2024 National Survey of Student Engagement

CSUSM Seniors: Perceived Learning Gains

Graduating seniors were asked how their experience at CSUSM contributed to their knowledge and skills in comprehensive/critical thinking, skilled communication, global/cultural knowledge, knowledge in their field of study, and preparation for the future. Results shown reflect the proportion of respondents who answered *very much, a bit,* or *some*.

Comprehensive & Critical Thinkers

Student reflected on how CSUSM helped them gain the following skills:



97% Thinking critically and analytically



96% Constructing well-reasoned arguments based on evidence



90% Analyzing numerical and statistical information

Skilled Communicators

Student reflected on their gained communication skills.



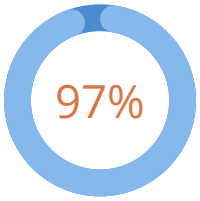
96% Writing clearly and effectively

92% Speaking clearly and effectively

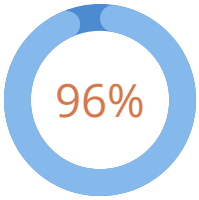
86% Adapting communication to audience and context

Knowledgeable in Field of Study

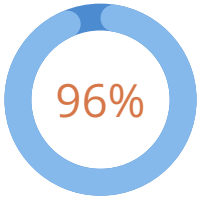
Experience at CSUSM developed students' knowledge in their field of study.



Applying key concepts and theories from my field of study



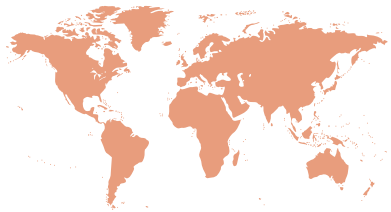
Integrating knowledge and skills from a variety of disciplines



Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations

Globally & Culturally Intelligent

CSUSM contributed to students' global and cultural knowledge.



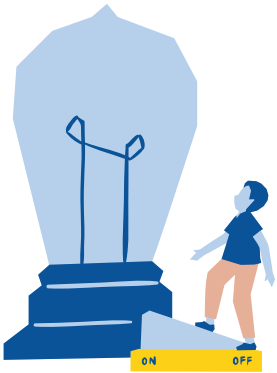
98% Working effectively with people of other backgrounds

93% Working to address local, regional, global, and cultural issues

87% Becoming an informed and active citizen

Prepared for the Future

CSUSM students feel prepared for the future.



92% Solving complex real-world problems

90% Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics

89% Job- or work-related knowledge and skills

The NSSE was administered to students who applied to graduate in Spring or Summer 2025. 1,793 students were invited and 300 responded (17%). **Questions? Email: survey@csusm.edu**