

2012-2013
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During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Did not work.	Yes	16	29.6%	164	36.4%
	No	38	70.4%	287	63.6%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Part-Time on-campus	Yes	6	13.0%	75	18.7%
	No	40	87.0%	326	81.3%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Full-Time on-campus	Yes	2	4.7%	10	2.7%
	No	41	95.3%	364	97.3%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Part-Time off-campus	Yes	16	34.0%	195	43.0%
	No	31	66.0%	258	57.0%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Full-Time off-campus	Yes	35	63.6%	259	55.1%
	No	20	36.4%	211	44.9%
After you receive your graduate degree from USF, do you plan to:	look for a job.	18	26.5%	247	39.7%
	begin a new job.	14	20.6%	84	13.5%
	continue with an existing job.	23	33.8%	150	24.1%
	attend another graduate or professional school program.	3	4.4%	18	2.9%
	do volunteer work full-time.	2	2.9%	0	0.0%
	do an internship.	6	8.8%	66	10.6%
	travel for an extended period of time (greater than one month).	0	0.0%	8	1.3%
	Not sure yet.	2	2.9%	49	7.9%
If you are beginning a new job or continuing a former job, what is the approximate annual salary range you will be earning?	<\$15,000	0	0.0%	1	.4%
	15,000-25,000	1	2.7%	4	1.7%
	25,001-35,000	0	0.0%	9	3.8%
	35,001-45,000	4	10.8%	35	15.0%
	45,001-65,000	8	21.6%	48	20.5%
	65,001-85,000	6	16.2%	37	15.8%
	85,001-100,000	3	8.1%	24	10.3%
	>100,000	12	32.4%	34	14.5%
Don't know at this time	3	8.1%	42	17.9%	
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: become more aware of issues and events outside the United States?	Very Poorly	1	1.5%	24	3.9%
	Poorly	7	10.3%	120	19.4%
	Well	40	58.8%	347	56.1%
	Very Well	20	29.4%	128	20.7%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: integrate an ethical perspective with other aspects of your life?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	6	1.0%
	Poorly	1	1.5%	36	5.8%
	Well	32	47.8%	321	51.9%
	Very Well	34	50.7%	255	41.3%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: work effectively with people from different cultures or from different cultural backgrounds?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	6	1.0%
	Poorly	2	2.9%	26	4.2%
	Well	26	38.2%	283	45.8%
	Very Well	40	58.8%	303	49.0%

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...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: personally and/or professionally become an advocate for diversity?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	3	5.5%
	Poorly	4	5.9%	49	8.0%
	Well	30	44.1%	290	47.1%
	Very Well	34	50.0%	274	44.5%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: better understand the interdependence of countries and people around the world?	Very Poorly	1	1.5%	26	4.2%
	Poorly	11	16.2%	120	19.5%
	Well	33	48.5%	304	49.5%
	Very Well	23	33.8%	164	26.7%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: develop spiritual dimensions in your life?	Very Poorly	4	6.0%	60	9.8%
	Poorly	13	19.4%	169	27.5%
	Well	36	53.7%	269	43.7%
	Very Well	14	20.9%	117	19.0%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: appreciate the needs of others?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	9	1.5%
	Poorly	0	0.0%	35	5.7%
	Well	29	43.9%	283	45.7%
	Very Well	37	56.1%	292	47.2%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: contribute positively to society?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	5	.8%
	Poorly	1	1.5%	21	3.4%
	Well	24	35.8%	268	43.4%
	Very Well	42	62.7%	323	52.4%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: be a man or woman for others”?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	16	2.6%
	Poorly	3	4.5%	58	9.4%
	Well	34	50.7%	308	50.0%
	Very Well	30	44.8%	234	38.0%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: be a leader in your community?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	13	2.1%
	Poorly	2	3.0%	40	6.5%
	Well	23	34.3%	321	52.2%
	Very Well	42	62.7%	241	39.2%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: define your value system?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	14	2.3%
	Poorly	4	5.9%	48	7.8%
	Well	30	44.1%	319	51.8%
	Very Well	34	50.0%	235	38.1%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: take action on moral and ethical issues?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	8	1.3%
	Poorly	2	2.9%	47	7.6%
	Well	29	42.6%	322	52.3%
	Very Well	37	54.4%	239	38.8%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: develop your personal identity?	Very Poorly	1	1.5%	9	1.5%
	Poorly	2	2.9%	33	5.4%
	Well	28	41.2%	294	48.0%
	Very Well	37	54.4%	277	45.2%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: act ethically?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	5	.8%
	Poorly	2	3.0%	21	3.4%
	Well	25	37.3%	296	48.2%
	Very Well	40	59.7%	292	47.6%

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...how well did your classes help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their race or ethnicity?	Very Poorly	1	1.5%	7	1.1%
	Poorly	2	2.9%	54	8.8%
	Well	40	58.8%	348	56.4%
	Very Well	25	36.8%	208	33.7%
...how well did your classes help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their nationality?	Very Poorly	2	3.0%	8	1.3%
	Poorly	2	3.0%	56	9.1%
	Well	37	55.2%	357	58.2%
	Very Well	26	38.8%	192	31.3%
...how well did your classes help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their sex or gender?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	8	1.3%
	Poorly	2	3.0%	65	10.7%
	Well	42	63.6%	352	57.7%
	Very Well	22	33.3%	185	30.3%
...how well did your classes help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their religion or faith?	Very Poorly	2	3.0%	14	2.3%
	Poorly	10	14.9%	105	17.4%
	Well	35	52.2%	334	55.4%
	Very Well	20	29.9%	150	24.9%
...how well did your classes help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their socio-economic background or social class?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	10	1.6%
	Poorly	3	4.4%	68	11.2%
	Well	37	54.4%	320	52.5%
	Very Well	28	41.2%	211	34.6%
...how well did your classes help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their sexual orientation?	Very Poorly	3	4.4%	16	2.6%
	Poorly	8	11.8%	97	15.9%
	Well	35	51.5%	332	54.3%
	Very Well	22	32.4%	166	27.2%
...how well did your classes help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their political beliefs or values?	Very Poorly	4	5.9%	17	2.8%
	Poorly	4	5.9%	80	13.2%
	Well	37	54.4%	344	56.7%
	Very Well	23	33.8%	166	27.3%
How well did activities outside the classroom ...help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas, and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their race or ethnicity?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	39	58.2%	330	54.1%
	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	1	.2%
	Poorly	0	0.0%	21	3.4%
	Well	15	22.4%	160	26.2%
	Very Well	13	19.4%	98	16.1%
How well did activities outside the classroom ...help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas, and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their nationality?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	38	59.4%	327	54.0%
	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	2	.3%
	Poorly	0	0.0%	15	2.5%
	Well	13	20.3%	174	28.8%
	Very Well	13	20.3%	87	14.4%

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How well did activities outside the classroom ...help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas, and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their sex or gender?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	38	58.5%	329	54.7%
	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	4	.7%
	Poorly	0	0.0%	21	3.5%
	Well	16	24.6%	164	27.3%
	Very Well	11	16.9%	83	13.8%
How well did activities outside the classroom ...help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas, and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their religion or faith?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	38	58.5%	330	54.6%
	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	7	1.2%
	Poorly	1	1.5%	38	6.3%
	Well	12	18.5%	153	25.3%
	Very Well	14	21.5%	76	12.6%
How well did activities outside the classroom ...help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas, and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their socio-economic background or social class?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	38	59.4%	322	53.0%
	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	3	.5%
	Poorly	0	0.0%	21	3.5%
	Well	12	18.8%	164	27.0%
	Very Well	14	21.9%	97	16.0%
How well did activities outside the classroom ...help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas, and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their sexual orientation?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	38	58.5%	333	54.9%
	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	5	.8%
	Poorly	1	1.5%	38	6.3%
	Well	15	23.1%	161	26.5%
	Very Well	11	16.9%	70	11.5%
How well did activities outside the classroom ...help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas, and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their political beliefs or values?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	38	58.5%	324	53.5%
	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	6	1.0%
	Poorly	1	1.5%	28	4.6%
	Well	12	18.5%	169	27.9%
	Very Well	14	21.5%	79	13.0%
Did you complete an internship while at USF?	No	43	63.2%	364	58.8%
	Yes	25	36.8%	255	41.2%
If you answered yes to the above question, how satisfied were you with the internship(s) provided by your program? Otherwise skip.	Strongly dissatisfied	0	0.0%	10	4.0%
	Dissatisfied	2	7.4%	18	7.2%
	Satisfied	12	44.4%	116	46.4%
	Strongly satisfied	13	48.1%	106	42.4%

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How satisfied were you with the academic quality of your graduate program?	Strongly dissatisfied	0	0.0%	11	1.8%
	Dissatisfied	4	5.9%	41	6.7%
	Satisfied	38	55.9%	377	61.4%
	Strongly satisfied	26	38.2%	185	30.1%
How useful was the program to your current or future career development?	Not very useful	1	1.5%	8	1.3%
	Somewhat useful	7	10.3%	80	13.0%
	Useful	19	27.9%	219	35.6%
	Very useful	41	60.3%	309	50.2%
Overall, how satisfied are you with your graduate program?	Strongly dissatisfied	0	0.0%	7	1.1%
	Dissatisfied	2	2.9%	39	6.4%
	Satisfied	36	52.9%	365	59.6%
	Strongly satisfied	30	44.1%	201	32.8%
Would you recommend USF to others?	No	0	0.0%	21	3.4%
	Yes	58	85.3%	498	80.8%
	Unsure	10	14.7%	97	15.7%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: developing values and behaviors showing sensitivity to the needs of others?	Not at All	0	0.0%	20	3.3%
	Little	11	16.2%	102	16.9%
	Much	29	42.6%	290	48.1%
	Very Much	28	41.2%	191	31.7%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: commitment to pursue social justice through scholarly and professional excellence?	Not at All	1	1.5%	24	4.0%
	Little	13	19.1%	108	17.9%
	Much	21	30.9%	275	45.5%
	Very Much	33	48.5%	197	32.6%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: commitment to scholarly excellence?	Not at All	0	0.0%	10	1.7%
	Little	9	13.2%	90	15.0%
	Much	25	36.8%	289	48.0%
	Very Much	34	50.0%	213	35.4%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: being involved in efforts on behalf of the under served and the marginalized?	Not at All	1	1.5%	24	4.0%
	Little	17	25.4%	109	18.1%
	Much	21	31.3%	277	46.1%
	Very Much	28	41.8%	191	31.8%
	Not at All	1	1.5%	6	1.0%
	Little	5	7.5%	52	8.6%
	Much	22	32.8%	246	40.8%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: learning specific skills you expect to use in your current or future career.	Very Much	39	58.2%	299	49.6%
	Not at All	1	1.5%	14	2.3%
	Little	11	16.4%	65	10.9%
	Much	24	35.8%	287	47.9%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: functioning effectively in a diverse world?	Very Much	31	46.3%	233	38.9%
	Not at All	0	0.0%	8	1.3%
	Little	6	9.0%	64	10.6%
	Much	27	40.3%	259	43.1%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: becoming engaged in life-long learning that includes discovery, integration and application of knowledge?	Very Much	34	50.7%	270	44.9%

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To what extent did USF contribute to your: becoming engaged with the diverse campus community?	Not at All	5	7.5%	62	10.3%
	Little	17	25.4%	159	26.5%
	Much	23	34.3%	240	40.0%
	Very Much	22	32.8%	139	23.2%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: becoming engaged with the diverse cultures of the San Francisco Bay Area?	Not at All	7	10.3%	62	10.3%
	Little	11	16.2%	112	18.7%
	Much	26	38.2%	273	45.5%
	Very Much	24	35.3%	153	25.5%
What is the highest academic degree or credential that you plan to eventually complete or acquire either at USF or elsewhere?	Teaching credential	2	2.9%	19	3.1%
	A Professional Master (e.g., MBA, Med, MPH, MFA, M.Arch)	9	13.2%	144	23.2%
	Other Master (e.g., MA, MS)	17	25.0%	162	26.0%
	A Law degree (LLM, JD)	3	4.4%	9	1.4%
	Health-related doctorate (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, DNP)	4	5.9%	6	1.0%
	Doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD)	14	20.6%	130	20.9%
	Other graduate degree	0	0.0%	8	1.3%
	Undecided	15	22.1%	76	12.2%
	No other degrees.	4	5.9%	68	10.9%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: A publication	No	63	92.6%	600	96.5%
	Yes	5	7.4%	22	3.5%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: A presentation at a professional conference or meeting	No	62	91.2%	585	94.1%
	Yes	6	8.8%	37	5.9%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: An award or grant	No	66	97.1%	602	96.8%
	Yes	2	2.9%	20	3.2%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: Other	No	66	97.1%	563	90.5%
	Yes	2	2.9%	59	9.5%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: Did not work on research with a professor	No	13	19.1%	140	22.5%
	Yes	55	80.9%	482	77.5%
Are you the first in your immediate family (parents, siblings) to obtain a graduate degree?	No	30	44.1%	298	47.9%
	Yes	38	55.9%	324	52.1%
In your years at USF, in how many clubs and/or organizations have you "actively" participated? (Enter a zero if none.)	0	51	85.0%	420	73.3%
	1	7	11.7%	80	14.0%
	2	2	3.3%	50	8.7%
	3	0	0.0%	13	2.3%
	4	0	0.0%	6	1.0%
	5	0	0.0%	3	.5%
	10	0	0.0%	1	.2%

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...how many times did you travel outside the United States as part of a class, an immersion program, a volunteer program or in a study abroad program[not including vacation or returning to your home country]?	0	51	85.0%	472	79.3%
	1	6	10.0%	98	16.5%
	2	1	1.7%	15	2.5%
	3	1	1.7%	8	1.3%
	4	1	1.7%	2	.3%
While you were a graduate student at USF, did you have a faculty or staff mentor (Someone you could go to ask questions, solve problems, and guide you through course selection criteria for your degree.)?	No	15	22.4%	136	22.4%
	Yes	52	77.6%	471	77.6%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: No, I did not participate in any course with a service learning component.	No	26	38.2%	299	48.1%
	Yes	42	61.8%	323	51.9%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Pre-school	No	66	97.1%	606	97.4%
	Yes	2	2.9%	16	2.6%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: K-12 school	No	63	92.6%	490	78.8%
	Yes	5	7.4%	132	21.2%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Adult literacy	No	66	97.1%	615	98.9%
	Yes	2	2.9%	7	1.1%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: ESL program	No	67	98.5%	596	95.8%
	Yes	1	1.5%	26	4.2%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Youth services agency	No	67	98.5%	595	95.7%
	Yes	1	1.5%	27	4.3%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Homeless services agency (including soup kitchens)	No	62	91.2%	606	97.4%
	Yes	6	8.8%	16	2.6%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Environmental group	No	67	98.5%	605	97.3%
	Yes	1	1.5%	17	2.7%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Clinic or hospital	No	59	86.8%	596	95.8%
	Yes	9	13.2%	26	4.2%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Animal services	No	67	98.5%	620	99.7%
	Yes	1	1.5%	2	.3%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Help hotline	No	67	98.5%	621	99.8%
	Yes	1	1.5%	1	.2%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Religious organization	No	67	98.5%	616	99.0%
	Yes	1	1.5%	6	1.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Political party	No	67	98.5%	620	99.7%
	Yes	1	1.5%	2	.3%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Other	No	58	85.3%	563	90.5%
	Yes	10	14.7%	59	9.5%

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How did you fund your graduate program? Employment while taking classes	No	34	50.0%	395	63.5%
	Yes	34	50.0%	227	36.5%
How did you fund your graduate program? Loans (Financial Aid or Personal Loans)	No	32	47.1%	249	40.0%
	Yes	36	52.9%	373	60.0%
How did you fund your graduate program? Personal savings	No	45	66.2%	445	71.5%
	Yes	23	33.8%	177	28.5%
How did you fund your graduate program? Fellowships	No	67	98.5%	600	96.5%
	Yes	1	1.5%	22	3.5%
How did you fund your graduate program? Scholarships	No	61	89.7%	536	86.2%
	Yes	7	10.3%	86	13.8%
How did you fund your graduate program? Employer benefits (Employer paid part or all of the costs)	No	62	91.2%	572	92.0%
	Yes	6	8.8%	50	8.0%
How did you fund your graduate program? Family	No	50	73.5%	411	66.1%
	Yes	18	26.5%	211	33.9%
How did you fund your graduate program? Other Funding Source	No	66	97.1%	603	96.9%
	Yes	2	2.9%	19	3.1%