

**2013-2014**  
**Graduate Student**  
**Graduating Student Survey (GrGSS)**  
**Item Frequencies by Semester**

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During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Did not work.	Yes	86	28.1%	198	30.0%
	No	220	71.9%	463	70.0%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Part-Time on-campus	Yes	53	19.2%	97	16.2%
	No	223	80.8%	501	83.8%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Full-Time on-campus	Yes	10	3.9%	14	2.5%
	No	247	96.1%	541	97.5%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Part-Time off-campus	Yes	93	32.1%	263	40.5%
	No	197	67.9%	386	59.5%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Full-Time off-campus	Yes	196	60.1%	379	55.2%
	No	130	39.9%	308	44.8%
After you receive your graduate degree from USF, do you plan to:	look for a job.	154	37.2%	399	43.7%
	begin a new job.	52	12.6%	115	12.6%
	continue with an existing job.	126	30.4%	241	26.4%
	attend another graduate or professional school program.	19	4.6%	45	4.9%
	do volunteer work full-time.	2	.5%	1	.1%
	do an internship.	8	1.9%	27	3.0%
	travel for an extended period of time (greater than one month).	8	1.9%	14	1.5%
	Not sure yet.	45	10.9%	72	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%	3	.8%
	15,000-25,000	2	1.1%	4	1.1%
	25,001-35,000	5	2.8%	19	5.4%
	35,001-45,000	18	10.2%	46	13.0%
	45,001-65,000	39	22.0%	99	27.9%
	65,001-85,000	28	15.8%	42	11.8%
	85,001-100,000	19	10.7%	38	10.7%
	>100,000	41	23.2%	52	14.6%
Don't know at this time	25	14.1%	52	14.6%	
...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	14	3.6%	35	4.0%
	Poorly	74	18.8%	152	17.5%
	Well	205	52.2%	489	56.3%
	Very Well	100	25.4%	193	22.2%
...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	7	1.8%	12	1.4%
	Poorly	27	6.9%	55	6.4%
	Well	206	53.0%	478	55.2%
	Very Well	149	38.3%	321	37.1%

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...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	8	2.0%	15	1.7%
	Poorly	20	5.1%	55	6.4%
	Well	197	50.4%	403	46.6%
	Very Well	166	42.5%	391	45.3%
...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	9	2.3%	13	1.5%
	Poorly	22	5.7%	62	7.2%
	Well	232	59.6%	434	50.3%
	Very Well	126	32.4%	354	41.0%
...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	18	4.6%	40	4.7%
	Poorly	71	18.3%	149	17.3%
	Well	194	49.9%	436	50.7%
	Very Well	106	27.2%	235	27.3%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: develop spiritual dimensions in your life?	Very Poorly	52	13.3%	78	9.0%
	Poorly	105	26.9%	218	25.2%
	Well	172	44.1%	417	48.3%
	Very Well	61	15.6%	151	17.5%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: appreciate the needs of others?	Very Poorly	6	1.5%	15	1.7%
	Poorly	29	7.4%	45	5.2%
	Well	207	52.8%	448	51.9%
	Very Well	150	38.3%	356	41.2%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: contribute positively to society?	Very Poorly	6	1.6%	7	.8%
	Poorly	18	4.7%	33	3.8%
	Well	178	46.0%	415	48.3%
	Very Well	185	47.8%	404	47.0%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: be a man or woman for others”?	Very Poorly	9	2.3%	19	2.2%
	Poorly	41	10.5%	90	10.5%
	Well	209	53.6%	459	53.4%
	Very Well	131	33.6%	291	33.9%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: be a leader in your community?	Very Poorly	9	2.3%	11	1.3%
	Poorly	26	6.7%	72	8.4%
	Well	189	48.6%	421	48.9%
	Very Well	165	42.4%	357	41.5%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: define your value system?	Very Poorly	13	3.3%	16	1.9%
	Poorly	40	10.3%	79	9.2%
	Well	200	51.4%	450	52.1%
	Very Well	136	35.0%	318	36.8%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: take action on moral and ethical issues?	Very Poorly	11	2.8%	16	1.9%
	Poorly	32	8.2%	71	8.2%
	Well	199	51.2%	469	54.3%
	Very Well	147	37.8%	308	35.6%

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...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: develop your personal identity?	Very Poorly	11	2.8%	20	2.3%
	Poorly	32	8.3%	58	6.7%
	Well	192	49.6%	425	49.1%
	Very Well	152	39.3%	362	41.8%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: act ethically?	Very Poorly	7	1.8%	12	1.4%
	Poorly	17	4.4%	53	6.2%
	Well	192	49.4%	414	48.3%
	Very Well	173	44.5%	379	44.2%
...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 race or ethnicity?	Very Poorly	8	2.1%	18	2.1%
	Poorly	37	9.6%	81	9.5%
	Well	213	55.5%	471	55.3%
	Very Well	126	32.8%	282	33.1%
...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	9	2.4%	20	2.4%
	Poorly	44	11.6%	87	10.2%
	Well	207	54.5%	484	56.9%
	Very Well	120	31.6%	260	30.6%
...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 sex or gender?	Very Poorly	11	2.9%	14	1.7%
	Poorly	39	10.2%	86	10.2%
	Well	210	55.1%	485	57.4%
	Very Well	121	31.8%	260	30.8%
...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	15	3.9%	28	3.3%
	Poorly	71	18.7%	141	16.8%
	Well	205	53.9%	467	55.7%
	Very Well	89	23.4%	202	24.1%
...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	11	2.9%	24	2.8%
	Poorly	31	8.1%	80	9.4%
	Well	204	53.5%	452	53.2%
	Very Well	135	35.4%	294	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	15	3.9%	31	3.7%
	Poorly	56	14.7%	129	15.3%
	Well	205	53.9%	451	53.5%
	Very Well	104	27.4%	232	27.5%
...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	15	4.0%	26	3.1%
	Poorly	50	13.3%	137	16.2%
	Well	204	54.1%	465	55.0%
	Very Well	108	28.6%	217	25.7%

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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 race or ethnicity?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	232	61.1%	472	55.7%
	Very Poorly	3	.8%	8	.9%
	Poorly	9	2.4%	19	2.2%
	Well	85	22.4%	204	24.1%
	Very Well	51	13.4%	145	17.1%
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.	232	61.7%	464	55.4%
	Very Poorly	3	.8%	7	.8%
	Poorly	11	2.9%	14	1.7%
	Well	82	21.8%	207	24.7%
	Very Well	48	12.8%	146	17.4%
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.	227	61.0%	470	56.2%
	Very Poorly	3	.8%	11	1.3%
	Poorly	13	3.5%	28	3.3%
	Well	84	22.6%	198	23.7%
	Very Well	45	12.1%	129	15.4%
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.	229	62.1%	472	56.8%
	Very Poorly	4	1.1%	13	1.6%
	Poorly	14	3.8%	34	4.1%
	Well	79	21.4%	193	23.2%
	Very Well	43	11.7%	119	14.3%
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 socio-economic background or social class?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	221	59.1%	459	54.9%
	Very Poorly	3	.8%	9	1.1%
	Poorly	11	2.9%	15	1.8%
	Well	84	22.5%	213	25.5%
	Very Well	55	14.7%	140	16.7%

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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 sexual orientation?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	230	61.8%	479	57.3%
	Very Poorly	3	.8%	14	1.7%
	Poorly	16	4.3%	36	4.3%
	Well	80	21.5%	186	22.2%
	Very Well	43	11.6%	121	14.5%
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.	226	60.6%	474	56.8%
	Very Poorly	5	1.3%	15	1.8%
	Poorly	16	4.3%	32	3.8%
	Well	77	20.6%	190	22.8%
	Very Well	49	13.1%	123	14.7%
Did you complete an internship while at USF?	No	256	66.3%	555	64.0%
	Yes	130	33.7%	312	36.0%
If you answered yes to the above question, how satisfied were you with the internship(s) provided by your program? Otherwise skip.	Strongly dissatisfied	8	6.0%	5	1.5%
	Dissatisfied	11	8.3%	20	6.1%
	Satisfied	63	47.4%	179	54.9%
	Strongly satisfied	51	38.3%	122	37.4%
How satisfied were you with the academic quality of your graduate program?	Strongly dissatisfied	4	1.1%	17	2.0%
	Dissatisfied	47	12.4%	70	8.2%
	Satisfied	211	55.7%	503	58.9%
	Strongly satisfied	117	30.9%	264	30.9%
How useful was the program to your current or future career development?	Not very useful	6	1.6%	14	1.6%
	Somewhat useful	60	15.9%	98	11.4%
	Useful	128	33.9%	318	37.1%
	Very useful	184	48.7%	427	49.8%
Overall, how satisfied are you with your graduate program?	Strongly dissatisfied	10	2.6%	18	2.1%
	Dissatisfied	37	9.7%	60	7.0%
	Satisfied	205	53.9%	482	56.4%
	Strongly satisfied	128	33.7%	295	34.5%
Would you recommend USF to others?	No	33	8.7%	44	5.2%
	Yes	279	73.6%	677	79.3%
	Unsure	67	17.7%	133	15.6%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: developing values and behaviors showing sensitivity to the needs of others?	Not at All	15	4.0%	26	3.1%
	Little	81	21.7%	161	19.3%
	Much	169	45.2%	391	46.8%
	Very Much	109	29.1%	258	30.9%

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<b>To what extent did USF contribute to your: commitment to pursue social justice through scholarly and professional excellence?</b>	<b>Not at All</b>	24	6.4%	30	3.6%
	<b>Little</b>	62	16.6%	158	18.9%
	<b>Much</b>	171	45.8%	361	43.3%
	<b>Very Much</b>	116	31.1%	285	34.2%
<b>To what extent did USF contribute to your: commitment to scholarly excellence?</b>	<b>Not at All</b>	15	4.0%	27	3.2%
	<b>Little</b>	52	13.9%	117	14.0%
	<b>Much</b>	182	48.5%	390	46.6%
	<b>Very Much</b>	126	33.6%	303	36.2%
<b>To what extent did USF contribute to your: being involved in efforts on behalf of the under served and the marginalized?</b>	<b>Not at All</b>	20	5.4%	36	4.3%
	<b>Little</b>	62	16.7%	147	17.6%
	<b>Much</b>	179	48.1%	390	46.6%
	<b>Very Much</b>	111	29.8%	264	31.5%
<b>To what extent did USF contribute to your: learning specific skills you expect to use in your current or future career.</b>	<b>Not at All</b>	12	3.2%	14	1.7%
	<b>Little</b>	37	9.9%	81	9.7%
	<b>Much</b>	160	42.7%	366	43.7%
	<b>Very Much</b>	166	44.3%	376	44.9%
<b>To what extent did USF contribute to your: functioning effectively in a diverse world?</b>	<b>Not at All</b>	15	4.1%	25	3.0%
	<b>Little</b>	57	15.5%	111	13.4%
	<b>Much</b>	179	48.6%	383	46.1%
	<b>Very Much</b>	117	31.8%	312	37.5%
<b>To what extent did USF contribute to your: becoming engaged in life-long learning that includes discovery, integration and application of knowledge?'</b>	<b>Not at All</b>	11	2.9%	22	2.6%
	<b>Little</b>	40	10.7%	82	9.8%
	<b>Much</b>	171	45.7%	380	45.6%
	<b>Very Much</b>	152	40.6%	349	41.9%
<b>To what extent did USF contribute to your: becoming engaged with the diverse campus community?</b>	<b>Not at All</b>	47	12.6%	84	10.1%
	<b>Little</b>	107	28.6%	206	24.7%
	<b>Much</b>	143	38.2%	352	42.2%
	<b>Very Much</b>	77	20.6%	193	23.1%
<b>To what extent did USF contribute to your: becoming engaged with the diverse cultures of the San Francisco Bay Area?</b>	<b>Not at All</b>	43	11.5%	72	8.6%
	<b>Little</b>	84	22.4%	155	18.6%
	<b>Much</b>	158	42.1%	364	43.6%
	<b>Very Much</b>	90	24.0%	243	29.1%



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What is the highest academic degree or credential that you plan to eventually complete or acquire either at USF or elsewhere?	Teaching credential	17	4.3%	39	4.5%
	A Professional Master (e.g., MBA, Med, MPH, MFA, M.Arch)	86	22.0%	160	18.4%
	Other Master (e.g., MA, MS)	76	19.4%	238	27.4%
	A Law degree (LLM, JD)	5	1.3%	14	1.6%
	Health-related doctorate (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, DNP)	28	7.2%	34	3.9%
	Doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD)	98	25.1%	184	21.2%
	Other graduate degree	8	2.0%	13	1.5%
	Undecided	36	9.2%	114	13.1%
	No other degrees.	37	9.5%	72	8.3%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: A publication	No	366	94.3%	830	95.6%
	Yes	22	5.7%	38	4.4%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: A presentation at a professional conference or meeting	No	361	93.0%	807	93.0%
	Yes	27	7.0%	61	7.0%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: An award or grant	No	376	96.9%	836	96.3%
	Yes	12	3.1%	32	3.7%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: Other	No	351	90.5%	773	89.1%
	Yes	37	9.5%	95	10.9%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: Did not work on research with a professor	No	97	25.0%	207	23.8%
	Yes	291	75.0%	661	76.2%
Are you the first in your immediate family (parents, siblings) to obtain a graduate degree?	No	163	42.0%	429	49.5%
	Yes	225	58.0%	438	50.5%
In your years at USF, in how many clubs and/or organizations have you "actively" participated? (Enter a zero if none.)	0	269	76.2%	577	76.7%
	1	43	12.2%	102	13.6%
	2	25	7.1%	34	4.5%
	3	6	1.7%	17	2.3%
	4	7	2.0%	14	1.9%
	5	2	.6%	6	.8%
	6	0	0.0%	1	.1%
	10	1	.3%	1	.1%

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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	302	83.4%	626	79.0%
	1	48	13.3%	137	17.3%
	2	7	1.9%	16	2.0%
	3	1	.3%	6	.8%
	4	2	.6%	6	.8%
	5	1	.3%	0	0.0%
	6	1	.3%	0	0.0%
	9	0	0.0%	1	.1%
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	88	23.7%	180	21.4%
	Yes	284	76.3%	660	78.6%
...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	166	43.7%	409	47.6%
	Yes	214	56.3%	450	52.4%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Pre-school	No	372	97.9%	845	98.4%
	Yes	8	2.1%	14	1.6%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: K-12 school	No	346	91.1%	686	79.9%
	Yes	34	8.9%	173	20.1%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Adult literacy	No	377	99.2%	851	99.1%
	Yes	3	.8%	8	.9%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: ESL program	No	370	97.4%	790	92.0%
	Yes	10	2.6%	69	8.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Youth services agency	No	362	95.3%	824	95.9%
	Yes	18	4.7%	35	4.1%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Homeless services agency (including soup kitchens)	No	354	93.2%	824	95.9%
	Yes	26	6.8%	35	4.1%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Environmental group	No	373	98.2%	840	97.8%
	Yes	7	1.8%	19	2.2%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Clinic or hospital	No	323	85.0%	806	93.8%
	Yes	57	15.0%	53	6.2%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Animal services	No	378	99.5%	857	99.8%
	Yes	2	.5%	2	.2%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Help hotline	No	378	99.5%	856	99.7%
	Yes	2	.5%	3	.3%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Religious organization	No	374	98.4%	847	98.6%
	Yes	6	1.6%	12	1.4%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Political party	No	376	98.9%	853	99.3%
	Yes	4	1.1%	6	.7%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Other	No	341	89.7%	774	90.1%
	Yes	39	10.3%	85	9.9%



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How did you fund your graduate program? Employment while taking classes	No	211	55.5%	544	63.3%
	Yes	169	44.5%	315	36.7%
How did you fund your graduate program? Loans (Financial Aid or Personal Loans)	No	145	38.2%	374	43.5%
	Yes	235	61.8%	485	56.5%
How did you fund your graduate program? Personal savings	No	249	65.5%	604	70.3%
	Yes	131	34.5%	255	29.7%
How did you fund your graduate program? Fellowships	No	375	98.7%	841	97.9%
	Yes	5	1.3%	18	2.1%
How did you fund your graduate program? Scholarships	No	299	78.7%	713	83.0%
	Yes	81	21.3%	146	17.0%
How did you fund your graduate program? Employer benefits (Employer paid part or all of the costs)	No	332	87.4%	784	91.3%
	Yes	48	12.6%	75	8.7%
How did you fund your graduate program? Family	No	272	71.6%	569	66.2%
	Yes	108	28.4%	290	33.8%
How did you fund your graduate program? Other Funding Source	No	362	95.3%	828	96.4%
	Yes	18	4.7%	31	3.6%