



Graduating Student Survey (2022-2023)
State College of Florida; Manatee-Sarasota



The web-based graduating student survey is administered every year to all students applying for graduation.. The purpose of conducting the graduating student survey is to obtain students' evaluation of the institutional effectiveness of the College. This year, 603 students of the 2022-2023 graduating class completed the survey.

The analysis in table format is divided into three parts:

◆ **Part I -- Demographics**

Table 1 shows an abridged summary by number and percent of responses to the demographic questions. For questions having more than two choices, only the combined response categories are displayed. Demographic categories include the following: gender, race, citizenship, residency and age. About 70.8 percent of this year's graduating students were female. About 14.8 percent were of a minority ethnic background. Approx 34.5 percent of the graduating students were 25 or older, 29.9 percent were 21 to 24 and 35.7 percent were 20 or younger.

For sections II and III., numbers of students who chose the answer of "Not Applicable" have been displayed for your references, yet these numbers are not included for the calculation of response percentages.

◆ **Part II -- Evaluation of Institutional Goals**

This section deals with issues related to institutional goals, including the availability of services. Table 2 presents an abbreviated statement of each item being evaluated. For the purpose of this analysis, the 'strongly agree' and 'agree' category answers were grouped into one field called 'agree.' The same procedure was applied to the 'strongly disagree' and 'disagree' categories.

◆ **Part III -- Evaluation of Services**

The third section deals with students' satisfaction level with institutional services. Again, for purpose of analysis, the two levels of satisfaction and dissatisfaction were grouped into one level for each category. Table 3 then shows the number and percent satisfied, dissatisfied and those who did not use the service or did not make comments.

Missing responses are excluded for the tables below.

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GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY 2022-2023
Demographic Background
Table 1

Question Number/Survey Question		#	%		#	%
Q-1 (Sex)	Male	176	29.2%	Female	427	70.8%
Q-2 (Race)	White	514	85.2%	Minority	89	14.8%
Q-3 (Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic/Latino?)	Yes	110	18.2%	No	493	81.8%
Q-4 (Citizenship)	U.S.	515	85.4%	Other	88	14.6%
Q-5 (Residency at time of admission)	Florida	445	73.8%	Non-Florida	158	26.2%
Q-6 (Current age)	20 or younger	215	35.7%	21 or >	388	64.3%
Q-7 (Were you native SCF or did you transfer to SCF?)	Native SCF	418	69.3%	Transferred	185	30.7%
Q-8 (Number of years attending SCF)	1-3 years	396	65.7%	4 years or >	207	34.3%
Q-9 (What is the highest academic degree that you plan to complete?)	Bachelor's	237	53.6%	Master's or >	205	46.4%
Q-10 (Most courses taken at which campus)	Bradenton	306	50.7%	Venice	75	12.4%
	LWR	52	8.6%	Online	170	28.2%
Q-11 (Average hours employed per week)	0 - 10 hrs	172	28.5%	11 hrs or >	431	71.5%
Q-12 (Would you recommend SCF to others?)	Yes	591	98.7%	No	8	1.3%
Q-13 (What are your plans after graduation from SCF?)	A*	157	26.0%			
	B*	346	57.4%			
	C*	100	16.6%			
Q-14 (ACA-SCF helped me to achieve some academic goals I set for myself.)	Yes	354	58.9%	No	247	41.1%
Q-15 (PER- SCF helped me to achieve some personal goals I set for myself)	Yes	247	41.2%	No	352	58.8%
Q-16 (Did you vote in the last Presidential, state or local election?)	Yes	592	98.2%	No	11	1.8%
Q-17 (In the past year, have you volunteered your time to any organization or cause?)	Yes	556	92.7%	No	44	7.3%

A* = Continue to work at my current job; find new employment; delay further education for six months or more.

B* = Within six months after graduation, enroll in a 4-year college and either work or not work while attending college

C* = Don't know yet.

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Evaluation of Institutional Goals
Table 2

Question Number/Survey Question	Agree		Disagree		Did Not Make Comments on the survey questions	#
	#	%	#	%		
Q-18(I acquired a basic knowledge in the liberal arts.)	588	99.8%	1	0%		10
Q-19 (I developed the ability to locate information quickly and efficiently.)	574	99.1%	5	1%		20
Q-20(I developed the ability to write effectively.)	570	98.6%	8	1%		20
Q-21 (I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.)	538	98.0%	11	2%		46
Q-22 (I developed the ability to use mathematical skills effectively.)	525	96.7%	18	3%		56
Q-23 (I feel prepared for further study in my major field)	569	98.4%	9	2%		20
Q-24 (I acquired skills and knowledge to prepare me for career-related position.)	556	97.9%	12	2%		28
Q-25 (I assumed leadership role in campus academic or social life.)	314	80.1%	78	20%		203
Q-26 (I improved my social and interpersonal skills.)	507	93.9%	33	6%		59
Q-27(I felt academically challenged.)	536	93.5%	37	6%		25
Q-28 (The instructors provided high quality learning experiences.)	559	96.7%	19	3%		20
Q-29 (The lab assistants and tutors provided high quality learning experiences.)	403	99.0%	4	1%		191
Q-30 (Racial harmony exists at SCF.)	480	97.0%	15	3%		103
Q-31 (SCF communicates correct and timely information to prospective students.)	526	93.9%	34	6%		35
Q-32 (Programs of the College supply trained workers for local businesses and industries.)	510	96.8%	17	3%		70
Q-33 (SCF's required general education curriculum promotes awareness of international issues)	481	94.1%	30	6%		83
Q-34 (SCF's education prepares students for working in the computer information age.)	544	98.2%	10	2%		42
Q-35 (State of the art technology is used in instructional and support services.)	511	95.7%	23	4%		63
Q-36 (Buildings and support facilities are well equipped and maintained.)	539	99.8%	1	0%		54

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Evaluation of Services

Table 3

Question Number/Survey Question	Satisfied		Unsatisfied		Did Not Make Comments on the use of services
	#	%	#	%	
Q-37 (Admission process)	567	98.1%	11	2%	25
Q-38 (Registration process)	569	98.3%	10	2%	24
Q-39 (Fee payment process)	529	95.0%	28	5%	46
Q-40 (Records)	537	97.8%	12	2%	54
Q-41 (Academic advising)	493	88.8%	62	11%	48
Q-42 (Minority affairs)	273	98.2%	5	2%	325
Q-43 (Disabled Student Services)	269	98.9%	3	1%	331
Q-44 (Orientation process)	477	98.1%	9	2%	117
Q-45 (Student activities)	414	95.8%	18	4%	171
Q-46 (Financial aid services)	472	95.7%	21	4%	110
Q-47 (On-Campus student employment opportunities)	253	96.2%	10	4%	340
Q-48 (Career planning)	374	94.9%	20	5%	209
Q-49 (Job placement Service)	253	94.8%	14	5%	336
Q-50 (Food services)	339	94.4%	20	6%	244
Q-51 (Library)	515	99.6%	2	0%	86
Q-52 (Bookstore)	541	98.0%	11	2%	51

Note: Percentage is calculated based on the number of students who received service(s) responding to each question.