

A Survey of CSM International Students
 Fall 2012
 (n = 51)



1. Please indicate your CSM enrollment status this semester

	Count	Percent
New CSM student	24	47.1
Continuing CSM student	27	52.9
Total	51	100.0

2. What is your current housing situation?

	Count	Percent
Homestay	5	9.8
Renting and living by myself	8	15.7
Renting and living with other people	24	47.1
Living with family/friends	14	27.5
Total	51	100.0

3. How do you feel about the price/rent of the place you are living in now?

	Count	Percent
Expensive--but I can afford it	26	52.0
Reasonable	22	44.0
Inexpensive	2	4.0
Total	50	100.0

4. How would you describe your relationship with the people you are living with (e.g., roommate, host family, etc.)?

	Count	Percent
Excellent	20	39.2
Very good	16	31.4
Good	12	23.5
Fair	3	5.9
Total	51	100.0

5. How would you describe the living environment of your current housing situation?

	Count	Percent
Excellent	19	37.3
Very good	15	29.4
Good	12	23.5
Fair	5	9.8
Total	51	100.0

6. How long did it take you to find your current housing?

	Count	Percent
Less than 1 week	17	34.0
1 - 2 weeks	8	16.0
2 - 3 weeks	5	10.0
3 - 4 weeks	8	16.0
More than 1 month	12	24.0
Total	50	100.0

7. Please indicate your mode(s) of transportation to CSM? (Check ALL that apply)

	Count	Percent
Car	35	68.6
Bus	21	41.2
Bicycle	1	2.0
Walk	6	11.8
Other	4	7.8

8. If you drive a car, do you think there are sufficient student parking spaces conveniently available at CSM?

	Count	Percent
Yes	30	71.4
No	12	28.6
Total	42	100.0
Not Applicable	8	

9. If you ride the bus, are you satisfied with the current bus schedule?

	Count	Percent
Yes	12	50.0
No	12	50.0
Total	24	100.0
Not Applicable	21	

10. Please tell us which Websites you visited to learn about the San Mateo Colleges. (Please check ALL that apply.)

	Count	Percent
Study USA	1	2.0
Zinch China	3	5.9
U.S. Journal	1	2.0
San Mateo Colleges	43	84.3
Other Website	7	13.7

12. What are your educational goals while studying at CSM? (Please check all that apply)

	Count	Percent
Transfer to a 4 year university in the USA	42	82.4
Transfer to a 4 year university outside the USA	1	2.0
Earn an AA/AS Degree at CSM	14	27.5
Obtain an education to find a job	7	13.7
Improve by employability	6	11.8
Learn about American culture and society	11	21.6
Not 100 sure at this time	3	5.9

14. How long do you expect to study at CSM to reach your educational goal?

	Count	Percent
1 semester	2	3.9
1 year (2 semesters)	8	15.7
2 years	32	62.7
3 years	5	9.8
More than 3 years	4	7.8
Total	51	100.0

15. Did you receive useful information at the "New International Student Orientation"?

	Count	Percent
Yes	34	68.0
No	2	4.0
I did not attend	14	28.0
Total	50	100.0

16. Did you receive useful information at the "College Counseling Focus Group Workshop"?

	Count	Percent
Yes	26	51.0
No	3	5.9
I did not attend this Workshop	22	43.1
Total	51	100.0

17. Do you think you clearly understand your immigration responsibilities and the rules and regulations of being an F-1 student in the

	Count	Percent
Yes	48	96.0
No	2	4.0
Total	50	100.0

18. How would you rate the services you received from CSM's International Student Program staff?

	Count	Percent
Excellent	26	52.0
Very good	16	32.0
Good	8	16.0
Fair	0	0.0
Poor	0	0.0
Total	50	100.0

19. Based upon your experience and observation at CSM, please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:

CSM professors and staff are supportive of my background and values....

	Count	Percent
Agree Strongly	30	60.0
Agree	20	40.0
Disagree Strongly	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Total	50	100.0

Other students at CSM are respectful of my background and values....

	Count	Percent
Agree Strongly	25	50.0
Agree	22	44.0
Disagree Strongly	0	0.0
Disagree	3	6.0
Total	50	100.0

I like the CSM campus and feel comfortable here....

	Count	Percent
Agree Strongly	28	56.0
Agree	21	42.0
Disagree Strongly	0	0.0
Disagree	1	2.0
Total	50	100.0

It has been easy for me to meet and get to know local US students on campus....

	Count	Percent
Agree Strongly	17	34.0
Agree	22	44.0
Disagree Strongly	2	4.0
Disagree	9	18.0
Total	50	100.0

I would like to get to know more local US students....

	Count	Percent
Agree Strongly	29	58.0
Agree	19	38.0
Disagree Strongly	1	2.0
Disagree	1	2.0
Total	50	100.0

22. Would you recommend the CSM International Student Program to others?

	Count	Percent
Yes	47	95.9
No	2	4.1
Total	49	100.0