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BEGINNING COLLEGE SURVEY
OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
Fall 2018

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What do I expect SJSU to be like?

And here's what you said!

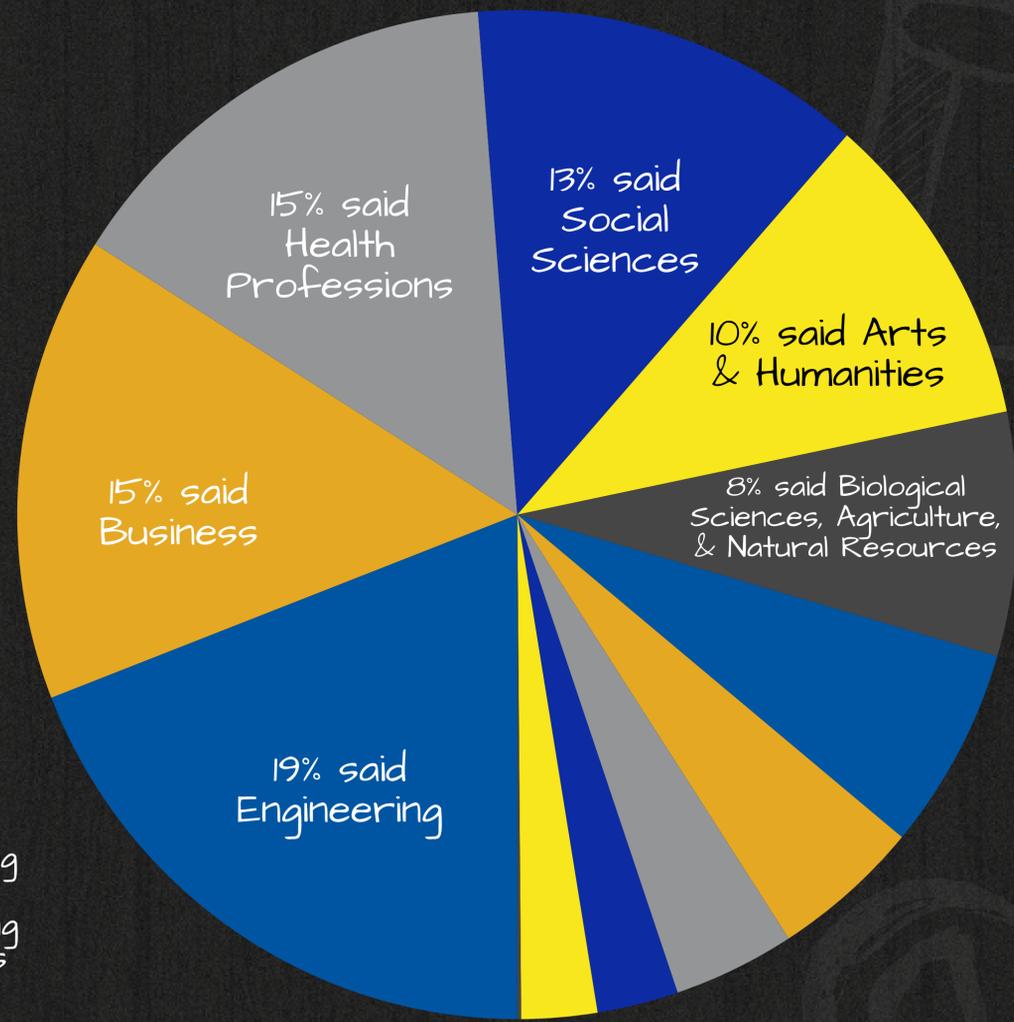
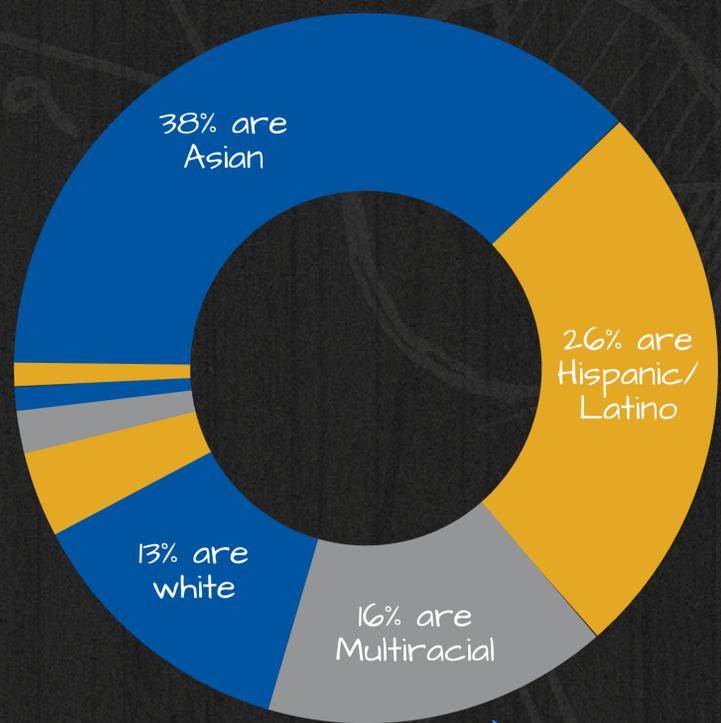
Who are the 2196 responding Spartans?

1164 of us students identify as female

789 of us students identify as male

16% said they do not know what their major will be, but 84% said they do:

5% are international students



80% said SJSU was 1st or 2nd choice & 20% said it was 3rd choice

60% are living on-campus, 40% are living off-campus

53% expect to pay their expenses through employment, 28% are not sure, & 19% do not

99% will be full-time students

91% expect to graduate

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How ready are our new Spartans for SJSU?

Academic Preparation

- 91% are prepared to use computing & information technology
- 90% are prepared to work effectively with others
- 81% are prepared to learn effectively on their own
- 80% are prepared to think critically & analytically
- 78% are prepared to write clearly & effectively
- 74% are prepared to speak clearly & effectively
- 72% are prepared to analyze numerical/statistical information

Academic Perseverance

- 90% will finish something they have started when they encounter challenges
- 89% will find more information for coursework when they don't understand the material
- 84% will ask instructors for help when struggling
- 77% will stay positive, even when they do poorly on an assignment
- 68% will study when there are more interesting things to do
- 64% will participate regularly in course discussions

Academic Difficulty

- 78% expect learning course material to be difficult
- 72% expect managing their time to be difficult
- 71% expect paying college expenses to be difficult
- 40% expect getting help with school work to be difficult
- 38% expect making new friends to be difficult
- 38% expect interacting with faculty to be difficult

Academic Help-Seeking

- 86% will seek help from friends or other students often or very often
- 64% will seek help from learning support services often or very often
- 62% will seek help from academic advisors often or very often
- 58% will seek help from faculty often or very often
- 31% will seek help from family members often or very often
- 31% will seek help from other persons or offices

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What are our new Spartans' expectations for SJSU?

Expected Student-Faculty Interaction

- 65% expect to talk about career plans with a faculty member often or very often
- 60% expect to discuss their academic performance with a faculty member often or very often
- 50% expect to discuss course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class
- 48% expect to work with a faculty member on activities other than coursework often or very often

Importance of Campus Support

- 81% think it is important or very important for SJSU to provide support to help students succeed academically
- 70% think it is important or very important for SJSU to provide learning support services
- 68% think it is important or very important for SJSU to provide opportunities to interact with students from different backgrounds
- 42% think it is important or very important for SJSU to provide a challenging academic experience
- 63% think it is important or very important for SJSU to provide opportunities to attend campus activities and events
- 58% think it is important or very important for SJSU to provide help managing non-academic responsibilities
- 51% think it is important or very important for SJSU to provide opportunities to be involved socially

Expected Discussion with Diverse Others

- 88% expect to have discussions with people of a race/ethnicity other than their own
- 83% expect to have discussions with people with religious beliefs other than their own
- 86% expect to have discussions with people from an economic background other than their own
- 74% expect to have discussions with people with political views other than their own

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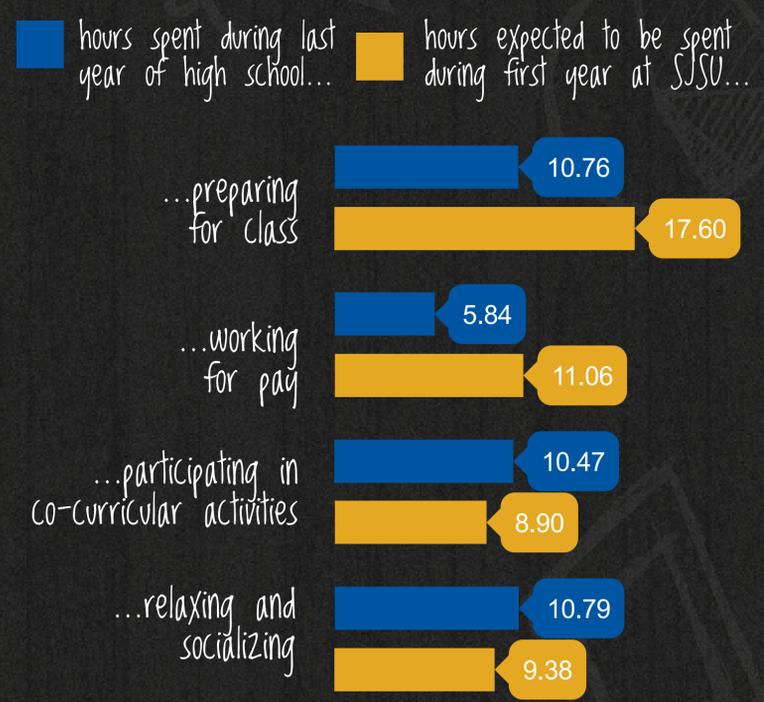


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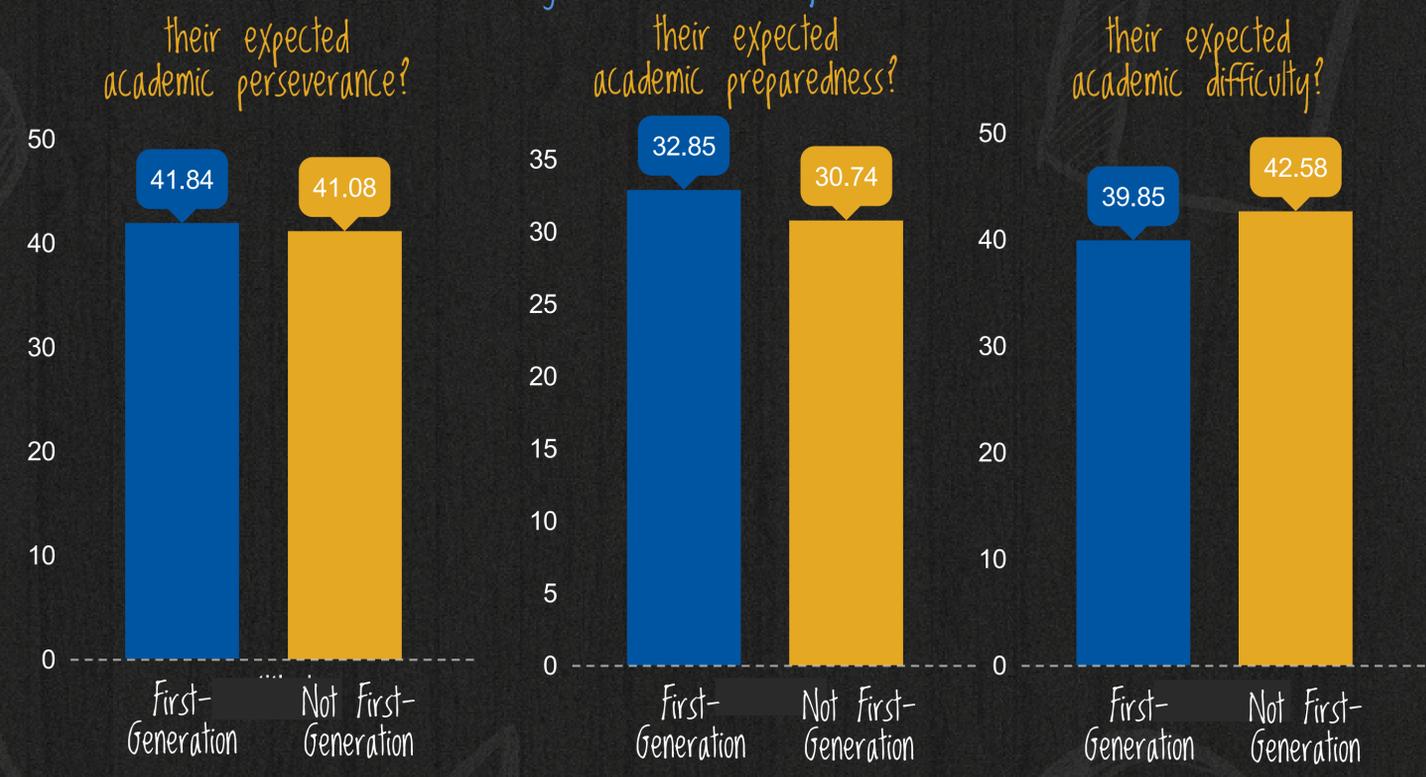
What do our new Spartans think their daily life will entail at SJSU?

In a typical seven-day week...



How ready are our new Spartans for success at SJSU?

How do first-generation first-years and not-first-generation first-years feel about:



What do our new Spartans expect their academic success to look like?

