CANADIAN
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SURVEY

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Summary Report

All Students

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Contents

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**	77,8	56
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor **<< MEDIUM STREAM**	2,8	2
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) **<< SHORT STREAM**	19,4	14
Total respondents	**100**	**72**

1. EDUCATIONAL STATUS

2. At which degree level are you currently enrolled?	[DEGREE_SELF_REPORT]		[UNIV_PROGRAM_LEVEL]	
	Student Response		**University Data**	
Response	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**
1. Master's	77,8	56	77,8	56
2. Doctoral	22,2	16	22,2	16
Total respondents	**100**	**72**	**100**	**72**
Missing data	**0,0**	**0**		
Total		**72**		

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

Response	%	N
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	1,4	1
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	0,0	0
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	8,3	6
4. Business/Management (All)	0,0	0
5. Education (All)	55,6	40
6. Engineering (All)	0,0	0
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	1,4	1
8. Environmental Science (All)	19,4	14
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	0,0	0
10. Health Science (All)	11,1	8
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)	2,8	2
Total respondents	**100**	**72**
Missing data	**0,0**	**0**
Total		**72**

4. What is your current year of study?

Response	[YEARSTUDY] Student response		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY] University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. 1st year	37,5	27	37,5	27
2. 2nd year	34,7	25	30,6	22
3. 3rd year	12,5	9	12,5	9
4. 4th year	8,3	6	11,1	8
5. 5th year	1,4	1	1,4	1
6. 6th year or more	5,6	4	6,9	5
Total respondents	100	72	100	72
Missing data	0,0	0		
Total		72		

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

Response	%	N
1. I am still taking courses (All)	47,2	34
2. I have completed coursework (All)	25,0	18
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	5,6	4
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	15,3	11
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	6,9	5
Total respondents	100	72
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		72

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	20,8	15
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	19,4	14
3. To equip me to start a career outside of academia	8,3	6
4. To equip me to advance an existing career outside of academia	20,8	15
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	29,2	21
6. Other (Please specify)	1,4	1
Total respondents	100	72
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		72

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

Response	%	N
0. This year	48,6	35
1. Next year	29,2	21
2. In two years	12,5	9
3. In three years	6,9	5
4. In four or more years	1,4	1
5. I may not pursue till graduation	1,4	1
Total respondents	100	72
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		72

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

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	22,2	16
2. Master's - With Thesis	58,3	42
3. Master's - Without Thesis	19,4	14
Total respondents	**100**	**72**

Other: Academic Load [UNIV_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	97,2	70
2. Part-Time	2,8	2
Total respondents	**100**	**72**

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	30	22	9	8	2	3,99	71
	%	42,3	31,0	12,7	11,3	2,8		
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	N	40	19	12	0	0	4,39	71
	%	56,3	26,8	16,9	0,0	0,0		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	43	8	12	7	1	4,20	71
	%	60,6	11,3	16,9	9,9	1,4		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	21	21	15	10	2	3,71	69
	%	30,4	30,4	21,7	14,5	2,9		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	31	10	6	4	3	4,15	54
	%	57,4	18,5	11,1	7,4	5,6		

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	35	24	8	1	1	4,32	69
	%	50,7	34,8	11,6	1,5	1,5		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	17	30	17	3	2	3,83	69
	%	24,6	43,5	24,6	4,4	2,9		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	30	28	7	3	1	4,20	69
	%	43,5	40,6	10,1	4,4	1,5		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	27	28	10	3	1	4,12	69
	%	39,1	40,6	14,5	4,4	1,5		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	11	15	19	14	8	3,10	67
	%	16,4	22,4	28,4	20,9	11,9		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	16	21	11	14	7	3,36	69
	%	23,2	30,4	15,9	20,3	10,1		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept/Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	16	19	17	12	4	3,46	68
	%	23,5	27,9	25,0	17,7	5,9		
8.Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	19	22	12	11	5	3,57	69
	%	27,5	31,9	17,4	15,9	7,3		
9. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	23	22	12	9	3	3,77	69
	%	33,3	31,9	17,4	13,0	4,4		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	16	21	20	7	5	3,52	69
	%	23,2	30,4	29,0	10,1	7,3		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	6	11	13	22	10	2,69	62
	%	9,7	17,7	21,0	35,5	16,1		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	11	10	16	22	4	3,03	63
	%	17,5	15,9	25,4	34,9	6,4		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	11	29	26	3	0	3,70	69
	%	15,9	42,0	37,7	4,4	0,0		

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	6	14	10	3	9	3,12	8	6	56
	%	14,3	33,3	23,8	7,1	21,4				
2. Advice/workshops/tools on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	N	4	9	8	4	8	2,91	8	15	56
	%	12,1	27,3	24,2	12,1	24,2				
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	N	9	18	13	5	3	3,52	2	5	55
	%	18,8	37,5	27,1	10,4	6,3				
4. Advice/workshops/tools on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	N	11	17	9	8	6	3,37	2	3	56
	%	21,6	33,3	17,6	15,7	11,8				
5. Advice/workshops/tools on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	N	8	7	10	6	7	3,08	10	8	56
	%	21,1	18,4	26,3	15,8	18,4				
6. Advice/workshops /toolson publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	N	4	8	11	6	11	2,70	8	8	56
	%	10,0	20,0	27,5	15,0	27,5				
7. Advice/workshops/tools on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	N	1	4	7	7	13	2,16	13	11	56
	%	3,1	12,5	21,9	21,9	40,6				
8. Advice/workshops/tools on career options inside academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	N	2	6	8	7	17	2,23	7	9	56
	%	5,0	15,0	20,0	17,5	42,5				
9. Advice/workshops/tools on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	N	1	4	4	11	17	1,95	11	8	56
	%	2,7	10,8	10,8	29,7	45,9				

		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	1	5	9	10	16	2,15	9	6	56
	%	2,4	12,2	22,0	24,4	39,0				
11. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	N	11	16	10	4	6	3,47	2	6	55
	%	23,4	34,0	21,3	8,5	12,8				
12. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	N	3	4	8	1	3	3,16	10	26	55
	%	15,8	21,1	42,1	5,3	15,8				
13. Advice/tools on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	N	4	11	8	11	7	2,85	8	6	55
	%	9,8	26,8	19,5	26,8	17,1				
14. Advice/workshops/tools on the standards for writing in your profession (Short) [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	N	3	0	3	2	0	3,50	4	1	13
	%	37,5	0,0	37,5	25,0	0,0				
15. Advice/workshops/tools on career options (Short) [ProfSkill_Career]	N	1	0	2	1	1	2,80	4	4	13
	%	20,0	0,0	40,0	20,0	20,0				
16. Advice/workshops/tools on professional ethics (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	N	1	1	2	1	0	3,40	4	4	13
	%	20,0	20,0	40,0	20,0	0,0				
17. Advice/workshops/tools on job preparation and professional practice (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	N	3	1	0	1	1	3,67	5	2	13
	%	50,0	16,7	0,0	16,7	16,7				
18. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program (All) [ProfSkill_Internship]	N	7	3	7	7	11	2,66	16	18	69
	%	20,0	8,6	20,0	20,0	31,4				
19. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals (All) [ProfSkill_Contact]	N	13	9	19	6	12	3,08	7	3	69
	%	22,0	15,3	32,2	10,2	20,3				

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	17	22	11	7	4	3,67	5	2	68
	%	27,9	36,1	18,0	11,5	6,6				
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	N	15	18	17	7	6	3,46	3	1	67
	%	23,8	28,6	27,0	11,1	9,5				
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	N	29	17	11	3	4	4,00	3	1	68
	%	45,3	26,6	17,2	4,7	6,3				
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long & Medium) [ResExp_Collboration]	N	17	14	8	5	5	3,67	2	4	55
	%	34,7	28,6	16,3	10,2	10,2				
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long & Medium) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	N	7	4	7	5	4	3,19	17	11	55
	%	25,9	14,8	25,9	18,5	14,8				

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	49	14	63	12	8	14	4	7	45
	%	77,8	22,2		26,7	17,8	31,1	8,9	15,6	
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_DeptFundMeet] # TIMES= [PresPubNum_DeptFundMeet]	N	16	45	61	3	8	0	0	0	11
	%	26,2	73,8		27,3	72,7	0,0	0,0	0,0	
3. Other institutional funding for students to attend sholarly/scientific meetings (not from supervisor grant) OCCURRED = [PresPub_OtherFundMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_OtherFundMeet]	N	19	42	61	5	6	3	1	0	15
	%	31,2	68,9		33,3	40,0	20,0	6,7	0,0	
4. Scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] #TIME = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	N	25	37	62	4	5	3	1	8	21
	%	40,3	59,7		19,1	23,8	14,3	4,8	38,1	
5. Deliver any papers of present a poster at scholarly/scientific meetings (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	N	23	25	48	5	6	5	2	2	20
	%	47,9	52,1		25,0	30,0	25,0	10,0	10,0	
6. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIME = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	N	10	38	48	1	6	1	0	1	9
	%	20,8	79,2		11,1	66,7	11,1	0,0	11,1	
7. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIME = [PresPubNum_Author]	N	9	39	48	2	6	1	0	0	9
	%	18,8	81,3		22,2	66,7	11,1	0,0	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	29	14	2	2	3,49	2	49
	%	61,7	29,8	4,3	4,3			
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	N	27	13	2	2	3,48	4	48
	%	61,4	29,5	4,5	4,5			
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	N	30	13	1	2	3,54	3	49
	%	65,2	28,3	2,2	4,3			
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	N	28	12	3	3	3,41	3	49
	%	60,9	26,1	6,5	6,5			
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	N	30	10	4	2	3,48	3	49
	%	65,2	21,7	8,7	4,3			
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	N	32	10	2	3	3,51	2	49
	%	68,1	21,3	4,3	6,4			
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	N	28	13	4	1	3,48	3	49
	%	60,9	28,3	8,7	2,2			
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	N	15	7	1	2	3,40	24	49
	%	60,0	28,0	4,0	8,0			
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	N	11	3	1	2	3,35	32	49
	%	64,7	17,6	5,9	11,8			
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	N	23	12	3	1	3,46	10	49
	%	59,0	30,8	7,7	2,6			
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	N	22	13	1	2	3,45	11	49
	%	57,9	34,2	2,6	5,3			
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	N	18	11	1	4	3,26	14	48
	%	52,9	32,4	2,9	11,8			
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	N	25	9	1	3	3,47	11	49
	%	65,8	23,7	2,6	7,9			
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	N	14	8	6	6	2,88	15	49
	%	41,2	23,5	17,6	17,6			

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

Response	[DisResults] Your ongoing research and results? %	[DisResults] N	[DisDraft] Your writing of the dissertation draft? %	[DisDraft] N
1. Less than once a month	20,8	10	17,8	8
2. One to three times (at least once a month)	45,8	22	48,9	22
3. Four or more times (at least once a week)	33,3	16	33,3	15
Total respondents	100	48	100	45
Missing data	14,3	8	19,6	11
Total		56		56

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	62,0	31
2. No	38,0	19
Total respondents	100	50
Missing data	10,7	6
Total		56

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]**	48,2	13
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee **[AdvCmtte_AnnMeet]**	44,4	12
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee **[AdvCmtte_Met]**	74,1	20
Total respondents	---	27
Missing data	12,9	4
Total		31

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	70,0	14
2. Only informally	30,0	6
Total respondents	100	20
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		20

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	0,0	0
2. Disagree	5,3	1
3. Agree	21,1	4
4. Strongly agree	73,7	14
Total respondents	100	19
Missing data	5,0	1
Total		20

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]**	17,0	10
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship **[FinSup_Prov]**	32,2	19
3. Support from a Foreign Government **[FinSup_Foreign]**	0,0	0
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship **[FinSup_External]**	5,1	3
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) **[FinSup_ProvBursary]**	3,4	2
6. University-funded bursary **[FinSup_UnivBursary]**	47,5	28
7. University-funded fellowships **[FinSup_UnivFellowship]**	1,7	1
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers **[FinSup_FullWaiver]**	8,5	5
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers **[FinSup_PartWaiver]**	23,7	14
10. Graduate research assistantship **[FinSup_RA]**	27,1	16
11. Graduate teaching assistanceship **[FinSup_TA]**	30,5	18
12. Other part-time research employment **[FinSup_PTResearch]**	6,8	4
13. Other part-time teaching employment **[FinSup_PTTeaching]**	1,7	1
14. Residence Donship **[FinSup_ResDonship]**	1,7	1
15. Other campus employment **[FinSup_OthCampusJob]**	11,9	7
16. Off campus employment **[FinSup_OffCampusJob]**	27,1	16
17. Employee benefit or employer funding **[FinSup_Benefit]**	11,9	7
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance **[FinSup_LoanAssist]**	57,6	34
Total respondents	---	59
Missing data	18,1	13
Total		72

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 $	54,8	34
2. 1 - 9 999 $	4,8	3
3. 10 000 - 19 999 $	8,1	5
4. 20 000 - 29 999 $	12,9	8
5. 30 000 - 39 999 $	6,5	4
6. 40 000 - 49 999 $	4,8	3
7. 50 000 - 59 999 $	4,8	3
8. 60 000 - 69 999 $	3,2	2
9. 70 000 - 79 999 $	0,0	0
10. 80 000 $ ou plus	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	62
Missing data	13,9	10
Total		72

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 $	28,6	18
2. 1 - 9 999 $	23,8	15
3. 10 000 - 19 999 $	23,8	15
4. 20 000 - 29 999 $	12,7	8
5. 30 000 - 39 999 $	4,8	3
6. 40 000 - 49 999 $	4,8	3
7. 50 000 - 59 999 $	0,0	0
8. 60 000 - 69 999 $	1,6	1
9. 70 000 - 79 999 $	0,0	0
10. 80 000 $ ou plus	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	63
Missing data	12,5	9
Total		72

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	26	15	12	2	0	4,18	3	6	64
	%	47,3	27,3	21,8	3,6	0,0				
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOffice]	N	8	3	3	5	4	3,26	19	21	63
	%	34,8	13,0	13,0	21,7	17,4				
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	N	9	7	2	2	0	4,15	16	27	63
	%	45,0	35,0	10,0	10,0	0,0				
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	N	8	1	5	2	4	3,35	23	21	64
	%	40,0	5,0	25,0	10,0	20,0				
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	N	0	0	1	0	4	1,40	24	35	64
	%	0,0	0,0	20,0	0,0	80,0				
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	N	6	15	11	7	3	3,33	11	11	64
	%	14,3	35,7	26,2	16,7	7,1				
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	N	0	3	0	3	4	2,20	29	25	64
	%	0,0	30,0	0,0	30,0	40,0				
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	N	1	6	3	0	3	3,15	30	20	63
	%	7,7	46,2	23,1	0,0	23,1				

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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	7	5	5	4	0	3,71	22	21	64
	%	33,3	23,8	23,8	19,0	0,0				
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	N	0	0	1	1	1	2,00	23	38	64
	%	0,0	0,0	33,3	33,3	33,3				
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	N	0	0	0	1	1	1,50	23	39	64
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	50,0	50,0				
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	N	2	2	1	5	3	2,62	24	27	64
	%	15,4	15,4	7,7	38,5	23,1				
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbud]	N	0	0	0	1	4	1,20	28	31	64
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	20,0	80,0				
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	N	0	2	1	4	2	2,33	25	30	64
	%	0,0	22,2	11,1	44,4	22,2				
15. Food services [UnivFood]	N	1	3	9	10	10	2,24	13	18	64
	%	3,0	9,1	27,3	30,3	30,3				
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	N	6	4	14	15	7	2,72	11	7	64
	%	13,0	8,7	30,4	32,6	15,2				
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	N	1	0	5	5	4	2,27	25	23	63
	%	6,7	0,0	33,3	33,3	26,7				
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	N	9	11	22	6	5	3,25	5	6	64
	%	17,0	20,8	41,5	11,3	9,4				
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	N	8	10	17	10	2	3,26	6	11	64
	%	17,0	21,3	36,2	21,3	4,3				
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisabl]	N	2	2	1	0	2	3,29	25	32	64
	%	28,6	28,6	14,3	0,0	28,6				
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNation]	N	4	3	3	0	1	3,82	20	33	64
	%	36,4	27,3	27,3	0,0	9,1				

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	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	

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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	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
12. Housing assistance **[UnivHousingLOC]**	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) **[UnivOmbudLOC]**	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
14. Public/Campus transportation service **[UnivTransportLOC]**	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
15. Food services **[UnivFoodLOC]**	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
16. University bookstore **[UnivBooksLOC]**	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
17. Student government office **[UnivGovtLOC]**	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
18. Registrarial processes **[UnivRegistrarLOC]**	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
19. Information technology services **[UnivITSLOC]**	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
20. Disability/Access services office **[UnivDisablLOC]**	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	
21. Indigenous Student Center **[UnivFirstNationLOC]**	N	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	

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	6	24	28	58	1	13	15	29
	%	10,3	41,4	48,3		3,5	44,8	51,7	
2. Organized social activities within your department **% = [SocACT_Dept] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Dept]**	N	5	29	24	58	7	20	3	30
	%	8,6	50,0	41,4		23,3	66,7	10,0	
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group **% = [SocACT_Group] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Group]**	N	6	21	32	59	10	11	2	23
	%	10,2	35,6	54,2		43,5	47,8	8,7	
4. Organized social activities within your residence **% = [SocACT_Residence] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Residence]**	N	0	8	49	57	0	4	3	7
	%	0,0	14,0	86,0		0,0	57,1	42,9	

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	38,5	25
2. Away most of the time	61,5	40
Total respondents	100	65
Missing data	9,7	7
Total		72

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	9,4	6
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	54,7	35
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	20,3	13
4. 30 hours or more	15,6	10
Total respondents	100	64
Missing data	11,1	8
Total		72

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	28,6	18
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	14,3	9
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	4,8	3
4. 30 hours or more	52,4	33
Total respondents	100	63
Missing data	12,5	9
Total		72

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	25	22	8	9	1	3,94	65
	%	38,5	33,9	12,3	13,9	1,5		
2. Your student life experience at this university **[QualLife]**	N	11	15	16	12	7	3,18	61
	%	18,0	24,6	26,2	19,7	11,5		
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university **[QualProg]**	N	23	20	11	5	4	3,84	63
	%	36,5	31,8	17,5	7,9	6,4		
4. Your overall experience at this university **[QualOverall]**	N	20	24	14	4	1	3,92	63
	%	31,8	38,1	22,2	6,4	1,6		

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	15	27	22	1,89	64
	%	23,44	42,19	34,38		
2. Financial pressures **[ObsFin]**	N	18	26	20	1,97	64
	%	28,12	40,62	31,25		
3. Family obligations **[ObsFamily]**	N	21	25	18	2,05	64
	%	32,8	39,1	28,1		
4. Availability of faculty **[ObsFaculty]**	N	48	13	3	2,70	64
	%	75,0	20,3	4,7		
5. Program structure or requirements **[ObsProgram]**	N	40	20	4	2,56	64
	%	62,5	31,3	6,3		
6. Course scheduling **[ObsSchedule]**	N	45	18	0	2,71	63
	%	71,4	28,6	0,0		
7. Immigration laws or regulations **[ObsImmigration]**	N	63	1	0	2,98	64
	%	98,4	1,6	0,0		
8. Other (please specify) **[ObsOther]**	N	25	0	6	2,61	31
	%	80,7	0,0	19,4		

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	39	5	7	1,37	12	63
	%	76,5	9,8	13,7			
2. Collaborate on research internationally **[Importance_RInt]**	N	32	16	6	1,52	9	63
	%	59,3	29,6	11,1			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations **[Importance_Org]**	N	24	19	11	1,76	9	63
	%	44,4	35,2	20,4			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses **[Importance_Bus]**	N	33	17	3	1,43	9	62
	%	62,3	32,1	5,7			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government **[Importance_Gov]**	N	26	15	13	1,76	9	63
	%	48,1	27,8	24,1			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada **[Importance_Res]**	N	22	22	13	1,84	6	63
	%	38,6	38,6	22,8			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university **[Importance_Disc]**	N	20	21	15	1,91	7	63
	%	35,7	37,5	26,8			

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	28	8	0	1,22	25	61
	%	77,8	22,2	0,0			
2. Collaborate on research internationally **[Opport_RInt]**	N	28	11	4	1,44	19	62
	%	65,1	25,6	9,3			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations **[Opport_Org]**	N	29	11	3	1,40	19	62
	%	67,4	25,6	7,0			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses **[Opport_Bus]**	N	30	10	0	1,25	21	61
	%	75,0	25,0	0,0			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government **[Opport_Gov]**	N	26	16	1	1,42	19	62
	%	60,5	37,2	2,3			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada **[Opport _Res]**	N	23	17	4	1,57	18	62
	%	52,3	38,6	9,1			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university **[Opport _Disc]**	N	22	17	5	1,61	17	61
	%	50,0	38,6	11,4			

12. PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

32. Gender

	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	Student response		**University Data**	
Response	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**
1. Male	32,8	21	34,7	25
2. Female	67,2	43	65,3	47
3. Another gender identity	0,0	0	0,0	0
0. Prefer not to respond	0,0	0	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	64	100	72
Missing data	11,1	8		
Total		72		

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

Response	%	N
1. Straight (heterosexual)	87,5	56
2. Bisexual	3,1	2
3. Gay	0,0	0
4. Lesbien	0,0	0
5. Queer	1,6	1
6. Questioning or unsure	1,6	1
7. Another sexual orientation (please specify)	0,0	0
0. I prefer not to respond	6,3	4
Total respondents	100	64
Missing data	11,1	8
Total		72

34. Age [AGE]

Response	%	N
1. 20 years old or younger	0,0	0
2. 21 - 25 years old	25,4	16
3. 26 - 30 years old	20,6	13
4. 31 - 35 years old	19,1	12
5. 36 - 40 years old	11,1	7
6. 41 - 45 years old	4,8	3
7. Over 45 years old	19,1	12
Total respondents	100	63
Missing data	12,5	9
Total		72

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

Response	%	N
1. On-campus student housing (no responsibilities)	0,0	0
2. On-campus student housing (with responsibilities)	0,0	0
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	0,0	0
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	100,0	64
Total respondents	100	64
Missing data	11,1	8
Total		72

36. What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	%	N
1. Never married and no domestic partner	29,7	19
2. Married	42,2	27
3. Divorced	6,3	4
4. Separated	0,0	0
5. Widowed	1,6	1
6. With domestic parner	20,3	13
Total respondents	100	64
Missing data	11,1	8
Total		72

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

Response	%	N
0.　None	62,5	40
1.　1 child	10,9	7
2.　2 children	15,6	10
3.　3 children	9,4	6
4.　4 or more	1,6	1
Total respondents	100	64
Missing data	11,1	8
Total		72

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

Response	%	N
1.　Canadian Citizen	98,4	63
2.　Canadian Permanent Resident	0,0	0
3.　Citizen of another country with a student visa or other nonimmigrant visa	1,6	1
Total respondents	100	64
Missing data	11,1	8
Total		72

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]	1,7	1
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian)　[gEastAsia]	5,2	3
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi)　[gSouthAsia]	0,0	0
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	5,2	3
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish)　[gWestAsia]	0,0	0
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, indigenous Central and South American)　[gLatinAm]	1,7	1
7. None [NONE]	89,7	52
Total respondents	---	58
Missing data	19,4	14
Total		72

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	9,4	6
2.　Yes, Métis	3,1	2
3.　Yes, Inuit/Inuk	0,0	0
4.　Yes, Other	0,0	0
5.　No	87,5	56
Total respondents	100	64
Missing data	11,1	8
Total		72

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	4,7	3
2. No	90,6	58
3. I prefer not to respond	4,7	3
Total respondents	100	64
Missing data	11,1	8
Total		72

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

Response	%	N
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	33,3	1
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	0,0	0
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	66,7	2
4. Mental health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	33,3	1
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	0,0	0
6. Chronic (e.g. Crohn's, Colitis, Multiple Sclerosis) [Disabl_Chronic]	33,3	1
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	0,0	0
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	0,0	0
Total respondents	---	3
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		3

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	0,0	0
2. Fair	0,0	0
3. Good	66,7	2
4. Very good	0,0	0
5. Excellent	33,3	1
Total respondents	100	3
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		3

13. PROJET SUMMARY

	2019	2016
Number of students invited to participate	178	267
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	72	92
Response rate	40,4%	34,5%
Survey Open Date	2019-03-06	2016-02-02
Survey Close Date	2019-04-29	2016-04-15
Number of days open for data collection	54	73