ABOUT THE SURVEY

The annual International Student Exit Survey was sent to 51 undergraduate students in F-1 status graduating from Santa Clara University. 13 students responded to the survey with an overall response rate of 33%. Student respondents came from eight different countries with India (38%) 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

100% of respondents met friends outside of their home culture

85% of respondents were involved in on-campus student clubs and activities

69% of respondents had a campus job

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following:
I felt welcome on SCU’s campus

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

“My on campus jobs and getting the chance to meet new people and gain new experiences and skills”

“Meeting amazing people and growing my perspectives.”

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

“I think being in a completely different place which has different norms, rules, etc. was challenging and took some time to adjust or assimilate to.”
"I learned to appreciate my culture and background while living abroad at SCU because I realized that this is what makes me different and interesting"
How much has your experience at SCU contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

- Preparing for life and work in an increasingly globalized era: 92% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit"; 8% "Very Little"
- Seeking international or global opportunities out of your comfort zone: 85% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit"; 15% "Some"
- Encouraging your sense of global responsibility: 77% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit"; 23% "Some"
- Being informed about current international and global issues: 77% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit"; 23% "Some"
- Understanding how your actions affect global communities: 77% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit"; 15% "Some"; 8% "Very Little"
- Speaking a second language: 46% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit"; 8% "Some"; 46% "Very Little"
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

77% of respondents thought SCU emphasizes activities and experiences (speakers, events) that focus on global and international topics “very much” or “quite a bit”

77% of respondents thought SCU emphasizes opportunities that focus on career success in a global world “very much” or “quite a bit”

69% of respondents thought SCU emphasizes courses that focus on global and international topics “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**
  - 77% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit"
  - 15% "Some"
  - 8% "Very Little"

- **Understand the viewpoints, values or customs of different world cultures, nationalities and religions**
  - 77% "Very Much" or "Quite a Bit"
  - 15% "Some"
  - 8% "Very Little"
What are your future plans?

- Work temporarily in the USA: 8
- Apply for an advanced degree in the USA: 3
- Remain in the USA indefinitely: 2
- Return to home country: 3

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

62% of respondents will pursue OPT after graduating from SCU