SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY

SURVEY OVERVIEW

SCAD surveyed all of its 16,487 students in the fall of 2022 via email. Student feedback focused on three key areas: (1) overall social media use, (2) TikTok interactions, and (3) likelihood of using social media in career growth. The purpose of the survey was to learn more about how college-aged students use social media with a specific interest in the quickly growing platform, TikTok. The results below summarize impressions from 816 students who completed the survey.

RESPONDENT OVERVIEW

- 45% of respondents were first-year students.
- 77% of respondents attended SCAD Savannah.
- 16% of respondents were international students.

SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS



98% of respondents reported using **social media**.



Instagram had the highest reported usage of any platform. YouTube recorded the second highest usage.

TikTok was the third most used platform.



53% of TikTok users report they **post** on the platform. 47% of users do not.



83% of respondents plan to use social media to **grow their career** with 89% planning to use **Instagram**.



Instagram earned the most amount of respondents using the platform daily or more (82%). TikTok had the second highest reported usage of the application daily or more (81%).



45% of respondents reported that they have purchased an item as a result of their TikTok use.



Respondents identified the top three most enjoyable types of content to watch on TikTok as animals, skits, and fashion.



The highest reported action taken as a result of watching TikTok is self-care (65%).



The average reported time spent on TikTok each week is **9.11 hours.**

