2024 Kickstart Survey

First Year Student Belonging & Engagement

Voices of CSUSM

In Fall 2024, the Kickstart Survey was administered to new incoming students to understand students' decision-making process to attend CSUSM, their experiences with the enrollment process and expectations about their upcoming college journey.

Building Community

Students shared how **likely*** they were to do the following:



85% shared they were likely to **make close friendships**



79% shared they were likely to **communicate with professors outside of class**



71% selected they were likely to **attend campus events**



65% selected they were likely to **participate in student orgs**

Very likely & Likely response options were combined

Sense of Belonging



"I feel like I belong at CSUSM."



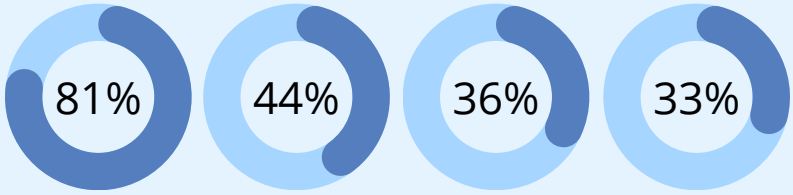


"I feel like a member of the CSUSM community."



Establishing Support Systems

Students shared how likely* they are to establish support systems.



are likely to **seek academic support**

are likely to **visit student life centers**

are likely to **identify a mentor**

are likely to **seek mental health counseling**

Very likely & Likely response options were combined

Balancing School & Life



78% expect to spend **1+ hours** a week **participating in co-curricular activities** (e.g., clubs, school events, Greek life, etc.)



77% expect to spend **6+ hours** a week **studying/doing homework**



63% expect to spend **6+ hours** a week **socializing with friends**



55% expect to spend **6+ hours** a week **working for pay**



20% expect to spend **6+ hours** a week **providing care for family**

Academic Involvement



74% will likely **participate in an internship**



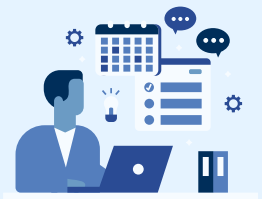
50% will likely **work on campus**



43% will likely **participate in community service learning**



38% will likely **work with faculty on a research project**



31% will likely **complete senior capstone project**

Very likely & Likely response options were combined

Infographic reflects the responses of incoming Fall 2024 first-year students at CSUSM who completed the 2024 Kickstart Survey (*n* = 1230).

Questions? Email: survey@csusm.edu