

A Survey of CSM International Students
 Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
 (n = 40)



1. Please indicate your CSM enrollment status this semester

	Count	Percent
New CSM student (First Semester at CSM)	25	62.5
Continuing CSM student	15	37.5
Total	40	100.0

2. What is your current housing situation?

	Count	Percent
Homestay	3	7.5
Renting and living by myself	5	12.5
Renting and living with other people	9	22.5
Living with family/friends	17	42.5
International Collegiate Residence (ICR)	6	15.0
Total	40	100.0

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

	Count	Percent
Expensive	22	55.0
Reasonable	10	25.0
Inexpensive	8	20.0
Total	40	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	14	35.9
Very good	12	30.8
Good	6	15.4
Fair	4	10.3
Poor	3	7.7
Total	39	100.0

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

	Count	Percent
Excellent	9	22.5
Very good	16	40.0
Good	10	25.0
Fair	1	2.5
Poor	4	10.0
Total	40	100.0

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

	Count	Percent
Less than 1 week	19	47.5
1 - 2 weeks	5	12.5
2 - 3 weeks	1	2.5
3 - 4 weeks	5	12.5
More than 1 month	10	25.0
Total	40	100.0

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

	Count	Percent
Car	20	50.0
Bus	24	60.0
Bicycle	3	7.5
Walk	6	15.0
Other	7	17.5

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

	Count	Percent
A shuttle	2	28.6
CalTrain	2	28.6
BART	1	14.3
Shuttle	3	42.9

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

	Count	Percent
Yes	7	26.9
No	19	73.1
Total	26	100.0
Not Applicable	11	

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

	Count	Percent
Yes	11	47.8
No	12	52.2
Total	23	100.0
Not Applicable	12	

10. 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	28	70.0
Transfer to a 4 year university outside the USA	1	2.5
Earn an AA/AS Degree at CSM	13	32.5
Obtain an education to find a job	7	17.5
Improve my employability	4	10.0
Learn about American culture and society	9	22.5
Not 100% sure at this time	2	5.0

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

	Count	Percent
1 semester	2	5.7
1 year (2 semesters)	0	0.0
2 years	27	77.1
3 years	6	17.1
More than 3 years	0	0.0
Total	35	100.0

13. Did you receive useful information in the CRER 105--"College Planning" class?

	Count	Percent
Yes	11	32.4
No	3	8.8
I did not take this course	20	58.8
Total	34	100.0

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

	Count	Percent
Yes	15	44.1
No	2	5.9
I did not attend this Workshop	17	50.0
Total	34	100.0

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

	Count	Percent
Yes	34	100.0
No	0	0.0
Total	34	100.0

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

	Count	Percent
Excellent	13	37.1
Very good	17	48.6
Good	5	14.3
Fair	0	0.0
Poor	0	0.0
Total	35	100.0

17. 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	20	58.8
Agree	14	41.2
Disagree Strongly	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Total	34	100.0

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

	Count	Percent
Agree Strongly	15	44.1
Agree	19	55.9
Disagree Strongly	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Total	34	100.0

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

	Count	Percent
Agree Strongly	22	64.7
Agree	12	35.3
Disagree Strongly	0	0.0
Disagree	0	0.0
Total	34	100.0

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

	Count	Percent
Agree Strongly	12	35.3
Agree	11	32.4
Disagree Strongly	1	2.9
Disagree	10	29.4
Total	34	100.0

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

	Count	Percent
Agree Strongly	22	64.7
Agree	9	26.5
Disagree Strongly	0	0.0
Disagree	3	8.8
Total	34	100.0

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

	Count	Percent
Yes	33	100.0
No	0	0.0
Total	33	100.0