



## Santiago Canyon College 2003-2004 Graduate Student Survey

**We need your help!** Because you are in a select group of people who have earned a degree or certificate from Santiago Canyon College, we very much need and value your thoughts about your educational experience while you were with us.

**The information you provide us will be used to improve our programs to better serve future students. You have our commitment that the results of this survey will be used by key decision makers at Santiago Canyon College. Please circle the answer to each question, and return this survey in the enclosed envelope.**

1. Which did you receive from SCC?
  - a) Associate Degree
  - b) Certificate
  - c) Both
  
2. What was your major at SCC?  
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3. How many units did you complete at SCC?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Your ethnic background: **(circle all that apply)**
  - a) African-American
  - b) American Indian or Alaskan Native
  - c) Asian/Pacific Islander
  - d) Hispanic/Latino
  - e) White
  - f) Other
  
5. After graduating from SCC, did you transfer to another college or university?
  - a) yes
  - b) no **(skip to #9)**
  
6. What school did you transfer to after leaving SCC?
  - a) a CSU campus \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) a UC campus \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) a private college \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) other college \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. **If you transferred to a 4-year school**, did SCC provide you with the academic skills and knowledge to effectively deal with coursework at your present school?
  - a) yes, well prepared
  - b) no, not at all
  - c) somewhat prepared
  - d) not applicable/not in upper division work
  
8. What is your major now?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Were you able to graduate from SCC in the amount of time you planned?
  - a) yes
  - b) no, because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
10. What is your primary employment or occupation status at this time?
  - a) employed more than 20 hours/week
  - b) employed less than or equal to 20 hours/week
  - c) homemaker, not employed outside of the home
  - d) not employed but would like to work
  - e) not employed and do not care to work now

\*\*\*If you are employed, please go to #11\*\*\*  
\*\*\*If you are not employed, please skip to #15\*\*\*
  
11. What is your present job title?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
12. Is your job related to your studies at SCC?
  - a) yes, directly related **(go to #13)**
  - b) yes, marginally related **(skip to #15)**
  - c) no, not at all **(skip to #15)**
  
13. Overall, how well did SCC prepare you for your job?
  - a) excellent preparation
  - b) good preparation
  - c) adequate preparation
  - d) poor preparation
  - e) not applicable, or cannot say
  
14. Did you get a job advancement because of your coursework at SCC?
  - a) yes, I received a promotion
  - b) yes, I received a salary increase
  - c) yes, I gained a new job
  - d) no
  
15. In retrospect, would you choose to enroll at SCC again?
  - a) yes
  - b) no
  
16. Based on your experiences at SCC, please rate the following:

	Excellent	Average	Poor	Not Applicable		
Effectiveness of classroom learning experiences	5	4	3	2	1	0
Variety of courses offered	5	4	3	2	1	0
Availability of courses & classes	5	4	3	2	1	0
Class size	5	4	3	2	1	0
Appearance of facilities and grounds	5	4	3	2	1	0
Campus safety/security	5	4	3	2	1	0
Campus environment (activities, students, teachers, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	0

17. Please rate the quality of services and programs that you have used at SCC:

	Have Not Used	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
Admissions & Records	0	5	4	3	2	1
Bookstore	0	5	4	3	2	1
Career Planning Center	0	5	4	3	2	1
Counseling	0	5	4	3	2	1
Course Placement Testing	0	5	4	3	2	1
Disabled Student Programs	0	5	4	3	2	1
EOP&S	0	5	4	3	2	1
Financial Aid Office	0	5	4	3	2	1
Health Center	0	5	4	3	2	1
High School Outreach	0	5	4	3	2	1
Honors Transfer Program	0	5	4	3	2	1
Job/Career Placement Center	0	5	4	3	2	1
Language Lab/Testing Center	0	5	4	3	2	1
Library	0	5	4	3	2	1
Pathways to Teaching	0	5	4	3	2	1
Registration	0	5	4	3	2	1
Scholarship Services	0	5	4	3	2	1
Student Activities Center	0	5	4	3	2	1
Transfer Center	0	5	4	3	2	1
Tutoring Center	0	5	4	3	2	1

18. Please rate the quality of preparation your SAC education provided you to be able to:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	Does not Apply
a) Listen actively and respectfully to others	5	4	3	2	1	0
b) Speak in a clear and organized fashion to explain ideas, feelings and conclusions	5	4	3	2	1	0
c) Read effectively and analytically at the college level	5	4	3	2	1	0
d) Write in an organized and grammatically correct fashion to explain ideas, feelings, and conclusions	5	4	3	2	1	0
e) Formulate original ideas and concepts and to integrate ideas	5	4	3	2	1	0
f) Think logically, solve problems, explain conclusions, and evaluate ideas of others	5	4	3	2	1	0
g) Understand ethical issues in order to make sound decisions and judgments	5	4	3	2	1	0
h) Use college-level mathematical concepts and methods	5	4	3	2	1	0
i) Conduct research using print material and computer technology	5	4	3	2	1	0
j) Respect and work with people of different cultural and linguistic backgrounds and abilities	5	4	3	2	1	0
k) Interact with others with integrity and awareness of others' opinions and values	5	4	3	2	1	0
l) Understand environmental ethical issues	5	4	3	2	1	0
m) Produce and respond to artistic and creative expression	5	4	3	2	1	0
n) Demonstrate habits of intellectual and physical well-being	5	4	3	2	1	0
o) Participate effectively in teams and groups to make decisions and seek consensus	5	4	3	2	1	0
p) Select and develop a career	5	4	3	2	1	0

19. Additional comments about SAC you would like to share with us: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Thank you for your assistance!**