

SCU Student Experience Survey

4.87*

mean score of "to what extent do you think you are thriving this term?"



*compared to 4.83 last year, 4.89 nationally and among health science institutions

1,385

Students were sent the survey

148

Provided complete responses

11%

Response Rate

In November 2023, SCU conducted The Thriving Quotient survey of student experience for the second time annually. This survey lets SCU compare students' experiences across our programs, as well as nationally. Respondents described their own behaviors and dispositions, the impact of their education on their lives, and their level of satisfaction along multiple dimensions. Scores were on a 6-point Likert scale.

Overall, SCU students report a similar student experience to health science students nationally.

Engaged Learning

A measure of the degree to which students are meaningfully processing what happens in class, energized by what they are learning, and continuing to think about it outside of class.

Our score improved this year. Our goal is to be at or above our comparison group

5.05

mean score, compared to 4.86 last year, 5.16 nationally, and 5.13 for health sciences nationally.

Academic Determination

A measure of students' goal-directedness, investment of effort, and regulation of their own learning and use of time.

Survey results indicated that tutoring was an area of opportunity. We will be expanding tutoring hours, subjects, and modality.

5.00

mean score, compared to 5.00 last year, 5.08 nationally, and 5.11 for national health science institutions.

Positive Perspective

A measure of students' optimism and explanatory style.

SCU's mean score is HIGHER than the national average for students' positive perspective-aligning with our commitment to integrative, whole person health.

4.89

mean score, compared to 4.91 last year, 4.85 nationally, and compared to 4.82 for national health science institutions.

Social Connectedness

A measure of students' involvement in healthy relationships, whether on or off campus.

SCU's mean score is HIGHER than the national average for students' social connectedness.

4.08

mean score, compared to 4.04 last year, 3.89 nationally, and compared to 3.97 for national health science institutions.

Diverse Citizenship

A measure of students' desire to make a difference in the community around them, as well as their openness to differences in others.

Based on survey responses, we are offering co-curricular activities based on student input, and providing DEI training for staff and faculty

5.15

mean score, compared to 5.16 last year, 5.22 nationally, and compared to 5.17 for national health science institutions.

Our mission is to educate students as competent, caring, and successful integrative healthcare practitioners and professionals. The University is committed to providing an academic community imbued with kindness, integrity, humor, and determination.