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Summary Report

All Respondents

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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	58.1%	325	58.1%	325
Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	1.8%	10	1.8%	10
Mainly course-based << SHORT STREAM	40.1%	224	40.1%	224
	Valid Responses	559	Valid	559
	Total Responses	559	Total	559

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Master's	76.5%	426	76.7%	429
Doctoral	23.5%	131	23.3%	130
Not answered/Not available		2		0
	Valid Responses	557	Valid	559
	Total Responses	559	Total	559

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Humanities	3.8%	21
Fine and Applied Arts	2.7%	15
Social Sciences	10.6%	59
Business/Management	11.1%	62
Education	22.4%	125
Engineering	23.5%	131
Physical and Mathematical Sciences	7.5%	42
Environmental Science	1.4%	8
Biological Sciences	4.1%	23
Health Science	2.9%	16
Library & Information Sciences	0.0%	0
Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning	0.2%	1
Journalism	0.0%	0
Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations	4.8%	27
Social Work	2.7%	15
Law	0.0%	0
Arts & Culture	0.7%	4
Finance/Mathematics/Computing	0.7%	4
Other	0.7%	4
Not Answered		2
	Valid Responses	557
	Total Responses	559

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	30.7%	171	-	0
2nd year	37.0%	206	-	0
3rd year	15.8%	88	-	0
4th year	5.9%	33	-	0
5th year	5.4%	30	-	0
6th year or above	5.2%	29	-	0
Not Answered/Not Available		2		559
	Valid Responses	557	Valid	0
	Total Responses	559	Total	559

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

Response	Frequency	Count
I am still taking courses (All Streams)	56.9%	318
I have completed coursework (All Streams)	23.1%	129
I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	4.7%	26
I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	11.1%	62
I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	4.3%	24
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		559
Total Responses		559

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	40.0%	223
No	60.0%	335
Not Answered		1
Valid Responses		558
Total Responses		559

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Doctoral	23.3%	130
Master's - With Thesis	36.9%	206
Master's - Without Thesis	39.9%	223
Valid Responses		559
Total Responses		559

Other: Academic Load (uploaded data)

		University Data	
Response	Frequency	Count	
Full-Time	44.9%	251	
Part-Time	55.1%	308	
Not Available		0	
Valid Responses		559	
Total Responses		559	

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	146	190	128	69	25	558	3.651
	% by Row	26.2%	34.1%	22.9%	12.4%	4.5%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study?	Count	281	157	75	36	9	558	4.192
	% by Row	50.4%	28.1%	13.4%	6.5%	1.6%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program?	Count	199	164	110	55	29	557	3.806
	% by Row	35.7%	29.4%	19.7%	9.9%	5.2%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field?	Count	120	184	185	50	18	557	3.607
	% by Row	21.5%	33.0%	33.2%	9.0%	3.2%	100.0%	
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long Stream only)	Count	181	66	30	23	21	321	4.131
	% by Row	56.4%	20.6%	9.3%	7.2%	6.5%	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	175	206	116	48	10	555	3.879
	% by Row	31.5%	37.1%	20.9%	8.6%	1.8%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students	Count	91	207	169	73	10	550	3.538
	% by Row	16.5%	37.6%	30.7%	13.3%	1.8%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students	Count	131	186	152	63	22	554	3.616
	% by Row	23.6%	33.6%	27.4%	11.4%	4.0%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	Count	93	194	175	73	20	555	3.481
	% by Row	16.8%	35.0%	31.5%	13.2%	3.6%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support	Count	41	112	151	146	97	547	2.733
	% by Row	7.5%	20.5%	27.6%	26.7%	17.7%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance	Count	90	133	148	111	67	549	3.124
	% by Row	16.4%	24.2%	27.0%	20.2%	12.2%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program	Count	121	173	154	76	28	552	3.513
	% by Row	21.9%	31.3%	27.9%	13.8%	5.1%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program	Count	58	112	165	135	84	554	2.865
	% by Row	10.5%	20.2%	29.8%	24.4%	15.2%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses	Count	83	192	191	71	16	553	3.461
	% by Row	15.0%	34.7%	34.5%	12.8%	2.9%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals	Count	89	185	177	76	26	553	3.425
	% by Row	16.1%	33.5%	32.0%	13.7%	4.7%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork	Count	76	179	168	91	41	555	3.285
	% by Row	13.7%	32.3%	30.3%	16.4%	7.4%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department	Count	43	113	161	128	100	545	2.763
	% by Row	7.9%	20.7%	29.5%	23.5%	18.3%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work	Count	46	117	176	130	75	544	2.869
	% by Row	8.5%	21.5%	32.4%	23.9%	13.8%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework	Count	54	165	245	70	19	553	3.298
	% by Row	9.8%	29.8%	44.3%	12.7%	3.4%	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	31	77	92	55	23	28	24	330	3.137
	% by Row	11.2%	27.7%	33.1%	19.8%	8.3%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations	Count	18	44	53	49	30	54	79	327	2.851
	% by Row	9.3%	22.7%	27.3%	25.3%	15.5%			100.0%	
3. Feedback on your research	Count	61	75	99	38	30	7	19	329	3.327
	% by Row	20.1%	24.8%	32.7%	12.5%	9.9%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on the standards for academic writing in your field	Count	36	56	74	54	38	51	16	325	2.992
	% by Row	14.0%	21.7%	28.7%	20.9%	14.7%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals	Count	16	31	51	53	51	73	50	325	2.545
	% by Row	7.9%	15.3%	25.2%	26.2%	25.2%			100.0%	
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work	Count	28	39	68	39	55	57	40	326	2.764
	% by Row	12.2%	17.0%	29.7%	17.0%	24.0%			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	19	30	66	56	75	47	32	325	2.439
	% by Row	7.7%	12.2%	26.8%	22.8%	30.5%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia	Count	16	32	48	66	78	51	34	325	2.342
	% by Row	6.7%	13.3%	20.0%	27.5%	32.5%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops about research positions	Count	17	29	66	66	77	41	29	325	2.384
	% by Row	6.7%	11.4%	25.9%	25.9%	30.2%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research	Count	25	41	75	43	20	45	74	323	3.039
	% by Row	12.3%	20.1%	36.8%	21.1%	9.8%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals	Count	13	20	29	33	21	59	151	326	2.750
	% by Row	11.2%	17.2%	25.0%	28.4%	18.1%			100.0%	
6. Advice on intellectual property issues	Count	20	34	83	50	44	48	46	325	2.723
	% by Row	8.7%	14.7%	35.9%	21.6%	19.0%			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	17	32	58	34	18	52	12	223	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	27	223	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	30	8	46	20	222	3.147
	% by Row	7.1%	30.1%	38.5%	19.2%	5.1%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice	Count	11	42	42	28	24	47	27	221	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	32	222	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	14	223	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	91	124	133	72	36	32	62	550	3.355
	% by Row	20.0%	27.2%	29.2%	15.8%	7.9%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research	Count	66	105	149	91	50	32	57	550	3.100
	% by Row	14.3%	22.8%	32.3%	19.7%	10.8%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic	Count	96	117	127	75	47	27	61	550	3.303
	% by Row	20.8%	25.3%	27.5%	16.2%	10.2%			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	58	72	59	41	37	27	32	326	3.273
	% by Row	21.7%	27.0%	22.1%	15.4%	13.9%			100.0%	
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only)	Count	28	44	44	33	47	58	71	325	2.862
	% by Row	14.3%	22.4%	22.4%	16.8%	24.0%			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	357	171	528	72	91	58	22	102	345
	% by Row	67.6%	32.4%	100.0%	20.9%	26.4%	16.8%	6.4%	29.6%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings	Count	174	352	526	78	54	18	12	5	167
	% by Row	33.1%	66.9%	100.0%	46.7%	32.3%	10.8%	7.2%	3.0%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings	Count	150	369	519	56	38	25	8	18	145
	% by Row	28.9%	71.1%	100.0%	38.6%	26.2%	17.2%	5.5%	12.4%	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	168	135	303	40	59	25	19	25	168
	% by Row	55.4%	44.6%	100.0%	23.8%	35.1%	14.9%	11.3%	14.9%	100.0%
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only)	Count	126	177	303	42	37	16	9	18	122
	% by Row	41.6%	58.4%	100.0%	34.4%	30.3%	13.1%	7.4%	14.8%	100.0%
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only)	Count	99	204	303	41	26	12	11	8	98
	% by Row	32.7%	67.3%	100.0%	41.8%	26.5%	12.2%	11.2%	8.2%	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	168	119	19	8	314	3.424
	% by Row	53.5%	37.9%	6.1%	2.5%	100.0%	
2. Served as my advocate when necessary	Count	179	108	16	7	310	3.481
	% by Row	57.7%	34.8%	5.2%	2.3%	100.0%	
3. Gave me constructive feedback on my work	Count	180	98	24	9	311	3.444
	% by Row	57.9%	31.5%	7.7%	2.9%	100.0%	
4. Returned my work promptly	Count	159	120	18	14	311	3.363
	% by Row	51.1%	38.6%	5.8%	4.5%	100.0%	
5. Promoted my professional development	Count	167	109	21	13	310	3.387
	% by Row	53.9%	35.2%	6.8%	4.2%	100.0%	
6. Overall, performed the role well	Count	182	95	21	13	311	3.434
	% by Row	58.5%	30.5%	6.8%	4.2%	100.0%	
7. Was available for regular meetings	Count	177	104	25	5	311	3.457
	% by Row	56.9%	33.4%	8.0%	1.6%	100.0%	
8. Was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams	Count	111	134	35	10	290	3.193
	% by Row	38.3%	46.2%	12.1%	3.4%	100.0%	
9. Was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam	Count	115	128	37	9	289	3.208
	% by Row	39.8%	44.3%	12.8%	3.1%	100.0%	
10. Was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic	Count	163	103	25	13	304	3.368
	% by Row	53.6%	33.9%	8.2%	4.3%	100.0%	
11. Was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal	Count	142	106	34	13	295	3.278
	% by Row	48.1%	35.9%	11.5%	4.4%	100.0%	
12. Was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation	Count	135	110	29	13	287	3.279
	% by Row	47.0%	38.3%	10.1%	4.5%	100.0%	
13. Was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee	Count	161	102	17	8	288	3.444
	% by Row	55.9%	35.4%	5.9%	2.8%	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)	35.2%	107	22.9%	67
One to three times (at least once a month)	47.7%	145	49.0%	143
Less than once a month	17.1%	52	28.1%	82
	Valid Responses	304	Valid	292
	Total Responses	304	Total	292

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	10.6%	51
Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship	7.9%	38
Support from a Foreign Government	2.5%	12
External (to university) non-government fellowship	7.5%	36
University funded fellowships	15.3%	74
Graduate research assistantship	33.1%	160
Graduate teaching assistantship	43.7%	211
Other part-time research employment	8.9%	43
Other part-time teaching employment	9.3%	45
Residence Donship	0.2%	1
Full tuition scholarships or waivers	5.4%	26
Partial tuition scholarships or waivers	4.8%	23
Other campus employment	10.8%	52
Off campus employment	24.4%	118
Employee benefit or employer funding	20.7%	100
Loans, savings, or family assistance	25.7%	124
University funded bursary	8.7%	42
Valid Responses		483
Total Responses		550

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	67.0%	349
\$1 - \$9,999	6.3%	33
\$10,000 - \$19,999	5.8%	30
\$20,000 - \$29,999	7.7%	40
\$30,000 - \$39,999	6.1%	32
\$40,000 - \$49,999	3.1%	16
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1.7%	9
\$60,000 - \$69,999	1.0%	5
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.0%	0
\$80,000 or more	1.3%	7
Not Answered		29
Valid Responses		521
Total Responses		550

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	51.6%	272
\$1 - \$9,999	18.0%	95
\$10,000 - \$19,999	16.7%	88
\$20,000 - \$29,999	6.3%	33
\$30,000 - \$39,999	3.6%	19
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1.7%	9
\$50,000 - \$59,999	0.8%	4
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.9%	5
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.0%	0
\$80,000 or more	0.4%	2
Not Answered		23
Valid Responses		527
Total Responses		550

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	152	204	128	34	12	8	9	547	3.849
	% by Row	28.7%	38.5%	24.2%	6.4%	2.3%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	75	90	108	63	52	97	63	548	3.188
	% by Row	19.3%	23.2%	27.8%	16.2%	13.4%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories	Count	65	72	83	49	14	121	143	547	3.442
	% by Row	23.0%	25.4%	29.3%	17.3%	4.9%			100.0%	
4. Health care services	Count	48	82	109	57	15	156	80	547	3.293
	% by Row	15.4%	26.4%	35.0%	18.3%	4.8%			100.0%	
5. Child care services	Count	19	24	36	21	21	211	205	537	2.992
	% by Row	15.7%	19.8%	29.8%	17.4%	17.4%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office	Count	37	41	80	42	43	183	110	536	2.947
	% by Row	15.2%	16.9%	32.9%	17.3%	17.7%			100.0%	
7. Career services	Count	42	50	72	36	25	226	85	536	3.213
	% by Row	18.7%	22.2%	32.0%	16.0%	11.1%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	39	49	65	47	23	223	88	534	3.152
	% by Row	17.5%	22.0%	29.1%	21.1%	10.3%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities	Count	102	141	109	29	7	102	48	538	3.778
	% by Row	26.3%	36.3%	28.1%	7.5%	1.8%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	64	69	75	30	22	114	169	543	3.473
	% by Row	24.6%	26.5%	28.8%	11.5%	8.5%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	24	33	47	22	11	181	218	536	3.270
	% by Row	17.5%	24.1%	34.3%	16.1%	8.0%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance	Count	16	26	50	39	51	189	167	538	2.544
	% by Row	8.8%	14.3%	27.5%	21.4%	28.0%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	12	23	45	20	11	233	185	529	3.045
	% by Row	10.8%	20.7%	40.5%	18.0%	9.9%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	30	49	83	86	42	151	98	539	2.790
	% by Row	10.3%	16.9%	28.6%	29.7%	14.5%			100.0%	
15. Food services	Count	23	51	137	133	94	58	44	540	2.489
	% by Row	5.3%	11.6%	31.3%	30.4%	21.5%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore	Count	54	124	187	109	28	27	16	545	3.133
	% by Row	10.8%	24.7%	37.3%	21.7%	5.6%			100.0%	
17. Student government office	Count	20	33	73	46	27	218	114	531	2.864
	% by Row	10.1%	16.6%	36.7%	23.1%	13.6%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes	Count	64	132	180	78	39	30	17	540	3.211
	% by Row	13.0%	26.8%	36.5%	15.8%	7.9%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services	Count	68	126	188	64	22	47	28	543	3.329
	% by Row	14.5%	26.9%	40.2%	13.7%	4.7%			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	89	314	108	511
	% by Row	17.4%	61.4%	21.1%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	222	85	63	370
	% by Row	60.0%	23.0%	17.0%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories	Count	166	59	39	264
	% by Row	62.9%	22.3%	14.8%	100.0%
4. Health care services	Count	57	190	41	288
	% by Row	19.8%	66.0%	14.2%	100.0%
5. Child care services	Count	36	63	14	113
	% by Row	31.9%	55.8%	12.4%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office	Count	60	128	34	222
	% by Row	27.0%	57.7%	15.3%	100.0%
7. Career services	Count	47	123	40	210
	% by Row	22.4%	58.6%	19.0%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	64	108	32	204
	% by Row	31.4%	52.9%	15.7%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities	Count	75	249	43	367
	% by Row	20.4%	67.8%	11.7%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	66	138	38	242
	% by Row	27.3%	57.0%	15.7%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	43	69	19	131
	% by Row	32.8%	52.7%	14.5%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance	Count	47	97	24	168
	% by Row	28.0%	57.7%	14.3%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	29	51	19	99
	% by Row	29.3%	51.5%	19.2%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	48	172	51	271
	% by Row	17.7%	63.5%	18.8%	100.0%
15. Food services	Count	79	249	86	414
	% by Row	19.1%	60.1%	20.8%	100.0%
16. University bookstore	Count	100	324	55	479
	% by Row	20.9%	67.6%	11.5%	100.0%
17. Student government office	Count	46	109	27	182
	% by Row	25.3%	59.9%	14.8%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes	Count	128	241	94	463
	% by Row	27.6%	52.1%	20.3%	100.0%
19. Information technology services	Count	98	228	111	437
	% by Row	22.4%	52.2%	25.4%	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	171	272	69	512	24	244	147	415
	% by Row	33.4%	53.1%	13.5%	100.0%	5.8%	58.8%	35.4%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department	Count	88	313	108	509	74	214	85	373
	% by Row	17.3%	61.5%	21.2%	100.0%	19.8%	57.4%	22.8%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group	Count	58	229	220	507	103	125	36	264
	% by Row	11.4%	45.2%	43.4%	100.0%	39.0%	47.3%	13.6%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence	Count	58	132	275	465	34	90	45	169
	% by Row	12.5%	28.4%	59.1%	100.0%	20.1%	53.3%	26.6%	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	105	187	168	56	22	538	3.552
	% by Row	19.5%	34.8%	31.2%	10.4%	4.1%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university?	Count	74	140	200	94	25	533	3.270
	% by Row	13.9%	26.3%	37.5%	17.6%	4.7%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university?	Count	109	165	161	71	33	539	3.456
	% by Row	20.2%	30.6%	29.9%	13.2%	6.1%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university?	Count	97	175	176	65	25	538	3.472
	% by Row	18.0%	32.5%	32.7%	12.1%	4.6%	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	119	227	193	539
	% by Row	22.1%	42.1%	35.8%	100.0%
Family obligations	Count	231	194	110	535
	% by Row	43.2%	36.3%	20.6%	100.0%
Availability of faculty	Count	308	181	48	537
	% by Row	57.4%	33.7%	8.9%	100.0%
Program structure or requirements	Count	258	204	77	539
	% by Row	47.9%	37.8%	14.3%	100.0%
Course scheduling	Count	256	200	81	537
	% by Row	47.7%	37.2%	15.1%	100.0%
Immigration laws or regulations	Count	406	78	42	526
	% by Row	77.2%	14.8%	8.0%	100.0%
Other	Count	73	12	42	127
	% by Row	57.5%	9.4%	33.1%	100.0%

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Q26: Gender

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Male	44.1%	237	44.3%	247
Female	55.9%	301	55.7%	310
Not Answered/Not Available		4		2
	Valid Responses	538	Valid	557
	Total Responses	542	Total	559

Q27: Age

Response	Frequency	Count
20 or younger	0.0%	0
21 - 25	17.6%	95
26 - 30	35.9%	194
31 - 35	20.7%	112
36 - 40	9.6%	52
41 - 45	6.9%	37
Over 45	9.3%	50
Not Answered		2
	Valid Responses	540
	Total Responses	542

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%	15
On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	3.3%	18
Off-campus housing owned by this university	0.2%	1
Off-campus housing not owned by this university	93.7%	506
Not Answered		2
	Valid Responses	540
	Total Responses	542

Q29: What is your marital status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Not married	41.8%	225
Married	46.5%	250
Divorced	2.0%	11
Separated	1.1%	6
Widowed	0.2%	1
With domestic partner	8.4%	45
Not Answered		4
	Valid Responses	538
	Total Responses	542

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

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	66.7%	357
1 child	11.6%	62
2 children	14.8%	79
3 children	5.6%	30
4 or more	1.3%	7
Not Answered		7
	Valid Responses	535
	Total Responses	542

Q31: What is your present citizenship status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Canadian Citizen	55.6%	301
Canadian Permanent Resident	6.7%	36
Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	37.7%	204
Not Answered		1
	Valid Responses	541
	Total Responses	542

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)	5.8%	30
East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian)	17.5%	91
South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi)	11.4%	59
Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese)	1.3%	7
West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish)	6.6%	34
Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American)	2.5%	13
Mixed origin, please specify:	1.5%	8
None	54.7%	284
	Valid Responses	519
	Total Responses	541

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	4.5%	24
No	95.5%	508
Not Answered		9
	Valid Responses	532
	Total Responses	541

SECTION 13: OTHER SUMMARY ITEMS

Project Summary	Totals
Number of students invited to participate	1,402
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	559
Response Rate	39.9%
Survey Open Date	5-Feb-13
Survey Close Date	22-Mar-13
Number of days open for data collection	45