About the Survey

The annual International Student Exit Survey was sent to 94 graduate students in F-1 status graduating from Santa Clara University. 44 students responded to the survey with an overall response rate of 47%. Student respondents came from ten different countries with India (41%) and China (32%) having the most representation. The survey was distributed through Qualtrics to students’ SCU emails on April 29, 2022 and the survey closed on May 20, 2022.
CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

82% of respondents met friends outside of their home culture

61% of respondents had a campus job

44% of respondents were involved in on-campus student clubs and activities

The most rewarding aspect of my time at Santa Clara University was...

“Connecting with people from diverse backgrounds and developing forever friendships”

“I have learnt to be more independent.”

The most challenging aspect of my time at Santa Clara University was...

“At times I would appreciate straightforward answers; I felt that my peers reserved some aspects of their views out of a need for tolerance and fear to hurt.”

Note: Totals may exceed 100% due to rounding.
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How much has your experience at SCU contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

- Being informed about current international and global issues: 82% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit", 13% "Some", 5% "Very Little" or No Response
- Seeking international or global opportunities out of your comfort zone: 82% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit", 11% "Some", 7% "Very Little" or No Response
- Preparing for life and work in an increasingly globalized era: 80% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit", 11% "Some", 9% "Very Little" or No Response
- Encouraging your sense of global responsibility: 77% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit", 14% "Some", 9% "Very Little" or No Response
- Understanding how your actions affect global communities: 75% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit", 16% "Some", 7% "Very Little" or No Response
- Speaking a second language: 73% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit", 16% "Some", 11% "Very Little" or No Response
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

77% of respondents thought SCU emphasizes courses that focus on global and international topics “very much” or “quite a bit”

75% of respondents thought SCU emphasizes activities and experiences (speakers, events) that focus on global and international topics “very much” or “quite a bit”

70% of respondents thought SCU emphasizes opportunities that focus on career success in a global world “very much” or “quite a bit”

How much has your coursework at SCU encouraged you to do the following?

- Develop skills for interacting effectively and appropriately with those from different world cultures, nationalities and religions
  - 80% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit"
  - 7% "Some"
  - 7% "Very Little"
  - 7% No Response

- Understand the viewpoints, values or customs of different world cultures, nationalities and religions
  - 73% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit"
  - 11% "Some"
  - 9% "Very Little"
  - 7% No Response

Note: Totals may exceed 100% due to rounding.
BEYOND SCU

What are your future plans?

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Work temporarily in the USA  Apply for an advanced degree in the USA  Remain in the USA indefinitely  Return to home country

Note: Students were able to select more than one response.

74% of respondents will pursue OPT after graduating from SCU