OVERALL EXPERIENCE

As a result of participating in Welcome Week events...

- 98% were excited to be a Bearkat
- 93% became more familiar with the campus layout
- 94% felt a sense of diversity and inclusion
- 93% felt comfortable being themselves on campus

Note: The statistics provided on this page are reflective of the respondents who attended Welcome Week events.

95% would likely attend future events hosted by the Department of Student Activities

RESPONDENT CLASSIFICATION

- Freshman 30.11%
- Sophomore 19.78%
- Junior 24.04%
- Senior 17.30%
- Graduate 8.31%
- Other 0.45%
TOTAL EVENTS ATTENDED

NUMBER OF EVENTS ATTENDED

PERCENTAGE OF RESPONDENTS

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PARTICIPANT GROUP SIZE

NUMBER OF EVENTS ATTENDED

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81% felt their Welcome Week Leader aided their transition to SHSU.

88% made new friends

97% learned of involvement opportunities on campus

As a result of interacting with my Welcome Week Leader...

90% were better informed of campus resources

94% interacted with others different than themselves

68% became eager to get involved on campus
92% felt a sense of belonging at SHSU

91% support sophomore exclusive events

89% felt confident in their selected major

85% have an ideal profession in mind after graduation

75% plan to increase their presence on campus this year
Of the 180 transfer students respondents, 62% indicated that the Welcome Week program aided their transition to SHSU.

First-generation students are students who are the first in their family to attend college.

49% of respondents self-identified as first-generation.
Welcome Week Leaders are a diverse group of student leaders whose purpose is to ease the transition of incoming students to Sam Houston State University. 

As a result of serving as a Welcome Week leader...

- **96%** developed leadership skills
- **95%** formed strong friendships with fellow Welcome Week Leaders
- **100%** became more equipped to deal with uncertainty
- **97%** felt a greater sense of belonging at SHSU
Transferable Skills Attained as a Result of Becoming a Welcome Week Leader

- 43.48% Developed outside their comfort zones
- 21.74% Gained confidence as a leader
- 13.04% Learned to network
- 13.04% Teamwork
- 8.70% Improved communication skills

Legend:
- Improved communication skills
- Developed outside their comfort zones
- Learned to network
- Teamwork
- Gained confidence as a leader