The following information was obtained from the Fall 2008 surveys sent to graduating students. A total of 87 students graduated during the fall semester. Of the total, 24 obtained a masters degree and 63 obtained a bachelors. Total graduates who returned their surveys were 26 for a 29.88% response rate. Of those that returned the surveys, 10 obtained a masters degree (41.66% of total masters) and 16 obtained a bachelors (25.39% of total bachelors).

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

Chart 2 provides the return rate based on gender.
Chart 3 provides the return rate based on ethnicity.

* 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 85%  Some college 12%  Bachelors/four year degree 0%
Graduate/Professional diploma 4%  Unknown 0%

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 42%  Probably yes 42%  Uncertain 15%
Probably no 0%  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 69%  Probably yes 19%  Uncertain 8%
Probably no 4%  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 4%  About the same 31%  Worse 4%
Unable to judge 23%  Did not answer 38%

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. 54%
I plan to work in a job I recently obtained. 12%
I am currently looking for a job. 31%
I do not plan to work outside the home. 0%
I have not yet formulated my employment plans. 0%
A & C. 4%
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?

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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. | 15% |
| B. I plan to pursue a masters degree. | 50% |
| C. I plan to pursue a degree beyond a masters degree. | 15% |
| D. I plan to pursue additional education certification(s). | 12% |
| B & D. | 4% |
| C & D. | 4% |

11. How soon do you plan to pursue this additional education?

| A. Not relevant – no further formal education planned. | 12% |
| B. Next Semester. | 19% |
| C. Within the next year. | 35% |
| D. Not yet determined. | 27% |
| Did not answer | 8% |

12. Where are you likely to enroll in pursuit of this additional education?

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13. Has any other member of your family graduated from SRSU?

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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>77%</td>
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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

Response:  One year or less 4%  Two years 35%  Three years 35%
Four years 4%  Five or more years 19%  Did not answer 4%

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 27%  No 69%  Did not answer 4%

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 8%  4 to 5 42%  6 to 7 15%
8 to 9 12%  10 or more 19%  Did not answer 4%

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 15%  Several times a week 35%  Once a week 19%
Once a month 19%  Never 8%  Did not answer 4%

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 0%  Several times a week 15%  Once a week 8%
Once a month 35%  Never 38%  Did not answer 4%

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 31  1-5 38%  6-10 15%
11-15 4%  More than 15 8%  Did not answer 4%
II. How much did your education at SRSU contribute to your personal growth in each of the following areas? Rate this section using the following scale.

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<th>B. Somewhat</th>
<th>C. Very Little</th>
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20. Effective writing.

Response: Very Much 58% Somewhat 35% Very Little 4% Did not answer 4%


Response: Very Much 62% Somewhat 31% Very Little 4% Did not answer 4%

22. Understanding written information.

Response: Very Much 54% Somewhat 35% Very Little 8% Did not answer 4%

23. Working cooperatively in a group.

Response: Very Much 54% Somewhat 31% Very Little 12% Did not answer 4%

24. Organizing your time effectively.

Response: Very Much 58% Somewhat 23% Very Little 15% Did not answer 4%

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

Response: Very Much 54% Somewhat 38% Very Little 4% Did not answer 4%

26. Planning and carrying out projects.

Response: Very Much 58% Somewhat 35% Very Little 4% Did not answer 4%

27. Understanding and applying mathematics in your daily activities.

Response: Very Much 42% Somewhat 35% Very Little 19% Did not answer 4%

28. Understanding different philosophies and cultures.

Response: Very Much 58% Somewhat 31% Very Little 8% Did not answer 4%
29. Persisting at difficult tasks.

Response: Very Much 50% Somewhat 38% Very Little 8% Did not answer 4%


Response: Very Much 58% Somewhat 31% Very Little 8% Did not answer 4%

31. Recognizing assumptions and making logical inferences and reaching correct conclusions.

Response: Very Much 50% Somewhat 42% Very Little 4% Did not answer 4%

32. Understanding and applying scientific principles and methods.

Response: Very Much 31% Somewhat 54% Very Little 12% Did not answer 4%

33. Using computers effectively.

Response: Very Much 54% Somewhat 35% Very Little 8% Did not answer 4%

III. Rate the following maintenance and housekeeping operations at the Sul Ross State University (SRSU) campus using the following scale.

A. Excellent      B. Satisfactory      C. Unsatisfactory      D. Service available but not used

34. Maintenance of classrooms

Response: Excellent 58% Satisfactory 42% Unsatisfactory 0% Service available but not used 0%

35. Maintenance of restrooms

Response: Excellent 73% Satisfactory 27% Unsatisfactory 0% Service available but not used 0%

36. Maintenance of grounds

Response: Excellent 65% Satisfactory 35% Unsatisfactory 0% Service available but not used 0%
37. Parking lots

Response: Excellent 69%  Satisfactory 27%
          Unsatisfactory 4%  Service available but not used 0%

38. Campus lighting

Response: Excellent 42%  Satisfactory 46%
          Unsatisfactory 12%  Service available but not used 0%

IV. Rate the following student programs or services at the Sul Ross State University (SRSU) campus using the following scale.

   A. Excellent      B. Satisfactory      C. Unsatisfactory      D. Service available but not used

39. Academic advising by your major advisor.

Response: Excellent 31%  Satisfactory 42%  Unsatisfactory 5%
          Service Available but not used 19%  Did not answer 4%

40. Personal Counseling

Response: Excellent 23%  Satisfactory 42%
          Unsatisfactory 12%  Service Available but not used 23%

41. Job Placement Services

Response: Excellent 4%  Satisfactory 19%  Unsatisfactory 19%
          Service Available but not used 54%  Did not answer 4%

42. Student Entertainment and Activities

Response: Excellent 4%  Satisfactory 31%
          Unsatisfactory 15%  Service Available but not used 50%

43. Career Information and Planning

Response: Excellent 8%  Satisfactory 19%
          Unsatisfactory 23%  Service Available but not used 50%
44. Financial Assistance

Response:

- Excellent 50%
- Satisfactory 23%
- Unsatisfactory 12%
- Service Available but not used 15%

45. New Student Orientation

Response:

- Excellent 12%
- Satisfactory 42%
- Unsatisfactory 12%
- Service Available but not used 35%

46. Veteran’s Assistance

Response:

- Excellent 0%
- Satisfactory 8%
- Unsatisfactory 8%
- Service available but not used 81%
- Did not Answer 4%

47. Student Organizations

Response:

- Excellent 15%
- Satisfactory 27%
- Unsatisfactory 8%
- Service available but not used 50%

48. Bookstore

Response:

- Excellent 8%
- Satisfactory 42%
- Unsatisfactory 19%
- Service available but not used 31%

49. Instruction -- classroom performance of faculty

Response:

- Excellent 58%
- Satisfactory 38%
- Unsatisfactory 4%
- Service available but not used 0%

50. Student Government Association

Response:

- Excellent 8%
- Satisfactory 15%
- Unsatisfactory 0%
- Service available but not used 73%
- Did not Answer 4%

51. Student Publications (Rio Grande Times, Vanguard, Road Scholar)

Response:

- Excellent 8%
- Satisfactory 46%
- Unsatisfactory 0%
- Service available but not used 42%
- Did not Answer 4%
52. Usefulness of the Student Handbook

Response:  Excellent  27%  Satisfactory  42%  Unsatisfactory  4%
Service available but not used  23%  Did not Answer  4%

53. Registration process

Response:  Excellent  35%  Satisfactory  58%
Unsatisfactory  8%  Service available but not used  0%

54. Admissions and Records Office

Response:  Excellent  42%  Satisfactory  50%
Unsatisfactory  8%  Service available but not used  0%

55. Cashier’s Office

Response:  Excellent  38%  Satisfactory  54%
Unsatisfactory  8%  Service available but not used  0%

56. E-mail services/Internet access

Response:  Excellent  42%  Satisfactory  58%
Unsatisfactory  0%  Service available but not used  0%

57. Tutorial Study Assistance

Response:  Excellent  4%  Satisfactory  19%
Unsatisfactory  4%  Service available but not used  73%

58. Computer Center: Overall services

Response:  Excellent  38%  Satisfactory  62%
Unsatisfactory  0%  Service available but not used  0%

59. Computer Center: Hours of Operation

Response:  Excellent  38%  Satisfactory  54%
Unsatisfactory  4%  Service available but not used  4%