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.*