41%	131	24.59%	166	1.93%	13	1.19%	8	52.89%	357	675
2	Writing center	16.77%	113	22.85%	154	1.34%	9	0.59%	4	58.46%	394	674
3	First year programs and advising	18.30%	123	20.83%	140	4.02%	27	2.08%	14	54.76%	368	672
4	Residence halls	10.28%	69	16.39%	110	1.94%	13	1.19%	8	70.19%	471	671
5	Campus security	21.43%	144	33.78%	227	2.23%	15	1.49%	10	41.07%	276	672
6	Campus Dining	19.70%	132	42.09%	282	11.64%	78	6.87%	46	19.70%	132	670
7	Student center and lounges	24.18%	162	40.00%	268	7.16%	48	3.13%	21	25.52%	171	670
8	Student Recreation Center	22.50%	151	33.98%	228	3.28%	22	2.09%	14	38.15%	256	671
9	Bookstore facilities	30.42%	205	53.41%	360	5.19%	35	2.67%	18	8.31%	56	674
10	Student Health Center	39.02%	263	32.79%	221	1.93%	13	1.48%	10	24.78%	167	674
11	Disability Resource Services	13.26%	89	11.92%	80	0.89%	6	1.34%	9	72.58%	487	671
12	Library services	41.75%	281	45.17%	304	2.38%	16	1.04%	7	9.66%	65	673
13	Career planning and guidance	16.94%	114	22.88%	154	5.79%	39	4.01%	27	50.37%	339	673
14	Career placement services (including campus job fairs)	15.18%	102	16.96%	114	5.65%	38	3.27%	22	58.93%	396	672
15	Internships / co-op	14.43%	97	16.82%	113	3.57%	24	3.57%	24	61.61%	414	672
16	Campus employment services while a student	17.54%	117	15.59%	104	3.00%	20	2.70%	18	61.17%	408	667

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	29.02%	195	45.83%	308	6.40%	43	1.49%	10	17.26%	116	672
2	Computer lab software	30.67%	207	43.56%	294	6.22%	42	1.63%	11	17.93%	121	675
3	Computer lab help desk	31.50%	212	38.48%	259	3.71%	25	1.34%	9	24.96%	168	673
4	Computer center hours	31.09%	208	44.69%	299	3.74%	25	1.64%	11	18.83%	126	669
5	Computer equipment and labs in your department	30.52%	206	41.78%	282	6.37%	43	2.81%	19	18.52%	125	675
6	Computer labs overall	34.63%	232	45.82%	307	5.52%	37	2.09%	14	11.94%	80	670
7	Student email	47.35%	321	48.23%	327	2.21%	15	0.88%	6	1.33%	9	678
8	Blackboard course sites	41.74%	283	50.29%	341	4.87%	33	1.47%	10	1.62%	11	678

Q6.6 - Student Activities

#	Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Did Not Use/ Participate		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	Cultural programs	13.75%	92	20.03%	134	3.59%	24	1.64%	11	60.99%	408	669
2	Campus organizations/ clubs	17.94%	120	25.71%	172	3.74%	25	1.05%	7	51.57%	345	669
3	Athletic events	10.91%	73	19.73%	132	2.99%	20	0.75%	5	65.62%	439	669
4	Greek life	10.48%	70	12.72%	85	2.99%	20	1.50%	10	72.31%	483	668
5	Music productions	17.99%	120	24.14%	161	1.35%	9	0.75%	5	55.77%	372	667
6	Drama productions	22.12%	148	24.36%	163	1.20%	8	0.75%	5	51.57%	345	669
7	Art gallery/ exhibitions	18.24%	122	22.12%	148	1.64%	11	0.75%	5	57.25%	383	669
8	Associated Students, Inc. (ASI)	13.28%	89	18.06%	121	3.43%	23	2.84%	19	62.39%	418	670
9	Intramural sports	11.06%	74	13.90%	93	1.64%	11	1.49%	10	71.90%	481	669
10	Social activities overall	17.09%	114	29.84%	199	5.10%	34	1.20%	8	46.78%	312	667

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.	21.43%	144	26.93%	181	7.44%	50	3.27%	22	40.92%	275	672
2	Availability of volunteer and service opportunities in GE courses.	14.97%	100	23.20%	155	6.44%	43	2.84%	19	52.54%	351	668

Q6.8 - Global Affairs

#	Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Did Not Use/ Participate		Total
		%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
1	Study Abroad	7.17%	48	10.46%	70	0.90%	6	0.60%	4	80.87%	541	669
2	Local cross-cultural experience	9.72%	65	19.43%	130	2.54%	17	0.90%	6	67.41%	451	669
3	Global issues in GE courses	12.41%	83	27.65%	185	3.44%	23	0.90%	6	55.61%	372	669
4	Global issues in your major	16.12%	108	28.81%	193	2.99%	20	0.90%	6	51.19%	343	670
5	Foreign language instruction	10.96%	73	16.82%	112	1.50%	10	1.35%	9	69.37%	462	666

Future Plans

Q7.2 - What is most likely to be your main activity or activities upon graduation? Mark all that apply.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Employment, full-time paid	35.84%	495
2	Graduate or professional school, full-time	20.56%	284
3	Military service	0.72%	10
4	Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	4.85%	67
5	Employment, part-time paid	13.47%	186
6	Graduate or professional school, part-time	9.56%	132
7	Additional undergraduate coursework	2.75%	38
8	Starting or raising a family	10.35%	143
9	Other (please specify)	1.88%	26
	Total	100%	1381

Q7.3 - In what general area do you plan to pursue your future plans?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Stanislaus County	49.12%	335
2	San Joaquin County	13.78%	94
3	Merced County	10.41%	71
4	Tuolumne County	0.88%	6
5	Mariposa County	0.00%	0
6	Calaveras County	0.29%	2
7	Other California county (indicate county or city)	17.89%	122
8	Out of state (indicate state)	6.60%	45
9	Out of country (indicate country)	1.03%	7
	Total	100%	682

Additional Education

Q7.4 - Do you plan to continue your education?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	81.38%	555
2	No	18.62%	127
	Total	100%	682

Q7.5 - How soon do you plan to continue your education after completing your bachelor's degree?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Immediately	20.22%	110
2	Within 3 months	8.46%	46
3	Within 6 months	11.40%	62
4	Within 1 year	31.25%	170
5	Within 2 years	16.73%	91
6	2 or more years	11.95%	65
	Total	100%	544

Q7.6 - Please select your primary reason for continuing your education.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	To earn a graduate or professional degree.	66.24%	359
2	Professional development for my current job.	6.64%	36
3	To meet certification or continuing education requirements.	15.31%	83
4	To prepare for a career change.	5.35%	29
5	For general education and self-improvement.	6.46%	35
	Total	100%	542

Q7.7 - What is your immediate degree goal (in other words, what are you hoping to accomplish next)?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Teaching credential or certificate	23.53%	128
2	Master's degree	62.13%	338
3	Doctorate degree	4.41%	24
4	First-professional degree	2.57%	14
5	None of the above	7.35%	40
	Total	100%	544

Q7.8 - Please specify your credential type or certificate program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Single Subject Credential (please specify subject area)	29.46%	33
2	Multiple Subject Credential	58.04%	65
3	Other Credential (please specify credential program and/or subject area)	10.71%	12
4	Certificate (please specify certificate program)	1.79%	2
	Total	100%	112

Q7.9 - Please specify your master's degree program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Master of Arts (MA) (please specify field of study)	27.07%	85
2	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	17.52%	55
3	Executive MBA	0.96%	3
4	Master of Public Administration (MPA)	3.50%	11
5	Master of Science (MS) (please specify field of study)	23.89%	75
6	Master of Social Work (MSW)	17.52%	55
7	Other Master's (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	9.55%	30
	Total	100%	314

Q7.10 - Please specify your doctoral degree program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Ed.D. (please specify specialization)	0.00%	0
2	Ph.D. (please specify specialization)	76.19%	16
3	Other Doctorate degree (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	23.81%	5
	Total	100%	21

Q7.11 - Please specify your first-professional degree program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)	16.67%	2
2	Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.)	8.33%	1
3	Juris Doctor (J.D.)	50.00%	6
4	Other first-professional degree (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	25.00%	3
	Total	100%	12

Q7.12 - 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)	33.33%	8
2	Associates degree (AA, AS, etc.) (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	16.67%	4
3	Vocational degree (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	8.33%	2
4	Other (please specify)	41.67%	10
	Total	100%	24

Q7.13 - What college or university do you plan to attend for your next degree? Please indicate full name (and state if out of state) in corresponding text box.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	CSU Stanislaus	53.86%	265
2	Other California State University (CSU)	13.62%	67
3	University of California (UC)	6.71%	33
4	Other California 2-year college or university (e.g., non-CSU or UC)	3.86%	19
5	Other California 4-year college of university (e.g., non-CSU or UC)	2.24%	11
6	Out of state 2-year college or university	1.42%	7
7	Out of state 4-year college or university	4.27%	21
8	Online college/university	3.66%	18
9	Other	10.37%	51
	Total	100%	492

Q7.14 - 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	69.36%	360	26.20%	136	3.08%	16	1.35%	7	519
2	Proximity to home	60.12%	312	22.54%	117	8.67%	45	8.67%	45	519
3	Program cost	66.60%	345	24.13%	125	5.79%	30	3.47%	18	518
4	Availability of financial aid	63.60%	325	22.31%	114	5.68%	29	8.41%	43	511
5	Reputation of the college/university	54.09%	278	29.96%	154	10.70%	55	5.25%	27	514
6	Reputation of the program	59.69%	308	31.01%	160	5.62%	29	3.68%	19	516
7	Reputation of the faculty	55.32%	286	30.95%	160	8.90%	46	4.84%	25	517
8	Other (please specify)	39.13%	54	17.39%	24	3.62%	5	39.86%	55	138

Q7.15 - 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	16.55%	240
2	Teaching or research assistant-ship	4.83%	70
3	Loans	20.34%	295
4	Grants	19.45%	282
5	Personal earnings or savings	10.21%	148
6	Spouse/other family member's funds	19.03%	276
7	Other	9.59%	139
	Total	100%	1450

Q7.16 - What is your highest degree goal?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Same as above	15.44%	82
2	Teaching credential or certificate	7.53%	40
3	Master's degree	43.50%	231
4	Doctorate degree	17.70%	94
5	First-professional degree	1.69%	9
6	None of the above	0.94%	5
7	Unsure/Undecided	13.18%	70
	Total	100%	531

Q7.17 - Please specify your credential type or certificate program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Single Subject Credential (please specify subject area)	12.50%	4
2	Multiple Subject Credential	75.00%	24
3	Other Credential (please specify credential program and/or subject area)	12.50%	4
4	Certificate (please specify certificate program)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	32

Q7.18 - Please specify your master's degree program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Master of Arts (MA) (please specify field of study)	26.77%	53
2	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	18.69%	37
3	Executive MBA	1.52%	3
4	Master of Public Administration (MPA)	5.05%	10
5	Master of Science (MS) (please specify field of study)	15.15%	30
6	Master of Social Work (MSW)	19.70%	39
7	Other Master's (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	13.13%	26
	Total	100%	198

Q7.19 - Please specify your doctoral degree program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Ed.D. (please specify specialization)	3.45%	2
2	Ph.D. (please specify specialization)	79.31%	46
3	Other Doctorate degree (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	17.24%	10
	Total	100%	58

Q7.20 - Please specify your first-professional degree program.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)	22.22%	2
2	Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.)	11.11%	1
3	Juris Doctor (J.D.)	55.56%	5
4	Other first-professional degree (please specify abbreviation and/or field of study)	11.11%	1
	Total	100%	9

Q7.21 - 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)	75.00%	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)	25.00%	1
4	Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

Employment

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Worked full time on campus	1.19%	8
2	Worked full time off campus	25.67%	172
3	Worked part time on campus	9.40%	63
4	Worked part time off campus	40.60%	272
5	Worked intermittently	7.31%	49
6	Did not work	15.82%	106
	Total	100%	670

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.	30.99%	207
2	I will work at a new job I recently obtained.	13.47%	90
3	Seek employment	45.81%	306
4	Attend a graduate or professional school	6.29%	42
5	Join the U.S. Armed Forces	0.45%	3
6	Other	2.99%	20
	Total	100%	668

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	50.75%	34
2	Promotion	16.42%	11
3	Both pay increase and promotion	32.84%	22
	Total	100%	67

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	66.67%	62
2	No	33.33%	31
	Total	100%	93

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Part-Time	36.33%	93
2	Full-Time	63.67%	163
	Total	100%	256

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than 5 hrs/week	1.24%	3
2	5-10 hrs/week	2.48%	6
3	11-16 hrs/week	7.85%	19
4	17-22 hrs/week	11.16%	27
5	23-28 hrs/week	9.50%	23
6	29-33 hrs/week	6.20%	15
7	34-39 hrs/week	18.60%	45
8	40-45 hrs/week	36.78%	89
9	Over 45 hrs/week	6.20%	15
	Total	100%	242

Q8.7 - Which of the following best describes your employer upon obtaining your bachelor's degree? Please indicate the name of the business, company, or organization in the corresponding text box.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	State and local government agency (except education)	13.41%	37
2	Federal governmental agency (except military)	2.90%	8
3	Elementary or secondary education (private or public)	15.22%	42
4	Higher education (private or public)	5.07%	14
5	Self-employed	3.62%	10
6	Local, private, for-profit corporation or company	15.22%	42
7	A regional business	11.23%	31
8	National, private, for-profit corporation or company	7.61%	21
9	International, for-profit corporation or company	5.43%	15
10	A non-profit organization (except education)	9.78%	27
11	U.S. Military	1.09%	3
12	Other (please specify)	9.42%	26
	Total	100%	276

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

Classification

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Management Occupations	2.96%	8
2	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	7.04%	19
3	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2.96%	8
4	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	0.37%	1
5	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	2.96%	8
6	Community and Social Service Occupations	7.04%	19
7	Legal Occupations	1.48%	4
8	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	16.30%	44
9	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	0.74%	2
10	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	5.93%	16
11	Healthcare Support Occupations	3.33%	9
12	Protective Service Occupations	0.37%	1
13	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	5.93%	16
14	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	0.00%	0
15	Personal Care and Service Occupations	2.96%	8
16	Sales and Related Occupations	7.04%	19
17	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	10.37%	28
18	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	1.48%	4
19	Construction and Extraction Occupations	0.00%	0
20	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	0.00%	0
21	Production Occupations	1.48%	4
22	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	0.74%	2
23	None of the above	18.52%	50
	Total	100%	270

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Highly related	39.87%	126
2	Fairly related	22.47%	71
3	Slightly related	11.71%	37
4	Not at all related	25.95%	82
	Total	100%	316

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.	3.70%	3
2	Pursuing or seeking admission to a credential, certificate, graduate or professional program.	20.99%	17
3	I was unable to find a job related to my major.	11.11%	9
4	I am working in another field while I look for a job related to my major.	28.40%	23
5	I preferred a job unrelated to my major.	8.64%	7
6	I have not seriously sought employment related to my major.	12.35%	10
7	A job related to my major was not available in my desired geographical area.	0.00%	0
8	Other	14.81%	12
	Total	100%	81

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than \$30,000	48.71%	132
2	\$30,000 to \$39,999	14.02%	38
3	\$40,000 to \$49,999	13.65%	37
4	\$50,000 to \$59,999	10.33%	28
5	\$60,000 to \$69,999	2.58%	7
6	\$70,000 or more	10.70%	29
	Total	100%	271

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	57.27%	378
2	Probably Yes	30.61%	202
3	Probably Not	9.24%	61
4	Definitely not	2.88%	19
	Total	100%	660

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	5.60%	86
2	Changed major (indicate how many times):	8.72%	134
3	Course sections or seats in courses were not available at times that fit my schedule	11.32%	174
4	Courses that I needed were not available every semester	14.44%	222
5	I started as a new freshmen at Stanislaus and in the beginning I needed to complete remedial courses	2.67%	41
6	I repeated a number of courses	6.18%	95
7	I needed more time to pass the WPST	1.04%	16
8	Inappropriate advising	6.96%	107
9	Enrollment in multiple academic programs, i.e., major(s), minor(s), concentration(s)	2.15%	33
10	Involvement with non-academic programs, i.e., organizations, clubs, sports	1.56%	24
11	Personal/family reasons or obligations	10.61%	163
12	Work obligations	8.91%	137
13	Financial difficulties	10.61%	163
14	Other (please specify):	2.02%	31
15	None	7.22%	111
	Total	100%	1537