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*Responses for this report only include seniors within the college, except where noted.

	Business Administration	University
Responses	294	2022
Initial Population	664	3643
Response Rate	44.3%	55.5%

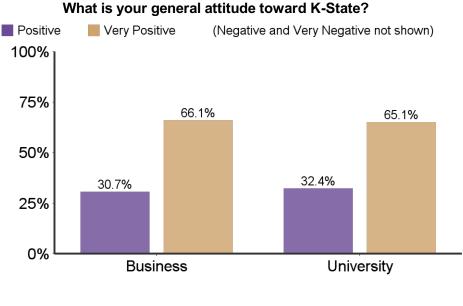
Survey Information:

- The Senior Survey is designed to give undergraduate students the opportunity to reflect upon their K-State experiences. This information is used to improve the college experience for future students by identifying strengths in our programs as well as areas that need further development. The survey includes issues relating to satisfaction with K-State regarding academic programs, intellectual and personal growth, student services, and preparation for a career or a graduate/professional school.
- The survey is offered electronically (through Qualtrics) to seniors who have been cleared for graduation by their respective colleges.
- The 2013-14 was administered to 3643 seniors expected to graduate in summer 2013, fall 2013, and spring 2014. It was offered to summer and fall graduates 12/2/13 to 1/15/14 and to spring graduates 4/28/14 to 6/6/14.

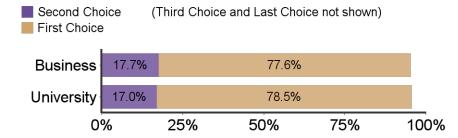
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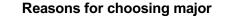


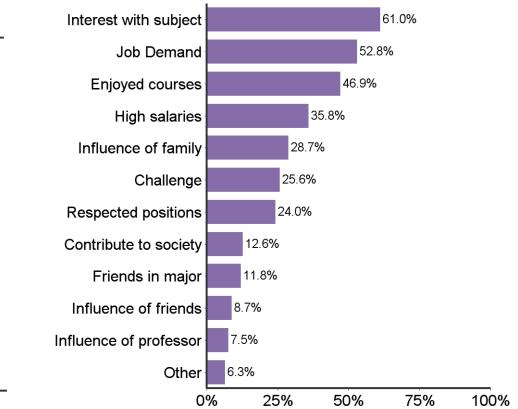
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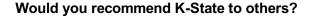


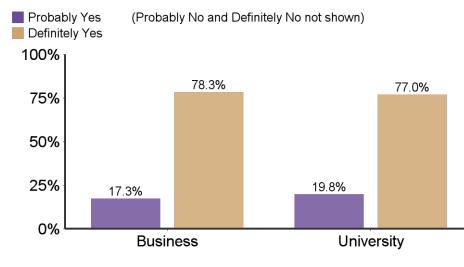
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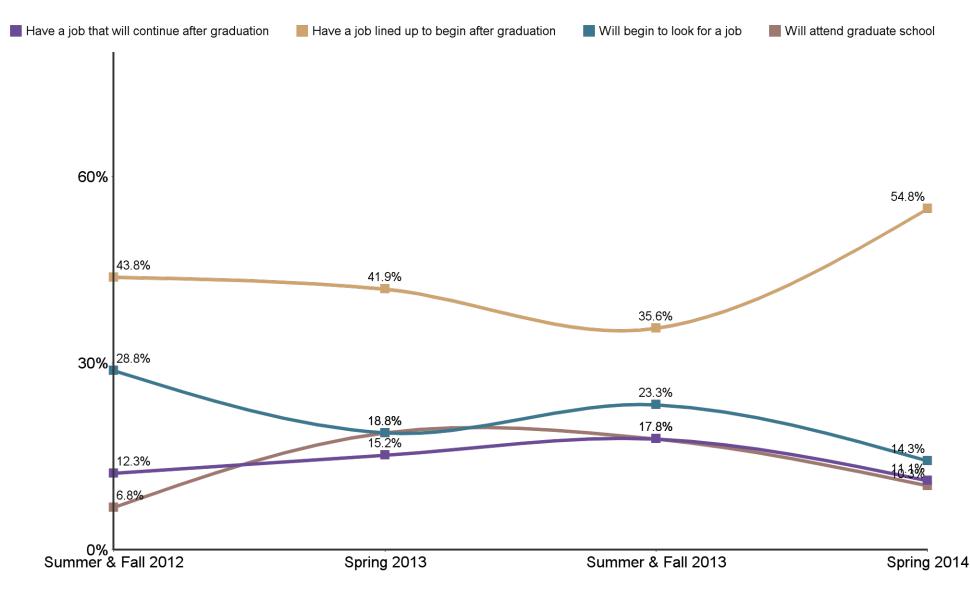




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Section II: Future Plans

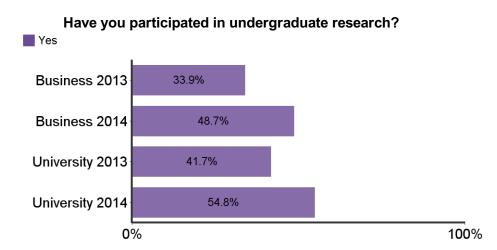
What are your plans after graduation? (selected results by semester)



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Section IIIa: 2025 Research, Scholarly, Creative Activities, and Discovery

Strongly Agree

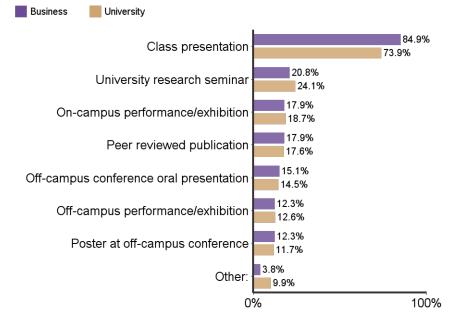


Students in my major are encouraged to:

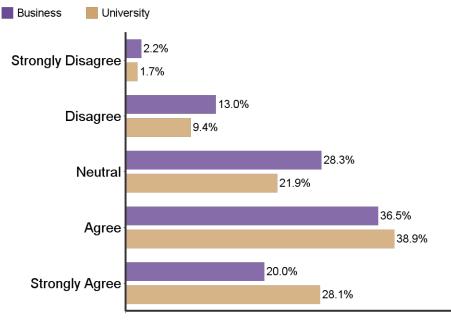
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What type(s) of research dissemination have you successfully achieved?



Students in my major are encouraged to participate in research/creative projects:

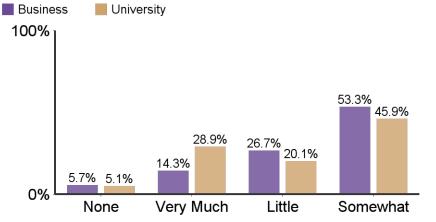


Agree

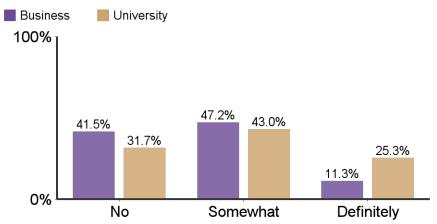


Section IIIa: 2025 Research, Scholarly, Creative Activities, and Discovery

To what extent did your research experience contribute to your academic success?

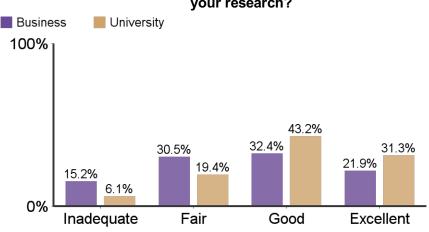


Did your research experience contribute to your career choice?



Business University 100% 47.2% 47.2% $29.2\%_{26.6\%}$ $16.0\%_{12.2\%}$ 4.7% 5.6% 2.8% 1.9%1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9 or more

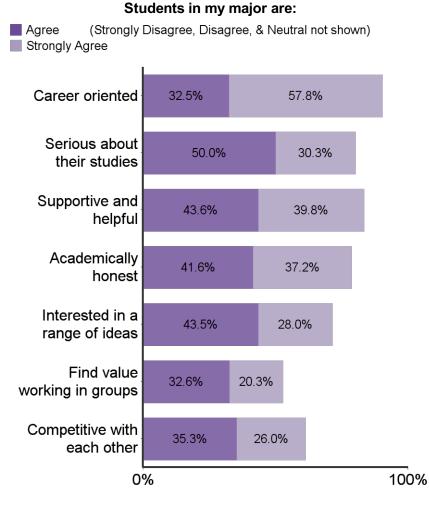
Number of semesters involved in a research or creative endeavor:



How would you rate the contribution of your mentor to your research?

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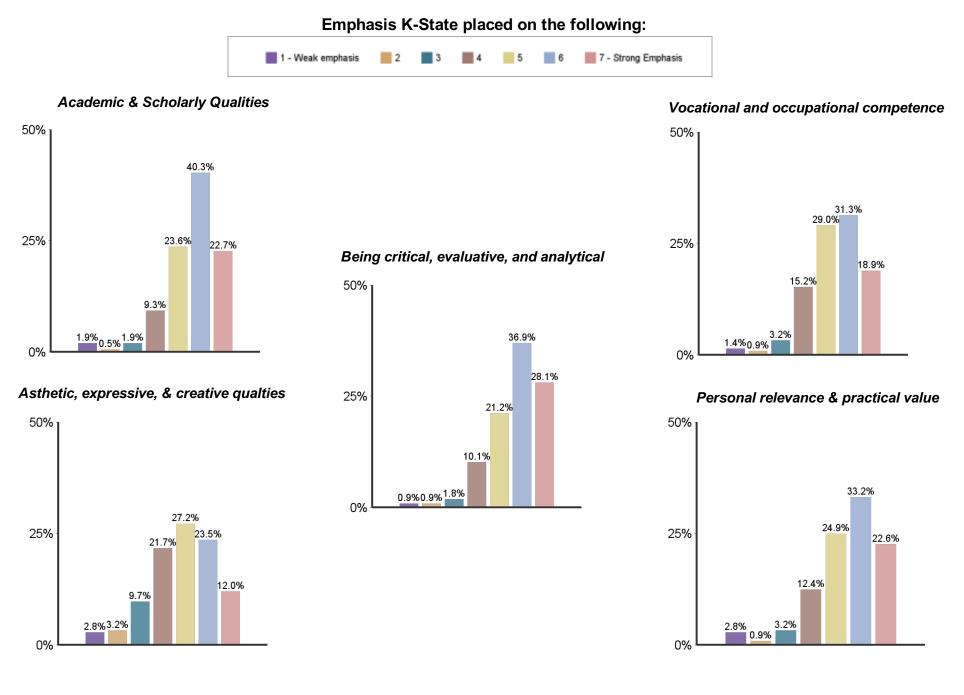
Section IIIb: 2025--Undergraduate Educational Experience



(Strongly Disagree, Disagree, & Neutral not shown) Agree Strongly Agree Academically 44.7% 36.7% stimulating 100% 0% Sense of belonging with other students: Relationships with other students, student groups, and activities 100% 32.3% 23.5% 18.6% 17.3% 5.3% 1.8% 1.3% 0% 7 - Belonging 1 - Alienation 2 3 4 5

I found my major to be:

Section IIIb: 2025--Undergraduate Educational Experience



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Section IIIb: 2025--Undergraduate Educational Experience

Progress made in K-State undergraduate learning outcomes:

Some

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A Lot (None and A Little not shown)

Senior Survey

Gained a broad general education	40.3%	52.5%	
Written communication skills	41.6%	48.9%	
Oral communication skills	34.8%	56.1%	
Graphic and tech. comm. skills	43.9%	36.7%	
Ability to think critically	33.9%	56.1%	
Own values and ethical standards	36.8%	51.4%	
Ethical standards of your discipline	34.8%	60.6%	
Interact positively with people different from you	37.6%	56.6%	
Understand your abilities and personality	35.7%	57.9%	
Understand other people and their perspectives	38.5%	53.4%	
Ability to participate as a team member	35.9%	57.7%	
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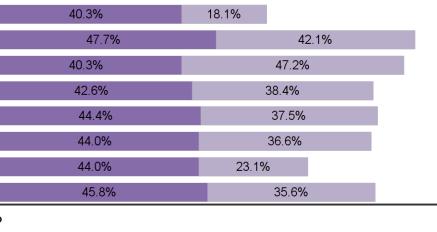
Progress made in K-State 8 general education learning outcomes

Some A Lot (None and A Little not shown)

Interpretive skills & sensitivity to literature, performing, & visual arts Ability to gather and evaluate information Ability to make sound ethical social and environmental decisions Made aware of values and perspectives from around the world Realized the need to understand the past & consider the future An awareness of multiple perspectives about U.S. society Ability to evaluate scientific claims

Understand how individuals & societies influence the environment

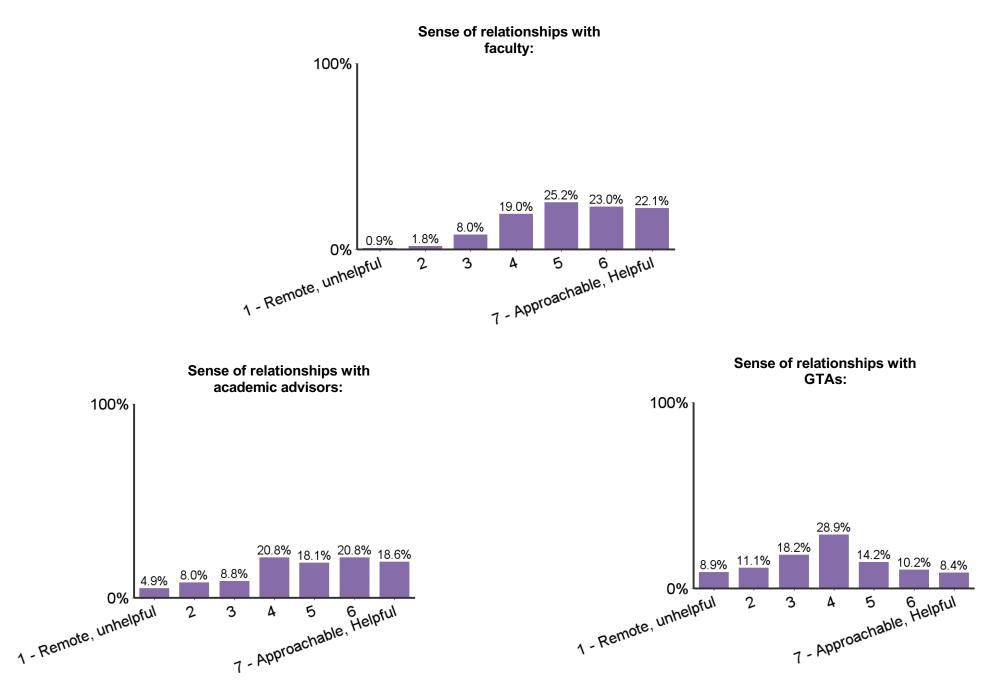
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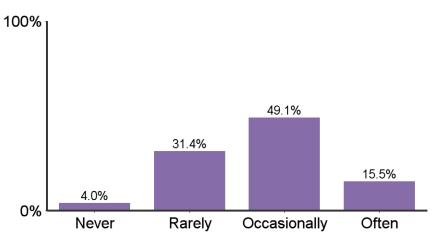
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Section IIIc: 2025--Faculty and Staff

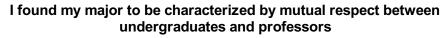


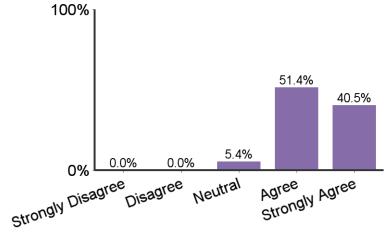
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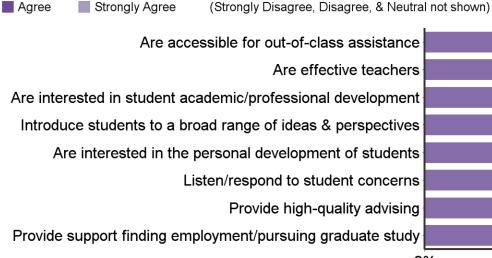


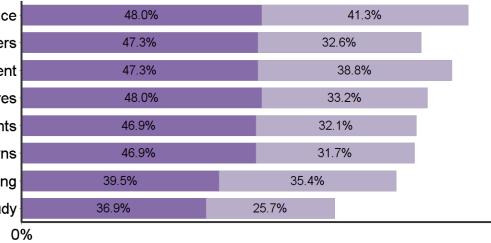
How often did you interact with faculty outside of class time?





In my major, faculty:





100%

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Section IV: Demographics

Responses by Major					
	Bar Percent Count				
Marketing		26.5%	70		
Management		23.1%	61		
Accounting		20.1%	53		
Finance		17.8%	47		
Mgmt Information Systems	l	4.9%	13		
General Business Admin	I	4.2%	11		
Entrepreneurship	I	3.4%	9		
Total	-	100.0%	264		

Responses by Gender					
Bar Percent Count					
Female		42.4%	112		
Male		57.6%	152		

Responses by Race/Ethnicity							
	Bar Percent Count						
WHITE		76.1%	201				
ASIAN		9.1%	24				
MULTIRAC	I	4.2%	11				
HISPANIC	I	3.8%	10				
BLACK	I	3.0%	8				
NOTSPEC	I	2.7%	7				
AMERIND		1.1%	3				

Responses by Semester						
Bar Percent Count						
Spring		57.6%	152			
Fall		40.2%	106			
Summer	I	2.3%	6			

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Responses by Citizenship Status					
Bar Percent Count					
USA		92.4%	244		
Non-Citizen		6.1%	16		

Credit Hours Transferred to K-State		
	Mean	
Transfer Credit Hours	26.2	

K-State Undergraduate GPA of Respondents			
Mean			
GPA	3.2		

Age of Respondents		
Mean		
Age	23.3	

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What were your reasons for choosing your major? (select all that apply)			
	Count	%	
Interest with subject	155	61.0%	
Interesting subject	136	53.5%	
Job Demand	134	52.8%	
Enjoyed courses in the field	119	46.9%	
High salaries	91	35.8%	
Influence of family	73	28.7%	
Challenge	65	25.6%	
Respected positions	61	24.0%	
Meaningful contribution to society	32	12.6%	
Friends in major	30	11.8%	
Influence of friends	22	8.7%	
Influence of professor	19	7.5%	
Other	16	6.3%	

How many of your K-State courses included a service-learning component?								
	Count %							
None	126	49.6%						
Some	123	48.4%						
Most	5	2.0%						
All		0.0%						

What percentage of your courses did you take online at K-State?								
	Count							
None	92	36.2%						
1%-25%	139	54.7%						
26%-50%	10	3.9%						
51%-75%	5	2.0%						
76%-99%	3	1.2%						
100%	5	2.0%						

During your years at Kansas State University, how many hours per week, on average, did you spend in the following activities?											
	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-30	30+				
Internship/Practicum	50.8%	10.3%	6.3%	5.6%	4.4%	5.2%	4.4%				
On-campus employment	54.4%	6.5%	7.7%	12.1%	9.3%	8.9%	1.2%				
Off-campus employment	35.5%	9.2%	7.6%	10.8%	11.6%	11.6%	13.9%				
Volunteer (unpaid) activities	39.8%	43.0%	7.6%	6.0%	2.4%	1.2%	0.0%				

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What is your general attitude toward K-State?								
	Count	Percent						
Very Negative	1	0.4%						
Negative	7	2.8%						
Positive	78	30.7%						
Very Positive	168	66.1%						
Total	254	100.0%						

When you applied to K-State it was your:								
	Count	Percent						
First Choice	197	77.6%						
Second Choice	45	17.7%						
Third Choice	4	1.6%						
Last Choice	8	3.1%						
Total	254	100.0%						

Would you recommend K-State to others?								
	Count	Percent						
Definitely No	2	0.8%						
Probably No	9	3.5%						
Probably Yes	44	17.3%						
Definitely Yes	199	78.3%						
Total	254	100.0%						

Section V: Results Tables

Students in my major are:											
	Strongly Disagree			Argee	Strongly Agree	Count	Average Value				
Career oriented	0.4%	1.7%	7.6%	32.5%	57.8%	237	4.5				
Serious about their studies	0.4%	5.9%	13.4%	50.0%	30.3%	238	4				
Supportive and helpful to each other in meeting the academic demands of the program	0.4%	4.7%	11.4%	43.6%	39.8%	236	4.2				
Academically honest (do not cheat, plagiarize)	1.3%	4.3%	15.6%	41.6%	37.2%	231	4.1				
Interested in a broad range of ideas from many disciplines	1.7%	5.2%	21.6%	43.5%	28.0%	232	3.9				
Find value working in groups	5.9%	16.9%	24.2%	32.6%	20.3%	236	3.4				
Competitive with each other	2.1%	7.7%	28.9%	35.3%	26.0%	235	3.8				

Students in my major are encouraged to:											
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Argee	Strongly Agree	Count	Average Value				
Become personally acquainted with the department's faculty	1.3%	7.6%	19.8%	38.4%	32.9%	237	3.9				
Participate in professional interest groups	1.3%	5.6%	22.8%	35.8%	34.5%	232	4				
Attend professional seminars and colloquia	1.3%	7.7%	20.9%	38.0%	32.1%	234	3.9				
Become familiar with current and emerging technology	1.7%	8.9%	17.4%	41.1%	30.9%	236	3.9				
Participate in research or creative projects with faculty or other students	2.2%	13.0%	28.3%	36.5%	20.0%	230	3.6				

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My major is:										
Strongly DisagreeDisagreeNeutralArgeeStrongly AgreeCourt							Average Value			
Characterized by mutual respect between undergraduate majors and professors	0.8%	3.8%	11.4%	49.4%	34.6%	237	4.1			
Academically stimulating	2.5%	3.4%	12.7%	44.7%	36.7%	237	4.1			

In my major:											
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Argee	Strongly Agree	Count	Average Value				
Faculty are accessible for out-of-class assistance	0.0%	1.3%	9.3%	48.0%	41.3%	225	4.3				
Faculty are effective teachers	0.4%	3.1%	16.5%	47.3%	32.6%	224	4.1				
Faculty are interested in the academic and professional development of students	0.0%	0.9%	12.9%	47.3%	38.8%	224	4.2				
Faculty introduced students to a broad range of ideas, perspectives, and worldviews	0.4%	4.0%	14.3%	48.0%	33.2%	223	4.1				
Faculty are interested in the personal development of students	0.4%	3.1%	17.4%	46.9%	32.1%	224	4.1				
Faculty listen and respond to undergraduates regarding student needs, concerns, and suggestions	1.3%	5.4%	14.7%	46.9%	31.7%	224	4				
Faculty/Advisor provided high-quality advising	3.6%	8.1%	13.5%	39.5%	35.4%	223	4				
Faculty/Advisor/Staff provided support in finding appropriate employment or pursuing graduate study	5.1%	10.7%	21.5%	36.9%	25.7%	214	3.7				



Sense of belonging:										
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Relationships with other students, student groups, and activities	1.3%	1.8%	5.3%	17.3%	32.3%	23.5%	18.6%	226	5.2	

Relationships with faculty and staff:											
	1 - Unsympathetic, Remote, Unhelpful	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Approachable, Understandable, Helpful	Count	Average Value		
Relationships with faculty members	0.9%	1.8%	8.0%	19.0%	25.2%	23.0%	22.1%	226	5.2		
Relationships with academic advisor(s)	4.9%	8.0%	8.8%	20.8%	18.1%	20.8%	18.6%	226	4.8		
Relationships with Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs)	8.9%	11.1%	18.2%	28.9%	14.2%	10.2%	8.4%	225	3.9		

How often did you interact with faculty outside of class time?							
	Count Percent						
Never	9	4.0%					
Rarely	71	31.4%					
Occasionally	111	49.1%					
Often	35	15.5%					
Total	226	100.0%					

Section V: Results Tables

Did you participate in an undergraduate research experience of creative endeavor?						
	Count	Percent				
Yes	109	48.7%				
No	115	51.3%				
Total	224	100.0%				

How would you rate the contribution of your mentor research/creative experience?							
Count Percent							
Inadequate	16	15.2%					
Fair	32	30.5%					
Good	34	32.4%					
Excellent	23	21.9%					
Total	105	100.0%					

To what extent did your research/creative experience contribute to your academic success?							
Count Percent							
None	6	5.7%					
Little	28	26.7%					
Somewhat	56	53.3%					
Very Much	15	14.3%					
Total	105	100.0%					

Did your research/creative experience contribute to your career choice?							
	Count	Percent					
No	44	41.5%					
Somewhat	50	47.2%					
Definitely	12	11.3%					
Total	106	100.0%					

How many semesters were you involved in a research/creative endeavor?						
	Count	Percent				
2 or less	50	47.2%				
3-4	31	29.2%				
5-6	17	16.0%				
7-8	5	4.7%				
9 or more	3	2.8%				
Total	106	100.0%				

What types of dissemination of your undergraduate research/creative endeavor did you successfully achieve? (select all that apply)

	Count	Percent
University research seminar presentation/poster	22	20.8%
Class presentation	90	84.9%
Poster at a conference outside of campus	13	12.3%
Oral presentation at a conference outside of campus	16	15.1%
Public performance/exhibition on campus	19	17.9%
Public performance/exhibition outside of campus	13	12.3%
Peer reviewed publication	19	17.9%
Other:	4	3.8%

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As a result of your experience at Kansas State University, how much progress do you feel you have made in each of the following Undergraduate Learning Outcomes?							
	None	Little	Some	A Lot	Count	Average Value	
Gained a broad general education about different fields of knowledge	1.4%	5.9%	40.3%	52.5%	221	3.4	
Improved written communication skills	1.8%	7.7%	41.6%	48.9%	221	3.4	
Improved oral communication skills	1.4%	7.7%	34.8%	56.1%	221	3.5	
Improved graphic and technological communication skills.	3.6%	15.8%	43.9%	36.7%	221	3.1	
Improved ability to think critically (analytically and logically).	1.8%	8.1%	33.9%	56.1%	221	3.4	
Developed own values and ethical standards	2.3%	9.5%	36.8%	51.4%	220	3.4	
Understand the ethical standards of your discipline or profession	1.4%	3.2%	34.8%	60.6%	221	3.5	
Ability to interact positively with people who are different from you	0.9%	5.0%	37.6%	56.6%	221	3.5	
Understand your abilities, interests, and personality	1.8%	4.5%	35.7%	57.9%	221	3.5	
Understand other people and their abilities, interests, and perspectives	2.3%	5.9%	38.5%	53.4%	221	3.4	
Ability to participate as a team member	1.4%	5.0%	35.9%	57.7%	220	3.5	
Developed good health habits and physical fitness	10.0%	18.6%	38.9%	32.6%	221	2.9	

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As a result of your experience at Kansas State University, how much progress do you feel you have made in each of the following K-State 8 areas?						
	None	Little	Some	A Lot	Count	Average Value
Developed interpretive skills and heightened sensitivity to stimulating responses to literature, the performing arts, the visual arts.	12.5%	29.2%	40.3%	18.1%	216	2.6
Developed the ability to gather and evaluate information, weigh alternative evidence, and recognize when available evidence in inadequate to draw a conclusion.	4.2%	6.0%	47.7%	42.1%	216	3.3
Developed the ability to think through ethical dilemmas, make sound decisions when facing real-life situations, and apply ethical standards to social and/or environmental issues.	4.6%	7.9%	40.3%	47.2%	216	3.3
Made aware of values, perspectives, beliefs, behaviors, policies and customs from around the world	4.6%	14.4%	42.6%	38.4%	216	3.1
Realized the need to understand the past and thoughtfully consider the future to glimpse how t may continue to develop.	5.6%	12.5%	44.4%	37.5%	216	3.1
Developed an awareness of self and multiple perspectives about U.S. society and how group affiliation affects people's perceptions and experiences.	6.0%	13.4%	44.0%	36.6%	216	3.1
Developed the ability to evaluate the merit of scientific and technological claims by using central facts, ideas and theories related to the study o living systems and the physical universe.	9.3%	23.6%	44.0%	23.1%	216	2.8
Understand and analyze how individuals, groups and societies behave and influence on another and the natural environment.	4.2%	14.4%	45.8%	35.6%	216	3.1

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Universities differ from one another in the extent to which they emphasize various aspects of student development. Think of your experience at Kansas State University. To what extent was each of the following emphasized?									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Count	Average Value
The development of academic, scholarly, and intellectual qualities	1.9%	0.5%	1.9%	9.3%	23.6%	40.3%	22.7%	1798	5.7
The development of aesthetic, expressive, and creative qualities	2.8%	3.2%	9.7%	21.7%	27.2%	23.5%	12.0%	1798	5
Being critical, evaluative, and analytical	0.9%	0.9%	1.8%	10.1%	21.2%	36.9%	28.1%	1797	5.8
The development of vocational and occupational competence	1.4%	0.9%	3.2%	15.2%	29.0%	31.3%	18.9%	1799	5.4
The personal relevance and practical value of your courses	2.8%	0.9%	3.2%	12.4%	24.9%	33.2%	22.6%	1798	5.5

What are your plans after graduation?							
	Count	%					
Have a job that will continue after graduation	30	13.9%					
Have a job lined up to begin after graduation	101	46.8%					
Will begin to look for a job	39	18.1%					
Pursue additional undergraduate education	1	0.5%					
Will attend graduate school	29	13.4%					
Volunteer service (Peace Corps, Americorp, etc.)	1	0.5%					
No plans for a job at this time	3	1.4%					
Military		0.0%					
Starting or raising a family	1	0.5%					
Other	11	5.1%					