# SENIOR SURVEY

| Item # | Prompt | Type | If Multiple Choice or Matrix: Enter response options or scale (with value?) |
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| 1 | When do you expect to graduate? | *Multiple Choice* | 1. Spring 2022<br>2. Summer 2022<br>3. Other (Please specify) |
| 2 | How long has it taken you to earn your degree? | *Multiple Choice* | 1. Less than I expected<br>2. As long as I expected<br>3. A little longer than I expected<br>4. Much longer than I expected |
| *Display This Question:*<br>*If Q2 = A little longer than I expected*<br>*Or Q2 = Much longer than I expected* | | | |
| 3 | How influential were the following factors in increasing the time it took to earn your degree?<br>1. Changed major or added majors and/or minors<br>2. Problems with financial aid<br>3. Other problems with financing your education<br>4. Couldn't get the courses I needed when I needed them<br>5. Poor advising from faculty member<br>6. Poor advising from staff advisor<br>7. Took extra time to improve my GPA<br>8. Internship<br>9. Extracurricular activities<br>10. Work/employment<br>11. Family commitments<br>12. Illness or accident (non-COVID-19)<br>13. COVID-19 related challenges<br>14. Other (please specify) | Matrix | 1. Major influence<br>2. Moderate influence<br>3. Little influence<br>4. No influence |
| 4 | What people or programs were most helpful in helping you earn your degree? | | Open Ended |
| 5 | For each of the activities listed below, indicate whether or not you have participated (or are currently participating) during your time as a student at Cal State LA. | | |

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| | 1. First-year learning communities where students take several linked courses together as a group and work closely with one another and with their professors<br>2. Collaborative assignments and projects such as study groups, team-based assignments, group final projects, cooperative projects and research, etc.<br>3. Research with a faculty member outside of class (not for credit)<br>4. Presentation of an academic paper or scholarly work<br>5. Creative activities such as exhibitions at a museum or gallery, concerts & theater performances, etc.<br>6. Service learning (field-based experiential learning) with community partners as a required part of a course<br>7. Community-based research conducted with community partner organizations as a required part of a course<br>8. Internship (supervised experience) with any institutions, organizations, and/or business and industry | Matrix | 1. Yes, I have participated (1)<br>2. No, I have not participated (2) |
| 6 | For each of the activities listed below, indicate whether or not you have participated (or are currently participating) during your time as a student at Cal State LA.<br>1. Involvement in student organizations<br>2. Taken leadership development courses<br>3. Attended campus-sponsored event | Matrix | 1. No, I have not participated<br>2. Yes, once<br>3. Yes, a few times<br>4. Yes, many times |
| **7** | Most faculty members I have interacted with: | Matrix | 1. Strongly disagree<br>2. Disagree<br>3. Neither agree nor disagree<br>4. Agree<br>5. Strongly agree |

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| | 1. Have been attentive to my academic needs and concerns<br>2. Have provided constructive and substantive feedback about my academic work<br>3. Have been willing to discuss academic issues with me outside of class<br>4. Have been fair and unbiased in their attitudes towards me<br>5. Has taken my ideas seriously<br>6. Have been attentive to my personal needs and concerns<br>7. Have encouraged me to present academic papers off-campus<br>8. Have encouraged me to continue my education in graduate/professional school<br>9. Have been willing to involve me in their research and scholarly activities<br>10. Have been willing to involve me in creative activities (e.g., exhibitions at a museum, gallery, and/or academic institution, concerts & theater performances, etc.)<br>11. Have been willing to involve me in service learning and partnership with the community<br>12. Have provided ample opportunity to apply classroom learning to real-life tasks, contexts, and issues | | |

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| 8 | Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:<br><br>1. I feel a sense of belonging on this campus<br>2. I feel empowered to learn here<br>3. I am proud to be a part of the campus community<br>4. Cal State LA has a diverse campus community that enhances the educational experience of students<br>5. Cal State LA provides an environment for free and open expression of ideas, opinions, and beliefs<br>6. Cal State LA fosters a climate of tolerance among students with different beliefs<br>7. I feel satisfied with the opportunities to make friends and have a social life on this campus<br>8. I consider Cal State LA an exciting place to be earning my degree | Matrix | 1. Strongly disagree<br>2. Disagree<br>3. Neither agree nor disagree<br>4. Agree<br>5. Strongly agree |
| 9 | In general, how safe do you feel?<br>1. On campus, during the day?<br>2. On campus at night?<br>3. In the area surrounding Cal State LA? | Matrix | 1. Unsafe (1)<br>2. Somewhat safe (2)<br>3. Safe (3)<br>4. N/A (4) |

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| 10 | How well do you think your undergraduate experience at Cal State LA has prepared you to:<br><br>1. Write effectively (1)<br>2. Communicate well orally (2)<br>3. Acquire new skills and knowledge on your own (3)<br>4. Think analytically and logically (4)<br>5. Integrate new knowledge with prior knowledge (5)<br>6. Understand the scientific method and how scientists ask questions and design experiments (6)<br>7. Judge the value of information, ideas, actions and conclusions based on the soundness of sources, methods, and reasoning (7)<br>8. Gain an understanding or an appreciation for the arts (8)<br>9. Consider the complex causes and consequences regarding contemporary issues in society, technology, and the natural world (9)<br>10. Understand international perspectives of economic, political, social, and cultural issues (10)<br>11. Connect information and knowledge across disciplines (11)<br>12. Use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field (12) | Matrix | 1. Not at all (1)<br>2. (2)<br>3. (3)<br>4. (4)<br>5. Very well (5) |

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| 11 | How well did Cal State LA prepare you for personal and professional situations that require you to:<br><br>1. Evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action (1)<br>2. Get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives (2)<br>3. Work productively with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives (3)<br>4. Use the scientific method (4)<br>5. Analyze quantitative data/information (5)<br>6. Learn to resolve conflicts and strive toward common ground in group interactions (6)<br>7. Think creatively when choosing a course of action or solving a problem (7)<br>8. Use information technology (8) | Matrix | 1. Not at all (1)<br>2. (2)<br>3. (3)<br>4. (4)<br>5. Very well (5) |
| 12 | During a typical week in this academic year, how many hours did you spend doing the following?<br>1. Commuting to/from school (1)<br>2. Fulfilling family responsibilities (2)<br>3. Working at one or more jobs for pay (3)<br>4. Performing community service or volunteer activities (4)<br>5. Participating in physical exercise, fitness activities or recreational sports (5)<br>6. Partying (6)<br>7. Socializing, talking with friends (7)<br>8. Using online social networks (8)<br>9. Using the internet for other non-academic purposes (e.g., browsing, playing computer games, shopping) (9)<br>10. Watching television (including streaming subscriptions like Netflix, Hulu, Disney+, etc.) (10)<br>11. Engaging in spiritual activities (meditation, prayer, religious services, etc.) (11)<br>12. Talking with faculty before/after class (12)<br>13. Doing homework and preparing for class (13)<br>14. Participating in student clubs or groups (14) | Matrix | 1. None<br>2. Less than 1<br>3. 1 to 2<br>4. 3 to 5<br>5. 6 to 10<br>6. 11 to 15<br>7. 16 to 20<br>8. More than 20 |

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| 13 | How well do you think Cal State LA has prepared you to enter the job market? | Multiple Choice | 1. Extremely well<br>2. Very well<br>3. Moderately well<br>4. Slightly well<br>5. Not well at all<br>6. Not Applicable |
| 14 | Please list the Cal State LA resources you used to prepare for entering the job market. | Open Ended | |
| 15 | What is most likely to be your PRINCIPAL activity six months from now? (mark all that apply) | Multiple Choice | 1. Employed, full-time paid<br>2. Employment, part-time paid<br>3. Graduate or professional school, full-time<br>4. Graduate or professional school, part-time<br>5. Additional undergraduate coursework<br>6. Military service<br>7. Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)<br>8. Starting or raising a family |

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| *Display This Question:*<br>*If Q15 = Employed, full-time paid*<br>*Or Q15 = Employment, part-time paid* | | | |
| *Display This Question:*<br>*If Q15 = Graduate or professional school, full-time*<br>*Or Q15 = Graduate or professional school, part-time*<br>*Or Q15 = Additional undergraduate coursework* | | | |
| 16 | Which of the following BEST describes your current plans for employment immediately after graduation? | Multiple Choice | 1. I have accepted a position (1)<br>2. I have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined and am still searching for a preferred position (2)<br>3. I am considering one or more offers (3)<br>4. I am currently searching or waiting for offers (not currently working) (4)<br>5. I am currently working in a position but looking/applying for a position related to my education (5)<br>6. I am currently working in a position and plan to keep it (6)<br>7. I have not started looking (7)<br>8. Other plans (8) |
| 17 | In what type of organization or sector will you work? | Multiple Choice | 1. Private for-profit corporation/company/group-practice (1)<br>2. Self-employed, own business, or professional practice (non-group) (2)<br>3. Government or other public institution or agency (e.g., public school, college, city, county) (3)<br>4. Private non-profit (school, college, arts/cultural organization, etc.) (4)<br>5. Other (please specify) (5) Sometimes<br>6. Often<br>7. Very Often<br>8. N/A |

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| 18 | Is the position related to your undergraduate field(s) of study? | Multiple Choice | 1. Yes, same field as major<br>2. Yes, related to major<br>3. No, not related<br>4. Unsure of its relatedness<br>5. Not applicable |
| 19 | Is the position related to your undergraduate minor(s)? | Multiple Choice | 1. Yes, same field as major<br>2. Yes, related to major<br>3. No, not related<br>4. Unsure of its relatedness<br>5. Not applicable |
| 20 | Which of the following categories best describes the position you accepted? | Multiple Choice | 1. Management<br>2. Business and Financial Operations<br>3. Computer and Mathematical<br>4. Architecture and Engineering<br>5. Life, Physical, and Social Science<br>6. Community and Social Service<br>7. Legal Occupations<br>8. Education, Training, and Library<br>9. Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media<br>10. Healthcare Practitioners and Technical<br>11. Healthcare Support<br>12. Protective Service<br>13. Food Preparation and Serving Related<br>14. Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance<br>15. Personal Care and Service<br>16. Sales and related<br>17. Office and Administrative Support<br>18. Farming, Fishing, and Forestry<br>19. Construction and Extraction<br>20. Installation, Maintenance, and Repair<br>21. Production<br>22. Transportation and Materials Moving<br>23. Other |

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| *Display This Question:*<br>*If Q16 = I have accepted a position*<br>*And Q20 = Other* | | | |
| 21 | 1. If Other, please specify: | Open Ended | |
| 22 | To what extent has your overall undergraduate experience influenced your future plans for graduate or professional studies? | Multiple Choice | 1. Very positively<br>2. Positively<br>3. Neutral (neither positively nor negatively)<br>4. Negatively<br>5. Very negatively |
| 23 | Which degrees, if any, do you plan to pursue? Please mark all that apply in both columns<br><br>1. Law (L.L.B. or J.D.) (1)<br>2. Medicine (M.D.) (2)<br>3. Other Medical (D.D.S., D.M.D., D.C., D.C.M., O.D., D.O., Pharm.D., D.P.M., D.P., Pod.D., D.V.M., or other) (3)<br>4. Post-Baccalaureate (4)<br>5. Training (5)<br>6. Master's Degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., M.F.A., or other) (6)<br>7. Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., or other) (7) | Matrix | 1. Immediately upon graduation<br>2. Future plans |

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| *Display This Question:*<br>*If Q23 = Master's Degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., M.F.A., or other) [ Immediately upon graduation ]*<br>*Or Q23 = Master's Degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., M.F.A., or other) [ Future plans ]*<br>*Or Q23 = Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., or other) [ Immediately upon graduation ]*<br>*Or Q23 = Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., or other) [ Future plans ]*<br>*If Q23 = Law (L.L.B. or J.D.) [ Immediately upon graduation ]*<br>*Or Q23 = Medicine (M.D.) [ Immediately upon graduation ]*<br>*Or Q23 = Other Medical (D.D.S., D.M.D., D.C., D.C.M., O.D., D.O., Pharm.D., D.P.M., D.P., Pod.D., D.V.M., or other) [ Immediately upon graduation ]*<br>*Or Q23 = Post-Baccalaureate [ Immediately upon graduation ]*<br>*Or Q23 = Training [ Immediately upon graduation ]*<br>*Or Q23 = Master's Degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., M.F.A., or other) [ Immediately upon graduation ]*<br>*Or Q23 = Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., or other) [ Immediately upon graduation ]* | | | |
| 24 | If you plan to pursue a Master's or Doctorate, which field are you interested in? | Open Ended | 1. Master's<br>2. Doctorate |
| 25 | Have you been accepted to a graduate or professional program? | Multiple Choice | 1. Yes<br>2. No - I'm still waiting<br>3. No - I haven't applied yet |
| *Display This Question:*<br>*If Q25 = Yes* | | | |
| 26 | What school will you be attending? | Open Ended | |
| 27 | To what extent is the graduate program you are pursuing related to your Cal State LA undergraduate degree? Choose the BEST answer. | Multiple Choice | 1. Same field as my undergraduate major<br>2. Same field as my undergraduate minor<br>3. Different field, but relates to my undergraduate major<br>4. Different field that is unrelated to my undergraduate major<br>5. Other (please explain) |

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| 28 | At the time you graduate, what will be the approximate total amount borrowed to finance your undergraduate education that you are personally responsible for repaying? | Multiple Choice | 1. None<br>2. $1 - $9,999<br>3. $10,000 - $19,999<br>4. $20,000 - $29,999<br>5. $30,000 - $39,999<br>6. $40,000 - $49,999<br>7. $50,000 or more<br>8. Unable to estimate |
| 29 | Which of the following best describes your socioeconomic status when you were growing up? | Multiple Choice | 1. Wealthy<br>2. Upper-middle or professional middle class<br>3. Middle-class<br>4. Working class<br>5. Low income or poor |
| 30 | Is English your native language? | Multiple Choice | 1. Yes<br>2. No |
| 31 | Is there another language that you speak? If so, mark all that apply: | Multiple Choice | 1. Spanish<br>2. Chinese<br>3. Vietnamese<br>4. Tagalog<br>5. Farsi<br>6. Armenian<br>7. Other (please specify) |

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| 32 | Please indicate your religious preference: | Multiple Choice | 1. Baptist<br>2. Southern Baptist Convention<br>3. Methodist<br>4. Pentecostal<br>5. Lutheran<br>6. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon)<br>7. Quaker<br>8. Roman Catholic<br>9. Seventh Day Adventist<br>10. United Church of Christ<br>11. Other Christian<br>12. Catholic<br>13. Greek Orthodox<br>14. Jehovah's Witness<br>15. Jewish<br>16. Muslim<br>17. Buddhist<br>18. Hindu<br>19. Atheist<br>20. Agnostic<br>21. Don't know<br>22. Other Religion<br>23. None<br>24. Click to write Choice |
| 33 | What is your 5-digit zip code? | Open Ended | |

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| 34 | Please rate your level of satisfaction in each of the following areas. If something is not applicable to you, leave that row blank.<br>1. Availability of online courses<br>2. Overall quality of instruction by professors (1)<br>3. Academic advising while undeclared (2)<br>4. Academic advising in your major - by staff members (3)<br>5. Academic advising in your major - by faculty (4)<br>6. Academic support services (e.g., tutoring, testing accommodations) (5)<br>7. The General Education (GE) curriculum (6)<br>8. Opportunities to partner with faculty on research studies/ projects (7)<br>9. Cal State LA's commitment to undergraduate students (8)<br>10. Cal State LA's commitment to struggling students (9)<br>11. Opportunities to monitor my own academic progress (10)<br>12. Opportunities for involvement in campus activities and student organizations (11)<br>13. Opportunities to get involved with the community (volunteering, partnering on projects, service-learning, etc.) (12)<br>14. Racial harmony on campus (13)<br>15. Student Government (ASI): advocating for your needs on campus (14)<br>16. Student Government (ASI): activities & events (15)<br>17. Ethnic diversity on campus (16)<br>18. The extent to which faculty are approachable and helpful (17)<br>19. The extent to which administrators and staff are approachable and helpful (18)<br>20. CSULA's concern for students as individuals (19)<br>21. Overall CSULA experience (20) | Matrix | 1.Very dissatisfied<br>2.Dissatisfied<br>3.Neutral<br>4.Satisfied<br>5.Very satisfied |

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| 35 | What is your preferred method of course delivery? | Multiple Choice | 1. In-person<br>2. Hybrid (some remote, some in-person)<br>3. Synchronous remote (live session)<br>4. Asynchronous remote (pre-recorded<br>5. Mix of all<br>6. No preference |
| 36 | What course delivery was most effective for your learning? | | 1. In-person<br>2. Hybrid (some remote, some in-person)<br>3. Synchronous remote (live session)<br>4. Asynchronous remote (pre-recorded<br>5. Mix of all<br>6. No preference |
| 37 | What did you enjoy most in your online courses? | Open Ended | |
| 38 | What suggestions do you have to improve online courses? | Open Ended | |
| 39 | What was the best thing about being a student at Cal State LA? | Open Ended | |
| 40 | At Cal State LA, we are always trying to understand the student experience. We'd like to know more about what you found difficult or challenging during your time here. Please describe a difficult or challenging experience at Cal State LA. | Open Ended | |
| 41 | What are ways that Cal State LA can help students going through a similar challenge? | Open Ended | |
| 42 | Any final thoughts about your experiences as a student at Cal State LA? | Open Ended | |