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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	**%**	***N***
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor **<< LONG STREAM**	59,4	37493
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor **<< MEDIUM STREAM**	2,6	1654
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) **<< SHORT STREAM**	37,9	23930
Total respondents	**100**	**63077**

1. EDUCATIONAL STATUS

2. At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

	[DEGREE_SELF_REPORT] Student Response		[UNIV_PROGRAM_LEVEL] University Data	
Response	**%**	***N***	**%**	***N***
1. Master's	66,9	42149	67,7	42 728
2. Doctoral	33,1	20814	32,3	20349
Total respondents	**100**	**62963**	**100**	**63077**
Missing data	**0,2**	**114**	**0,0**	**0**
Total		**63077**		**63 077**

3. In what disciplinary area are you pursuing your degree? [DISCIPLINE_COMBINED]

Response	**%**	***N***
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	6,7	4223
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	1,9	1208
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	10,3	6479
4. Business/Management (All)	8,0	5033
5. Education (All)	9,7	6093
6. Engineering (All)	16,7	10428
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	5,0	3154
8. Environmental Science (All)	3,6	2233
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	7,4	4626
10. Health Science (All)	13,7	8567
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short)	1,2	719
12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning (Short)	1,2	765
13. Journalism (Short)	0,1	89
14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations (Short)	2,3	1420
15. Social Work (Short)	2,1	1342
16. Law (Short)	0,8	496
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	1,6	1002
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	1,4	893
19. Other (specified) (Short)	6,2	3873
Total respondents	**100**	**62643**
Missing data	**0,7**	**434**
Total		**63077**

4. What is your current year of study?

	[YEARSTUDY] Student response		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY] University Data	
Response	**%**	***N***	**%**	***N***
1. 1st year	37,2	23309	46,5	29225
2. 2nd year	32,3	20270	26,9	16939
3. 3rd year	13,2	8270	11,8	7397
4. 4th year	7,4	4664	6,5	4063
5. 5th year	5,3	3305	4,1	2551
6. 6th year or more	4,6	2872	4,3	2710
Total respondents	**100**	**62690**	**100**	**62885**
Missing data	**0,6**	**387**	**0,3**	**192**
Total		**63077**		**63 077**

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

Response	**%**	***N***
1. I am still taking courses (All)	57,0	35823
2. I have completed coursework (All)	20,0	12558
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	8,6	5419
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	11,9	7468
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	2,6	1633
Total respondents	**100**	**62901**
Missing data	**0,3**	**176**
Total		**63077**

6. What was your primary reason for enrolling in your program? [PRIM_REASON_2]

Response	**%**	***N***
1. To equip me to start a carreer in academia	21,5	13528
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	10,7	6719
3. To equip me to start a career outside of academia	25,7	16177
4. To equip me to advance an existing career outside of academia	19,2	12088
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	20,2	12676
6. Other (Please specify)	2,8	1730
Total respondents	**100**	**62918**
Missing data	**0,3**	**159**
Total		**63077**

7. When do you expect to graduate? [GRADUATE_2]

Response	**%**	***N***
0. This year	42,3	26636
1. Next year	29,9	18 796
2. In two years	13,1	8 236
3. In three years	8,5	5 336
4. In four or more years	5,5	3447
5. I may not pursue till graduation	0,7	463
Total respondents	**100**	**62914**
Missing data	**0,3**	**163**
Total		**63077**

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

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	32,3	20349
2. Master's - With Thesis	28,5	17977
3. Master's - Without Thesis	39,2	24751
Total respondents	100	63077

Other: Academic Load [UNIV_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	86,9	53409
2. Part-Time	13,1	8 066
Total respondents	100	61475

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] * Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.	N	21267	23064	11345	5138	2164	3,89	62978
	%	33,8	36,6	18,0	8,2	3,4		
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	N	32 348	18050	7584	3894	1040	4,22	62916
	%	51,4	28,7	12,1	6,2	1,7		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	28010	19018	9442	4209	2250	4,05	62929
	%	44,5	30,2	15,0	6,7	3,6		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	17229	22319	18407	3641	1245	3,81	62841
	%	27,4	35,5	29,3	5,8	2,0		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	19639	7878	4113	2605	2187	4,10	36422
	%	53,9	21,6	11,3	7,2	6,0		

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	26043	23793	8589	2478	717	4,17	61620
	%	42,3	38,6	13,9	4,0	1,2		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	14907	27082	14355	4176	955	3,83	61475
	%	24,3	44,1	23,4	6,8	1,6		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	15724	22717	14846	5892	2282	3,71	61461
	%	25,6	37,0	24,2	9,6	3,7		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	13553	24991	15372	5699	1884	3,69	61499
	%	22,0	40,6	25,0	9,3	3,1		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	6468	12603	18943	14014	8938	2,90	60966
	%	10,6	20,7	31,1	23,0	14,7		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	11048	18058	17419	9877	4806	3,34	61208
	%	18,1	29,5	28,5	16,1	7,9		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept/Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	15851	19564	15110	7230	3517	3,60	61272
	%	25,9	31,9	24,7	11,8	5,7		
8.Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	12238	18212	16793	9239	4831	3,39	61313
	%	20,0	29,7	27,4	15,1	7,9		
9. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	12770	21165	16699	7703	3034	3,54	61371
	%	20,8	34,5	27,2	12,6	4,9		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	14646	19724	15742	7352	3876	3,55	61340
	%	23,9	32,2	25,7	12,0	6,3		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	9153	14809	17426	11234	8052	3,10	60674
	%	15,1	24,4	28,7	18,5	13,3		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	10168	15558	17762	11092	6178	3,20	60758
	%	16,7	25,6	29,2	18,3	10,2		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	7861	21556	23273	6729	1942	3,43	61361
	%	12,8	35,1	37,9	11,0	3,2		

4. PROFESIONNAL 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	4630	7798	7745	3769	2464	3,32	6312	2232	34950
	%	17,5	29,5	29,3	14,3	9,3				
2. Advice/workshops/tools on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	N	2727	4759	5517	3825	3453	2,97	8381	6161	34823
	%	13,4	23,5	27,2	18,9	17,0				
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	N	6823	9925	8575	4168	2067	3,48	1857	1334	34749
	%	21,6	31,5	27,2	13,2	6,5				
4. Advice/workshops/tools on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	N	3855	6868	8012	4554	3083	3,15	7246	1205	34823
	%	14,6	26,0	30,4	17,3	11,7				
5. Advice/workshops/tools on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	N	3093	5234	6415	4637	4130	2,94	9022	2272	34803
	%	13,2	22,3	27,3	19,7	17,6				
6. Advice/workshops /toolson publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	N	2993	4909	6397	4786	4559	2,87	9026	2134	34804
	%	12,7	20,8	27,1	20,2	19,3				
7. Advice/workshops/tools on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	N	2472	4336	5990	4736	4674	2,78	10224	2401	34833
	%	11,1	19,5	27,0	21,3	21,0				
8. Advice/workshops/tools on career options inside academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	N	2171	3886	5920	5263	5452	2,65	9760	2344	34796
	%	9,6	17,1	26,1	23,2	24,0				
9. Advice/workshops/tools on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	N	1914	3921	6186	5605	6217	2,57	8779	2186	34808
	%	8,0	16,4	25,9	23,5	26,1				
		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	1968	3907	6478	5771	5495	2,62	8839	2235	34693
	%	8,3	16,5	27,4	24,4	23,3				
11. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	N	3498	5705	6575	3590	2265	3,21	7646	5476	34755
	%	16,2	26,4	30,4	16,6	10,5				
12. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	N	2154	3152	3523	2069	1532	3,19	10264	12002	34696
	%	17,3	25,4	28,3	16,6	12,3				
13. Advice/tools on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	N	2990	4955	6494	4184	3638	2,98	8921	3517	34699
	%	13,4	22,3	29,2	18,8	16,3				
14. Advice/workshops/tools on the standards for writing in your profession (Short) [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	N	2839	5187	5480	2588	1317	3,32	4697	1408	23516
	%	16,3	29,8	31,5	14,9	7,6				
15. Advice/workshops/tools on career options (Short) [ProfSkill_Career]	N	2461	4450	5413	3372	2036	3,11	4367	1377	23476
	%	13,9	25,1	30,5	19,0	11,5				
16. Advice/workshops/tools on professional ethics (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	N	3350	5292	5513	2637	1110	3,40	4082	1461	23445
	%	18,7	29,6	30,8	14,7	6,2				
17. Advice/workshops/tools on job preparation and professional practice (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	N	2843	4784	5249	3231	1975	3,18	4020	1345	23447
	%	15,7	26,5	29,0	17,9	10,9				
18. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program (All) [ProfSkill_Internship]	N	7235	8758	9512	6973	8272	2,99	10747	6714	58211
	%	17,8	21,5	23,3	17,1	20,3				
19. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals (All) [ProfSkill_Contact]	N	9896	13474	13197	7554	5116	3,31	6502	2580	58319
	%	20,1	27,4	26,8	15,3	10,4				

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*	11127	13859	11694	5466	3279	3,53	5116	6778	57319
	%	24,5	30,5	25,7	12,0	7,2				
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	*N*	7494	11728	12896	8356	5945	3,14	4728	6139	57286
	%	16,1	25,3	27,8	18,0	12,8				
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	*N*	10966	13318	11521	6621	4398	3,42	4228	6254	57306
	%	23,4	28,4	24,6	14,1	9,4				
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long & Medium) [ResExp_Collboration]	*N*	7495	7879	6441	3675	3515	3,42	3410	1739	34154
	%	25,8	27,2	22,2	12,7	12,1				
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long & Medium) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	*N*	3881	4595	4959	3441	4525	2,99	8863	3860	34124
	%	18,1	21,5	23,2	16,1	21,1				

6. PRESENTATIONS ET PUBLICATIONS

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

		Yes (1)	No (2)	*N* total	If OCCURRENCE = YES ; indicate the *N* of times you participated: 0	1	2	3	4+	*N* total
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research OCCURRED = [PresPub_Seminar] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Seminar]	*N*	39649	16180	55829	7180	8014	6874	3304	12132	37504
	%	71,0	29,0		19,1	21,4	18,3	8,8	32,4	
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_DeptFundMeet] # TIMES= [PresPubNum_DeptFundMeet]	*N*	22783	32552	55335	8861	6605	2971	1102	1416	20955
	%	41,2	58,8		42,3	31,5	14,2	5,3	6,8	
3. Other institutional funding for students to attend sholarly/scientific meetings (not from supervisor grant) OCCURRED = [PresPub_OtherFundMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_OtherFundMeet]	*N*	19102	35976	55078	8208	5260	2179	716	918	17281
	%	34,7	65,3		47,5	30,4	12,6	4,1	5,3	
4. Scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] #TIME = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	*N*	27430	27595	55025	5126	4698	4095	2000	8735	24654
	%	49,9	50,2		20,8	19,1	16,6	8,1	35,4	
5. Deliver any papers of present a poster at scholarly/scientific meetings (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	*N*	21828	10143	31971	3581	5268	3641	2205	5572	20267
	%	68,3	31,7		17,7	26,0	18,0	10,9	27,5	
6. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIME = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	*N*	13343	18643	31986	3352	4289	2113	1025	1542	12321
	%	41,7	58,3		27,2	34,8	17,2	8,3	12,5	
7. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIME = [PresPubNum_Author]	*N*	12452	19575	32027	3453	4405	1874	859	896	11487
	%	38,9	61,1		30,1	38,4	16,3	7,5	7,8	

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	16603	11369	1990	782	3,42	638	31382
	%	54,0	37,0	6,5	2,5			
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	N	16660	9031	1482	840	3,48	3304	31317
	%	59,5	32,2	5,3	3,0			
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	N	18291	9603	1657	866	3,49	919	31336
	%	60,1	31,6	5,4	2,8			
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	N	15561	9772	2748	1507	3,33	1721	31309
	%	52,6	33,0	9,3	5,1			
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	N	15694	9822	2612	1326	3,35	1825	31279
	%	53,3	33,3	8,9	4,5			
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	N	17276	9630	2373	1224	3,41	792	31295
	%	56,6	31,6	7,8	4,0			
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	N	17787	9389	2453	1024	3,43	668	31321
	%	58,0	30,6	8,0	3,3			
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	N	7451	5333	1884	1099	3,21	15430	31197
	%	47,3	33,8	11,9	7,0			
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	N	7639	5701	1951	1007	3,23	14897	31195
	%	46,9	35,0	12,0	6,2			
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	N	13554	9786	2550	1051	3,33	4296	31237
	%	50,3	36,3	9,5	3,9			
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	N	11443	8507	2481	1030	3,29	7746	31207
	%	48,8	36,3	10,6	4,4			
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	N	8509	6010	1801	958	3,28	13854	31132
	%	49,2	34,8	10,4	5,5			
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	N	11334	7168	1309	657	3,43	10711	31179
	%	55,4	35,0	6,4	3,2			
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	N	8010	7784	4646	2825	2,90	7918	31183
	%	34,4	33,5	20,0	12,1			

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

	[DisResults] Your ongoing research and results?		[DisDraft] Your writing of the dissertation draft?	
Response	**%**	***N***	**%**	***N***
1. Less than once a month	20,0	6210	41,3	12168
2. One to three times (at least once a month)	43,5	13518	40,5	11933
3. Four or more times (at least once a week)	36,5	11350	18,3	5399
Total respondents	**100**	**31 078**	**100**	**29 500**
Missing data	**17,1**	**6 415**	**21,3**	**7 993**
Total		**37493**		**37493**

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

Response	**%**	***N***
1. Yes	54,9	17106
2. No	45,1	14070
Total respondents	**100**	**31176**
Missing data	**16,8**	**6 317**
Total		**37493**

16. Please specify which statement(s) best describe your situation (check all that apply).
(If [AdvCmtte] = Yes)

Response	%	N
1. My advisory committee expects to receive from me a written progress report, at least once a year **[AdvCmtte_ProgRep]**	47,6	8153
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee **[AdvCmtte_AnnMeet]**	59,4	10174
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee **[AdvCmtte_Met]**	71,5	12239
Total respondents	---	**17106**
Missing data	0,0	**0**
Total		**17106**

17. How have you interacted with your advisory committee?
(If previous question = I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee)
[AdvCmtte_Interact]

Response	%	N
1. In a formal meeting	88,8	10840
2. Only informally	11,2	1362
Total respondents	**100**	**12202**
Missing data	**0,3**	**37**
Total		**12239**

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)* **[AdvCmtte_Useful]**

Response	%	N
1. Stronglee disagree	1,9	226
2. Disagree	6,4	781
3. Agree	48,0	5848
4. Strongly agree	43,8	5342
Total respondents	**100**	**12197**
Missing data	**0,3**	**42**
Total		**12239**

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]**	13,8	7634
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship **[FinSup_Prov]**	17,7	9737
3. Support from a Foreign Government **[FinSup_Foreign]**	2,5	1369
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship **[FinSup_External]**	7,2	3966
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) **[FinSup_ProvBursary]**	11,9	6548
6. University-funded bursary **[FinSup_UnivBursary]**	21,2	11690
7. University-funded fellowships **[FinSup_UnivFellowship]**	20,6	11377
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers **[FinSup_FullWaiver]**	8,9	4924
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers **[FinSup_PartWaiver]**	11,7	6470
10. Graduate research assistantship **[FinSup_RA]**	25,9	14282
11. Graduate teaching assistanceship **[FinSup_TA]**	34,4	18972
12. Other part-time research employment **[FinSup_PTResearch]**	5,9	3273
13. Other part-time teaching employment **[FinSup_PTTeaching]**	5,3	2917
14. Residence Donship **[FinSup_ResDonship]**	0,3	179
15. Other campus employment **[FinSup_OthCampusJob]**	6,4	3535
16. Off campus employment **[FinSup_OffCampusJob]**	21,7	11997
17. Employee benefit or employer funding **[FinSup_Benefit]**	6,6	3615
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance **[FinSup_LoanAssist]**	36,5	20119
Total respondents	---	**55173**
Missing data	**12,5**	**7 904**
Total		**63077**

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 $	67,9	33045
2. 1 - 9 999 $	7,5	3648
3. 10 000 - 19 999 $	7,5	3651
4. 20 000 - 29 999 $	6,6	3218
5. 30 000 - 39 999 $	4,5	2169
6. 40 000 - 49 999 $	2,7	1319
7. 50 000 - 59 999 $	1,5	705
8. 60 000 - 69 999 $	0,7	329
9. 70 000 - 79 999 $	0,3	150
10. 80 000 $ ou plus	0,8	407
Total respondents	**100**	**48641**
Missing data	**22,9**	**14436**
Total		**63077**

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 $	45,7	23803
2. 1 - 9 999 $	16,7	8670
3. 10 000 - 19 999 $	14,5	7535
4. 20 000 - 29 999 $	9,5	4926
5. 30 000 - 39 999 $	5,3	2741
6. 40 000 - 49 999 $	3,0	1554
7. 50 000 - 59 999 $	2,0	1024
8. 60 000 - 69 999 $	1,1	553
9. 70 000 - 79 999 $	0,7	336
10. 80 000 $ ou plus	1,7	894
Total respondents	**100**	**52036**
Missing data	**17,5**	**11041**
Total		**63077**

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	18382	17190	9705	2422	952	4,02	3553	1407	53611
	%	37,8	35,3	19,9	5,0	2,0				
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOffice]	N	9357	10525	9787	5867	5314	3,31	7727	4501	53078
	%	22,9	25,8	24,0	14,4	13,0				
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	N	6870	7947	7181	3190	1636	3,57	11444	14684	52952
	%	25,6	29,6	26,8	11,9	6,1				
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	N	5868	8241	9442	5395	3317	3,25	14735	6050	53048
	%	18,2	25,5	29,3	16,7	10,3				
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	N	1577	1364	1419	784	986	3,29	23618	23073	52821
	%	25,7	22,3	23,1	12,8	16,1				
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	N	3277	5097	6960	4510	3211	3,03	20351	9871	53277
	%	14,2	22,1	30,2	19,6	13,9				
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	N	3458	4937	6147	3977	2658	3,12	23304	8726	53207
	%	16,3	23,3	29,0	18,8	12,6				
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	N	4933	6328	6323	3093	1586	3,45	23506	7544	53313
	%	22,2	28,4	28,4	13,9	7,1				

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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	8063	10114	8468	3285	1743	3,61	15499	5795	52967
	%	25,5	31,9	26,7	10,4	5,5				
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	N	4003	4495	4320	2383	1565	3,42	16026	20550	53342
	%	23,9	26,8	25,8	14,2	9,3				
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	N	2266	2408	2380	1292	824	3,44	20287	23686	53143
	%	24,7	26,3	26,0	14,1	9,0				
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	N	1716	2219	2952	2234	3201	2,76	23480	17039	52841
	%	13,9	18,0	24,0	18,1	26,0				
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbud]	N	1437	1667	1979	1138	1007	3,19	27602	17866	52696
	%	19,9	23,1	27,4	15,7	13,9				
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	N	6655	9336	10034	5181	3262	3,32	10850	7457	52775
	%	19,3	27,1	29,1	15,0	9,5				
15. Food services [UnivFood]	N	3572	7513	13501	9794	5585	2,84	7670	5257	52892
	%	8,9	18,8	33,8	24,5	14,0				
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	N	5990	11247	15801	6871	1939	3,30	7353	3749	52950
	%	14,3	26,9	37,8	16,4	4,6				
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	N	3249	5362	6755	3004	1749	3,27	22886	10059	53064
	%	16,1	26,7	33,6	14,9	8,7				
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	N	6246	11443	15363	6618	2616	3,29	6697	4209	53192
	%	14,8	27,1	36,3	15,7	6,2				
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	N	6656	11730	13463	5225	1830	3,42	9596	4728	53228
	%	17,1	30,2	34,6	13,4	4,7				
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisabl]	N	2589	2618	2318	1041	656	3,59	22772	21116	53110
	%	28,1	28,4	25,1	11,3	7,1				
21. Indigenous Student Center [UNIVFIRSTNATION]	N	1805	1699	1546	596	242	3,72	16667	19542	42097
	%	30,7	28,9	26,3	10,1	4,1				

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	11852	19306	14921	46079
	%	25,7	41,9	32,4	
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N	25155	5883	7642	38680
	%	65,0	15,2	19,8	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N	17428	3141	4698	25267
	%	69,0	12,4	18,6	
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	N	5895	18340	5993	30228
	%	19,5	60,7	19,8	
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N	1690	2302	1429	5421
	%	31,2	42,5	26,4	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N	5271	11575	4515	21361
	%	24,7	54,2	21,1	
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N	6267	8686	4682	19635
	%	31,9	44,2	23,9	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	N	5624	10194	4731	20549
	%	27,4	49,6	23,0	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N	5583	19120	5171	29874
	%	18,7	64,0	17,3	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N	3768	7630	3966	15364
	%	24,5	49,7	25,8	

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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	2441	3528	2355	8324
	%	29,3	42,4	28,3	
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	N	2721	5939	2568	11228
	%	24,2	52,9	22,9	
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbudLOC]	N	1920	2994	1620	6534
	%	29,4	45,8	24,8	
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	N	5302	18461	8573	32336
	%	16,4	57,1	26,5	
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	N	9392	16701	11664	37757
	%	24,9	44,2	30,9	
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	N	8379	23518	7668	39565
	%	21,2	59,4	19,4	
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	N	6362	6951	5436	18749
	%	33,9	37,1	29,0	
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	N	10022	18863	10638	39523
	%	25,4	47,7	26,9	
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	N	10221	15258	10843	36322
	%	28,1	42,0	29,9	
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	N	2105	3827	2493	8425
	%	25,0	45,4	29,6	
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivDisablLOC]	N	1642	2224	1475	5341
	%	30,7	41,6	27,6	

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 attendence (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	14859	22338	14470	51667	2040	17034	14233	33307
	%	28,8	43,2	28,0		6,1	51,1	42,7	
2. Organized social activities within your department % = [SocACT_Dept] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Dept]	N	13162	28 885	9603	51650	8452	22886	5643	36981
	%	25,5	55,9	18,6		22,9	61,9	15,3	
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group % = [SocACT_Group] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Group]	N	7214	21487	22416	51117	11784	10996	1772	24552
	%	14,1	42,0	43,9		48,0	44,8	7,2	
4. Organized social activities within your residence % = [SocACT_Residence] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Residence]	N	3814	8146	36128	48088	2235	4758	2500	9493
	%	7,9	16,9	75,1		23,5	50,1	26,3	

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 pressent	77,5	40418
2. Away most of the time	22,5	11757
Total respondents	100	52175
Missing data	17,3	10902
Total		63077

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	7,5	3963
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	23,6	12435
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	23,8	12575
4. 30 hours or more	45,1	23764
Total respondents	**100**	**52737**
Missing data	**16,4**	**10340**
Total		**63077**

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	48,9	25448
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	24,0	12477
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	8,3	4340
4. 30 hours or more	18,8	9766
Total respondents	**100**	**52031**
Missing data	**17,5**	**11 046**
Total		**63077**

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	14411	20255	11900	4051	1927	3,78	52544
	%	27,4	38,6	22,7	7,7	3,7		
2. Your student life experience at this university [QualLife]	N	8590	15230	16238	8096	3965	3,31	52119
	%	16,5	29,2	31,2	15,5	7,6		
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university [QualProg]	N	13415	18630	12392	5301	2732	3,66	52470
	%	25,6	35,5	23,6	10,1	5,2		
4. Your overall experience at this university [QualOverall]	N	11701	19948	13759	5122	1948	3,65	52478
	%	22,3	38,0	26,2	9,8	3,7		

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	23056	19625	9308	2,26	51989
	%	44,35	37,75	17,9		
2. Financial pressures [ObsFin]	N	13405	19447	19395	1,89	52247
	%	25,66	37,22	37,12		
3. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	N	24 796	17966	9341	2,30	52103
	%	47,6	34,5	17,9		
4. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	N	32 425	15425	4224	2,54	52074
	%	62,3	29,6	8,1		
5. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	N	25206	19824	7098	2,35	52128
	%	48,4	38,0	13,6		
6. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	N	29 657	17414	5039	2,47	52110
	%	56,9	33,4	9,7		
7. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	N	42 931	5669	3034	2,77	51634
	%	83,1	11,0	5,9		
8. Other (please specify) [ObsOther]	N	14000	1281	4092	2,51	19373
	%	72,3	6,6	21,1		

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*	19181	13273	12128	1,84	7373	51955
	%	43,0	29,8	27,2			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	*N*	12635	15635	17389	2,10	6196	51855
	%	27,7	34,2	38,1			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	*N*	14509	16935	13352	1,97	6990	51786
	%	32,4	37,8	29,8			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Importance_Bus]	*N*	14422	14849	16195	2,04	6354	51820
	%	31,7	32,7	35,6			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	*N*	10191	17042	19026	2,19	5545	51804
	%	22,0	36,8	41,1			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Importance_Res]	*N*	8364	18069	20621	2,26	4820	51874
	%	17,8	38,4	43,8			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Importance_Disc]	*N*	8171	19454	20123	2,25	4122	51870
	%	17,1	40,7	42,1			

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*	20564	15436	5352	1,63	10381	51733
	%	49,7	37,3	12,9			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	*N*	22733	14644	5213	1,59	8990	51580
	%	53,4	34,4	12,2			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	*N*	23294	14006	4557	1,55	9681	51538
	%	55,7	33,5	10,9			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	*N*	23378	13514	5334	1,57	9315	51541
	%	55,4	32,0	12,6			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	*N*	24062	13826	5173	1,56	8428	51489
	%	55,9	32,1	12,0			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Opport _Res]	*N*	21682	16736	5690	1,64	7499	51607
	%	49,2	37,9	12,9			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Opport _Disc]	*N*	17900	19551	7603	1,77	6571	51625
	%	39,7	43,4	16,9			

12. PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

32. Gender

	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	Student response		University Data	
Response	**%**	***N***	**%**	***N***
1. Male	38,0	19939	39,8	24329
2. Female	59,0	30982	59,9	36567
3. Another gender identity	0,8	420	0,0	30
0. Prefer not to respond	2,3	1205	0,2	143
Total respondents	**100**	**52546**	**100**	**61069**
Missing data	**16,7**	**10 531**	**3,2**	**2 008**
Total		**63077**		**63 077**

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

Response	%	N
1. Straight (heterosexual)	83,3	43550
2. Bisexual	3,7	1922
3. Gay	2,2	1162
4. Lesbien	0,9	480
5. Queer	1,6	833
6. Questioning or unsure	0,7	361
7. Another sexual orientation (please specify)	0,6	331
0. I prefer not to respond	7,0	3 652
Total respondents	**100**	**52291**
Missing data	**17,1**	**10786**
Total		**63077**

34. Age [AGE]

Response	%	N
1. 20 years old or younger	0,1	39
2. 21 - 25 years old	31,9	16725
3. 26 - 30 years old	31,2	16376
4. 31 - 35 years old	15,7	8251
5. 36 - 40 years old	8,5	4467
6. 41 - 45 years old	5,5	2864
7. Over 45 years old	7,1	3731
Total respondents	**100**	**52453**
Missing data	**16,8**	**10624**
Total		**63077**

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

Response	%	N
1. On-campus student housing (no responsibilities)	3,7	1939
2. On-campus student housing (with responsibilities)	1,5	764
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	1,3	680
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	93,5	48 881
Total respondents	**100**	**52264**
Missing data	**17,1**	**10813**
Total		**63077**

36. What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	%	N
1. Never married and no domestic partner	48,8	25493
2. Married	27,6	14401
3. Divorced	2,0	1068
4. Separated	1,2	605
5. Widowed	0,2	113
6. With domestic parner	20,3	10601
Total respondents	**100**	**52281**
Missing data	**17,1**	**10796**
Total		**63077**

37. How many, if any, children do you have? [CHILDREN_2]

Response	%	N
0. None	81,2	42372
1. 1 child	7,7	4018
2. 2 children	7,5	3918
3. 3 children	2,6	1366
4. 4 or more	1,0	515
Total respondents	**100**	**52189**
Missing data	**17,3**	**10888**
Total		**63077**

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

Response	%	N
1. Canadian Citizen	66,8	35010
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	6,3	3295
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other nonimmigrant visa	26,9	14110
Total respondents	**100**	**52415**
Missing data	**16,9**	**10662**
Total		**63077**

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]	6,6	3506
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	10,2	5420
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	10,9	5758
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	2,0	1075
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	7,3	3837
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, indigenous Central and South American) [gLatinAm]	4,4	2347
7. None [NONE]	55,2	29186
Total respondents	**---**	**52914**
Missing data	**16,1**	**10163**
Total		**63077**

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	2,0	1028
2. Yes, Métis	1,3	646
3. Yes, Inuit/Inuk	0,1	50
4. Yes, Other	0,7	362
5. No	96,0	49745
Total respondents	**100**	**51829**
Missing data	**17,8**	**11248**
Total		**63077**

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	6,2	3230
2. No	89,9	47009
3. I prefer not to respond	3,9	2058
Total respondents	**100**	**52297**
Missing data	**17,1**	**10780**
Total		**63077**

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

Response	%	N
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	10,9	351
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	9,9	319
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	32,2	1040
4. Mental health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	46,2	1495
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	5,0	161
6. Chronic (e.g. Crohn's, Colitis, Multiple Sclerosis) [Disabl_Chronic]	17,2	555
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	10,9	354
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	4,5	146
Total respondents	**---**	**3230**
Missing data	**0,0**	**0**
Total		**3230**

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	18,1	570
2. Fair	20,2	637
3. Good	24,1	759
4. Very good	21,5	677
5. Excellent	16,2	512
Total respondents	**100**	**3155**
Missing data	**2,3**	**75**
Total		**3230**

13. PROJET SUMMARY

	2019	2016
Number of students invited to participate	179 427	166 183
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	63 077	53 742
Response rate	35,2%	32,3%
Survey Open Date	2019-01-09	2016-01-11
Survey Close Date	2019-05-08	2016-05-07
Number of days open for data collection	119	117

Participating Institutions	Code
1. University of Alberta	ALB
2. Athabasca University	ATH
3. Brock University	BRO
4. University of Calgary	CAL
5. Carleton University	CAR
6. Concordia University	CON
7. Dalhousie University	DAL
8. École Nationale d'Administration Publique	ENA
9. École de Technologie Supérieure	ETS
10. University of Guelph	GUE
11. Institut national de la recherche scientifique	INR
12. Lakehead University	LAK
13. Laurentian University | Université Laurentienne	LAU
14. Université Laval	LAV
15. University of Lethbridge	LET
16. University of Manitoba	MAN
17. McGill University	MCG
18. McMaster University	MCM
19. Université de Moncton	MCT
20. Université de Montréal	MON
21. Memorial University of Newfoundland	MUN
22. Nipissing University	NIP
23. Northeastern University | Toronto campus	NEU
24. OCAD University	OCA
25. University of Ontario Institute of Technology	OIT
26. University of Ottawa | Université d'Ottawa	OTT
27. Queen's University	QUE
28. University of Regina	REG
29. Royal Roads University	RRU
30. Ryerson University	RYE
31. Simon Fraser University	SFU
32. Université de Sherbrooke	SHR
33. University of Saskatchewan	SSK
34. Saint Paul University | Université Saint-Paul	STP
35. University of Toronto	TOR
36. Trent University	TRE
37. Thompson Rivers University	TRU
38. Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue	UAT
39. University of British Columbia	UBC
40. Université du Québec à Chicoutimi	UQC
41. Université du Québec à Montréal	UQM
42. Université du Québec en Outaouais	UQO
43. Université du Québec à Rimouski	UQR
44. Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières	UTR
45. Western University	UWO
46. University of Victoria	VIC
47. University of Waterloo	WAT
48. University of Windsor	WIN
49. Wilfrid Laurier University	WLU
50. York University	YOR