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Summary Report

Master's Without Thesis

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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 with no supervisor formally assigned to you?* << Required.

Response	Student Response		Actual Stream (if override applied)	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	4.4%	698	0.0%	0
Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	1.2%	190	2.3%	362
Mainly course-based << SHORT STREAM	94.4%	14,853	97.7%	15,379
	Valid Responses	15,741	Valid	15,741
	Total Responses	15,741	Total	15,741

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Master's	99.9%	15,710	100.0%	15,712
Doctoral	0.1%	16	0.0%	0
Not answered/Not available		15		29
	Valid Responses	15,726	Valid	15,712
	Total Responses	15,741	Total	15,741

Q2: In what disciplinary area are you pursuing your degree?

Response	Frequency	Count
Humanities	0.8%	120
Fine and Applied Arts	0.6%	95
Social Sciences	2.1%	323
Business/Management	19.8%	3,115
Education	15.4%	2,422
Engineering	10.5%	1,649
Physical and Mathematical Sciences	0.1%	14
Environmental Science	2.0%	317
Biological Sciences	0.0%	1
Health Science	11.1%	1,750
Library & Information Sciences	4.1%	652
Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning	3.8%	602
Journalism	0.3%	43
Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations	5.4%	855
Social Work	5.2%	821
Law	1.2%	189
Arts & Culture	2.5%	391
Finance/Mathematics/Computing	1.8%	277
Other	13.3%	2,084
Not Answered		21
	Valid Responses	15,720
	Total Responses	15,741

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	46.6%	7,324	55.4%	8,179
2nd year	36.9%	5,791	32.0%	4,721
3rd year	9.0%	1,406	7.7%	1,144
4th year	3.4%	537	3.0%	436
5th year	2.2%	351	1.1%	159
6th year or above	1.9%	295	0.9%	128
Not Answered/Not Available		37		974
	Valid Responses	15,704	Valid	14,767
	Total Responses	15,741	Total	15,741

Q4: What is your current status in your graduate program?

Response	Frequency	Count
I am still taking courses (All Streams)	85.9%	13,506
I have completed coursework (All Streams)	13.6%	2,132
I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	0.2%	30
I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	0.2%	37
I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	0.1%	21
Not Answered		15
Valid Responses		15,726
Total Responses		15,741

Q5: Do you expect to graduate by the end of the current academic year?

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	43.4%	6,818
No	56.6%	8,909
Not Answered		14
Valid Responses		15,727
Total Responses		15,741

Other: Program Level, for Reporting (calculated, utilizing combined data)

Response	Frequency	Count
Doctoral	0.0%	0
Master's - With Thesis	0.0%	0
Master's - Without Thesis	100.0%	15,741
Valid Responses		15,741
Total Responses		15,741

Other: Academic Load (uploaded data)

		University Data	
Response	Frequency	Count	
Full-Time	68.4%	10,612	
Part-Time	31.6%	4,910	
Not Available		219	
Valid Responses		15,522	
Total Responses		15,741	

SECTION 2 - GENERAL SATISFACTION

Q6 and Q7: Please select your response to the following statements.

		Definitely	Probably	Maybe	Probably not	Definitely not	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university?	Count	5,418	5,923	2,792	1,166	431	15,730	3.936
	% by Row	34.4%	37.7%	17.7%	7.4%	2.7%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study?	Count	7,927	4,750	1,858	919	244	15,698	4.223
	% by Row	50.5%	30.3%	11.8%	5.9%	1.6%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program?	Count	7,098	4,889	2,273	953	483	15,696	4.094
	% by Row	45.2%	31.1%	14.5%	6.1%	3.1%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field?	Count	4,600	5,710	4,250	893	241	15,694	3.862
	% by Row	29.3%	36.4%	27.1%	5.7%	1.5%	100.0%	
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long Stream only)	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

Q8: Please rate the following dimensions of your program. (All Streams)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty	Count	5,441	6,691	2,649	600	132	15,513	4.077
	% by Row	35.1%	43.1%	17.1%	3.9%	0.9%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students	Count	2,907	6,804	4,237	1,248	296	15,492	3.696
	% by Row	18.8%	43.9%	27.3%	8.1%	1.9%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students	Count	3,543	6,204	4,036	1,322	359	15,464	3.727
	% by Row	22.9%	40.1%	26.1%	8.5%	2.3%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	Count	2,799	6,564	4,283	1,452	367	15,465	3.645
	% by Row	18.1%	42.4%	27.7%	9.4%	2.4%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support	Count	1,096	2,661	5,238	3,794	2,315	15,104	2.764
	% by Row	7.3%	17.6%	34.7%	25.1%	15.3%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance	Count	1,871	4,223	5,194	2,788	1,211	15,287	3.180
	% by Row	12.2%	27.6%	34.0%	18.2%	7.9%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program	Count	3,788	5,315	3,973	1,753	591	15,420	3.646
	% by Row	24.6%	34.5%	25.8%	11.4%	3.8%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program	Count	3,062	4,557	4,340	2,328	1,122	15,409	3.396
	% by Row	19.9%	29.6%	28.2%	15.1%	7.3%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses	Count	2,632	6,421	4,535	1,514	353	15,455	3.612
	% by Row	17.0%	41.5%	29.3%	9.8%	2.3%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals	Count	3,102	5,750	4,305	1,753	531	15,441	3.592
	% by Row	20.1%	37.2%	27.9%	11.4%	3.4%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork	Count	4,587	5,865	3,606	1,091	296	15,445	3.865
	% by Row	29.7%	38.0%	23.3%	7.1%	1.9%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department	Count	1,593	3,308	4,506	3,176	2,520	15,103	2.886
	% by Row	10.5%	21.9%	29.8%	21.0%	16.7%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work	Count	1,919	3,690	4,806	3,098	1,594	15,107	3.082
	% by Row	12.7%	24.4%	31.8%	20.5%	10.6%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework	Count	1,421	5,267	6,603	1,838	320	15,449	3.364
	% by Row	9.2%	34.1%	42.7%	11.9%	2.1%	100.0%	

SECTION 4 - PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Q9: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching	Count	43	79	61	19	11	33	103	349	3.582
	% by Row	20.2%	37.1%	28.6%	8.9%	5.2%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations	Count	16	24	29	16	12	42	205	344	3.165
	% by Row	16.5%	24.7%	29.9%	16.5%	12.4%			100.0%	
3. Feedback on your research	Count	23	44	53	22	6	16	180	344	3.378
	% by Row	15.5%	29.7%	35.8%	14.9%	4.1%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on the standards for academic writing in your field	Count	23	46	56	35	31	62	92	345	2.974
	% by Row	12.0%	24.1%	29.3%	18.3%	16.2%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals	Count	14	19	25	12	16	64	194	344	3.035
	% by Row	16.3%	22.1%	29.1%	14.0%	18.6%			100.0%	
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work	Count	17	21	27	21	20	63	174	343	2.943
	% by Row	16.0%	19.8%	25.5%	19.8%	18.9%			100.0%	

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

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on career options within academia	Count	13	33	54	50	53	50	88	341	2.522
	% by Row	6.4%	16.3%	26.6%	24.6%	26.1%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia	Count	23	44	60	44	48	55	64	338	2.772
	% by Row	10.5%	20.1%	27.4%	20.1%	21.9%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops about research positions	Count	10	23	39	43	46	55	123	339	2.429
	% by Row	6.2%	14.3%	24.2%	26.7%	28.6%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research	Count	22	48	66	37	17	43	109	342	3.111
	% by Row	11.6%	25.3%	34.7%	19.5%	8.9%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals	Count	9	17	23	10	16	50	214	339	2.907
	% by Row	12.0%	22.7%	30.7%	13.3%	21.3%			100.0%	
6. Advice on intellectual property issues	Count	30	58	73	43	19	37	80	340	3.166
	% by Row	13.5%	26.0%	32.7%	19.3%	8.5%			100.0%	

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

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on the standards for writing in your profession	Count	945	2,488	3,337	1,803	924	3,009	1,747	14,253	3.077
	% by Row	10.0%	26.2%	35.1%	19.0%	9.7%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options	Count	885	2,326	3,086	2,255	1,495	2,698	1,475	14,220	2.886
	% by Row	8.8%	23.2%	30.7%	22.4%	14.9%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics	Count	1,186	2,698	3,369	1,854	859	2,598	1,583	14,147	3.150
	% by Row	11.9%	27.1%	33.8%	18.6%	8.6%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice	Count	1,131	2,474	3,048	2,149	1,437	2,440	1,416	14,095	2.972
	% by Row	11.0%	24.2%	29.8%	21.0%	14.0%			100.0%	
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program	Count	2,508	2,571	2,459	1,793	1,619	1,550	1,678	14,178	3.233
	% by Row	22.9%	23.5%	22.5%	16.4%	14.8%			100.0%	
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals	Count	2,549	3,484	3,431	1,903	996	1,124	751	14,238	3.379
	% by Row	20.6%	28.2%	27.8%	15.4%	8.1%			100.0%	

SECTION 5 - RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Q12: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas? (All Streams)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program	Count	862	2,090	2,795	1,448	769	1,854	5,325	15,143	3.104
	% by Row	10.8%	26.2%	35.1%	18.2%	9.7%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research	Count	914	2,051	2,931	1,896	1,183	1,456	4,712	15,143	2.957
	% by Row	10.2%	22.9%	32.7%	21.1%	13.2%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic	Count	1,133	2,181	2,665	1,738	1,009	1,423	4,993	15,142	3.079
	% by Row	13.0%	25.0%	30.5%	19.9%	11.6%			100.0%	

Q13: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long and Medium only)	Count	20	45	45	17	16	33	164	340	3.252
	% by Row	14.0%	31.5%	31.5%	11.9%	11.2%			100.0%	
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only)	Count	4	20	21	10	13	54	216	338	2.882
	% by Row	5.9%	29.4%	30.9%	14.7%	19.1%			100.0%	

SECTION 6 - PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Q14: Please select if the following occurs in your department (All Streams)

If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences

		Yes	No	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research	Count	7,657	6,870	14,527	2,984	1,867	1,078	398	1,069	7,396
	% by Row	52.7%	47.3%	100.0%	40.3%	25.2%	14.6%	5.4%	14.5%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings	Count	3,985	10,345	14,330	2,848	641	199	49	54	3,791
	% by Row	27.8%	72.2%	100.0%	75.1%	16.9%	5.2%	1.3%	1.4%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings	Count	3,519	10,792	14,311	2,308	663	236	66	78	3,351
	% by Row	24.6%	75.4%	100.0%	68.9%	19.8%	7.0%	2.0%	2.3%	100.0%

Q15: Please select if the following occurs in your department (Long Stream only)

If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences

		Yes	No	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
4. Deliver any papers or present a poster at national scholarly meetings (Long only)	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only)	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only)	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION 7 - ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER

Q16: 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. (Long Stream only)

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total	Mean (out of 4)
1. Was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements	Count	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Served as my advocate when necessary	Count	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Gave me constructive feedback on my work	Count	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Returned my work promptly	Count	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Promoted my professional development	Count	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Overall, performed the role well	Count	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Was available for regular meetings	Count	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams	Count	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam	Count	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic	Count	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal	Count	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation	Count	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee	Count	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-

Q17: On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about: (Long Stream only)

Response	12a. Your ongoing research and results		12b. Your writing of the dissertation draft	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Four or more times (at least once a week)	-	0	-	0
One to three times (at least once a month)	-	0	-	0
Less than once a month	-	0	-	0
	Valid Responses	0	Valid	0
	Total Responses	0	Total	0

SECTION 8 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Q18: 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: (All Streams)

Response	Frequency	Count
Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship	5.1%	593
Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship	14.8%	1,718
Support from a Foreign Government	1.9%	219
External (to university) non-government fellowship	3.3%	385
University funded fellowships	8.7%	1,011
Graduate research assistantship	8.8%	1,020
Graduate teaching assistantship	12.8%	1,483
Other part-time research employment	3.3%	386
Other part-time teaching employment	2.7%	307
Residence Donship	0.4%	43
Full tuition scholarships or waivers	3.7%	426
Partial tuition scholarships or waivers	13.5%	1,559
Other campus employment	7.4%	856
Off campus employment	32.3%	3,738
Employee benefit or employer funding	14.7%	1,707
Loans, savings, or family assistance	50.2%	5,816
University funded bursary	18.0%	2,083
Valid Responses		11,584
Total Responses		15,184

Q19: Please estimate the amount of UNDERGRADUATE educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here.

Response	Frequency	Count
\$0	65.0%	9,502
\$1 - \$9,999	9.6%	1,405
\$10,000 - \$19,999	9.3%	1,366
\$20,000 - \$29,999	7.0%	1,021
\$30,000 - \$39,999	4.0%	581
\$40,000 - \$49,999	2.5%	360
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1.2%	170
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.6%	85
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.3%	37
\$80,000 or more	0.7%	101
Not Answered		535
Valid Responses		14,628
Total Responses		15,163

Q20: Please estimate the amount of GRADUATE educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here.

Response	Frequency	Count
\$0	39.7%	5,874
\$1 - \$9,999	19.0%	2,820
\$10,000 - \$19,999	17.1%	2,529
\$20,000 - \$29,999	10.9%	1,617
\$30,000 - \$39,999	5.3%	789
\$40,000 - \$49,999	3.0%	443
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1.6%	236
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.9%	128
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.6%	84
\$80,000 or more	1.9%	284
Not Answered		348
Valid Responses		14,804
Total Responses		15,152

SECTION 9 - UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT LIFE

Q21: 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	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Library facilities	Count	4,009	5,389	3,079	818	326	821	531	14,973	3.876
	% by Row	29.4%	39.6%	22.6%	6.0%	2.4%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	1,414	2,286	2,391	1,386	1,326	3,088	3,010	14,901	3.122
	% by Row	16.1%	26.0%	27.2%	15.7%	15.1%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories	Count	664	1,227	1,461	740	354	4,389	6,021	14,856	3.249
	% by Row	14.9%	27.6%	32.9%	16.6%	8.0%			100.0%	
4. Health care services	Count	982	1,746	2,088	929	375	5,628	3,099	14,847	3.332
	% by Row	16.0%	28.5%	34.1%	15.2%	6.1%			100.0%	
5. Child care services	Count	216	364	444	286	203	7,086	6,194	14,793	3.069
	% by Row	14.3%	24.1%	29.3%	18.9%	13.4%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office	Count	547	1,349	2,041	1,299	793	5,651	3,147	14,827	2.927
	% by Row	9.1%	22.4%	33.9%	21.5%	13.2%			100.0%	
7. Career services	Count	724	1,451	1,913	1,258	819	5,985	2,673	14,823	3.000
	% by Row	11.7%	23.5%	31.0%	20.4%	13.3%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	688	1,233	1,522	834	532	7,053	2,929	14,791	3.148
	% by Row	14.3%	25.6%	31.6%	17.3%	11.1%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities	Count	1,486	2,511	2,256	848	492	4,905	2,332	14,830	3.481
	% by Row	19.6%	33.1%	29.7%	11.2%	6.5%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	607	920	893	445	275	5,069	6,631	14,840	3.363
	% by Row	19.3%	29.3%	28.4%	14.2%	8.8%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	381	668	729	398	244	5,743	6,645	14,808	3.225
	% by Row	15.7%	27.6%	30.1%	16.4%	10.1%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance	Count	350	589	772	565	547	6,505	5,491	14,819	2.869
	% by Row	12.4%	20.9%	27.3%	20.0%	19.4%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	222	418	543	327	144	7,587	5,451	14,692	3.149
	% by Row	13.4%	25.3%	32.8%	19.8%	8.7%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	1,507	2,352	2,309	1,144	626	3,894	2,969	14,801	3.374
	% by Row	19.0%	29.6%	29.1%	14.4%	7.9%			100.0%	
15. Food services	Count	683	1,986	3,602	2,796	1,611	2,201	1,959	14,838	2.750
	% by Row	6.4%	18.6%	33.7%	26.2%	15.1%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore	Count	1,390	3,573	4,692	2,195	660	1,318	1,025	14,853	3.227
	% by Row	11.1%	28.6%	37.5%	17.5%	5.3%			100.0%	
17. Student government office	Count	585	1,290	1,811	880	398	6,498	3,286	14,748	3.158
	% by Row	11.8%	26.0%	36.5%	17.7%	8.0%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes	Count	1,526	3,587	4,546	2,023	854	1,336	967	14,839	3.232
	% by Row	12.2%	28.6%	36.3%	16.1%	6.8%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services	Count	1,563	3,539	4,189	1,766	636	2,041	1,133	14,867	3.310
	% by Row	13.4%	30.3%	35.8%	15.1%	5.4%			100.0%	

Q22: 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 Q21).

		Local office	Central office	Both	Total
1. Library facilities	Count	3,563	5,541	4,018	13,122
	% by Row	27.2%	42.2%	30.6%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	5,215	1,608	1,474	8,297
	% by Row	62.9%	19.4%	17.8%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories	Count	2,540	819	742	4,101
	% by Row	61.9%	20.0%	18.1%	100.0%
4. Health care services	Count	1,101	3,903	740	5,744
	% by Row	19.2%	67.9%	12.9%	100.0%
5. Child care services	Count	450	606	253	1,309
	% by Row	34.4%	46.3%	19.3%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office	Count	1,304	3,498	844	5,646
	% by Row	23.1%	62.0%	14.9%	100.0%
7. Career services	Count	2,340	2,374	1,044	5,758
	% by Row	40.6%	41.2%	18.1%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	1,543	2,098	800	4,441
	% by Row	34.7%	47.2%	18.0%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities	Count	1,292	4,944	949	7,185
	% by Row	18.0%	68.8%	13.2%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	846	1,381	620	2,847
	% by Row	29.7%	48.5%	21.8%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	795	917	485	2,197
	% by Row	36.2%	41.7%	22.1%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance	Count	676	1,437	437	2,550
	% by Row	26.5%	56.4%	17.1%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	467	728	269	1,464
	% by Row	31.9%	49.7%	18.4%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	1,310	4,419	1,713	7,442
	% by Row	17.6%	59.4%	23.0%	100.0%
15. Food services	Count	2,924	4,334	2,909	10,167
	% by Row	28.8%	42.6%	28.6%	100.0%
16. University bookstore	Count	2,637	7,366	1,953	11,956
	% by Row	22.1%	61.6%	16.3%	100.0%
17. Student government office	Count	1,781	1,756	1,095	4,632
	% by Row	38.4%	37.9%	23.6%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes	Count	3,702	5,527	2,697	11,926
	% by Row	31.0%	46.3%	22.6%	100.0%
19. Information technology services	Count	3,444	4,491	3,146	11,081
	% by Row	31.1%	40.5%	28.4%	100.0%

SECTION 10 - SOCIAL LIFE

Q23: How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them?

		OCCURRENCE ON CAMPUS				YOUR ATTENDANCE (If Occurrence = "Frequent" or "Occasional")			
		Frequent	Occasional	Never	Total	Frequent	Occasional	Never	Total
1. Organized university-wide social activities	Count	4,100	6,457	3,040	13,597	429	3,873	5,836	10,138
	% by Row	30.2%	47.5%	22.4%	100.0%	4.2%	38.2%	57.6%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department	Count	3,755	7,423	2,534	13,712	2,086	5,859	2,665	10,610
	% by Row	27.4%	54.1%	18.5%	100.0%	19.7%	55.2%	25.1%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group	Count	1,121	4,264	7,855	13,240	1,191	2,501	1,305	4,997
	% by Row	8.5%	32.2%	59.3%	100.0%	23.8%	50.1%	26.1%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence	Count	999	2,354	9,133	12,486	524	1,280	1,256	3,060
	% by Row	8.0%	18.9%	73.1%	100.0%	17.1%	41.8%	41.0%	100.0%

SECTION 11 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Q24: Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Your academic experience at this university?	Count	3,362	6,057	3,759	1,196	405	14,779	3.729
	% by Row	22.7%	41.0%	25.4%	8.1%	2.7%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university?	Count	2,070	4,389	4,807	2,317	884	14,467	3.307
	% by Row	14.3%	30.3%	33.2%	16.0%	6.1%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university?	Count	3,245	5,458	3,893	1,542	608	14,746	3.623
	% by Row	22.0%	37.0%	26.4%	10.5%	4.1%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university?	Count	2,851	5,751	4,239	1,511	408	14,760	3.618
	% by Row	19.3%	39.0%	28.7%	10.2%	2.8%	100.0%	

Q25: Rate the extent to which the following factors are an obstacle to your academic progress.

		Not an obstacle	A minor obstacle	A major obstacle	Total
Work/financial commitments	Count	3,467	6,270	4,977	14,714
	% by Row	23.6%	42.6%	33.8%	100.0%
Family obligations	Count	6,896	5,341	2,443	14,680
	% by Row	47.0%	36.4%	16.6%	100.0%
Availability of faculty	Count	9,575	4,272	810	14,657
	% by Row	65.3%	29.1%	5.5%	100.0%
Program structure or requirements	Count	6,480	6,157	2,042	14,679
	% by Row	44.1%	41.9%	13.9%	100.0%
Course scheduling	Count	6,776	5,800	2,079	14,655
	% by Row	46.2%	39.6%	14.2%	100.0%
Immigration laws or regulations	Count	12,972	1,041	458	14,471
	% by Row	89.6%	7.2%	3.2%	100.0%
Other	Count	2,919	360	994	4,273
	% by Row	68.3%	8.4%	23.3%	100.0%

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Q26: Gender

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Male	37.3%	5,487	37.6%	5,915
Female	62.7%	9,233	62.4%	9,821
Not Answered/Not Available		94		5
	Valid Responses	14,720	Valid	15,736
	Total Responses	14,814	Total	15,741

Q27: Age

Response	Frequency	Count
20 or younger	0.1%	9
21 - 25	33.7%	4,975
26 - 30	26.9%	3,975
31 - 35	14.5%	2,137
36 - 40	8.8%	1,297
41 - 45	6.6%	973
Over 45	9.4%	1,388
Not Answered		60
	Valid Responses	14,754
	Total Responses	14,814

Q28: Which of the following housing situations best describes your CURRENT residence?

Response	Frequency	Count
On-campus student housing (no resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	3.0%	446
On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	1.1%	158
Off-campus housing owned by this university	0.9%	131
Off-campus housing not owned by this university	95.0%	13,912
Not Answered		167
	Valid Responses	14,647
	Total Responses	14,814

Q29: What is your marital status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Not married	51.1%	7,517
Married	31.3%	4,605
Divorced	2.2%	321
Separated	1.2%	181
Widowed	0.2%	25
With domestic partner	14.1%	2,075
Not Answered		77
	Valid Responses	14,724
	Total Responses	14,801

Q30: How many, if any, children do you have?

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	73.8%	10,852
1 child	8.4%	1,231
2 children	11.8%	1,729
3 children	4.5%	656
4 or more	1.6%	237
Not Answered		91
	Valid Responses	14,705
	Total Responses	14,796

Q31: What is your present citizenship status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Canadian Citizen	78.1%	11,526
Canadian Permanent Resident	7.2%	1,060
Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	14.7%	2,168
Not Answered		38
	Valid Responses	14,754
	Total Responses	14,792

**Q32: Please indicate whether you consider yourself to be a member of one or more of the following visible minority groups:
(multiple responses allowed)**

Response	Frequency	Count
Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean)	4.4%	621
East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian)	11.3%	1,577
South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi)	9.3%	1,300
Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese)	1.3%	189
West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish)	4.5%	632
Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American)	2.5%	355
Mixed origin, please specify:	3.6%	504
None	64.1%	8,978
	Valid Responses	14,017
	Total Responses	14,787

Q33: Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Aboriginal person (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit)?

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	3.3%	485
No	96.7%	14,137
Not Answered		159
	Valid Responses	14,622
	Total Responses	14,781

SECTION 13: PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Participating Institutions
1. University of Alberta
2. Brock University
3. University of Calgary
4. Carleton University
5. Concordia University
6. Dalhousie University
7. École de Technologie Supérieure
8. École Nationale d'Administration Publique
9. University of Guelph
10. Institut national de la recherche scientifique
11. Lakehead University
12. Laurentian University
13. Laval (Université)
14. University of Lethbridge
15. University of Manitoba
16. McGill University
17. McMaster University
18. Memorial University
19. Moncton (Université de)
20. Nipissing University
21. OCAD University
22. Queen's University
23. University of Regina
24. Royal Roads University
25. Ryerson University
26. University of Saskatchewan
27. Sherbrooke (Université de)
28. Simon Fraser University
29. Thompson Rivers University
30. Trent University
31. University of British Columbia
32. Université de Montréal
33. Université d'Ottawa
34. Université du Québec à Chicoutimi
35. Université du Québec à Montréal
36. Université du Québec à Rimouski
37. Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
38. Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue
39. Université du Québec en Outaouais
40. Université Saint-Paul
41. University of Ontario Institute of Technology
42. University of Toronto
43. University of Victoria
44. University of Waterloo
45. Western University
46. Wilfrid Laurier University
47. University of Windsor
48. York University