

Executive Summary

The 2022 *First-Year Student Survey* marks the 28th cooperative study undertaken by the *Canadian University Survey Consortium / Consortium canadien de recherche sur les étudiants universitaires* (CUSC/CCREU) and the 23rd study in which the University of Regina has participated. CUSC /CCREU surveys run in a three-year cycle, targeting first-year, middle-years, and graduating students in separate years.

The 2022 survey involved 44 universities and over 15,000 first-year university students from across Canada. The survey was sent to 1,294 first-year University of Regina students (including those in the Federated Colleges). A total of 488 (37.7%) students completed the survey.

Profile of first-year students	CAN 2022	CAN 2019	UR 2022	UR 2019
Canadian citizens	86%	85%	84%	86%
18 years or younger	67%	77%	89%	90%
Female	65%	65%	74%	72%
Self-identified as a visible minority	44%	44%	32%	28%
Self-identified as indigenous	4%	4%	9%	9%
Self-identified as having a disability	31%	24%	32%	25%
Disability – Mental health issue	20%	14%	20%	13%
Live in on-campus	30%	40%	12%	21%
Would live in on-campus if given the opportunity	30%	34%	23%	30%
First-generation student	11%	11%	10%	14%
Have at least one parent/guardian who completed a graduate degree	21%	20%	16%	14%

Motivation for attending university	CAN 2022	CAN 2019	UR 2022	UR 2019
I am more likely to get a job with a degree	89%	90%	92%	90%
To get a more fulfilling job than if I did not go to university	86%	87%	91%	87%
To prepare for a specific job or career	86%	91%	89%	91%
Learning new things is exciting	78%	72%	77%	72%

Applications	CAN 2022	CAN 2019	UR 2022	UR 2019
Applied to a university other than the one they are currently attending	77%	75%	41%	39%
Applied to a college or CEGEP in addition to their current university	15%	13%	15%	17%
Attending their first choice	79%	81%	83%	86%

Most important sources of information	CAN 2022	CAN 2019	UR 2022	UR 2019
The university's website	54%	51%	49%	43%
Visit to campus for an open house	25%	46%	25%	43%
Parents	41%	45%	59%	53%

Orientation and registration	CAN 2022	CAN 2019	UR 2022	UR 2019
Participated in orientation	50%	69%	56%	75%
Satisfied that orientation made them feel welcome at their university	89%	91%	88%	91%
Satisfied with orientation building their confidence	78%	78%	77%	79%
Satisfied with getting into all the courses they wanted	84%	85%	85%	81%
Satisfied with the process of registering for their courses	79%	80%	83%	82%

Educational experiences	CAN 2022	CAN 2019	UR 2022	UR 2019
Agreed that professors treat students the same regardless of gender	97%	97%	96%	96%
Agreed that professors treat students the same regardless of race	97%	97%	96%	95%
Agreed that professors take a personal interest in their academic progress	49%	54%	50%	52%
Were given the chance to evaluate the quality of teaching in all courses	42%	57%	39%	55%
Generally satisfied with the quality of teaching received	83%	88%	83%	88%
Agreed that most university support staff are helpful	90%	91%	93%	92%

Commitment to completion	CAN 2022	CAN 2019	UR 2022	UR 2019
Agreed that are willing to put a lot of effort to be successful at university	94%	95%	95%	95%
Agreed that most of their courses are interesting	82%	83%	83%	81%
Agreed that a university degree is worth the cost	62%	68%	59%	64%
Plan to come back next year	86%	88%	81%	84%

Overall evaluation	CAN 2022	CAN 2019	UR 2022	UR 2019
Satisfied with the concern shown by the university for them as an individual	69%	73%	66%	70%
Satisfied with their decision to attend their university	89%	91%	86%	87%

Students were asked to rate if they would recommend their university on a scale from 0 (not at all likely) to 10 (extremely likely). The results of the Net Promoter Score calculation, where detractors (rating of 0 to 6) are subtracted from promoters (rating of 9 or 10) are:

Recommend university to others	CAN 2022	CAN 2019	UR 2022	UR 2019
Net promoter score	+1	+14	-15	-14

The CUSC survey includes also information in the areas of goal development, academic profile, current employment and financing education. If you have any questions about the University of Regina's participation in this survey, please contact Martin Lopez in the Office of Institutional Research at martin.lopez@uregina.ca (306) 585-4940. For more information regarding CUSC surveys please visit <https://www.uregina.ca/oir/surveys/cusc/index.html>.