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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	95.6%	197	95.6%	197
Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	4.4%	9	4.4%	9
Mainly course-based << SHORT STREAM	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	Valid Responses	206	Valid	206
	Total Responses	206	Total	206

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Master's	99.0%	202	100.0%	206
Doctoral	1.0%	2	0.0%	0
Not answered/Not available		2		0
	Valid Responses	204	Valid	206
	Total Responses	206	Total	206

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Humanities	8.8%	18
Fine and Applied Arts	7.3%	15
Social Sciences	16.1%	33
Business/Management	0.0%	0
Education	15.1%	31
Engineering	27.8%	57
Physical and Mathematical Sciences	9.3%	19
Environmental Science	2.4%	5
Biological Sciences	6.8%	14
Health Science	6.3%	13
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
	Valid Responses	205
	Total Responses	206

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	29.3%	60	-	0
2nd year	38.5%	79	-	0
3rd year	19.0%	39	-	0
4th year	3.9%	8	-	0
5th year	6.3%	13	-	0
6th year or above	2.9%	6	-	0
Not Answered/Not Available		1		206
	Valid Responses	205	Valid	0
	Total Responses	206	Total	206

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

Response	Frequency	Count
I am still taking courses (All Streams)	44.2%	91
I have completed coursework (All Streams)	28.2%	58
I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	2.9%	6
I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	15.5%	32
I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	9.2%	19
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		206
Total Responses		206

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	51.7%	106
No	48.3%	99
Not Answered		1
Valid Responses		205
Total Responses		206

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Doctoral	0.0%	0
Master's - With Thesis	100.0%	206
Master's - Without Thesis	0.0%	0
Valid Responses		206
Total Responses		206

Other: Academic Load (uploaded data)

		University Data	
Response	Frequency	Count	
Full-Time	39.8%	82	
Part-Time	60.2%	124	
Not Available		0	
Valid Responses		206	
Total Responses		206	

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	51	80	42	24	8	205	3.693
	% by Row	24.9%	39.0%	20.5%	11.7%	3.9%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study?	Count	108	50	34	13	1	206	4.218
	% by Row	52.4%	24.3%	16.5%	6.3%	0.5%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program?	Count	79	59	36	17	14	205	3.839
	% by Row	38.5%	28.8%	17.6%	8.3%	6.8%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field?	Count	38	66	77	18	6	205	3.546
	% by Row	18.5%	32.2%	37.6%	8.8%	2.9%	100.0%	
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long Stream only)	Count	112	43	18	11	9	193	4.233
	% by Row	58.0%	22.3%	9.3%	5.7%	4.7%	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	77	73	33	16	3	202	4.015
	% by Row	38.1%	36.1%	16.3%	7.9%	1.5%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students	Count	37	72	61	26	3	199	3.573
	% by Row	18.6%	36.2%	30.7%	13.1%	1.5%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students	Count	55	62	54	26	5	202	3.673
	% by Row	27.2%	30.7%	26.7%	12.9%	2.5%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	Count	41	68	59	29	5	202	3.550
	% by Row	20.3%	33.7%	29.2%	14.4%	2.5%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support	Count	19	51	51	47	32	200	2.890
	% by Row	9.5%	25.5%	25.5%	23.5%	16.0%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance	Count	39	55	42	40	25	201	3.214
	% by Row	19.4%	27.4%	20.9%	19.9%	12.4%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program	Count	51	68	52	22	8	201	3.657
	% by Row	25.4%	33.8%	25.9%	10.9%	4.0%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program	Count	23	42	61	46	30	202	2.911
	% by Row	11.4%	20.8%	30.2%	22.8%	14.9%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses	Count	44	64	61	27	6	202	3.559
	% by Row	21.8%	31.7%	30.2%	13.4%	3.0%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals	Count	37	62	65	29	9	202	3.441
	% by Row	18.3%	30.7%	32.2%	14.4%	4.5%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork	Count	26	58	68	27	23	202	3.183
	% by Row	12.9%	28.7%	33.7%	13.4%	11.4%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department	Count	17	41	53	47	37	195	2.764
	% by Row	8.7%	21.0%	27.2%	24.1%	19.0%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work	Count	23	46	66	35	27	197	3.015
	% by Row	11.7%	23.4%	33.5%	17.8%	13.7%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework	Count	27	65	75	27	7	201	3.388
	% by Row	13.4%	32.3%	37.3%	13.4%	3.5%	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	21	48	60	26	7	22	17	201	3.309
	% by Row	13.0%	29.6%	37.0%	16.0%	4.3%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations	Count	9	28	26	19	10	42	64	198	3.076
	% by Row	9.8%	30.4%	28.3%	20.7%	10.9%			100.0%	
3. Feedback on your research	Count	43	45	57	20	16	4	15	200	3.436
	% by Row	23.8%	24.9%	31.5%	11.0%	8.8%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on the standards for academic writing in your field	Count	24	36	44	27	18	36	12	197	3.141
	% by Row	16.1%	24.2%	29.5%	18.1%	12.1%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals	Count	9	23	31	29	20	47	39	198	2.750
	% by Row	8.0%	20.5%	27.7%	25.9%	17.9%			100.0%	
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work	Count	15	26	41	22	27	36	31	198	2.847
	% by Row	11.5%	19.8%	31.3%	16.8%	20.6%			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	13	18	42	31	42	32	19	197	2.514
	% by Row	8.9%	12.3%	28.8%	21.2%	28.8%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia	Count	11	17	32	39	43	37	18	197	2.394
	% by Row	7.7%	12.0%	22.5%	27.5%	30.3%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops about research positions	Count	13	17	43	35	47	26	17	198	2.445
	% by Row	8.4%	11.0%	27.7%	22.6%	30.3%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research	Count	19	27	44	21	9	31	45	196	3.217
	% by Row	15.8%	22.5%	36.7%	17.5%	7.5%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals	Count	10	13	22	17	12	32	92	198	2.892
	% by Row	13.5%	17.6%	29.7%	23.0%	16.2%			100.0%	
6. Advice on intellectual property issues	Count	16	22	55	24	24	30	26	197	2.872
	% by Row	11.3%	15.6%	39.0%	17.0%	17.0%			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	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-			0.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-			0.0%	
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-			0.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-			0.0%	
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-			0.0%	
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% 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	48	53	53	21	12	7	7	201	3.556
	% by Row	25.7%	28.3%	28.3%	11.2%	6.4%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research	Count	32	45	53	33	24	8	6	201	3.150
	% by Row	17.1%	24.1%	28.3%	17.6%	12.8%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic	Count	53	54	43	25	17	6	2	200	3.526
	% by Row	27.6%	28.1%	22.4%	13.0%	8.9%			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	37	47	37	20	18	18	22	199	3.409
	% by Row	23.3%	29.6%	23.3%	12.6%	11.3%			100.0%	
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only)	Count	19	26	25	18	25	34	51	198	2.965
	% by Row	16.8%	23.0%	22.1%	15.9%	22.1%			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	149	45	194	21	40	25	6	51	143
	% by Row	76.8%	23.2%	100.0%	14.7%	28.0%	17.5%	4.2%	35.7%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings	Count	80	112	192	32	28	6	8	2	76
	% by Row	41.7%	58.3%	100.0%	42.1%	36.8%	7.9%	10.5%	2.6%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings	Count	68	123	191	25	23	8	4	5	65
	% by Row	35.6%	64.4%	100.0%	38.5%	35.4%	12.3%	6.2%	7.7%	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	87	96	183	26	35	13	7	6	87
	% by Row	47.5%	52.5%	100.0%	29.9%	40.2%	14.9%	8.0%	6.9%	100.0%
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only)	Count	61	121	182	29	17	8	2	3	59
	% by Row	33.5%	66.5%	100.0%	49.2%	28.8%	13.6%	3.4%	5.1%	100.0%
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only)	Count	50	132	182	31	14	3	1	0	49
	% by Row	27.5%	72.5%	100.0%	63.3%	28.6%	6.1%	2.0%	0.0%	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	106	72	7	3	188	3.495
	% by Row	56.4%	38.3%	3.7%	1.6%	100.0%	
2. Served as my advocate when necessary	Count	108	66	8	3	185	3.508
	% by Row	58.4%	35.7%	4.3%	1.6%	100.0%	
3. Gave me constructive feedback on my work	Count	115	55	11	4	185	3.519
	% by Row	62.2%	29.7%	5.9%	2.2%	100.0%	
4. Returned my work promptly	Count	99	70	12	4	185	3.427
	% by Row	53.5%	37.8%	6.5%	2.2%	100.0%	
5. Promoted my professional development	Count	105	64	11	6	186	3.441
	% by Row	56.5%	34.4%	5.9%	3.2%	100.0%	
6. Overall, performed the role well	Count	117	52	13	4	186	3.516
	% by Row	62.9%	28.0%	7.0%	2.2%	100.0%	
7. Was available for regular meetings	Count	111	61	12	2	186	3.511
	% by Row	59.7%	32.8%	6.5%	1.1%	100.0%	
8. Was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams	Count	64	87	16	4	171	3.234
	% by Row	37.4%	50.9%	9.4%	2.3%	100.0%	
9. Was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam	Count	69	80	18	3	170	3.265
	% by Row	40.6%	47.1%	10.6%	1.8%	100.0%	
10. Was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic	Count	103	61	12	5	181	3.448
	% by Row	56.9%	33.7%	6.6%	2.8%	100.0%	
11. Was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal	Count	87	69	13	7	176	3.341
	% by Row	49.4%	39.2%	7.4%	4.0%	100.0%	
12. Was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation	Count	84	67	17	7	175	3.303
	% by Row	48.0%	38.3%	9.7%	4.0%	100.0%	
13. Was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee	Count	96	62	11	3	172	3.459
	% by Row	55.8%	36.0%	6.4%	1.7%	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)	32.6%	58	21.7%	38
One to three times (at least once a month)	55.1%	98	53.1%	93
Less than once a month	12.4%	22	25.1%	44
	Valid Responses	178	Valid	175
	Total Responses	178	Total	175

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	10.3%	19
Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship	7.6%	14
Support from a Foreign Government	1.1%	2
External (to university) non-government fellowship	7.0%	13
University funded fellowships	16.2%	30
Graduate research assistantship	40.0%	74
Graduate teaching assistantship	51.9%	96
Other part-time research employment	13.0%	24
Other part-time teaching employment	11.9%	22
Residence Donship	0.5%	1
Full tuition scholarships or waivers	8.6%	16
Partial tuition scholarships or waivers	4.9%	9
Other campus employment	9.7%	18
Off campus employment	23.2%	43
Employee benefit or employer funding	11.9%	22
Loans, savings, or family assistance	30.3%	56
University funded bursary	7.6%	14
Valid Responses		185
Total Responses		201

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	57.1%	108
\$1 - \$9,999	2.6%	5
\$10,000 - \$19,999	7.4%	14
\$20,000 - \$29,999	12.7%	24
\$30,000 - \$39,999	8.5%	16
\$40,000 - \$49,999	5.3%	10
\$50,000 - \$59,999	2.6%	5
\$60,000 - \$69,999	1.6%	3
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.0%	0
\$80,000 or more	2.1%	4
Not Answered		12
Valid Responses		189
Total Responses		201

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	52.6%	100
\$1 - \$9,999	20.0%	38
\$10,000 - \$19,999	14.2%	27
\$20,000 - \$29,999	7.4%	14
\$30,000 - \$39,999	1.6%	3
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1.1%	2
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1.1%	2
\$60,000 - \$69,999	2.1%	4
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.0%	0
\$80,000 or more	0.0%	0
Not Answered		11
Valid Responses		190
Total Responses		201

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	63	69	50	10	5	2	1	200	3.888
	% by Row	32.0%	35.0%	25.4%	5.1%	2.5%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	35	43	31	17	27	30	17	200	3.275
	% by Row	22.9%	28.1%	20.3%	11.1%	17.6%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories	Count	31	32	32	16	4	34	51	200	3.609
	% by Row	27.0%	27.8%	27.8%	13.9%	3.5%			100.0%	
4. Health care services	Count	23	28	39	24	4	55	27	200	3.356
	% by Row	19.5%	23.7%	33.1%	20.3%	3.4%			100.0%	
5. Child care services	Count	8	11	11	5	4	75	83	197	3.359
	% by Row	20.5%	28.2%	28.2%	12.8%	10.3%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office	Count	19	16	28	14	13	70	34	194	3.156
	% by Row	21.1%	17.8%	31.1%	15.6%	14.4%			100.0%	
7. Career services	Count	16	20	21	16	9	82	31	195	3.220
	% by Row	19.5%	24.4%	25.6%	19.5%	11.0%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	19	14	17	14	9	85	34	192	3.274
	% by Row	26.0%	19.2%	23.3%	19.2%	12.3%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities	Count	37	57	40	9	1	34	16	194	3.833
	% by Row	25.7%	39.6%	27.8%	6.3%	0.7%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	24	25	22	8	7	46	64	196	3.593
	% by Row	27.9%	29.1%	25.6%	9.3%	8.1%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	9	14	13	7	2	70	78	193	3.467
	% by Row	20.0%	31.1%	28.9%	15.6%	4.4%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance	Count	6	8	17	10	19	74	60	194	2.533
	% by Row	10.0%	13.3%	28.3%	16.7%	31.7%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	5	9	11	6	3	90	66	190	3.206
	% by Row	14.7%	26.5%	32.4%	17.6%	8.8%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	12	19	26	37	15	54	31	194	2.780
	% by Row	11.0%	17.4%	23.9%	33.9%	13.8%			100.0%	
15. Food services	Count	8	21	47	44	39	24	12	195	2.465
	% by Row	5.0%	13.2%	29.6%	27.7%	24.5%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore	Count	17	48	72	34	11	12	3	197	3.143
	% by Row	9.3%	26.4%	39.6%	18.7%	6.0%			100.0%	
17. Student government office	Count	8	12	23	19	9	82	38	191	2.873
	% by Row	11.3%	16.9%	32.4%	26.8%	12.7%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes	Count	26	47	69	29	7	11	7	196	3.315
	% by Row	14.6%	26.4%	38.8%	16.3%	3.9%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services	Count	27	48	72	16	7	14	13	197	3.424
	% by Row	15.9%	28.2%	42.4%	9.4%	4.1%			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	29	120	39	188
	% by Row	15.4%	63.8%	20.7%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	100	30	16	146
	% by Row	68.5%	20.5%	11.0%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories	Count	81	18	9	108
	% by Row	75.0%	16.7%	8.3%	100.0%
4. Health care services	Count	24	66	17	107
	% by Row	22.4%	61.7%	15.9%	100.0%
5. Child care services	Count	13	16	5	34
	% by Row	38.2%	47.1%	14.7%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office	Count	22	49	10	81
	% by Row	27.2%	60.5%	12.3%	100.0%
7. Career services	Count	17	47	13	77
	% by Row	22.1%	61.0%	16.9%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	24	35	6	65
	% by Row	36.9%	53.8%	9.2%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities	Count	28	95	13	136
	% by Row	20.6%	69.9%	9.6%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	24	48	6	78
	% by Row	30.8%	61.5%	7.7%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	14	25	4	43
	% by Row	32.6%	58.1%	9.3%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance	Count	17	32	5	54
	% by Row	31.5%	59.3%	9.3%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	12	15	4	31
	% by Row	38.7%	48.4%	12.9%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	22	65	17	104
	% by Row	21.2%	62.5%	16.3%	100.0%
15. Food services	Count	25	98	28	151
	% by Row	16.6%	64.9%	18.5%	100.0%
16. University bookstore	Count	38	118	18	174
	% by Row	21.8%	67.8%	10.3%	100.0%
17. Student government office	Count	17	38	11	66
	% by Row	25.8%	57.6%	16.7%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes	Count	41	88	38	167
	% by Row	24.6%	52.7%	22.8%	100.0%
19. Information technology services	Count	30	91	35	156
	% by Row	19.2%	58.3%	22.4%	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	73	97	19	189	15	90	54	159
	% by Row	38.6%	51.3%	10.1%	100.0%	9.4%	56.6%	34.0%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department	Count	38	114	36	188	37	81	20	138
	% by Row	20.2%	60.6%	19.1%	100.0%	26.8%	58.7%	14.5%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group	Count	25	88	74	187	50	47	6	103
	% by Row	13.4%	47.1%	39.6%	100.0%	48.5%	45.6%	5.8%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence	Count	20	47	102	169	10	38	10	58
	% by Row	11.8%	27.8%	60.4%	100.0%	17.2%	65.5%	17.2%	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	43	74	51	24	5	197	3.640
	% by Row	21.8%	37.6%	25.9%	12.2%	2.5%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university?	Count	33	54	70	29	10	196	3.362
	% by Row	16.8%	27.6%	35.7%	14.8%	5.1%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university?	Count	46	63	50	25	13	197	3.528
	% by Row	23.4%	32.0%	25.4%	12.7%	6.6%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university?	Count	40	62	61	28	5	196	3.531
	% by Row	20.4%	31.6%	31.1%	14.3%	2.6%	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	46	73	76	195
	% by Row	23.6%	37.4%	39.0%	100.0%
Family obligations	Count	91	61	41	193
	% by Row	47.2%	31.6%	21.2%	100.0%
Availability of faculty	Count	116	62	16	194
	% by Row	59.8%	32.0%	8.2%	100.0%
Program structure or requirements	Count	107	63	25	195
	% by Row	54.9%	32.3%	12.8%	100.0%
Course scheduling	Count	108	60	26	194
	% by Row	55.7%	30.9%	13.4%	100.0%
Immigration laws or regulations	Count	150	24	13	187
	% by Row	80.2%	12.8%	7.0%	100.0%
Other	Count	27	6	18	51
	% by Row	52.9%	11.8%	35.3%	100.0%

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Q26: Gender

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Male	43.7%	86	43.7%	90
Female	56.3%	111	56.3%	116
Not Answered/Not Available		1		0
	Valid Responses	197	Valid	206
	Total Responses	198	Total	206

Q27: Age

Response	Frequency	Count
20 or younger	0.0%	0
21 - 25	28.4%	56
26 - 30	39.1%	77
31 - 35	15.7%	31
36 - 40	6.6%	13
41 - 45	5.1%	10
Over 45	5.1%	10
Not Answered		1
	Valid Responses	197
	Total Responses	198

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

Response	Frequency	Count
On-campus student housing (no resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	3.6%	7
On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	1.5%	3
Off-campus housing owned by this university	0.0%	0
Off-campus housing not owned by this university	94.9%	186
Not Answered		2
	Valid Responses	196
	Total Responses	198

Q29: What is your marital status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Not married	51.0%	100
Married	35.7%	70
Divorced	1.5%	3
Separated	1.5%	3
Widowed	0.5%	1
With domestic partner	9.7%	19
Not Answered		2
	Valid Responses	196
	Total Responses	198

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

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	76.8%	149
1 child	9.3%	18
2 children	9.8%	19
3 children	2.6%	5
4 or more	1.5%	3
Not Answered		4
	Valid Responses	194
	Total Responses	198

Q31: What is your present citizenship status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Canadian Citizen	57.4%	113
Canadian Permanent Resident	5.1%	10
Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	37.6%	74
Not Answered		1
	Valid Responses	197
	Total Responses	198

**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)	4.2%	8
East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian)	16.3%	31
South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi)	7.9%	15
Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese)	0.0%	0
West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish)	7.9%	15
Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American)	4.2%	8
Mixed origin, please specify:	2.1%	4
None	60.0%	114
	Valid Responses	190
	Total Responses	198

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	4.6%	9
No	95.4%	185
Not Answered		4
	Valid Responses	194
	Total Responses	198