Spring 2023 Undergraduate Exit Survey: Findings at a Glance







WSCUC Core Competencies: "My CSUF education helped improve my ability..."

Quantitative reasoning

67% Written & Oral communication: Critical thinking; Info Literacy 87-89%

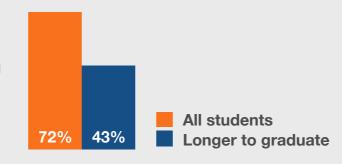
CSUF degree personal impact:



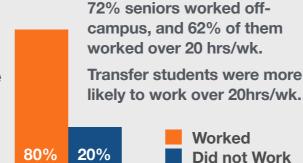
Time to graduation:



Satisfaction with time to graduation:



Worked while attending **CSUF:**



Top challenges delaying graduation:

Top strategies accelerating graduation:

Summer/Winter

Increased course

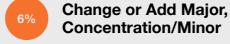
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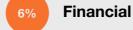
Intersession classes

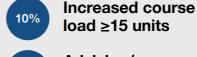










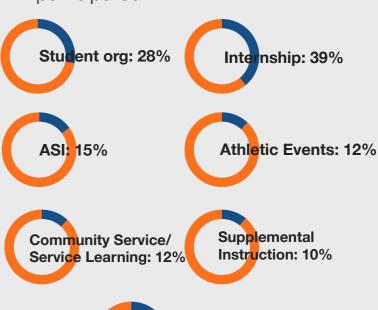




Planning

Co-Curricular experiences:

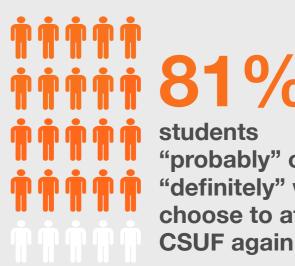






students reported co-curricular experiences helpful to own success

Participation: 28%



students "probably" or "definitely" would choose to attend

Undergraduate Exit Survey: Noteworthy Trends (2017 - 2023)

- Among the Core Competencies, students consistently report that they are least prepared for Quantitative Reasoning.
- Among the aspects of CSUF degree impact, students consistently report that they are least prepared to make a difference in the community.
- "Class availability/scheduling" consistently remains as one of the top challenges that delay graduation. In 2023, "COVID-19" replaced "class availability/scheduling" as the top challenge that delayed graduation.
- "Taking classes in summer/winter/intersessions" and "increasing course load" remain the most frequently reported strategies to accelerate graduation. "Planning" emerged as a strategy in 2023, replacing "study habits" from previous years.
- The majority of students who participated in **co-curricular experiences** reported them as helpful to their success. While the percentage of students who did not participate in any co-curricular experiences remains significant (about 30%), it is encouraging to see **more reported participation** in 2023 ("No participation" decreased from 33% in 2021 to 28% in 2023). We also saw a 10 percentage point **increase in internship participation**.
- Another positive trend is the continued decrease in the percentage of students who reported to have taken longer than planned to graduate.

