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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	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Mainly course-based << SHORT STREAM	100.0%	223	100.0%	223
	Valid Responses	223	Valid	223
	Total Responses	223	Total	223

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Master's	100.0%	223	100.0%	223
Doctoral	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Not answered/Not available		0		0
	Valid Responses	223	Valid	223
	Total Responses	223	Total	223

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Humanities	0.0%	0
Fine and Applied Arts	0.0%	0
Social Sciences	0.0%	0
Business/Management	27.8%	62
Education	33.2%	74
Engineering	14.3%	32
Physical and Mathematical Sciences	0.0%	0
Environmental Science	0.0%	0
Biological Sciences	0.0%	0
Health Science	0.0%	0
Library & Information Sciences	0.0%	0
Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning	0.4%	1
Journalism	0.0%	0
Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations	12.1%	27
Social Work	6.7%	15
Law	0.0%	0
Arts & Culture	1.8%	4
Finance/Mathematics/Computing	1.8%	4
Other	1.8%	4
Not Answered		0
	Valid Responses	223
	Total Responses	223

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	40.1%	89	-	0
2nd year	40.1%	89	-	0
3rd year	10.4%	23	-	0
4th year	4.1%	9	-	0
5th year	2.7%	6	-	0
6th year or above	2.7%	6	-	0
Not Answered/Not Available		1		223
	Valid Responses	222	Valid	0
	Total Responses	223	Total	223

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

Response	Frequency	Count
I am still taking courses (All Streams)	83.0%	185
I have completed coursework (All Streams)	17.0%	38
I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		223
Total Responses		223

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	36.8%	82
No	63.2%	141
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		223
Total Responses		223

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%	223
Valid Responses		223
Total Responses		223

Other: Academic Load (uploaded data)

		University Data	
Response	Frequency	Count	
Full-Time	40.8%	91	
Part-Time	59.2%	132	
Not Available		0	
Valid Responses		223	
Total Responses		223	

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	68	72	57	23	3	223	3.803
	% by Row	30.5%	32.3%	25.6%	10.3%	1.3%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study?	Count	101	74	24	17	6	222	4.113
	% by Row	45.5%	33.3%	10.8%	7.7%	2.7%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program?	Count	89	65	47	16	5	222	3.977
	% by Row	40.1%	29.3%	21.2%	7.2%	2.3%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field?	Count	60	78	68	12	4	222	3.802
	% by Row	27.0%	35.1%	30.6%	5.4%	1.8%	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	60	91	59	12	1	223	3.883
	% by Row	26.9%	40.8%	26.5%	5.4%	0.4%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students	Count	36	84	73	26	4	223	3.547
	% by Row	16.1%	37.7%	32.7%	11.7%	1.8%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students	Count	53	84	58	22	5	222	3.712
	% by Row	23.9%	37.8%	26.1%	9.9%	2.3%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	Count	40	80	74	27	2	223	3.578
	% by Row	17.9%	35.9%	33.2%	12.1%	0.9%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support	Count	16	34	65	59	43	217	2.636
	% by Row	7.4%	15.7%	30.0%	27.2%	19.8%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance	Count	32	50	65	44	29	220	3.055
	% by Row	14.5%	22.7%	29.5%	20.0%	13.2%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program	Count	40	64	70	35	13	222	3.374
	% by Row	18.0%	28.8%	31.5%	15.8%	5.9%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program	Count	24	41	68	56	33	222	2.851
	% by Row	10.8%	18.5%	30.6%	25.2%	14.9%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses	Count	25	90	77	28	2	222	3.486
	% by Row	11.3%	40.5%	34.7%	12.6%	0.9%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals	Count	32	85	69	30	6	222	3.482
	% by Row	14.4%	38.3%	31.1%	13.5%	2.7%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork	Count	40	82	70	29	2	223	3.578
	% by Row	17.9%	36.8%	31.4%	13.0%	0.9%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department	Count	16	44	80	47	34	221	2.824
	% by Row	7.2%	19.9%	36.2%	21.3%	15.4%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work	Count	14	52	72	54	27	219	2.872
	% by Row	6.4%	23.7%	32.9%	24.7%	12.3%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework	Count	16	61	116	27	3	223	3.269
	% by Row	7.2%	27.4%	52.0%	12.1%	1.3%	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Feedback on your research	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Advice/workshops on the standards for academic writing in your field	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Advice/workshops about research positions	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Advice on intellectual property issues	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	17	32	58	34	18	51	12	222	2.975
	% by Row	10.7%	20.1%	36.5%	21.4%	11.3%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options	Count	9	35	38	32	21	61	26	222	2.844
	% by Row	6.7%	25.9%	28.1%	23.7%	15.6%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics	Count	11	47	60	29	8	46	20	221	3.155
	% by Row	7.1%	30.3%	38.7%	18.7%	5.2%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice	Count	11	42	42	28	24	47	26	220	2.918
	% by Row	7.5%	28.6%	28.6%	19.0%	16.3%			100.0%	
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program	Count	33	36	32	27	26	36	31	221	3.149
	% by Row	21.4%	23.4%	20.8%	17.5%	16.9%			100.0%	
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals	Count	26	47	47	38	26	25	13	222	3.049
	% by Row	14.1%	25.5%	25.5%	20.7%	14.1%			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	15	35	50	33	11	25	51	220	3.069
	% by Row	10.4%	24.3%	34.7%	22.9%	7.6%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research	Count	14	35	56	34	12	23	47	221	3.033
	% by Row	9.3%	23.2%	37.1%	22.5%	7.9%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic	Count	15	40	49	30	12	21	54	221	3.110
	% by Row	10.3%	27.4%	33.6%	20.5%	8.2%			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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only)	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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	108	106	214	42	22	13	5	20	102
	% by Row	50.5%	49.5%	100.0%	41.2%	21.6%	12.7%	4.9%	19.6%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings	Count	38	174	212	26	5	3	0	1	35
	% by Row	17.9%	82.1%	100.0%	74.3%	14.3%	8.6%	0.0%	2.9%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings	Count	24	186	210	18	3	2	0	0	23
	% by Row	11.4%	88.6%	100.0%	78.3%	13.0%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	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	1.7%	3
Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship	4.6%	8
Support from a Foreign Government	2.9%	5
External (to university) non-government fellowship	3.4%	6
University funded fellowships	5.1%	9
Graduate research assistantship	9.1%	16
Graduate teaching assistantship	20.6%	36
Other part-time research employment	3.4%	6
Other part-time teaching employment	2.9%	5
Residence Donship	0.0%	0
Full tuition scholarships or waivers	3.4%	6
Partial tuition scholarships or waivers	6.3%	11
Other campus employment	9.7%	17
Off campus employment	29.1%	51
Employee benefit or employer funding	42.9%	75
Loans, savings, or family assistance	23.4%	41
University funded bursary	4.0%	7
Valid Responses		175
Total Responses		221

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	72.1%	155
\$1 - \$9,999	8.8%	19
\$10,000 - \$19,999	6.0%	13
\$20,000 - \$29,999	3.7%	8
\$30,000 - \$39,999	6.0%	13
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1.4%	3
\$50,000 - \$59,999	0.9%	2
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.0%	0
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.0%	0
\$80,000 or more	0.9%	2
Not Answered		6
Valid Responses		215
Total Responses		221

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	47.7%	103
\$1 - \$9,999	20.8%	45
\$10,000 - \$19,999	20.4%	44
\$20,000 - \$29,999	5.1%	11
\$30,000 - \$39,999	3.7%	8
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1.9%	4
\$50,000 - \$59,999	0.5%	1
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.0%	0
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.0%	0
\$80,000 or more	0.0%	0
Not Answered		5
Valid Responses		216
Total Responses		221

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	57	91	49	9	2	4	8	220	3.923
	% by Row	27.4%	43.8%	23.6%	4.3%	1.0%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	18	26	44	24	14	54	41	221	3.079
	% by Row	14.3%	20.6%	34.9%	19.0%	11.1%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories	Count	10	20	26	14	5	72	73	220	3.213
	% by Row	13.3%	26.7%	34.7%	18.7%	6.7%			100.0%	
4. Health care services	Count	16	27	38	16	6	76	42	221	3.301
	% by Row	15.5%	26.2%	36.9%	15.5%	5.8%			100.0%	
5. Child care services	Count	6	8	15	7	9	92	81	218	2.889
	% by Row	13.3%	17.8%	33.3%	15.6%	20.0%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office	Count	11	13	25	12	17	85	55	218	2.859
	% by Row	14.1%	16.7%	32.1%	15.4%	21.8%			100.0%	
7. Career services	Count	22	23	29	7	10	92	36	219	3.440
	% by Row	24.2%	25.3%	31.9%	7.7%	11.0%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	13	24	29	16	10	88	39	219	3.152
	% by Row	14.1%	26.1%	31.5%	17.4%	10.9%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities	Count	42	48	39	9	3	52	26	219	3.830
	% by Row	29.8%	34.0%	27.7%	6.4%	2.1%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	31	22	28	8	10	48	73	220	3.566
	% by Row	31.3%	22.2%	28.3%	8.1%	10.1%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	11	10	23	7	7	70	90	218	3.190
	% by Row	19.0%	17.2%	39.7%	12.1%	12.1%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance	Count	8	11	21	13	16	79	72	220	2.739
	% by Row	11.6%	15.9%	30.4%	18.8%	23.2%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	4	12	19	6	5	90	82	218	3.087
	% by Row	8.7%	26.1%	41.3%	13.0%	10.9%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	11	19	32	27	12	70	49	220	2.901
	% by Row	10.9%	18.8%	31.7%	26.7%	11.9%			100.0%	
15. Food services	Count	13	19	60	48	30	25	25	220	2.629
	% by Row	7.6%	11.2%	35.3%	28.2%	17.6%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore	Count	25	47	74	44	8	11	12	221	3.187
	% by Row	12.6%	23.7%	37.4%	22.2%	4.0%			100.0%	
17. Student government office	Count	9	11	32	16	10	89	50	217	2.910
	% by Row	11.5%	14.1%	41.0%	20.5%	12.8%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes	Count	24	51	72	33	20	13	8	221	3.130
	% by Row	12.0%	25.5%	36.0%	16.5%	10.0%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services	Count	23	49	76	26	10	24	12	220	3.266
	% by Row	12.5%	26.6%	41.3%	14.1%	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	42	116	44	202
	% by Row	20.8%	57.4%	21.8%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	61	26	32	119
	% by Row	51.3%	21.8%	26.9%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories	Count	32	18	19	69
	% by Row	46.4%	26.1%	27.5%	100.0%
4. Health care services	Count	20	62	16	98
	% by Row	20.4%	63.3%	16.3%	100.0%
5. Child care services	Count	15	25	4	44
	% by Row	34.1%	56.8%	9.1%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office	Count	22	39	12	73
	% by Row	30.1%	53.4%	16.4%	100.0%
7. Career services	Count	19	45	21	85
	% by Row	22.4%	52.9%	24.7%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	28	41	17	86
	% by Row	32.6%	47.7%	19.8%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities	Count	31	82	20	133
	% by Row	23.3%	61.7%	15.0%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	27	51	16	94
	% by Row	28.7%	54.3%	17.0%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	22	24	10	56
	% by Row	39.3%	42.9%	17.9%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance	Count	20	33	12	65
	% by Row	30.8%	50.8%	18.5%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	11	22	8	41
	% by Row	26.8%	53.7%	19.5%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	17	58	20	95
	% by Row	17.9%	61.1%	21.1%	100.0%
15. Food services	Count	37	88	38	163
	% by Row	22.7%	54.0%	23.3%	100.0%
16. University bookstore	Count	42	120	27	189
	% by Row	22.2%	63.5%	14.3%	100.0%
17. Student government office	Count	17	44	10	71
	% by Row	23.9%	62.0%	14.1%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes	Count	63	90	38	191
	% by Row	33.0%	47.1%	19.9%	100.0%
19. Information technology services	Count	43	87	44	174
	% by Row	24.7%	50.0%	25.3%	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	57	104	41	202	7	80	63	150
	% by Row	28.2%	51.5%	20.3%	100.0%	4.7%	53.3%	42.0%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department	Count	28	119	54	201	14	71	51	136
	% by Row	13.9%	59.2%	26.9%	100.0%	10.3%	52.2%	37.5%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group	Count	11	76	112	199	12	40	27	79
	% by Row	5.5%	38.2%	56.3%	100.0%	15.2%	50.6%	34.2%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence	Count	23	49	117	189	9	29	24	62
	% by Row	12.2%	25.9%	61.9%	100.0%	14.5%	46.8%	38.7%	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	34	79	71	25	6	215	3.512
	% by Row	15.8%	36.7%	33.0%	11.6%	2.8%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university?	Count	25	61	79	43	3	211	3.294
	% by Row	11.8%	28.9%	37.4%	20.4%	1.4%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university?	Count	38	72	72	28	6	216	3.500
	% by Row	17.6%	33.3%	33.3%	13.0%	2.8%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university?	Count	38	77	70	25	6	216	3.537
	% by Row	17.6%	35.6%	32.4%	11.6%	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	40	101	77	218
	% by Row	18.3%	46.3%	35.3%	100.0%
Family obligations	Count	89	72	55	216
	% by Row	41.2%	33.3%	25.5%	100.0%
Availability of faculty	Count	127	75	15	217
	% by Row	58.5%	34.6%	6.9%	100.0%
Program structure or requirements	Count	93	98	27	218
	% by Row	42.7%	45.0%	12.4%	100.0%
Course scheduling	Count	74	99	44	217
	% by Row	34.1%	45.6%	20.3%	100.0%
Immigration laws or regulations	Count	170	32	13	215
	% by Row	79.1%	14.9%	6.0%	100.0%
Other	Count	30	6	13	49
	% by Row	61.2%	12.2%	26.5%	100.0%

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Q26: Gender

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Male	41.5%	90	40.7%	90
Female	58.5%	127	59.3%	131
Not Answered/Not Available		1		2
	Valid Responses	217	Valid	221
	Total Responses	218	Total	223

Q27: Age

Response	Frequency	Count
20 or younger	0.0%	0
21 - 25	15.2%	33
26 - 30	28.6%	62
31 - 35	21.7%	47
36 - 40	13.4%	29
41 - 45	9.7%	21
Over 45	11.5%	25
Not Answered		1
	Valid Responses	217
	Total Responses	218

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

Response	Frequency	Count
On-campus student housing (no resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	2.8%	6
On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	5.0%	11
Off-campus housing owned by this university	0.5%	1
Off-campus housing not owned by this university	91.7%	200
Not Answered		0
	Valid Responses	218
	Total Responses	218

Q29: What is your marital status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Not married	37.0%	80
Married	50.9%	110
Divorced	3.2%	7
Separated	0.9%	2
Widowed	0.0%	0
With domestic partner	7.9%	17
Not Answered		2
	Valid Responses	216
	Total Responses	218

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

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	59.1%	127
1 child	11.6%	25
2 children	17.7%	38
3 children	9.8%	21
4 or more	1.9%	4
Not Answered		3
	Valid Responses	215
	Total Responses	218

Q31: What is your present citizenship status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Canadian Citizen	60.1%	131
Canadian Permanent Resident	5.5%	12
Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	34.4%	75
Not Answered		0
	Valid Responses	218
	Total Responses	218

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)	7.1%	15
East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian)	13.8%	29
South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi)	15.2%	32
Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese)	1.9%	4
West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish)	1.9%	4
Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American)	1.4%	3
Mixed origin, please specify:	1.4%	3
None	57.1%	120
	Valid Responses	210
	Total Responses	217

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	5.6%	12
No	94.4%	202
Not Answered		3
	Valid Responses	214
	Total Responses	217