



## Graduating Student Survey (2023-2024) 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, 549 students of the 2023-2024 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 72.7 percent of this year's graduating students were female. About 13.5 percent were of a minority ethnic background. Approx 34.1 percent of the graduating students were 25 or older, 31 percent were 21 to 24 and 35 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 2023-2024 DEMOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND

Table 1

Question Number/Survey Question		#	%		#	%
Q-1 (Sex)	Male	150	27.3%	Female	399	72.7%
Q-2 (Race)	White	475	86.5%	Minority	74	13.5%
Q-3 (Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic/Latino?)	Yes	102	18.6%	No	447	81.4%
Q-4 (Citizenship)	U.S.	462	84.2%	Other	87	15.8%
Q-5 (Residency at time of admission)	Florida	429	78.1%	Non-Florida	120	21.9%
Q-6 (Current age)	20 or younger	192	35.0%	21 or >	357	65.0%
Q-7 (Were you native SCF or did you transfer to SCF?)	Native SCF	470	85.6%	Transferred	79	14.4%
Q-8 (Number of years attending SCF)	1-3 years	352	64.1%	4 years or >	197	35.9%
Q-9 (What is the highest academic degree that you plan to complete?)	Bachelor's	217	60.1%	Master's or >	144	39.9%
Q-10 (Most courses taken at which campus)	Bradenton	283	51.5%	Venice	67	12.2%
	LWR	50	9.1%	Online	149	27.1%
Q-11 (Average hours employed per week)	0 - 10 hrs	117	21.3%	11 hrs or >	432	78.7%
Q-12 (Would you recommend SCF to others?)	Yes	537	97.8%	No	12	2.2%
Q-13 (What are your plans after graduation from SCF?)	A*	153	27.9%			
	B*	298	54.3%			
	C*	98	17.9%			
Q-14 (ACA-SCF helped me to achieve some academic goals I set for myself.)	Yes	293	53.5%	No	255	46.5%
Q-15 (PER- SCF helped me to achieve some personal goals I set for myself)	Yes	222	40.6%	No	325	59.4%
Q-16 (Did you vote in the last Presidential, state or local election?)	Yes	528	96.5%	No	19	3.5%
Q-17 (In the past year, have you volunteered your time to any organization or cause?)	Yes	506	92.2%	No	43	7.8%

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.

### 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.)	526	99.1%	5	1%	18
Q-19 (I developed the ability to locate information quickly and efficiently.)	525	99.2%	4	1%	18
Q-20(I developed the ability to write effectively.)	507	98.4%	8	2%	33
Q-21 (I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.)	490	97.6%	12	2%	45
Q-22 (I developed the ability to use mathematical skills effectively.)	478	96.2%	19	4%	50
Q-23 (I feel prepared for further study in my major field)	513	98.5%	8	2%	24
Q-24 (I acquired skills and knowledge to prepare me for career-related position.)	505	97.9%	11	2%	32
Q-25 (I assumed leadership role in campus academic or social life.)	276	77.3%	81	23%	187
Q-26 (I improved my social and interpersonal skills.)	432	92.9%	33	7%	80
Q-27(I felt academically challenged.)	489	93.0%	37	7%	20
Q-28 (The instructors provided high quality learning experiences.)	509	96.6%	18	3%	20
Q-29 (The lab assistants and tutors provided high quality learning experiences.)	362	97.3%	10	3%	172
Q-30 (Racial harmony exists at SCF.)	421	96.8%	14	3%	113

Q-31 (SCF communicates correct and timely information to prospective students.)	457	91.2%	44	9%	45
Q-32 (Programs of the College supply trained workers for local businesses and industries.)	452	96.2%	18	4%	74
Q-33 (SCF's required general education curriculum promotes awareness of international Issues/events.)	429	94.1%	27	6%	85
Q-34 (SCF's education prepares students for working in the computer information age.)	487	98.0%	10	2%	49
Q-35 (State of the art technology is used in instructional and support services.)	452	95.6%	21	4%	72
Q-36 (Buildings and support facilities are well equipped and maintained.)	485	98.4%	8	2%	50

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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)	507	96.6%	18	3%	24
Q-38 (Registration process)	507	96.2%	20	4%	22
Q-39 (Fee payment process)	473	92.9%	36	7%	40
Q-40 (Records)	474	95.8%	21	4%	54
Q-41 (Academic advising)	416	84.2%	78	16%	55
Q-42 (Minority affairs)	251	96.9%	8	3%	290
Q-43 (Disabled Student Services)	242	98.4%	4	2%	303
Q-44 (Orientation process)	422	95.7%	19	4%	108
Q-45 (Student activities)	357	94.7%	20	5%	172
Q-46 (Financial aid services)	406	94.6%	23	5%	120
Q-47 (On-Campus student employment opportunities)	232	96.3%	9	4%	308
Q-48 (Career planning)	339	93.1%	25	7%	185
Q-49 (Job placement Service)	239	91.9%	21	8%	289
Q-50 (Food services)	287	89.7%	33	10%	229
Q-51 (Library)	472	99.0%	5	1%	72
Q-52 (Bookstore)	497	97.5%	13	3%	39

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