

# **Canadian Graduate and Professional Student Survey - 2013**

## **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 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	98.5%	128	98.5%	128
Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	0.8%	1	0.8%	1
Mainly course-based << SHORT STREAM	0.8%	1	0.8%	1
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>130</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Master's	0.8%	1	0.0%	0
Doctoral	99.2%	129	100.0%	130
Not answered/Not available		0		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>130</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Humanities	2.3%	3
Fine and Applied Arts	0.0%	0
Social Sciences	20.2%	26
Business/Management	0.0%	0
Education	15.5%	20
Engineering	32.6%	42
Physical and Mathematical Sciences	17.8%	23
Environmental Science	2.3%	3
Biological Sciences	7.0%	9
Health Science	2.3%	3
Library & Information Sciences	0.0%	0
Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning	0.0%	0
Journalism	0.0%	0
Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations	0.0%	0
Social Work	0.0%	0
Law	0.0%	0
Arts & Culture	0.0%	0
Finance/Mathematics/Computing	0.0%	0
Other	0.0%	0
Not Answered		1
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>129</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>130</b>

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	16.9%	22	-	0
2nd year	29.2%	38	-	0
3rd year	20.0%	26	-	0
4th year	12.3%	16	-	0
5th year	8.5%	11	-	0
6th year or above	13.1%	17	-	0
Not Answered/Not Available		0		130
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
I am still taking courses (All Streams)	32.3%	42
I have completed coursework (All Streams)	25.4%	33
I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	15.4%	20
I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	23.1%	30
I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	3.8%	5
Not Answered		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>130</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>130</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	26.9%	35
No	73.1%	95
Not Answered		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>130</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>130</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Doctoral	100.0%	130
Master's - With Thesis	0.0%	0
Master's - Without Thesis	0.0%	0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>130</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>130</b>

**Other: Academic Load (uploaded data)**

		University Data	
Response	Frequency	Count	
Full-Time	60.0%	78	
Part-Time	40.0%	52	
Not Available		0	
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>130</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>130</b>	

**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	27	38	29	22	14	130	3.323
	% by Row	20.8%	29.2%	22.3%	16.9%	10.8%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study?	Count	72	33	17	6	2	130	4.285
	% by Row	55.4%	25.4%	13.1%	4.6%	1.5%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program?	Count	31	40	27	22	10	130	3.462
	% by Row	23.8%	30.8%	20.8%	16.9%	7.7%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field?	Count	22	40	40	20	8	130	3.369
	% by Row	16.9%	30.8%	30.8%	15.4%	6.2%	100.0%	
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long Stream only)	Count	69	23	12	12	12	128	3.977
	% by Row	53.9%	18.0%	9.4%	9.4%	9.4%	100.0%	

## 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	38	42	24	20	6	130	3.662
	% by Row	29.2%	32.3%	18.5%	15.4%	4.6%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students	Count	18	51	35	21	3	128	3.469
	% by Row	14.1%	39.8%	27.3%	16.4%	2.3%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students	Count	23	40	40	15	12	130	3.362
	% by Row	17.7%	30.8%	30.8%	11.5%	9.2%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	Count	12	46	42	17	13	130	3.208
	% by Row	9.2%	35.4%	32.3%	13.1%	10.0%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support	Count	6	27	35	40	22	130	2.654
	% by Row	4.6%	20.8%	26.9%	30.8%	16.9%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance	Count	19	28	41	27	13	128	3.102
	% by Row	14.8%	21.9%	32.0%	21.1%	10.2%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program	Count	30	41	32	19	7	129	3.527
	% by Row	23.3%	31.8%	24.8%	14.7%	5.4%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program	Count	11	29	36	33	21	130	2.815
	% by Row	8.5%	22.3%	27.7%	25.4%	16.2%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses	Count	14	38	53	16	8	129	3.264
	% by Row	10.9%	29.5%	41.1%	12.4%	6.2%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals	Count	20	38	43	17	11	129	3.302
	% by Row	15.5%	29.5%	33.3%	13.2%	8.5%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork	Count	10	39	30	35	16	130	2.938
	% by Row	7.7%	30.0%	23.1%	26.9%	12.3%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department	Count	10	28	28	34	29	129	2.659
	% by Row	7.8%	21.7%	21.7%	26.4%	22.5%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work	Count	9	19	38	41	21	128	2.641
	% by Row	7.0%	14.8%	29.7%	32.0%	16.4%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework	Count	11	39	54	16	9	129	3.209
	% by Row	8.5%	30.2%	41.9%	12.4%	7.0%	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	10	29	32	29	16	6	7	129	2.897
	% by Row	8.6%	25.0%	27.6%	25.0%	13.8%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations	Count	9	16	27	30	20	12	15	129	2.647
	% by Row	8.8%	15.7%	26.5%	29.4%	19.6%			100.0%	
3. Feedback on your research	Count	18	30	42	18	14	3	4	129	3.164
	% by Row	14.8%	24.6%	34.4%	14.8%	11.5%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on the standards for academic writing in your field	Count	12	20	30	27	20	15	4	128	2.789
	% by Row	11.0%	18.3%	27.5%	24.8%	18.3%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals	Count	7	8	20	24	31	26	11	127	2.289
	% by Row	7.8%	8.9%	22.2%	26.7%	34.4%			100.0%	
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work	Count	13	13	27	17	28	21	9	128	2.653
	% by Row	13.3%	13.3%	27.6%	17.3%	28.6%			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	6	12	24	25	33	15	13	128	2.330
	% by Row	6.0%	12.0%	24.0%	25.0%	33.0%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia	Count	5	15	16	27	35	14	16	128	2.265
	% by Row	5.1%	15.3%	16.3%	27.6%	35.7%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops about research positions	Count	4	12	23	31	30	15	12	127	2.290
	% by Row	4.0%	12.0%	23.0%	31.0%	30.0%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research	Count	6	14	31	22	11	14	29	127	2.786
	% by Row	7.1%	16.7%	36.9%	26.2%	13.1%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals	Count	3	7	7	16	9	27	59	128	2.500
	% by Row	7.1%	16.7%	16.7%	38.1%	21.4%			100.0%	
6. Advice on intellectual property issues	Count	4	12	28	26	20	18	20	128	2.489
	% by Row	4.4%	13.3%	31.1%	28.9%	22.2%			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	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-			0.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-			0.0%	
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics	Count	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2.000
	% by Row	-	-	-	100.0%	-			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-			0.0%	
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-			0.0%	
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-			0.0%	

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	28	36	30	18	13	0	4	129	3.384
	% by Row	22.4%	28.8%	24.0%	14.4%	10.4%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research	Count	20	25	40	24	14	1	4	128	3.106
	% by Row	16.3%	20.3%	32.5%	19.5%	11.4%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic	Count	28	23	35	20	18	0	5	129	3.185
	% by Row	22.6%	18.5%	28.2%	16.1%	14.5%			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	21	25	22	21	19	9	10	127	3.074
	% by Row	19.4%	23.1%	20.4%	19.4%	17.6%			100.0%	
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only)	Count	9	18	19	15	22	24	20	127	2.723
	% by Row	10.8%	21.7%	22.9%	18.1%	26.5%			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	100	20	120	9	29	20	11	31	100
	% by Row	83.3%	16.7%	100.0%	9.0%	29.0%	20.0%	11.0%	31.0%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings	Count	56	66	122	20	21	9	4	2	56
	% by Row	45.9%	54.1%	100.0%	35.7%	37.5%	16.1%	7.1%	3.6%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings	Count	58	60	118	13	12	15	4	13	57
	% by Row	49.2%	50.8%	100.0%	22.8%	21.1%	26.3%	7.0%	22.8%	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	81	39	120	14	24	12	12	19	81
	% by Row	67.5%	32.5%	100.0%	17.3%	29.6%	14.8%	14.8%	23.5%	100.0%
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only)	Count	65	56	121	13	20	8	7	15	63
	% by Row	53.7%	46.3%	100.0%	20.6%	31.7%	12.7%	11.1%	23.8%	100.0%
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only)	Count	49	72	121	10	12	9	10	8	49
	% by Row	40.5%	59.5%	100.0%	20.4%	24.5%	18.4%	20.4%	16.3%	100.0%

## 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	62	47	12	5	126	3.317
	% by Row	49.2%	37.3%	9.5%	4.0%	100.0%	
2. Served as my advocate when necessary	Count	71	42	8	4	125	3.440
	% by Row	56.8%	33.6%	6.4%	3.2%	100.0%	
3. Gave me constructive feedback on my work	Count	65	43	13	5	126	3.333
	% by Row	51.6%	34.1%	10.3%	4.0%	100.0%	
4. Returned my work promptly	Count	60	50	6	10	126	3.270
	% by Row	47.6%	39.7%	4.8%	7.9%	100.0%	
5. Promoted my professional development	Count	62	45	10	7	124	3.306
	% by Row	50.0%	36.3%	8.1%	5.6%	100.0%	
6. Overall, performed the role well	Count	65	43	8	9	125	3.312
	% by Row	52.0%	34.4%	6.4%	7.2%	100.0%	
7. Was available for regular meetings	Count	66	43	13	3	125	3.376
	% by Row	52.8%	34.4%	10.4%	2.4%	100.0%	
8. Was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams	Count	47	47	19	6	119	3.134
	% by Row	39.5%	39.5%	16.0%	5.0%	100.0%	
9. Was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam	Count	46	48	19	6	119	3.126
	% by Row	38.7%	40.3%	16.0%	5.0%	100.0%	
10. Was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic	Count	60	42	13	8	123	3.252
	% by Row	48.8%	34.1%	10.6%	6.5%	100.0%	
11. Was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal	Count	55	37	21	6	119	3.185
	% by Row	46.2%	31.1%	17.6%	5.0%	100.0%	
12. Was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation	Count	51	43	12	6	112	3.241
	% by Row	45.5%	38.4%	10.7%	5.4%	100.0%	
13. Was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee	Count	65	40	6	5	116	3.422
	% by Row	56.0%	34.5%	5.2%	4.3%	100.0%	

**Q17: On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about:**

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)	38.9%	49	24.8%	29
One to three times (at least once a month)	37.3%	47	42.7%	50
Less than once a month	23.8%	30	32.5%	38
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>117</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>



## 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	23.6%	29
Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship	13.0%	16
Support from a Foreign Government	4.1%	5
External (to university) non-government fellowship	13.8%	17
University funded fellowships	28.5%	35
Graduate research assistantship	56.9%	70
Graduate teaching assistantship	64.2%	79
Other part-time research employment	10.6%	13
Other part-time teaching employment	14.6%	18
Residence Donship	0.0%	0
Full tuition scholarships or waivers	3.3%	4
Partial tuition scholarships or waivers	2.4%	3
Other campus employment	13.8%	17
Off campus employment	19.5%	24
Employee benefit or employer funding	2.4%	3
Loans, savings, or family assistance	22.0%	27
University funded bursary	17.1%	21
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>123</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>128</b>

**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	73.5%	86
\$1 - \$9,999	7.7%	9
\$10,000 - \$19,999	2.6%	3
\$20,000 - \$29,999	6.8%	8
\$30,000 - \$39,999	2.6%	3
\$40,000 - \$49,999	2.6%	3
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1.7%	2
\$60,000 - \$69,999	1.7%	2
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.0%	0
\$80,000 or more	0.9%	1
Not Answered		11
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>117</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>128</b>

**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	57.0%	69
\$1 - \$9,999	9.9%	12
\$10,000 - \$19,999	14.0%	17
\$20,000 - \$29,999	6.6%	8
\$30,000 - \$39,999	6.6%	8
\$40,000 - \$49,999	2.5%	3
\$50,000 - \$59,999	0.8%	1
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.8%	1
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.0%	0
\$80,000 or more	1.7%	2
Not Answered		7
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>121</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>128</b>

## 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	32	44	29	15	5	2	0	127	3.664
	% by Row	25.6%	35.2%	23.2%	12.0%	4.0%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	22	21	33	22	11	13	5	127	3.193
	% by Row	20.2%	19.3%	30.3%	20.2%	10.1%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories	Count	24	20	25	19	5	15	19	127	3.419
	% by Row	25.8%	21.5%	26.9%	20.4%	5.4%			100.0%	
4. Health care services	Count	9	27	32	17	5	25	11	126	3.200
	% by Row	10.0%	30.0%	35.6%	18.9%	5.6%			100.0%	
5. Child care services	Count	5	5	10	9	8	44	41	122	2.730
	% by Row	13.5%	13.5%	27.0%	24.3%	21.6%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office	Count	7	12	27	16	13	28	21	124	2.787
	% by Row	9.3%	16.0%	36.0%	21.3%	17.3%			100.0%	
7. Career services	Count	4	7	22	13	6	52	18	122	2.808
	% by Row	7.7%	13.5%	42.3%	25.0%	11.5%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	7	11	19	17	4	50	15	123	3.000
	% by Row	12.1%	19.0%	32.8%	29.3%	6.9%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities	Count	23	36	30	11	3	16	6	125	3.631
	% by Row	22.3%	35.0%	29.1%	10.7%	2.9%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	9	22	25	14	5	20	32	127	3.213
	% by Row	12.0%	29.3%	33.3%	18.7%	6.7%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	4	9	11	8	2	41	50	125	3.147
	% by Row	11.8%	26.5%	32.4%	23.5%	5.9%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance	Count	2	7	12	16	16	36	35	124	2.302
	% by Row	3.8%	13.2%	22.6%	30.2%	30.2%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	3	2	15	8	3	53	37	121	2.806
	% by Row	9.7%	6.5%	48.4%	25.8%	9.7%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	7	11	25	22	15	27	18	125	2.663
	% by Row	8.8%	13.8%	31.3%	27.5%	18.8%			100.0%	
15. Food services	Count	2	11	30	41	25	9	7	125	2.303
	% by Row	1.8%	10.1%	27.5%	37.6%	22.9%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore	Count	12	29	41	31	9	4	1	127	3.033
	% by Row	9.8%	23.8%	33.6%	25.4%	7.4%			100.0%	
17. Student government office	Count	3	10	18	11	8	47	26	123	2.780
	% by Row	6.0%	20.0%	36.0%	22.0%	16.0%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes	Count	14	34	39	16	12	6	2	123	3.191
	% by Row	12.2%	29.6%	33.9%	13.9%	10.4%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services	Count	18	29	40	22	5	9	3	126	3.289
	% by Row	15.8%	25.4%	35.1%	19.3%	4.4%			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	18	78	25	121
	% by Row	14.9%	64.5%	20.7%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	61	29	15	105
	% by Row	58.1%	27.6%	14.3%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories	Count	53	23	11	87
	% by Row	60.9%	26.4%	12.6%	100.0%
4. Health care services	Count	13	62	8	83
	% by Row	15.7%	74.7%	9.6%	100.0%
5. Child care services	Count	8	22	5	35
	% by Row	22.9%	62.9%	14.3%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office	Count	16	40	12	68
	% by Row	23.5%	58.8%	17.6%	100.0%
7. Career services	Count	11	31	6	48
	% by Row	22.9%	64.6%	12.5%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	12	32	9	53
	% by Row	22.6%	60.4%	17.0%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities	Count	16	72	10	98
	% by Row	16.3%	73.5%	10.2%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	15	39	16	70
	% by Row	21.4%	55.7%	22.9%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	7	20	5	32
	% by Row	21.9%	62.5%	15.6%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance	Count	10	32	7	49
	% by Row	20.4%	65.3%	14.3%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	6	14	7	27
	% by Row	22.2%	51.9%	25.9%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	9	49	14	72
	% by Row	12.5%	68.1%	19.4%	100.0%
15. Food services	Count	17	63	20	100
	% by Row	17.0%	63.0%	20.0%	100.0%
16. University bookstore	Count	20	86	10	116
	% by Row	17.2%	74.1%	8.6%	100.0%
17. Student government office	Count	12	27	6	45
	% by Row	26.7%	60.0%	13.3%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes	Count	24	63	18	105
	% by Row	22.9%	60.0%	17.1%	100.0%
19. Information technology services	Count	25	50	32	107
	% by Row	23.4%	46.7%	29.9%	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	41	71	9	121	2	74	30	106
	% by Row	33.9%	58.7%	7.4%	100.0%	1.9%	69.8%	28.3%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department	Count	22	80	18	120	23	62	14	99
	% by Row	18.3%	66.7%	15.0%	100.0%	23.2%	62.6%	14.1%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group	Count	22	65	34	121	41	38	3	82
	% by Row	18.2%	53.7%	28.1%	100.0%	50.0%	46.3%	3.7%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence	Count	15	36	56	107	15	23	11	49
	% by Row	14.0%	33.6%	52.3%	100.0%	30.6%	46.9%	22.4%	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	28	34	46	7	11	126	3.484
	% by Row	22.2%	27.0%	36.5%	5.6%	8.7%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university?	Count	16	25	51	22	12	126	3.087
	% by Row	12.7%	19.8%	40.5%	17.5%	9.5%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university?	Count	25	30	39	18	14	126	3.270
	% by Row	19.8%	23.8%	31.0%	14.3%	11.1%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university?	Count	19	36	45	12	14	126	3.270
	% by Row	15.1%	28.6%	35.7%	9.5%	11.1%	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	33	53	40	126
	% by Row	26.2%	42.1%	31.7%	100.0%
Family obligations	Count	51	61	14	126
	% by Row	40.5%	48.4%	11.1%	100.0%
Availability of faculty	Count	65	44	17	126
	% by Row	51.6%	34.9%	13.5%	100.0%
Program structure or requirements	Count	58	43	25	126
	% by Row	46.0%	34.1%	19.8%	100.0%
Course scheduling	Count	74	41	11	126
	% by Row	58.7%	32.5%	8.7%	100.0%
Immigration laws or regulations	Count	86	22	16	124
	% by Row	69.4%	17.7%	12.9%	100.0%
Other	Count	16	0	11	27
	% by Row	59.3%	0.0%	40.7%	100.0%

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Q26: Gender

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Male	49.2%	61	51.5%	67
Female	50.8%	63	48.5%	63
Not Answered/Not Available		2		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>130</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

Q27: Age

Response	Frequency	Count
20 or younger	0.0%	0
21 - 25	4.8%	6
26 - 30	43.7%	55
31 - 35	27.0%	34
36 - 40	7.9%	10
41 - 45	4.8%	6
Over 45	11.9%	15
Not Answered		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>126</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>126</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
On-campus student housing (no resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	1.6%	2
On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	3.2%	4
Off-campus housing owned by this university	0.0%	0
Off-campus housing not owned by this university	95.2%	120
Not Answered		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>126</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>126</b>

Q29: What is your marital status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Not married	35.7%	45
Married	55.6%	70
Divorced	0.8%	1
Separated	0.8%	1
Widowed	0.0%	0
With domestic partner	7.1%	9
Not Answered		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>126</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>126</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	64.3%	81
1 child	15.1%	19
2 children	17.5%	22
3 children	3.2%	4
4 or more	0.0%	0
Not Answered		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>126</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>126</b>

**Q31: What is your present citizenship status?**

Response	Frequency	Count
Canadian Citizen	45.2%	57
Canadian Permanent Resident	11.1%	14
Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	43.7%	55
Not Answered		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>126</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>126</b>

**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)	5.9%	7
East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian)	26.1%	31
South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi)	10.1%	12
Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese)	2.5%	3
West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish)	12.6%	15
Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American)	1.7%	2
Mixed origin, please specify:	0.8%	1
None	42.0%	50
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>119</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>126</b>

**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	2.4%	3
No	97.6%	121
Not Answered		2
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>124</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>126</b>