The following information was obtained from the fall 2011 surveys given to RGC students that graduated in the fall of 2011. A total of 101 students graduated during the fall semester. 55 students graduated in summer 2011 and opted to walk during fall 2011 commencement. Of the 156 students, 61 obtained a masters degree and 95 obtained a bachelors. Total students who returned their surveys were 64 for a 41% response rate. Of those that returned the surveys, 21 obtained a masters degree (34.4% of total masters) and 43 obtained a bachelors (45.3% of total bachelors).

Chart 1 shows the age breakdown of graduating students who returned surveys.

![Graduating Students by Age](chart1.png)

Chart 2 provides the return rate based on gender.

![Graduating Students By Sex](chart2.png)
Chart 3 provides the return rate based on ethnicity.

![](image)

*Not all percentages in the questions will equal 100% due to rounding of figures.*

I. Data reflecting background and status of students.

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4. My Mother’s highest level of college or university education is
A. No college  B. Some college  C. Bachelors/Four year degree
D. Graduate/Professional degree  E. Unknown

Response: No college 63% Some college 20% Bachelors/four year degree 11%
Graduate/Professional diploma 5% Unknown 2%

5. If you could start college over, would you choose to attend SRSU?
A. Definitely yes  B. Probably yes  C. Uncertain
D. Probably no  E. Definitely no

Response: Definitely yes 45% Probably yes 38% Uncertain 13%
Probably no 3% Definitely no 0%

6. If you could start college over, would you choose to graduate with the same major?
A. Definitely yes  B. Probably yes  C. Uncertain
D. Probably no  E. Definitely no

Response: Definitely yes 61% Probably yes 30% Uncertain 5%
Probably no 5% Definitely no 0%

7. How would you compare the quality of education provided at SRSU with that of other colleges?
A. Better  B. About the same  C. Worse  D. Unable to judge

Response: Better 23% About the same 45% Worse 0%
Unable to judge 27% Did not answer 5%

8. What are your current employment plans?
A. I plan to continue working in the same job I had prior to completing this program.
B. I plan to work in a job I recently obtained.
C. I am currently looking for a job.
D. I do not plan to work outside the home.
E. I have not yet formulated my employment plans.

Response: I plan to continue working in the same job I had prior to completing this program. 51%
I plan to work in a job I recently obtained. 6%
I am currently looking for a job. 33%
I do not plan to work outside the home. 0%
I have not yet formulated my employment plans. 10%
9. If you currently have or will be starting a new job, to what extent is it related to your major, or area of study at SRSU?
A. Directly related  B. Somewhat related  C. Not related at all

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<th>Directly related 64%</th>
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<td>Not related at all 8%</td>
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10. What plans do you have at this time for further formal education?
A. I do not plan any further education.
B. I plan to pursue a masters degree.
C. I plan to pursue a degree beyond a masters degree.
D. I plan to pursue additional education certification(s).

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<th>I do not plan any further education. 21%</th>
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11. How soon do you plan to pursue this additional education?
A. Not relevant – no further formal education planned.
B. Next Semester.  C. Within the next year.  D. Not yet determined.

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<th>Not relevant – no further formal education planned. 16%</th>
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<td>Next Semester. 16%  Within the next year. 36%</td>
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<td>Not yet determined. 30%  Did not answer 3%</td>
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12. Where are you likely to enroll in pursuit of this additional education?
A. Sul Ross  B. Other university in Texas  C. Other university outside Texas

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<th>Response:</th>
<th>Sul Ross 58%  Other university in Texas 23%</th>
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<td>Other university outside Texas 2%  Did not answer 17%</td>
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13. Has any other member of your family graduated from SRSU?
A. Yes  B. No

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<th>Response:</th>
<th>Yes 30%  No 69%  Did not answer 2%</th>
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14. How long have you been a student at SRSU?
A. One year or less  B. Two years  C. Three years  D. Four Years  E. Five or more years

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<th>Response:</th>
<th>One year or less 2%  Two years 33%  Three years 30%</th>
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<td>Four years 9%  Five or more years 25%  Did not answer 2%</td>
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15. For the program you are now completing, were any of the courses completed at another college or university? (major credits)
A. Yes   B. No

**Response:**
- Yes 34%
- No 64%
- Did not answer 2%

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16. On average, how many hours per week did you study for each course you took?
A. 3 or less   B. 4 to 5   C. 6 to 7   D. 8 to 9   E. 10 or more

**Response:**
- 3 or less 11%
- 4 to 5 34%
- 6 to 7 14%
- 8 to 9 19%
- 10 or more 20%
- Did not answer 2%

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17. Please indicate how often you used the computer lab.
A. Daily   B. Several times a week   C. Once a week   D. Once a month   E. Never

**Response:**
- Daily 11%
- Several times a week 42%
- Once a week 16%
- Once a month 22%
- Never 8%
- Did not answer 2%

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18. Please indicate how often you used the library.
A. Daily   B. Several times a week   C. Once a week   D. Once a month   E. Never

**Response:**
- Daily 2%
- Several times a week 14%
- Once a week 11%
- Once a month 27%
- Never 45%
- Did not answer 2%

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19. How many hours per month were you involved in community or public service activities?
A. 0   B. 1-5   C. 6-10   D. 11-15   E. More than 15

**Response:**
- 0 39%
- 1-5 45%
- 6-10 9%
- 11-15 2%
- More than 15 3%
- Did not answer 2%
Section II. Experience at SRSU Rio Grande College

My experience at SRSU Rio Grande College contributed to my personal growth in the following areas.

Disagree = 1   Agree = 5

20. Writing effectively  
   Average: 4.38

21. Speaking effectively  
   Average: 4.33

22. Understanding written information  
   Average: 4.41

23. Working cooperatively in a group  
   Average: 4.39

24. Organizing your time effectively  
   Average: 4.42

25. Recognizing your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen  
   Average: 4.45

26. Planning and carrying out projects  
   Average: 4.50

27. Understanding and applying mathematics in your daily activities  
   Average: 4.00

28. Understanding different philosophies and cultures  
   Average: 4.48

29. Persisting at difficult tasks  
   Average: 4.48

30. Defining and solving problems  
   Average: 4.45

31. On-going RGC course assessment (tests, quizzes, written assignments, etc.), effectively measure and reflect subject knowledge and skills.  
   Average: 4.38

32. On-going RGC course assessment (tests, quizzes, written assignments, etc.), effectively measure my capabilities and how well I perform.  
   Average: 4.40

33. Recognizing assumptions and making logical inferences and reaching correct conclusions  
   Average: 4.37

34. Understanding and applying scientific principles and methods  
   Average: 4.24

35. Using computers effectively  
   Average: 4.35

Section III. Housekeeping

Maintenance and housekeeping operations at SRSU Rio Grande campuses were excellent.

36. Maintenance of classrooms  
   Average: 4.60
37. Maintenance of restrooms  
   Average: 4.63
38. Maintenance of grounds  
   Average: 4.69
39. Parking lots  
   Average: 4.66
40. Campus lighting  
   Average: 4.52

Section IV. Service Provided

Student programs and services provided at the SRSU Rio Grande campuses were excellent.

41. Academic advising by your major advisor  
   Average: 4.26
42. Personal Counseling  
   Average: 3.84
43. Job Placement Services  
   Average: 3.69
44. Student Entertainment and Activities  
   Average: 3.93
45. Career Information and Planning  
   Average: 3.85
46. Financial Assistance  
   Average: 4.18
47. New Student Orientation  
   Average: 3.93
48. Veteran’s Assistance  
   Average: 3.65
49. Student Organizations  
   Average: 3.98
50. Bookstore  
   Average: 3.62
51. Instruction – classroom performance of faculty  
   Average: 4.35
52. Student Government Association  
   Average: 3.93
53. Student Publications (Rio Grande Times, Vanguard, Road Scholar)  
   Average: 3.98
54. Usefulness of the Student Handbook  
   Average: 4.05
55. Registration process  
   Average: 4.21
56. Admissions and Records Office  
   Average: 4.26
57. Cashier’s Office  
   Average: 4.45
58. E-mail services/Internet access  
   Average: 4.44
59. Tutorial Study Assistance  
   Average: 4.17
60. Computer Center: Overall services
Average: 4.50

61. Computer Center: Hours of operation
Average: 4.53