

# **CANADIAN GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT**

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# **SURVEY**

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Master's Students - With Thesis**

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**ASSIGNMENT OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION**

1. 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]	
Student Response	
Response	%
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	91,8
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	8,3
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) << SHORT STREAM	0,0
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>

Response	%	N
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	91,8	278
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	8,3	25
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) << SHORT STREAM	0,0	0
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>303</b>

**1. EDUCATIONAL STATUS**

2. At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	[DEGREE_SELF_REPORT]		[UNIV_PROGRAM_LEVEL]	
	%	N	%	N
1. Master's	98,7	298	100,0	303
2. Doctoral	1,3	4	0,0	0
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>303</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>1</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>		

3. In what disciplinary area are you pursuing your degree? [DISCIPLINE\_COMBINED]

Response	%	N
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	10,3	30
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	6,9	20
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	18,6	54
4. Business/Management (All)	5,2	15
5. Education (All)	8,3	24
6. Engineering (All)	23,0	67
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	8,3	24
8. Environmental Science (All)	3,1	9
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	7,6	22
10. Health Science (All)	8,9	26
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short)	0,0	0
12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning (Short)	0,0	0
13. Journalism (Short)	0,0	0
14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations (Short)	0,0	0
15. Social Work (Short)	0,0	0
16. Law (Short)	0,0	0
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	0,0	0
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	0,0	0
19. Other (specified) (Short)	0,0	0
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>291</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>4,0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

4. What is your current year of study?	[YEARSTUDY]		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY]	
	Student response		University Data	
Response	%	N	%	N
1. 1st year	31,1	93	39,3	119
2. 2nd year	37,8	113	29,4	89
3. 3rd year	18,1	54	19,1	58
4. 4th year	6,7	20	6,9	21
5. 5th year	3,7	11	2,0	6
6. 6th year or more	2,7	8	3,3	10
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>303</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>		

## 5. What is your current status in your graduate program? [STATUS]

Response	%	N
1. I am still taking courses (All)	44,9	135
2. I have completed coursework (All)	22,6	68
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	2,7	8
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	18,3	55
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	11,6	35
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>301</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

## 6. What was your primary reason for enrolling in your program? [PRIM\_REASON\_2]

Response	%	N
1. To equip me to start a career in academia	23,3	70
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	12,3	37
3. To equip me to start a career outside of academia	18,6	56
4. To equip me to advance an existing career outside of academia	16,0	48
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	26,6	80
6. Other (Please specify)	3,3	10
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>301</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

## 7. When do you expect to graduate? [GRADUATE\_2]

Response	%	N
0. This year	54,2	163
1. Next year	30,9	93
2. In two years	8,6	26
3. In three years	3,0	9
4. In four or more years	2,0	6
5. I may not pursue till graduation	1,3	4
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>301</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

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

[UNIV\_DEGREE]

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	0,0	0
2. Master's - With Thesis	100,0	303
3. Master's - Without Thesis	0,0	0
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>303</b>

Other: Academic Load [UNIV\_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	67,3	204
2. Part-Time	32,7	99
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>303</b>

2. GENERAL SATISFACTION

8. Please select your response to the following statements.

		Definitely (5)	Probably (4)	Maybe (3)	Probably not (2)	Definitely not (1)	Mean out of 5	N total
1. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university? [StartOver_Univ]	N	83	106	68	31	13	3,71	301
	%	27,6	35,2	22,6	10,3	4,3		
<i>* Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.</i>								
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	N	166	75	34	18	8	4,24	301
	%	55,2	24,9	11,3	6,0	2,7		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	116	77	64	26	18	3,82	301
	%	38,5	25,6	21,3	8,6	6,0		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	67	90	98	36	10	3,56	301
	%	22,3	29,9	32,6	12,0	3,3		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	174	51	24	13	13	4,31	275
	%	63,3	18,6	8,7	4,7	4,7		

3. SATISFACTION WITH PROGRAM, QUALITY OF INTERACTIONS, AND COURSEWORK

9. Please rate the following dimensions of your program.

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	N total
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty [ProgRate_Faculty]	N	129	104	45	13	3	4,17	294
	%	43,9	35,4	15,3	4,4	1,0		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	66	126	71	26	5	3,76	294
	%	22,5	42,9	24,2	8,8	1,7		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	82	109	65	27	11	3,76	294
	%	27,9	37,1	22,1	9,2	3,7		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	71	113	76	27	7	3,73	294
	%	24,2	38,4	25,9	9,2	2,4		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	35	65	71	67	49	2,90	287
	%	12,2	22,7	24,7	23,3	17,1		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	71	80	72	42	29	3,41	294
	%	24,2	27,2	24,5	14,3	9,9		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept/Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	65	100	74	34	20	3,53	293
	%	22,2	34,1	25,3	11,6	6,8		
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	44	100	67	53	30	3,26	294
	%	15,0	34,0	22,8	18,0	10,2		
9. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	68	96	73	43	14	3,55	294
	%	23,1	32,7	24,8	14,6	4,8		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	51	77	96	44	26	3,28	294
	%	17,4	26,2	32,7	15,0	8,8		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	37	72	69	55	54	2,94	287
	%	12,9	25,1	24,0	19,2	18,8		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	41	72	87	49	40	3,09	289
	%	14,2	24,9	30,1	17,0	13,8		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	46	97	114	31	6	3,50	294
	%	15,7	33,0	38,8	10,5	2,0		

4. PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

10. How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas?

(Long and Medium Streams only [except 14;15;16;17 = Short and 18;19 = All])

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not use (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching [ProfSkill_Teaching]	N	49	68	68	28	11	3,52	43	15	282
	%	21,9	30,4	30,4	12,5	4,9				
2. Advice/workshops/tools on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	N	30	48	41	15	8	3,54	75	66	283
	%	21,1	33,8	28,9	10,6	5,6				
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	N	71	76	71	24	11	3,68	13	14	280
	%	28,1	30,0	28,1	9,5	4,3				
4. Advice/workshops/tools on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	N	55	65	68	27	15	3,51	46	5	281
	%	23,9	28,3	29,6	11,7	6,5				
5. Advice/workshops/tools on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	N	31	52	45	27	27	3,18	78	21	281
	%	17,0	28,6	24,7	14,8	14,8				
6. Advice/workshops /toolson publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	N	34	50	53	32	25	3,19	67	21	282
	%	17,5	25,8	27,3	16,5	12,9				
7. Advice/workshops/tools on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	N	26	49	44	38	23	3,09	73	28	281
	%	14,4	27,2	24,4	21,1	12,8				
8. Advice/workshops/tools on career options inside academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	N	26	48	48	37	28	3,04	69	25	281
	%	13,9	25,7	25,7	19,8	15,0				
9. Advice/workshops/tools on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	N	20	41	47	43	33	2,85	68	28	280
	%	10,9	22,3	25,5	23,4	17,9				
		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not use (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
10. Advice/workshops/tools about research positions [ProfSkill_ResPos]	N	30	46	61	33	25	3,12	59	27	281
	%	15,4	23,6	31,3	16,9	12,8				
11. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	N	35	57	45	29	8	3,47	54	51	279
	%	20,1	32,8	25,9	16,7	4,6				
12. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	N	21	30	30	21	11	3,26	74	94	281
	%	18,6	26,5	26,5	18,6	9,7				
13. Advice/tools on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	N	42	52	51	31	17	3,37	52	33	278
	%	21,8	26,9	26,4	16,1	8,8				
14. Advice/workshops/tools on the standards for writing in your profession (Short) [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
15. Advice/workshops/tools on career options (Short) [ProfSkill_Career]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
16. Advice/workshops/tools on professional ethics (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
17. Advice/workshops/tools on job preparation and professional practice (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
18. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program (All) [ProfSkill_Internship]	N	36	51	53	36	28	3,15	35	42	281
	%	17,6	25,0	26,0	17,6	13,7				
19. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals (All) [ProfSkill_Contact]	N	50	65	68	28	29	3,33	24	15	279
	%	20,8	27,1	28,3	11,7	12,1				

5. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

11. 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)	Mean out of 5	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program [ResExp_Independent]	N	74	83	54	26	16	3,68	11	16	280
	%	29,2	32,8	21,3	10,3	6,3				
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	N	58	68	61	42	36	3,26	9	7	281
	%	21,9	25,7	23,0	15,8	13,6				
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	N	75	76	48	43	23	3,52	8	5	278
	%	28,3	28,7	18,1	16,2	8,7				
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long & Medium) [ResExp_Collaboration]	N	51	66	47	31	27	3,37	35	21	278
	%	23,0	29,7	21,2	14,0	12,2				
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long & Medium) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	N	35	31	39	27	25	3,15	80	42	279
	%	22,3	19,7	24,8	17,2	15,9				

6. PRESENTATIONS ET PUBLICATIONS

12. Please select if the following occurs in your department, and the number of times you were involved when appropriate.

If OCCURRENCE = YES ; indicate the N of times you participated

		Yes (1)	No (2)	N total	0	1	2	3	4+	N total
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research OCCURRED = [PresPub_Seminar] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Seminar]	N	197	75	272	36	50	48	13	39	186
	%	72,4	27,6		19,4	26,9	25,8	7,0	21,0	
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_DeptFundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_DeptFundMeet]	N	107	163	270	36	33	17	5	5	96
	%	39,6	60,4		37,5	34,4	17,7	5,2	5,2	
3. Other institutional funding for students to attend scholarly/scientific meetings (not from supervisor grant) OCCURRED = [PresPub_OtherFundMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_OtherFundMeet]	N	76	191	267	38	17	7	4	1	67
	%	28,5	71,5		56,7	25,4	10,5	6,0	1,5	
4. Scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	N	122	145	267	15	26	23	8	31	103
	%	45,7	54,3		14,6	25,2	22,3	7,8	30,1	
5. Deliver any papers of present a poster at scholarly/scientific meetings (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	N	112	137	249	27	40	15	9	9	100
	%	45,0	55,0		27,0	40,0	15,0	9,0	9,0	
6. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIME = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	N	57	192	249	15	22	9	2	2	50
	%	22,9	77,1		30,0	44,0	18,0	4,0	4,0	
7. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIME = [PresPubNum_Author]	N	52	196	248	19	24	3	1	0	47
	%	21,0	79,0		40,4	51,1	6,4	2,1	0,0	

7. ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER (Long stream only)

13. 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.

		Strongly agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)	Mean out of 4	Not applicable (5)	N total
1. My advisor was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements [Advisor_DegReq]	N %	144 59,3	84 34,6	10 4,1	5 2,1	3,51	2	245
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	N %	144 62,3	70 30,3	10 4,3	7 3,0	3,52	15	246
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	N %	151 62,7	73 30,3	10 4,1	7 2,9	3,53	5	246
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	N %	134 57,0	74 31,5	16 6,8	11 4,7	3,41	10	245
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	N %	138 59,5	73 31,5	13 5,6	8 3,4	3,47	15	247
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	N %	146 59,8	71 29,1	18 7,4	9 3,7	3,45	3	247
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	N %	153 63,2	71 29,3	13 5,4	5 2,1	3,54	4	246
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	N %	61 58,7	37 35,6	4 3,8	2 1,9	3,51	141	245
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	N %	58 51,8	47 42,0	5 4,5	2 1,8	3,44	131	243
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	N %	107 51,7	76 36,7	18 8,7	6 2,9	3,37	39	246
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	N %	96 51,1	69 36,7	19 10,1	4 2,1	3,37	57	245
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	N %	80 47,6	66 39,3	14 8,3	8 4,8	3,30	77	245
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	N %	87 51,5	69 40,8	10 5,9	3 1,8	3,42	75	244
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	N %	74 41,1	57 31,7	31 17,2	18 10,0	3,04	65	245

14. On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about...

Response	[DisResults]		[DisDraft]	
	%	N	%	N
1. Less than once a month	14,1	34	21,3	49
2. One to three times (at least once a month)	43,0	104	50,4	116
3. Four or more times (at least once a week)	43,0	104	28,3	65
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>12,9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17,3</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>278</b>		<b>278</b>

15. Do you have an advisory committee? [AdvCmtee]

Response	%	N
1. Yes	41,2	101
2. No	58,8	144
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>11,9</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>278</b>



## 16. Please specify which statement(s) best describe your situation (check all that apply).

(If [AdvCmte] = Yes)

Response	%	N
1. My advisory committee expects to receive from me a written progress report, at least once a year [AdvCmte_ProgRep]	36,2	34
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmte_AnnMeet]	37,2	35
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmte_Met]	67,0	63
<b>Total respondents</b>	---	<b>94</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>6,9</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>101</b>

## 17. How have you interacted with your advisory committee?

(If previous question = I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee)

[AdvCmte\_Interact]

Response	%	N
1. In a formal meeting	75,8	47
2. Only informally	24,2	15
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>63</b>

## 18. Up to now, I have found my advisory committee's feedback constructive and useful. (If previous question = I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee) [AdvCmte\_Useful]

Response	%	N
1. Strongly disagree	0,0	0
2. Disagree	3,2	2
3. Agree	41,3	26
4. Strongly agree	55,6	35
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>63</b>

## 8. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

## 19. 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	%	N
1. Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship fédéral [FinSup_Fed]	10,0	24
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	16,3	39
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	0,4	1
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	7,5	18
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	4,2	10
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	32,5	78
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	16,3	39
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	4,6	11
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	10,8	26
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	26,3	63
11. Graduate teaching assistanceship [FinSup_TA]	55,4	133
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	7,1	17
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTTeaching]	11,7	28
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0,4	1
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	7,9	19
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	22,5	54
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	7,9	19
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	41,7	100
<b>Total respondents</b>	---	<b>240</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>20,8</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

20. Please estimate the amount of undergraduate educational debt you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here. [UGDebt]

Response	%	N
1. 0 \$	68,4	154
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	9,8	22
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	6,2	14
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	5,3	12
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	2,7	6
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	2,2	5
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	0,9	2
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	2,2	5
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	1,3	3
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	0,9	2
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>25,7</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

21. Please estimate the amount of graduate educational debt you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here. [GDebt]

Response	%	N
1. 0 \$	41,7	103
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	23,5	58
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	18,2	45
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	7,7	19
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	4,9	12
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	1,6	4
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 \$ ou plus	0,8	2
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>18,5</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

## 9. UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT

22. 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)	Mean out of 5	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
1. Library facilities [UnivLibrary]	N	87	94	57	13	2	3,99	5	1	259
	%	34,4	37,2	22,5	5,1	0,8				
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOffice]	N	53	68	42	28	18	3,53	38	11	258
	%	25,4	32,5	20,1	13,4	8,6				
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	N	39	49	39	19	7	3,61	39	66	258
	%	25,5	32,0	25,5	12,4	4,6				
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	N	39	45	44	24	11	3,47	67	29	259
	%	23,9	27,6	27,0	14,7	6,7				
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	N	15	15	10	3	6	3,61	97	111	257
	%	30,6	30,6	20,4	6,1	12,2				
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	N	21	31	29	22	14	3,20	92	48	257
	%	17,9	26,5	24,8	18,8	12,0				
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	N	21	26	37	25	7	3,25	94	47	257
	%	18,1	22,4	31,9	21,6	6,0				
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	N	32	41	30	20	6	3,57	92	37	258
	%	24,8	31,8	23,3	15,5	4,7				

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		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthletic]	N	45	45	58	21	11	3,51	54	24	258
	%	25,0	25,0	32,2	11,7	6,1				
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	N	43	30	25	12	7	3,77	43	98	258
	%	36,8	25,6	21,4	10,3	6,0				
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	N	21	18	20	7	5	3,61	70	115	256
	%	29,6	25,4	28,2	9,9	7,0				
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	N	13	15	26	12	6	3,24	78	108	258
	%	18,1	20,8	36,1	16,7	8,3				
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbud]	N	12	14	23	4	2	3,55	91	109	255
	%	21,8	25,5	41,8	7,3	3,6				
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	N	35	39	39	29	14	3,33	52	48	256
	%	22,4	25,0	25,0	18,6	9,0				
15. Food services [UnivFood]	N	16	26	71	56	36	2,66	25	25	255
	%	7,8	12,7	34,6	27,3	17,6				
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	N	28	35	98	33	14	3,14	33	18	259
	%	13,5	16,8	47,1	15,9	6,7				
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	N	16	21	35	16	7	3,24	96	61	252
	%	16,8	22,1	36,8	16,8	7,4				
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	N	48	51	78	33	12	3,41	17	20	259
	%	21,6	23,0	35,1	14,9	5,4				
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	N	37	63	74	30	4	3,48	34	17	259
	%	17,8	30,3	35,6	14,4	1,9				
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisab]	N	22	16	19	5	2	3,80	88	106	258
	%	34,4	25,0	29,7	7,8	3,1				
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNation]	N	27	15	18	3	1	4,00	89	104	257
	%	42,2	23,4	28,1	4,7	1,6				

23. 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.

		Local office (1)	Central office (2)	Both (3)	N total
1. Library facilities [UnivLibraryLOC]	N	50	129	65	244
	%	20,5	52,9	26,6	
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N	129	33	39	201
	%	64,2	16,4	19,4	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N	94	25	29	148
	%	63,5	16,9	19,6	
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	N	42	80	32	154
	%	27,3	52,0	20,8	
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N	17	15	12	44
	%	38,6	34,1	27,3	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N	35	56	22	113
	%	31,0	49,6	19,5	
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N	36	54	19	109
	%	33,0	49,5	17,4	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	N	40	54	26	120
	%	33,3	45,0	21,7	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N	40	100	26	166
	%	24,1	60,2	15,7	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N	32	51	26	109
	%	29,4	46,8	23,9	

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		Local office (1)	Central office (2)	Both (3)	N total
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivOUTLOC]	N %	23 35,4	27 41,5	15 23,1	65
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	N %	24 35,3	30 44,1	14 20,6	68
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbudLOC]	N %	23 45,1	19 37,3	9 17,7	51
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	N %	36 24,3	86 58,1	26 17,6	148
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	N %	52 26,0	110 55,0	38 19,0	200
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	N %	49 24,5	121 60,5	30 15,0	200
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	N %	25 27,8	50 55,6	15 16,7	90
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	N %	53 24,9	112 52,6	48 22,5	213
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	N %	49 24,8	107 54,0	42 21,2	198
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	N %	21 35,0	25 41,7	14 23,3	60
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNationLOC]	N %	22 36,1	27 44,3	12 19,7	61

10. SOCIAL LIFE

24. How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them, when appropriate?

		% of occurrence of activities on campus				% of your attendance (if applicable)			
		Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	N total	Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	N total
1. Organized university-wide social activities % = [SocACT_Univ] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Univ]	N %	81 31,9	115 45,3	58 22,8	254	15 9,1	102 61,8	48 29,1	165
2. Organized social activities within your department % = [SocACT_Dept] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Dept]	N %	49 19,3	152 59,8	53 20,9	254	47 27,5	105 61,4	19 11,1	171
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group % = [SocACT_Group] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Group]	N %	33 13,1	114 45,2	105 41,7	252	53 43,1	64 52,0	6 4,9	123
4. Organized social activities within your residence % = [SocACT_Residence] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Residence]	N %	33 13,5	53 21,7	158 64,8	244	19 29,2	31 47,7	15 23,1	65

25. 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	%	N
1. Physically present	76,5	195
2. Away most of the time	23,5	60
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>15,8</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

26. How many hours, on average, do you spend each week on your studies and/or your research? [STUDY\_TIME]

Response	%	N
1. Less than 10 hours	8,6	22
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	28,4	73
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	27,2	70
4. 30 hours or more	35,8	92
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>257</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>15,2</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

27. How many hours, on average, do you spend each week doing paid work (with little or no connection to your studies and/or your research) ? [WORK\_TIME]

Response	%	N
1. Less than 10 hours	34,1	87
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	31,8	81
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	7,5	19
4. 30 hours or more	26,7	68
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>15,8</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

## 11. GENERAL ASSESSMENT

28. Overall, how would you rate the quality of...

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	N total
1. Your academic experience at this university [QualAcad]	N	64	88	71	25	8	3,68	256
	%	25,0	34,4	27,7	9,8	3,1		
2. Your student life experience at this university [QualLife]	N	43	61	97	36	17	3,30	254
	%	16,9	24,0	38,2	14,2	6,7		
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university [QualProg]	N	63	80	69	31	14	3,57	257
	%	24,5	31,1	26,9	12,1	5,5		
4. Your overall experience at this university [QualOverall]	N	51	84	77	31	13	3,50	256
	%	19,9	32,8	30,1	12,1	5,1		

29. 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)	Mean out of 3	N total
1. Work commitments [ObsWork_2]	N	98	100	54	2,17	252
	%	38,89	39,68	21,43		
2. Financial pressures [ObsFin]	N	60	92	104	1,83	256
	%	23,44	35,94	40,62		
3. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	N	121	79	55	2,26	255
	%	47,5	31,0	21,6		
4. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	N	164	68	22	2,56	254
	%	64,6	26,8	8,7		
5. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	N	145	88	20	2,49	253
	%	57,3	34,8	7,9		
6. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	N	155	70	27	2,51	252
	%	61,5	27,8	10,7		
7. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	N	202	36	15	2,74	253
	%	79,8	14,2	5,9		
8. Other (please specify) [ObsOther]	N	77	5	17	2,61	99
	%	77,8	5,1	17,2		

30. 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)	Mean out of 3	Not applicable (4)	N total
1. Study abroad [Importance_SInt]	N %	87 39,7	70 32,0	62 28,3	1,89	34	253
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	N %	61 26,4	78 33,8	92 39,8	2,13	20	251
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	N %	56 25,2	89 40,1	77 34,7	2,09	29	251
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Importance_Bus]	N %	80 35,7	71 31,7	73 32,6	1,97	28	252
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	N %	51 21,9	73 31,3	109 46,8	2,25	17	250
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Importance_Res]	N %	37 16,0	85 36,8	109 47,2	2,31	20	251
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Importance_Disc]	N %	41 17,3	95 40,1	101 42,6	2,25	15	252

31. 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)	Mean out of 3	Not applicable (4)	N total
1. Study abroad [Opport_SInt]	N %	93 50,5	65 35,3	26 14,1	1,64	69	253
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	N %	112 54,4	71 34,5	23 11,2	1,57	46	252
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	N %	99 50,3	70 35,5	28 14,2	1,64	54	251
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	N %	109 55,6	60 30,6	27 13,8	1,58	56	252
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	N %	97 47,3	83 40,5	25 12,2	1,65	44	249
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Opport_Res]	N %	87 42,0	91 44,0	29 14,0	1,72	45	252
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Opport_Disc]	N %	80 37,4	101 47,2	33 15,4	1,78	38	252

12. PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

32. Gender

Response	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	%	N	%	N
1. Male	41,6	107	---	---
2. Female	55,6	143	---	---
3. Another gender identity	0,4	1	---	---
0. Prefer not to respond	2,3	6	---	---
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>15,2</b>	<b>46</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>		

## 33. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation? [ORIENT]

Response	%	N
1. Straight (heterosexual)	84,3	215
2. Bisexual	2,0	5
3. Gay	0,4	1
4. Lesbien	0,8	2
5. Queer	1,2	3
6. Questioning or unsure	0,4	1
7. Another sexual orientation (please specify)	0,4	1
0. I prefer not to respond	10,6	27
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>15,8</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

## 34. Age [AGE]

Response	%	N
1. 20 years old or younger	0,0	0
2. 21 - 25 years old	28,0	72
3. 26 - 30 years old	32,7	84
4. 31 - 35 years old	16,3	42
5. 36 - 40 years old	10,9	28
6. 41 - 45 years old	5,5	14
7. Over 45 years old	6,6	17
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>257</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>15,2</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

## 35. Which of the following housing situations best describes your current residence? [RESIDENCE]

Response	%	N
1. On-campus student housing (no responsibilities)	3,1	8
2. On-campus student housing (with responsibilities)	1,6	4
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	0,0	0
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	95,3	243
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>15,8</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

## 36. What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	%	N
1. Never married and no domestic partner	47,3	121
2. Married	39,1	100
3. Divorced	2,3	6
4. Separated	1,2	3
5. Widowed	0,4	1
6. With domestic partner	9,8	25
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>15,5</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

## 37. How many, if any, children do you have? [CHILDREN\_2]

Response	%	N
0. None	77,3	197
1. 1 child	11,4	29
2. 2 children	6,7	17
3. 3 children	3,1	8
4. 4 or more	1,6	4
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>15,8</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

## 38. What is your present citizenship status? [CITIZEN]

Response	%	N
1. Canadian Citizen	54,9	141
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	8,2	21
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other nonimmigrant visa	37,0	95
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>257</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>15,2</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

## 39. 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	%	N
1. Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean) [gBlack]	12,1	30
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	11,3	28
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	17,3	43
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	1,6	4
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	4,8	12
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, indigenous Central and South American) [gLatinAm]	2,4	6
7. None [NONE]	52,4	130
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>248</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>18,2</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

## 40. Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Aboriginal person (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit)? [ABORIGINAL\_2]

Response	%	N
1. Yes, First Nations	3,5	9
2. Yes, Métis	3,2	8
3. Yes, Inuit/Inuk	0,0	0
4. Yes, Other	1,2	3
5. No	92,1	234
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>254</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>16,2</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>



## 41. Do you self-identify with any disability or impairment? [DisablSelfID]

Response	%	N
1. Yes	5,5	14
2. No	91,4	235
3. I prefer not to respond	3,1	8
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>257</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>15,2</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>

## 42. Please specify which one(s) (select all that apply) (if [DisablSelfID] = Yes)

Response	%	N
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	7,1	1
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	14,3	2
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	21,4	3
4. Mental health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	64,3	9
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	0,0	0
6. Chronic (e.g. Crohn's, Colitis, Multiple Sclerosis) [Disabl_Chronic]	14,3	2
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	28,6	4
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	7,1	1
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>

## 43. How would you rate your institution's efforts to accommodate your disability or impairment in your graduate program? (if [DisablSelfID] = Yes) [DisablRate]

Response	%	N
1. Poor	28,6	4
2. Fair	14,3	2
3. Good	21,4	3
4. Very good	14,3	2
5. Excellent	21,4	3
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>

## 13. PROJET SUMMARY

	2019	2016
Number of students invited to participate	1 856	1 695
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	970	616
Response rate	52,3%	36,3%
Survey Open Date	2019-02-05	2016-02-09
Survey Close Date	2019-03-25	2016-03-24
Number of days open for data collection	48	44