

# **CANADIAN GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SURVEY**

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**Summary Report**

**All Students**

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ASSIGNMENT OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION

1. Is your program research-based, under the supervision of a research supervisor / 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 supervisor / advisor << LONG STREAM	79,3	46
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research supervisor / advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	6,9	4
3. Mainly course-based (may include a final paper or internship) << SHORT STREAM	13,8	8
Total respondents	100	58

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	67,2	39	65,5	38
2. Doctoral	32,8	19	34,5	20
Total respondents	100	58	100	58
Missing data	0,0	0		
Total		58		

3. What is your current year of study?	[YEARSTUDY]		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY]	
	Student response		University Data	
Response	%	N	%	N
1. 1st year	32,8	19	31,0	18
2. 2nd year	29,3	17	25,9	15
3. 3rd year	20,7	12	20,7	12
4. 4th year	8,6	5	8,6	5
5. 5th year	8,6	5	8,6	5
6. 6th year or more	0,0	0	5,2	3
Total respondents	100	58	100	58
Missing data	0,0	0		
Total		58		

4. What is your current status in your graduate program? [STATUS]		
Response	%	N
1. Still taking courses (All)	43,1	25
2. I have completed coursework (All)	19,0	11
3. I have passed qualifying exams / paper (Long & Medium)	17,2	10
4. I have had my thesis / dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	17,2	10
5. I have defended my thesis / dissertation / research paper (Long & Medium)	3,5	2
Total respondents	100	58
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		58

5. In your current program of study, what best describes the delivery mode of the courses you have taken so far? [DELIVERYMODE ]		
Response	%	N
1. All or nearly all online	32,8	19
2. Mostly online	15,5	9
3. About equally online and in person	19,0	11
4. Mostly in person	3,5	2
5. All or nearly all in person	29,3	17
Total respondents	100	58
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		58

6. What was your primary reason for enrolling in your graduate program? [PRIM_REASON_2]		
Response	%	N
1. To equip me to start a carreer in academia	24,1	14
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	13,8	8
3. To equip me to start a career outside of academia	8,6	5
4. To equip me to advance an existing career outside of academia	8,6	5
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	36,2	21
6. Other (Please specify)	8,6	5
Total respondents	100	58
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		58

7. When do you expect to graduate your current master's or doctoral program? [GRADUATE_2]		
Response	%	N
1. This year	42,1	24
2. Next year	35,1	20
3. In two years	10,5	6
4. In three years	7,0	4
5. In four or more years	5,3	3
6. I don't know when I will graduate	0,0	0
7. I may not pursue till graduation	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	57
Missing data	1,7	1
Total		58

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

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	34,5	20
2. Master's - With Thesis	51,7	30
3. Master's - Without Thesis	13,8	8
Total respondents	100	58

Other: Academic Load [UNIV\_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	100,0	58
2. Part-Time	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	58

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	24	17	11	5	1	4,00	58
* Student responses included if this question (or a later one) has been answered.	%	41,4	29,3	19,0	8,6	1,7		
2. If you were to start your graduate / professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	N	33	17	5	3	0	4,38	58
	%	56,9	29,3	8,6	5,2	0,0		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	33	9	6	9	1	4,10	58
	%	56,9	15,5	10,3	15,5	1,7		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	17	15	17	6	3	3,64	58
	%	29,3	25,9	29,3	10,3	5,2		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor / advisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	30	9	3	2	2	4,37	46
	%	65,2	19,6	6,5	4,4	4,4		

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	31	20	4	2	0	4,40	57
	%	54,4	35,1	7,0	3,5	0,0		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	19	19	14	4	1	3,89	57
	%	33,3	33,3	24,6	7,0	1,8		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	27	18	7	2	2	4,18	56
	%	48,2	32,1	12,5	3,6	3,6		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	23	20	7	5	2	4,00	57
	%	40,4	35,1	12,3	8,8	3,5		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	9	12	15	14	7	3,04	57
	%	15,8	21,1	26,3	24,6	12,3		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	16	8	18	12	3	3,39	57
	%	28,1	14,0	31,6	21,1	5,3		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept / Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	12	10	17	11	6	3,20	56
	%	21,4	17,9	30,4	19,6	10,7		
8.Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	16	21	8	8	4	3,65	57
	%	28,1	36,8	14,0	14,0	7,0		
9. Relationship of program content to my research / professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	22	13	11	7	4	3,74	57
	%	38,6	22,8	19,3	12,3	7,0		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	17	15	9	11	4	3,54	56
	%	30,4	26,8	16,1	19,6	7,1		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	8	8	13	12	12	2,77	53
	%	15,1	15,1	24,5	22,6	22,6		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	11	12	10	12	9	3,07	54
	%	20,4	22,2	18,5	22,2	16,7		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	12	21	12	9	2	3,57	56
	%	21,4	37,5	21,4	16,1	3,6		
14. Overall quality of my relationship with my supervisor / advisor (Long) [ProgRate_AdvisorRelationship]	N	32	9	2	1	1	4,56	45
	%	71,1	20,0	4,4	2,2	2,2		

4. PROFESIONNAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

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

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not use / participate (97)	Not applicable (98)	N total
1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching (Long & Medium) [ProfSkill_Teaching]	N	8	6	11	2	5	3,31	6	5	43
	%	25,0	18,8	34,4	6,3	15,6				
2. Advice / workshops / tools on preparing for candidacy examinations (Long & Medium) [ProfSkill_Exams]	N	8	7	2	9	3	3,28	9	5	43
	%	27,6	24,1	6,9	31,0	10,3				
3. Feedback on your research (Long & Medium) [ProfSkill_Feedback]	N	12	9	7	7	3	3,53	1	4	43
	%	31,6	23,7	18,4	18,4	7,9				
4. Advice / workshops / tools on the standards for academic writing in your field (Long & Medium) [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	N	8	5	8	7	5	3,12	6	3	42
	%	24,2	15,2	24,2	21,2	15,2				
5. Advice/workshops/tools on writing grant proposals (Long & Medium) [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	N	6	3	4	9	8	2,67	10	3	43
	%	20,0	10,0	13,3	30,0	26,7				
6. Advice / workshops / tools on publishing your work (Long & Medium) [ProfSkill_Publish]	N	6	4	4	4	10	2,71	11	4	43
	%	21,4	14,3	14,3	14,3	35,7				
7. Advice / workshops / tools on job searching (CV preparation, interview skills, etc.) (Long & Medium) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	N	4	1	7	2	12	2,35	12	5	43
	%	15,4	3,8	26,9	7,7	46,2				
8. Advice / workshops / tools on career options within academia (Long & Medium) [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	N	4	2	7	5	10	2,46	10	5	43
	%	14,3	7,1	25,0	17,9	35,7				
9. Advice / workshops / tools on career options outside academia (Long & Medium) [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	N	4	1	5	5	13	2,21	9	6	43
	%	14,3	3,6	17,9	17,9	46,4				
10. Advice / workshops / tools about research positions (Long & Medium) [ProfSkill_ResPos]	N	6	4	8	4	10	2,75	8	3	43
	%	18,8	12,5	25,0	12,5	31,3				
11. Advice / workshops / tools about research ethics in human subject research (Long & Medium) [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	N	11	10	7	3	5	3,53	3	4	43
	%	30,6	27,8	19,4	8,3	13,9				
12. Advice / workshops / tools about research ethics in the use of animals (Long & Medium) [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	N	5	3	6	1	5	3,10	12	11	43
	%	25,0	15,0	30,0	5,0	25,0				
		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not use / participate (97)	Not applicable (98)	N total
13. Advice / workshops / tools on intellectual property issues (Long & Medium) [ProfSkill_IP]	N	8	5	6	4	10	2,91	7	3	43
	%	24,2	15,2	18,2	12,1	30,3				
14. Advice / workshops / tools on the standards for writing in your profession (Short) [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	N	0	1	0	1	0	3,00	3	1	6
	%	0,0	50,0	0,0	50,0	0,0				
15. Advice / workshops / tools on professional ethics (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	N	1	1	2	0	0	3,75	1	1	6
	%	25,0	25,0	50,0	0,0	0,0				
16. Advice / workshops / tools on job preparation and professional practice (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	N	0	0	1	1	0	2,50	3	1	6
	%	0,0	0,0	50,0	50,0	0,0				
17. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program (All) [ProfSkill_Internship]	N	5	3	3	4	13	2,39	12	8	48
	%	17,9	10,7	10,7	14,3	46,4				
18. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals (All) [ProfSkill_Contact]	N	11	6	7	4	10	3,11	6	4	48
	%	28,9	15,8	18,4	10,5	26,3				
19. Advice / workshops / tools on thesis writing process (Long & Medium) [ProfSkill_WriteThesis]	N	8	9	5	4	11	2,97	5	0	42
	%	21,6	24,3	13,5	10,8	29,7				
20. Advice / workshops / tools on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) and intercultural competencies (All) [ProfSkill_EDI]	N	7	5	5	7	6	3,00	12	5	47
	%	23,3	16,7	16,7	23,3	20,0				
21. Advice / workshops / tools on accessibility standards (All) [ProfSkill_Accessibility]	N	6	5	5	7	5	3,00	12	8	48
	%	21,4	17,9	17,9	25,0	17,9				
22. Advice / workshops / tools on indigenization / reconciliation (with Indigenous People) (All) [ProfSkill_Reconci]	N	7	16	6	3	4	3,53	6	6	48
	%	19,4	44,4	16,7	8,3	11,1				
23. Advice / workshops / training on the transferability of your professional skills acquired during your graduate studies, towards the workforce (such as: management, communication, collaboration, etc.) (All) [ProfSkill_Transfer]	N	4	7	5	6	9	2,71	9	6	46
	%	12,9	22,6	16,1	19,4	29,0				

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 use / participate (97)	Not applicable (98)	N total
1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program [ResExp_Independent]	N	17	10	9	3	5	3,70	0	3	47
	%	38,6	22,7	20,5	6,8	11,4				
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	N	12	14	10	4	7	3,43	0	0	47
	%	25,5	29,8	21,3	8,5	14,9				
3. Training / support on research tools specific to your research topic since starting your graduate program [ResExp_Tools]	N	8	11	14	4	9	3,11	0	1	47
	%	17,4	23,9	30,4	8,7	19,6				
4. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	N	20	8	11	3	3	3,87	1	1	47
	%	44,4	17,8	24,4	6,7	6,7				
5. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long & Medium) [ResExp_Collaboration]	N	15	6	8	5	4	3,61	3	0	41
	%	39,5	15,8	21,1	13,2	10,5				
6. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long & Medium) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	N	8	3	3	4	4	3,32	10	9	41
	%	36,4	13,6	13,6	18,2	18,2				

6. PRESENTATIONS ET PUBLICATIONS

12. Please select if the following occurs in your department, and the number of times you were involved when appropriate.					Number of times you were involved If OCCURRENCE = YES					
		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 %	25 55,6	20 44,4	45	2 8,7	5 21,7	9 39,1	1 4,4	6 26,1	23
2. Departmental / faculty funding for students to attend scholarly / scientific meetings (not from supervisor / advisor grant) OCCURRED = [PresPub_DeptFundMeet] # TIMES= [PresPubNum_DeptFundMeet]	N %	11 25,6	32 74,4	43	8 72,7	2 18,2	0 0,0	1 9,1	0 0,0	11
3. Other institutional funding for students to attend scholarly / scientific meetings (not from supervisor grant) OCCURRED = [PresPub_OtherFundMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_OtherFundMeet]	N %	12 27,9	31 72,1	43	8 72,7	2 18,2	1 9,1	0 0,0	0 0,0	11
4. Scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] #TIME = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	N %	22 51,2	21 48,8	43	4 19,1	4 19,1	4 19,1	2 9,5	7 33,3	21
5. Deliver any papers or present a poster at scholarly / scientific meetings (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	N %	14 42,4	19 57,6	33	3 23,1	3 23,1	3 23,1	3 23,1	1 7,7	13
6. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIME = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	N %	7 20,6	27 79,4	34	2 28,6	3 42,9	0 0,0	1 14,3	1 14,3	7
7. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIME = [PresPubNum_Author]	N %	5 14,7	29 85,3	34	1 25,0	2 50,0	1 25,0	0 0,0	0 0,0	4

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

13. Thesis / Dissertation supervisors / advisors engage in a variety of mentoring activities. For each of the following statements, indicate the extent that it describes the behavior of your supervisor / advisor.		Strongly agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)	Mean out of 4	Not applicable (98)	N total
1. My supervisor / advisor was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements [Advisor_DegReq]	N %	22 64,7	9 26,5	2 5,9	1 2,9	3,53	1	35
2. My supervisor / advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	N %	22 75,9	5 17,2	1 3,4	1 3,4	3,66	6	35
3. My supervisor / advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	N %	24 68,6	8 22,9	1 2,9	2 5,7	3,54	0	35
4. My supervisor / advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	N %	22 68,8	6 18,8	2 6,3	2 6,3	3,50	3	35
5. My supervisor / advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	N %	19 57,6	11 33,3	1 3,0	2 6,1	3,42	2	35
6. My supervisor / advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	N %	21 63,6	9 27,3	1 3,0	2 6,1	3,48	2	35
7. My supervisor / advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	N %	25 75,8	6 18,2	0 0,0	2 6,1	3,64	2	35
8. My supervisor / advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	N %	16 76,2	4 19,0	0 0,0	1 4,8	3,67	14	35
9. My supervisor / advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	N %	9 75,0	1 8,3	1 8,3	1 8,3	3,50	23	35
10. My supervisor / advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	N %	17 58,6	11 37,9	0 0,0	1 3,4	3,52	6	35
11. My supervisor / advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	N %	18 66,7	3 11,1	4 14,8	2 7,4	3,37	7	34
12. My supervisor / advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	N %	13 61,9	4 19,0	2 9,5	2 9,5	3,33	14	35
13. My supervisor / advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	N %	22 81,5	3 11,1	1 3,7	1 3,7	3,70	8	35
14. My supervisor / advisor encouraged discussions about the current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	N %	11 44,0	8 32,0	2 8,0	4 16,0	3,04	10	35
15. My supervisor / advisor was very helpful defining my study plan and outlining steps to program completion [Advisor_StudyPlan]	N %	20 58,8	6 17,6	4 11,8	4 11,8	3,24	1	35

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. Four or more times (at least once a week)		20,0	7	11,8	4
2. One to three times (at least once a month)		51,4	18	55,9	19
3. Less than once a month		28,6	10	32,4	11
	Total respondents	100	35	100	34
	Missing data	23,9	11	26,1	12
	Total		46		46

15. Do you have an Advisory Committee? [AdvCmtte]			
Response	%	N	
1. Yes	68,6	24	
2. No	31,4	11	
	Total respondents	100	
	Missing data	23,9	
	Total	46	

16. Please specify which statement(s) best describe your situation. (Check all that apply) (Show 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]	50,0	11
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmtte_AnnMeet]	59,1	13
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmtte_Met]	86,4	19
Total respondents		22
Missing data		2
Total		24

17. How have you interacted with your advisory committee? (Show if question 16 = I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee) [AdvCmtte\_Interact]

Response	%	N
1. In a formal meeting	63,2	12
2. Only informally	36,8	7
Total respondents		19
Missing data		0
Total		19

18. Up to now, I have found my advisory committee's feedback constructive and useful. (Show if question 16 = I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee) [AdvCmtte\_Useful]

Response	%	N
1. Strongly agree	31,6	6
2. Agree	68,4	13
3. Disagree	0,0	0
4. Strongly disagree	0,0	0
Total respondents		19
Missing data		0
Total		19

8. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

19. Please check all of the following forms of support you received while you have been enrolled in your program.

Response	%	N
1. Federal Granting Council Scholarship / Fellowship [FinSup_Fed]	12,5	5
2. Provincial Government Scholarship / Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	22,5	9
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	0,0	0
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	7,5	3
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	17,5	7
6. University funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	62,5	25
7. University funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	2,5	1
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	2,5	1
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	30,0	12
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	17,5	7
11. Graduate teaching assistanceship [FinSup_TA]	37,5	15
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	0,0	0
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTTeaching]	7,5	3
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0,0	0
15. Other on-campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	7,5	3
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	32,5	13
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	5,0	2
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	62,5	25
19. Travel financial support for academic activities [FinSup_TravelAssist]	2,5	1
Total respondents		40
Missing data		18
Total		58

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 \$	40,5	17
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	7,1	3
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	16,7	7
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	9,5	4
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	11,9	5
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	4,8	2
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	4,8	2
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	2,4	1
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	2,4	1
10. 80 000 \$ or more	0,0	0
Total respondents		42
Missing data		16
Total		58

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 \$	25,6	11
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	20,9	9
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	14,0	6
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	14,0	6
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	14,0	6
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	4,7	2
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	0,0	0
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	4,7	2
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	2,3	1
10. 80 000 \$ or more	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	43
Missing data	25,9	15
Total		58

9. UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT LIFE

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 (97)	Not applicable (98)	N total
1. Library facilities [UnivLibrary]	N	21	13	4	2	0	4,33	0	4	44
	%	52,5	32,5	10,0	5,0	0,0				
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOffice]	N	8	3	5	3	3	3,45	9	13	44
	%	36,4	13,6	22,7	13,6	13,6				
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	N	4	1	3	3	1	3,33	8	23	43
	%	33,3	8,3	25,0	25,0	8,3				
4. Health care services (including primary and specialist care) [UnivHealth]	N	3	2	5	0	3	3,15	16	15	44
	%	23,1	15,4	38,5	0,0	23,1				
5. Mental health care services (Mental Health and Psychological support) [UnivMentalHealth]	N	4	1	4	0	4	3,08	17	14	44
	%	30,8	7,7	30,8	0,0	30,8				
6. Child care services [UnivChild]	N	1	0	0	0	3	2,00	16	24	44
	%	25,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	75,0				
7. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	N	7	6	10	2	5	3,27	5	9	44
	%	23,3	20,0	33,3	6,7	16,7				
8. Career services [UnivCareer]	N	2	2	1	2	1	3,25	22	14	44
	%	25,0	25,0	12,5	25,0	12,5				
9. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	N	4	2	2	1	2	3,45	21	12	44
	%	36,4	18,2	18,2	9,1	18,2				
10. Academic support services (Writing Center, etc.) [UnivAcad]	N	3	2	2	0	2	3,44	24	11	44
	%	33,3	22,2	22,2	0,0	22,2				
11. Athletic facilities [UnivAthletic]	N	4	4	5	1	1	3,60	18	11	44
	%	26,7	26,7	33,3	6,7	6,7				
12. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	N	2	0	0	1	1	3,25	12	28	44
	%	50,0	0,0	0,0	25,0	25,0				
		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not participate (97)	Not applicable (98)	N total
13. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	N	1	0	0	0	1	3,00	15	27	44
	%	50,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	50,0				
14. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	N	4	3	0	1	2	3,60	10	24	44
	%	40,0	30,0	0,0	10,0	20,0				
15. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbud]	N	1	0	0	0	2	2,33	17	24	44
	%	33,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	66,7				
16. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	N	3	2	6	2	4	2,88	11	16	44
	%	17,6	11,8	35,3	11,8	23,5				
17. Food services [UnivFood]	N	1	2	4	9	7	2,17	8	13	44
	%	4,3	8,7	17,4	39,1	30,4				
18. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	N	4	5	7	8	6	2,77	8	6	44
	%	13,3	16,7	23,3	26,7	20,0				
19. Student government office [UnivGovt]	N	3	2	6	4	0	3,27	17	11	43
	%	20,0	13,3	40,0	26,7	0,0				
20. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	N	11	10	8	6	1	3,67	2	5	43
	%	30,6	27,8	22,2	16,7	2,8				
21. Information technology services [UnivITS]	N	7	10	8	5	2	3,47	5	7	44
	%	21,9	31,3	25,0	15,6	6,3				
22. Disability / Access services office [UnivDisabl]	N	7	1	0	1	0	4,56	15	19	43
	%	77,8	11,1	0,0	11,1	0,0				
23. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNation]	N	6	1	0	1	0	4,50	17	19	44
	%	75,0	12,5	0,0	12,5	0,0				
24. Center for students from other cultures [UnivCultur]	N	2	1	0	0	1	3,75	21	19	44
	%	50,0	25,0	0,0	0,0	25,0				



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	9	17	10	36
	%	25,0	47,2	27,8	
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N	7	7	5	19
	%	36,8	36,8	26,3	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N	7	3	2	12
	%	58,3	25,0	16,7	
4. Health care services (including primary and specialist care) [UnivHealthLOC]	N	4	5	1	10
	%	40,0	50,0	10,0	
5. Mental health care services (Mental Health and Psychological support) [UnivMentalHealthLOC]	N	6	4	2	12
	%	50,0	33,3	16,7	
6. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N	7	3	2	12
	%	58,3	25,0	16,7	
7. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N	8	12	5	25
	%	32,0	48,0	20,0	
8. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N	4	1	1	6
	%	66,7	16,7	16,7	
9. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	N	4	4	2	10
	%	40,0	40,0	20,0	
10. Academic support services (Writing Center, etc.) [UnivAcadLOC]	N	4	2	2	8
	%	50,0	25,0	25,0	
11. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N	6	7	1	14
	%	42,9	50,0	7,1	
12. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N	2	1	1	4
	%	50,0	25,0	25,0	
		Local office (1)	Central office (2)	Both (3)	N total
13. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivOUTLOC]	N	0	1	1	2
	%	0,0	50,0	50,0	
14. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	N	1	7	1	9
	%	11,1	77,8	11,1	
15. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbudLOC]	N	0	2	1	3
	%	0,0	66,7	33,3	
16. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	N	1	10	5	16
	%	6,3	62,5	31,3	
17. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	N	7	10	3	20
	%	35,0	50,0	15,0	
18. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	N	10	16	1	27
	%	37,0	59,3	3,7	
19. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	N	4	5	2	11
	%	36,4	45,5	18,2	
20. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	N	9	16	7	32
	%	28,1	50,0	21,9	
21. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	N	9	15	4	28
	%	32,1	53,6	14,3	
22. Disability / Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	N	3	3	2	8
	%	37,5	37,5	25,0	
23. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNationLOC]	N	5	0	2	7
	%	71,4	0,0	28,6	
24. Center for students from other cultures [UnivCulturLOC]	N	1	2	1	4
	%	25,0	50,0	25,0	

10. SOCIAL LIFE

24. How often do the following social activities occur on campus, and how often do you attend them, when appropriate?		FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE OF ACTIVITIES					FREQUENCY OF YOUR ATTENDANCE If Occurrence = Frequently or Occasionally			
		Frequentl y (3)	Occasion ally (2)	Never (1)	Not applicable (98)	N total	Frequentl y (3)	Occasion ally (2)	Never (1)	N total
1. Organized university-wide social activities OCCURRENCE = [SocACT_Univ] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Univ]	N	7	9	6	18	40	2	7	7	16
	%	17,5	22,5	15,0	45,0		12,5	43,8	43,8	
2. Organized social activities within your department OCCURRENCE = [SocACT_Dept] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Dept]	N	5	14	6	15	40	6	10	3	19
	%	12,5	35,0	15,0	37,5		31,6	52,6	15,8	
3. Organized social activities within your supervisor / advisor / research group OCCURRENCE = [SocACT_Group] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Group]	N	4	10	8	18	40	6	5	2	13
	%	10,0	25,0	20,0	45,0		46,2	38,5	15,4	
4. Organized social activities within your residence OCCURRENCE = [SocACT_Residence] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Residence]	N	2	4	6	28	40	1	4	0	5
	%	5,0	10,0	15,0	70,0		20,0	80,0	0,0	

25. In the current academic year, when allowed, 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	39,0	16
2. Away most of the time	61,0	25
Total respondents		100
Missing data		29,3
Total		58

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	14,0	6
2. Between 10 hours and 20 hours	51,2	22
3. Between 20 hours and 30 hours	23,3	10
4. 30 hours or more	11,6	5
Total respondents		100
Missing data		25,9
Total		58

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. 0 hours	14,0	6
2. Less than 10 hours	11,6	5
3. Between 10 hours and 20 hours	14,0	6
4. Between 20 hours and 30 hours	20,9	9
5. 30 hours or more	39,5	17
Total respondents		100
Missing data		25,9
Total		58

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	17	13	6	5	2	3,88	43
	%	39,5	30,2	14,0	11,6	4,7		
2. Your student life experience at this university [QualLife]	N	13	6	9	9	6	3,26	43
	%	30,2	14,0	20,9	20,9	14,0		
3. Your graduate / professional program at this university [QualProg]	N	17	9	10	5	2	3,79	43
	%	39,5	20,9	23,3	11,6	4,7		
4. Your overall experience at this university [QualOverall]	N	15	10	9	6	3	3,65	43
	%	34,9	23,3	20,9	14,0	7,0		

29. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

		Strongly agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)	Mean out of 4	N total
1. I feel like a valued member of my department / faculty [Feel_Dept]	N	12	22	5	3	3,02	42
	%	28,6	52,4	11,9	7,1		
2. I feel like a part of the community (feel part of a group, or share a common goal, interest, or values) at the institution [Feel_Community]	N	11	20	5	6	2,86	42
	%	26,2	47,6	11,9	14,3		

30. Considering your student experiences so far at this institution, how would you rate your overall well-being? [FEEL\_OVERALL]

Response	%	N
1. Excellent	23,8	10
2. Very good	23,8	10
3. Good	26,2	11
4. Fair	11,9	5
5. Poor	7,1	3
6. Prefer not to respond	7,1	3
Total respondents		100
Missing data		27,6
Total		58

31. 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	12	14	15	1,93	41
	%	29,3	34,2	36,6		
2. Financial pressures [ObsFin]	N	8	18	15	1,83	41
	%	19,5	43,9	36,6		
3. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	N	8	15	18	1,76	41
	%	19,5	36,6	43,9		
4. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	N	25	12	3	2,55	40
	%	62,5	30,0	7,5		
5. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	N	22	15	4	2,44	41
	%	53,7	36,6	9,8		
6. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	N	29	8	4	2,61	41
	%	70,7	19,5	9,8		
7. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	N	39	1	1	2,93	41
	%	95,1	2,4	2,4		
8. Other (please specify) [ObsOther]	N	15	1	3	2,63	19
	%	79,0	5,3	15,8		

32. As it relates to your current program, how important is it to have the opportunity to...

		Very important (3)	Somewhat important (2)	Not important (1)	Mean out of 3	Not applicable (98)	N total
1. Study abroad [Importance_SInt]	N	5	9	13	1,70	15	42
	%	18,5	33,3	48,1			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	N	13	8	13	2,00	8	42
	%	38,2	23,5	38,2			
3. Work / Collaborate with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	N	7	11	10	1,89	14	42
	%	25,0	39,3	35,7			
4. Work / Collaborate with businesses [Importance_Bus]	N	3	11	13	1,63	15	42
	%	11,1	40,7	48,1			
5. Work / Collaborate with local / provincial / federal government [Importance_Gov]	N	12	10	10	2,06	10	42
	%	37,5	31,3	31,3			
6. Work / Collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Importance_Res]	N	18	17	2	2,43	5	42
	%	48,6	45,9	5,4			
7. Work / Collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Importance_Disc]	N	16	13	7	2,25	6	42
	%	44,4	36,1	19,4			

33. To date, as it relates to your current program, have opportunities been available to ...

		Yes, to a great extent (3)	Yes, to some extent (2)	No opportunity (1)	Mean out of 3	Not applicable (98)	N total
1. Study abroad [Opport_SInt]	N	1	6	19	1,31	16	42
	%	3,8	23,1	73,1			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	N	3	5	22	1,37	12	42
	%	10,0	16,7	73,3			
3. Work / Collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	N	3	5	21	1,38	12	41
	%	10,3	17,2	72,4			
4. Work / Collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	N	2	2	22	1,23	15	41
	%	7,7	7,7	84,6			
5. Work / Collaborate with local / provincial / federal governments [Opport_Gov]	N	2	5	23	1,30	11	41
	%	6,7	16,7	76,7			
6. Work / Collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Opport_Res]	N	4	13	15	1,66	9	41
	%	12,5	40,6	46,9			
7. Work / Collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Opport_Disc]	N	7	8	18	1,67	8	41
	%	21,2	24,2	54,5			

12. PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

34. With what gender do you identify?

34. With what gender do you identify?		[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
		Student response		University Data	
Response		%	N	%	N
1. Female		63,6	28	63,8	37
2. Male		25,0	11	25,9	15
3. Non-binary		2,3	1	3,5	2
4. Transgender		2,3	1		
5. Two-spirit		0,0	0		
6. Another gender identity (please specify)		2,3	1		
7. I prefer not to respond		4,6	2	6,9	4
	Total respondents	100	44	100	58
	Missing data	24,1	14		
	Total		58		

35. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

[ORIENT]

Response	%	N	
1. Straight (heterosexual)	61,9	26	
2. Bisexual	11,9	5	
3. Gay	7,1	3	
4. Lesbian	0,0	0	
5. Queer	0,0	0	
6. Questioning or unsure	2,4	1	
7. Another sexual orientation (please specify)	9,5	4	
8. I prefer not to respond	7,1	3	
	Total respondents	100	42
	Missing data	27.6	16
	Total		58

36. In what age group are you? [AGE]

Response	%	N	
1. 20 years old or younger	0,0	0	
2. 21 - 25 years old	19,5	8	
3. 26 - 30 years old	14,6	6	
4. 31 - 35 years old	14,6	6	
5. 36 - 40 years old	17,1	7	
6. 41 - 45 years old	2,4	1	
7. Over 45 years old	31,7	13	
	Total respondents	100	41
	Missing data	29,3	17
	Total		58

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	35,7	15
2. No	61,9	26
3. I prefer not to respond	2,4	1
	Total respondents	100
	Missing data	27,6
	Total	58

38. Please specify which disability or impairment you self-identify to. (Select all that apply)

Response	%	N
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	7,7	3
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	7,7	3
3. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	7,7	3
4. Learning and other neurodevelopmental (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	20,5	8
5. Mental health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar, Post-Traumatic Syndrome disorder, Obsessive compulsive disorder, Generalized anxiety disorder) [Disabl_Mental]	30,8	12
6. Chronic (e.g. Crohn's, Colitis, Multiple Sclerosis) [Disabl_Chronic]	15,4	6
7. A disability or impairment not listed above (please specify) [Disabl_Else]	7,7	3
8. I don't self-identify any disability or impairment [Disabl_None]	48,7	19
9. I prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	2,6	1
	Total respondents	---
	Missing data	32,8
	Total	58

39. If you informed your university about your disability or impairment, how would you rate your institution's efforts to accommodate your disability or impairment in your graduate program?  
(Show if a disability or impairment is selected in the previous question) [DisablRate]

Response	%	N
1. Excellent	26,3	5
2. Very good	10,5	2
3. Good	5,3	1
4. Fair	0,0	0
5. Poor	5,3	1
6. Not applicable	52,6	10
	Total respondents	100
	Missing data	50,0
	Total	38

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

Response	%	N
1. On-campus student housing	7,1	3
2. Off-campus housing owned by this university	0,0	0
3. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	81,0	34
4. Other (please specify)	11,9	5
	Total respondents	100
	Missing data	27,6
	Total	58

41. What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	%	N
1. Never married and no domestic partner	26,2	11
2. Married (and not separated)	40,5	17
3. Divorced	2,4	1
4. Separated	4,8	2
5. Widowed	0,0	0
6. With domestic partner	26,2	11
	Total respondents	100
	Missing data	27,6
	Total	58

42. How many children (under your responsibility) do you have?

		None (0)	1 child (1)	2 children (2)	3 children (3)	4 children or more (4)	N total
1. Living with you and under 13 years old [CHILDREN_2]	N	28	1	6	2	0	37
	%	75,7	2,7	16,2	5,4	0,0	
2. Living with you and 13 years and older [CHILDREN_3]	N	28	5	3	1	0	37
	%	75,7	13,5	8,1	2,7	0,0	

43. What is the highest level of education completed by your parent(s), guardian(s), or those who raised you? [\[PARENT\\_EDUCATION\]](#)

Response	%	N
1. Did not finish high school	2,4	1
2. Graduated from high school	14,3	6
3. Some or completed college or CEGEP	26,2	11
4. Attended university without earning degree	2,4	1
5. Completed a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.Sc., etc.)	26,2	11
6. Completed a master's degree (M.A., M.Sc., etc.)	11,9	5
7. Completed a doctoral degree or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)	14,3	6
8. I prefer not to respond	2,4	1
	Total respondents	100
	Missing data	27,6
	Total	58

44. What is your present citizenship status? [\[CITIZEN\]](#)

Response	%	N
1. Canadian Citizen	92,9	39
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	0,0	0
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	7,1	3
4. Other citizenship status (please specify)	0,0	0
	Total respondents	100
	Missing data	27,6
	Total	58

45. Please indicate whether you consider yourself to be a member of one or more of the following categories.  
(Choose all that apply)

Response	%	N
1. Caucasian / White <a href="#">[gWhite]</a>	64,3	27
2. Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean) <a href="#">[gBlack]</a>	4,8	2
3. North African (e.g. Moroccan, Tunisian, Algerian, Libyan, Mauritanian) <a href="#">[gNorthAfrica]</a>	0,0	0
4. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean) <a href="#">[gEastAsia]</a>	2,4	1
5. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) <a href="#">[gSouthAsia]</a>	2,4	1
6. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) <a href="#">[gSouthEastAsia]</a>	0,0	0
7. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) <a href="#">[gWestAsia]</a>	9,5	4
8. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Central and South American) <a href="#">[gLatinAm]</a>	4,8	2
9. Another category (please specify) <a href="#">[gOther]</a>	9,5	4
10. I prefer not to respond <a href="#">[gNoAnswer]</a>	7,1	3
	Total respondents	---
	Missing data	27,6
	Total	58

46. Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Indigenous person? [\[ABORIGINAL\\_3\]](#)

Response	%	N
1. Yes, an Indigenous person from Canada (i.e. First Nations, Metis, Inuit/Inuk, etc.)	14,3	6
2. Yes, an Indigenous person from Outside Canada (i.e. Saami, Maori, Pacific Indigenous, etc.)	0,0	0
3. No	83,3	35
4. I prefer not to respond	2,4	1
	Total respondents	100
	Missing data	27,6
	Total	58

47. Do you self-identify as:  
(Show if [\[ABORIGINAL\\_3\] = 1](#)) [\[ABORIGINAL\\_2\]](#)

Response	%	N
1. First Nations (status or non-status)	0,0	0
2. Métis	60,0	3
3. Inuit / Inuk	0,0	0
4. Other (please specify)	20,0	1
5. I prefer not to answer	20,0	1
	Total respondents	100
	Missing data	16,7
	Total	6

13. PROJET SUMMARY

	2025	2022	2019	2016
Number of students invited to participate	172	186	178	267
Responses received	58	71	72	92
Completed	41	-	-	-
Partially completed	17	-	-	-
Response rate	33,7%	38,2%	40,4%	34,5%
Survey Open Date	2025-01-13	2022-03-07	2019-03-06	2016-02-02
Survey Close Date	2025-04-30	2022-05-03	2019-04-29	2016-04-15
Number of days open for data collection	107	57	54	73