

G13 - CGPSS - Frequency Report

UNIVERSITY: MCGILL

FILTER: Master's: Thesis=NO

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

S1-Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled? (enhanced dataset used)

Response	Frequency	Count
Master's	100.0%	322
Doctoral	0.0%	0
Valid Responses		322
Total Responses		322

S1-Q2: In what disciplinary area are you pursuing your degree?

Response	Frequency	Count
Humanities	3.7%	12
Fine and Applied Arts	4.0%	13
Social Sciences	4.0%	13
Business/Management	47.4%	152
Education	24.3%	78
Engineering	4.0%	13
Physical and Mathematical Sciences	0.6%	2
Environmental Science	1.6%	5
Biological Sciences	0.9%	3
Health Science	9.3%	30
Not Answered		1
Valid Responses		321
Total Responses		322

S1-Q3: What is your current year of study? (enhanced dataset used)

Response	Frequency	Count
1st year	48.1%	155
2nd year	39.8%	128
3rd year	8.1%	26
4th year	2.5%	8
5th year	1.2%	4
6th year or above	0.3%	1
Valid Responses		322
Total Responses		322

S1-Q4: What is your current status in your graduate program?

Response	Frequency	Count
I am still taking courses	84.7%	271
I have completed coursework	12.5%	40
I have passed qualifying exams/paper	1.9%	6
I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted	0.6%	2
I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper	0.3%	1
Not Answered		2
Valid Responses		320
Total Responses		322

S1-Q5: Do you expect to graduate by the end of the current academic year?

Response	Frequency	Count
No	57.1%	184
Yes	42.9%	138
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		322
Total Responses		322

S1-Other: Academic Load (from enhanced data set)

Response	Frequency	Count
Full-Time	63.0%	203
Part-Time	37.0%	119
Valid Responses		322
Total Responses		322

SECTION 2 - GENERAL SATISFACTION

S2-Q1: Please select your response to the following statements.

		Definitely	Probably	Maybe	Probably not	Definitely not	Total
1. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university?	Count	94	131	54	34	8	321
	% by Row	29.3%	40.8%	16.8%	10.6%	2.5%	100.0%
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study?	Count	186	82	30	16	8	322
	% by Row	57.8%	25.5%	9.3%	5.0%	2.5%	100.0%
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program?	Count	106	111	67	26	12	322
	% by Row	32.9%	34.5%	20.8%	8.1%	3.7%	100.0%
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field?	Count	96	136	69	12	6	319
	% by Row	30.1%	42.6%	21.6%	3.8%	1.9%	100.0%
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor?	Count	52	95	89	24	18	278
	% by Row	18.7%	34.2%	32.0%	8.6%	6.5%	100.0%

SECTION 3 - SATISFACTION WITH PROGRAM, QUALITY OF INTERACTIONS, AND COURSEWORK

S3-Q1: Please rate the following dimensions of your program.

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty	Count	84	142	74	16	4	320
	% by Row	26.3%	44.4%	23.1%	5.0%	1.3%	100.0%
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students	Count	73	133	62	44	7	319
	% by Row	22.9%	41.7%	19.4%	13.8%	2.2%	100.0%
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students	Count	55	100	115	33	18	321
	% by Row	17.1%	31.2%	35.8%	10.3%	5.6%	100.0%
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	Count	42	119	105	46	10	322
	% by Row	13.0%	37.0%	32.6%	14.3%	3.1%	100.0%
5. Advice on the availability of financial support	Count	15	58	90	79	64	306
	% by Row	4.9%	19.0%	29.4%	25.8%	20.9%	100.0%
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance	Count	24	56	115	81	41	317
	% by Row	7.6%	17.7%	36.3%	25.6%	12.9%	100.0%
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program	Count	57	85	97	58	24	321
	% by Row	17.8%	26.5%	30.2%	18.1%	7.5%	100.0%
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program	Count	57	83	78	72	28	318
	% by Row	17.9%	26.1%	24.5%	22.6%	8.8%	100.0%
9. Quality of instruction in my courses	Count	39	116	104	51	9	319
	% by Row	12.2%	36.4%	32.6%	16.0%	2.8%	100.0%
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals	Count	51	115	95	47	10	318
	% by Row	16.0%	36.2%	29.9%	14.8%	3.1%	100.0%
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork	Count	107	131	59	13	9	319
	% by Row	33.5%	41.1%	18.5%	4.1%	2.8%	100.0%
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department	Count	37	52	92	81	54	316
	% by Row	11.7%	16.5%	29.1%	25.6%	17.1%	100.0%
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work	Count	31	57	102	70	52	312
	% by Row	9.9%	18.3%	32.7%	22.4%	16.7%	100.0%
14. Amount of coursework	Count	29	106	139	36	9	319
	% by Row	9.1%	33.2%	43.6%	11.3%	2.8%	100.0%

SECTION 4 - PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

S4-Q1: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas?

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total
1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching	Count	33	58	63	30	14	32	91	321
	% by Row	16.7%	29.3%	31.8%	15.2%	7.1%			100.0%
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations	Count	11	26	27	19	11	47	178	319
	% by Row	11.7%	27.7%	28.7%	20.2%	11.7%			100.0%
3. Feedback on your research	Count	14	27	33	19	12	25	189	319
	% by Row	13.3%	25.7%	31.4%	18.1%	11.4%			100.0%
4. Advice/workshops on the standards for academic writing in your field	Count	17	32	39	39	30	57	101	315
	% by Row	10.8%	20.4%	24.8%	24.8%	19.1%			100.0%
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals	Count	5	10	19	10	23	60	188	315
	% by Row	7.5%	14.9%	28.4%	14.9%	34.3%			100.0%
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work	Count	7	5	22	10	31	60	182	317
	% by Row	9.3%	6.7%	29.3%	13.3%	41.3%			100.0%
7. Advice/workshops on career options within academia	Count	21	23	53	37	36	64	83	317
	% by Row	12.4%	13.5%	31.2%	21.8%	21.2%			100.0%
8. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia	Count	25	49	67	52	37	49	40	319
	% by Row	10.9%	21.3%	29.1%	22.6%	16.1%			100.0%
9. Advice/workshops about research positions	Count	9	15	42	27	36	64	120	313
	% by Row	7.0%	11.6%	32.6%	20.9%	27.9%			100.0%
10. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research	Count	18	31	38	19	16	45	150	317
	% by Row	14.8%	25.4%	31.1%	15.6%	13.1%			100.0%
11. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals	Count	6	7	9	7	11	40	236	316
	% by Row	15.0%	17.5%	22.5%	17.5%	27.5%			100.0%
12. Advice on intellectual property issues	Count	31	32	58	27	23	45	101	317
	% by Row	18.1%	18.7%	33.9%	15.8%	13.5%			100.0%

SECTION 5 - RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

S5-Q1: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas?

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total
1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program	Count	19	22	37	16	18	54	152	318
	% by Row	17.0%	19.6%	33.0%	14.3%	16.1%			100.0%
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research	Count	14	33	43	25	21	34	148	318
	% by Row	10.3%	24.3%	31.6%	18.4%	15.4%			100.0%
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic	Count	13	22	35	22	28	40	157	317
	% by Row	10.8%	18.3%	29.2%	18.3%	23.3%			100.0%
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members	Count	17	16	29	16	18	46	174	316
	% by Row	17.7%	16.7%	30.2%	16.7%	18.8%			100.0%
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal	Count	4	5	14	6	15	59	215	318
	% by Row	9.1%	11.4%	31.8%	13.6%	34.1%			100.0%

SECTION 6 - PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

S6-Q1: Please select if the following occurs in your department

		Yes	No	Total	If YES, Number of occurrences					Total
					0	1	2	3	4+	
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research	Count	116	198	314	53	20	16	6	16	111
	% by Row	36.9%	63.1%	100.0%	47.7%	18.0%	14.4%	5.4%	14.4%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings	Count	82	228	310	67	9	2	0	1	79
	% by Row	26.5%	73.5%	100.0%	84.8%	11.4%	2.5%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings	Count	79	232	311	61	12	0	3	0	76
	% by Row	25.4%	74.6%	100.0%	80.3%	15.8%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	100.0%
4. Deliver any papers or present a poster at national scholarly meetings	Count	74	234	308	60	8	0	1	0	69
	% by Row	24.0%	76.0%	100.0%	87.0%	11.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty	Count	49	259	308	39	6	0	0	0	45
	% by Row	15.9%	84.1%	100.0%	86.7%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal	Count	43	266	309	36	4	0	0	0	40
	% by Row	13.9%	86.1%	100.0%	90.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

SECTION 7 - ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER

S7-Q1: Does your program include a Thesis, Dissertation, or Research Paper? (if NO, skip to Section 8)

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	0.0%	0
No	100.0%	319
Not Answered		3
Valid Responses		319
Total Responses		322

SECTION 8 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

S8-Q1: 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	Frequency	Count
Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship	3.7%	12
Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship	12.4%	40
Support from a Foreign Government	2.2%	7
External (to university) non-government fellowship	3.1%	10
University funded fellowships	9.0%	29
Graduate research assistantship	3.7%	12
Graduate teaching assistantship	2.8%	9
Other part-time research employment	3.7%	12
Other part-time teaching employment	2.2%	7
Residence Donship	0.3%	1
Full tuition scholarships or waivers	0.9%	3
Partial tuition scholarships or waivers	10.2%	33
Other campus employment	10.9%	35
Off campus employment	22.7%	73
Employee benefit or employer funding	9.9%	32
Loans, savings, or family assistance	50.3%	162
Valid Responses		322
Total Responses		322

S8-Q2: Please estimate the amount of undergraduate educational debt, if any, plus the amount of graduate educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here.

Undergraduate Educational Debt

Response	Frequency	Count
\$0	73.1%	217
\$1 - \$9,999	11.8%	35
\$10,000 - \$19,999	8.8%	26
\$20,000 - \$29,999	3.0%	9
\$30,000 - \$39,999	1.3%	4
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1.7%	5
\$50,000 - \$59,999	0.0%	0
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.0%	0
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.0%	0
\$80,000 or more	0.3%	1
Not Answered		25
Valid Responses		297
Total Responses		322

Graduate Educational Debt

Response	Frequency	Count
\$0	41.6%	129
\$1 - \$9,999	22.6%	70
\$10,000 - \$19,999	17.7%	55
\$20,000 - \$29,999	8.7%	27
\$30,000 - \$39,999	5.2%	16
\$40,000 - \$49,999	2.6%	8
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1.0%	3
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.6%	2
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.0%	0
\$80,000 or more	0.0%	0
Not Answered		12
Valid Responses		310
Total Responses		322

SECTION 9 - UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT LIFE

S9-Q1: 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	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total
1. Library facilities	Count	78	117	74	34	6	3	5	317
	% by Row	25.2%	37.9%	23.9%	11.0%	1.9%			100.0%
2. Graduate student office space	Count	16	53	46	43	47	35	76	316
	% by Row	7.8%	25.9%	22.4%	21.0%	22.9%			100.0%
3. Research laboratories	Count	11	26	32	21	13	56	154	313
	% by Row	10.7%	25.2%	31.1%	20.4%	12.6%			100.0%
4. Health care services	Count	15	37	50	38	22	106	45	313
	% by Row	9.3%	22.8%	30.9%	23.5%	13.6%			100.0%
5. Child care services	Count	2	6	5	5	12	145	139	314
	% by Row	6.7%	20.0%	16.7%	16.7%	40.0%			100.0%
6. Financial aid office	Count	10	37	39	41	18	117	51	313
	% by Row	6.9%	25.5%	26.9%	28.3%	12.4%			100.0%
7. Career services	Count	23	51	54	45	49	75	18	315
	% by Row	10.4%	23.0%	24.3%	20.3%	22.1%			100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	15	37	30	36	29	131	33	311
	% by Row	10.2%	25.2%	20.4%	24.5%	19.7%			100.0%
9. Athletic facilities	Count	30	69	50	19	2	113	31	314
	% by Row	17.6%	40.6%	29.4%	11.2%	1.2%			100.0%
10. International office	Count	11	23	20	9	6	156	89	314
	% by Row	15.9%	33.3%	29.0%	13.0%	8.7%			100.0%
11. Housing assistance	Count	4	17	22	12	8	160	91	314
	% by Row	6.3%	27.0%	34.9%	19.0%	12.7%			100.0%
12. Ombudsperson's office	Count	7	8	11	6	3	185	90	310
	% by Row	20.0%	22.9%	31.4%	17.1%	8.6%			100.0%
13. Campus transportation service	Count	7	20	13	6	6	164	97	313
	% by Row	13.5%	38.5%	25.0%	11.5%	11.5%			100.0%
14. Food services	Count	10	39	64	76	44	52	30	315
	% by Row	4.3%	16.7%	27.5%	32.6%	18.9%			100.0%
15. University bookstore	Count	32	92	107	56	16	5	6	314
	% by Row	10.6%	30.4%	35.3%	18.5%	5.3%			100.0%
16. Student government office	Count	9	39	35	24	4	148	52	311
	% by Row	8.1%	35.1%	31.5%	21.6%	3.6%			100.0%
17. Registrarial processes	Count	33	72	100	56	31	10	11	313
	% by Row	11.3%	24.7%	34.2%	19.2%	10.6%			100.0%
18. Information technology services	Count	43	87	118	40	9	10	6	313
	% by Row	14.5%	29.3%	39.7%	13.5%	3.0%			100.0%

SECTION 10 - SOCIAL LIFE

S10-Q1: How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them?

		Occurrence				Attendance			
		Frequent	Occasional	Never	Total	Frequent	Occasional	Never	Total
1. Organized university-wide social activities	Count	72	155	81	308	15	83	120	218
	% by Row	23.4%	50.3%	26.3%	100.0%	6.9%	38.1%	55.0%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department	Count	130	146	33	309	76	158	32	266
	% by Row	42.1%	47.2%	10.7%	100.0%	28.6%	59.4%	12.0%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group	Count	27	64	188	279	25	47	10	82
	% by Row	9.7%	22.9%	67.4%	100.0%	30.5%	57.3%	12.2%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence	Count	10	31	222	263	9	16	11	36
	% by Row	3.8%	11.8%	84.4%	100.0%	25.0%	44.4%	30.6%	100.0%

SECTION 11 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT

S11-Q1: Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
Your academic experience at this university?	Count	54	131	85	31	13	314
	% by Row	17.2%	41.7%	27.1%	9.9%	4.1%	100.0%
Your student life experience at this university?	Count	50	102	94	52	14	312
	% by Row	16.0%	32.7%	30.1%	16.7%	4.5%	100.0%
Your graduate/professional program at this university?	Count	42	110	94	50	16	312
	% by Row	13.5%	35.3%	30.1%	16.0%	5.1%	100.0%
Your overall experience at this university?	Count	43	124	100	39	8	314
	% by Row	13.7%	39.5%	31.8%	12.4%	2.5%	100.0%

S11-Q2: Rate the extent to which the following factors are an obstacle to your academic progress.

		Not an obstacle	A minor obstacle	A major obstacle	Total
Work/financial commitments	Count	101	116	96	313
	% by Row	32.3%	37.1%	30.7%	100.0%
Family obligations	Count	180	91	42	313
	% by Row	57.5%	29.1%	13.4%	100.0%
Availability of faculty	Count	195	93	23	311
	% by Row	62.7%	29.9%	7.4%	100.0%
Program structure or requirements	Count	134	133	45	312
	% by Row	42.9%	42.6%	14.4%	100.0%
Course scheduling	Count	135	123	53	311
	% by Row	43.4%	39.5%	17.0%	100.0%
Immigration laws or regulations	Count	287	17	6	310
	% by Row	92.6%	5.5%	1.9%	100.0%
Other	Count	26	6	30	62
	% by Row	41.9%	9.7%	48.4%	100.0%

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

S12-Q1: Gender (enhanced dataset used)

Response	Frequency	Count
Male	46.3%	149
Female	53.7%	173
Valid Responses		322
Total Responses		322

S12-Q2: Age

Response	Frequency	Count
21 or younger	0.0%	0
21 - 25	18.3%	57
26 - 30	47.4%	148
31 - 35	17.9%	56
36 - 40	7.7%	24
41 - 45	3.8%	12
Over 45	4.8%	15
Not Answered		3
Valid Responses		312
Total Responses		315

S12-Q3: Which of the following housing situations best describes your CURRENT residence?

Response	Frequency	Count
On-campus student housing (no resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	1.9%	6
On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	0.6%	2
Off-campus housing owned by this university	1.0%	3
Off-campus housing not owned by this university	96.5%	302
Not Answered		2
Valid Responses		313
Total Responses		315

S12-Q4: What is your marital status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Not married	53.4%	166
Married	28.9%	90
Divorced	2.6%	8
Separated	1.3%	4
Widowed	0.0%	0
With domestic partner	13.8%	43
Not Answered		4
Valid Responses		311
Total Responses		315

S12-Q5: How many, if any, children do you have?

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	81.5%	251
1 child	9.4%	29
2 children	6.8%	21
3 children	2.3%	7
4 or more	0.0%	0
Not Answered		7
Valid Responses		308
Total Responses		315

S12-Q6: What is your present citizenship status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Canadian Citizen	71.2%	222
Canadian Permanent Resident	18.3%	57
Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa. Please specify country:	10.6%	33
Not Answered		3
Valid Responses		312
Total Responses		315

S12-Q7: Please indicate whether you consider yourself to be a member of one or more of the following visible minority groups: (multiple responses allowed)

Response	Frequency	Count
Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean)	0.6%	2
East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian)	10.5%	33
South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi)	4.8%	15
Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese)	1.0%	3
West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish)	4.8%	15
Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American)	5.7%	18
Mixed origin, please specify:	3.8%	12
Valid Responses		315
Total Responses		315

S12-Q8: Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Aboriginal person (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit)?

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	1.6%	5
No	98.4%	304
Not Answered		6
Valid Responses		309
Total Responses		315

S12-Other a): Language of Response:

Response	Frequency	Count
English	89.8%	289
French	10.2%	33
Valid Responses		322
Total Responses		322

S12-Other b): Number of "Comments" Received:

Response	Count
Total Comments	75