

## CUSC 2023 - 2020 Middle-Years Student Survey

### CUSC Background

The 2023 *Middle-Years Student Survey* marks the 29th cooperative study undertaken by the *Canadian University Survey Consortium / Consortium canadien de recherche sur les étudiants universitaires* (CUSC/CCREU) and the 24<sup>th</sup> study in which the University of Regina has participated.

The survey was distributed from January to April 2023 to close to 54,000 students at 29 universities across Canada. In total, 11,585 (21.5%) middle-years university students completed the survey. At the University of Regina, the survey was sent to 3,000 students (including those in the Federated Colleges). Middle-years students are those who have earned between 25 and 101 credits. A total of 982 (32.7%) students completed the survey.

| Profile of middle-years students                    | CAN 2023 | CAN 2020 | UR 2023 | UR 2020 |
|---|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Canadian citizens                                   | 85%      | 86%      | 81%     | 84%     |
| Between 19 and 24 years old                         | 77%      | 78%      | 66%     | 70%     |
| Female  | 68%      | 67%      | 68%     | 67%     |
| Attending university on a full-time basis           | 86%      | 86%      | 91%     | 90%     |
| First-generation student                            | 13%      | 14%      | 19%     | 17%     |
| Self-identified as a visible minority               | 39%      | 39%      | 31%     | 26%     |
| Self-identified as Indigenous                       | 6%       | 6%       | 20%     | 15%     |
| Self-identified as having a disability              | 40%      | 30%      | 38%     | 28%     |
| Disability – Mental health issue                    | 25%      | 19%      | 22%     | 17%     |
| Live in on-campus housing                           | 8%       | 6%       | 6%      | 7%      |
| Live in rented housing off campus (shared or alone) | 43%      | 47%      | 40%     | 39%     |
| Live with parents, guardians or relatives           | 40%      | 38%      | 41%     | 42%     |
| Most commonly drive to school, alone or with others | 43%      | 37%      | 70%     | 70%     |

| Involvement in campus activities (% often or very often)           | CAN 2023 | CAN 2020 | UR 2023 | UR 2020 |
|--|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Participated in student clubs                                      | 15%      | 20%      | 10%     | 11%     |
| Participated in on-campus student recreational and sports programs | 13%      | 14%      | 10%     | 10%     |
| Attended campus social events                                      | 12%      | 13%      | 10%     | 11%     |
| Attended home games of university athletic teams                   | 9%       | 8%       | 8%      | 8%      |

| Study patterns (average hours)                                    | CAN 2023 | CAN 2020 | UR 2023 | UR 2020 |
|---|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Hours spent per week in scheduled classes and labs                | 13.6     | 14.6     | 12.5    | 13.2    |
| Hours spent per week on academic work outside of classes and labs | 16.6     | 16.3     | 15.3    | 15.3    |
| Hours spent per week on academic work in and out of class         | 30.2     | 30.9     | 27.8    | 28.4    |

| <b>Employment status</b>                                | <b>CAN 2023</b> | <b>CAN 2020</b> | <b>UR 2023</b> | <b>UR 2020</b> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Currently employed                                      | 58%             | 56%             | 61%            | 65%            |
| Number of hours worked per week                         | 18.0            | 16.7            | 20.2           | 18.3           |
| Impact of employment on academic performance (negative) | 45%             | 48%             | 48%            | 45%            |

| <b>Perception of professors (agree or strongly agree)</b> | <b>CAN 2023</b> | <b>CAN 2020</b> | <b>UR 2023</b> | <b>UR 2020</b> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Seem knowledgeable in their fields                        | 96%             | 97%             | 94%            | 94%            |
| Are reasonably accessible outside of class                | 89%             | 90%             | 84%            | 88%            |
| Professors take a personal interest in academic progress  | 54%             | 57%             | 54%            | 57%            |
| Professors provide prompt feedback on academic work       | 69%             | 71%             | 68%            | 68%            |

| <b>Educational experiences (agree or strongly agree)</b>  | <b>CAN 2023</b> | <b>CAN 2020</b> | <b>UR 2023</b> | <b>UR 2020</b> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Generally satisfied with the quality of teaching received | 83%             | 86%             | 78%            | 81%            |
| Most university support staff are helpful                 | 88%             | 87%             | 87%            | 87%            |
| Most teaching assistants are helpful                      | 78%             | 79%             | 69%            | 68%            |

| <b>Commitment to completion (agree or strongly agree)</b>         | <b>CAN 2023</b> | <b>CAN 2020</b> | <b>UR 2023</b> | <b>UR 2020</b> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Have the financial resources to complete their program            | 69%             | 68%             | 64%            | 64%            |
| Are willing to put a lot of effort to be successful at university | 93%             | 94%             | 93%            | 93%            |
| Plan to come back next year                                       | 88%             | 89%             | 88%            | 87%            |
| Plan to complete my degree at this university                     | 91%             | 92%             | 89%            | 89%            |

| <b>Overall evaluation</b>  | <b>CAN 2023</b> | <b>CAN 2020</b> | <b>UR 2023</b> | <b>UR 2020</b> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Satisfied with the concern shown by the university for them as an individual | 64%             | 66%             | 60%            | 64%            |
| Satisfied with their decision to attend their university                     | 85%             | 88%             | 80%            | 79%            |

| <b>Recommend university to others</b> | <b>CAN 2023</b> | <b>CAN 2020</b> | <b>UR 2023</b> | <b>UR 2020</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Net promoter score                    | -13             | -1              | -26            | -33            |

## Recommend university to others

Students were asked to rate if they would recommend their university on a scale from 0 (not at all likely) to 10 (extremely likely). Using the Net Promoter Score calculation, where detractors (rating of 0 to 6) are subtracted from promoters (rating of 9 or 10), participating universities across Canada have a score of -13 (22% promoters minus 35% detractors). The University of Regina has a score of -26 (20% promoters minus 46% detractors).

The CUSC survey includes also information in the areas of goal development, academic profile, current employment and financing education. If you have any questions about the University of Regina's participation in this survey, please contact Martin Lopez in the Office of Institutional Research at [martin.lopez@uregina.ca](mailto:martin.lopez@uregina.ca) 306-585-4940.

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