# Canadian Graduate and Professional Student Survey - 2016

# Summary Report

## Master's - Without Thesis

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## University of Regina

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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 without the same level of supervision?** *  *Response Required.*

| | [Thesis] | | [SV_Actual_Stream] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Student Response** | | **Actual Stream (if override applied)** | |
| **Response** | **Frequency** | **Count** | **Frequency** | **Count** |
| 1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor  **<< LONG STREAM** | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor  **<< MEDIUM STREAM** | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| 3. Mainly course-based  **<< SHORT STREAM** | 100.0% | 272 | 100.0% | 272 |
| **Valid Responses** | **272** | | **Valid** | **272** |
| **Total Responses** | **272** | | **Total** | **272** |

## SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

**Q1:  At which degree level are you currently enrolled?**

| | [Degree_Self_Report] | | [UNIV_Program_Level] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Student Response** | | **University Data** | |
| **Response** | **Frequency** | **Count** | **Frequency** | **Count** |
| 1. Master's | 100.0% | 272 | 100.0% | 272 |
| 2. Doctoral | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| Not answered/Not available | | 0 | | 0 |
| **Valid Responses** | **272** | | **Valid** | **272** |
| **Total Responses** | **272** | | **Total** | **272** |

**Q2:  In what disciplinary area are you pursuing your degree?**  [DISCIPLINE_COMBINED]

| **Response** | **Frequency** | **Count** |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Humanities  (Long & Medium) | 0.0% | 0 |
| 2. Fine and Applied Arts  (Long & Medium) | 0.0% | 0 |
| 3. Social Sciences  (Long & Medium) | 0.0% | 0 |
| 4. Business/Management  (All) | 21.7% | 59 |
| 5. Education  (All) | 22.4% | 61 |
| 6. Engineering  (All) | 12.5% | 34 |
| 7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences  (Long & Medium) | 0.0% | 0 |
| 8. Environmental Science  (All) | 0.4% | 1 |
| 9. Biological Sciences  (Long & Medium) | 0.0% | 0 |
| 10. Health Science  (All) | 4.4% | 12 |
| 11. Library & Information Sciences  (Short) | 0.0% | 0 |
| 12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning  (Short) | 0.0% | 0 |
| 13. Journalism  (Short) | 0.4% | 1 |
| 14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations  (Short) | 18.8% | 51 |
| 15. Social Work  (Short) | 4.8% | 13 |
| 16. Law  (Short) | 0.0% | 0 |
| 17. Arts & Culture  (Short) | 2.2% | 6 |
| 18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing  (Short) | 1.5% | 4 |
| 19. Other (specified)  (Short) | 11.0% | 30 |
| Not Answered | | 0 |
| **Valid Responses** | **272** | |
| **Total Responses** | **272** | |

**Q3:  What is your current year of study?**

| | [YEARSTUDY] | | [UNIV_YEARSTUDY] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Student Response** | | **University Data** | |
| **Response** | **Frequency** | **Count** | **Frequency** | **Count** |
| 1st year | 38.7% | 105 | | 0 |
| 2nd year | 36.9% | 100 | | 0 |
| 3rd year | 14.4% | 39 | | 0 |
| 4th year | 3.0% | 8 | | 0 |
| 5th year | 3.3% | 9 | | 0 |
| 6th year or above | 3.7% | 10 | | 0 |
| Not Answered/Not Available | | 1 | | 0 |
| **Valid Responses** | **271** | | **Valid** | **0** |
| **Total Responses** | **272** | | **Total** | **0** |

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

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. I am still taking courses  (All Streams) | 86.8% | 236 |
| 2. I have completed coursework  (All Streams) | 13.2% | 36 |
| 3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper  (Long & Medium) | 0.0% | 0 |
| 4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted  (Long & Medium) | 0.0% | 0 |
| 5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper  (Long & Medium) | 0.0% | 0 |
| Not Answered |  | 0 |
| **Valid Responses** | | **272** |
| **Total Responses** | | **272** |

**Q5: What was your primary reason for enrolling in your program?**  [PRIM_REASON]

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career in academia | 18.8% | 51 |
| 2. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career outside of academia | 61.4% | 167 |
| 3. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects | 14.3% | 39 |
| 4. Other (specified) | 5.5% | 15 |
| Not Answered |  | 0 |
| **Valid Responses** | | **272** |
| **Total Responses** | | **272** |

**Q6: Do you expect to graduate by the end of the current academic year?**  [GRADUATE]

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Yes | 37.5% | 102 |
| 2. No | 62.5% | 170 |
| Not Answered |  | 0 |
| **Valid Responses** | | **272** |
| **Total Responses** | | **272** |

**Other: Program/Degree Level, for Reporting (calculated, utilizing combined data)**  [SV_DEGREE]

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Doctoral | 0.0% | 0 |
| 2. Master's - With Thesis | 0.0% | 0 |
| 3. Master's - Without Thesis | 100.0% | 272 |
| **Valid Responses** | | **272** |
| **Total Responses** | | **272** |

**Other: Academic Load (uploaded data)**  [UNIV_ACADLOAD]

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Full-Time | 44.1% | 120 |
| 2. Part-Time | 55.9% | 152 |
| Not Available |  | 0 |
| **Valid Responses** | | **272** |
| **Total Responses** | | **272** |

## SECTION 2 - GENERAL SATISFACTION

**Q7 and Q8: Please select your response to the following statements. (All Streams, except #5)**

| | | Definitely (5) | Probably (4) | Maybe (3) | Probably not (2) | Definitely not (1) | Total | Mean (out of 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university? **[StartOver_Univ]** *Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.* | Count | 107 | 95 | 42 | 20 | 8 | 272 | 4.004 |
| | % by Row | 39.3% | 34.9% | 15.4% | 7.4% | 2.9% | 100.0% | |
| 2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? **[StartOver_Field]** | Count | 139 | 89 | 29 | 10 | 5 | 272 | 4.276 |
| | % by Row | 51.1% | 32.7% | 10.7% | 3.7% | 1.8% | 100.0% | |
| 3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? **[StartOver_Program]** | Count | 137 | 81 | 33 | 13 | 7 | 271 | 4.210 |
| | % by Row | 50.6% | 29.9% | 12.2% | 4.8% | 2.6% | 100.0% | |
| 4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? **[StartOver_OtherField]** | Count | 91 | 85 | 80 | 12 | 4 | 272 | 3.908 |
| | % by Row | 33.5% | 31.3% | 29.4% | 4.4% | 1.5% | 100.0% | |
| 5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long Stream only) **[StartOver_Supervisor]** | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | |

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

**Q9: Please rate the following dimensions of your program.**

| | | Excellent (5) | Very good (4) | Good (3) | Fair (2) | Poor (1) | Total | Mean (out of 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. The intellectual quality of the faculty **[ProgRate_Faculty]** | Count | 96 | 106 | 55 | 12 | 3 | 272 | 4.029 |
| | % by Row | 35.3% | 39.0% | 20.2% | 4.4% | 1.1% | 100.0% | |
| 2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students **[ProgRate_Students]** | Count | 53 | 117 | 78 | 21 | 2 | 271 | 3.731 |
| | % by Row | 19.6% | 43.2% | 28.8% | 7.7% | 0.7% | 100.0% | |
| 3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students **[ProgRate_Relation]** | Count | 73 | 107 | 65 | 20 | 5 | 270 | 3.826 |
| | % by Row | 27.0% | 39.6% | 24.1% | 7.4% | 1.9% | 100.0% | |
| 4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty **[ProgRate_Teaching]** | Count | 63 | 118 | 62 | 24 | 5 | 272 | 3.772 |
| | % by Row | 23.2% | 43.4% | 22.8% | 8.8% | 1.8% | 100.0% | |
| 5. Advice on the availability of financial support **[ProgRate_FundingAdv]** | Count | 18 | 60 | 94 | 69 | 26 | 267 | 2.906 |
| | % by Row | 6.7% | 22.5% | 35.2% | 25.8% | 9.7% | 100.0% | |
| 6. Quality of academic advising and guidance **[ProgRate_Advising]** | Count | 35 | 83 | 87 | 49 | 15 | 269 | 3.275 |
| | % by Row | 13.0% | 30.9% | 32.3% | 18.2% | 5.6% | 100.0% | |
| 7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program **[ProgRate_Staff]** | Count | 67 | 83 | 83 | 27 | 8 | 268 | 3.649 |
| | % by Row | 25.0% | 31.0% | 31.0% | 10.1% | 3.0% | 100.0% | |
| 8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program **[ProgRate_CourseAvail]** | Count | 53 | 68 | 78 | 47 | 25 | 271 | 3.284 |
| | % by Row | 19.6% | 25.1% | 28.8% | 17.3% | 9.2% | 100.0% | |
| 9. Quality of instruction in my courses **[ProgRate_Teaching2]** | Count | 57 | 104 | 79 | 26 | 5 | 271 | 3.672 |
| | % by Row | 21.0% | 38.4% | 29.2% | 9.6% | 1.8% | 100.0% | |
| 10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals **[ProgRate_Fit]** | Count | 65 | 103 | 74 | 21 | 9 | 272 | 3.713 |
| | % by Row | 23.9% | 37.9% | 27.2% | 7.7% | 3.3% | 100.0% | |
| 11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork **[ProgRate_Teamwork]** | Count | 65 | 115 | 68 | 20 | 3 | 271 | 3.808 |
| | % by Row | 24.0% | 42.4% | 25.1% | 7.4% | 1.1% | 100.0% | |
| 12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department **[ProgRate_CourseOut]** | Count | 33 | 67 | 82 | 50 | 33 | 265 | 3.064 |
| | % by Row | 12.5% | 25.3% | 30.9% | 18.9% | 12.5% | 100.0% | |
| 13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work **[ProgRate_Interdiscipline]** | Count | 25 | 79 | 87 | 49 | 26 | 266 | 3.105 |
| | % by Row | 9.4% | 29.7% | 32.7% | 18.4% | 9.8% | 100.0% | |
| 14. Amount of coursework **[ProgRate_Workload]** | Count | 32 | 106 | 105 | 22 | 7 | 272 | 3.493 |
| | % by Row | 11.8% | 39.0% | 38.6% | 8.1% | 2.6% | 100.0% | |

## SECTION 4 - PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

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

| | | Excellent (5) | Very good (4) | Good (3) | Fair (2) | Poor (1) | Did not participate (6) | Not applicable (7) | Total | Mean (out of 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching  [ProfSkill_Teaching] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations   [ProfSkill_Exams] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Advice/workshops on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Advice/workshops on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt] | 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?  (Long and Medium Streams only)**

| | | Excellent (5) | Very good (4) | Good (3) | Fair (2) | Poor (1) | Did not participate (6) | Not applicable (7) | Total | Mean (out of 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Advice/workshops on career options within academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia  [ProfSkill_CareerOth] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Advice/workshops about research positions [ProfSkill_ResPos] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Advice on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |

**Q12: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas?  (Short Stream only)**

| | | Excellent (5) | Very good (4) | Good (3) | Fair (2) | Poor (1) | Did not participate (6) | Not applicable (7) | Total | Mean (out of 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Advice/workshops on the standards for writing in your profession [ProfSkill_WriteSTD] | Count | 30 | 65 | 60 | 25 | 12 | 60 | 14 | 266 | 3.396 |
| | % by Row | 15.6% | 33.9% | 31.3% | 13.0% | 6.3% | | | 100.0% | |
| 2. Advice/workshops on career options [ProfSkill_Career] | Count | 16 | 38 | 51 | 33 | 33 | 59 | 34 | 264 | 2.830 |
| | % by Row | 9.4% | 22.2% | 29.8% | 19.3% | 19.3% | | | 100.0% | |
| 3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics [ProfSkill_ProfEthic] | Count | 37 | 63 | 58 | 23 | 15 | 44 | 25 | 265 | 3.429 |
| | % by Row | 18.9% | 32.1% | 29.6% | 11.7% | 7.7% | | | 100.0% | |
| 4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice  [ProfSkill_ProfPractice] | Count | 27 | 41 | 49 | 29 | 29 | 55 | 35 | 265 | 3.046 |
| | % by Row | 15.4% | 23.4% | 28.0% | 16.6% | 16.6% | | | 100.0% | |
| 5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program [ProfSkill_Internship] | Count | 45 | 49 | 48 | 24 | 26 | 47 | 27 | 266 | 3.328 |
| | % by Row | 23.4% | 25.5% | 25.0% | 12.5% | 13.5% | | | 100.0% | |
| 6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals [ProfSkill_Contact] | Count | 42 | 61 | 57 | 36 | 22 | 30 | 18 | 266 | 3.298 |
| | % by Row | 19.3% | 28.0% | 26.1% | 16.5% | 10.1% | | | 100.0% | |

## SECTION 5 - RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Q13:  How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas?**

| | | Excellent (5) | Very good (4) | Good (3) | Fair (2) | Poor (1) | Did not participate (6) | Not applicable (7) | Total | Mean (out of 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program **[ResExp_Independent]** | Count | 16 | 43 | 53 | 19 | 4 | 27 | 98 | 260 | 3.356 |
| | % by Row | 11.9% | 31.9% | 39.3% | 14.1% | 3.0% | | | 100.0% | |
| 2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research **[ResExp_Method]** | Count | 16 | 41 | 56 | 29 | 10 | 24 | 86 | 262 | 3.158 |
| | % by Row | 10.5% | 27.0% | 36.8% | 19.1% | 6.6% | | | 100.0% | |
| 3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic **[ResExp_Guidance]** | Count | 18 | 38 | 45 | 30 | 9 | 25 | 97 | 262 | 3.186 |
| | % by Row | 12.9% | 27.1% | 32.1% | 21.4% | 6.4% | | | 100.0% | |

**Q14:  How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas?  (Long and Medium Streams only)**

| | | Excellent (5) | Very good (4) | Good (3) | Fair (2) | Poor (1) | Did not participate (6) | Not applicable (7) | Total | Mean (out of 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long and Medium only) **[ResExp_Collaboration]** | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only) **[ResExp_WriteGrant]** | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |

## SECTION 6 - PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

**Q15:  Please select if the following occurs in your department**

| | | Yes (1) | No (2) | Total | If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4+ | Total |
| 1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research **OCCURRED = [PresPub_Seminar]** **# TIMES = [PresPubNum_Seminar]** | Count | 125 | 132 | 257 | 44 | 25 | 19 | 10 | 19 | 117 |
| | % by Row | 48.6% | 51.4% | 100.0% | 37.6% | 21.4% | 16.2% | 8.5% | 16.2% | 100.0% |
| 2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings **OCCURRED = [PresPub_FundMeet]** **# TIMES = [PresPubNum_FundMeet]** | Count | 80 | 171 | 251 | 64 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 77 |
| | % by Row | 31.9% | 68.1% | 100.0% | 83.1% | 11.7% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 100.0% |
| 3. Attend national scholarly meetings **OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet]** **# TIMES = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]** | Count | 61 | 190 | 251 | 49 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 57 |
| | % by Row | 24.3% | 75.7% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

**Q16:  Please select if the following occurs in your department (Long Stream only)**

| | | Yes (1) | No (2) | Total | If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4+ | Total |
| 4. Deliver any papers or present a poster at national scholarly meetings (Long only) **OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet]** **# TIMES = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]** | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only) **OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth]** **# TIMES = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]** | 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) **OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author]** **# TIMES = [PresPubNum_Author]** | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | % by Row | | | | | | | | | |

## SECTION 7 - ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER  (Long Stream Only)

**Q17: 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 (4) | Agree (3) | Disagree (2) | Strongly disagree (1) | Total | Mean (out of 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. My advisor was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements [Advisor_DegReq] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | |
| 2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | |
| 3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | |
| 4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | |
| 5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | |
| 6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | |
| 7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | |
| 8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | |
| 9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | |
| 10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | |
| 11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | |
| 12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | |
| 13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | |
| 14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket] | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | % by Row | | | | | | |

**Q18: On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about:**

| | [DisResults] | | [DisDraft] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 18a. Your ongoing research and results | | 18b. Your writing of the dissertation draft | |
| Response | Frequency | Count | Frequency | Count |
| Four or more times (at least once a week) = 3 | | 0 | | 0 |
| One to three times (at least once a month) = 2 | | 0 | | 0 |
| Less than once a month = 1 | | 0 | | 0 |
| **Valid Responses** | | **0** | **Valid** | **0** |
| **Total Responses** | | **0** | **Total** | **0** |

**Q19: Do you have an advisory committee?** [AdvCmtee]

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Yes | | 0 |
| 2. No | | 0 |
| Not Answered | | 0 |
| Valid Responses | | **0** |
| Total Responses | | **0** |

**Q20: Please specify which statement(s) best describe your situation (check all that apply):** *(If Q19='Yes')*

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. My advisory committee expects to receive from me a written progress report, at least once a year [AdvCmtee_ProgRep] | | 0 |
| 2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_AnnMeet] | | 0 |
| 3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_Met] | | 0 |
| Valid Responses | | **0** |
| Total Responses | | **0** |

**Q21: How have you interacted with your advisory committee?** *(If Q20 'I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee' is selected)* [AdvCmtee_Interact]

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. In a formal meeting | | 0 |
| 2. Through email or telephone contact (no formal meeting) | | 0 |
| Not Answered | | 0 |
| Valid Responses | | **0** |
| Total Responses | | **0** |

**Q22: Up to now, I have found my advisory committee's feedback constructive and useful.** *(If Q20 'I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee' is selected)* [AdvCmtee_Useful]

| Response | Frequency | Count | Mean (out of 4) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly agree = 4 | | 0 | |
| Agree = 3 | | 0 | |
| Disagree = 2 | | 0 | |
| Strongly disagree = 1 | | 0 | |
| Not Answered | | 0 | |
| Valid Responses | | **0** | |
| Total Responses | | **0** | |

## SECTION 8 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**Q23: 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:**

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship  [FinSup_Fed] | 3.4% | 7 |
| 2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship  [FinSup_Prov] | 6.9% | 14 |
| 3. Support from a Foreign Government  [FinSup_Foreign] | 0.0% | 0 |
| 4. External (to university) non-government fellowship  [FinSup_External] | 1.5% | 3 |
| 5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable)  [FinSup_ProvBursary] | 3.4% | 7 |
| 6. University-funded bursary  [FinSup_UnivBursary] | 10.3% | 21 |
| 7. University-funded fellowships  [FinSup_UnivFellowship] | 2.0% | 4 |
| 8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers  [FinSup_FullWaiver] | 3.0% | 6 |
| 9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers  [FinSup_PartWaiver] | 9.9% | 20 |
| 10. Graduate research assistantship  [FinSup_RA] | 7.4% | 15 |
| 11.  Graduate teaching assistantship  [FinSup_TA] | 15.8% | 32 |
| 12.  Other part-time research employment  [FinSup_PTResearch] | 2.5% | 5 |
| 13.  Other part-time teaching employment  [FinSup_PTTeaching] | 4.9% | 10 |
| 14. Residence Donship  [FinSup_ResDonship] | 0.0% | 0 |
| 15. Other campus employment  [FinSup_OthCampusJob] | 6.4% | 13 |
| 16. Off campus employment  [FinSup_OffCampusJob] | 34.5% | 70 |
| 17. Employee benefit or employer funding  [FinSup_Benefit] | 35.5% | 72 |
| 18. Loans, savings, or family assistance  [FinSup_LoanAssist] | 43.8% | 89 |
| Valid Responses | | 203 |
| Total Responses | | 263 |

**Q24: Please estimate the amount of undergraduate educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here.**     *Only those who report having some debt are included in the mean calculation.*  [UGDebt]

| Response | Frequency | Count | Mean* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. $0 | 70.2% | 174 | $21,892 |
| 2. $1 - $9,999 | 9.3% | 23 | |
| 3. $10,000 - $19,999 | 6.5% | 16 | |
| 4. $20,000 - $29,999 | 5.2% | 13 | |
| 5. $30,000 - $39,999 | 4.4% | 11 | |
| 6. $40,000 - $49,999 | 2.8% | 7 | |
| 7. $50,000 - $59,999 | 0.8% | 2 | |
| 8. $60,000 - $69,999 | 0.8% | 2 | |
| 9. $70,000 - $79,999 | 0.0% | 0 | |
| 10. $80,000 or more | 0.0% | 0 | |
| Not Answered | | 15 | |
| Valid Responses | | 248 | |
| Total Responses | | 263 | |

**Q25: Please estimate the amount of graduate educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here.**     *Only those who report having some debt are included in the mean calculation.*  [GDebt]

| Response | Frequency | Count | Mean* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. $0 | 45.8% | 116 | $17,993 |
| 2. $1 - $9,999 | 19.4% | 49 | |
| 3. $10,000 - $19,999 | 15.8% | 40 | |
| 4. $20,000 - $29,999 | 9.5% | 24 | |
| 5. $30,000 - $39,999 | 5.1% | 13 | |
| 6. $40,000 - $49,999 | 2.8% | 7 | |
| 7. $50,000 - $59,999 | 0.8% | 2 | |
| 8. $60,000 - $69,999 | 0.4% | 1 | |
| 9. $70,000 - $79,999 | 0.4% | 1 | |
| 10.  $80,000 or more | 0.0% | 0 | |
| Not Answered | | 10 | |
| Valid Responses | | 253 | |
| Total Responses | | 263 | |

## SECTION 9 - UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT LIFE

**Q26:** 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 (5) | Very good (4) | Good (3) | Fair (2) | Poor (1) | Did not participate (6) | Not applicable (7) | Total | Mean (out of 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Library facilities [UnivLibrary] | Count | 73 | 80 | 58 | 12 | 0 | 18 | 21 | 262 | 3.960 |
| | % by Row | 32.7% | 35.9% | 26.0% | 5.4% | 0.0% | | | 100.0% | |
| 2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOffice] | Count | 30 | 31 | 38 | 17 | 9 | 72 | 64 | 261 | 3.448 |
| | % by Row | 24.0% | 24.8% | 30.4% | 13.6% | 7.2% | | | 100.0% | |
| 3. Research laboratories [UnivLab] | Count | 11 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 2 | 84 | 115 | 257 | 3.397 |
| | % by Row | 19.0% | 25.9% | 34.5% | 17.2% | 3.4% | | | 100.0% | |
| 4. Health care services [UnivHealth] | Count | 14 | 18 | 25 | 21 | 7 | 98 | 78 | 261 | 3.129 |
| | % by Row | 16.5% | 21.2% | 29.4% | 24.7% | 8.2% | | | 100.0% | |
| 5. Child care services [UnivChild] | Count | 10 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 105 | 117 | 258 | 3.194 |
| | % by Row | 27.8% | 11.1% | 30.6% | 13.9% | 16.7% | | | 100.0% | |
| 6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid] | Count | 10 | 10 | 25 | 15 | 14 | 102 | 82 | 258 | 2.824 |
| | % by Row | 13.5% | 13.5% | 33.8% | 20.3% | 18.9% | | | 100.0% | |
| 7. Career services [UnivCareer] | Count | 27 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 13 | 100 | 61 | 261 | 3.280 |
| | % by Row | 27.0% | 19.0% | 22.0% | 19.0% | 13.0% | | | 100.0% | |
| 8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel] | Count | 20 | 24 | 24 | 15 | 6 | 109 | 62 | 260 | 3.416 |
| | % by Row | 22.5% | 27.0% | 27.0% | 16.9% | 6.7% | | | 100.0% | |
| 9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthletic] | Count | 35 | 40 | 38 | 11 | 4 | 73 | 59 | 260 | 3.711 |
| | % by Row | 27.3% | 31.3% | 29.7% | 8.6% | 3.1% | | | 100.0% | |
| 10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN] | Count | 20 | 24 | 28 | 10 | 5 | 65 | 110 | 262 | 3.506 |
| | % by Row | 23.0% | 27.6% | 32.2% | 11.5% | 5.7% | | | 100.0% | |
| 11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT] | Count | 11 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 81 | 129 | 254 | 3.409 |
| | % by Row | 25.0% | 22.7% | 29.5% | 13.6% | 9.1% | | | 100.0% | |
| 12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing] | Count | 9 | 8 | 11 | 18 | 5 | 92 | 114 | 257 | 2.961 |
| | % by Row | 17.6% | 15.7% | 21.6% | 35.3% | 9.8% | | | 100.0% | |
| 13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbud] | Count | 8 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 7 | 103 | 111 | 256 | 3.048 |
| | % by Row | 19.0% | 11.9% | 40.5% | 11.9% | 16.7% | | | 100.0% | |
| 14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransport] | Count | 12 | 23 | 30 | 8 | 12 | 87 | 87 | 259 | 3.176 |
| | % by Row | 14.1% | 27.1% | 35.3% | 9.4% | 14.1% | | | 100.0% | |
| 15. Food services [UnivFood] | Count | 14 | 30 | 48 | 45 | 23 | 39 | 60 | 259 | 2.794 |
| | % by Row | 8.8% | 18.8% | 30.0% | 28.1% | 14.4% | | | 100.0% | |
| 16. University bookstore [UnivBooks] | Count | 29 | 63 | 69 | 30 | 13 | 29 | 26 | 259 | 3.319 |
| | % by Row | 14.2% | 30.9% | 33.8% | 14.7% | 6.4% | | | 100.0% | |
| 17. Student government office [UnivGovt] | Count | 8 | 10 | 29 | 6 | 6 | 110 | 82 | 251 | 3.136 |
| | % by Row | 13.6% | 16.9% | 49.2% | 10.2% | 10.2% | | | 100.0% | |
| 18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar] | Count | 30 | 58 | 69 | 35 | 12 | 26 | 26 | 256 | 3.289 |
| | % by Row | 14.7% | 28.4% | 33.8% | 17.2% | 5.9% | | | 100.0% | |
| 19. Information technology services [UnivITS] | Count | 30 | 59 | 67 | 25 | 12 | 39 | 26 | 258 | 3.363 |
| | % by Row | 15.5% | 30.6% | 34.7% | 13.0% | 6.2% | | | 100.0% | |
| 20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisabl] | Count | 13 | 15 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 82 | 125 | 254 | 3.851 |
| | % by Row | 27.7% | 31.9% | 38.3% | 2.1% | 0.0% | | | 100.0% | |

**Q27:** 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 Q26).*

| | | Local office (1) | Central office (2) | Both (3) | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Library facilities | Count | 42 | 125 | 48 | 215 |
| [UnivLibraryLOC] | % by Row | 19.5% | 58.1% | 22.3% | 100.0% |
| 2. Graduate student work/study space | Count | 82 | 21 | 16 | 119 |
| [UnivGradOfficeLOC] | % by Row | 68.9% | 17.6% | 13.4% | 100.0% |
| 3. Research laboratories | Count | 34 | 12 | 9 | 55 |
| [UnivLabLOC] | % by Row | 61.8% | 21.8% | 16.4% | 100.0% |
| 4. Health care services | Count | 26 | 41 | 14 | 81 |
| [UnivHealthLOC] | % by Row | 32.1% | 50.6% | 17.3% | 100.0% |
| 5. Child care services | Count | 14 | 12 | 7 | 33 |
| [UnivChildLOC] | % by Row | 42.4% | 36.4% | 21.2% | 100.0% |
| 6. Financial aid office | Count | 29 | 28 | 12 | 69 |
| [UnivFinAidLOC] | % by Row | 42.0% | 40.6% | 17.4% | 100.0% |
| 7. Career services | Count | 38 | 39 | 16 | 93 |
| [UnivCareerLOC] | % by Row | 40.9% | 41.9% | 17.2% | 100.0% |
| 8. Student counselling & resource center | Count | 38 | 28 | 17 | 83 |
| [UnivCounselLOC] | % by Row | 45.8% | 33.7% | 20.5% | 100.0% |
| 9. Athletic facilities | Count | 37 | 72 | 11 | 120 |
| [UnivAthleticLOC] | % by Row | 30.8% | 60.0% | 9.2% | 100.0% |
| 10. Services to international students attending this university    [UnivInternatINLOC] | Count | 30 | 39 | 14 | 83 |
| | % by Row | 36.1% | 47.0% | 16.9% | 100.0% |
| 11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUTLOC] | Count | 21 | 14 | 3 | 38 |
| | % by Row | 55.3% | 36.8% | 7.9% | 100.0% |
| 12. Housing assistance | Count | 16 | 20 | 12 | 48 |
| [UnivHousingLOC] | % by Row | 33.3% | 41.7% | 25.0% | 100.0% |
| 13. Ombudsperson's office | Count | 18 | 15 | 4 | 37 |
| [UnivOmbudLOC] | % by Row | 48.6% | 40.5% | 10.8% | 100.0% |
| 14. Public / Campus transportation service | Count | 20 | 40 | 20 | 80 |
| [UnivTransportLOC] | % by Row | 25.0% | 50.0% | 25.0% | 100.0% |
| 15. Food services | Count | 43 | 83 | 28 | 154 |
| [UnivFoodLOC] | % by Row | 27.9% | 53.9% | 18.2% | 100.0% |
| 16. University bookstore | Count | 47 | 131 | 16 | 194 |
| [UnivBooksLOC] | % by Row | 24.2% | 67.5% | 8.2% | 100.0% |
| 17. Student government office | Count | 20 | 29 | 7 | 56 |
| [UnivGovtLOC] | % by Row | 35.7% | 51.8% | 12.5% | 100.0% |
| 18. Registrarial processes | Count | 51 | 101 | 40 | 192 |
| [UnivRegistrarLOC] | % by Row | 26.6% | 52.6% | 20.8% | 100.0% |
| 19. Information technology services | Count | 46 | 101 | 32 | 179 |
| [UnivITSLOC] | % by Row | 25.7% | 56.4% | 17.9% | 100.0% |
| 20. Disability/Access services office | Count | 18 | 14 | 11 | 43 |
| [UnivDisablLOC] | % by Row | 41.9% | 32.6% | 25.6% | 100.0% |

## SECTION 10 - SOCIAL LIFE

**Q28: How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them?**

| | | FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE OF ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS | | | | YOUR ATTENDANCE If Frequency of Occurrence = "Frequent" or "Occasional" | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Frequent (3) | Occasional (2) | Never (1) | Total | Frequent (3) | Occasional (2) | Never (1) | Total |
| 1. Organized university-wide social activities **FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Univ] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Univ]** | Count | 72 | 130 | 54 | 256 | 7 | 63 | 114 | 184 |
| | % by Row | 28.1% | 50.8% | 21.1% | 100.0% | 3.8% | 34.2% | 62.0% | 100.0% |
| 2. Organized social activities within your department **FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Dept] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Dept]** | Count | 39 | 163 | 54 | 256 | 23 | 73 | 88 | 184 |
| | % by Row | 15.2% | 63.7% | 21.1% | 100.0% | 12.5% | 39.7% | 47.8% | 100.0% |
| 3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group **FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Group] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Group]** | Count | 14 | 119 | 115 | 248 | 15 | 40 | 64 | 119 |
| | % by Row | 5.6% | 48.0% | 46.4% | 100.0% | 12.6% | 33.6% | 53.8% | 100.0% |
| 4. Organized social activities within your residence **FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Residence] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Residence]** | Count | 16 | 92 | 127 | 235 | 6 | 27 | 62 | 95 |
| | % by Row | 6.8% | 39.1% | 54.0% | 100.0% | 6.3% | 28.4% | 65.3% | 100.0% |

**Q29: In the current academic year, have you been physically present on campus (or affiliated institute) on a regular basis, or have you been away most of the time (out of town, out of the country, field work, distance program, working at a separate location, etc.)? [PRESENT]**

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Physically present | 68.8% | 179 |
| 2. Away most of the time | 31.2% | 81 |
| Not Answered | | 0 |
| **Valid Responses** | | **260** |
| **Total Responses** | | **260** |

## SECTION 11 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT

**Q30: Overall, how would you rate the quality of:**

| | | Excellent (5) | Very good (4) | Good (3) | Fair (2) | Poor (1) | Total | Mean (out of 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Your academic experience at this university? **[QualAcad]** | Count | 60 | 98 | 75 | 20 | 5 | 258 | 3.729 |
| | % by Row | 23.3% | 38.0% | 29.1% | 7.8% | 1.9% | 100.0% | |
| 2. Your student life experience at this university? **[QualLife]** | Count | 42 | 62 | 95 | 36 | 14 | 249 | 3.329 |
| | % by Row | 16.9% | 24.9% | 38.2% | 14.5% | 5.6% | 100.0% | |
| 3. Your graduate/professional program at this university? **[QualProg]** | Count | 67 | 82 | 78 | 22 | 9 | 258 | 3.682 |
| | % by Row | 26.0% | 31.8% | 30.2% | 8.5% | 3.5% | 100.0% | |
| 4. Your overall experience at this university? **[QualOverall]** | Count | 61 | 85 | 81 | 23 | 8 | 258 | 3.651 |
| | % by Row | 23.6% | 32.9% | 31.4% | 8.9% | 3.1% | 100.0% | |

**Q31: Rate the extent to which the following factors are an obstacle to your academic progress.**

| | | Not an obstacle (3) | A minor obstacle (2) | A major obstacle (1) | Total | Mean (out of 3) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Work/financial commitments **[ObsWork]** | Count | 53 | 113 | 91 | 257 | 1.852 |
| | % by Row | 20.6% | 44.0% | 35.4% | 100.0% | |
| 2. Family obligations **[ObsFamily]** | Count | 97 | 103 | 55 | 255 | 2.165 |
| | % by Row | 38.0% | 40.4% | 21.6% | 100.0% | |
| 3. Availability of faculty **[ObsFaculty]** | Count | 178 | 61 | 15 | 254 | 2.642 |
| | % by Row | 70.1% | 24.0% | 5.9% | 100.0% | |
| 4. Program structure or requirements **[ObsProgram]** | Count | 133 | 91 | 30 | 254 | 2.406 |
| | % by Row | 52.4% | 35.8% | 11.8% | 100.0% | |
| 5. Course scheduling **[ObsSchedule]** | Count | 107 | 101 | 47 | 255 | 2.235 |
| | % by Row | 42.0% | 39.6% | 18.4% | 100.0% | |
| 6. Immigration laws or regulations **[ObsImmigration]** | Count | 208 | 31 | 10 | 249 | 2.795 |
| | % by Row | 83.5% | 12.4% | 4.0% | 100.0% | |
| 7. Other (specified) **[ObsOther]** | Count | 125 | 6 | 19 | 150 | 2.707 |
| | % by Row | 83.3% | 4.0% | 12.7% | 100.0% | |

**Q32:  As it relates to your current program, how important is it to have the opportunity to …**

| | | Not important (1) | Somewhat important (2) | Very important (3) | Not applicable (4) | Total | Mean (out of 3) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Study abroad | Count | 115 | 61 | 42 | 39 | 257 | 1.665 |
| [Importance_SInt] | % by Row | 52.8% | 28.0% | 19.3% | | 100.0% | |
| 2. Collaborate on research internationally | Count | 96 | 63 | 48 | 50 | 257 | 1.768 |
| [Importance_RInt] | % by Row | 46.4% | 30.4% | 23.2% | | 100.0% | |
| 3. Network with not for profit organizations | Count | 67 | 93 | 61 | 34 | 255 | 1.973 |
| [Importance_Org] | % by Row | 30.3% | 42.1% | 27.6% | | 100.0% | |
| 4. Network with businesses | Count | 56 | 74 | 96 | 30 | 256 | 2.177 |
| [Importance_Bus] | % by Row | 24.8% | 32.7% | 42.5% | | 100.0% | |
| 5. Network with local/provincial/federal government | Count | 40 | 73 | 118 | 24 | 255 | 2.338 |
| [Importance_Gov] | % by Row | 17.3% | 31.6% | 51.1% | | 100.0% | |

**Q33:  To date, as it relates to your current program, have opportunities been available to …**

| | | No opportunity (1) | Yes, to some extent (2) | Yes, to a great extent (3) | Not applicable (4) | Total | Mean (out of 3) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Study abroad | Count | 80 | 79 | 23 | 65 | 247 | 1.687 |
| [Opport_SInt] | % by Row | 44.0% | 43.4% | 12.6% | | 100.0% | |
| 2. Collaborate on research internationally | Count | 98 | 56 | 9 | 84 | 247 | 1.454 |
| [Opport_RInt] | % by Row | 60.1% | 34.4% | 5.5% | | 100.0% | |
| 3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations | Count | 100 | 70 | 21 | 56 | 247 | 1.586 |
| [Opport_Org] | % by Row | 52.4% | 36.6% | 11.0% | | 100.0% | |
| 4. Work/collaborate with businesses | Count | 96 | 65 | 22 | 64 | 247 | 1.596 |
| [Opport_Bus] | % by Row | 52.5% | 35.5% | 12.0% | | 100.0% | |
| 5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government | Count | 97 | 67 | 35 | 46 | 245 | 1.688 |
| [Opport_Gov] | % by Row | 48.7% | 33.7% | 17.6% | | 100.0% | |

## SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

**Q34: Gender**

| Response | [GENDER] Student Response | | [UNIV_GENDER] University Data | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Frequency | Count | Frequency | Count |
| 1. Male | 33.9% | 87 | 33.8% | 92 |
| 2. Female | 66.1% | 170 | 66.2% | 180 |
| Not Answered/Not Available | | 0 | | 0 |
| Valid Responses | 257 | | Valid | 272 |
| Total Responses | 257 | | Total | 272 |

**Q35: Age  [AGE]**

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. 20 or younger | 0.0% | 0 |
| 2. 21 - 25 | 11.3% | 29 |
| 3. 26 - 30 | 26.8% | 69 |
| 4. 31 - 35 | 21.8% | 56 |
| 5. 36 - 40 | 13.6% | 35 |
| 6. 41 - 45 | 10.9% | 28 |
| 7. Over 45 | 15.6% | 40 |
| Not Answered | | 0 |
| Valid Responses | 257 | |
| Total Responses | 257 | |

**Q36: Which of the following housing situations best describes your CURRENT residence?   [RESIDENCE]**

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. On-campus student housing (no resident assistant/dorm responsibilities) | 1.6% | 4 |
| 2. On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities) | 3.1% | 8 |
| 3. Off-campus housing owned by this university | 0.4% | 1 |
| 4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university | 94.9% | 244 |
| Not Answered | | 0 |
| Valid Responses | 257 | |
| Total Responses | 257 | |

**Q37: What is your marital status?   [MARITAL]**

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Not married | 32.8% | 84 |
| 2. Married | 56.3% | 144 |
| 3. Divorced | 2.0% | 5 |
| 4. Separated | 1.6% | 4 |
| 5. Widowed | 0.4% | 1 |
| 6. With domestic partner | 7.0% | 18 |
| Not Answered | | 1 |
| Valid Responses | 256 | |
| Total Responses | 257 | |

**Q38: How many, if any, children do you have?   [CHILDREN]**

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| None/Not applicable | 55.3% | 141 |
| 1 child | 11.8% | 30 |
| 2 children | 20.0% | 51 |
| 3 children | 9.4% | 24 |
| 4 or more | 3.5% | 9 |
| Not Answered | | 2 |
| Valid Responses | 255 | |
| Total Responses | 257 | |

**Q39:  What is your present citizenship status?   [CITIZEN]**

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1.  Canadian Citizen | 65.2% | 167 |
| 2.  Canadian Permanent Resident | 5.5% | 14 |
| 3.  Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa | 29.3% | 75 |
| Not Answered | | 1 |
| Valid Responses | | **256** |
| Total Responses | | **257** |

**Q40:  Please indicate whether you consider yourself to be a member of one or more of the following visible minority groups:**
**(choose all that apply)**

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1.  Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean)  [gBlack] | 13.1% | 32 |
| 2.  East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian)  [gEastAsia] | 9.0% | 22 |
| 3.  South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi)  [gSouthAsia] | 13.9% | 34 |
| 4.  Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese)   [gSouthEastAsia] | 0.8% | 2 |
| 5.  West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish)  [gWestAsia] | 1.2% | 3 |
| 6.  Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American)  [gLatAm] | 0.8% | 2 |
| 7.  Mixed origin, please specify:  [gMixed] | 4.1% | 10 |
| 8.  None  [gNone] | 58.4% | 143 |
| Valid Responses | | **245** |
| Total Responses | | **257** |

**Q41:  Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Aboriginal person (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit)?   [ABORIGINAL]**

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1.  Yes | 6.3% | 16 |
| 2.  No | 93.7% | 238 |
| Not Answered | | 3 |
| Valid Responses | | **254** |
| Total Responses | | **257** |

**Q42. Do you self-identify with any disability or impairment?** [DisablSelfID]

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Yes | 3.2% | 8 |
| 2. No | 94.9% | 240 |
| 3. I prefer not to respond | 2.0% | 5 |
| Not Answered | | 4 |
| Valid Responses | | 253 |
| Total Responses | | 257 |

**Q43. Please specify which one(s) (choose all that apply)** *(If Q42='Yes')*

| Response | Frequency | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense] | 25.0% | 2 |
| 2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil] | 12.5% | 1 |
| 3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn] | 37.5% | 3 |
| 4. Mental Health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental] | 25.0% | 2 |
| 5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism] | 0.0% | 0 |
| 6. Chronic (e.g. Chron's, Colitis, MS) [Disabl_Chronic] | 25.0% | 2 |
| 7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else] | 12.5% | 1 |
| 8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond] | 12.5% | 1 |
| Valid Responses | | 8 |
| Total Responses | | 8 |

**Q44: How would you rate your institution's efforts to accommodate your disability or impairment in your graduate program?** *(If Q42='Yes')*
    [DisablRate]

| Response | Frequency | Count | Mean (out of 5) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Excellent (5) | 0.0% | 0 | 3.000 |
| Very good (4) | 25.0% | 2 | |
| Good (3) | 62.5% | 5 | |
| Fair (2) | 0.0% | 0 | |
| Poor (1) | 12.5% | 1 | |
| Not Answered | | 0 | |
| Valid Responses | | 8 | |
| Total Responses | | 8 | |