

2021 Exit Survey

In Spring 2021 graduating students who applied for Spring or Summer graduation were invited to take the Exit Survey to share their post-graduation plans. Their responses inform initiatives to help current CSUSM students and alumni in their career development.

Employment

*Based off the number of students who responded to the survey

- How many graduates are employed?
 - **27%** of graduating students are employed*

- How did employed students find their job?

Graduates who indicated they were employed found their jobs through...

 - **36%** a friend, family member, or acquaintance
 - **17%** their employers website
 - **16%** through a job posting on a career site

- Are employed graduates staying in the San Diego region?
 - **41%** North San Diego
 - **22%** Elsewhere in San Diego
 - **11%** Riverside County

Continuing Education

*Based off the number of students who responded to the survey

- How many graduating students are pursuing post-graduation programs?
 - **26%** are pursuing post-graduate programs: graduate, teaching, or professional preparation programs*

- What programs are graduating students mainly pursuing?
 - **45%** Masters
 - **23%** Teaching Credential
 - **11%** Doctorate

Internship data points

- How many graduates participated in an internship?
 - **30%** participated in an internship
- Were any of those internships paid?
 - **24%** of internship participants reported that their internship was paid
- Did their internship help their job search?
 - **10%** of employed respondents found their current job through their internship

Fun Facts

- Top programs of study (*as reported by students continuing their education*)
 - Education
 - Medical
 - Social Work
 - Speech-Language Pathology
- Of graduates who indicated they are continuing their education...
 - **43%** have applied or been accepted at CSUSM
- Of graduates who indicated they were employed...
 - **49%** reported they have jobs directly related to their major/field of study
- While at CSUSM...
 - **45%** of graduates utilized the career center

The CSUSM Exit Survey was administered from May 10 - June 7, 2021, to all students who applied for spring or summer graduation (N=3060). 1800 students responded to the survey, for a response rate of 58.8%. Please contact Institutional Planning & Analysis at survey@csusm.edu with questions.