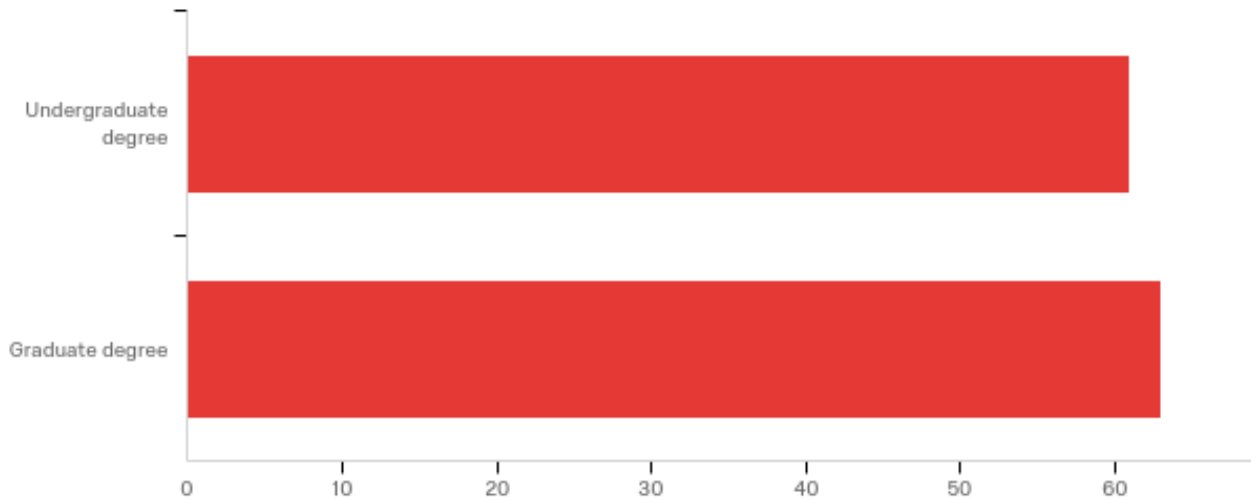


# Graduating Student Survey

*Fall 2017 – Sul Ross State University, Alpine*

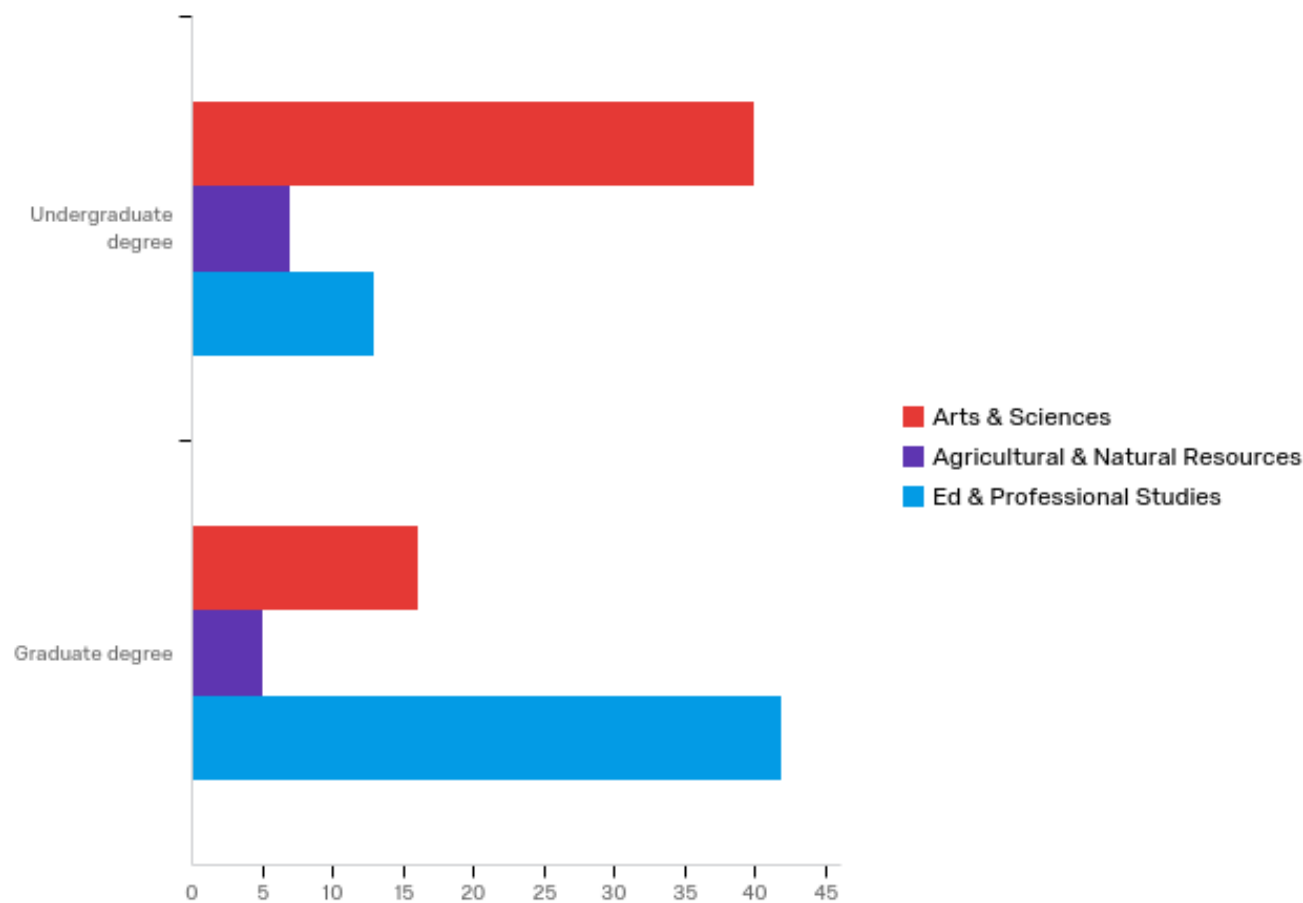
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## What type of degree are you graduating from



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Undergraduate degree	49%	61
2	Graduate degree	51%	63
	Total	100%	124

College you are graduating from:



#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	Arts & Sciences	67%	40	25%	16
2	Agricultural & Natural Resources	12%	7	8%	5
3	Ed & Professional Studies	22%	13	67%	42
	Total	Total	60	Total	63

What Arts & Sciences Program are you graduating from

#	Question	Undergraduate degree	
22	Other, please specify	29%	10
21	BS Mathematics	3%	1
20	BS Geology	3%	1
17	BS Biology	29%	10
10	BA Social Science	3%	1
9	BA Psychology	14%	5
4	BA History	6%	2
2	BA English	9%	3
1	BA Communication	6%	2
	Total	Total	35

Other, please specify (undergraduate, Arts & Sciences)

Accounting
BS Criminal Justice
BS Industrisl Technology
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice
Kinesiology
Kinesiology

What Arts & Sciences Program are you graduating from

#	Question	Graduate degree	
10	Other, please specify	38%	6
9	MS Geology	6%	1
8	MS Biology	13%	2
7	MA Public Administration	13%	2
4	MA Liberal Arts	6%	1
3	MA History	6%	1
2	MA English	6%	1
1	MA Art	13%	2
	Total	Total	16

Other, please specify (*graduate, Arts & Sciences*)

Other, please specify - Text

MA public administration and BS criminal justice

General Studies

MA in Health and Human Performance

Criminal Justice

Human Health and Performances

MA Homeland Security

**What Agricultural and Natural Resources Program are you graduating from**

#	Question	Undergraduate degree	
1	BS Agriculture Business	17%	1
2	BS Animal Science	33%	2
3	BS Natural Resource Management	50%	3
	Total	Total	6

**What Agricultural and Natural Resources Program are you graduating from**

#	Question	Graduate degree	
3	MS Animal Science	20%	1
2	MAGR Range Wildlife Management	80%	4
	Total	Total	5

**What Ed & Professional Studies Program are you graduating from**

#	Question	Undergraduate degree	
13	BS Kinesiology and Sports Science	10%	1
11	BS Industrial Technology	10%	1
9	BS Criminal Justice	20%	2
5	BBA Business Administration	30%	3
2	BA Interdisciplinary Studies	30%	3
	Total	Total	10

What Ed & Professional Studies Program are you graduating from

#	Question	Graduate degree	
1	MBA Business Administration	7%	3
4	MED Art	0%	0
5	MED Counselor Education	24%	10
7	MED Educational Diagnostician	10%	4
6	MED Educational Leadership	38%	16
9	MS Criminal Justice	0%	0
10	MS health & Human Performance	2%	1
13	Other, please specify	10%	4
	Total	Total	42

Other, please specify (*graduate, Ed & Professional Studies*)

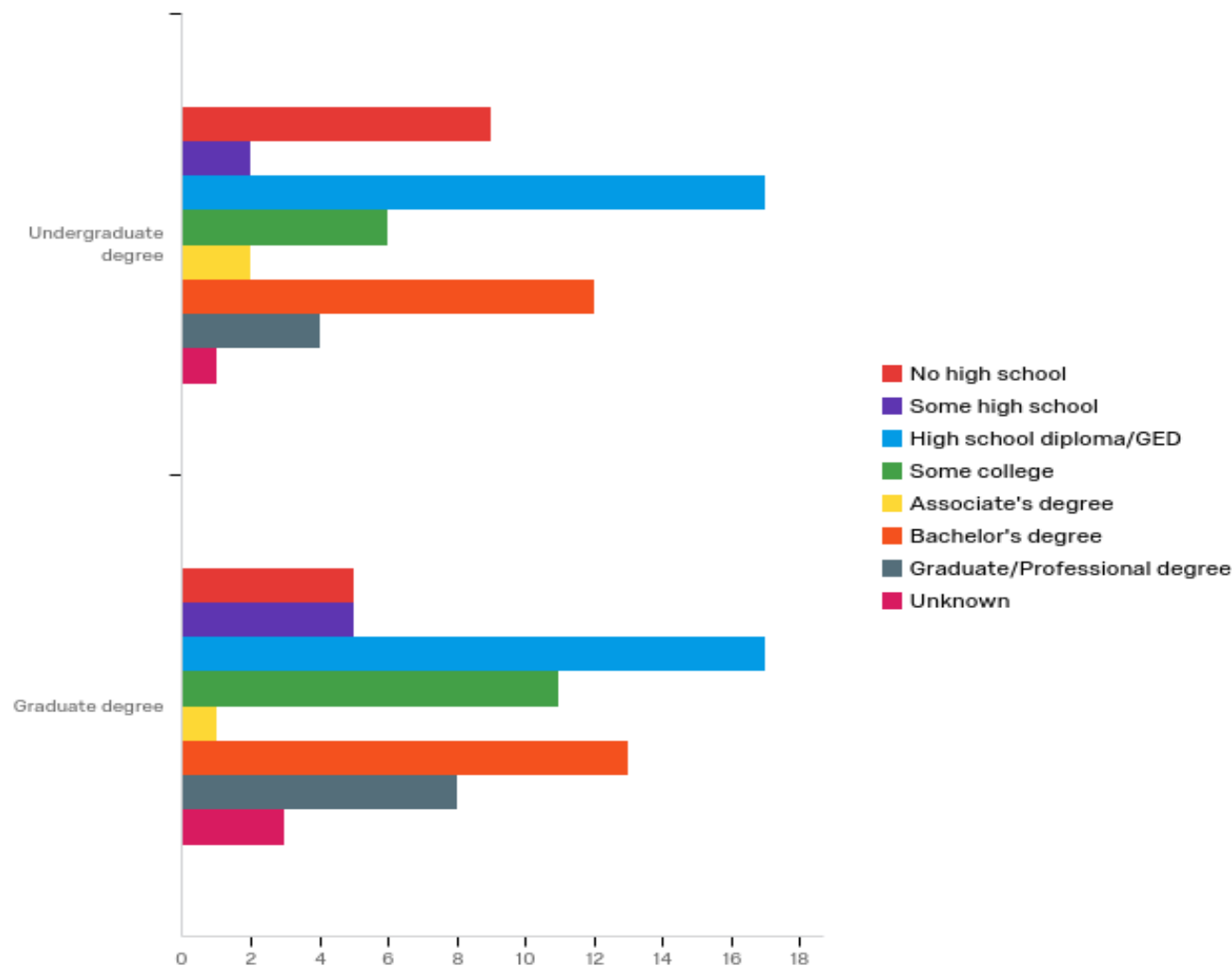
MED General Education

MED Reading

Master of Education Degree

Master of Education

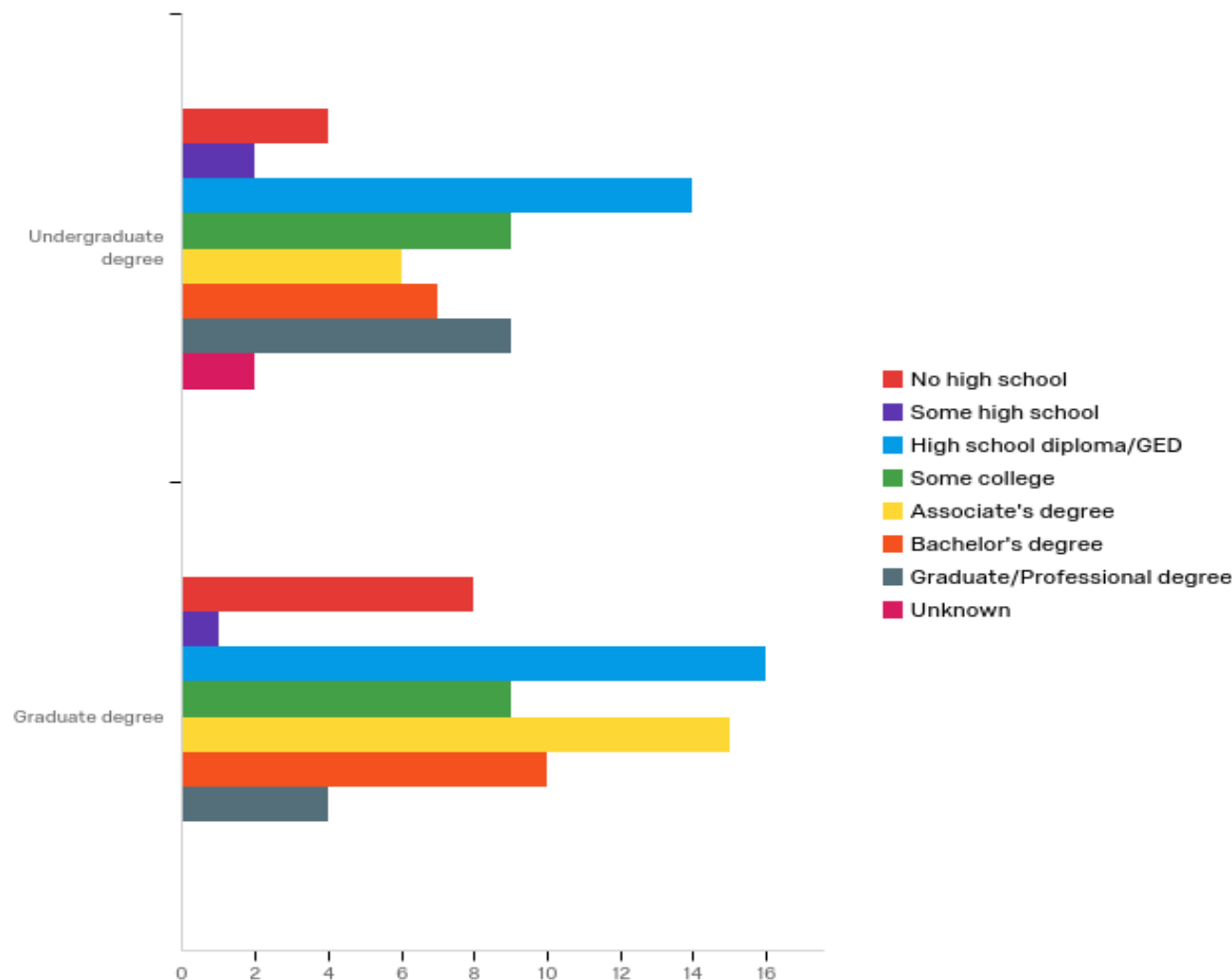
My father's highest level of education is



#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	No high school	17%	9	8%	5
2	Some high school	4%	2	8%	5
3	High school diploma/GED	32%	17	27%	17
4	Some college	11%	6	17%	11
5	Associate's degree	4%	2	2%	1
6	Bachelor's degree	23%	12	21%	13
7	Graduate/Professional degree	8%	4	13%	8
8	Unknown	2%	1	5%	3
	Total	Total	53	Total	63

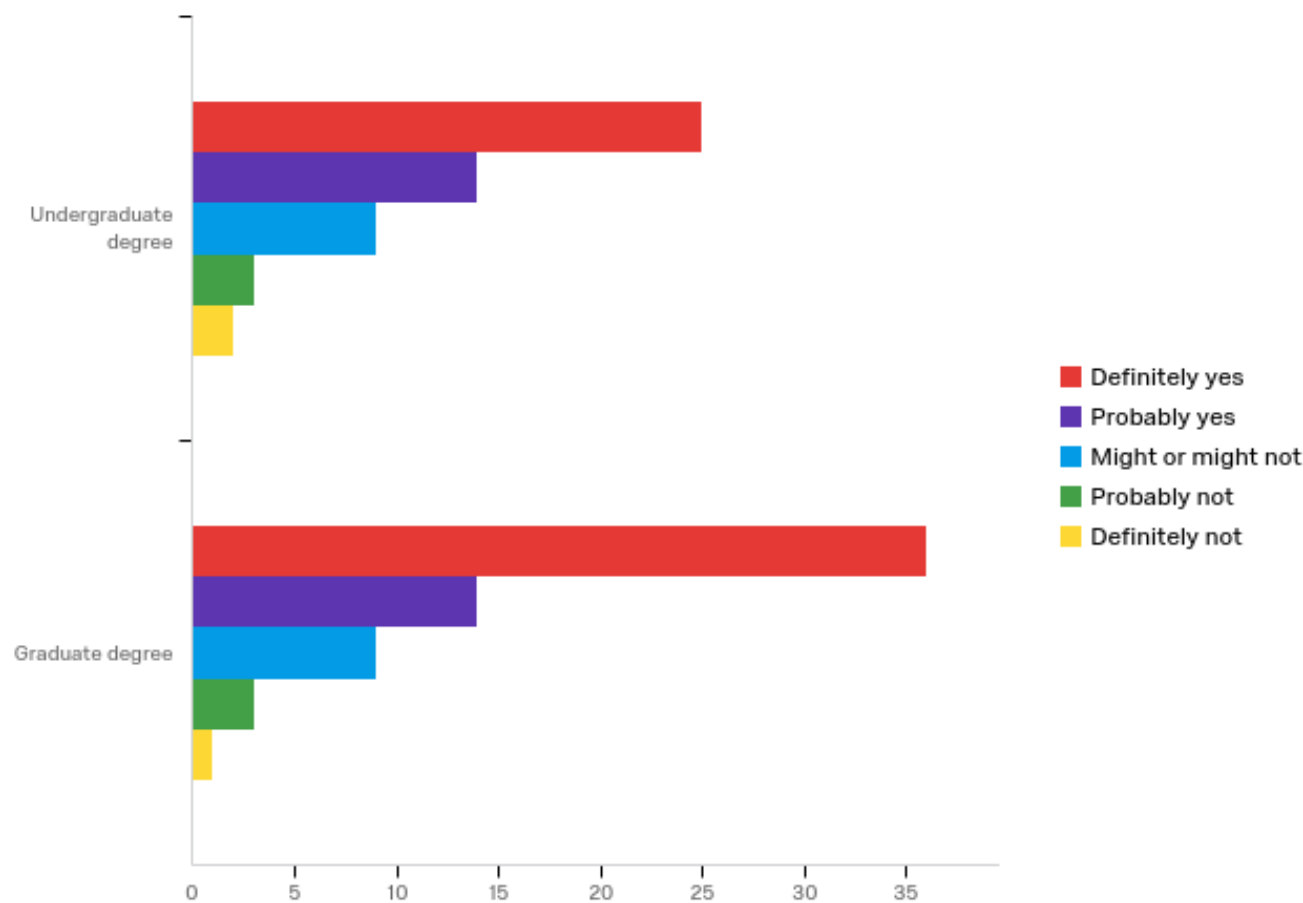


My mother's highest level of education is



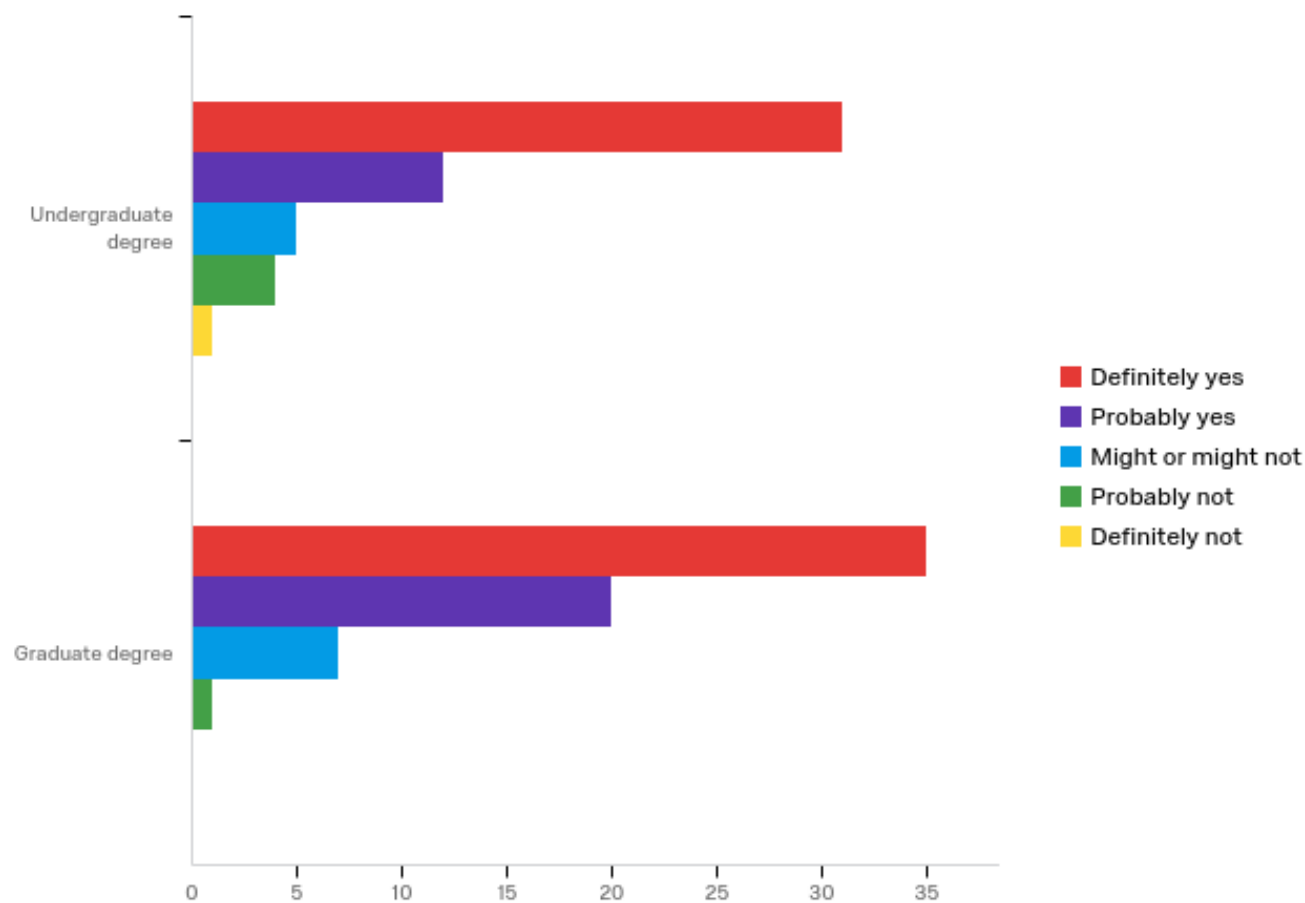
#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	No high school	8%	4	13%	8
2	Some high school	4%	2	2%	1
3	High school diploma/GED	26%	14	25%	16
4	Some college	17%	9	14%	9
5	Associate's degree	11%	6	24%	15
6	Bachelor's degree	13%	7	16%	10
7	Graduate/Professional degree	17%	9	6%	4
8	Unknown	4%	2	0%	0
	Total	Total	53	Total	63

If you could start college over, would you choose to attend SRSU?



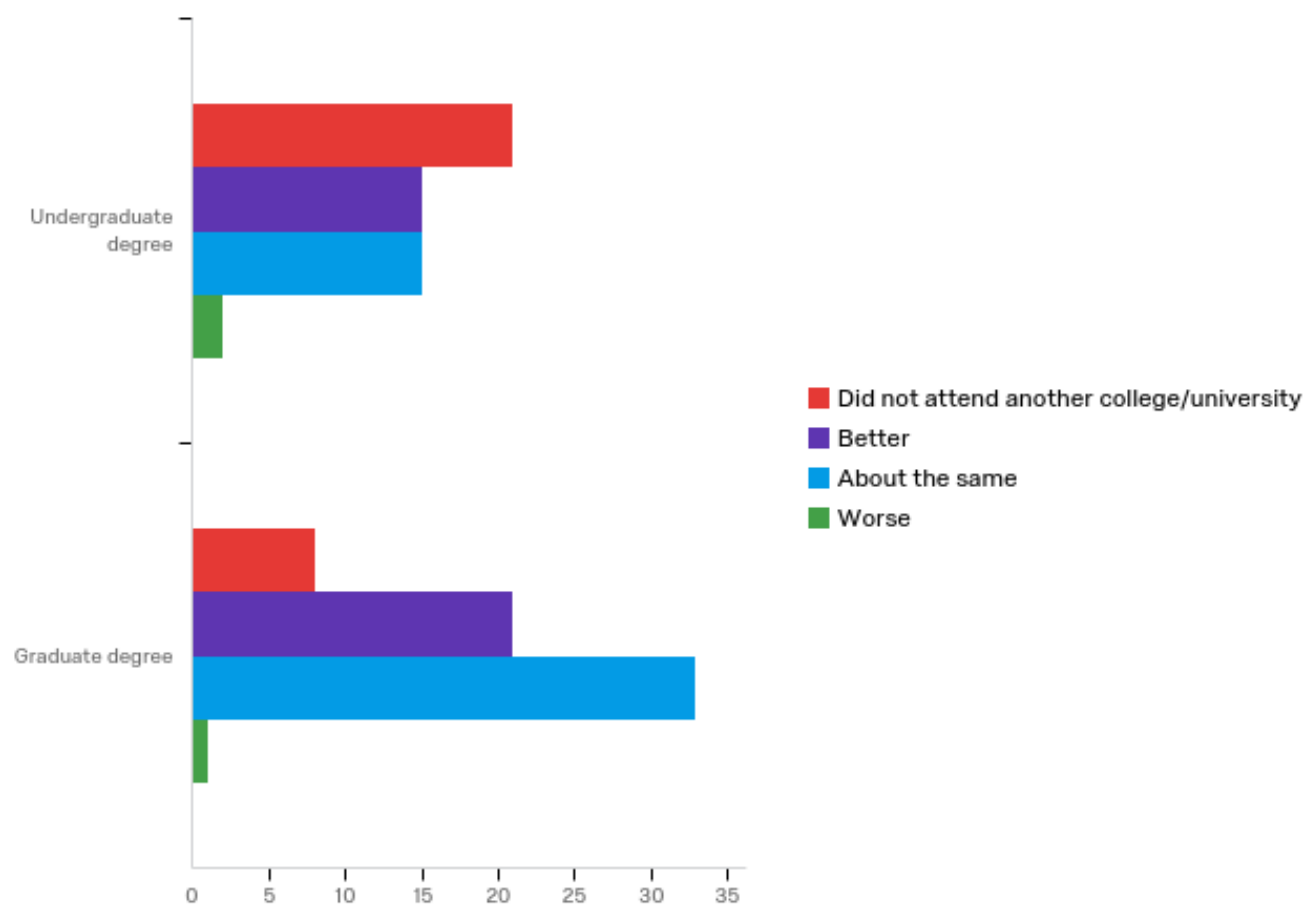
#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	Definitely yes	47%	25	57%	36
2	Probably yes	26%	14	22%	14
3	Might or might not	17%	9	14%	9
4	Probably not	6%	3	5%	3
5	Definitely not	4%	2	2%	1
	Total	Total	53	Total	63

If you could start college over, would you choose to graduate with the same major?



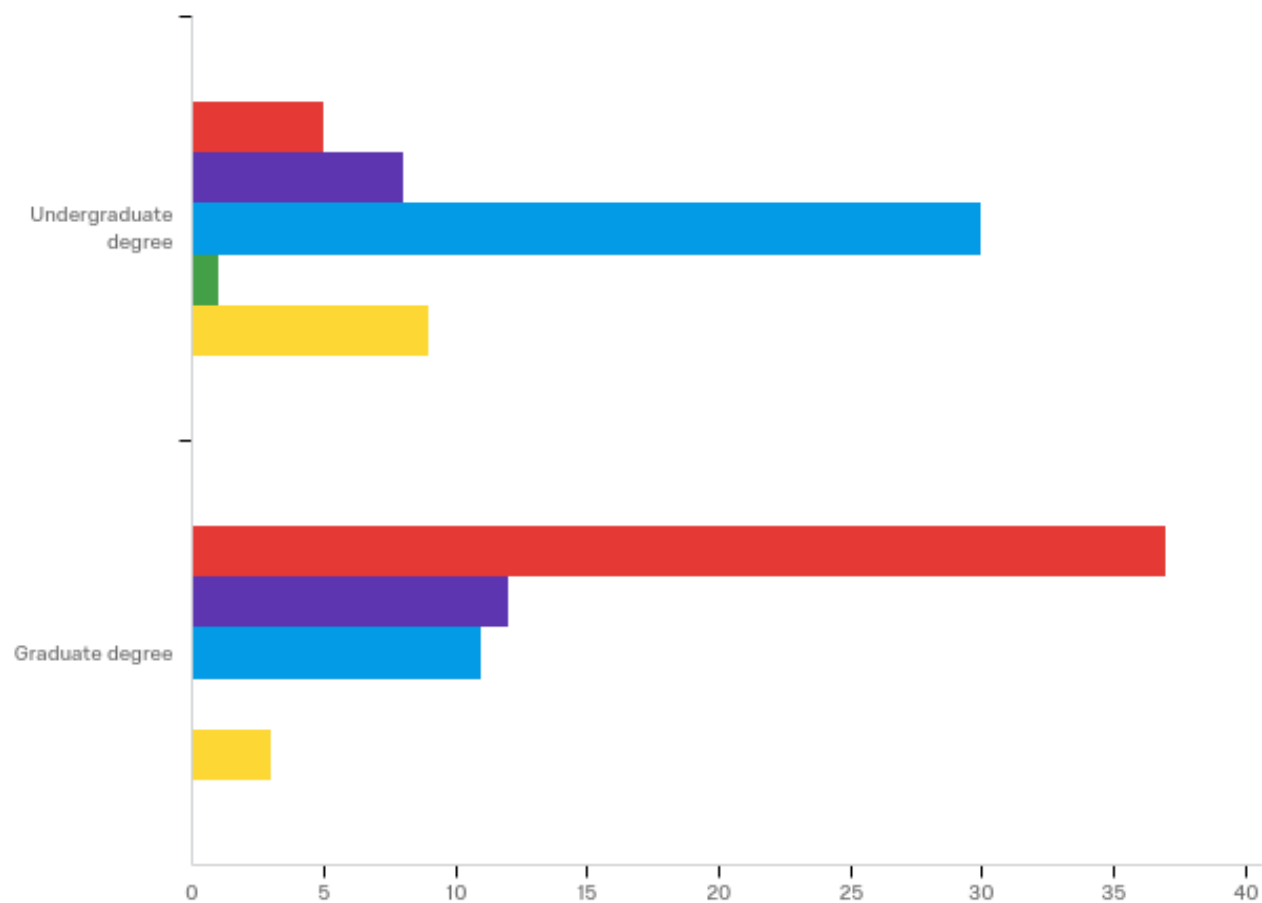
#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	Definitely yes	58%	31	56%	35
2	Probably yes	23%	12	32%	20
3	Might or might not	9%	5	11%	7
4	Probably not	8%	4	2%	1
5	Definitely not	2%	1	0%	0
	Total		53	Total	63

How would you compare the quality of education provided at SRSU with that of other colleges/universities?



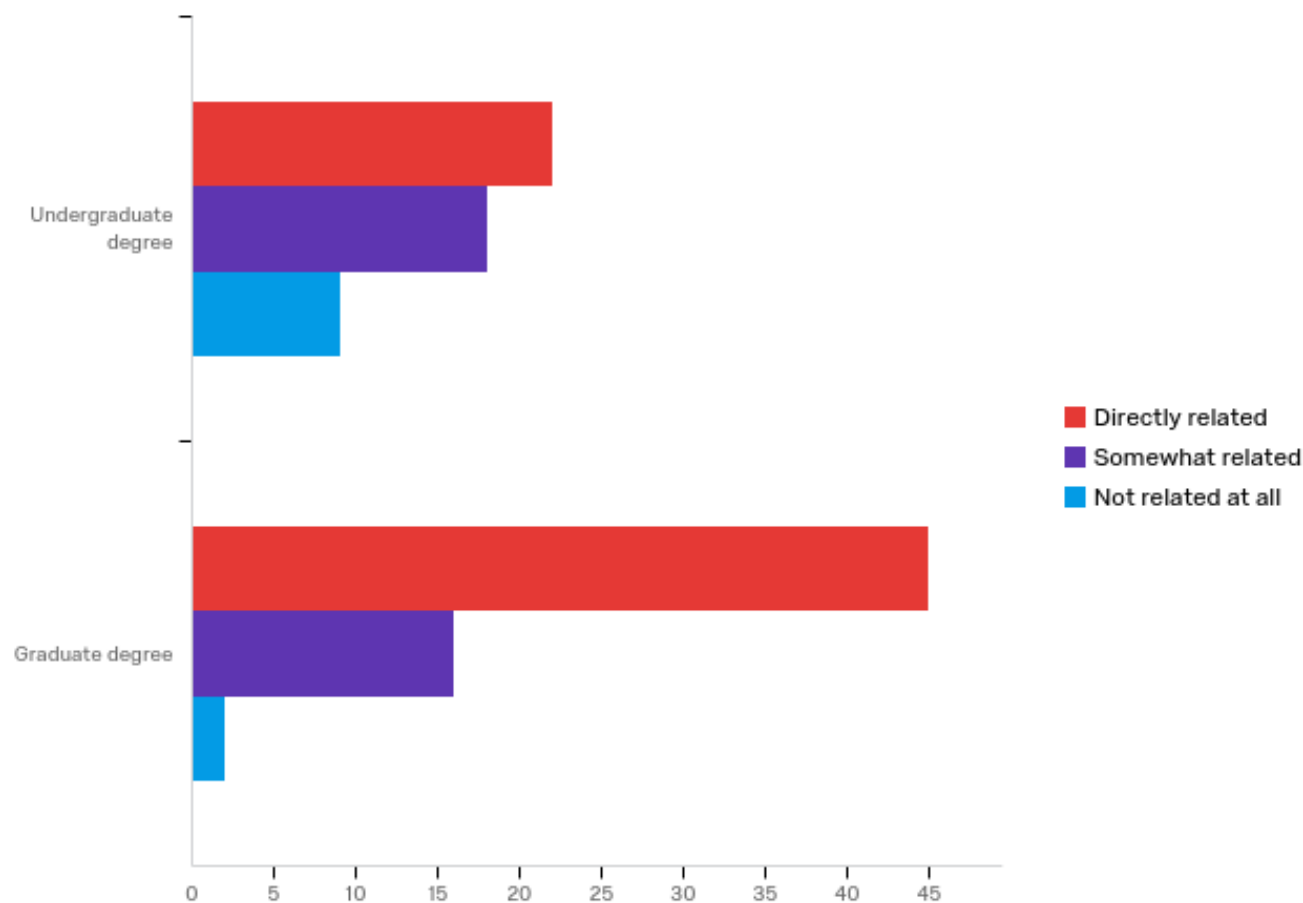
#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	Did not attend another college/university	40%	21	13%	8
2	Better	28%	15	33%	21
3	About the same	28%	15	52%	33
4	Worse	4%	2	2%	1
	Total	Total	53	Total	63

What are your current employment plans?



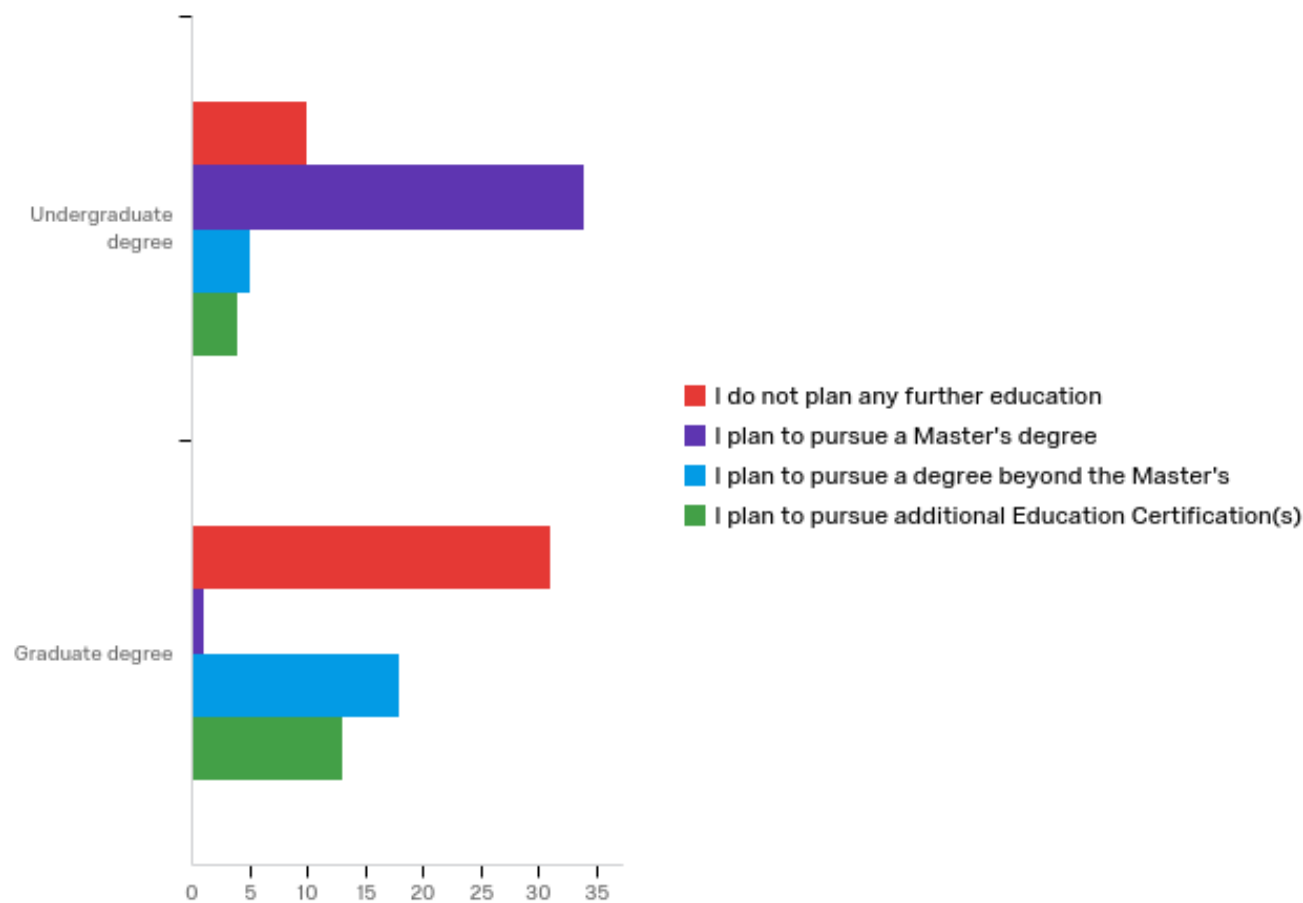
#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	I plan to continue working in the same job I had prior to completing my current degree	9%	5	59%	37
2	I plan to work in a job I recently obtained	15%	8	19%	12
3	I am currently looking for a job	57%	30	17%	11
4	I do not plan to work outside the home	2%	1	0%	0
5	I have not yet formulated my employment plans	17%	9	5%	3
	Total	Total	53	Total	63

If you currently have or will be starting a new job, to what extent is it related to your major or area of study at SRSU?



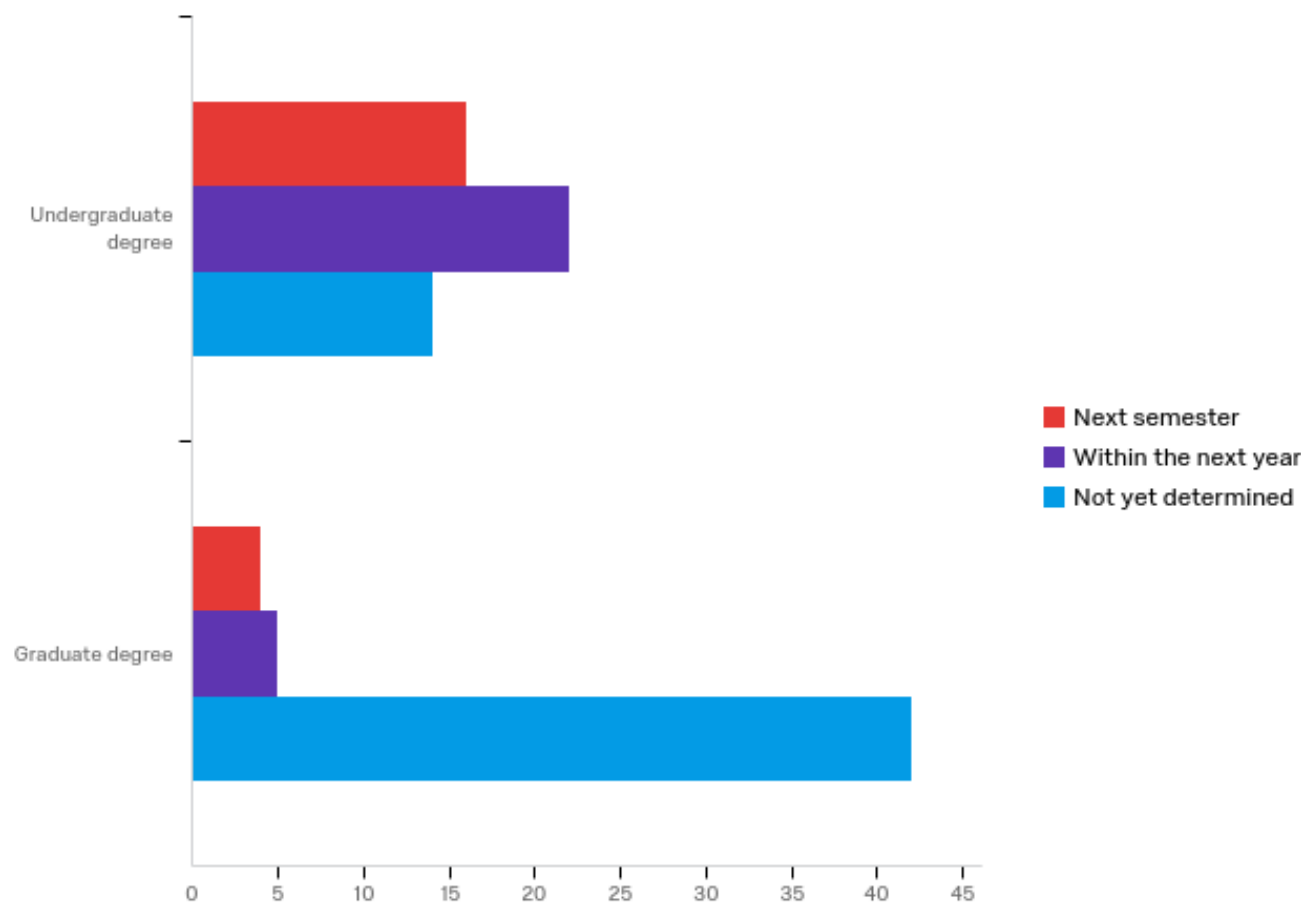
#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	Directly related	45%	22	71%	45
2	Somewhat related	37%	18	25%	16
3	Not related at all	18%	9	3%	2
	Total	Total	49	Total	63

What plans do you have at this time for further formal education?



#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	I do not plan any further education	19%	10	49%	31
2	I plan to pursue a Master's degree	64%	34	2%	1
3	I plan to pursue a degree beyond the Master's	9%	5	29%	18
4	I plan to pursue additional Education Certification(s)	8%	4	21%	13
	Total	Total	53	Total	63

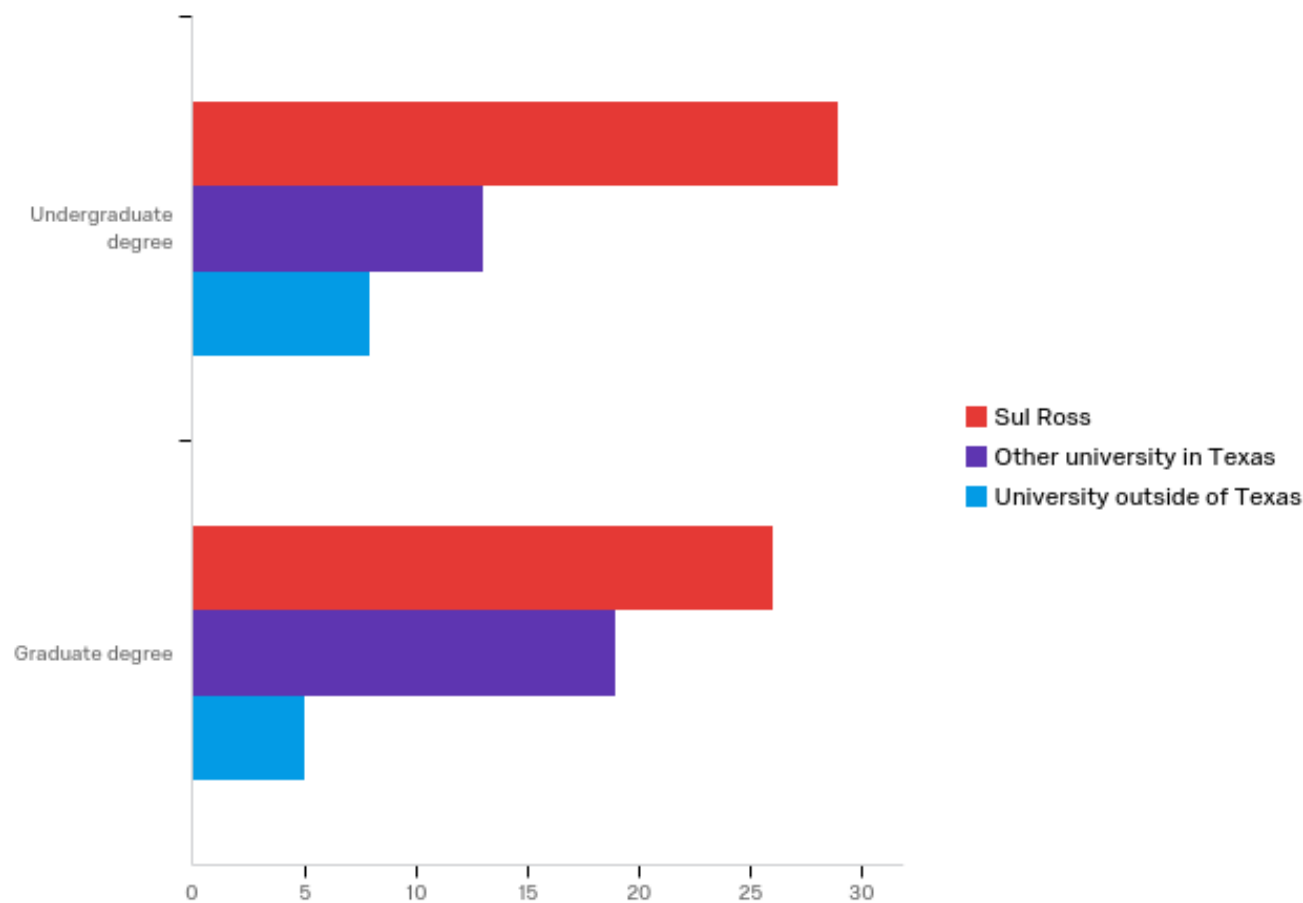
If you plan to pursue further formal education, how soon do you plan to pursue this additional education?



#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
3	Not yet determined	27%	14	82%	42
2	Within the next year	42%	22	10%	5
1	Next semester	31%	16	8%	4
	Total	Total	52	Total	51

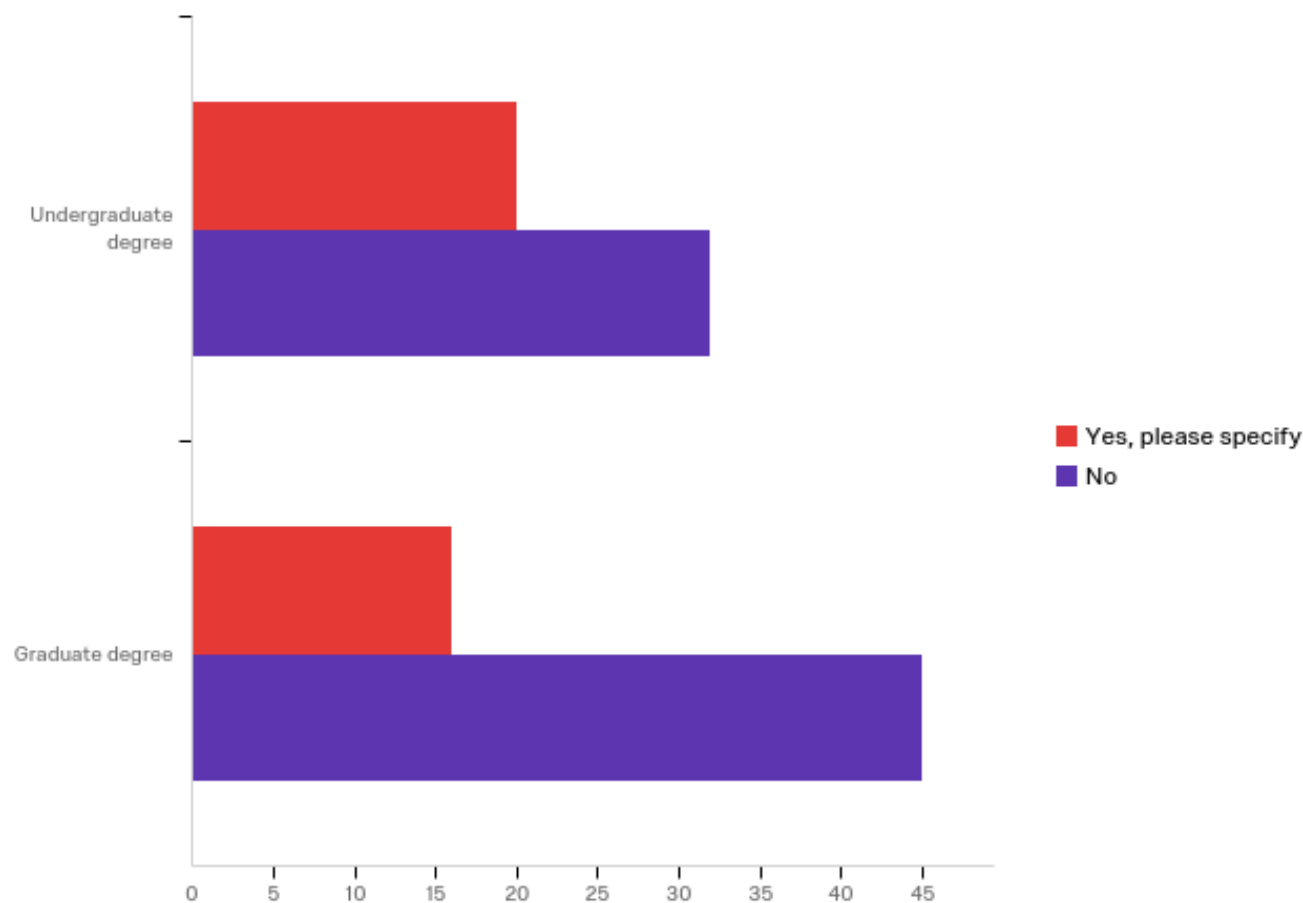


If you plan to pursue further formal education, where are you most likely to enroll?

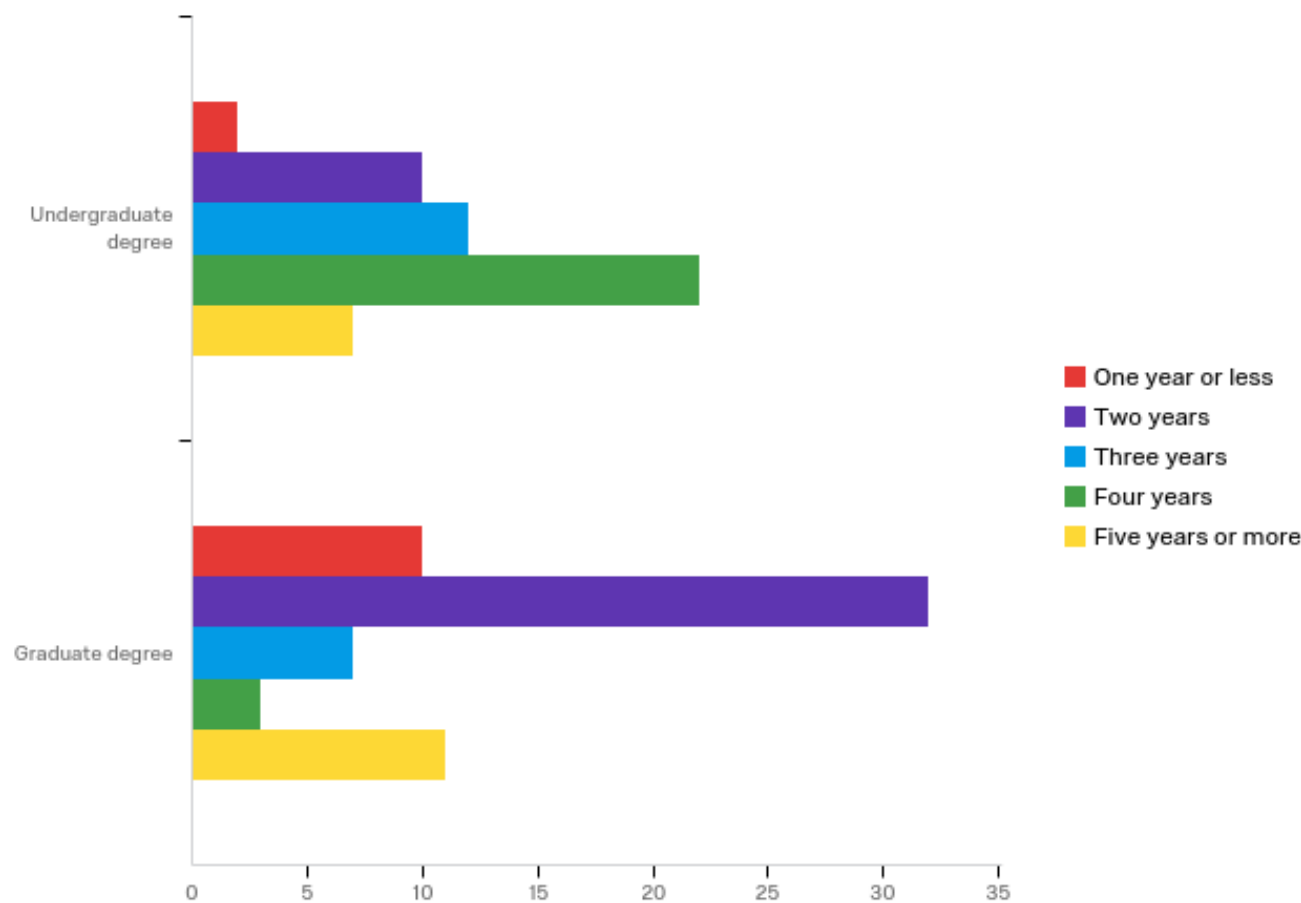


#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	Sul Ross	58%	29	52%	26
2	Other university in Texas	26%	13	38%	19
3	University outside of Texas	16%	8	10%	5
	Total	Total	50	Total	50

Has any other member of your family graduated from SRSU? (sibling, parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle)

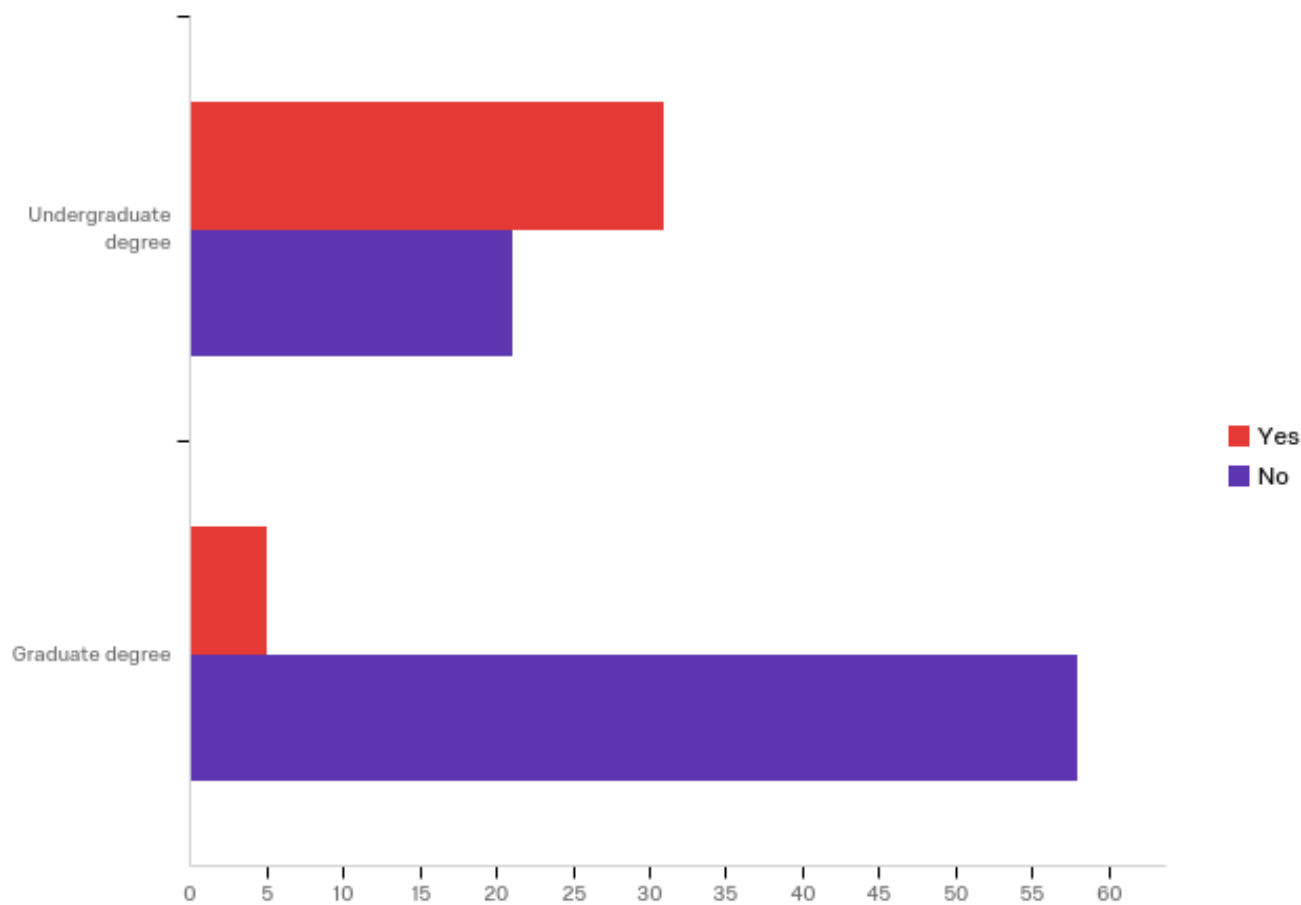


How long have you been a student at SRSU?



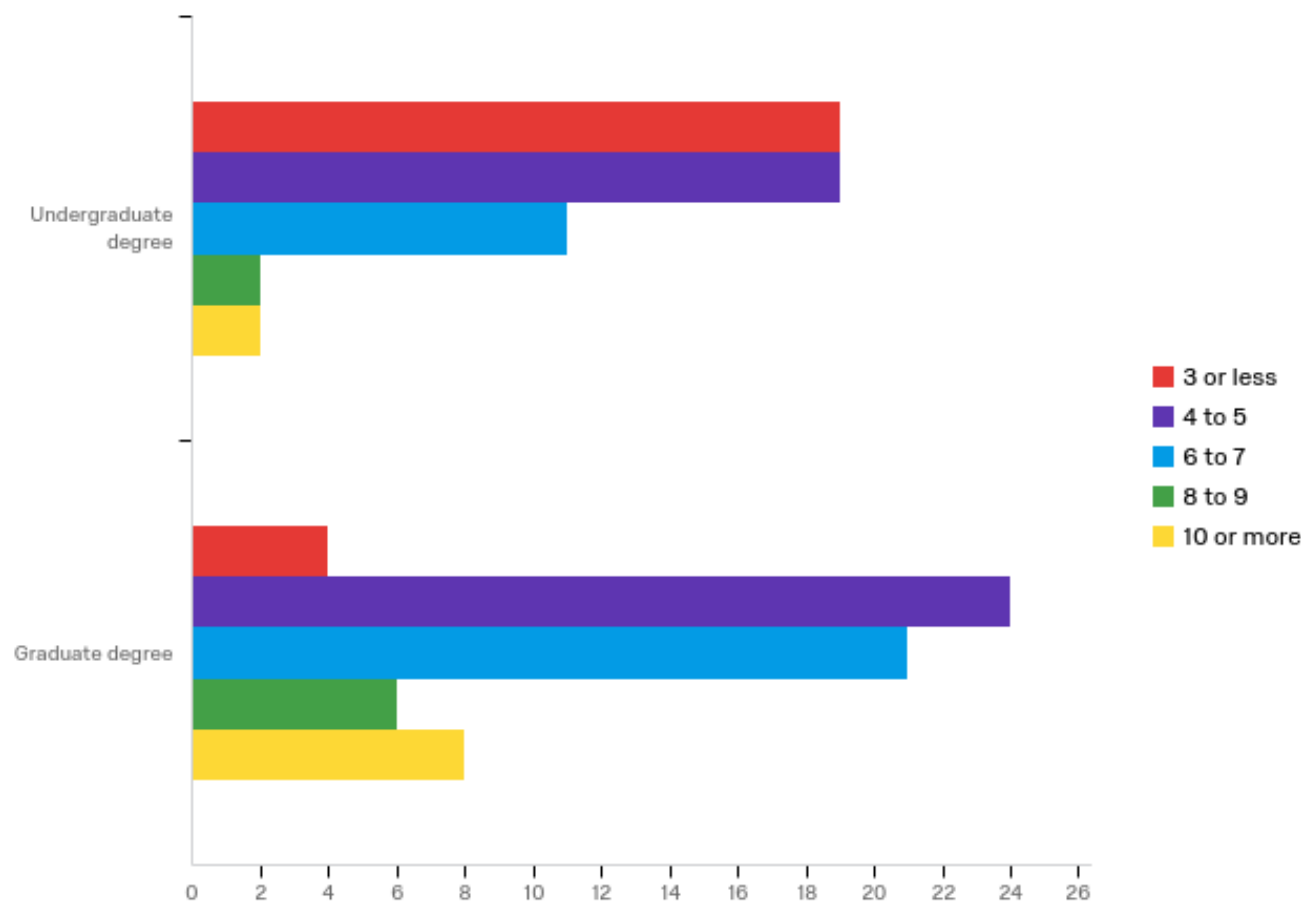
#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	One year or less	4%	2	16%	10
2	Two years	19%	10	51%	32
3	Three years	23%	12	11%	7
4	Four years	42%	22	5%	3
5	Five years or more	13%	7	17%	11
	Total	Total	53	Total	63

For the program you are now completing, were any of the courses completed at another college/university? Did you transfer any major credits to SRSU?



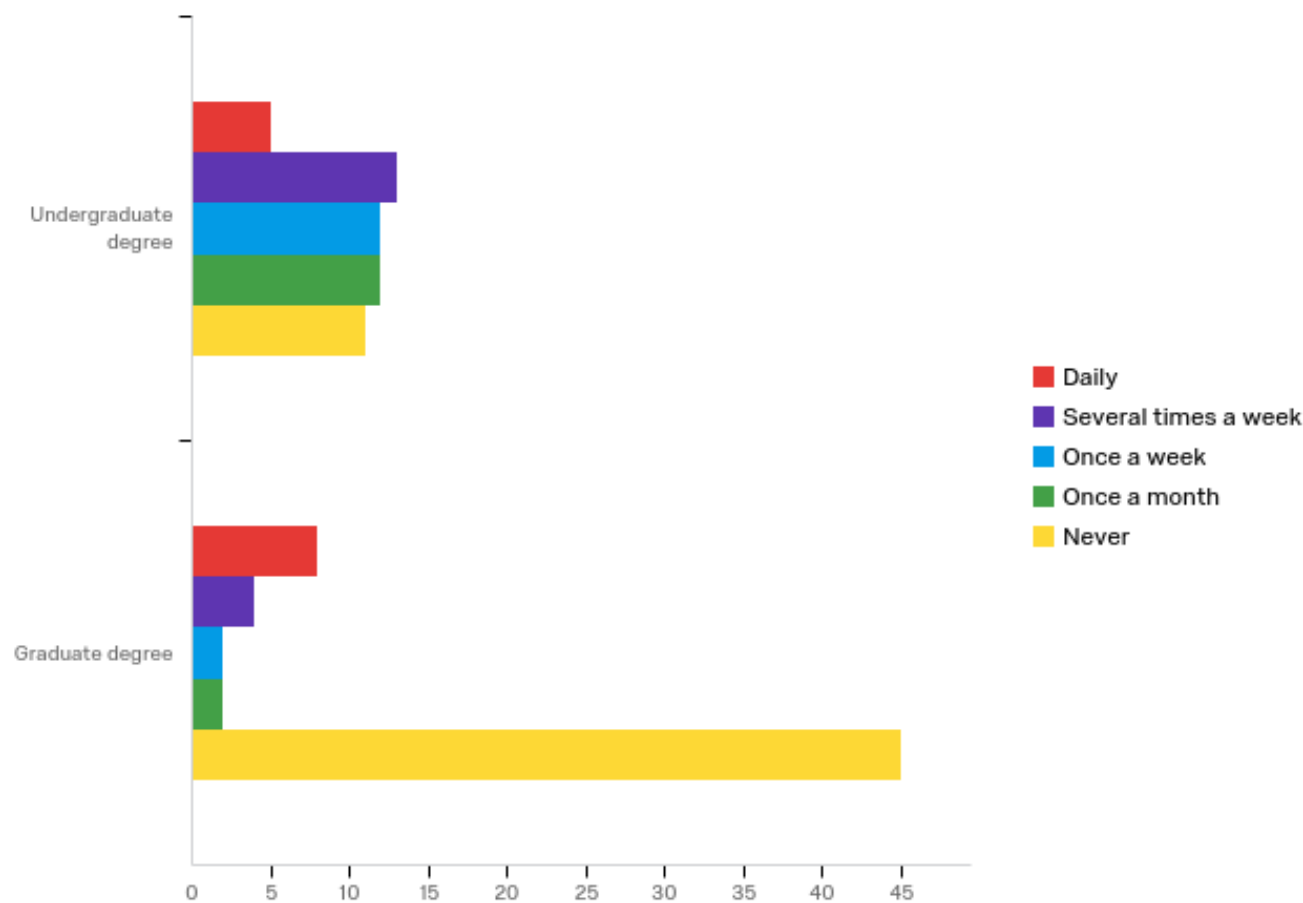
#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	Yes	60%	31	8%	5
2	No	40%	21	92%	58
	Total	Total	52	Total	63

On the average, how many hours per week did you study for each course you took?



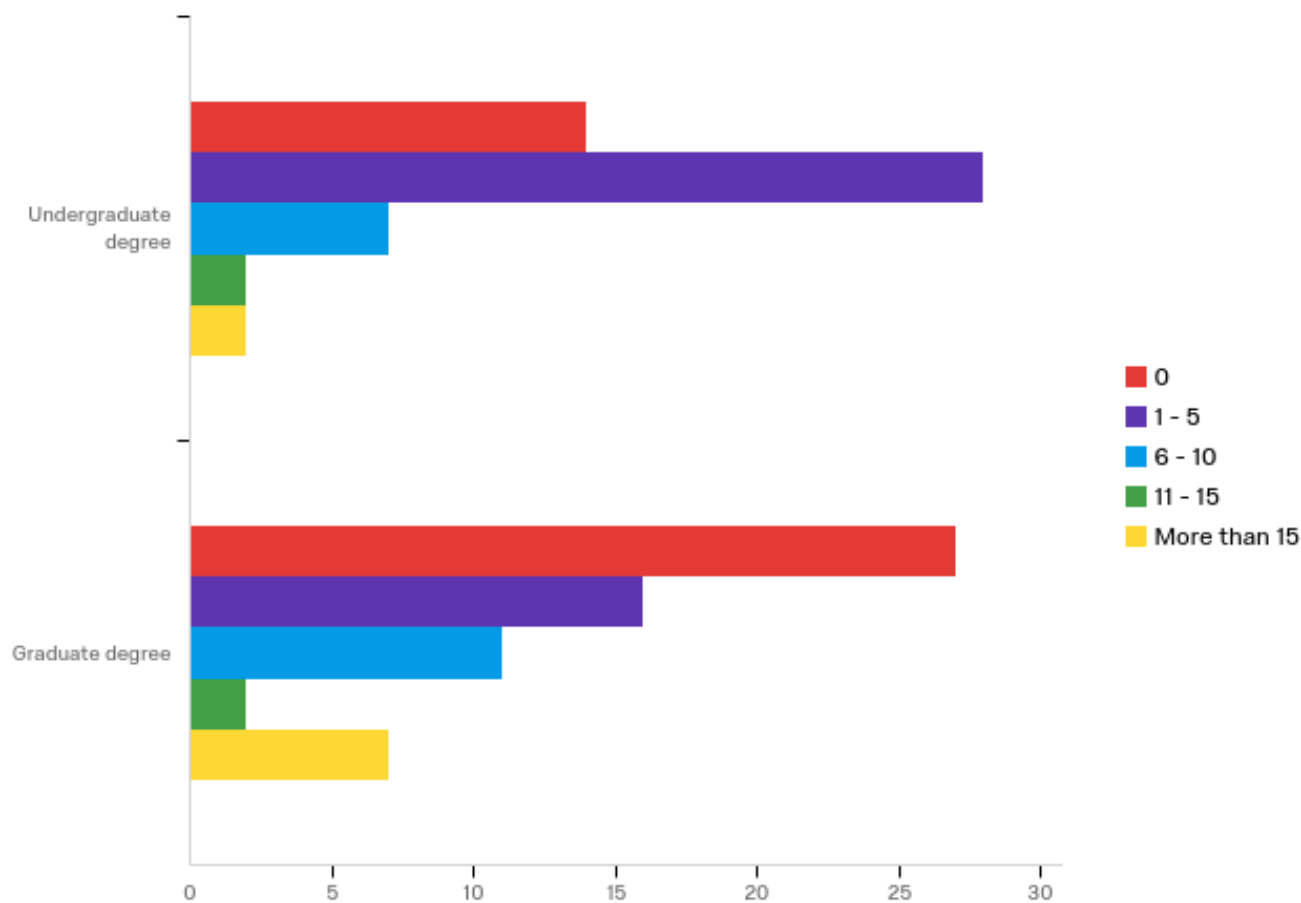
#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	3 or less	36%	19	6%	4
2	4 to 5	36%	19	38%	24
3	6 to 7	21%	11	33%	21
4	8 to 9	4%	2	10%	6
5	10 or more	4%	2	13%	8
	Total	Total	53	Total	63

Please include how often you used the computer lab



#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	Daily	9%	5	13%	8
2	Several times a week	25%	13	7%	4
3	Once a week	23%	12	3%	2
4	Once a month	23%	12	3%	2
5	Never	21%	11	74%	45
	Total	Total	53	Total	61

How many hours per month were you involved in a community or public service?



#	Question	Undergraduate degree		Graduate degree	
1	0	26%	14	43%	27
2	1 - 5	53%	28	25%	16
3	6 - 10	13%	7	17%	11
4	11 - 15	4%	2	3%	2
5	More than 15	4%	2	11%	7
	Total	Total	53	Total	63

## How much did your education at SRSU contribute to your personal growth in each of the following areas?

### Undergraduate

#	Question	Very much		Somewhat		Very little		Total
1	Writing effectively	60%	32	32%	17	8%	4	53
2	Speaking effectively	58%	31	28%	15	13%	7	53
3	Understanding written information	60%	32	36%	19	4%	2	53
5	Working cooperatively in a group	47%	25	38%	20	15%	8	53
6	Organizing your time effectively	44%	23	35%	18	21%	11	52
7	Recognizing your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen	45%	24	38%	20	17%	9	53
8	Planning and carrying out projects	47%	25	42%	22	11%	6	53
9	Understanding and applying mathematics in your daily life	34%	18	32%	17	34%	18	53
10	Understanding different philosophies and cultures	53%	28	32%	17	15%	8	53
11	Persisting at difficult tasks	60%	32	30%	16	9%	5	53
12	Defining and solving problems	57%	30	30%	16	13%	7	53
13	Recognizing assumptions and making logical inferences and reaching correct conclusions	53%	28	40%	21	8%	4	53
14	Understanding and appreciating the arts	50%	26	31%	16	19%	10	52
15	Understanding and applying scientific principles and methods	49%	26	40%	21	11%	6	53
16	Using technology effectively	51%	27	36%	19	13%	7	53



## Graduate degree

#	Question	Very much		Somewhat		Very little		Total
1	Writing effectively	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
2	Speaking effectively	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
3	Understanding written information	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
5	Working cooperatively in a group	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
6	Organizing your time effectively	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
7	Recognizing your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
8	Planning and carrying out projects	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
9	Understanding and applying mathematics in your daily life	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
10	Understanding different philosophies and cultures	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
11	Persisting at difficult tasks	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
12	Defining and solving problems	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
13	Recognizing assumptions and making logical inferences and reaching correct conclusions	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
14	Understanding and appreciating the arts	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
15	Understanding and applying scientific principles and methods	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
16	Using technology effectively	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0

## Rate the following maintenance and housekeeping operations at the Sul Ross State University Campus

### Undergraduate

#	Question	Excellent		Satisfactory		Unsatisfactory		Service available but not used		Total
9	Student health care	8%	4	47%	25	13%	7	32%	17	53
10	Academic advising by your major advisor	57%	30	40%	21	4%	2	0%	0	53
11	Personal counseling	19%	10	34%	18	8%	4	40%	21	53
12	Job and career services	17%	9	29%	15	12%	6	42%	22	52
13	Student activities	26%	14	42%	22	8%	4	25%	13	53
14	Financial assistance	25%	13	42%	22	25%	13	9%	5	53
15	New student orientation	21%	11	53%	28	4%	2	23%	12	53
16	Student organizations	27%	14	42%	22	6%	3	25%	13	52
20	Recreational sports	30%	16	36%	19	4%	2	30%	16	53
21	Intercollegiate sports	28%	15	30%	16	8%	4	34%	18	53
22	Student Government Association	17%	9	19%	10	11%	6	53%	28	53
23	Student publications (Skyline, Sage, Student Handbook)	40%	21	32%	17	0%	0	28%	15	53
24	Student employment on campus	36%	19	26%	14	6%	3	32%	17	53
27	Registration process	37%	19	54%	28	4%	2	6%	3	52
30	Website	43%	23	51%	27	4%	2	2%	1	53
31	Tutorial study assistance	28%	15	28%	15	6%	3	38%	20	53

## Undergraduate

#	Question	Excellent		Satisfactory		Unsatisfactory		Service available but not used		Total
9	Student health care	8%	4	47%	25	13%	7	32%	17	53
10	Academic advising by your major advisor	57%	30	40%	21	4%	2	0%	0	53
11	Personal counseling	19%	10	34%	18	8%	4	40%	21	53
12	Job and career services	17%	9	29%	15	12%	6	42%	22	52
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22	Student Government Association	17%	9	19%	10	11%	6	53%	28	53
23	Student publications (Skyline, Sage, Student Handbook)	40%	21	32%	17	0%	0	28%	15	53
24	Student employment on campus	36%	19	26%	14	6%	3	32%	17	53
27	Registration process	37%	19	54%	28	4%	2	6%	3	52
30	Website	43%	23	51%	27	4%	2	2%	1	53
31	Tutorial study assistance	28%	15	28%	15	6%	3	38%	20	53

**Rate the following student programs or services at Sul Ross University Campus**

**Graduate**

#	Question	Excellent		Satisfactory		Unsatisfactory		Service available but not used		Total
1	Student health care	3%	2	8%	5	2%	1	87%	53	61
2	Academics advising by your major advisor	58%	36	27%	17	0%	0	15%	9	62
3	Job and career services	10%	6	17%	10	0%	0	73%	44	60
4	Financial Assistance	44%	27	31%	19	6%	4	19%	12	62
5	New graduate student orientation	11%	7	23%	14	2%	1	64%	39	61
11	Registration process	50%	31	40%	25	3%	2	6%	4	62
14	Website	62%	38	31%	19	3%	2	3%	2	61

## Please provide any additional comments you may have about Sul Ross State University

### Undergraduate

The best teacher you have is Kendra DeHart. I learned so much in the short amount of time I had with her.

Sul Ross continues to grow both as a campus and as a community. I look forward to seeing how much greater this school will become and I am happy to have been a part of the Lobo family.

I personally believe Sul Ross is a great university for a person to get their undergraduate. It is a great beginner school; for the town, students, faculty/staff and professors are all kind enough to help you figure not only school but life out, as you are learning about different information about academia and yourself. If Sul Ross university had more options for Mastee programs it would probably be better than just a beginner school.

Great education with a great environment. Campus has all the tools and guiding necessary for everyone to succeed.

I love this school, I'm a 4th generation here at Sul Ross, I would however change some of the guidelines for potential education majors because the current Ag Education prof turned me away from wanting to finish my degree in Ag Ed when I was told I needed to take more money out to stay somewhere I wasn't comfortable while I did my student teaching (which isn't paid) and that I couldn't go where I had two places available to me in order for me to live free and student teach at numerous possibilities of schools because the distance was too far to travel. I will most likely go on now and get my alternative certification and still become an ag teacher in the near future.

It was a wonderful College Experience. I would suggest adding a question due to College dorm life. My college dorm life experience was extremely limited. Dorm life is where the most experiences take place in a college student's life. Not speaking for myself felt there were many irrational rules and regulations that highly snatched the freedom aspect away for the college experience. Too much control. Other than that. It wasn't too bad. I felt safe

I went to this school simply because it was in the area that my husband wanted to move. I was always of the opinion that the courses (and sections) offered at Sul Ross were limited, and I was not wrong. Sul Ross could vastly improve by hiring more professors so as to be able to offer a more diverse course list, with more time slots, and be able to have all courses every year (if not every semester). On more than one occasion, two, or even three, of the courses that I needed for my degree plan would occur at the same time making it impossible to attend both in a semester and often at least one of those that overlapped would not be offered again in the same year. I actually had to record one of my courses and borrow classmates notes so that I could enroll in it (with special permission) just to be able to take the course specified by my degree plan instead of a totally different one (whose subject material was not compatible to the material that I needed for my certification test) that Ritzzi proposed. I personally found the coursework to be rather easy as far as its difficulty level; the only real challenge I experienced was an overwhelming amount of work with a few of my higher level, in depth, education courses. But I must note that, I have always been a GT student and an overachiever (who makes A's in most everything) so my experience is probably not a great indicator of how difficult the coursework is for everyone. Lastly, I would like to say that SR recently moved graduation ceremonies to Friday and due to this fact many people that had wanted to attend my ceremony cannot because I am from the Hill Country 6 hours away. Saturday or even Sunday would have been a much better time. From the student's perspective, having the finals exams moved up as a result of the graduation being on Friday provides less time to study and a lot more stress. Overall, SR is not the worst college but it does have room for improvement and should consider the suggestions of the student body (who pay good money to go here).

It is a great community, and I absolutely loved being a part of it.

I have had trouble with advisors and communication in the past. I think communication needs to be more effective and focused upon students. Degree plans need to be clearer and push from advisors should be more initiative. Doesn't seem like advisors care if their students graduate or not.

Thank you for everything!

Had constant problems with financial aid not getting things done when they said they would

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SRSU is an exemplary university, and I am grateful for the opportunities it has given me. The employees, staff, students, and community are so helpful and they are all beautiful folks. I will always recommend this university to anyone looking to continue their education. As for the education program, it is an excellent program! I am very confident that I will be completely ready when I enter the workforce in my field, because of the professors and mentors I've had through Sul Ross.

## Graduate degree

Love being in the remote area. Being close to Big Bend is a big plus!

I did my graduate program online, so I did not have an on-campus experience how I did during my undergraduate. But, I still felt a close relationship with professors, and felt comfortable enough to ask questions and which allowed me to do my work at my own pace. I will always love Sul Ross. It is a small university, but everyone you meet there becomes family. Like I mentioned, I did not do my graduate program on campus, but even from far away, I still felt part of the Lobo family. Once a Lobo, always a Lobo!

I got my BA with Sul Ross and I'm happy I'm getting my Master's this Friday too. Sul Ross was a great campus, affordable, and a great community.

I enjoyed my educational experience and all that I achieved from Sul Ross.

I think there should be more information only about the dual degree programs. The CJ/PA degree is in different schools and there was confusion from the advisors on how to apply for graduation and there is no clear guidelines on what hood to buy for graduation. There than that Sul Ross has been great.

Sul Ross State university is a great school filled with wonderful people, I had a great experience in alpine as well.

I enjoyed my experience as an online student at Sul Ross State. I learned a large amount of information and enjoyed my advisor and professors. Thank you!

My educational experience with Sul Ross was excellent and I will definitely recommend it to my colleagues.

I really enjoyed my time in this University. Thank you.

I am so proud to be a Sul Ross graduate. From start to finish, everyone I came into contact with were willing to help! It is more than apparent that SRSU wants their students to be successful. Dr. Tucker was a source of strength and made sure we were able to get all of the help/resources I needed. My Dad would've been so proud to watch me graduate from his school. He will be with me in spirit as I am going to be hooded with the one he wore when he graduated with his masters Thank you!

I was an Abilene student so I never attended the actual SRSU campus. That is why I skipped several of those questions. I was overall pleased with the coursework I took with Dr. Galen Privitt.

I think most of my instructors were very caring and positive toward me as a student and were interested in helping me to succeed. I completed my degree online, but I think the campus at Sul Ross is very pretty. I would have enjoyed attending classes more in-person, but it wasn't possible for me working a full-time teaching position.

I loved my time there. Excellent atmosphere!!

I have received an amazing education from Sul Ross!!! Thank you!!!

Thank you for my affordable education! Great online classes!

I really enjoyed my experience as an online student pursuing my graduate degree. I worked full time and am the head of my household. The process was simple and I have support from my professors the entire time. I learned so much and gained academic and firsthand knowledge into the job field that I am pursuing. I tell everyone that I know that is looking to further their education to apply at Sul Ross. I am honored to be considered an alumni of this fine university in the next few weeks.

I enjoyed my time at Sul Ross very much. It made me fall in love with education and made me realize that I wanted to continue on past a graduate degree. I'd recommend Sul Ross to anyone that asks.

None.

Great school! Excellent staff!

My graduate adviser, Dr. Seawell, was the best adviser and professor. I had the privilege to have several of my reading classes with her, and I learned so much from her. I will never forget Dr. Seawell! Some of the assignments in the graduate courses seemed like busy work.

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Aside from the professors themselves, I am not impressed with the services that SRSU provides. There is little to no help for graduate students who are not taking classes on campus aside from SmartThinking, which is a waste of time. The admissions process is ridiculous; if someone completes their undergrad degree with SR-RGC, the student should not have to submit a transcript (or have their admission delayed because it is not in). Students, no matter if they are distance learners or not, should be notified of who their advisor is and what steps they need to complete; students should not have to fumble around trying to figure out who to contact in order to get information. The website needs work; a student should not have to log in multiple times (even after logging in to MySRSU) to use the library search. The library website needs to allow multiple searches without freezing. If there are deadlines for exams, especially the Master's comprehensive exam, these need to be advertised to ALL students. Overall, I am going to be happy when I am finished with SRSU.

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Sul Ross is a decent school. The affordability factor is the primary reason I chose SRSU.

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Sul Ross provided me a great opportunity to further my education. What I enjoyed most was the availability of my professors when I needed assistance. Other staff members who aided me in my registration process or how to navigate through "Lobo Banner" was greatly appreciated and were very helpful. Even though I was strictly an online student over the last year and a half, I can now see why people have attended this university. Other institutions I have attended were excellent experiences for me as well and I do believe if I have lived closer to Alpine, I would have attended classes on-campus. I had a wonderful experience at Sul Ross and I have obtained skills that will greatly benefit not just me, but the world around me. Thank you Sul Ross State University.

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I love this University and could not have gotten through my Graduate degree without the wonderful support of Dr. Barbara Tucker. She is amazing and the best!!!!

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Excellent support from staff and departments.

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I really enjoyed my experience at Sul Ross. My professors were amazing!

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I loved the program and the whole experience at SRSU. I will recommend this program to anyone who wants to pursue a master's degree in Educational Leadership. I would not hesitate to do it all over again.