



# University of Regina

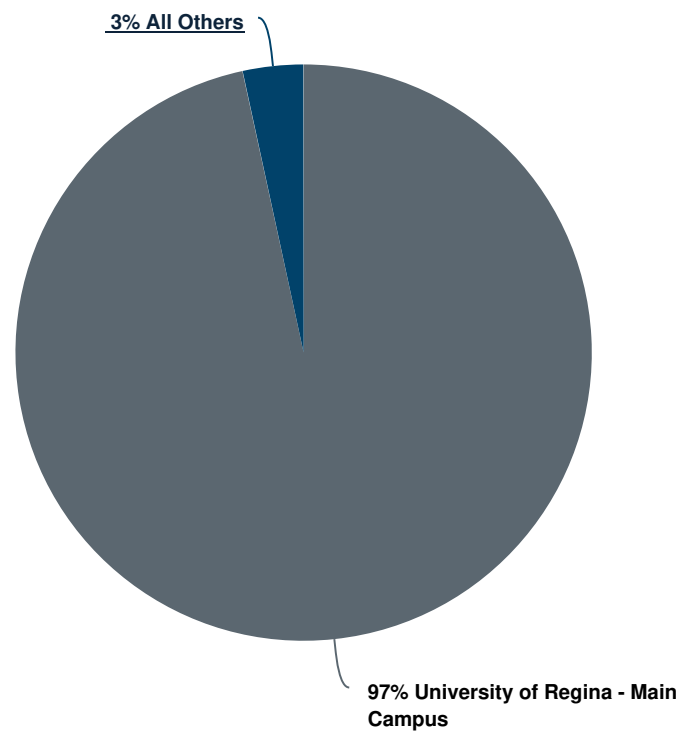
## 2021 International Student Survey Institutional Profile

### Responses



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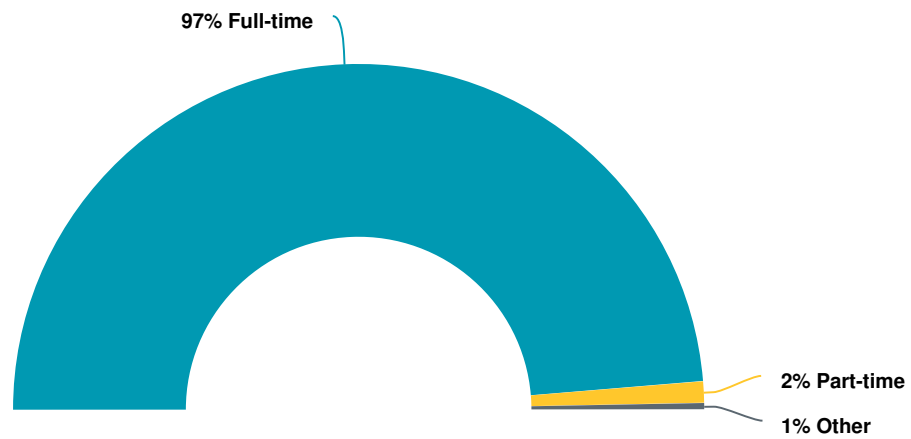
2. Select the institution and specific campus (if applicable) at which you are currently enrolled? If you are unsure of the name of your specific campus and/or if you are studying outside of Canada, simply select the name of your institution.



Value	Percent	Responses
University of Regina - Main Campus	96.7%	527
University of Regina - College Avenue Campus	2.8%	15
University of Regina - Saskatoon Campus	0.6%	3

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## 4. Enrollment Status

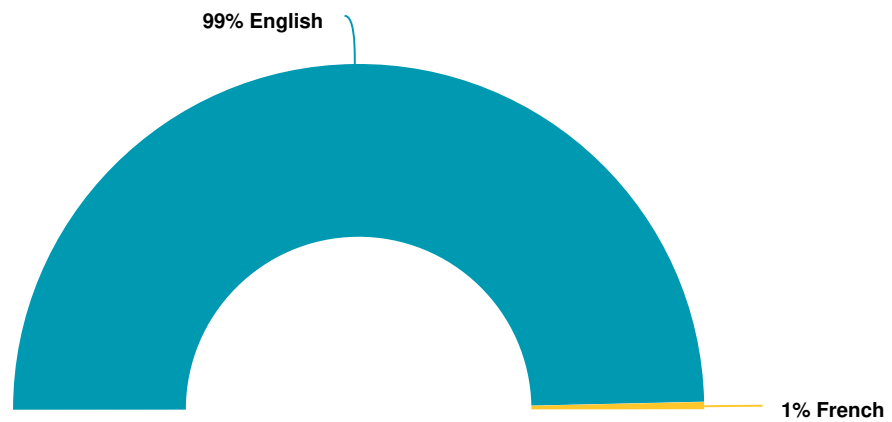




Value	Percent	Responses
Full-time	97.4%	531
Part-time	2.0%	11
Other	0.6%	3

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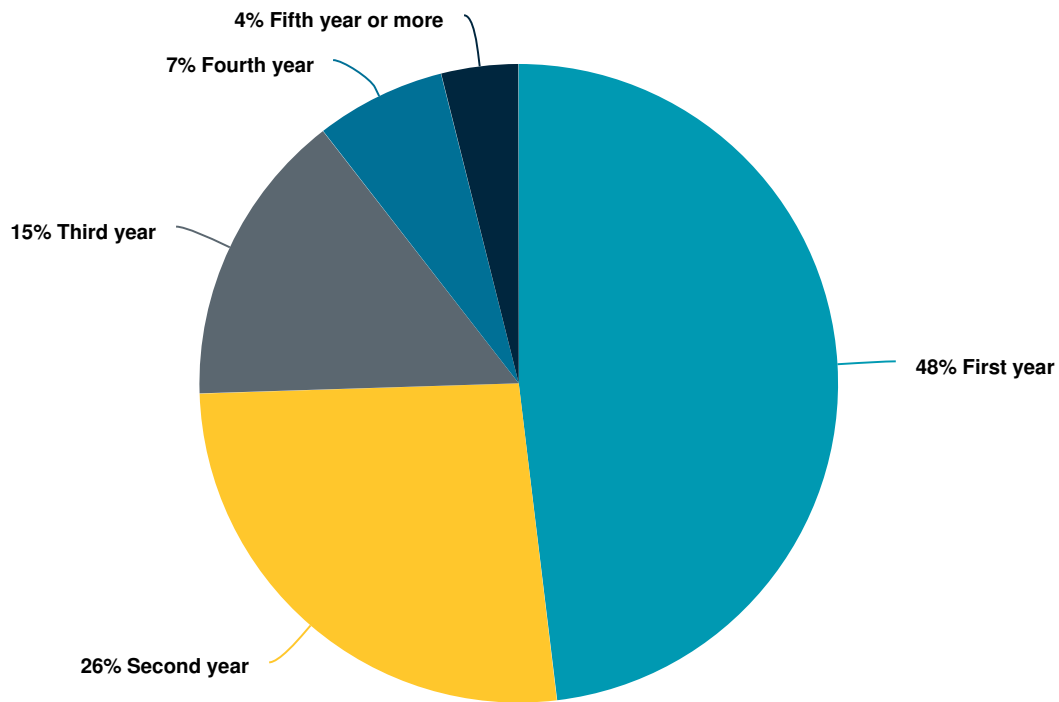
Other	Count
On a coop work-term and taking 2 classes along with it.	1
Research program	1
UVRS	1
Totals	3

## 5. What language is your current program of study?



Value		Percent	Responses
English		99.3%	541
French		0.7%	4
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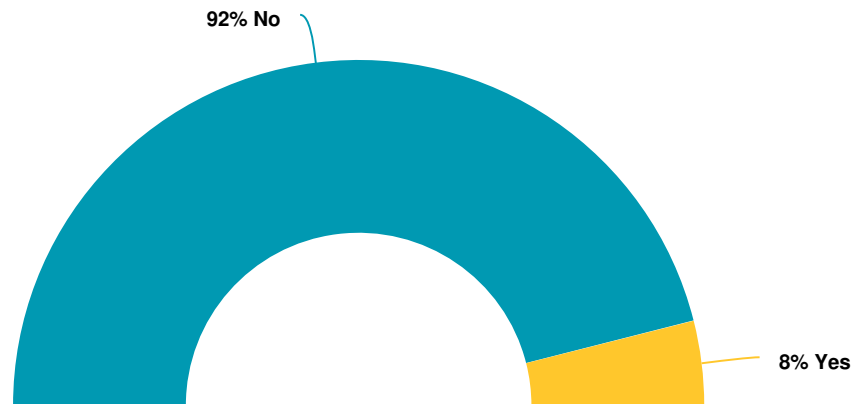
## 6. In what year of your program of study are you in currently?



Value	Percent	Responses
First year	48.1%	262
Second year	26.4%	144
Third year	15.0%	82
Fourth year	6.6%	36
Fifth year or more	3.9%	21












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## 7. Are you enrolled in a program that is one year or less in duration?


















Value	Percent	Responses
No	92.1%	502
Yes	7.9%	43
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## 8. For which degree(s), diploma(s) or certificate(s) are you currently studying at your Canadian institution?

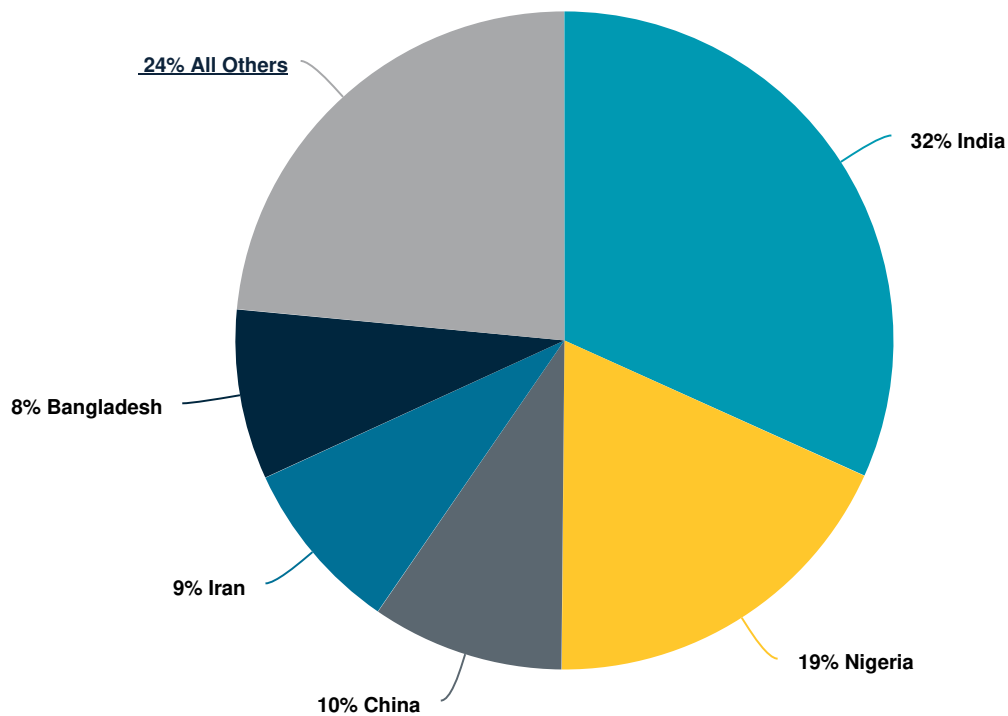
Value		Percent	Responses
Bachelor degree		42.8%	233
Master degree		32.5%	177
Diploma		13.8%	75
PhD/Doctorate degree		8.8%	48
Certificate		5.5%	30
English as a Second Language (ESL) program		0.9%	5
Post-graduate or post-doctoral certificate		0.7%	4
Associate degree		0.4%	2
University professional degree (law, medicine, etc.)		0.4%	2
Short-term exchange student		0.2%	1
University professional training program (trades)		0.2%	1













9. What is(are) your field(s) of study?



Value		Percent	Responses
Computer Science / Information Technology		25.0%	136
Engineering		22.0%	120
Business, Finance, Management and Administration		17.4%	95
Health Sciences and Services		7.9%	43
Natural and Applied Sciences (e.g. biology, physics, chemistry)		7.9%	43
Social Sciences (e.g. political science, sociology, economics, psychology, anthropology)		7.0%	38
Art & Design (e.g. fine arts, performing arts, music, animation, graphic design)		5.0%	27
Other		4.0%	22
Education		3.5%	19
Mathematics / Actuarial Science / Statistics		3.1%	17
Applied Technologies		1.7%	9
Environmental Studies (e.g. geography, urban studies, green technology)		1.7%	9
Humanities (e.g. languages, philosophy, history)		1.5%	8
English as a Second Language (ESL)		0.9%	5
Manufacturing		0.7%	4
Natural Resources / Forestry / Agriculture		0.7%	4
Communication / Journalism / Media Studies		0.6%	3
Law and Legal Services		0.6%	3
French as a Second Language (FLS)		0.4%	2
Hospitality / Tourism / Parks and Recreation / Culinary / Leisure and Fitness		0.4%	2
Social and Community Services / Law Enforcement		0.4%	2
Indigenous Studies		0.2%	1

## 10. What is your country of citizenship?













Value		Percent	Responses
India		31.9%	174
Nigeria		18.5%	101
China		9.5%	52
Iran		8.6%	47
Bangladesh		8.4%	46
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of		2.2%	12
Ghana		1.8%	10
Pakistan		1.8%	10
Korea, Republic of		1.7%	9
United States of America		1.3%	7
Brazil		1.1%	6
Nepal		1.1%	6

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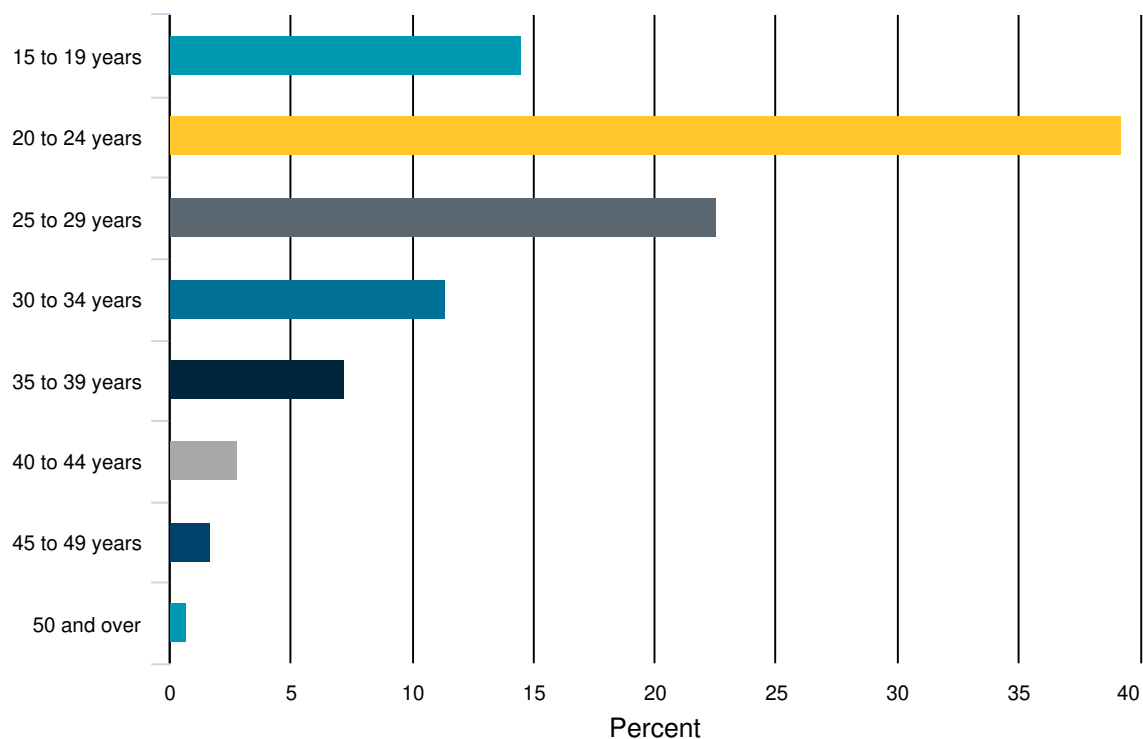
Value		Percent	Responses
Philippines		0.9%	5
Sri Lanka		0.9%	5
Jamaica		0.7%	4
Kenya		0.7%	4
Cameroon, Federal Republic of		0.6%	3
Colombia		0.6%	3
Egypt		0.6%	3
Germany, Federal Republic of		0.6%	3
Mexico		0.6%	3
South Africa, Republic of		0.6%	3
Azerbaijan		0.4%	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina		0.4%	2
Ireland, Republic of		0.4%	2
Jordan		0.4%	2
Mauritius		0.4%	2
Rwanda		0.4%	2
Zambia		0.4%	2
Afghanistan		0.2%	1
Angola		0.2%	1
Barbados		0.2%	1
Croatia		0.2%	1
Czech Republic		0.2%	1

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Value		Percent	Responses
Ecuador		0.2%	1
Ethiopia		0.2%	1
Gambia		0.2%	1
Greece		0.2%	1
Grenada		0.2%	1
Italy		0.2%	1
Malawi		0.2%	1
Sudan, Democratic Republic of		0.2%	1
Turkey		0.2%	1
Uganda		0.2%	1

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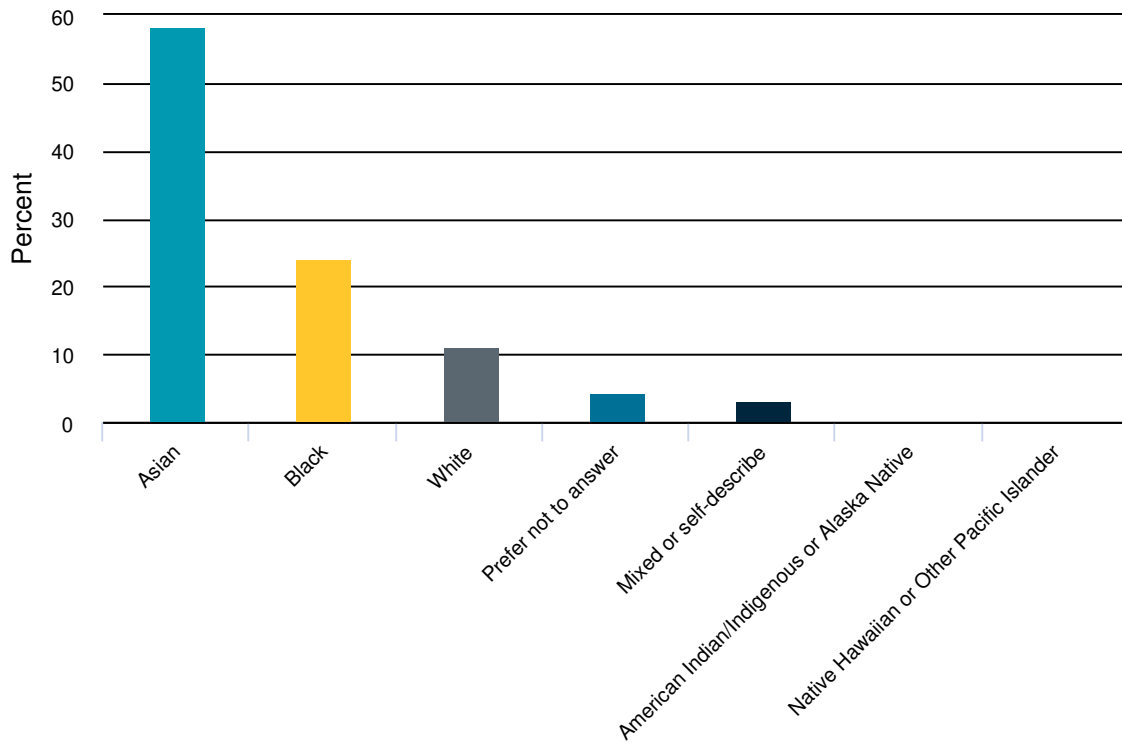
## 11. What is your age?



Value	Percent	Responses
15 to 19 years	14.5%	79
20 to 24 years	39.3%	214
25 to 29 years	22.6%	123
30 to 34 years	11.4%	62
35 to 39 years	7.2%	39
40 to 44 years	2.8%	15
45 to 49 years	1.7%	9
50 and over	0.7%	4

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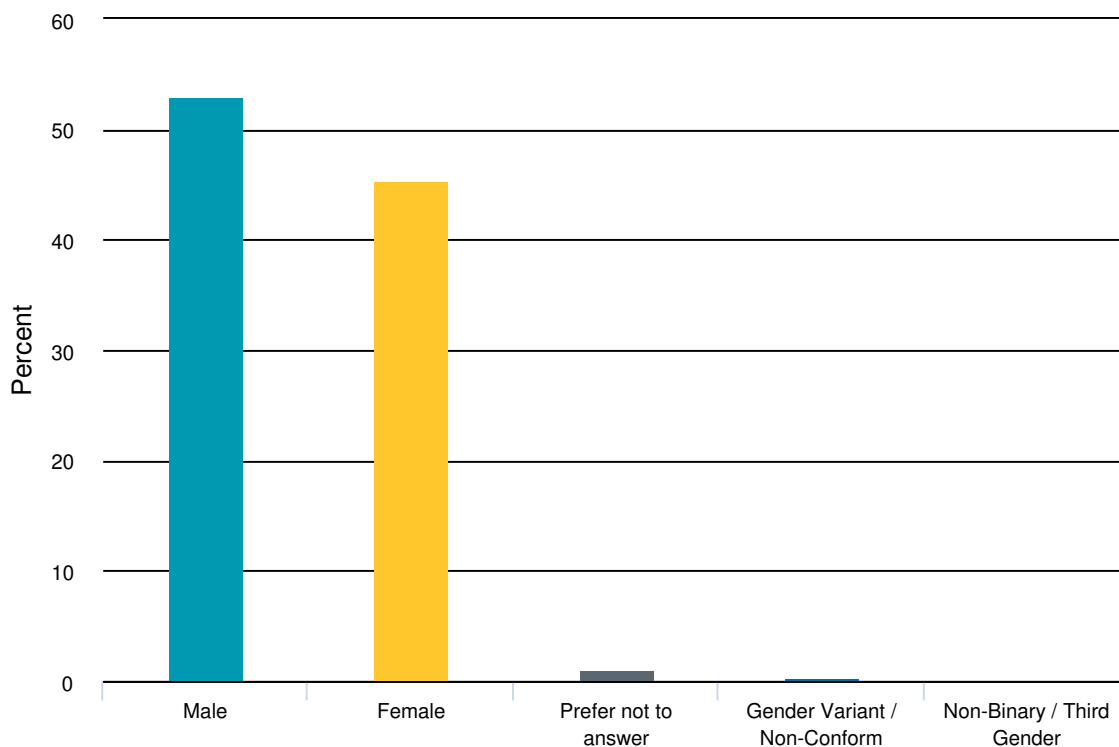
## 12. How do you define your cultural/ethnic identity?



Value	Percent	Responses
Asian	58.3%	318
Black	24.2%	132
White	11.2%	61
Prefer not to answer	4.4%	24
Mixed or self-describe	3.1%	17
American Indian/Indigenous or Alaska Native	0.4%	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.4%	2

Mixed cultural identities or prefer to self-describe	Count
Latina	2
Black, European, Indian	1
Hispanic	1
I grew up in the state of Florida, but my mother is Hawaiian and I grew up with a mix of her culture and southern United States culture. However, I'm white, as my dad is white and I mostly inherited his skin/hair/eye color and benefit from white privilege.	1
Iranian	1
Iranian	1
Middle Eastern	1
Middle-eastern	1
West African/Black	1
latino	1
Totals	11

### 13. How do you define your gender identity?

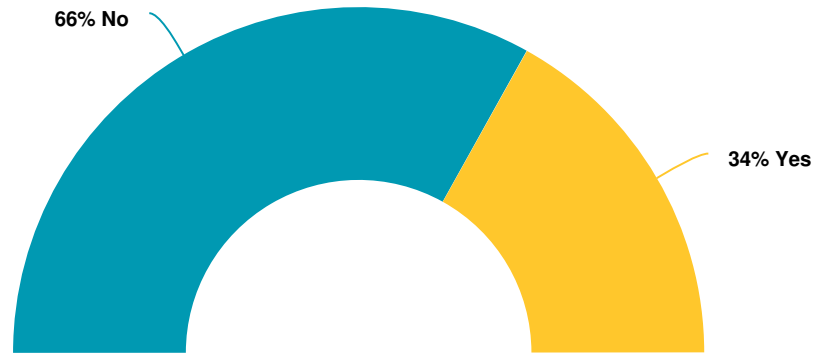


Value	Percent	Responses
Male	53.0%	289
Female	45.3%	247
Prefer not to answer	1.1%	6
Gender Variant / Non-Conform	0.4%	2
Non-Binary / Third Gender	0.2%	1
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Prefer to self-describe	Count
Totals	0

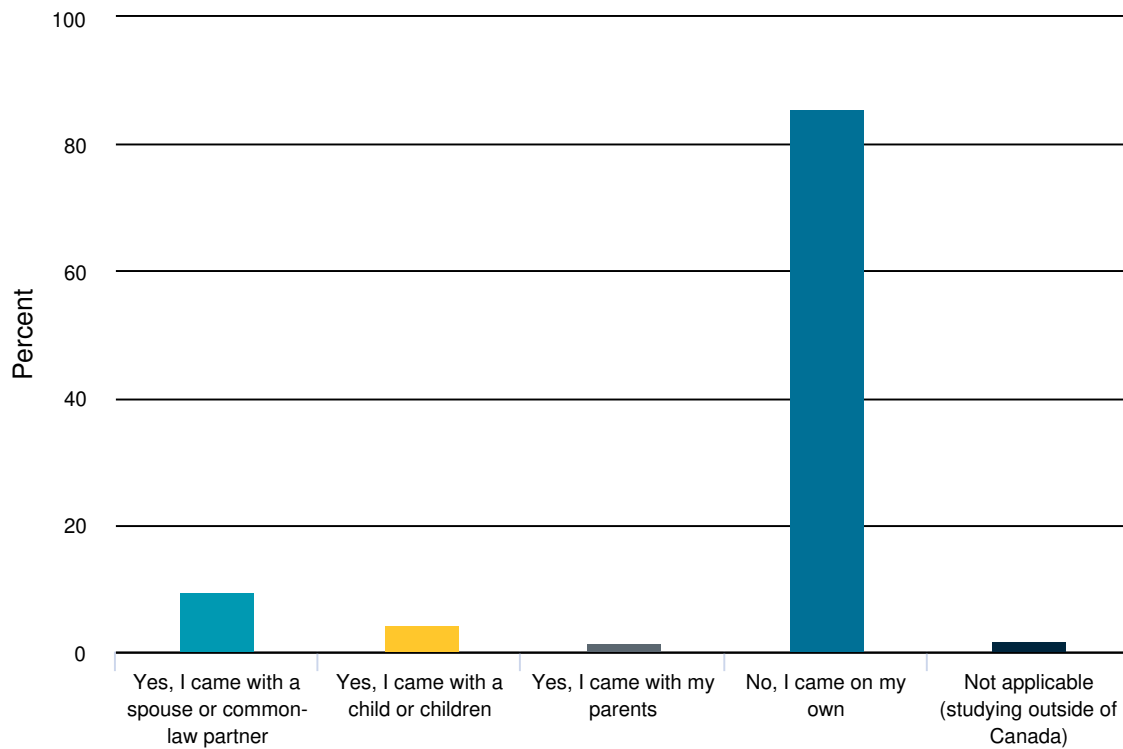


14. Are you the first in your immediate family (siblings, parents and grandparents) to attend post-secondary education?



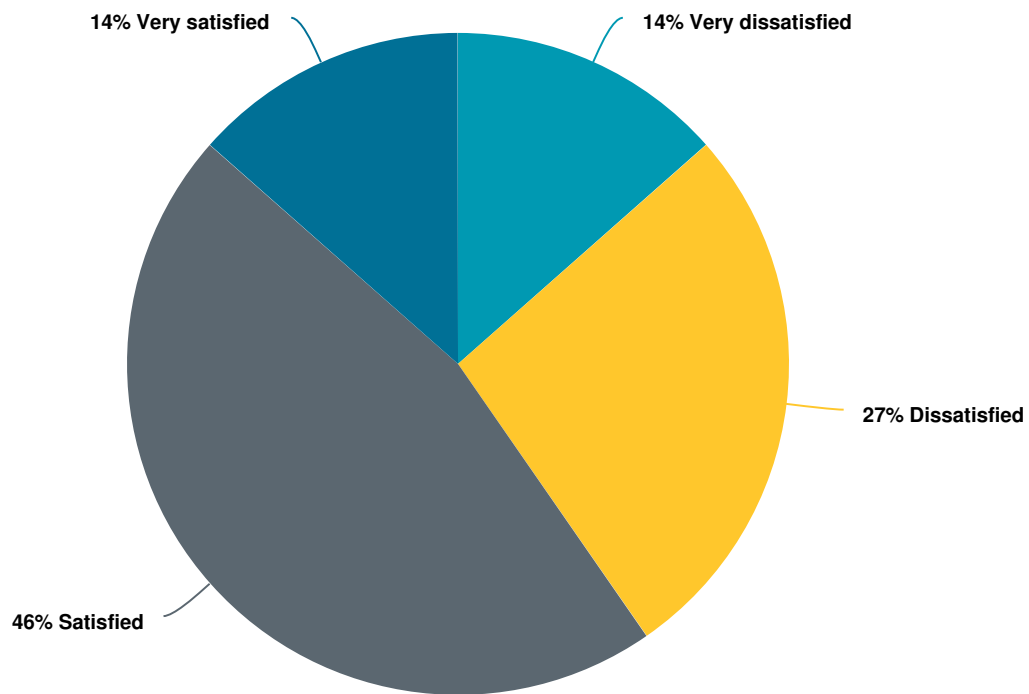
Value		Percent	Responses
No		66.2%	361
Yes		33.8%	184
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## 15. Did anyone accompany you to Canada for your program of study?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes, I came with a spouse or common-law partner	9.5%	52
Yes, I came with a child or children	4.2%	23
Yes, I came with my parents	1.5%	8
No, I came on my own	85.5%	466
Not applicable (studying outside of Canada)	1.7%	9

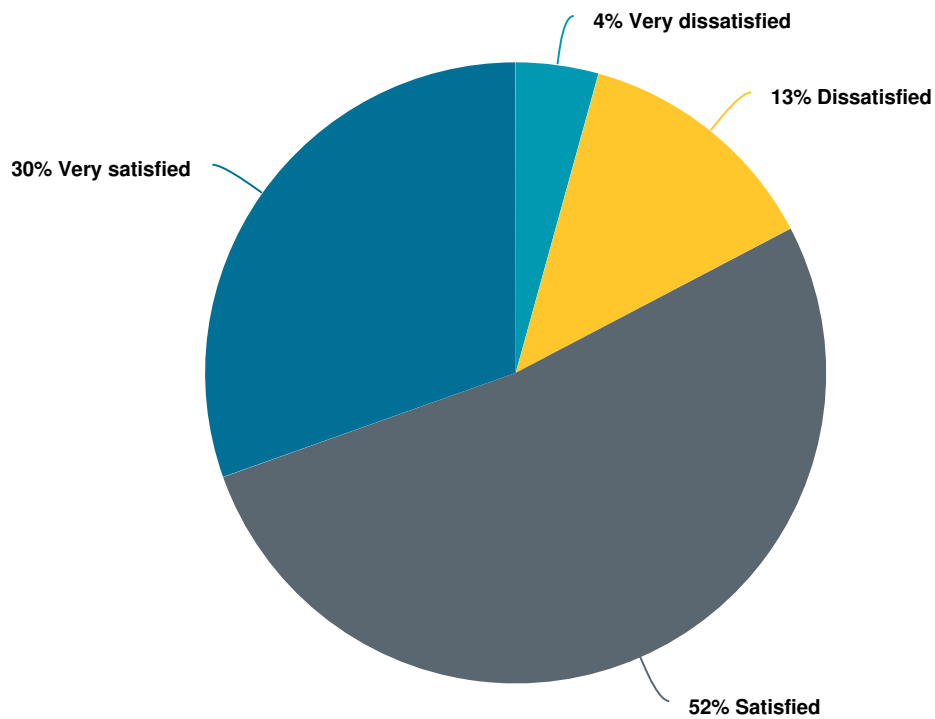
## How satisfied were you with the institutional support your spouse received to settle and integrate into the community?



Value	Percent	Responses
Very dissatisfied	13.5%	7
Dissatisfied	26.9%	14
Satisfied	46.2%	24
Very satisfied	13.5%	7

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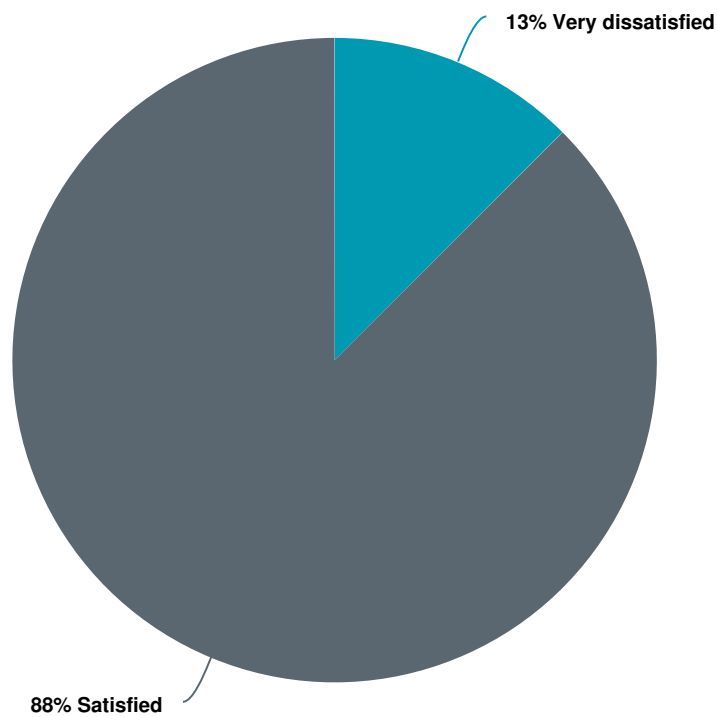
How satisfied were you with the institutional support you have received to settle and integrate your children into the community (childcare, schooling, activities)?





Value	Percent	Responses
Very dissatisfied	4.3%	1
Dissatisfied	13.0%	3
Satisfied	52.2%	12
Very satisfied	30.4%	7

Totals: 23















How satisfied were you with the institutional support your parent(s) has(have) received to settle and integrate into the community?



Value		Percent	Responses
Very dissatisfied		12.5%	1
Satisfied		87.5%	7

Totals: 8












16. Select up to FIVE of the MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS that influenced your decision to study at a Canadian institution (in any order).

Value		Percent	Responses
Canada's reputation as a safe and stable country		83.3%	454
The reputation and quality of the education system in Canada		69.4%	378
Canada offers a society that (generally) is tolerant and not discriminatory		47.2%	257
Opportunities to gain work experience related to my program of study		40.6%	221
Opportunities for permanent residence in Canada		40.6%	221
Opportunities to work while I study in Canada		38.0%	207
Gaining intercultural awareness and global competencies		30.8%	168
Affordability of studying in Canada in comparison to other countries		28.4%	155
Opportunity to apply for a Post-Graduate Work Permit (PGWP)		28.3%	154
Availability of financial support (scholarships, aid) to study in Canada		25.1%	137
Knowing someone who lived/studied or is living/studying in Canada		23.7%	129
Ease of getting a Canadian study permit		11.7%	64
Opportunities for my spouse to work		7.7%	42
Canada's accessibility following the Covid-19 lockdown		6.2%	34

17. Select up to FIVE of the MOST USEFUL resources you used when choosing your Canadian post-secondary institution (in any order).

Value		Percent	Responses
The institution's website		78.0%	425
Recommendation by someone I know		68.8%	375
Websites/publications that rank universities and colleges		55.2%	301
Social Media, Online forums and blogs		42.2%	230
Government of Canada immigration website: IRCC		36.5%	199
Education fair(s) (including virtual fairs)		34.1%	186
Presentations, virtual tours, and other virtual events		26.1%	142
Recruiting agents		25.1%	137
Virtual meetings or direct messaging with institutional representatives		20.9%	114
Government of Canada education website: EduCanada		19.6%	107
A government department in my home country		6.6%	36

18. Select up to FIVE of the LEAST USEFUL resources you used when choosing your Canadian post-secondary institution (in any order).

Value		Percent	Responses
A government department in my home country		55.6%	303
Recruiting agents		51.9%	283
Education fair(s) (including virtual fairs)		43.9%	239
Presentations, virtual tours other virtual events		40.9%	223
Government of Canada education website: EduCanada		39.4%	215
Social Media, Online forums and blogs		38.7%	211
Virtual meetings or direct messaging with institutional representatives		35.0%	191
Recommendation by someone I know		32.3%	176
Government of Canada immigration website: IRCC		29.7%	162
Websites/publications that rank universities and colleges		27.5%	150
The institution's website		20.0%	109



19. During and/or following the process of admission for your program of study, did you experience issues with the items listed below:

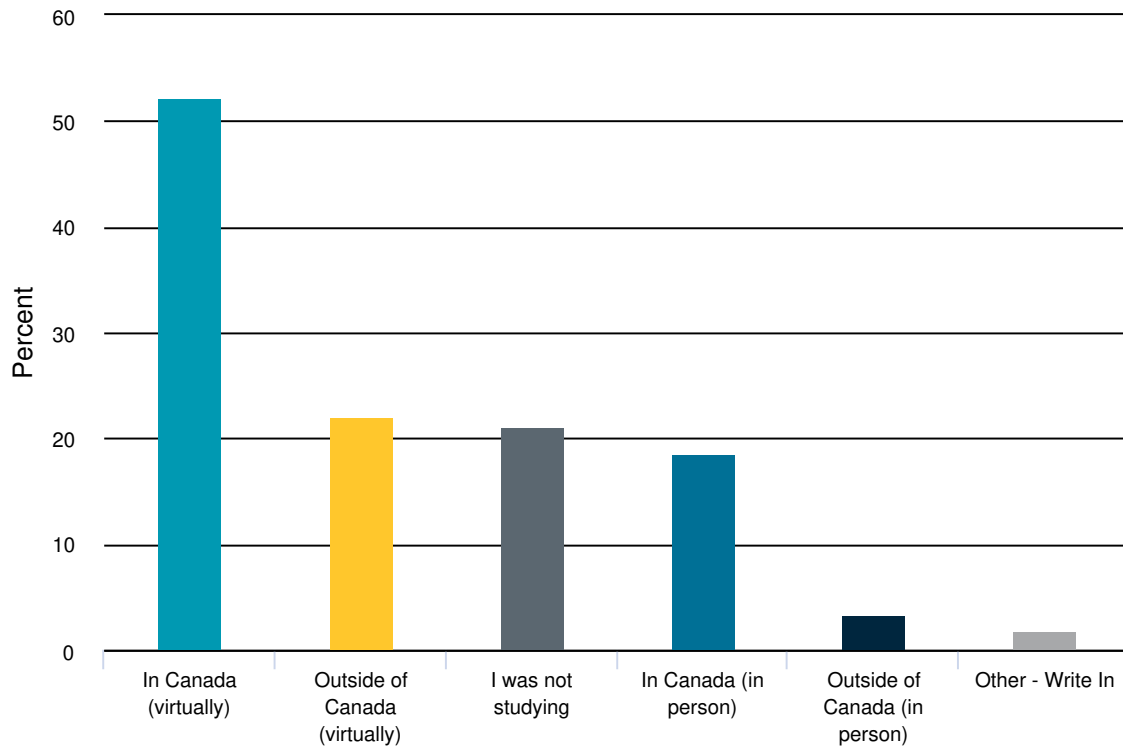
	Significant issues	Some issues	No issues	Not applicable
<b>Obtaining a study permit</b>				
Count	44	111	382	8
Row %	8.1%	20.4%	70.1%	1.5%
<b>Demonstrating I have sufficient funds</b>				
Count	29	97	404	15
Row %	5.3%	17.8%	74.1%	2.8%
<b>Demonstrating I intend to return to my home country after my studies</b>				
Count	35	60	418	32
Row %	6.4%	11.0%	76.7%	5.9%
<b>Arranging the transfer of money from my home country</b>				
Count	60	146	306	33
Row %	11.0%	26.8%	56.1%	6.1%
<b>Arranging for a place to live</b>				
Count	61	183	285	16
Row %	11.2%	33.6%	52.3%	2.9%
<b>Securing biometrics</b>				
Count	20	58	435	32
Row %	3.7%	10.6%	79.8%	5.9%
<b>Getting the required vaccines</b>				
Count	23	44	348	130
Row %	4.2%	8.1%	63.9%	23.9%
<b>Providing proof of vaccination</b>				
Count	27	49	336	133
Row %	5.0%	9.0%	61.7%	24.4%
<b>Finding information on COVID-related requirements for Canada</b>				
Count	12	68	357	108
Row %	2.2%	12.5%	65.5%	19.8%
<b>Finding a place to quarantine</b>				
Count	19	70	294	162
Row %	3.5%	12.8%	53.9%	29.7%

	Significant issues	Some issues	No issues	Not applicable
Achieving the required language test score (French or English)				
Count	12	72	397	64
Row %	2.2%	13.2%	72.8%	11.7%
Receiving my letter of acceptance				
Count	18	73	446	8
Row %	3.3%	13.4%	81.8%	1.5%
Receiving sufficient information about my institution				
Count	22	97	421	5
Row %	4.0%	17.8%	77.2%	0.9%
Transferring course credits to my Canadian institution				
Count	26	47	236	236
Row %	4.8%	8.6%	43.3%	43.3%
Collecting transcripts and other application documents				
Count	27	93	378	47
Row %	5.0%	17.1%	69.4%	8.6%

## 20. Please rate your experience upon arrival in Canada.

	<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Very satisfied</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>
Experience with Canadian immigration officials Count Row %	20 3.7%	21 3.9%	246 45.1%	240 44.0%	18 3.3%
Quarantine upon arrival, at a government approved hotel Count Row %	14 2.6%	29 5.3%	83 15.2%	61 11.2%	358 65.7%
Quarantine upon arrival, arranged by your institution, on or off-campus Count Row %	16 2.9%	29 5.3%	128 23.5%	90 16.5%	282 51.7%
Orientation (virtual) Count Row %	22 4.0%	32 5.9%	184 33.8%	100 18.3%	207 38.0%
Orientation (in person) Count Row %	24 4.4%	25 4.6%	159 29.2%	108 19.8%	229 42.0%
Moving into student residence Count Row %	14 2.6%	20 3.7%	141 25.9%	88 16.1%	282 51.7%
International reception service at the airport/train station/bus station Count Row %	26 4.8%	32 5.9%	189 34.7%	112 20.6%	186 34.1%

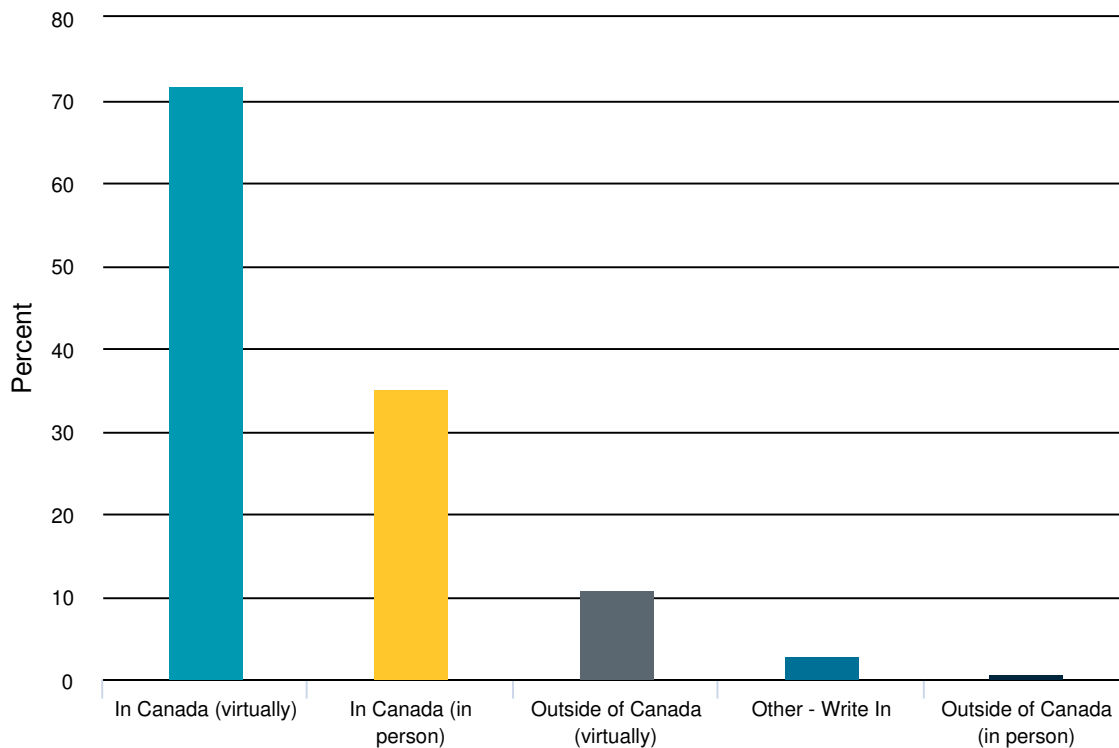
## 21. In the academic year 2020-2021 (last year) where did you undertake your studies?



Value	Percent	Responses
In Canada (virtually)	52.3%	285
Outside of Canada (virtually)	22.0%	120
I was not studying	21.1%	115
In Canada (in person)	18.5%	101
Outside of Canada (in person)	3.3%	18
Other - Write In	1.8%	10

Other - Write In	Count
FIRST SEMESTER IN HOME COUNTRY (VIRTUALLY) AND CARRYING REMAINING SEMESTER IN CANADA( VIRTUALLY FOR THIS 2ND SEMESTER)	1
I attended classes vitually in the fall semeter of 2020-2021 and virtually while canada in winter and summer semesters	1
I started my studies in Winter semester 2020 where I completed my 2 months of studies from my home country virtually and then came to Canada in mid February and started my studies here Virtually because of covid restriction.	1
Partly outside and virtually and partly inside Canada and virtually	1
both outside of Canada and within Canada virtually	1
for some part of last year I was studying virtually in Canada, after that I was studying virtually from India.	1
half in canada and half outside canada	1
half virtually outside of Canada, half virtually in Canada	1
nigeria	1
several month in Canada, several months outside of Canada. Both in and out are vitually.	1
Totals	10

22. In the academic year, 2021-2022 (this current year) where are you undertaking/did you undertake your studies?



Value	Percent	Responses
In Canada (virtually)	71.7%	391
In Canada (in person)	35.0%	191
Outside of Canada (virtually)	10.8%	59
Other - Write In	2.9%	16
Outside of Canada (in person)	0.7%	4

<b>Other - Write In</b>	<b>Count</b>
first semester in spring/summer was outside of Canada(virtually) and the second semester in fall (currently) in Canada(virtually)	2
2021FALL is outside of canada(virtually), in 2022 will be in Canada(in person)	1
Attended winter semester from India, got back to Canada before spring semester and attended classes virtually, and at last attending in-person classes for two of the four courses I am enrolled in and rest virtually.	1
Completed my research work off campus	1
Currently doing Co-op work term	1
Few of my classes are online and few are on- campus.	1
Hybrid model	1
I haven't arrived in Canada yet	1
In Canada - Hybrid model	1
Not studying	1
Outsite Canada research work	1
Partially outside and partially inside both virtually	1
Spring Semester virtually outside Canada and Fall semester virtually in Canada	1
Virtually both outside of Canada and in Canada	1
some classes are online and some offline	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>

## 23. Where are you currently living?

Value	Percent	Responses
Room, apartment, or house that I am renting by myself	36.8%	182
Room, apartment, or house that I am renting with people who are not family members	30.0%	148
Room, apartment, or house that I am renting with members of my family	16.2%	80
University or college residence	8.7%	43
In an apartment, condominium or house that I (or a family member) purchased	3.8%	19
Homestay (that is, living with a host family)	2.8%	14
Other - Write In	1.6%	8
		<b>Totals: 494</b>

Other - Write In	Count
Apartment that I am renting with my friend	1
Haven't travelled yet but have already made arrangements with homestay	1
I live with my cousin in her house and i pay rent	1
PG	1
Room, apartment, or house that I am renting with my friends	1
city of Saskatoon, SK	1
house that I am renting with my friends	1
room with family members	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>



24. Since the beginning of your program of study, did you experience issues with the following?

	Significant issues	Some issues	No issues	Not applicable
Registering for the courses I need Count Row %	46 8.4%	201 36.9%	293 53.8%	5 0.9%
Adjusting to virtual learning environment Count Row %	60 11.0%	215 39.4%	260 47.7%	10 1.8%
Collaborating with classmates in a virtual environment Count Row %	88 16.1%	222 40.7%	216 39.6%	19 3.5%
Understanding the expectations of being a student in Canada Count Row %	42 7.7%	178 32.7%	318 58.3%	7 1.3%
Performing adequately in written assignments Count Row %	49 9.0%	180 33.0%	312 57.2%	4 0.7%
Understanding information presented in courses Count Row %	32 5.9%	175 32.1%	332 60.9%	6 1.1%
Finding help with questions or problems with course material Count Row %	37 6.8%	181 33.2%	322 59.1%	5 0.9%
Meeting with professors during virtual or in-person office hours Count Row %	33 6.1%	105 19.3%	393 72.1%	14 2.6%
Navigating policies and complaint procedures Count Row %	29 5.3%	106 19.4%	363 66.6%	47 8.6%

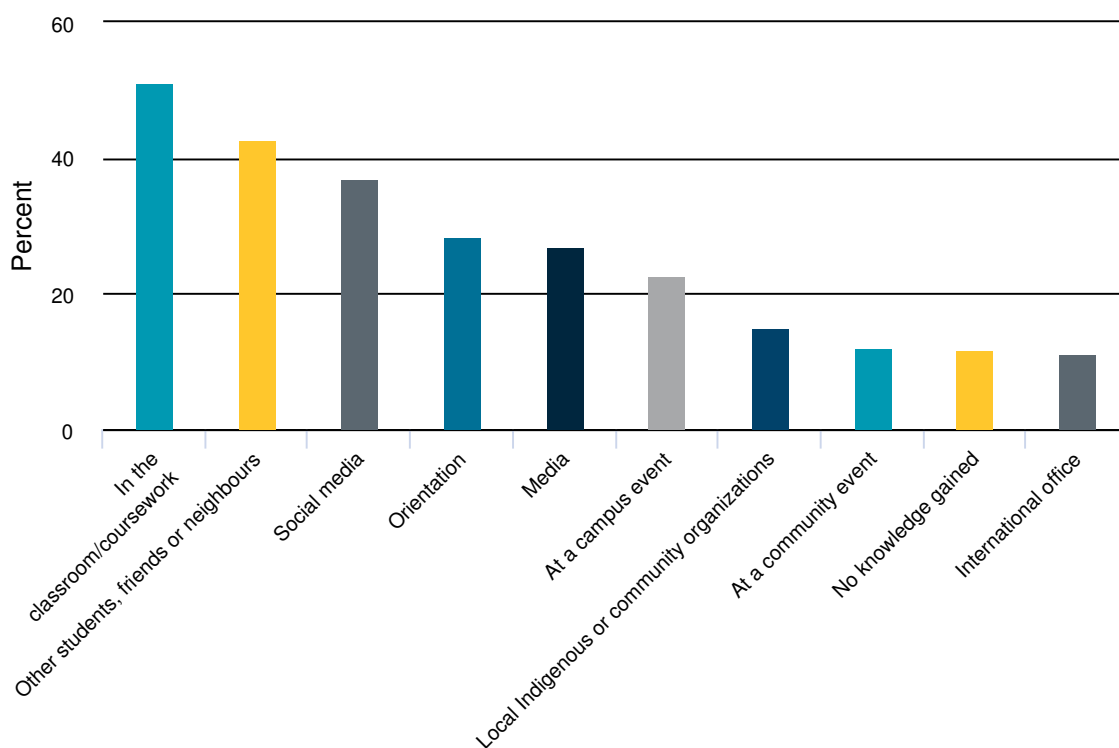
25. Please provide your feedback regarding the services offered by your institution.

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	I never used this service	I did not know this service existed
International Office Services Count Row %	16 2.9%	27 5.0%	260 47.7%	202 37.1%	36 6.6%	4 0.7%
International Student Advising Count Row %	12 2.2%	34 6.2%	218 40.0%	189 34.7%	84 15.4%	8 1.5%
Additional Language Support (English/French) Count Row %	8 1.5%	12 2.2%	111 20.4%	75 13.8%	296 54.3%	43 7.9%
Residence and Housing Count Row %	22 4.0%	45 8.3%	142 26.1%	84 15.4%	242 44.4%	10 1.8%
Recreational Facilities Count Row %	15 2.8%	32 5.9%	153 28.1%	120 22.0%	206 37.8%	19 3.5%
Facilities for Religious Worship Count Row %	12 2.2%	13 2.4%	81 14.9%	60 11.0%	315 57.8%	64 11.7%
Health Services Count Row %	9 1.7%	23 4.2%	147 27.0%	125 22.9%	228 41.8%	13 2.4%
Counselling and Mental Health Services Count Row %	11 2.0%	25 4.6%	77 14.1%	76 13.9%	339 62.2%	17 3.1%

	<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Very satisfied</b>	<b>I never used this service</b>	<b>I did not know this service existed</b>
<b>Academic Advising</b>						
Count	17	24	191	208	101	4
Row %	3.1%	4.4%	35.0%	38.2%	18.5%	0.7%
<b>Admissions and Credit Transfer Offices</b>						
Count	15	27	142	117	229	15
Row %	2.8%	5.0%	26.1%	21.5%	42.0%	2.8%
<b>Registrar's Office</b>						
Count	9	15	249	172	92	8
Row %	1.7%	2.8%	45.7%	31.6%	16.9%	1.5%
<b>Financial Services</b>						
Count	21	46	246	160	65	7
Row %	3.9%	8.4%	45.1%	29.4%	11.9%	1.3%
<b>Library Services</b>						
Count	10	17	219	219	75	5
Row %	1.8%	3.1%	40.2%	40.2%	13.8%	0.9%
<b>Safety Services</b>						
Count	10	2	175	135	199	24
Row %	1.8%	0.4%	32.1%	24.8%	36.5%	4.4%
<b>Accessibility Services</b>						
Count	9	7	134	109	261	25
Row %	1.7%	1.3%	24.6%	20.0%	47.9%	4.6%
<b>Student Union or Associations</b>						
Count	17	36	190	182	111	9
Row %	3.1%	6.6%	34.9%	33.4%	20.4%	1.7%
<b>Student Social Groups and Clubs</b>						
Count	15	24	164	100	220	22
Row %	2.8%	4.4%	30.1%	18.3%	40.4%	4.0%

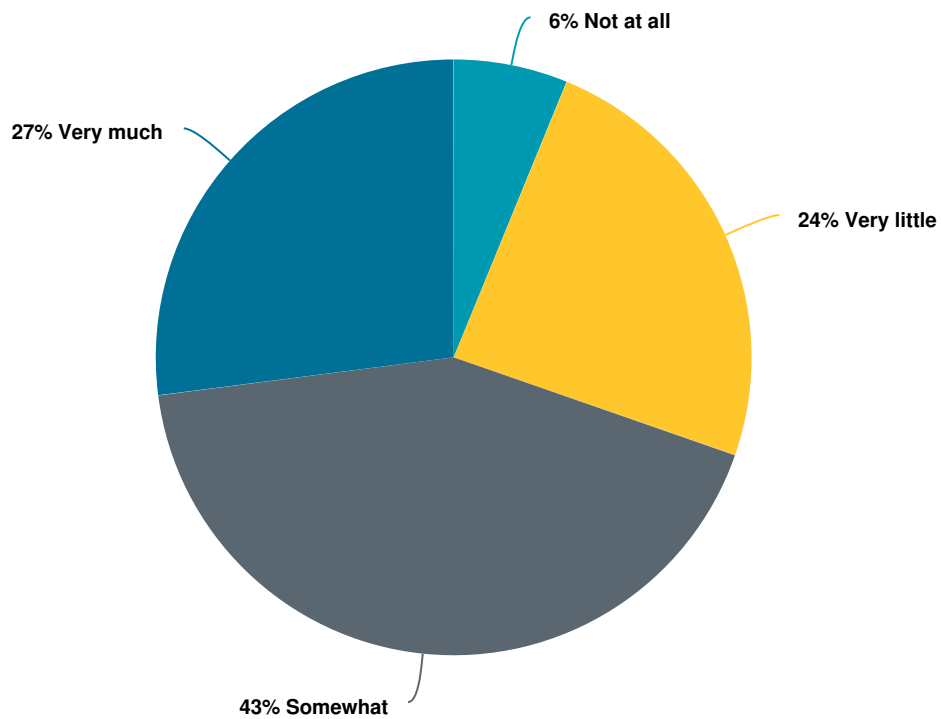
	<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Very satisfied</b>	<b>I never used this service</b>	<b>I did not know this service existed</b>
<b>Career and Employment Services</b>						
Count	22	34	149	106	218	16
Row %	4.0%	6.2%	27.3%	19.4%	40.0%	2.9%
<b>Work integrated and Experiential Learning Services</b>						
Count	16	26	124	81	244	54
Row %	2.9%	4.8%	22.8%	14.9%	44.8%	9.9%

26. Since beginning your studies in Canada, have you gained any knowledge about Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit and Métis) history and/or culture in Canada from the following?



Value	Percent	Responses
In the classroom/coursework	51.2%	279
Other students, friends or neighbours	42.8%	233
Social media	36.9%	201
Orientation	28.4%	155
Media	27.0%	147
At a campus event	22.8%	124
Local Indigenous or community organizations	14.9%	81
At a community event	12.1%	66
No knowledge gained	11.7%	64
International office	11.2%	61

27. To what degree has being exposed to history and culture of Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Métis) peoples in Canada grown your appreciation for Indigenous issues?



Value	Percent	Responses
Not at all	6.2%	30
Very little	24.1%	116
Somewhat	42.6%	205
Very much	27.0%	130

Totals: 481

29. Considering your experiences, since beginning your studies at the institution, please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements.

	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>
I feel valued as an individual at my institution Count Row %	22 4.0%	46 8.4%	115 21.1%	193 35.4%	169 31.0%
I feel I belong at my institution Count Row %	21 3.9%	40 7.3%	97 17.8%	196 36.0%	191 35.0%
I am treated with respect at my institution Count Row %	17 3.1%	16 2.9%	75 13.8%	172 31.6%	265 48.6%
Faculty members and teaching assistants help me to feel included in the classroom Count Row %	16 2.9%	29 5.3%	71 13.0%	189 34.7%	240 44.0%
I feel included in academic research/study groups Count Row %	26 4.8%	19 3.5%	105 19.3%	179 32.8%	216 39.6%
I have found one or more communities or groups where I feel I belong at my institution. Count Row %	41 7.5%	50 9.2%	158 29.0%	137 25.1%	159 29.2%
I have considered leaving my institution because I felt isolated or unwelcomed Count Row %	285 52.3%	77 14.1%	90 16.5%	55 10.1%	38 7.0%

### 30. How connected do you feel to each of the following student groups at your institution?

	<b>Not connected</b>	<b>Connected</b>	<b>Very connected</b>
<b>International students from my home country</b>			
Count	106	262	177
Row %	19.4%	48.1%	32.5%
<b>International students from other countries</b>			
Count	130	344	71
Row %	23.9%	63.1%	13.0%
<b>Canadian students who share my cultural background</b>			
Count	217	261	67
Row %	39.8%	47.9%	12.3%
<b>Canadian students from other cultural backgrounds</b>			
Count	216	268	61
Row %	39.6%	49.2%	11.2%
<b>Community members who do not study at the institution</b>			
Count	229	259	57
Row %	42.0%	47.5%	10.5%



### 31. During the past two months, how often have you felt:

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always	Prefer not to answer
<b>Unable to meet academic demands?</b>					
Count	162	263	69	31	20
Row %	29.7%	48.3%	12.7%	5.7%	3.7%
<b>Unable to meet personal or family obligations?</b>					
Count	162	220	97	35	31
Row %	29.7%	40.4%	17.8%	6.4%	5.7%
<b>Confident in your ability to handle personal problems?</b>					
Count	36	156	155	177	21
Row %	6.6%	28.6%	28.4%	32.5%	3.9%
<b>That you can reach out to seek help?</b>					
Count	70	191	132	125	27
Row %	12.8%	35.0%	24.2%	22.9%	5.0%

32. During the past two months, how often have you talked about your feelings with the following people?

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always	Prefer not to answer
<b>Friends</b>					
Count	58	211	154	110	10
Row %	10.7%	38.9%	28.4%	20.3%	1.8%
<b>Family members</b>					
Count	74	141	128	188	11
Row %	13.7%	26.0%	23.6%	34.7%	2.0%
<b>Counsellor</b>					
Count	392	70	48	16	16
Row %	72.3%	12.9%	8.9%	3.0%	3.0%
<b>Academic Advisor</b>					
Count	321	141	46	22	13
Row %	59.1%	26.0%	8.5%	4.1%	2.4%
<b>Representative from the International Office</b>					
Count	390	89	31	15	15
Row %	72.2%	16.5%	5.7%	2.8%	2.8%
<b>Doctor or other health professional</b>					
Count	376	95	33	21	17
Row %	69.4%	17.5%	6.1%	3.9%	3.1%

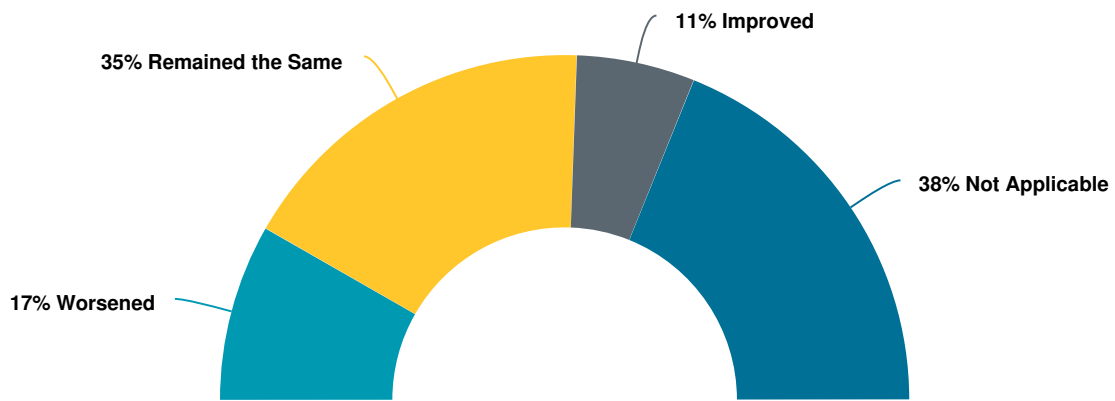
### 33. Please indicate how safe you feel in the following locations





	Not safe	Not very safe	Fairly safe	Very safe	Prefer not to answer or not applicable
<b>On-campus</b>					
Count	6	4	109	365	21
Row %	1.2%	0.8%	21.6%	72.3%	4.2%
<b>Your accommodation</b>					
Count	1	10	130	353	11
Row %	0.2%	2.0%	25.7%	69.9%	2.2%
<b>My workplace</b>					
Count	4	17	136	290	58
Row %	0.8%	3.4%	26.9%	57.4%	11.5%
<b>Online environment/Social media platform</b>					
Count	8	49	214	225	9
Row %	1.6%	9.7%	42.4%	44.6%	1.8%
<b>Public spaces (off-campus locations in the city)</b>					
Count	11	67	247	166	14
Row %	2.2%	13.3%	48.9%	32.9%	2.8%
<b>Public transport (e.g. trains, bus stops)</b>					
Count	13	48	219	210	15
Row %	2.6%	9.5%	43.4%	41.6%	3.0%

### 34. Have you ever been discriminated against or been harassed at any of the following locations?

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always	Prefer not to answer or not applicable
<b>In the classroom</b>					
Count	424	49	13	5	14
Row %	84.0%	9.7%	2.6%	1.0%	2.8%
<b>In an on-campus residence</b>					
Count	434	25	16	8	22
Row %	85.9%	5.0%	3.2%	1.6%	4.4%
<b>Elsewhere on campus</b>					
Count	413	55	13	7	17
Row %	81.8%	10.9%	2.6%	1.4%	3.4%
<b>At an off-campus residence</b>					
Count	410	52	23	5	15
Row %	81.2%	10.3%	4.6%	1.0%	3.0%
<b>At my workplace</b>					
Count	384	67	21	6	27
Row %	76.0%	13.3%	4.2%	1.2%	5.3%
<b>In the community (off-campus)</b>					
Count	359	106	18	6	16
Row %	71.1%	21.0%	3.6%	1.2%	3.2%
<b>Online environment/Social media platform</b>					
Count	388	67	19	8	23
Row %	76.8%	13.3%	3.8%	1.6%	4.6%

### 35. Have your experiences with discrimination or harassment changed during COVID?



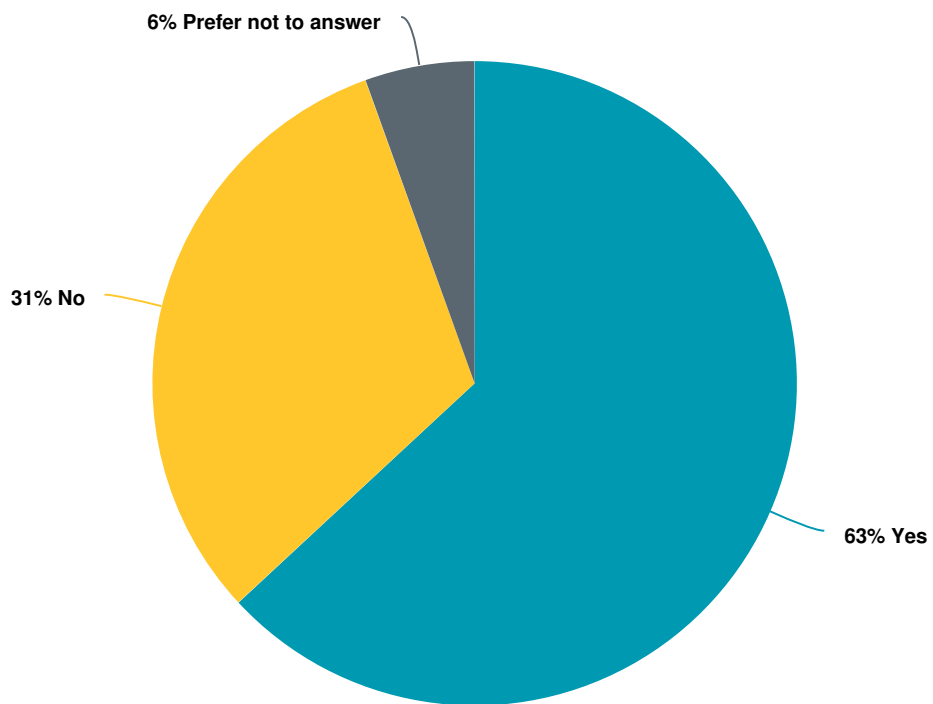
Value		Percent	Responses
Worsened		16.6%	36
Remained the Same		34.6%	75
Improved		11.1%	24
Not Applicable		37.8%	82

**Totals: 217**

36. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following items:

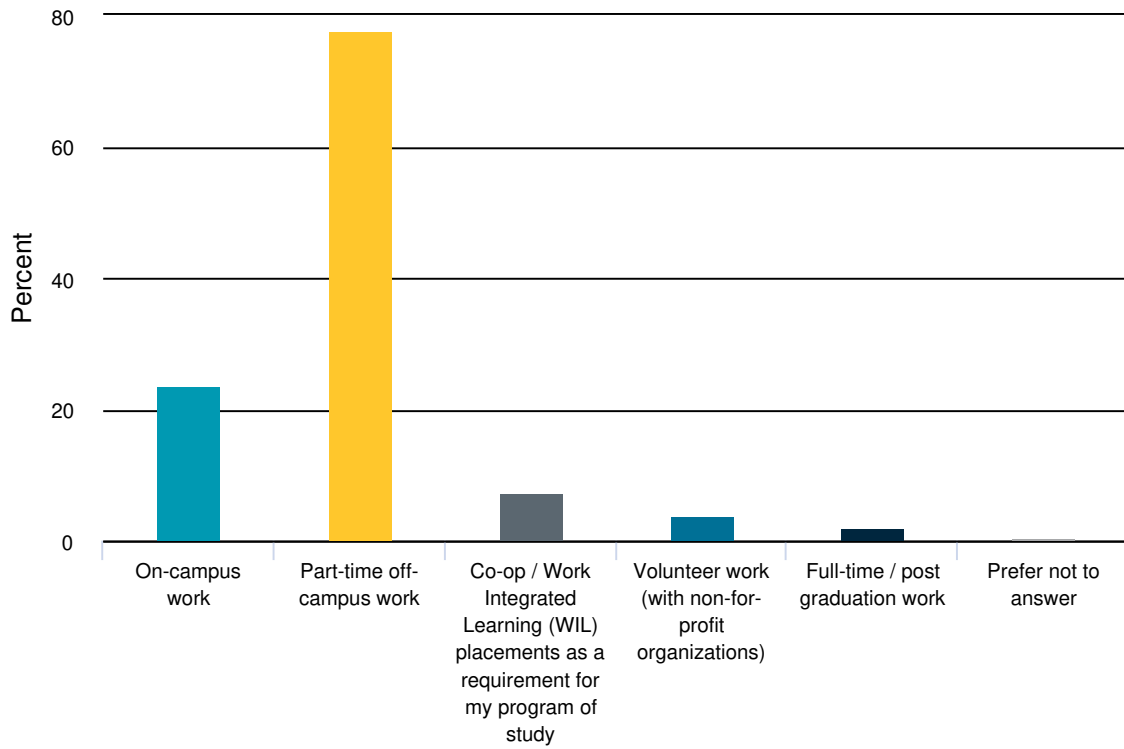
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>
If I experience or observe an act of discrimination or harassment at my institution or online, I know whom to contact to report the incident. Count Row %	40 7.3%	48 8.8%	164 30.1%	181 33.2%	112 20.6%
The process for reporting acts of discrimination or harassment at my institution is clear to me. Count Row %	47 8.6%	65 11.9%	164 30.1%	178 32.7%	91 16.7%
I am confident that the institution would take the necessary steps to address/resolve the issue. Count Row %	30 5.5%	27 5.0%	135 24.8%	212 38.9%	141 25.9%

### 37. Are you currently working in Canada?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	63.1%	287
No	31.4%	143
Prefer not to answer	5.5%	25
		<b>Totals: 455</b>

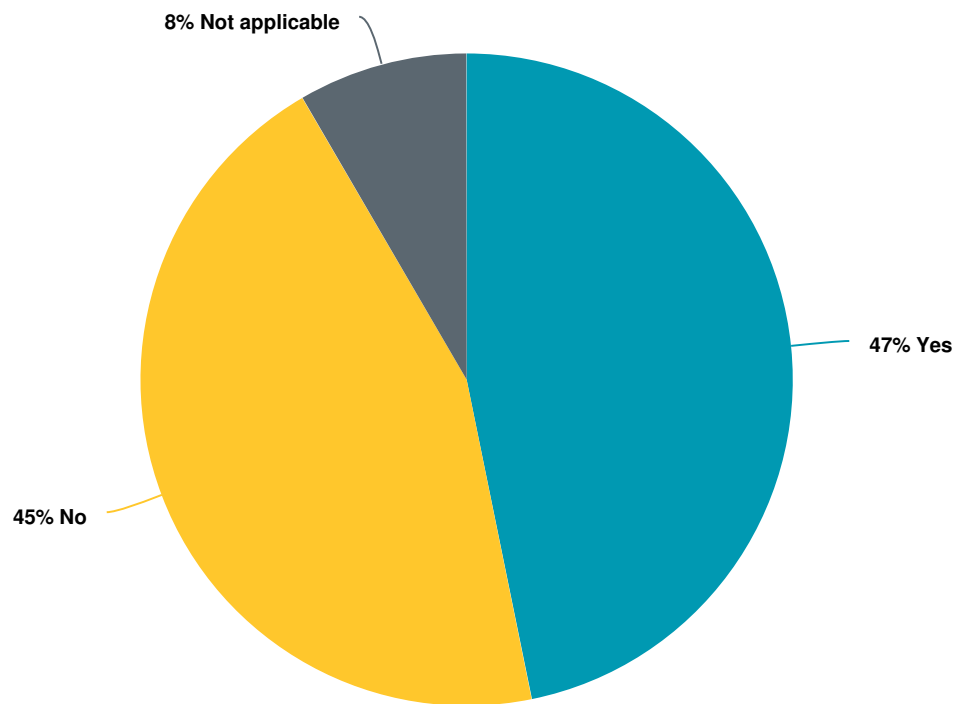
### 38. What kind of work do you currently have?



Value	Percent	Responses
On-campus work	23.7%	68
Part-time off-campus work	77.7%	223
Co-op / Work Integrated Learning (WIL) placements as a requirement for my program of study	7.3%	21
Volunteer work (with non-for-profit organizations)	3.8%	11
Full-time / post graduation work	2.1%	6
Prefer not to answer	0.7%	2

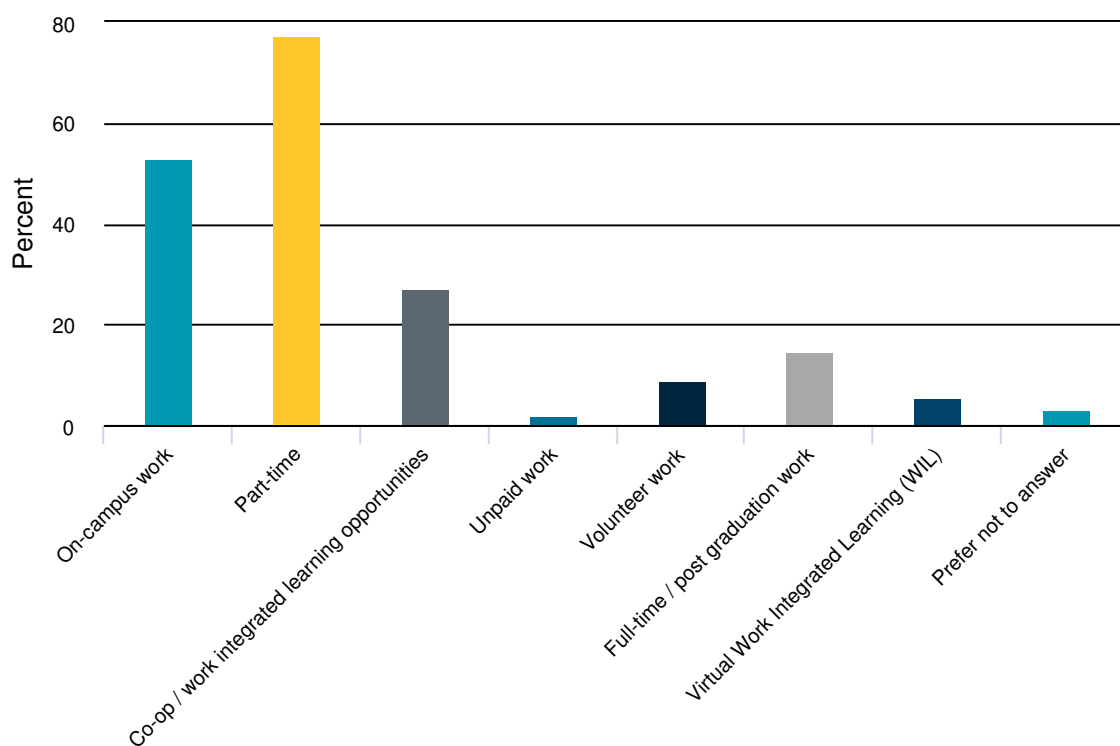


40. Are you currently (or did you in the past) have difficulties finding work in Canada?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	46.8%	255
No	44.8%	244
Not applicable	8.4%	46
		<b>Totals: 545</b>

## 41. What kind of work are you having difficulty finding?



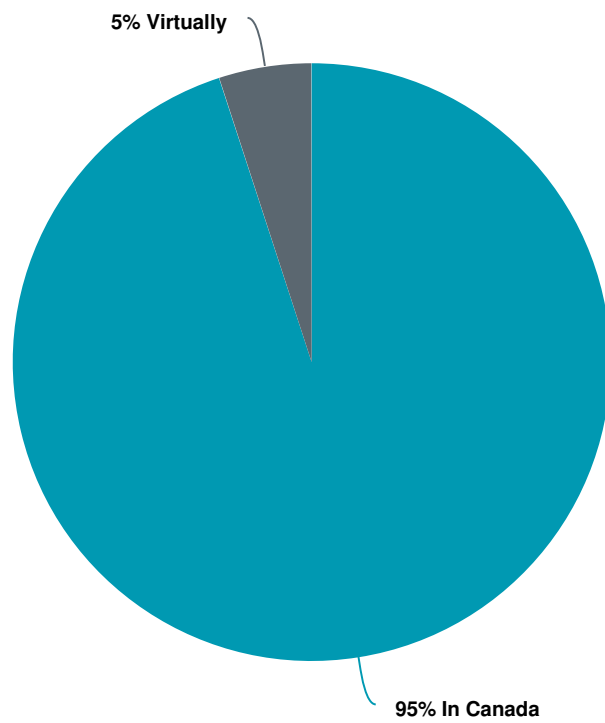
Value	Percent	Responses
On-campus work	52.8%	134
Part-time	77.2%	196
Co-op / work integrated learning opportunities	27.2%	69
Unpaid work	2.0%	5
Volunteer work	8.7%	22
Full-time / post graduation work	14.6%	37
Virtual Work Integrated Learning (WIL)	5.5%	14
Prefer not to answer	3.1%	8

### 43. What challenges are you facing in finding work in Canada?

Value	Percent	Responses
I do not have any or enough Canadian work experience.	61.2%	156
I do not have any or enough work experience.	36.1%	92
I am confident in my skills but I do not understand Canadian employer expectations/work culture.	32.2%	82
I face other challenges such as accessible transportation, affordable housing/childcare, banking issues, etc.	27.8%	71
Canadian employers do not understand regulations for hiring international students	22.7%	58
I struggle to describe my skills and abilities to potential Canadian employers.	19.2%	49
I lack confidence in my abilities and job search skills.	16.9%	43
I have no time to work.	12.2%	31
I struggle to explain my previous work experience to potential Canadian employers.	9.0%	23
Other	8.2%	21
I struggle with the work permit application and other immigration related issues.	7.1%	18

<b>Other</b>	<b>Count</b>
20 hours per week is too little time for employers to hire me, even if it's part-time	1
Difficulty on apply and no respond after applying	1
Employers don't want to hire based on either international students or part time workers	1
I am not being hired	1
I have no call backs	1
I haven't had the time to apply for my coop work term and secure a job that suit my desirable skill set in IT	1
I really eager to work in campos but get rejection without meaning	1
Most Canadian employers prefer to hire full-time workers for corporate positions/field related positions.	1
Most of the related jobs to my academic career hiring full time only.	1
NA	1
Poor Resume presentation	1
Some works are just for canadian citizens or permanent residents or people with refugee status, and they do not hire internatinal students.	1
There are enticing jobs at startups but they do not hire international students as the funding is only available for Canadian students	1
hard to get noticed by recruiters in the beginning	1
my availability was not been accepted by Walmart.	1
still a student and not enough work experience	1
work is so far where I am currently working and there is no transport facility. So, I am looking for a work close to my residency.	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>

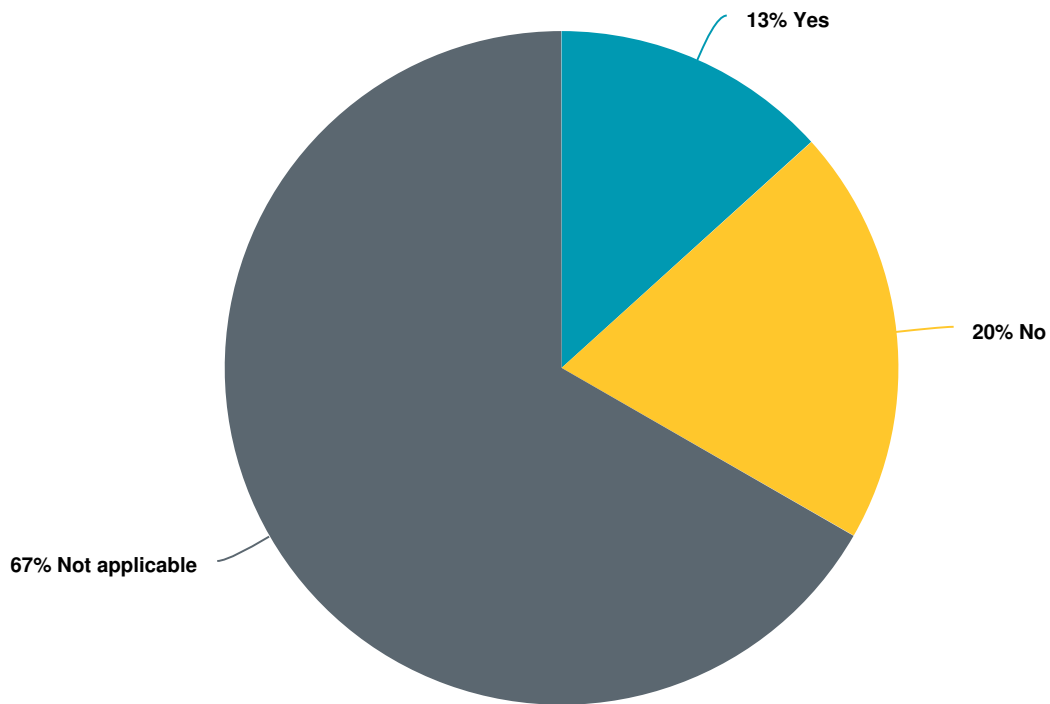
### 39. Where are you currently participating in Work Integrated Learning (WIL)?






Value	Percent	Responses
In Canada	95.0%	19
Virtually	5.0%	1

Totals: 20

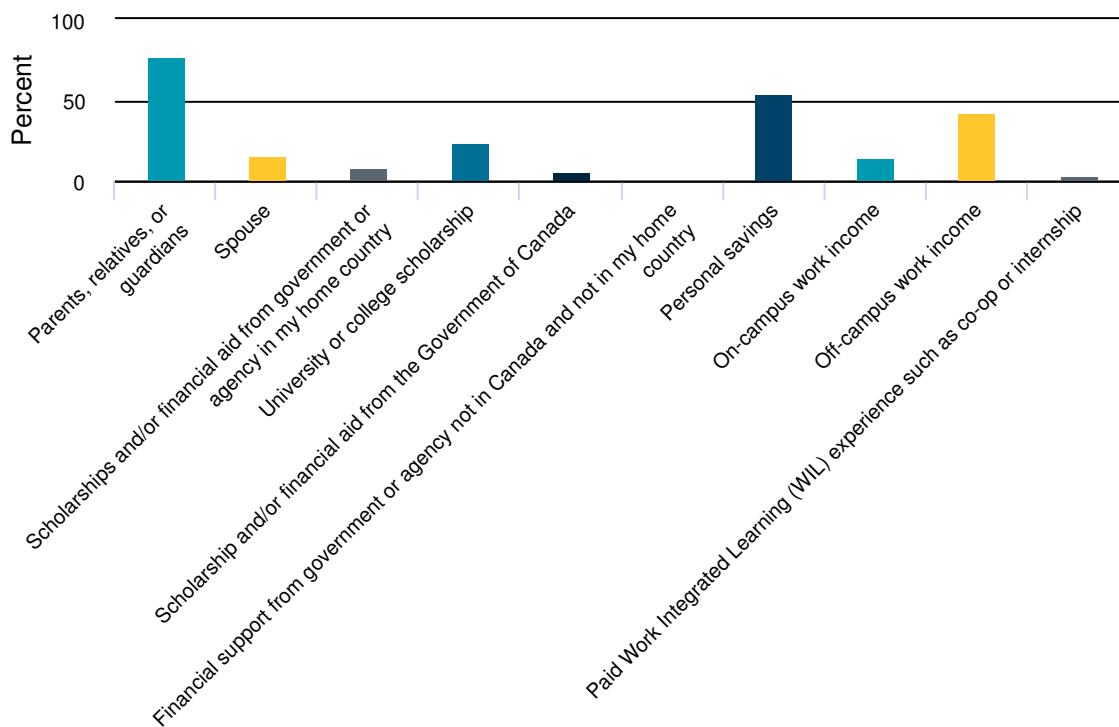
42. If you are studying in your home country are you having trouble finding Work Integrated Learning (WIL) in Canada?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		13.3%	2
No		20.0%	3
Not applicable		66.7%	10

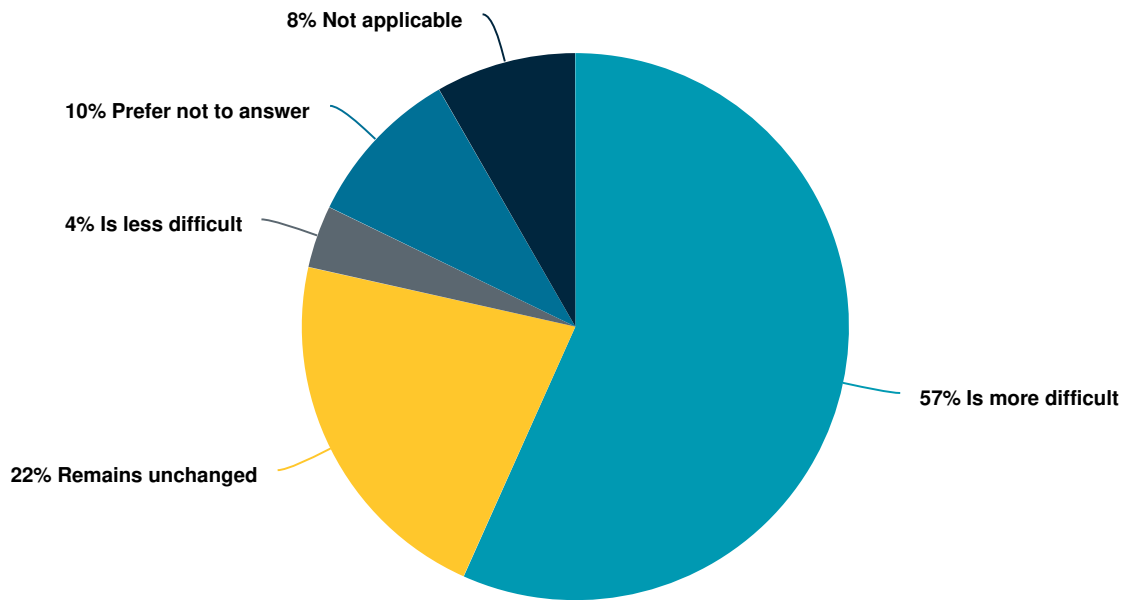
Totals: 15

#### 44. Choose the TOP THREE financial supports that are helping to pay for your education.



Value	Percent	Responses
Parents, relatives, or guardians	76.9%	419
Spouse	15.2%	83
Scholarships and/or financial aid from government or agency in my home country	9.0%	49
University or college scholarship	24.6%	134
Scholarship and/or financial aid from the Government of Canada	6.6%	36
Financial support from government or agency not in Canada and not in my home country	1.1%	6
Personal savings	54.3%	296
On-campus work income	14.5%	79
Off-campus work income	42.6%	232
Paid Work Integrated Learning (WIL) experience such as co-op or internship	3.9%	21

## 45. Since COVID, has your financial situation changed?

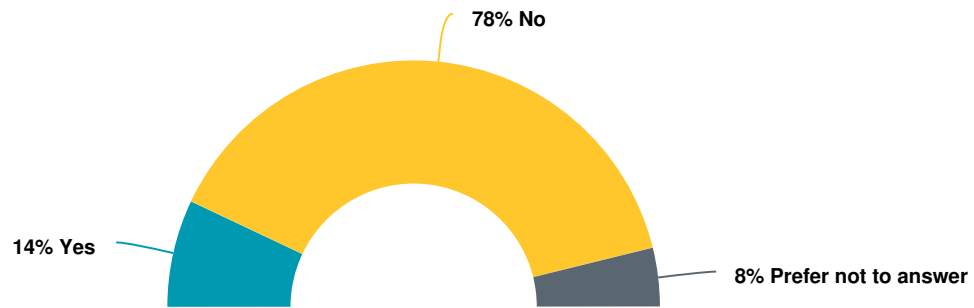


Value	Percent	Responses
Is more difficult	56.7%	309
Remains unchanged	21.8%	119
Is less difficult	3.7%	20
Prefer not to answer	9.5%	52
Not applicable	8.3%	45

**Totals: 545**





46. Did you receive a COVID-related bursary from the Canadian government or from your academic institution?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	14.1%	77
No	78.2%	426
Prefer not to answer	7.7%	42
		<b>Totals: 545</b>

## 47. If so, did this provide sufficient financial support?



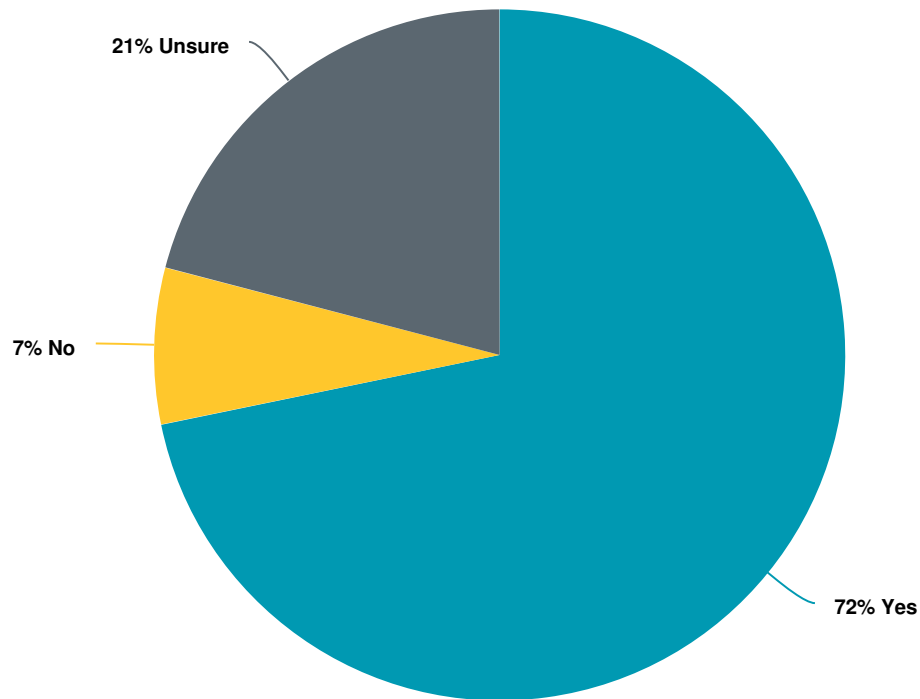
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		41.6%	32
No		58.4%	45
<b>Totals:</b>			<b>77</b>




## 48. What are your plans after you complete your current program of study?

Value	Percent	Responses
Work for up to three years in Canada, then apply to become a permanent resident	43.5%	237
Work for a period of time and continue studies at a later date	33.9%	185
Continue my studies at this institution	20.0%	109
Continue my studies at another Canadian institution	18.0%	98
Work for up to three years in Canada before returning home	17.2%	94
I do not have any plans yet	13.2%	72
Look for work in my home country	7.7%	42
Look for work in another country that is neither Canada nor my home country	5.0%	27
Continue my studies in a country that is neither Canada nor my home country	4.4%	24
Return to previous job in my home country	3.7%	20
Continue my studies in my home country	3.1%	17
Other	2.0%	11

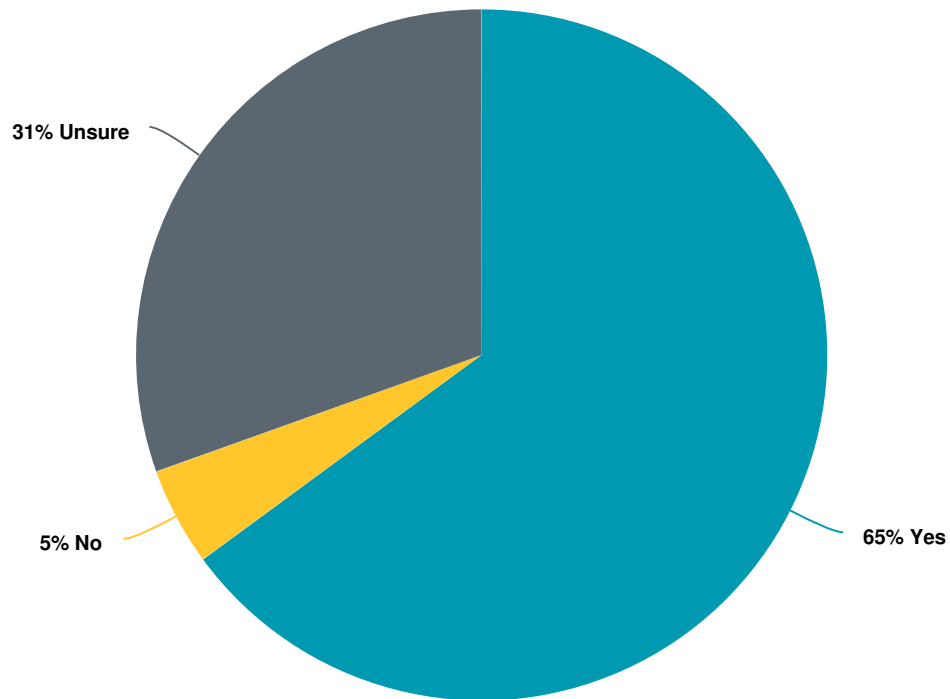
Other	Count
Apply for a post-graduate work permit	1
I want to pursue Commercial Pilot Course here in Canada and want to serve Canadian aviation as a great pilot. As I always dreamed.	1
I would continue my medical degree in another institution while working if possible	1
I've finished the permanent residence process as of a few days ago (of which I applied through common-law as I came here to be with my boyfriend). I intend to go to another institution in the future, but only after taking some time off to work for awhile and save up for it.	1
No plans	1
Start a business after working for some years	1
WILL LOOK FOR JOB ANYWHERE MY SKILLS AND STANDARDS ARE ACCEPTABLE INTERNATIONALLY	1
organize my company in Canada	1
search for field-job in Canada	1
Totals	9

## 49. Do you plan to apply for a post-graduate work permit?



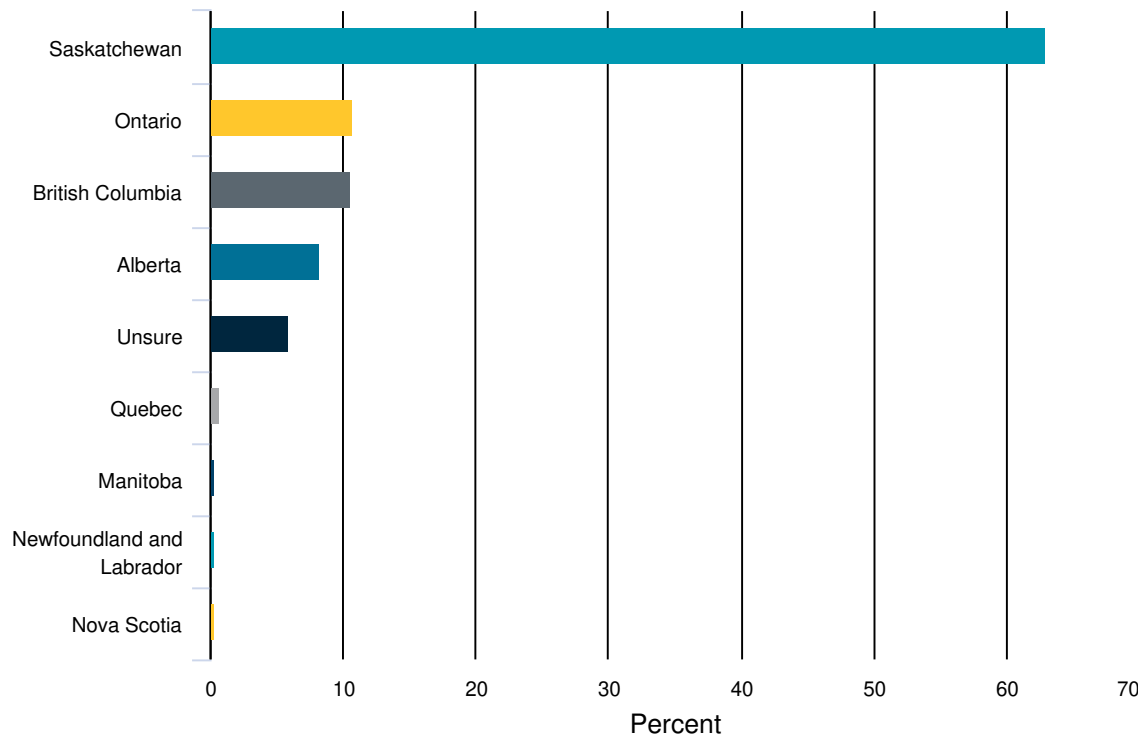
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		71.7%	391
No		7.3%	40
Unsure		20.9%	114
			<b>Totals: 545</b>

## 50. Do you plan to apply for Permanent Resident Status in Canada?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	65.0%	354
No	4.6%	25
Unsure	30.5%	166
		<b>Totals: 545</b>

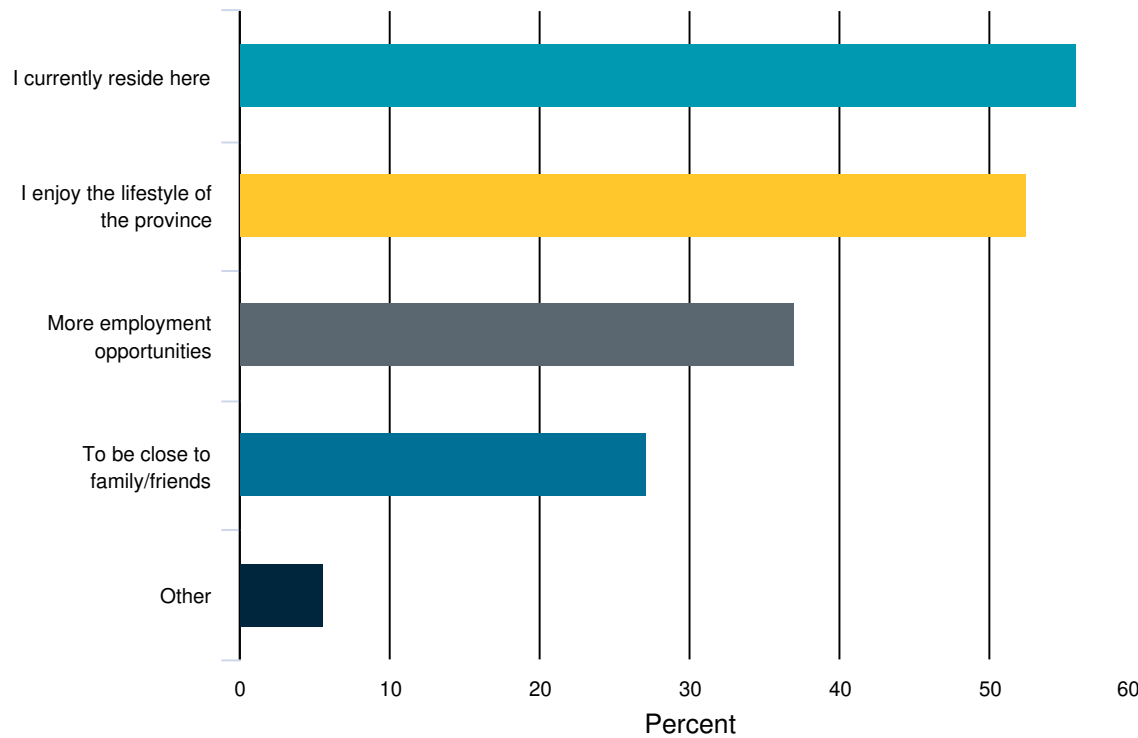
## 51. Which province or territory do you intend to live in once you obtain permanent resident status?



Value	Percent	Responses
Saskatchewan	63.0%	223
Ontario	10.7%	38
British Columbia	10.5%	37
Alberta	8.2%	29
Unsure	5.9%	21
Quebec	0.8%	3
Manitoba	0.3%	1
Newfoundland and Labrador	0.3%	1
Nova Scotia	0.3%	1

Totals: 354

## 52. What reasons do you have to live in the province or territory you selected?



Value		Percent	Responses
I currently reside here		55.9%	198
I enjoy the lifestyle of the province		52.5%	186
More employment opportunities		37.0%	131
To be close to family/friends		27.1%	96
Other		5.6%	20





<b>Other</b>	<b>Count</b>
Its not overcrowded	1
Depending in which university I will get into for my masters.	1
Feels like home as I have farming background and the farmlands just seems too good.	1
Haven't decide yet	1
I FELT CONNECTED WITH THAT PLACE	1
I am considering pursuing the rest of my medical degree in one of thier institutionse	1
I don't know yet but I would just want a change of environment. Ontario is another option for me	1
I get time for myself and people here are more friendly, neighbours here are helpful and it feels like home. If I get a job which would be sufficient for me to pay my bills and livings, I would never want to leave regina, saskatchewan.	1
It's surrendered by water bodies and reminds me of where I grew up.	1
Less taxes	1
Lifestyle expenses are cheaper compared to other provinces	1
Living costs	1
Low cost of living so i can save more	1
Not yet decided	1
There are no enough gerontologist and I want to make valuable contribution in the field	1
University	1
Unsure	1
Weather conditions	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>

### 53. Would you recommend your institution to other international students?

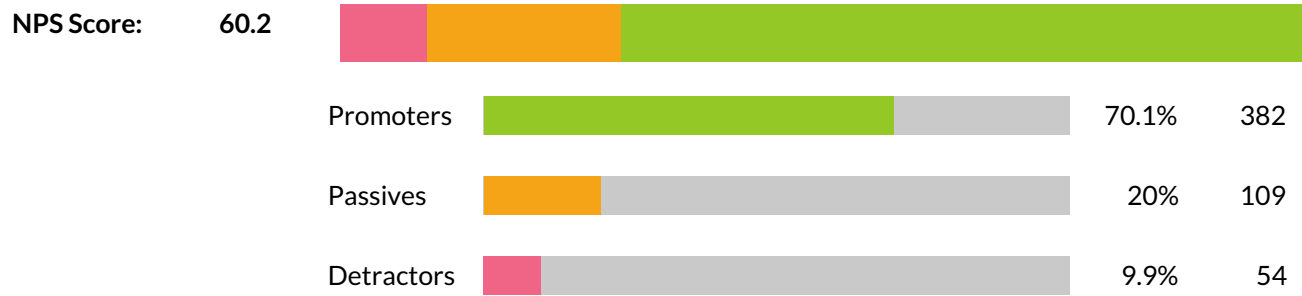
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Promoters		42.2%	230
Passives		30.5%	166
Detractors		27.3%	149

**Totals: 545**

## 54. Would you recommend Canada as a study destination to other international students?



**Totals: 545**

## 28. What would you like to learn about Indigenous Peoples of Canada?



Identifiant	Response
1120	about is it fairly tolerant with them and their right or not
1125	History is not clear about first nation people I would like to learn about it.
1160	Culture
1161	mental health
1165	I would like to learn more about their culture
1171	Origin
1201	Religious Beliefs
1211	Living conditions and quality of life
1289	I want to know more about their culture.
1297	No
1310	Yes
1316	Attitude towards education and religion.
1320	The history
1365	About their way of life

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1413	practises
1427	There were brutal massacre due to the colonizers. They were also mistreated even when the colonizers told them that they would get proper education.
1446	Their culture
1449	I want to learn more about their culture and issues related to humor, ceremonies, festivities
1480	yes
1505	i would like to learn more about the integration with newer canadians
1547	Their life
1549	yes
1592	Their history and lifestyle.
1681	Honesty
1953	NA
1991	I'm generally very interested in history. Therefore, I would like to know any part of it.
2369	Their History and current situation
2379	I get to know about their history.So, I am learning how as a teacher I can help indigenous students
2603	Their own feeling
2605	Everything
3357	Their future
3422	present situation in detail
3437	yes
3553	Their history
3607	Media a d newspaper
3685	Their culture, practises of life, to some degree their language, taste their food, cultural clothes.
3689	culture

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3979	Their history
4141	skip
4454	I have learned a lot already because my research was a comparison of the indigenous girl child's education in Canada and Nigeria.
4744	yes
5095	The culture and the lifestyle of them
5490	N/A
6669	THE HERITAGE THEY POSSESSES AND THE CULTURAL VALUES OF INDIGENIOUS PEOPLE AND WHAT IS THE STRUGGEL THEY HAVE FACED DURING EVOLUTION
6904	Current lifestyle
7731	Mainly their history and culture
7871	I want to learn about their past and are they respected, welcomed and supported or not?
7936	Their culture, history and their government system
8005	history
8267	their respect
10688	their culture and lifestyle
11086	I want to learn more about their history.
11178	yes
11211	I wanna learn more about the culture of Canada.
11736	Their history and, especially, language. I would also like to know about the reconciliation process, how things are being restructured to help the indigenous communities.
11760	How to promote more equitable access to health services.
12310	In general I want to learn more about their history,
13668	Modern struggles.
16107	I would love to continue learning about their history, it should never be erased

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16449	their culture
16478	Culture
16486	where do they live now and how did they survive
16488	costumes and music
16500	Their history
16517	How are they (Indigenous Peoples of Canada) responding to the support provided by the Canadian Government? Is the support improving their lives and if so, how?
16523	More in their culture
16557	more about their culture and history
16588	their history
16615	I want to know about their origin and how they came about. In addition, why Canadian authorities forcibly separated thousands of Indigenous children from their families and made them attend residential schools, which aimed to sever Indigenous family and cultural ties and assimilate the children into white Canadian society.
16704	Modern day lives of indigenous people.
16765	I would like to understand why treaties with Canada's indigenous community are constantly rescinded or ignored historically
16828	culture
17479	culture of Indigenous communities
17508	Indigenous lifestyle before the arrival of Europeans
17754	History and the daily life now.
18324	Their history
18566	I would like to learn more about their culture.
18739	YES
19151	no
19170	I would like to know their current issues and how to help them

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19959	Food Culture
20014	Their cultural values
20081	Way of life, way of worshipping nature
20086	Their roots, how they worship the nature, their roles on earth
22169	The culture and way of life
22273	Thé History and what they're about
24008	History and culture
24016	How the white people ruined them
24282	Traditions and food
24440	My subject is cs and i never took any elective that explain me about indigenous people study.
24528	what the government of Canada is doing to make up for what they did to the indigenous peoples in the past
25222	yes
25552	culture and history
25694	Their history and cultures
27060	Cultures
27749	I would like to know about the religious and cultural aspect of them. Also would like to know more about the days celebrated in Canada such as Remembrance Day, Halloween and so on. Also would like to know more about the festivals and how they are celebrated.
27772	history of First Nations
28545	Just generally more
29021	I would love to know about their history as I am still not clear about it.
29178	History and culture
29619	Culture and History
29666	Their culture



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31117	I would like to learn how it feels to finally be recognized in your own home. Steps being taken to reintegrate Indigenous people properly into the society and dispel all rumours particularly within the law enforcement agencies
31152	yes
34643	yes
35586	More culture and how government is improving living conditions for Indigenous People of Canada.
36807	Their languages.
38425	Everything because the colonization. thing I only know is they suffered from the
39277	Yes
40114	More about their culture and history; and, my role as an international student in the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action
40773	Their culture
40817	yes I would like to learn about them.
40821	their real culture and traditions, celebrations
40841	I have learnt much about indigenous people and their culture. However, I would like to know from indigenous people without making them feel bad, that what they think about everything and are they really getting what is meant for them?
40916	Current evolution in politics
40937	their culture
40977	I want to learn about the origins of indigenous peoples of Canada. I was confused when I saw the Queen's statue at the legislative building in Regina.
41023	How many types and region do they originally belong to
41091	YES
41207	How they survived cold winters without modern equipment
41226	The real and actual facts what has happened to them and why still people in Canada has some negative idea about them.
41228	I would like to learn about their history

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41248	History
41283	Their culture, language and way of life
41318	yes
41342	their history
41352	Why over the years, the indigenous people have not gotten over the residential school incidence and what the government intervention is to help them overcome the trauma and make them responsible members of the society.
41448	History of Indigenous peoples
41523	more of the culture
42274	The culture itself not the sad part
42309	yes
42969	I would like to have more understanding of the whole story
43279	What are their thoughts for all the Indigenous issues?
43567	Cultures
44276	yes
46782	Their history and the residential school system
46888	Without any doubt, would love to learn more about their rich history and beautiful culture. Apart from that, need some more awareness about indigenous issues such as ongoing effects of colonisation and dispossession and role of state, poverty, marginalisation, and racial discrimination they face in employment. Why do indigenous have worse health? and why still some Canadians are not that much sensitive towards them or not doing enough to help them overcome all these issues. I would like to see more cultural events related to indigenous people specifically at university campus and at other public places. I believe still there is ample room to learn more about them through various government and non government programs.
47533	Culture
48993	I would like to know their perspective about their satisfaction with the things around,
48998	Their origin
49075	Their history and their present status

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49159	Their culture
49210	I prefer reading books about their culture, and talking to them any social/community events.
49247	Their view on Canada and how they have addressed their treatment of their community
49249	I would like to learn more about their culture and how they still follow it today
49393	Culture.
49423	Their history and how they live. Their languages etc
50940	The struggles they have been through
51685	culture; food dressing, etc.
51921	History
52449	yes.
52962	The people who have true rights on every aspect of canada
53122	way of life
53195	Understanding the challenges they have and how to assist
54011	Nothing for now
55203	yes
55453	No, because i already know about them
55763	Methodologies and ways of living with nonhumans
56262	yes
56433	culture
56930	history
56935	Culture
57014	Culture
57051	I want to learn more about their history and how they used to live and settle.
57135	I would like to learn more about them

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57312	Their language, music, and rituals
57389	History of oppression done by White European settlers
57402	About their struggles for their landr
57410	understand their culture more and the interesting languages and different tribes they have and how did their cultural activities come from and so on!
57468	More about their history
57475	How can I, as an average white male, can help improving the situation in the community? Where to start? Volunteering? More education?
57481	History and heritage
57523	Their culture,people, language and way of life
57633	about narcotics
57701	More about their culture
57709	language
57870	Their culture
63520	Their culture

## 55. What advice would you give to other students planning to study in Canada?



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1125	Try to get admission in a province in which there is easy to find job and cheap living expenses.
1142	to gain some work experience from the home country before coming to Canada
1148	It is not as easy as it seems
1159	Living in Canada will be expensive. Try to find part-time work anywhere to cover up at least some of your living costs, and possibly try to meet people to make connections.
1160	Research on what to expect
1161	Plan smartly for choosing relevant career options
1165	Budgetting and financial planning Balancing school, work and social life Staying healthy Take advantage of school online resources Make friends Learn the Canadian culture
1201	Safe and Secure
1202	To bring with them to Canada a lot of money because getting part time employment in Canada is difficult for international students.
1210	Look out for programmes that meet your academic goals. Check whether the tuition fees are within your budget. Look out for the funding opportunities available in that institution
1211	Have savings, don't be bothered by a culture of excessiveness that likes to waste resources without any care for the environment or less fortunate people

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1267	The student's main focus should be to study.
1289	I would ask them to consider a wide range of institutions where they can study. I would ask them to study their culture, about the living conditions of the province where they plan to go. I would. I would ask them to start looking for jobs and try to connect with people who are already living in Canada because that would make it easier for them to settle in Canada during the initial few months.
1297	Working hard during university study. People also need to work hard during secondary school study.
1309	It will be the best experience of your life. You never gonna regret that.
1316	Three things to be considered: 1. Educational cost or fund, 2. Weather 3. Job Market
1319	Learn the basics of Canada before you go.
1365	Be mentally prepared for everything and anything.
1413	Buckle up.
1427	Find your passion, and choose universities that have a good reputation about that major.
1480	They should study hard and get good grades in order to win scholarships
1505	my advice would be to be ready to put in the work but that commesurate rewards are guaranteed.
1520	Come as couples then one can work more hours to earn more money because 20 hours working off-campus is nothing for me with \$7000 tuition for each semester.
1535	-
1537	To be aware that health system in Canada is worse ever
1547	Canada is a very safe place to live and offers many opportunities for everyone.
1552	good place for hard workers
1592	Don't come to Regina, because it's too cold in the winter hahaha. Canada is a big country, which has beautiful scenery and good study environment. People here are friendly mostly. You can get help from university if you need. To be honest, Canada is a good place for your study.
1619	My advice to other students planning to study in Canada is that they should be hoping to change and embrace other people's culture
1629	They should come to Canada and get higher education, one would definitely gain alot about the development of canada in so much short duration

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1681	Be prepared for all difficulties
1802	I advise them to come to Canada for their studies as the education they will receive here is top-notch compared to other countries
1902	Canada is a great destination for international students to study. People are welcoming and one can enjoy a multi-cultural society.
1953	Come with a lot of pocket money as you might be disappointed in getting a job as soon as you desire.
1991	International atmosphere and friendly people is the first thing you will notice in Canada:)
2202	Get ready to work really hard
2369	It is difficult and everything doesn't always go as planned but don't worry, it will all eventually fall into place.
2379	Yes! Go for your dream in Canada You will definitely achieve your dream here
2446	should have part-time work to cope up with the house rent.
2459	Canada is the best place to study
2603	Don't be worried about fitting in
3037	Don't aim for mediocrity.
3085	To brace themselves up for the winter
3357	Read the guideline, their course register website is old and require you to learn them
3382	Just be rough and tough. In starting, managing studies and work both together is difficult but it's not impossible. only time management is the main asset.
3422	I would say, it is one of the best option to select Canada for further study as students not only gets quality education, but they also get chance to get on their own. Majority of students don't have well financial situation so Canada is providing both education and finance in the form of part time jobs.
3437	Get ready for winter its not as if its Santa Claus in Christmas time its worse than the nightwalkers from Game Of Thrones.
3553	"It's worth it". A better education

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3916	You made the right choice, ensure you follow through and start the process early enough to give room for any delays.
3979	They must be computer literate and ready for serious academic work. To be prepared for the weather conditions here.
4063	Study English hard.
4080	Have sufficient funds for at least your first year in Canada.
4121	International level maintain study
4454	Come prepared for the cold weather. Be ready for some culture shock if you have not been exposed to such an environment before.
4744	Be financially prepared. Be ready for quality education which gives no room for laziness. Be ready to be studious.
5095	Just find appropriate course and come here, you will get the best study experience
5818	Canada is a safe country, as well as their people are friendly and accommodating.
6066	If you really want to dig up more in your field then you should get educated from a Canadian institute as education here is more practical and industry based.
6669	Canada is a great country with great values and accept open-heartedly international students with having great standards of the education system. you should always prepare yourself very confident and have some standards to meet educational and language requirement.
6904	Good opportunities and career plans
7734	Have sufficient funds to spend for some months
7871	I would say that Canada is a very safe country to study in. There are lots of opportunities and one can gain impeccable knowledge from being independent.
7936	To do a thorough research of their career path, evaluate other academic requirements, gather as much as possible information from the intended institution of study, plan ahead, and plan for finances ahead of time.
8005	Be ready for cultural shock and the cold climate
8017	I will advise them to study here because Canada is the place where the most people you found are educated and have a great status related to education.
8267	my advice to them is that everything is possible give your best shot. and make so you follow rules and regulations.



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8323	Be openminded
8546	You can come here, only if you have the money.
10272	Canada is an ideal student destination.
10688	be confident and determined to work hard.
11086	Canada is a safest place for international students where we don't face too much discrimination in comparison to other countries. So I will advice the international students to come here for study.
11178	Making full use of office hours, participating in university events, and asking for help whenever you need it.
11726	Quality of education in Canada is excellent. You will enjoy studying, if you are dedicated towards it.
11736	Prepare a plan for emergencies, like we are currently facing. COVID-19 was too unexpected and caused huge chaos in my personal life, which affected my academics as well.
11760	Make sure you are independent and can navigate barriers (financial, institutional). Have a plan for if/when you will be able to visit home. Consider whether not being able to visit home during studies is acceptable to you, as it could become a reality. Befriend locals who are connected and can be strong supports.
12310	Prepare, research, and make sure to have all documents needed.
13109	having sufficient funds before landing
13668	Find a University that isn't known for being expensive, even to residents. Make sure that the institution's offices have respectful people that are willing to take time to understand you and your situation. Every international student experience is unique, from where your finances and grants come from, to deep cultural differences and curriculum differences.
15647	Focus
16107	Know what you came here for, that should be your motivation.
16449	Improve your English skills
16478	develop your reading and writing skills
16486	I would ask them to show related work experience in stores from their origin country so it is easy to get jobs here.
16488	We came Canada for studying knowledge and different culture. But not for playing day and night. And besides, stop cheating, that is not fair to other students.

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16500	Get prepared for cold
16517	Research well on the place and the institution as well as the course you intend to take.
16523	Beware do not be naive
16549	Complete your research on where you want to go, what program you want to do. Get some opinions from other students BUT don't rely on opinions completely.
16557	Find information about the Canadian culture and study habits so that you are prepared when you arrive in Canada.
16562	1) It can be quite expensive so be prepared financially. 2) Study abroad (Canada) because you want to or have certain goals educationally, not because it's "trendy". 3) Don't be shy. Act like you belong here.
16585	Apply for your study permit on time
16588	Before coming to Canada, Come Prepared, and it will be a fun experience
16615	That it is very interesting to study here and they will have more job opportunities compared to home country. This place is more than amazing to stay and build a family. Canadians are very interesting and nice people you are going to love and enjoy your stay in Canada.
16623	1) Choose a province with a low cost of living. 2) Choose a program with co-op option for work experience 3) If coming with children, you need spousal support or parental support
17197	We must have to learn that how to manage study and work at one time so that in Canada when we do these two things together then we do not find any difficulty.
17242	Work hard, don't get distracted
17479	make a clear and specific study plan
17494	Take decision wisely.
17546	Be prepare
17565	Don't come to UofR in Canada.
17597	To make sure they're well prepared before travel. As in, be equipped with the required travel documents, and come with enough money to support yourself for a while, your future self will appreciate it. Carefully research about the program you want, as well as the best institutions for you and make plans on how you will be living your life in Canada. To expand on that, possibly taking into account the weather, safety, and house affordability (if not on-campus) of the province.

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17697	That they should understand that the study method here is different from their respective backgrounds and should be prepared to study twice as hard
17754	Bring enough money
18015	Come to Canada.
18324	University environment is very friendly and understanding. Best place if you are living your home and starting a new life
18504	Get ready to study all by yourself. The students do all the reading, class participation and studying while the lecturers only facilitate...too tough for Nigerian international students because the Nigerian Education system is different.
18566	If their language is not English, they should study more and be fluent in English. Otherwise, they will be discriminated against by society and employers.
18739	have a good amount of knowledge about university and field of study you are planning to study.
19103	Have your documents always ready and in order. Make sure to take advantage of all the services offered on campus and don't be afraid to ask for help.
19151	no
19423	Prepare financially and mentally before coming.
19955	They should check the programs they want to take in detail.
19959	Canada is one of the best, if not the best, destinations for an international student to study. You'll experience a multicultural place with people all over the world. Be prepared to experience culture shock and it will take time to adjust and find friends in your new community.
20014	Come with an open mind to learn, unlearn and relearn
20081	Understand the academic requirements.
20375	Just do your best :)
20468	Quality of study is worthy and provides more opportunities to grow.
20633	Study every day and plan their time.
21452	The study permit application process takes a long time especially for applicants from Africa. Plan ahead and give yourself enough time before your resumption.
21766	Ensure that you are aware which program, university, province you are applying for.

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21804	when the advice i would like to give is.. it might be hard at first as a international student and also you will feel homesickness and all but give it some time and you will enjoy the culture and also after making some friends you will enjoy your life here with indeendence.
21893	Work hard and not to worry about the future, in a country like Canada your future is safe, full of success and pride.
22169	It is a brilliant idea to study here in Canada, and there are lots of job opportunities for students and residents that could help with the students wellbeing.
22273	To be financially stable.
22492	-To build strong communication skills -To learn not to discriminate against others -To learn how to make the environment clean -To adapt to multicultural people
24008	Some students here are just to gain citizenship or experience. A few students cheat to pass the exams, even this is worse during the pandemic. Please take the study seriously.
24016	You're by your own
24366	Do lots of research on the country as well as the major you are going into
24528	Canada is one of the best countries to study in with a very conducive living and learning environment. you have definitely made a good choice choosing Canada
25158	The tution fees are very high and one cannot manage to earn that amount inspite of working more and saving are impossible. And the fees taken is more instead of knowledge and facility given. And also the high taxes on each and everything and very less rate of interest.
25222	Have a backup plan and also stay on campus for first-year than struggling off campus
25259	have to know what you are gonna do in the future from the beginning of the university life, otherwise it would be kind of hard.
25629	1. Learn to adapt in a well-developed country 2. Work hard 3. Pay taxes
25994	It is a country with no discrimination with vast scope for advanced studies. Good weather conditions and less populated which is positive for living in Canada even after studies.
27749	I would just like to say that filter your institution based on your interest, weather condition of that area as well as your financial conditions. Please research carefully everything. Also take some knowledge about the education system, workplaces, rules, offers and other important services of Canada so you don't get into trouble when you land in the Canada.
28545	Most universities only want your cash

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28549	To be ready for the challenges as it is truly tasking
29021	I guess I would advise that Canada is the best place for students if you are obliged to work and study seriously
29034	none
29178	Choose wisely and plan your studies based on your interest
29947	language is not the only one thing international students have to focus on but also learn how to improve their skill and knowledge.
31117	Get vaccinated before coming. Get proper documents from your home country and look forward
31152	Remember to bring a coat
34643	To be financially stable and prepare psychologically
35586	Make sure you have a plan to pay for your studies as it can be very expensive. Also have a plan on what you will be studying and how long you might stay in Canada.
36807	Developing their skills and strong mindset will help them to achieve their goals.
38425	Think harder if your first language is not English or French because it will make it hard for you to involve in daily life talking with the locals like joking or something.
39277	It has a quality education with lots of practical assignments and experience. Makes students capable to pay for their expenses at a small age.
40114	- Come with an open mind and learn more about the culture, build a support network and ask for help whenever needed.
40815	Prepare for the real cold.
40817	I would advice them to study here.
40841	I would like to tell other students to better focus on studies, rather than doing fun as we are away from family. Also, getting good grades is all we need.
40937	Save money
40967	it may seem tough at the beginning but its always worth it.
40977	If you are planning to study in Canada, you should start the application procedure early because it takes time to complete the whole procedure.

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40993	Be Aware of weather
41000	Be ready for change as you might not find things the way you are used to in your home country
41023	Be prepared with your supplies,and come prepared
41207	If you be hard working and humble you can make a life here and reach Canadian Dream, here is the land of opportunity and equality.
41226	Have tp have sufficient money.
41228	Canada is an exciting and amazing country, it is peaceful and calm to study in.
41248	Start in small cities since they are more affordable to live from the very first begining
41283	A lot of oppotunities to earn, start a living and build a better life and family.
41352	The Canadian education is of a much superior nature, if you go through the system you'll become well vested in whatever field of study you choose because of its thoroughness. Also studying in Canada opens international students to better oppotunities than is thought of, we get to reside in a stable and peaceful environment where we can make actual realistic plans for the future.
41523	Research your courses very well
42578	Knowing well English
42632	Make new friends so you can have some fun
42969	I would recommend they stay on campus for at least their first semester, so that they get to experience the university and the community much faster and better than I have.
43279	Best country to achieve under grad and Grad studies.
43567	UoR is one of the best universities in Canada that you can earn a good education at affordable expense
46195	Good supervisor has a great impact on your study experience.
46782	Studying in Canada will expand your knowledge and makes you more culturally aware and resilient.
46888	Always choose a course of your interest and Do a bachelor's degree from your home country and go for master's in Canada. It will help you to continue the course of your interest.
47533	Canadians are good and friendly

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48929	Be ready to work hard by your own self not depending on anyone else
48993	First go through all the university website, see if they have your desired course and they provide it in a reasonable fee.
48998	Very amazing place. You are going to love it. The people here are very nice.
49159	Trust yourself and don't believe stereotypes
49210	Canada has the best multi-cultural and advanced educational institutions.
49241	Seek to get all the information before arrival to canada and getting guidance from other international student is also helpful in making decision about things such as selection of school, program, housing, climate, appropriate winter clothing and application for jobs
49249	Choose a high ranking University. Ask current students how many of the courses on the website are actually offered every year.
49393	Be open to learn new things, interact with other cultures and gain new points of view. Get english or french skills from early. And want to become a better person and version of yourself.
50682	Be ambitious, have a plan, attend all your classes, choose carefully and wisely your friends, be mentally prepared, get involved in and out at school, ask questions, keep good credit, learn immigration laws.
51506	Not to choose the University of Regina or Saskatchewan in general.
51685	For the Nigerian international student, bring some foodstuff. And to all study well and aim at 90% and above
51921	Studying in Canada is challenging but rewarding
52449	Definitely I will advice other students to choose Canada for study.
52463	Canada's educational system and demands is no "child's play", that is, they should come into Canada with a serious approach to their studies.
53122	Have the necessary disposal income and network as best as you can. Keep an open mind and maintain a balance outlook.
53195	Canada has a friendly and receptive environment. It is non-discriminatory and you can feel a sense of safety. Get ready for the cold weather too!
53219	Studying as an international student in Canada is very expensive and there are not enough financial aids for international students, so save up a lot of money, you're going to need it.
53290	International students' tuition is much more expensive than ordinary students. Prepare a lot of money. It's so expensive that I feel like I've been scammed.

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54011	Focus
54022	spend time forming connections
54895	Canada's education is a very good one but it's very expensive for international students. so if you are coming here, ensure you are loaded with enough money, other than that, Canada is a lovely place to be with good people all around.
55453	research properly before applying to any institution
55763	To learn about the context of their program
55920	since everything in canada is expensive for students, my advice is not to come for bachelor degree and not to come without funds and financial support of university itself.
56262	to come prepared cause the education system here is top notch
56433	My course of study is very satisfactory for me to advise another student to study in Canada
56935	Its a great place to study and live.
57014	They should ensure they do their underground study well to know the province they intend to study. Also, they should make sure there is no discrepancy in their background checks. And also, they should make sure they are very sincere in their application.
57032	Nope
57051	Just to know where and how to spend you money wisely and not for fall for offers and promotions.
57105	Try to find out information/details about your program before you come to Canada.
57135	Its a great opportunity, those who can avail it, should.
57145	It's a friendly place to study. and lots of opportunity to grow.
57312	Learn how to take care of your daily works as it is needed in Canada; Improve your English, and bring a warm jacket :D
57371	Canada is a nice place to study
57389	Pick a university that cares about students regardless your status. Don't come to a university where the administration will find a way to hike international tuition to cover up their cost.
57402	Canada is a warm and welcoming place for international students.
57407	You have to save a lot of money before moving to Canada.



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57410	always be prepared for meeting new students from different backgrounds and make sure to study well to obtain a good mark at the end of the semester
57458	Properly concern each and everything with your university
57462	It is much more safer than you think before and you really need a good study method to fit in tasks here..
57468	Know what you are here for.
57470	Determination, focus, and result-oriented.
57475	Bring a lot of money. Having a job is nor promised. Things are expensive and you will not be able to pay the tuition unless you have some financial aid.
57505	Choose a good school before coming.
57523	More opportunities to study and find employment after studies, fun and safe environment to live in
57605	Work on your English language knowledge as much as possible
57662	Level of Canadian Education is very good. So be prepared to work hard.
57701	Work hard.
57709	academic word in speicfc major should be prepared well before coming.
57773	It's a country welcoming to internationals so keep your chin up work hard and an opportunity will come for you to make your name known.
57824	Research your school's teaching method. Read course materials and past questions from your school and see if you understand it or if it covers what you are looking for.
57870	Find informarion clearly, find school wisely and prepare well
57874	You the field of study that you are really interested in and not a course you are not aware of.
57908	Make sure you do research on weather and living expenses in the city of potential destination as to not be caught off guard with expensive or inadequate clothing.
57952	Prepare yourself mentally, physically, and emotionally. Be confident and raise voice for yourself.
59636	the education system is best to achieve our goals.

56. What has been the most positive part of your study experience while in Canada?



Identifiant	Response
1120	the professional instructors
1125	Remote learning
1142	There are a variety of resources available to help you study.
1148	The availability of learning resources
1159	Definitely living on my own and trying to manage myself, although not easy it is good to learn how to be independent
1160	Not much to say since I just started and classes are still virtual
1161	International experience
1165	Receiving high-quality education Living in a bilingual environmental Having an enriching cultural experience
1179	The community in my program and department is very close-knit. It has been great to have that kind of support as a newcomer.
1183	Interacting with other cultures, easy access to study materials
1201	Research knowledge
1202	Classes are very interactive

## Identifiant Response

1210	Getting to meet other people from different backgrounds and working with them.
1211	The community, small institutions that focus more on individual students
1259	Self independence and a free life
1267	Premium quality of education.
1289	I think there are a lot of opportunities available for me in Canada, then it was when I was in India. People are very supportive and motivating over here, which gave me more confidence to do things that I would have never done in my home country.
1297	University study
1309	Work while you study More practical-based knowledge.
1316	Educational style, or system
1319	Have a good teacher help me to learn the knowledge in ESL.
1365	The fact that I have learnt to research
1413	cultural experiences.
1427	People here are nice
1449	The most positive part of my study in Canada is the opportunity to meet people from different parts of the world, and learn more about the Indigenous history in Canada
1480	earning high grades
1502	Quality of Education.
1505	the most positive part of my study experience would be the friendships i have made from classes and the projects that test my writing and presentation skills.
1520	life is a bit slower here, there is no big changes in price and living expenses which you can be hopeful about future plans and wishes.
1535	-
1537	Very inclusive environment.
1547	Friendly environment.
1549	Learn new things.

## Identifiant Response

1552	getting paid for work u do
1592	As you know, being in a different country means a lot. I learned and grew. Compared with myself who came Canada in 2018, I know better how to deal with the relationship with people, I developed my skills on study; and it has become an unforgettable and useful experience in my life.
1609	Getting to meet people from different nationalities and learning their way of living
1619	The positive moment for me is about the equality, diversity and inclusion in Canada. I was able to exchange ideas and experience with fellow students and Professors, which was quite an insightful moment for me because I felt welcomed and part of the diverse community
1629	1. Satisfactory study environment 2. Study facilities 3. Work opportunities 4. Culture exploration
1681	Gaining my experiences
1751	Peaceful and safe environment
1802	The group work is a new thing for me as I get to meet students from other countries as we share our thoughts and ideas on the project/assignment given: thereby learning from each other's wealth of experience
1902	Working while studying and understanding employers that help you to focus on your studies.
1953	Gaining more knowledge and meeting highly knowledgeable people in the students. As well as the technology.....
1991	Seeing my own abilities and noticing that I am capable of handling my self
2013	I got to do it online
2202	Me growing mentally as a person
2369	The support of the community in general
2379	I like the classroom discussions and interactive sessions with instructions. Moreover, we can earn part time which gives us more confident and skills while studying
2446	Professors help
2459	The professors are understanding.
2603	Open and respectful feeling
3037	The learning styles.

## Identifiant Response

3357	Meeting kind hearted people
3382	You will find support at each and every step. And you will be guided at each and every step may be by the professors or your classmates.
3422	It feels like we are not just memorising stuff we are getting to know everything in detail. I am feeling more connected to my religion on campus than in my own country. I positively learned about Canadian history more importantly about indigenous history. I have never been Social in my home country, Studying in Canada gave me confidence and a chance for freedom. I am more confident than ever, I can earn and I study. And I can have financial support from the University and the Government of Canada, these are the factors that keeps us get going.
3437	The Syllabus is easier than my home country syllabus in most cases
3553	Friendly people
3916	Remote learning and ability to work and study and also have my kids with me while doing so. Though it's challenging especially with a toddler but the fact i have my little once here with me, gives me strength and hope for the future.
3979	Accessibility within the school and reading materials for assignments. Time consciousness of the lecturers with class.
4063	I can meet other students from different countries and different cultural backgrounds.
4080	Work while studying.
4121	You can learn about different cultures and also you can learn new knowledge.
4141	its always flexible, not have that much pressure or stress, just focus and complete the study easily
4454	Opportunity to relate with people from other cultures and background.
4744	Seeing the world from a different perspective.
5095	Interactive sessions
5818	The College cares about the mental health of its students.
6066	Always got support and suggestions from colleagues, professors and friends whenever I get stuck.
6669	multicultural students and great knowledge of professors.
6904	gained confidence and independency
7734	I have learned a lot

## Identifiant Response

Identifiant	Response
7871	The most positive part is that I have changed a lot as a person and I have started taking my responsibilities seriously.
7936	The quality of education, support from the instructors/ professors, collaboration with other students, service availability from the institution, and student support from the institution.
8005	The professors are really knowledgeable regarding their fields.
8017	the most positive part of my study experience in Canada is that the faculty of the institution is really very helpful and supportive and the course I have a bright future for me.
8323	The people. Everyone is very welcoming and willing to help.
8422	Most satisfaction
8546	University experience.
10272	Very good educational system. Provided with tools and knowledge to be successful.
10688	It is full of enjoyment, practical learning not a burdensome.
11086	According to me, the good part was before covid because at that time, I usely talk with my instructors face to face regarding my issues in study but due to covid it's not possible face to face.
11178	Friendly and understanding teachers.
11265	Friends made while studying
11726	The emphasis while teaching is placed on content and its quality rather than exams.
11736	A new system of education which gave me a whole new experience. Midterms and assignments are not given as much weightage or importance at the institutions in India, but here I feel like I should give my 100% to everything because of it.
11760	My Canadian friends have become family.
12310	Learning more about other cultures and customs.
13109	accepting different students from different nationalities and countries from all over the world
13668	I love that I can get health care, even on a study permit.
15647	Help and support of people

## Identifiant Response

16107	Being able to work while study. It's made me realize what else I am capable of doing.
16478	Guidance from my supervisor
16486	Just the fact that I am in Canada
16488	When I had questions in the class, professors had really good attitude.
16500	Studies
16517	Research based
16523	Scholarships and co-op
16549	The quality of education, and the enthusiastic professors teaching the courses.
16557	The welcoming behaviour of Canadians and open-mindedness.
16562	Canadian people are nice.
16588	Multi-cultural environment, and very clean
16615	Something very interesting to me is the that fact professors teach well and have time for students. In addition, Canadians are very nice people. The town is clean and it is very accessible to get to campus and also buy groceries.
16623	1) Learning the new culture of my province 2) Meeting new people Canadian in the community 3) Exploring the province and looking forward to explore the whole of Canada 4) Modern day learning
16852	Helpful professors
17197	the most positive part is that here we focus more on practical part and understand things instead of cramming.
17242	the challenges.
17479	people are very welcoming and social
17508	in my opinion the most positive part is that I can do part time job while studying which helped me to become independent and also helpful to pay for my own expenses.
17546	Safe environment
17597	Meeting new people and exchanging information on each other's culture.
17697	That in two months of doing an intensive course I can actually speak the language

## Identifiant Response

17754	Talk with native speakers.
18015	Culture, teaching style
18324	Friendly service Understanding teacher's and staff Easy access to study materials through library (on-campus/ public)
18504	Reading more often, developing a reading culture although it is really tough because there are so much to articles to read for every class.
18566	Experience living in Canada and getting to know different cultures.
18739	we can receive a good amount of practical knowledge
19103	The people that you meet and all the new things that you get to experience.
19151	no
19170	Met with people from different communities and ethnicity.
19423	Co-op work.
19955	The way of teaching and coursework is very different from my home country. It makes you work hard, which is why I would recommend people to study in Canada. It is a good and new experience.
19959	I got to meet people from all around the globe and got to learn about these diverse cultures and what makes them great.
20014	I am excited about the transferrable skills in data management that I gained through some living data project courses that I took this fall semester.
20081	The approach of faculties towards me.
20375	It's a really positive learning environment.
20468	Learning new writing and research
20633	International experience in a good English language country
21452	Working while learning and being able to bring family along.
21766	Friendly people, excellent quality of education
21893	How friendly the people are and how helpful the university staff is.
22273	Meeting amazing people here.



## Identifiant Response

22492	- To implement my learning into practically
24008	I had the co-op opportunity to gain work experience when I am studying. And there is a lot of financial support from the university.
24016	I've known great people
24358	Widening my horizons.
24366	I love the environment that I am in.
24528	The permission to work while studying has been so impactful, it has taught me how to balance my daily schedule and how to work efficiently with time. it has made me even more independent than I used to be.
25158	Only positive part is that one can work while studying.
25222	Teachers are friendly
25259	do not have to worry about safety for the most of the time
25279	I got so many opportunities to work for the well-being of the community in Regina and I felt welcomed here
25629	I realized that I am not a walking dead and my value can be reflected by others.
25994	Peaceful and calm place along with good support for the University whenever required.
27060	Ability to learn new things everyday whether in school or outside school
27749	There are several point I want to highlight here. Very first one is that I can study with students who came from different countries or culture I can say. So I get a chance to meet people from diverse culture. They all have different ideas and format to study, which I can implement in my own way to make my studies more interesting. Apart from that I found that the course provided by the University is the great. It meets my expectations and has the level of masters degree. Also the professors are very useful and describe the things as many times we ask. Last but not least, the grading system. We are evaluated based on our performance in each section not only from final exam. So, we have to be consistent throughout the semester to pass with flying colors.
27772	I think the positive part is I can work while studying.
28545	The country is amazing
28549	The school structure
29021	I haven't experienced any hurdles after coming to Regina . Everything is going smoothly...

## Identifiant Response

29034	I became more patient.
29178	Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship
29619	Safety and constant support from my professors and education institution
29947	I can meet a lot of people and they give me so much different stories that I can learn from that. I also learn by the way communicate with other people and improve my speaking skill
31117	The lecturers have been amazing. Explaining things carefully to make sure everyone grasps the concept. Realising that as long as I do the work, I will always get my full marks
31152	Social life
31659	I really appreciate the quality of life, and the opportunities that are given to me as a young woman that I wouldn't be able to have in my home country.
34643	Interacting with people from different ethnicity
35586	The diversity that I get to experience everyday.
36807	It's a great opportunity to learn a new study curriculum and practical knowledge. In addition, the new culture, the working environment will help me to develop more.
38425	Vacations, I can stay along with a warm themometer.
39277	It is recognized all over the world and getting experience to share the study table with students from various cultural backgrounds.
40114	Having a great support system (friends, academic advisors and mentors).
40815	lots of great opportunities, freedom of speech and knowledgeable faculty members.
40817	Freedom to express my self.
40821	safety, freedom, work and education integrity
40841	Most positive part could be, I have learnt to be more confident and know the meaning to life and people around us. I have come to know that knowing about other cultures is really interesting.
40916	Group studies
40925	Apply for co-op and get work experience
40937	Scholarships

## Identifiant Response

40967	Growing and learning independently in a foreign country
40977	There are so many opportunities here as a student. You just need to grab the right one for you. I like the fact that there are so many facilities available for you as a researcher which makes Canada one of the best destinations for international students.
41000	having the tools to technology that I may not have been able to get access to
41023	People are great hear and nice, and understand my financial situation
41207	Great equipment and vast spacious studio for art student. Friendly and cool professors.
41226	The classroom environment.
41228	The beautiful scenery and people.
41248	The economic welfare.
41283	Flexibility in studies, making new friends, fully adjusting to the environment
41342	Canadians are open to other cultures and international students.
41352	My studies is exposing me more and more to international societies, I'm appreciating the response of countries like Canada to the pallatives it offers it's citizens in the wake and aftermath of the pandemic. My studies is giving me a sense of superiority in my new found knowledge as well.
41448	My kids love to go to school.
41508	working and studying in a multicultural environment, high standard of education
41523	The interactive nature of the classes is very enlightening
42274	If you can make a fair argument then you are good
42578	Improve my English
42632	Good Instructors
42969	The responsibilities I have been able to take up and manage. I have also loved the experience of a job
43567	Getting chance to study with other international students is really amazing
44446	The teaching method.
46195	professional instructors

## Identifiant Response

46782	Increase knowledge and being exposed to several cultures
46888	Sometimes I feel, here teachers are better than in my home country :). The majority of the people are more tolerant.
47533	Professors are great
48929	Great learning opportunities and work opportunities
48993	Canada is multicultural country. You will get to know people from all around the globe who are very friendly and respect each other.
48998	The place is nice with nice people willing to help at all times.
49159	The people
49214	Learning all new concepts and in a totally different way.
49241	The learning and cultural experience has been great.
49249	The people are all very friendly and try to help you.
49251	Work experience with the federal government
49377	Good Teaching Practice Many opportunities Practical exposure
49393	People is always happy, do not have worries, do not live in a rush, and do care about their country and other people well-being. The country is inclusive and everyone has opportunities here to improve their live.
50682	Maturity. I grew tremendously in many different areas of life; it has been the most incredible experience so far.
50940	Gaining work experience and growing my network
51506	The clear regulations and rules of obtaining a study permit and the chance for a work permit and pr afterward.
51634	The professors are very dedicated to teaching, good course material, great support from institutions in learning and finding a job.
51685	The system is very flexible and convenient.
52449	learning environment, multiculturalism and professors are so helpful and supportive.
52463	Ability to build rapport with my lecturers and supervisor. Accessibility to sources of assistance when needed.

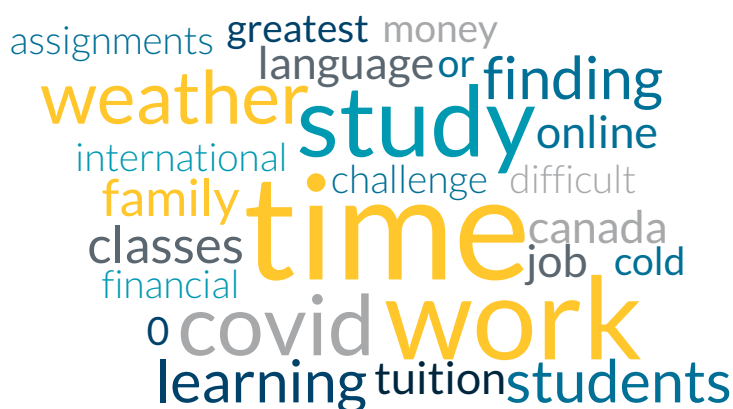
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53122	The teaching methodology, application of reflective and critical analysis is commendable.
53195	The ease of learning, providing lots of options such that you are not boxed to a corner but can choose an array of learning options.
53219	The most positive part has been getting amazing professors and passing my classes with good grades.
53290	Grading by absolute evaluation, not relative evaluation.
54011	Experience
54022	application of the class content to real world situations and forming connections
54895	Well, I would say that it has been the nature of education here, it quite different from what I have known and has more quality.
55763	Support from my supervisors and tutors
55920	nothing yet.
56262	meeting new people and learning different things but academically and socially.
56433	I am amazed that I could be able to understand perfectly what the lectures are teaching
56935	Research, Culture, people
57014	Meeting people of different cultural backgrounds and the feeling of inclusiveness without any discrimination.
57032	Nope
57105	Studying in new country and in different education system.
57135	Its challenging and inciteful
57145	Getting help from the faculty easily.
57312	How welcoming the Canadian people have been, and how respectful all academic and non-academic people have been.
57371	Meeting people
57389	The community and its people. There are lots of good people out there!
57402	Interactions with people from different backgrounds.

## Identifiant Response

57407	It's ben welcoming
57410	meeting new people in general has been the most positive part of my study experience while in Canada
57458	Exposure
57462	After semester of hard working, feeling very confident to exams and going outside or shopping in holidays.
57468	Watching myself mature, as I take on responsibility.
57470	Determined to face the challenges and graduate successfully.
57505	remote study.
57523	Meet new friends, safe environment and mostly nice people
57605	The respect the staff, faculty members and my new friends have had for me since I arrived in Canada
57662	Becoming more responsible.
57701	Being busy at all times
57709	I can have some in or off campus work experience before graduation.
57824	I was able to obtain multiple certifications whilst in my program.
57870	The academic environment really good
57874	That I can live on my own. This country has provided me with the freedom to take my own decisions.
57908	My friends I have made here are incredible.
57952	way of teaching and understand the problems of students with the study material if they have some.
59636	good study guidance and easy methods of learning.
63520	Study plus work

## 57. What has been your greatest challenge during your study experience in Canada?



### Identifiant    Response

1120	the financial issue because I work off campus and the minimum wage is not enough to cover my tuition and costs .plus finding work in campus is really inaccessible .the minimum wage needs to review
1125	Manage classes time and job shifts.
1142	The education here is too expensive for international students and there are very few scholarships available that are targeted specifically for international students
1148	Getting used to education and learning system
1159	Adjusting to my new life while trying to meet people, make friends and focus on school.
1160	The modules to select for optimal success when looking for a job in my course
1161	COVID-19
1165	Living expenses Climate Feeling alienated Home sickness
1179	Navigating immigration related requirements. For e.g., needing to submit several types of documentation in order to work. (I'm the only international student in my cohort and program, and one of the very few international students in the entire department. It often feels like my department is learning about international student related issues for the first time with me)
1183	The weather and no family with me
1187	MONEY ISSUES

## Identifiant Response

1202	Finding a part time job. I am hoping I will be able to win the \$1000 prize so I use it to take care of my rent for December and January.
1210	Obtaining additional funding for my studies as the current funding is quite limited and challenges with securing a work permit for my husband to join me in Canada.
1211	Covid
1259	Language barrier and some other things
1267	Living alone without family and managing the expenses.
1289	I think adjusting to Canada without my family was very stressful and challenging. An Indian child is very pampered and used to getting the support of their parents 24x7. I came to Canada to make my life, to prove myself, which also means I need to be independent, take the right decisions and not get influenced. I went through a time when I didn't know what to do, and yes my family supported me, but if they were over here it would have been much better.
1297	Getting great grades for each university course
1309	Finding Job. Understand student requirements from University.
1316	Maintain quality study with the constraint of finance.
1319	language and financial problem
1365	Keeping up with my personal finances and spending alot
1413	racist incidents.
1427	The expectations of education is a bit different from where I was studying previously.
1449	During my study experience in Canada, my greatest challenge is the study itself and all that encompasses it: academic works, readings, etc.
1485	Covid-19
1502	Management of Financials & Academics.
1505	The greatest challenge for me has been the extreme cold in the winter.
1520	money and missing family.
1535	The type of assignments and professors' expectations.
1537	Financial difficulty



## Identifiant Response

1547	Nothing everything is smooth
1552	making friends
1592	I chose to live in a homestay when I came to Canada in 2018. To be honest, it had been a big challenge to me. I experienced racism when I lived in the second homestay. She is too mean to me, shouted at me. During the pandemic, it's even worse, she blamed covid -19 on me, complained on me almost everyday. To be honest, I didn't do anything wrong, and it's not me who brought covid here, I guess because I'm Chinese. Fortunately, I moved out from her place, I freed myself from her racism.
1609	Understanding the culture of the people.
1619	My greatest challenge during my study in Canada is due to me being away from my family. I arrived in Canada just before the global pandemic was declared, I landed in Regina - December 29th 2019. Due to the travel restrictions, I could not visit home to greet my family. My spouse applied to visit me but due to Covid-19, the processing time has also been delayed and I am still waiting. This is the most difficult moment of my life because I struggled with depression and mental health due to the absence of my family.
1629	Thank God I didn't feel any challenge during my study
1681	Handle everything like my study and living expenses
1751	Loneliness and time
1902	Coping with study and work is the greatest challenge I have faced.
1953	Settling in, poor orientation, and being left in the dark as an international student. Had to find things out for me the hard way. The school portals are also not so user-friendly.
1991	Due to online study, it is so hard to find connections to other students and sometimes I feel like I am becoming depressed
2013	Making friends
2202	Earning money while studying
2369	To manage and find good housing options, as well as to find a job
2446	was not able to find part-time work in Canada and also transportation problems.
2459	Getting scholarships
2603	Loneliness
3037	Writing assignments.

## Identifiant Response

3357	far from home, too far
3382	Managing work, studies, assignments, research papers, case studies, me time, households, groceries and specifically sleep.
3422	In beginning, we have a major issue with plagiarism, because back home we never learn about such things. So, directly registering for the first time in University and just getting a few tips about Citations or references is not enough, a the majority of the students who are caught in plagiarism and who gets zero grade unintentionally including me is not fair to me. When I first came to the University and on the very first day of my class I got the group assignment and my group members who were locals with Canadian backgrounds didn't help me much and they decided not to include me in their assignment and I got zero grade. After that I wrote the assignment just like I learned In my home country, I got plagiarism and I asked help from the professor and told her the whole story about me not knowing what reference is, she denied and I again got zero in the class. Finally, I failed the course
3437	The online studies.
3553	Getting money from my parents abroad
3916	Taking care of my kids. We definitely need that extra pair of hands from a family member (spouse/parent).
3979	Finding it so difficult to adapt to the online classes because I am used to the in-person style of lecturing. A computer lifestyle in the region, everything done is computerized.
4063	Language skill (English) for exams and assignments. Lack of confidence in communicating with others.
4080	Covid restrictions.
4121	Assignment and language understanding
4336	winter
4454	Staying apart from family.
4744	Acclimatising to the weather.
5095	Sometimes professors are not enough aware to understand the difficulties of international students
6066	Commuting to university or workplace And yes surviving in winter is the greatest challenge here especially in Saskatchewan.
6669	i have not faced any challenge yet.
6904	financial challenges while paying for my university fees

## Identifiant Response

7734	Learning online, and being away from my family
7871	The challenge was whether I would be able to do well or not or would I fit into this institution or not. But everything is well and I am enjoying my studies.
7936	Adjustment to the cold weather Cultural differences
8005	Expensive tuition fees
8017	Online classes or remote classes is the biggest challenge for me during my study experience because it affects our studies and health because a person has to study on screens which is not much better than studying in in-person classes
8323	Financial situation
8363	Racism still exists and universities are not supportive of international students for their learning. They targeted to fail students.
8546	Virtual classrooms, Covid-19.
10272	The weather.
10688	maintaining balance between part time work and studies.
11086	Not a bigger challenge but I faced one challenge due to online study because I can't meet with my instructors face to face.
11178	Keeping up with assignments
11726	Too many assignments, quizzes and tests is burdensome.
11736	COVID-19. The pandemic not only affected me financially, but also my academic life because getting along the online learning environment was not my thing.
11760	Navigating border-related barriers. During COVID- navigating barriers related to vaccination and proof of vaccination as my province makes this very difficulty for non-residents.
12310	Some conditions on my permit restricting me from work and waiting for a new one.
13109	I can't have a balance between my personal life and educational life because we have different and complex assignments and there is no time for personal life and it can increase our stress and anxiety and affect our mental health.

## Identifiant Response

13668	<p>It was so difficult to get my credits to transfer correctly for my first computer science class I had in the states. I tried to explain and dispute, but because I learned the basics of computer science through Java and not C , they forced me to have to take the computer science basics class here, which threw off my personal program roadmap. This would've been more or less okay IF they didn't force me to keep the transferred credit for another class that was Java focused. However, that class they forced me to take credit for had a prerequisite of the class I WANTED credit for, and was not allowed to claim credit for. I don't even know beyond the basics of Java!! Dealing with the departments here is so stressful. More often than not I've felt like I was less important or treated with disrespect. I've had a handful of times where it was very difficult to get in touch with Financial Services about my specific school grant to communicate to the United States VA, which covers my schooling. Even after that, I've had to pay out of pocket at times, since they didn't account for exchange rates enough. I get so stressed whenever I have to contact a department, because a lot of times people have been so rude. I don't know if they treat all students like this, or if they treat the international students lesser (even though we pay the price of 3 students for a semester). Also the transition from offline to online classes. Even after over a year, I still can't handle it. My university's way of dealing with proctoring services was "don't go to school for now if you don't want to use proctortrack". International students DO NOT have this choice. Zoom classes are difficult enough as it is, we are forced to be here full time at least in Fall and Winter semesters. Something unrelated to my experience as an international student is when the current head of the computer science department called my class "second year trash" back in my Fall2020 class. That quote, and his anger issues stuck with me. I don't want to be in computer science at this school anymore. If he can't handle the stress of department head on top of teaching classes, he should've never subjected the class to that. A lot of times he was inconsiderate of student's questions if he felt like he taught things well enough, even though his material and delivery were super dense. He made me not want to continue my studies here at all. This university has plenty of very great professors, but also plenty of sub-par professors. You never know who you're going to get. They didn't equip their professors or TA's with equipment that was decent enough for the job, it's difficult to understand through the laptop mics and mumbling. They should do some kind of practice seminar for the teachers and TA's on online-delivery. Not that it matters. It's going back on-campus next semester.</p>
15647	Costly school fees
16107	Being able to feel or call my university community home.
16449	Money management
16478	Research
16486	Managing finances and processing of spouse visa
16488	The language barrier is the largest challenge for me.
16500	Cold
16517	Lack of social interaction due to online classes
16523	School-social life balance

## Identifiant Response

Identifiant	Response
16557	Getting back to school after having been out of school for many years.
16562	Work time. I have had opportunities to work in a few places but they require more than 20 hours per week so I had to work elsewhere...even though I was really interested in those positions.
16588	Living apart from family, and adapting to live in harsh weather conditions
16615	Being a new immigrant is not easy due to the high standard of living and a lot more so am trying to apply for on/off-campus jobs so I can pay my rents and my fees because I do not have money to pay my rents that my greatest challenge and also it is getting cold. Due to covid classes, this semester is online which is really difficult for me to manage since I do not get to interact with my fellow classmates and professor s as well.
16623	1) the impact of covid -19 on my financial status 2) lack of scholarship for International students 3) IRCC delay in granting visa to spouse to support with the children while I school 4) the cold weather
16765	Maintaining my status as a student in the face of insurmountable pressure of international students tuition fees amongst other things.
16852	finding a job that matches my skillset
17197	my greatest challenge is working and studying at one time.
17479	finding the student community as the classes the still online
17508	while it is difficult doing part time job while studying because I was not used to it in my home country and the another is tuition fees are very costly in Canada for international students therefore I need to ask my parents to pay for me in this pandemic which difficult for them as well.
17546	Money
17597	Time management still remains my biggest adversary. Ever since I came here, I've been doing nothing but fighting against time itself, from self quarantining with no way to follow-up on my classes, due to certain issues, to catching up on my studies. And to this day, I still struggle with balancing my study time with the time for relaxing or clearing my head, as well as the time to communicate with people, my parents and friends.
17697	That it's sometimes difficult cause it's a new language but I'm positive of doing well
17754	Earn money
18015	Nothing

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18324	To stay financially stable during COVID-19 pandemic
18494	Prof. Amer Henny, Prof. Esam Hussein in engineering and Haroon Chaudhry in the international office are transferring sensitive and personal information and future plans about students in the University of Regina to their governments which is against the political procedure of Canada.
18504	The writing style of selected articles to be read are not easy to comprehend, and the documents to read for each class are much. Also, some of the lecturers do not take into cognizance that there are international students in the class. I feel extra time should be created for international students in class, and tutorial classes too are important for international students.
18566	The biggest challenge for me and my husband is finding a job position.
18739	affording the university tuition fee
19103	The language barrier at the beginning and loneliness/isolation during Covid-19
19151	no
19170	The greatest challenge would be unclear expectations for assignment submission, Me being an international student do not have experience of study culture in Canada, and will need guidance with various methods. We have experience in our domain and know the subject but there is always an issue of conveying ideas.
19423	Scarcity of scholarships for international students.
19475	Being in Canada all by myself, working, learning, and also going to school.
19959	At the start, the language barrier was a huge obstacle. Also, writing essays in class is extremely challenging.
20014	The weather! Having lived all my life in the tropics, the cold weather in Saskatchewan was always going to be a thing to deal with. All together, dealing with this has been an adventure that I am enjoying!
20081	Finding a suitable job.
20375	Keeping up with classwork sometimes
20468	Adapt the new culture and work while studying
20633	Finding funds and scholarships for living costs of my family
21452	While learning from outside Canada, the time difference was a challenge.
21766	Adjusting to the cold weather

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21893	Financial standpoint
22169	Understanding the classes being held online. I find it difficult to understand what the professor says sometimes. I have never had an online class before.
22273	Trying to adjust to cultural differences
22492	To share my experience with others for the betterment of Canada
24008	Sometimes, I cannot understand the lecture of some professors because of their accents. (no offense)
24016	Dealing with racism
24203	COVID
24358	New educational system
24366	It is hard to relate to classmates due to cultural differences
24528	Not meeting the expectations of an essay is so frustrating, it sounds like it should not be, but it has been so challenging for me. the pattern we used in writing essays in my home country is completely different from here, and 75% of the academic work is based on writing essays and research papers.
25158	How would I pay my high tuition fees.
25222	getting the right part-time job and also getting an on-campus job when you stay off-campus
25259	staying focus on the things I have to do
25279	I lost my dad in the COVID back home in 2020. He was my sponsor for my study in Canada. After his sudden death, my family faced a financial breakdown as he was the only earning member. I had no clue how to sponsor my study here and how to pay rent. The CO-OP opportunity helped me to work and study and that earning was big support till finishing my study.
25629	Lonliness
25994	Searching for scholarships and avail one though University website has good details about it but may be I missed the opportunity. Weather conditions of Saskatchewan in winters are very harsh.
27749	Time management is the greatest challenge I'm facing right now. Because in my home country I was just studying and whole finance was sponsored by my family. Here, I need to work part time to manage my expenses only. Apart from that, also have to manage the home, grocery stuff and time to time basic maintenance of the home. In my home country all this things are managed by our parents or guardians. So, we had more than enough time to study.

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27772	it has been difficult as an international student in Canada. I need to work part time that I can pay for my own expenses and sometime don't get enough time to talk with parents.
28545	Dealing with professors who can't use technology and universities forcing students back into class
28549	The weather and ease of information
29021	first, the education system is way too different than my homeland country, and secondly, because of missing the first few lectures because of the covid -19 situation, the first semester was challenging for me however I am sure I can do better in the second semester.
29034	Writing a report or a thesis.
29178	Doing research at my institution was there, not enough facilities for doing intense research.
29619	Adapting to weather
29947	I have a great challenge to control my finance.
31117	Finances. I see different courses that I would like to take but studying here is very pricey
31152	The weather
31659	International student tuition and the inability to apply for national grants like NSERC.
34643	Financial support
35586	Online learning and it being the same price as what I would be paying for in-person classes.
36807	Living without family is the greatest challenge here for international students.
38425	Being alone, finding new friends, the cold weather.
39277	To pay for my tuition fees by working only 15 hours per week(2 shifts of 7.5 hours). Even scoring significantly higher grades than average grades, scholarship opportunities are very less.
40114	When I started my program, I wasn't that open to asking for help when needed. It's been a learning process. It also took some time for me to adjust to cultural shock and cope with homesickness.
40774	Relying on yourself
40815	dealing with the weather and time and money management.
40817	the winters are harsh.



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40821	feeling lonely and isolated, financials
40841	The greatest challenge could be doing household chores that I never did back home. However, I have learnt to do now. There was time, when I felt home sickness but it just, just once because I have hobby about knowing about other people and cultures which made me happy. So, this never happened again.
40916	Virtual learning
40925	Work partime to cover studies
40937	Tuition
40967	adjusting to the new educational system and being away from family and friends.
40977	The weather condition is not very suitable for me. It makes daily life difficult which affects the study as well. But I am hoping that this struggle will eliminate with time.
40993	Working and studying simultaneously
41000	financial struggles
41023	Finding a job
41207	Financial problem, expensive tuition, I have to work hard and live so so cheap to save for tuition.
41226	Writing project paper.
41228	My greatest challenge has been Adapting to the new environment and the weather
41248	Being new to the culture and harrasment case by one of the university professor.
41283	Difficulty in getting employment, virual classes which can be hard to understand and socialize
41342	Weather
41352	Getting used to the virtual form of taking classes and handling written assignments that involves research and some of the strict rules of not getting a second chance at attempting a poorly taken quiz or test.
41434	Understanding the professors. They are very knowledgeable but unfortunately does not how to teach and explain to students .
41470	Language
41508	earning money to cover living costs and tuition fee.

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41523	Not making friends because of virtual classes
42274	assignments, access to materials
42578	Understand the language
42632	Finding Part time work
42969	I think the greatest challenge for me has been making friends and finding my circle, which I am yet to really do if I am being honest
43279	Language barrier
43567	Some of the professors are not easily comprehensible , eventually need to struggle
46195	living alone
46556	finding suitable job adjusting to the education system
46742	Health care system. I'm very sick as a person and I have been waiting for a specialist to see me for the last 8months. No proper timely treatment available.
46782	Adjustment and learning the culture here.
46888	During the first semester, It was challenging to understand the Canadian accent. Thus suffered a bit in theoretical classes.
47533	finding work
48219	Learning as a whole is difficult especially as an International student who is struggling in school if he/she fails the course that is another expense on the supporting party.
48923	culture gap
48929	Academics. Understanding the exam pattern and study pattern
48993	Coping with the virtual education system here was difficult in the beginning. Meeting Professors expectations was challenging as they want the same result from every student, i.e. the student who has been working here and studying here for years, and the one's who just came here. Managing this was challenging.
48998	Studying online and also the cold.
49159	Different accents
49210	I used to be a shy guy, I initially had trouble getting professional support for my thesis. Thanks to my supervision who helped me break my boundaries.

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49214	Coping to fulfil the requirements and balancing the emotions.
49241	Adjusting to the climate, meeting all financial needs during the pandemic and support during the pandemic.
49247	Finding other international students
49249	The regulations for international students (where to work, what to send to whom every semester, what to register for to maintain student status, etc)
49251	Tuition fees
49393	The first weeks after my arrival it was a bit difficult to get used to interact with another people in a language that is different to my mother tongue.
50682	To get admission in the program of study I wanted, it took me a while, changing from school to school, from program to program. wasting time and a lot of money along the way.
50940	Tuition fees
51506	The obsolete and unreasonable education structure and syllabuses of the UofR and its old-fashion and strict professors with no tendency to either support students with fresh ideas or be open to change and progress. Also, discriminative actions among their professors is overlooked. They basically have their own connections and power and do not care about students and rules that advocate their rights. Students do not have any resources or supporting authority to go to with confidence that their voice will be heard.
51634	English writing skills and communication.
51685	Talking to Canadians; No offense but most people don't engage in a full conversation.
51921	Covering my readings.
52449	To cope with their learning style.
52463	Settling into the system quickly and adapting to the new weather condition (I am from a tropical country - Nigeria)
53122	Financial ( esp. without aid for anyone has been a significant challenge. Relocating from one country to the next without knowing all the ins and outs may be costly.)
53195	The cold weather sometimes makes it difficult to want to go to the campus, but I am getting used to it. With the flexible learning style, it has been much easier.
53219	Paying for tuition.
53290	Talking to a professor about a complaint in English, asking a question, and writing an answer in English.

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54011	Race
54022	understanding assignments and referencing
54895	At this point, it's getting a job, although I've submitted my resume to different employers.
55453	as an introvert, it is difficult to communicate with others sometimes.
55763	Obtaining a study permit
55920	being online .
56262	housing and sometimes money
56433	Sometimes the weather is not friendly
56914	Language
56935	None
57014	There are many cultural shifts coupled with meeting up with the Canadian education experience.
57032	Nope
57105	Managing my part-time job (from my living expenses like rent, bills) with my studies.
57135	Work and study balance
57145	Getting throw depression.
57312	Financial matters have been challenging as it is for most students.
57371	High fee
57389	Lack of mental health support
57402	Managing tuition for the study.
57407	University tuition.
57410	finding fun things to do in my city
57462	Get used to lifestyle here, it is totally different with China.
57468	Feeling alone

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57470	Understanding some of the instructors' expectations and applications. Also, not been able to socialize with my coursemates and friends due to virtual learning since Covid-19 situations.
57475	Money and trying to maintain a decent gpa. My family lost their jobs during covid and I had to figure out how to pay for my tuition.
57505	tons of assignments and exams.
57523	Financial difficulties, covid 19 challenges, virtual classes
57605	Being far away from my spouse. Her visa (SOWP) was rejected unfairly and she is a lone in my country and I am a lone here and we have just each other in this world ..
57662	Learning how to become self-dependent.
57701	Toggling between work and studies at the same time
57709	Proposal writing
57773	Completing the work load.
57824	Understanding the Canadian school system and work/living culture.
57870	Follow the study pressure in university
57874	I find the study system little harsh sometime.
57908	Being in a long distance relationship and being away from my family were the most difficult parts of the international study experience.
57952	Find out job during my study and get knowledge about to how complete the assignments and works which was given by professor like citations, references, and etc. Because in my home country there is nothing used like citations, reference or anything for the assignments and projects.
59636	Everything was good and perfect.
63520	Language barrier (accent change)