Results of the May 2009 Graduating Student Survey

University of San Francisco

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### Selected Responses to the May 2009 Graduating Student Survey, Overall and by School or College

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### Services and Facilities rated highest (either excellent or good) by the largest percent of respondents:

- **Library services**: 79.5% | Arts/Sciences: 82.2%
- **Classroom Facilities**: 68.4% | Arts/Sciences: 71.5%
- **Computer Facilities**: 66.0% | Arts/Sciences: 70.0%
- **Orientation Programs**: 59.4% | Arts/Sciences: 59.5%
- **Academic Procedures**: 58.7% | Arts/Sciences: 63.4%
- **Registrar Office**: 58.7% | Arts/Sciences: 62.2%
- **Recreational Facilities**: 54.7% | Arts/Sciences: 63.2%
- **Academic Advising**: 53.1% | Arts/Sciences: 62.4%
- **College Dean's Offices**: 52.7% | Arts/Sciences: 61.8%
- **Short-term Academic Advising by Semester**: 50.9% | Arts/Sciences: 59.8%

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### Percent who either strongly agreed or agreed with following statements about their USF Learning Experiences:

- **Instructors took an active interest in my learning:**
  - Overall: 96.3%
  - Arts/Sciences: 97.5%
  - Business: 93.8%
  - Nursing: 95.3%
  - Education: 97.1%
  - CPS: 96.4%

- **Instructors were reasonably accessible outside of class:**
  - Overall: 95.5%
  - Arts/Sciences: 96.1%
  - Business: 94.5%
  - Nursing: 97.1%
  - Education: 94.3%
  - CPS: 95.5%

- **Overall satisfied with major courses:**
  - Overall: 92.3%
  - Arts/Sciences: 93.3%
  - Business: 91.1%
  - Nursing: 92.5%
  - Education: 87.4%
  - CPS: 95.5%

- **Overall satisfied with core curriculum/general education courses:**
  - Overall: 83.0%
  - Arts/Sciences: 83.6%
  - Business: 79.8%
  - Nursing: 90.6%
  - Education: 77.2%
  - CPS: 88.4%

- **Overall satisfied with elective courses:**
  - Overall: 79.8%
  - Arts/Sciences: 88.2%
  - Business: 87.0%
  - Nursing: 86.8%
  - Education: 56.5%
  - CPS: 56.4%

- **Overall satisfied with my USF education:**
  - Overall: 93.3%
  - Arts/Sciences: 94.5%
  - Business: 91.6%
  - Nursing: 93.3%
  - Education: 91.3%
  - CPS: 94.2%

### Percent who indicated their plans after graduation:

- **Begin or continue a job:**
  - Overall: 27.9%
  - Arts/Sciences: 19.2%
  - Business: 28.3%
  - Nursing: 20.0%
  - Education: 39.2%
  - CPS: 49.6%

- **Look for a job:**
  - Overall: 40.2%
  - Arts/Sciences: 34.4%
  - Business: 48.6%
  - Nursing: 74.3%
  - Education: 51.7%
  - CPS: 17.4%

- **Attend graduate school:**
  - Overall: 19.1%
  - Arts/Sciences: 29.2%
  - Business: 12.6%
  - Nursing: 2.9%
  - Education: 2.4%
  - CPS: 20.1%

### Percent who participated in volunteer, internships experiences, or community services while at USF:

- **Volunteer Services:**
  - Overall: 35.2%
  - Arts/Sciences: 42.6%
  - Business: 39.7%
  - Nursing: 37.9%
  - Education: 15.5%
  - CPS: 18.7%

- **Community Service Learning:**
  - Overall: 33.5%
  - Arts/Sciences: 38.9%
  - Business: 46.7%
  - Nursing: 28.2%
  - Education: 5.9%
  - CPS: 18.4%

- **Internships:**
  - Overall: 34.4%
  - Arts/Sciences: 42.5%
  - Business: 37.0%
  - Nursing: 22.5%
  - Education: 39.0%
  - CPS: 2.8%

### Services Responses for Three Types of Academic Advising:

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