2021 NATIONAL SURVEY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Working with faculty

- 25% | 25% talked about course ideas with faculty outside of class
- 27% | 25% checked in with faculty about their academic performance
- 70% | 69% had positive faculty interactions
- 23% | 21% worked with faculty outside of class
- 27% | 30% plan to do or have done research with faculty

Making connections

- 62% | 54% connected their learning to social issues
- 65% | 63% examined their own views on a topic
- 64% | 62% feel that Texas State helped them develop or clarify their values
- 67% | 61% combined ideas across courses to complete assignments
- 63% | 62% say Texas State impacted their ability to solve complex real-world problems

Students spending more than 15 hours per week

- 5% | 8% participating in co-curricular activities
- 5% | 4% volunteering or doing community service
- 7% | 8% working on campus
- 45% | 48% working off campus
- 27% | 24% socializing and relaxing
- 42% | 55% preparing for class

Engaging with diverse ideas

- 16% | 17% plan to or have studied abroad
- 78% | 76% had positive interactions with other students
- 68% | 66% feel that their experiences at Texas State helped them understand people from other backgrounds

Students often converse with people who have different perspectives:

- 72% | 73% race or ethnicity
- 71% | 71% economic background
- 65% | 69% religious beliefs
- 61% | 64% political views

84% | 80% positively rate the educational experience at Texas State
82% | 82% would attend Texas State again if they could start over
Students say that Texas State helped them:

- **85%** | **81%**
  - think critically

- **73%** | **70%**
  - work effectively with others

- **68%** | **64%**
  - develop work-related knowledge and skills

- **64%** | **69%**
  - analyze numbers and statistics

- **71%** | **69%**
  - write clearly

- **66%** | **64%**
  - speak effectively

Applying knowledge practically:

- **61%** | **67%**
  - report their course work emphasized applying facts, theories or methods

- **40%** | **41%**
  - took time to prepare two or more drafts before turning in an assignment

- **67%** | **68%**
  - plan to do or have done an internship, field experience, student teaching or clinical placement

- **59%** | **59%**
  - plan to do or have done a senior experience

Getting involved:

- **62%** | **57%**
  - feel that Texas State helped them be an informed, active citizen

- **16%** | **18%**
  - attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance

- **29%** | **31%**
  - plan to be or have been part of a learning community

- **34%** | **38%**
  - plan to be or have been a leader in a student group

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