

# Global Engagement Fall 2022 New International Student Survey Graduate Responses

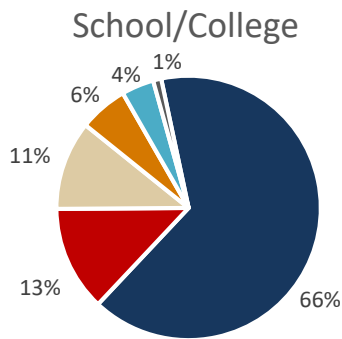
For undergraduate responses, see: [Global Engagement - By the Numbers](#)

## Overview & Survey Respondents

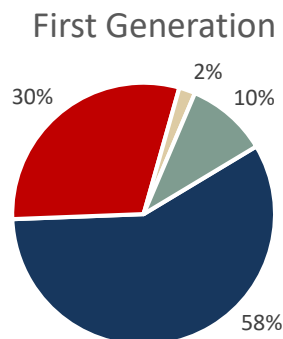
Survey opened October 24, 2022

Survey closed November 8, 2022

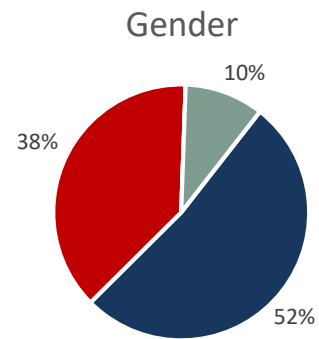
Response rate: 46% (159 responses from 346 surveyed new undergraduate students)



- School of Engineering
- Leavey School of Business
- Jesuit School of Theology
- School of Education and Counseling Psychology
- School of Law
- College of Arts and Sciences

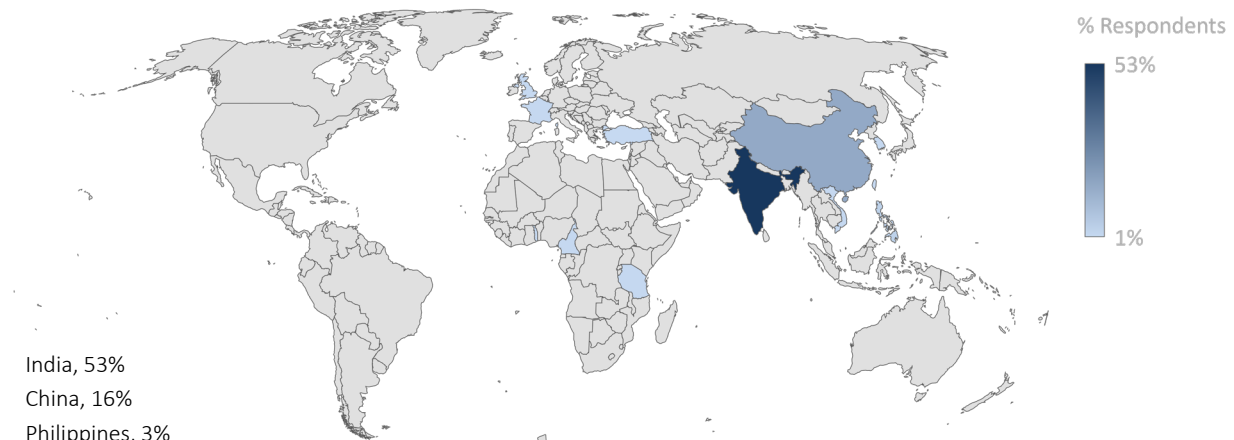


- No
- Yes
- Unsure
- No response



- Male
- Female
- Other
- No Response

## Places of Origin

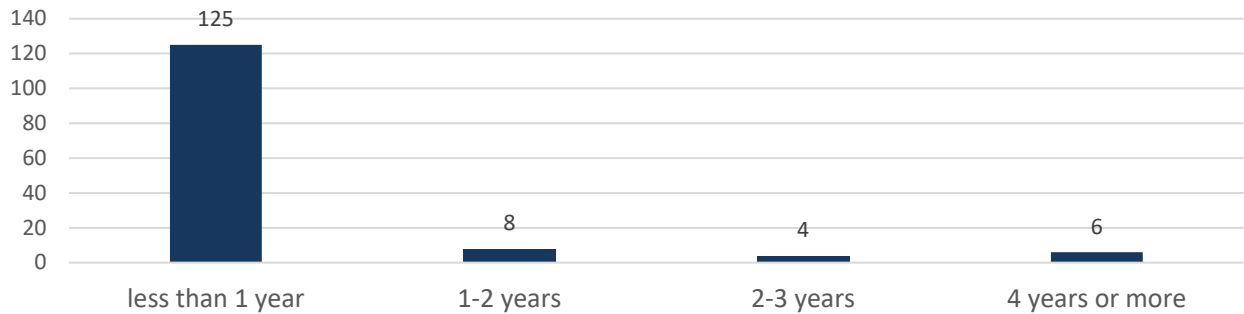


- India, 53%
- China, 16%
- Philippines, 3%
- Vietnam, Tanzania, South Korea, France, Cameroon, 1%
- United Kingdom, Turkey, Togo, Taiwan, Russia, Nigeria, Germany, El Salvador, Canada, Burundi, Austria, <1%
- No response, 42%

For demographics of SCU's international student population see the International Student Census in [Global Engagement - By the Numbers](#).

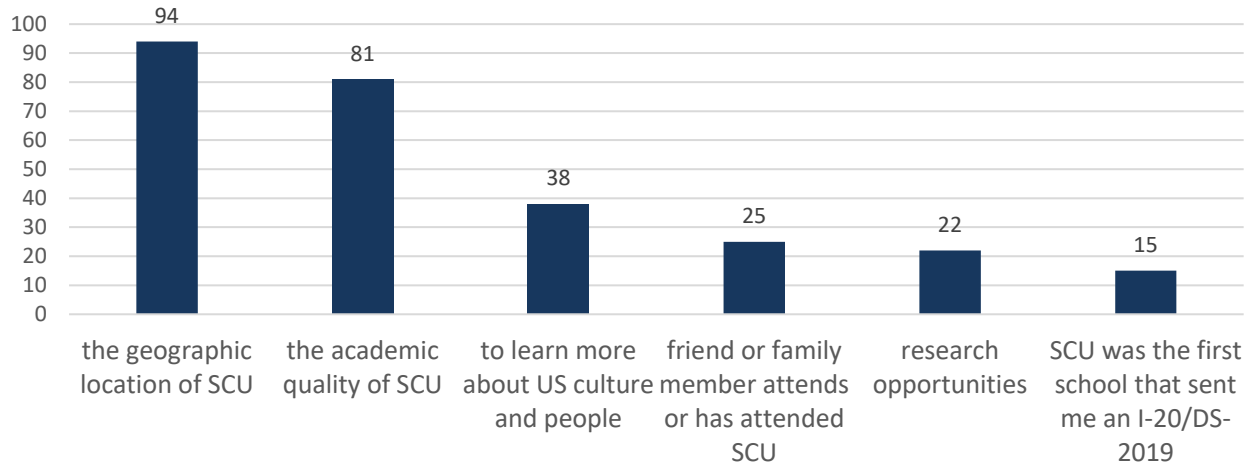
## How long have you been in the US?

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## Why did you choose to study at Santa Clara University?

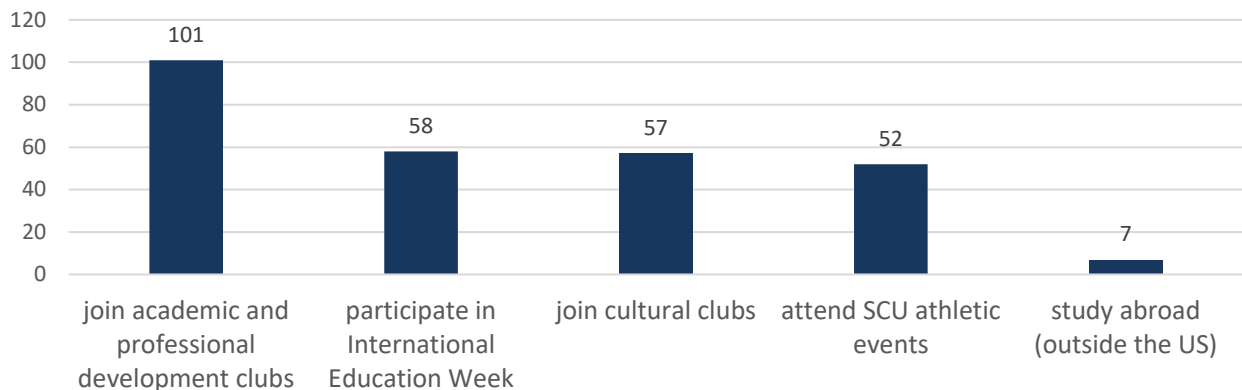
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## During my time at SCU I want to:

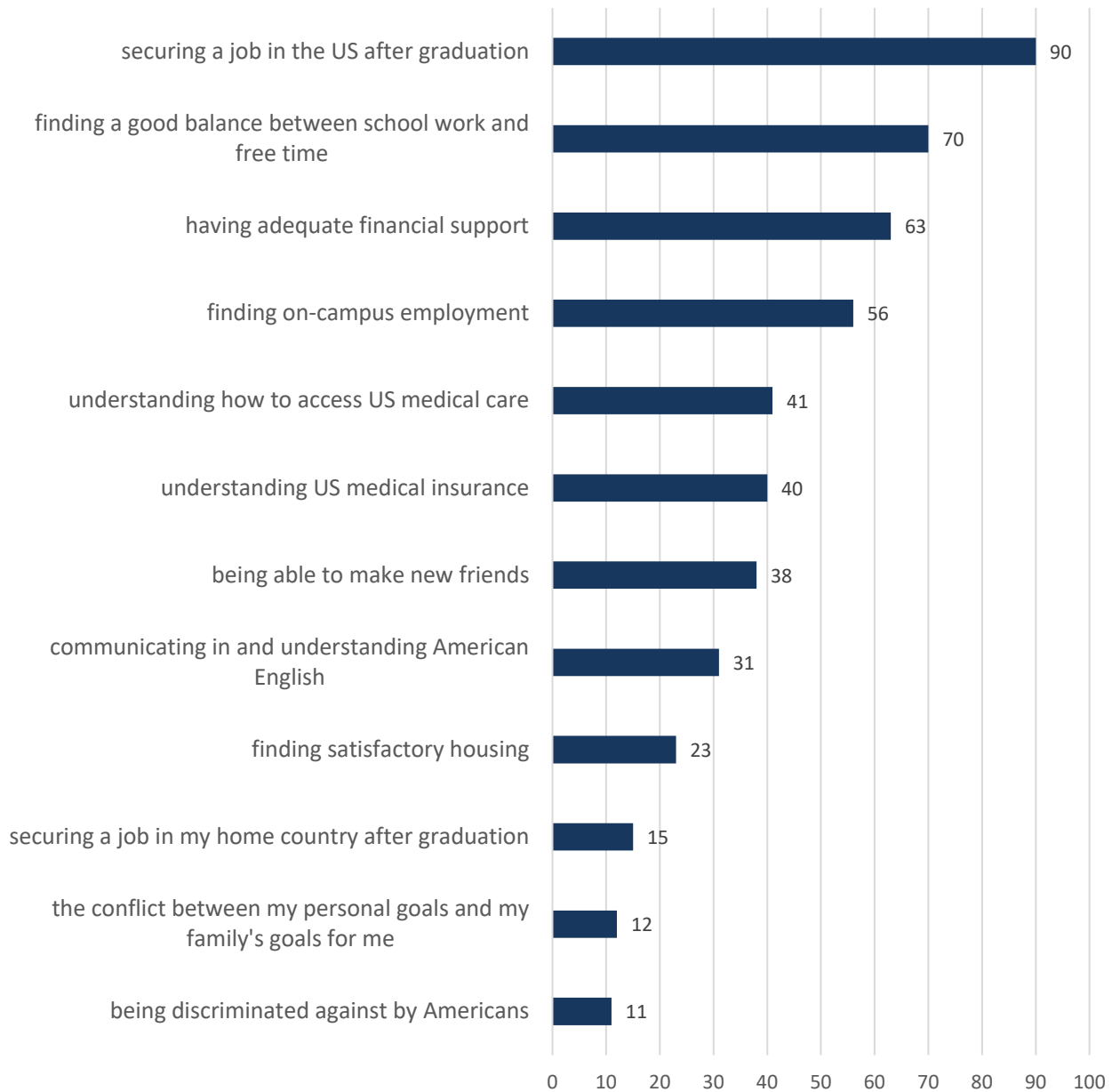
(select all that apply)

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## Living in the US, I am most concerned about... (select all that apply)

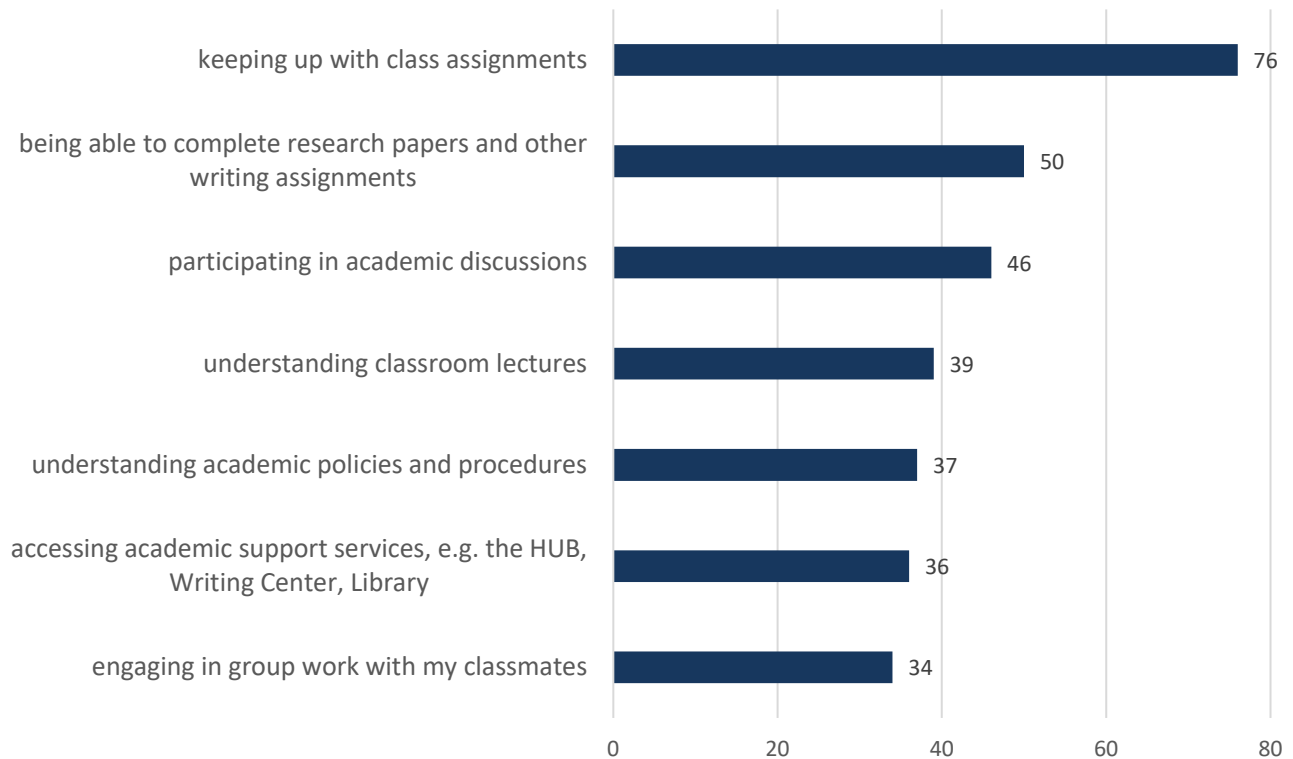
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## Academics: I am concerned about...

(select all that apply)

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### Summary of other concerns:

Securing an internship

ISS response time and appointment availability

Understanding lecturers who speak quickly and not clearly

Finding ways to connect with the local people who live in Santa Clara/experience the culture of the area

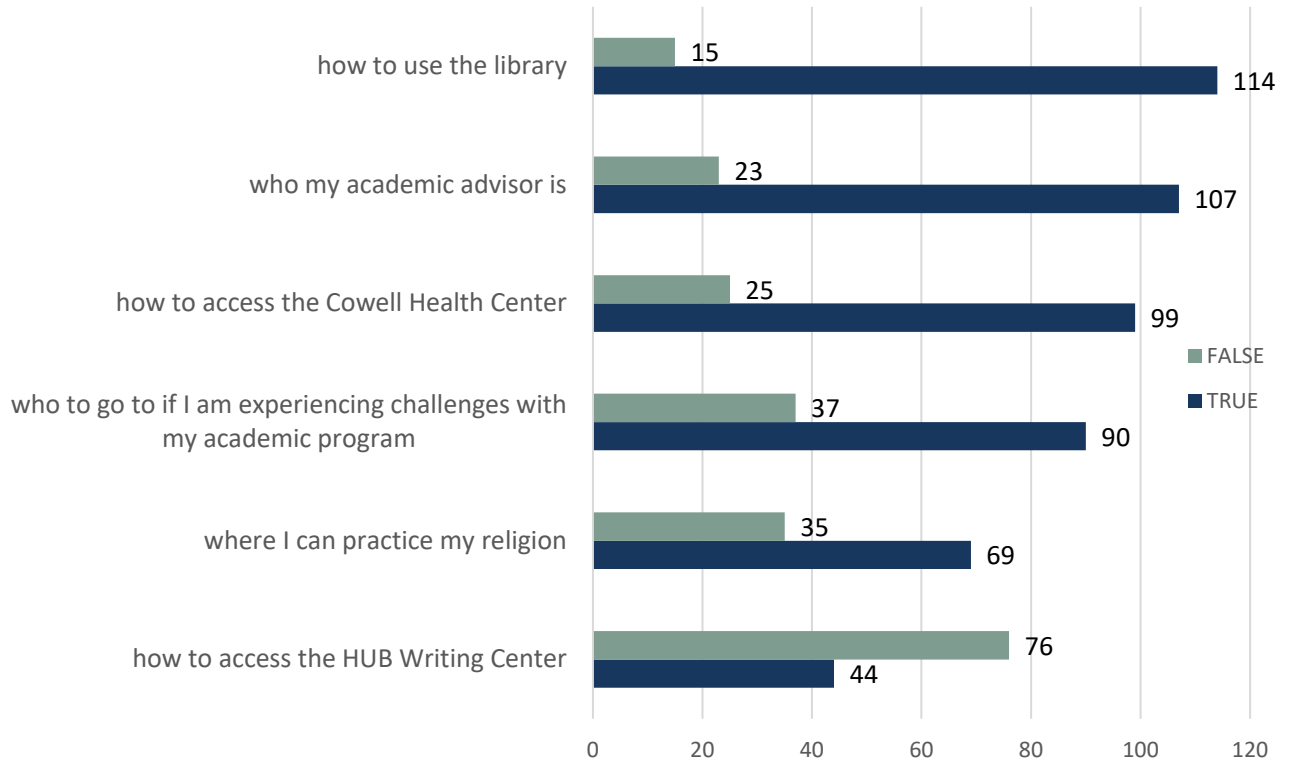
Difficulty with commute for 7 AM classes

Understanding details around whether visa allows travel home during summer break

Communication with advisors in the Counseling Psychology department

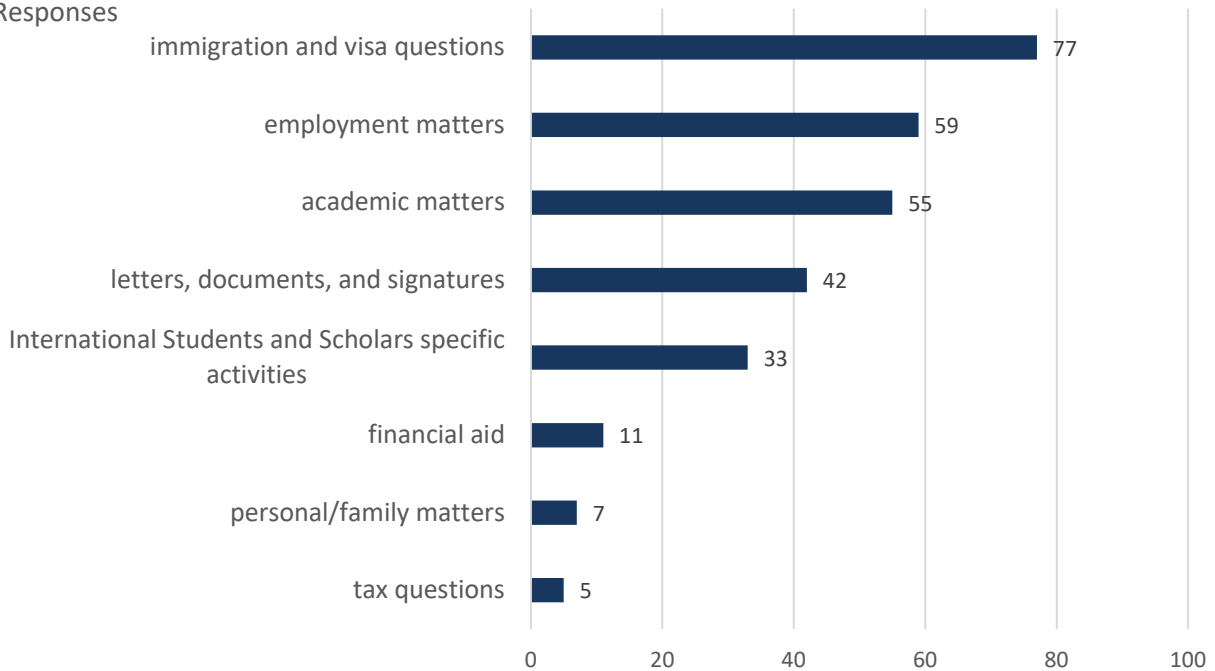
Electrical Engineering course load feels too heavy

Please indicate your agreement with the following: I know...



Choose the reasons you have contacted International Students and Scholars:  
(select all that apply)

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## Summary of other comments/questions:

Challenges with:

- cultural adjustment
- visa processing times
- meeting other students from student's home country
- finding a campus job that supports academic goals, like research and teaching assistantships

Onboarding process could have been more engaging

The JST community offers a very supportive environment for theological studies, especially for lay international students like me. Thank you for that!

It was a great experience.

All's well, thanks.