

2019 Student Survey Report

Highlights from Quantitative Results

Response rate: 26%.

25% of participants said they learned about SDS through our website

46% of participants were from the College of Arts and Sciences

13% of participants were from the School of Nursing and Health Professions

77% of participants are on the Hilltop

70% of participants were Undergraduate Students

70% of participants start services at SDS in the first two semesters they are at USF

60% of participants identified as Women

15% of participants identified as Men

5% of participants identified in additional gender categories

30% of participants identified their primary disability as a psychological disability

30% of participants identified their secondary disability as a psychological disability

These are the most commonly used accommodations, in ranked order.

1. Exam Accommodations.
2. Deadline Flexibility.
3. Attendance Modification.
4. Sonocent
5. General Advocacy
6. Housing Accommodations.
7. Shuttle
8. Other
9. Assistive Technology
10. Meal Plan Adjustment

88% of participants responded that campuses accessible

90% of participants felt that their materials were accessible

67% of participants felt that the environment is welcoming to students with disabilities

71% felt that USF takes positive steps in assuring the campuses accessible.

84% of participants felt that the SDS front desk staff was sensitive to their needs on the phone
82 to 83% of participants felt that SDS Front desk staff were sensitive to their needs, in person
86% of participants felt SDS front desk staff were knowledgeable of processes and procedures for SDS

85% of participants were satisfied or extremely satisfied with their Specialist
84% of participants were comfortable or extremely comfortable asking their Specialist questions
90% of participants were comfortable or extremely comfortable discussing their disability with their Specialist

67% of participants can easily advocate for themselves
87% of participants felt their personal role is extremely important, or very important when requesting accommodations
91% of participants see themselves as an active part in requesting accommodations

*Those last three figures are easily connected to our vision and value statement, which is part of our mission.