

# **Canadian Graduate and Professional Student Survey - 2016**

## **Summary Report**

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THESIS / SURVEY STREAM

Is your program research-based, under the supervision of a research director/advisor, or is it more course-based without the same level of supervision? \* **Response Required.**

Response	[Thesis]		[SV_Actual_Stream]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << <b>LONG STREAM</b>	98.5%	130	98.5%	130
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << <b>MEDIUM STREAM</b>	0.8%	1	0.8%	1
3. Mainly course-based << <b>SHORT STREAM</b>	0.8%	1	0.8%	1
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	[Degree_Self_Report]		[UNIV_Program_Level]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Master's	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
2. Doctoral	100.0%	132	100.0%	132
Not answered/Not available		0		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>

Q2: In what disciplinary area are you pursuing your degree? **[DISCIPLINE\_COMBINED]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	1.5%	2
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	2.3%	3
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	15.4%	20
4. Business/Management (All)	1.5%	2
5. Education (All)	18.5%	24
6. Engineering (All)	34.6%	45
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	11.5%	15
8. Environmental Science (All)	1.5%	2
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	8.5%	11
10. Health Science (All)	3.8%	5
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short)	0.0%	0
12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning (Short)	0.0%	0
13. Journalism (Short)	0.0%	0
14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations (Short)	0.0%	0
15. Social Work (Short)	0.0%	0
16. Law (Short)	0.0%	0
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	0.0%	0
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	0.0%	0
19. Other (specified) (Short)	0.8%	1
Not Answered		2
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>130</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>132</b>

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	[YEARSTUDY]		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	15.2%	20		0
2nd year	25.8%	34		0
3rd year	20.5%	27		0
4th year	20.5%	27		0
5th year	10.6%	14		0
6th year or above	7.6%	10		0
Not Answered/Not Available		0		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

**Q4: What is your current status in your graduate program? [STATUS]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. I am still taking courses (All Streams)	35.1%	46
2. I have completed coursework (All Streams)	22.9%	30
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	16.8%	22
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	21.4%	28
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	3.8%	5
Not Answered		1
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>131</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>132</b>

**Q5: What was your primary reason for enrolling in your program? [PRIM\_REASON]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career in academia	55.3%	73
2. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career outside of academia	12.9%	17
3. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	30.3%	40
4. Other (specified)	1.5%	2
Not Answered		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>132</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>132</b>

**Q6: Do you expect to graduate by the end of the current academic year? [GRADUATE]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	25.0%	33
2. No	75.0%	99
Not Answered		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>132</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>132</b>

**Other: Program/Degree Level, for Reporting (calculated, utilizing combined data) [SV\_DEGREE]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Doctoral	100.0%	132
2. Master's - With Thesis	0.0%	0
3. Master's - Without Thesis	0.0%	0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>132</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>132</b>

**Other: Academic Load (uploaded data) [UNIV\_ACADLOAD]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Full-Time	97.0%	128
2. Part-Time	3.0%	4
Not Available		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>132</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>132</b>

## SECTION 2 - GENERAL SATISFACTION

Q7 and Q8: Please select your response to the following statements. (All Streams, except #5)

		Definitely (5)	Probably (4)	Maybe (3)	Probably not (2)	Definitely not (1)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university? [StartOver_Univ] <i>Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.</i>	Count	33	43	32	14	10	132	3.568
	% by Row	25.0%	32.6%	24.2%	10.6%	7.6%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	Count	84	24	13	8	3	132	4.348
	% by Row	63.6%	18.2%	9.8%	6.1%	2.3%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	Count	42	38	25	18	9	132	3.652
	% by Row	31.8%	28.8%	18.9%	13.6%	6.8%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	Count	27	37	40	19	9	132	3.409
	% by Row	20.5%	28.0%	30.3%	14.4%	6.8%	100.0%	
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long Stream only) [StartOver_Supervisor]	Count	77	23	15	8	6	129	4.217
	% by Row	59.7%	17.8%	11.6%	6.2%	4.7%	100.0%	

## SECTION 3 - SATISFACTION WITH PROGRAM, QUALITY OF INTERACTIONS, AND COURSEWORK

Q9: Please rate the following dimensions of your program.

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty [ProgRate_Faculty]	Count	42	48	28	9	3	130	3.900
	% by Row	32.3%	36.9%	21.5%	6.9%	2.3%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	Count	25	47	37	14	7	130	3.531
	% by Row	19.2%	36.2%	28.5%	10.8%	5.4%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	Count	31	39	38	12	10	130	3.531
	% by Row	23.8%	30.0%	29.2%	9.2%	7.7%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	Count	26	43	41	15	5	130	3.538
	% by Row	20.0%	33.1%	31.5%	11.5%	3.8%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	Count	17	28	31	28	26	130	2.862
	% by Row	13.1%	21.5%	23.8%	21.5%	20.0%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	Count	26	33	39	18	13	129	3.318
	% by Row	20.2%	25.6%	30.2%	14.0%	10.1%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program [ProgRate_Staff]	Count	32	45	31	14	7	129	3.628
	% by Row	24.8%	34.9%	24.0%	10.9%	5.4%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	Count	15	30	32	28	24	129	2.876
	% by Row	11.6%	23.3%	24.8%	21.7%	18.6%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses [ProgRate_Teaching2]	Count	20	42	48	17	3	130	3.454
	% by Row	15.4%	32.3%	36.9%	13.1%	2.3%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	Count	29	38	33	18	12	130	3.415
	% by Row	22.3%	29.2%	25.4%	13.8%	9.2%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	Count	16	29	40	30	15	130	3.008
	% by Row	12.3%	22.3%	30.8%	23.1%	11.5%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	Count	16	22	31	34	27	130	2.738
	% by Row	12.3%	16.9%	23.8%	26.2%	20.8%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	Count	18	21	32	35	22	128	2.828
	% by Row	14.1%	16.4%	25.0%	27.3%	17.2%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	Count	14	37	48	18	12	129	3.178
	% by Row	10.9%	28.7%	37.2%	14.0%	9.3%	100.0%	

SECTION 4 - PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Q10: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching [ProfSkill_Teaching]	Count	16	22	34	25	18	9	4	128	2.939
	% by Row	13.9%	19.1%	29.6%	21.7%	15.7%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	Count	16	17	28	26	17	15	8	127	2.894
	% by Row	15.4%	16.3%	26.9%	25.0%	16.3%			100.0%	
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	Count	25	41	25	20	9	2	5	127	3.442
	% by Row	20.8%	34.2%	20.8%	16.7%	7.5%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	Count	17	26	33	21	8	20	4	129	3.219
	% by Row	16.2%	24.8%	31.4%	20.0%	7.6%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	Count	12	24	24	18	21	19	10	128	2.879
	% by Row	12.1%	24.2%	24.2%	18.2%	21.2%			100.0%	
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	Count	20	19	27	18	15	19	7	125	3.111
	% by Row	20.2%	19.2%	27.3%	18.2%	15.2%			100.0%	
7. Advice/workshops on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	Count	10	11	21	26	19	21	18	126	2.621
	% by Row	11.5%	12.6%	24.1%	29.9%	21.8%			100.0%	

Q11: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on career options within academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	Count	12	16	15	19	33	20	10	125	2.526
	% by Row	12.6%	16.8%	15.8%	20.0%	34.7%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	Count	6	11	19	31	25	18	14	124	2.370
	% by Row	6.5%	12.0%	20.7%	33.7%	27.2%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops about research positions [ProfSkill_ResPos]	Count	8	19	15	22	27	23	11	125	2.549
	% by Row	8.8%	20.9%	16.5%	24.2%	29.7%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	Count	12	18	20	20	16	17	20	123	2.884
	% by Row	14.0%	20.9%	23.3%	23.3%	18.6%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	Count	9	7	12	13	8	24	52	125	2.918
	% by Row	18.4%	14.3%	24.5%	26.5%	16.3%			100.0%	
6. Advice on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	Count	12	19	22	26	15	20	11	125	2.862
	% by Row	12.8%	20.2%	23.4%	27.7%	16.0%			100.0%	

Q12: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Short Stream only)

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on the standards for writing in your profession [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	Count	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.000
	% by Row	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options [ProfSkill_Career]	Count	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.000
	% by Row	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	Count	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.000
	% by Row	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	Count	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.000
	% by Row	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%			100.0%	
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program [ProfSkill_Internship]	Count	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.000
	% by Row	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%			100.0%	
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals [ProfSkill_Contact]	Count	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.000
	% by Row	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%			100.0%	

SECTION 5 - RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Q13: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas?

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program [ResExp_Independent]	Count	33	35	22	13	15	5	2	125	3.492
	% by Row	28.0%	29.7%	18.6%	11.0%	12.7%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	Count	20	29	30	19	19	8	1	126	3.103
	% by Row	17.1%	24.8%	25.6%	16.2%	16.2%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	Count	29	35	20	15	23	3	1	126	3.262
	% by Row	23.8%	28.7%	16.4%	12.3%	18.9%			100.0%	

Q14: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long and Medium only) [ResExp_Collaboration]	Count	19	39	18	20	14	8	6	124	3.264
	% by Row	17.3%	35.5%	16.4%	18.2%	12.7%			100.0%	
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	Count	16	17	23	12	20	24	12	124	2.966
	% by Row	18.2%	19.3%	26.1%	13.6%	22.7%			100.0%	

SECTION 6 - PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Q15: Please select if the following occurs in your department

		If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences								
		Yes (1)	No (2)	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research OCCURRED = [PresPub_Seminar] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Seminar]	Count	105	19	124	17	24	18	11	32	102
	% by Row	84.7%	15.3%	100.0%	16.7%	23.5%	17.6%	10.8%	31.4%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_FundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_FundMeet]	Count	72	51	123	26	25	10	3	3	67
	% by Row	58.5%	41.5%	100.0%	38.8%	37.3%	14.9%	4.5%	4.5%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	Count	65	55	120	14	24	7	6	10	61
	% by Row	54.2%	45.8%	100.0%	23.0%	39.3%	11.5%	9.8%	16.4%	100.0%

Q16: Please select if the following occurs in your department (Long Stream only)

		If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences								
		Yes (1)	No (2)	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
4. Deliver any papers or present a poster at national scholarly meetings (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	Count	75	47	122	7	19	17	11	17	71
	% by Row	61.5%	38.5%	100.0%	9.9%	26.8%	23.9%	15.5%	23.9%	100.0%
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	Count	72	49	121	10	16	16	10	16	68
	% by Row	59.5%	40.5%	100.0%	14.7%	23.5%	23.5%	14.7%	23.5%	100.0%
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Author]	Count	69	52	121	9	21	16	11	8	65
	% by Row	57.0%	43.0%	100.0%	13.8%	32.3%	24.6%	16.9%	12.3%	100.0%

SECTION 7 - ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER (Long Stream Only)

Q17: Thesis/Dissertation advisors engage in a variety of mentoring activities. For each of the following statements, indicate the extent that it DESCRIBES THE BEHAVIOUR of your advisor.

		Strongly agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)	Total	Mean (out of 4)
1. My advisor was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements [Advisor_DegReq]	Count	69	41	5	1	116	3.534
	% by Row	59.5%	35.3%	4.3%	0.9%	100.0%	
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	Count	71	35	7	3	116	3.500
	% by Row	61.2%	30.2%	6.0%	2.6%	100.0%	
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	Count	71	37	8	1	117	3.521
	% by Row	60.7%	31.6%	6.8%	0.9%	100.0%	
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	Count	68	42	7	0	117	3.521
	% by Row	58.1%	35.9%	6.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	Count	67	35	12	3	117	3.419
	% by Row	57.3%	29.9%	10.3%	2.6%	100.0%	
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	Count	70	36	10	2	118	3.475
	% by Row	59.3%	30.5%	8.5%	1.7%	100.0%	
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	Count	70	40	6	1	117	3.530
	% by Row	59.8%	34.2%	5.1%	0.9%	100.0%	
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	Count	55	38	11	6	110	3.291
	% by Row	50.0%	34.5%	10.0%	5.5%	100.0%	
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	Count	51	46	9	5	111	3.288
	% by Row	45.9%	41.4%	8.1%	4.5%	100.0%	
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	Count	67	33	8	5	113	3.434
	% by Row	59.3%	29.2%	7.1%	4.4%	100.0%	
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	Count	63	34	10	3	110	3.427
	% by Row	57.3%	30.9%	9.1%	2.7%	100.0%	
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	Count	62	32	12	2	108	3.426
	% by Row	57.4%	29.6%	11.1%	1.9%	100.0%	
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	Count	76	32	5	2	115	3.583
	% by Row	66.1%	27.8%	4.3%	1.7%	100.0%	
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	Count	49	30	24	8	111	3.081
	% by Row	44.1%	27.0%	21.6%	7.2%	100.0%	

Q18: On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about:

Response	[DisResults]		[DisDraft]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Four or more times (at least once a week) = 3	44.9%	53	25.9%	29
One to three times (at least once a month) = 2	31.4%	37	37.5%	42
Less than once a month = 1	23.7%	28	36.6%	41
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>118</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>118</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>



**Q19: Do you have an advisory committee?** [AdvCmtee]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	68.6%	83
2. No	31.4%	38
Not Answered		1
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>121</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>122</b>

**Q20: Please specify which statement(s) best describe your situation (check all that apply):** (If Q19='Yes')

Response	Frequency	Count
1. My advisory committee expects to receive from me a written progress report, at least once a year [AdvCmtee_ProgRep]	44.6%	37
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_AnnMeet]	33.7%	28
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_Met]	60.2%	50
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>83</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>83</b>

**Q21: How have you interacted with your advisory committee?** (If Q20 'I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee' is selected) [AdvCmtee\_Interact]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. In a formal meeting	78.0%	39
2. Through email or telephone contact (no formal meeting)	22.0%	11
Not Answered		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>50</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>50</b>

**Q22: Up to now, I have found my advisory committee's feedback constructive and useful.** (If Q20 'I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee' is selected) [AdvCmtee\_Useful]

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean (out of 4)
Strongly agree = 4	46.0%	23	3.240
Agree = 3	38.0%	19	
Disagree = 2	10.0%	5	
Strongly disagree = 1	6.0%	3	
Not Answered		0	
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>50</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>50</b>	

## SECTION 8 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**Q23: Please check all of the following forms of support you received while you have been enrolled in your program. Please check if you received support from this source:**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Fed]	20.0%	23
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	26.1%	30
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	12.2%	14
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	9.6%	11
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	5.2%	6
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	25.2%	29
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	40.0%	46
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	6.1%	7
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	2.6%	3
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	45.2%	52
11. Graduate teaching assistantship [FinSup_TA]	67.8%	78
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	21.7%	25
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTTeaching]	16.5%	19
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	1.7%	2
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	8.7%	10
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	19.1%	22
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	7.8%	9
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	38.3%	44
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>115</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>123</b>

**Q24: Please estimate the amount of undergraduate educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here. \*Only those who report having some debt are included in the mean calculation. [UGDebt]**

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean*
1. \$0	70.7%	82	\$35,588
2. \$1 - \$9,999	4.3%	5	
3. \$10,000 - \$19,999	5.2%	6	
4. \$20,000 - \$29,999	4.3%	5	
5. \$30,000 - \$39,999	2.6%	3	
6. \$40,000 - \$49,999	5.2%	6	
7. \$50,000 - \$59,999	3.4%	4	
8. \$60,000 - \$69,999	1.7%	2	
9. \$70,000 - \$79,999	0.9%	1	
10. \$80,000 or more	1.7%	2	
Not Answered		5	
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>116</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>121</b>	

**Q25: Please estimate the amount of graduate educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here. \*Only those who report having some debt are included in the mean calculation. [GDebt]**

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean*
1. \$0	48.2%	55	\$33,814
2. \$1 - \$9,999	7.0%	8	
3. \$10,000 - \$19,999	11.4%	13	
4. \$20,000 - \$29,999	7.0%	8	
5. \$30,000 - \$39,999	7.0%	8	
6. \$40,000 - \$49,999	6.1%	7	
7. \$50,000 - \$59,999	7.0%	8	
8. \$60,000 - \$69,999	1.8%	2	
9. \$70,000 - \$79,999	2.6%	3	
10. \$80,000 or more	1.8%	2	
Not Answered		7	
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>114</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>121</b>	

SECTION 9 - UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT LIFE

Q26: Please rate the following university resources based on the quality you have experienced while using them. Please answer regarding your most recent year's experience in the graduate school at this university.

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Library facilities [UnivLibrary]	Count	36	33	35	9	6	0	0	119	3.706
	% by Row	30.3%	27.7%	29.4%	7.6%	5.0%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOffice]	Count	25	28	22	15	12	9	8	119	3.382
	% by Row	24.5%	27.5%	21.6%	14.7%	11.8%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	Count	21	24	20	11	10	9	20	115	3.407
	% by Row	24.4%	27.9%	23.3%	12.8%	11.6%			100.0%	
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	Count	14	16	20	20	11	20	15	116	3.025
	% by Row	17.3%	19.8%	24.7%	24.7%	13.6%			100.0%	
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	Count	9	3	6	5	4	38	49	114	3.296
	% by Row	33.3%	11.1%	22.2%	18.5%	14.8%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	Count	10	10	13	17	13	27	22	112	2.794
	% by Row	15.9%	15.9%	20.6%	27.0%	20.6%			100.0%	
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	Count	7	7	10	19	10	39	21	113	2.660
	% by Row	13.2%	13.2%	18.9%	35.8%	18.9%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	Count	14	6	14	13	8	36	20	111	3.091
	% by Row	25.5%	10.9%	25.5%	23.6%	14.5%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthletic]	Count	23	27	27	12	4	15	8	116	3.570
	% by Row	24.7%	29.0%	29.0%	12.9%	4.3%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	Count	13	12	18	15	6	19	32	115	3.172
	% by Row	20.3%	18.8%	28.1%	23.4%	9.4%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	Count	7	4	10	7	6	27	51	112	2.971
	% by Row	20.6%	11.8%	29.4%	20.6%	17.6%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	Count	5	1	9	10	10	38	41	114	2.457
	% by Row	14.3%	2.9%	25.7%	28.6%	28.6%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbud]	Count	6	1	6	5	3	46	45	112	3.095
	% by Row	28.6%	4.8%	28.6%	23.8%	14.3%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	Count	9	6	17	19	24	22	17	114	2.427
	% by Row	12.0%	8.0%	22.7%	25.3%	32.0%			100.0%	
15. Food services [UnivFood]	Count	9	9	21	28	36	4	10	117	2.291
	% by Row	8.7%	8.7%	20.4%	27.2%	35.0%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	Count	14	26	31	31	6	7	2	117	3.102
	% by Row	13.0%	24.1%	28.7%	28.7%	5.6%			100.0%	
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	Count	7	4	15	10	8	45	21	110	2.818
	% by Row	15.9%	9.1%	34.1%	22.7%	18.2%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	Count	15	29	33	23	9	5	3	117	3.165
	% by Row	13.8%	26.6%	30.3%	21.1%	8.3%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	Count	17	30	35	17	5	5	6	115	3.356
	% by Row	16.3%	28.8%	33.7%	16.3%	4.8%			100.0%	
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisabl]	Count	6	6	7	8	0	31	57	115	3.370
	% by Row	22.2%	22.2%	25.9%	29.6%	0.0%			100.0%	

**Q27:** In some universities, resources are offered in multiple locations. To distinguish between resources or services that are offered by a "local office", for example based in a school, department or faculty, as opposed to a "central office" location offering their services campus-wide, please indicate if your rating applies to services received from a "local office" or from a "central office", or applies to both. Please answer regarding your most recent year's experience in the graduate school at this university. (Data collected only if item was ranked in Q26).

		Local office (1)	Central office (2)	Both (3)	Total
1. Library facilities [UnivLibraryLOC]	Count	16	75	20	111
	% by Row	14.4%	67.6%	18.0%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	Count	53	23	16	92
	% by Row	57.6%	25.0%	17.4%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	Count	44	17	14	75
	% by Row	58.7%	22.7%	18.7%	100.0%
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	Count	13	51	8	72
	% by Row	18.1%	70.8%	11.1%	100.0%
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	Count	5	12	6	23
	% by Row	21.7%	52.2%	26.1%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	Count	13	34	9	56
	% by Row	23.2%	60.7%	16.1%	100.0%
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	Count	12	27	8	47
	% by Row	25.5%	57.4%	17.0%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	Count	15	26	7	48
	% by Row	31.3%	54.2%	14.6%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	Count	15	58	13	86
	% by Row	17.4%	67.4%	15.1%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatINLOC]	Count	15	36	7	58
	% by Row	25.9%	62.1%	12.1%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUTLOC]	Count	9	16	6	31
	% by Row	29.0%	51.6%	19.4%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	Count	5	24	2	31
	% by Row	16.1%	77.4%	6.5%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbudLOC]	Count	4	10	4	18
	% by Row	22.2%	55.6%	22.2%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	Count	9	48	9	66
	% by Row	13.6%	72.7%	13.6%	100.0%
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	Count	16	59	17	92
	% by Row	17.4%	64.1%	18.5%	100.0%
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	Count	19	70	12	101
	% by Row	18.8%	69.3%	11.9%	100.0%
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	Count	10	25	5	40
	% by Row	25.0%	62.5%	12.5%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	Count	19	60	22	101
	% by Row	18.8%	59.4%	21.8%	100.0%
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	Count	10	60	24	94
	% by Row	10.6%	63.8%	25.5%	100.0%
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	Count	8	15	2	25
	% by Row	32.0%	60.0%	8.0%	100.0%

SECTION 10 - SOCIAL LIFE

Q28: How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them?

		FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE OF ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS				YOUR ATTENDANCE If Frequency of Occurrence = "Frequent" or "Occasional"			
		Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	Total	Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	Total
1. Organized university-wide social activities FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Univ] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Univ]	Count	43	58	14	115	8	61	27	96
	% by Row	37.4%	50.4%	12.2%	100.0%	8.3%	63.5%	28.1%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Dept] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Dept]	Count	19	81	16	116	20	57	16	93
	% by Row	16.4%	69.8%	13.8%	100.0%	21.5%	61.3%	17.2%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Group] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Group]	Count	15	73	28	116	37	35	8	80
	% by Row	12.9%	62.9%	24.1%	100.0%	46.3%	43.8%	10.0%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Residence] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Residence]	Count	11	30	63	104	9	16	14	39
	% by Row	10.6%	28.8%	60.6%	100.0%	23.1%	41.0%	35.9%	100.0%

Q29: In the current academic year, have you been physically present on campus (or affiliated institute) on a regular basis, or have you been away most of the time (out of town, out of the country, field work, distance program, working at a separate location, etc.)? [PRESENT]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Physically present	78.6%	92
2. Away most of the time	21.4%	25
Not Answered		2
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>117</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>119</b>

SECTION 11 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Q30: Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Your academic experience at this university? [QualAcad]	Count	33	34	35	7	9	118	3.636
	% by Row	28.0%	28.8%	29.7%	5.9%	7.6%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university? [QualLife]	Count	18	33	33	18	15	117	3.179
	% by Row	15.4%	28.2%	28.2%	15.4%	12.8%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university? [QualProg]	Count	26	32	36	16	8	118	3.441
	% by Row	22.0%	27.1%	30.5%	13.6%	6.8%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university? [QualOverall]	Count	20	34	43	13	8	118	3.381
	% by Row	16.9%	28.8%	36.4%	11.0%	6.8%	100.0%	

Q31: Rate the extent to which the following factors are an obstacle to your academic progress.

		Not an obstacle (3)	A minor obstacle (2)	A major obstacle (1)	Total	Mean (out of 3)
1. Work/financial commitments [ObsWork]	Count	25	49	42	116	1.853
	% by Row	21.6%	42.2%	36.2%	100.0%	
2. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	Count	58	40	17	115	2.357
	% by Row	50.4%	34.8%	14.8%	100.0%	
3. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	Count	79	31	6	116	2.629
	% by Row	68.1%	26.7%	5.2%	100.0%	
4. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	Count	62	38	16	116	2.397
	% by Row	53.4%	32.8%	13.8%	100.0%	
5. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	Count	70	31	15	116	2.474
	% by Row	60.3%	26.7%	12.9%	100.0%	
6. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	Count	81	24	8	113	2.646
	% by Row	71.7%	21.2%	7.1%	100.0%	
7. Other (specified) [ObsOther]	Count	59	3	7	69	2.754
	% by Row	85.5%	4.3%	10.1%	100.0%	

**Q32: As it relates to your current program, how important is it to have the opportunity to ...**

		Not important (1)	Somewhat important (2)	Very important (3)	Not applicable (4)	Total	Mean (out of 3)
1. Study abroad [Importance_SInt]	Count	38	34	36	10	118	1.981
	% by Row	35.2%	31.5%	33.3%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	Count	9	33	71	4	117	2.549
	% by Row	8.0%	29.2%	62.8%		100.0%	
3. Network with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	Count	23	41	40	13	117	2.163
	% by Row	22.1%	39.4%	38.5%		100.0%	
4. Network with businesses [Importance_Bus]	Count	27	37	37	15	116	2.099
	% by Row	26.7%	36.6%	36.6%		100.0%	
5. Network with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	Count	16	31	58	11	116	2.400
	% by Row	15.2%	29.5%	55.2%		100.0%	

**Q33: To date, as it relates to your current program, have opportunities been available to ...**

		No opportunity (1)	Yes, to some extent (2)	Yes, to a great extent (3)	Not applicable (4)	Total	Mean (out of 3)
1. Study abroad [Opport_SInt]	Count	33	50	8	24	115	1.725
	% by Row	36.3%	54.9%	8.8%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	Count	31	44	28	12	115	1.971
	% by Row	30.1%	42.7%	27.2%		100.0%	
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	Count	38	39	12	23	112	1.708
	% by Row	42.7%	43.8%	13.5%		100.0%	
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	Count	49	29	12	21	111	1.589
	% by Row	54.4%	32.2%	13.3%		100.0%	
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	Count	37	38	20	18	113	1.821
	% by Row	38.9%	40.0%	21.1%		100.0%	

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

**Q34: Gender**

Response	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Male	52.5%	62	51.5%	68
2. Female	47.5%	56	48.5%	64
Not Answered/Not Available		0		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>132</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>

**Q35: Age [AGE]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. 20 or younger	0.0%	0
2. 21 - 25	5.1%	6
3. 26 - 30	35.9%	42
4. 31 - 35	27.4%	32
5. 36 - 40	10.3%	12
6. 41 - 45	11.1%	13
7. Over 45	10.3%	12
Not Answered		1
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>117</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>118</b>

**Q36: Which of the following housing situations best describes your CURRENT residence? [RESIDENCE]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. On-campus student housing (no resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	0.0%	0
2. On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	1.7%	2
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	0.0%	0
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	98.3%	115
Not Answered		1
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>117</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>118</b>

**Q37: What is your marital status? [MARITAL]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Not married	34.2%	40
2. Married	53.0%	62
3. Divorced	3.4%	4
4. Separated	0.0%	0
5. Widowed	0.0%	0
6. With domestic partner	9.4%	11
Not Answered		1
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>117</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>118</b>

**Q38: How many, if any, children do you have? [CHILDREN]**

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	68.6%	81
1 child	7.6%	9
2 children	17.8%	21
3 children	3.4%	4
4 or more	2.5%	3
Not Answered		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>118</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>118</b>

## Q39: What is your present citizenship status? [CITIZEN]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Canadian Citizen	45.3%	53
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	15.4%	18
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	39.3%	46
Not Answered		1
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>117</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>118</b>

Q40: Please indicate whether you consider yourself to be a member of one or more of the following visible minority groups:  
(choose all that apply)

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean) [gBlack]	9.6%	11
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	28.7%	33
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	9.6%	11
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	2.6%	3
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	9.6%	11
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American) [gLatAm]	3.5%	4
7. Mixed origin, please specify: [gMixed]	1.7%	2
8. None [gNone]	41.7%	48
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>115</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>118</b>

## Q41: Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Aboriginal person (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit)? [ABORIGINAL]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	3.4%	4
2. No	96.6%	113
Not Answered		1
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>117</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>118</b>



**Q42. Do you self-identify with any disability or impairment?** [DisablSelfID]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	1.7%	2
2. No	91.5%	107
3. I prefer not to respond	6.8%	8
Not Answered		1
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>117</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>118</b>

**Q43. Please specify which one(s) (choose all that apply) (If Q42='Yes')**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	100.0%	2
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	50.0%	1
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	0.0%	0
4. Mental Health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	0.0%	0
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	0.0%	0
6. Chronic (e.g. Chron's, Colitis, MS) [Disabl_Chronic]	50.0%	1
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	50.0%	1
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	0.0%	0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>2</b>

**Q44: How would you rate your institution's efforts to accommodate your disability or impairment in your graduate program?** (If Q42='Yes')

[DisablRate]

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean (out of 5)
Excellent (5)	50.0%	1	3.500
Very good (4)	0.0%	0	
Good (3)	0.0%	0	
Fair (2)	50.0%	1	
Poor (1)	0.0%	0	
Not Answered		0	
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>2</b>	