

# **CANADIAN** GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT --- **SURVEY**

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## ASSIGNMENT OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION

1. Is your program research-based, under the supervision of a research director/advisor, or is it more course-based without the same level of supervision? \* << Response Required

Response	[THESIS]	
	Student Response	
	%	N
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	10,1	36
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	2,0	7
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) << SHORT STREAM	87,9	312
Total respondents	100	355

## 1. EDUCATIONAL STATUS

2. At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	[DEGREE_SELF_REPORT]		[UNIV_PROGRAM_LEVEL]	
	Student Response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. Master's	100,0	354	100,0	355
2. Doctoral	0,0	0	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	354	100	355
Missing data	0,3	1		
Total		355		

3. In what disciplinary area are you pursuing your degree? [DISCIPLINE\_COMBINED]

Response	%	N
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	0,0	0
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	0,0	0
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	0,0	0
4. Business/Management (All)	11,6	41
5. Education (All)	16,6	59
6. Engineering (All)	7,0	25
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	0,0	0
8. Environmental Science (All)	3,1	11
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	0,0	0
10. Health Science (All)	20,6	73
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short)	7,6	27
12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning (Short)	3,9	14
13. Journalism (Short)	0,0	0
14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations (Short)	0,3	1
15. Social Work (Short)	4,8	17
16. Law (Short)	3,4	12
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	5,4	19
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	2,3	8
19. Other (specified) (Short)	13,5	48
Total respondents	100	355
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		355

## 4. What is your current year of study?

Response	[YEARSTUDY]		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY]	
	Student response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. 1st year	49,7	176	57,2	203
2. 2nd year	41,5	147	34,4	122
3. 3rd year	5,7	20	6,8	24
4. 4th year	1,7	6	1,1	4
5. 5th year	0,6	2	0,3	1
6. 6th year or more	0,9	3	0,3	1
Total respondents	100	354	100	355
Missing data	0,3	1		
Total		355		

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

Response	%	N
1. I am still taking courses (All)	92,4	327
2. I have completed coursework (All)	7,6	27
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	0,0	0
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	0,0	0
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	354
Missing data	0,3	1
Total		355

## 6. What was your primary reason for enrolling in your program? [PRIM\_REASON\_2]

Response	%	N
1. To equip me to start a career in academia	9,3	33
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	7,9	28
3. To equip me to start a career outside of academia	38,6	137
4. To equip me to advance an existing career outside of academia	31,3	111
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	10,4	37
6. Other (Please specify)	2,5	9
Total respondents	100	355
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		355

## 7. When do you expect to graduate? [GRADUATE\_2]

Response	%	N
0. This year	58,6	208
1. Next year	33,0	117
2. In two years	4,8	17
3. In three years	2,0	7
4. In four or more years	0,9	3
5. I may not pursue till graduation	0,9	3
Total respondents	100	355
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		355

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

[UNIV\_DEGREE]

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	0,0	0
2. Master's - With Thesis	0,0	0
3. Master's - Without Thesis	100,0	355
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>355</b>

Other: Academic Load [UNIV\_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	76,9	273
2. Part-Time	23,1	82
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>355</b>

## 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	122	103	70	41	18	3,76	354
* Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.	%	34,5	29,1	19,8	11,6	5,1		
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	N	183	85	48	24	14	4,13	354
	%	51,7	24,0	13,6	6,8	4,0		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	116	113	65	37	24	3,73	355
	%	32,7	31,8	18,3	10,4	6,8		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	106	125	88	25	9	3,83	353
	%	30,0	35,4	24,9	7,1	2,6		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0		

## 3. SATISFACTION WITH PROGRAM, QUALITY OF INTERACTIONS, AND COURSEWORK

9. Please rate the following dimensions of your program.

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	N total
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty [ProgRate_Faculty]	N	112	137	59	27	6	3,94	341
	%	32,8	40,2	17,3	7,9	1,8		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	83	145	75	28	10	3,77	341
	%	24,3	42,5	22,0	8,2	2,9		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	50	125	89	48	27	3,36	339
	%	14,8	36,9	26,3	14,2	8,0		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	45	131	86	55	24	3,35	341
	%	13,2	38,4	25,2	16,1	7,0		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	21	41	89	93	96	2,41	340
	%	6,2	12,1	26,2	27,4	28,2		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	35	71	97	72	59	2,85	334
	%	10,5	21,3	29,0	21,6	17,7		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept/Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	62	97	78	63	39	3,24	339
	%	18,3	28,6	23,0	18,6	11,5		
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	56	93	94	61	37	3,21	341
	%	16,4	27,3	27,6	17,9	10,9		
9. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	59	93	100	54	34	3,26	340
	%	17,4	27,4	29,4	15,9	10,0		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	114	118	67	29	13	3,85	341
	%	33,4	34,6	19,7	8,5	3,8		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	26	51	89	77	97	2,51	340
	%	7,7	15,0	26,2	22,7	28,5		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	38	69	85	80	66	2,80	338
	%	11,2	20,4	25,2	23,7	19,5		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	24	103	142	44	27	3,16	340
	%	7,1	30,3	41,8	12,9	7,9		

## 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	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
2. Advice/workshops/tools on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
4. Advice/workshops/tools on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
5. Advice/workshops/tools on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
6. Advice/workshops /toolson publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
7. Advice/workshops/tools on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
8. Advice/workshops/tools on career options inside academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
9. Advice/workshops/tools on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
		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	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
11. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
12. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
13. Advice/tools on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
14. Advice/workshops/tools on the standards for writing in your profession (Short) [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	N	28	50	64	44	38	2,94	79	25	328
	%	12,5	22,3	28,6	19,6	17,0				
15. Advice/workshops/tools on career options (Short) [ProfSkill_Career]	N	26	50	76	55	42	2,85	65	12	326
	%	10,4	20,1	30,5	22,1	16,9				
16. Advice/workshops/tools on professional ethics (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	N	33	60	76	49	24	3,12	68	15	325
	%	13,6	24,8	31,4	20,2	9,9				
17. Advice/workshops/tools on job preparation and professional practice (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	N	31	58	79	52	42	2,94	53	12	327
	%	11,8	22,1	30,2	19,8	16,0				
18. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program (All) [ProfSkill_Internship]	N	49	64	66	53	50	3,03	31	15	328
	%	17,4	22,7	23,4	18,8	17,7				
19. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals (All) [ProfSkill_Contact]	N	52	97	68	48	28	3,33	26	8	327
	%	17,7	33,1	23,2	16,4	9,6				

## 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	24	38	62	32	28	2,99	58	77	319
	%	13,0	20,7	33,7	17,4	15,2				
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	N	20	42	66	45	39	2,81	42	65	319
	%	9,4	19,8	31,1	21,2	18,4				
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	N	21	46	58	29	43	2,86	47	75	319
	%	10,7	23,4	29,4	14,7	21,8				
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long & Medium) [ResExp_Collaboration]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long & Medium) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				

## 6. PRESENTATIONS ET PUBLICATIONS

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

If OCCURRENCE = YES ; indicate the N of times you participated

		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	207	104	311	73	43	37	9	33	195
	%	66,6	33,4		37,4	22,1	19,0	4,6	16,9	
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_DeptFundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_DeptFundMeet]	N	91	215	306	59	17	6	0	2	84
	%	29,7	70,3		70,2	20,2	7,1	0,0	2,4	
3. Other institutional funding for students to attend scholarly/scientific meetings (not from supervisor grant) OCCURRED = [PresPub_OtherFundMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_OtherFundMeet]	N	75	227	302	49	13	3	3	0	68
	%	24,8	75,2		72,1	19,1	4,4	4,4	0,0	
4. Scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] #TIME = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	N	96	207	303	34	15	15	7	19	90
	%	31,7	68,3		37,8	16,7	16,7	7,8	21,1	
5. Deliver any papers or present a poster at scholarly/scientific meetings (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0		0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	
6. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIME = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0		0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	
7. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIME = [PresPubNum_Author]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0		0,0	0,0	0,0	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	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	N	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	N	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	N	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	N	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	N	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	N	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	N	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	N	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	N	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	N	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	N	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	N	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	N	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			

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

	[DisResults]		[DisDraft]	
	Your ongoing research and results?		Your writing of the dissertation draft?	
Response	%	N	%	N
1. Less than once a month	0,0	0	0,0	0
2. One to three times (at least once a month)	0,0	0	0,0	0
3. Four or more times (at least once a week)	0,0	0	0,0	0
Total respondents				
Missing data				
Total				

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	0,0	0
2. No	0,0	0
Total respondents		
Missing data		
Total		



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]	0,0	0
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmtte_AnnMeet]	0,0	0
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmtte_Met]	0,0	0
Total respondents		
Missing data		
Total		

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	0,0	0
2. Only informally	0,0	0
Total respondents		
Missing data		
Total		

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. Strongly disagree	0,0	0
2. Disagree	0,0	0
3. Agree	0,0	0
4. Strongly agree	0,0	0
Total respondents		
Missing data		
Total		

## 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]	4,9	13
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	12,9	34
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	3,0	8
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	6,1	16
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	18,3	48
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	16,7	44
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	8,8	23
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	2,3	6
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	14,1	37
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	6,8	18
11. Graduate teaching assistantship [FinSup_TA]	8,4	22
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	4,6	12
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTTeaching]	3,8	10
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0,0	0
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	9,9	26
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	26,2	69
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	5,3	14
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	60,1	158
Total respondents		
Missing data		
Total		

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 \$	75,7	205
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	8,9	24
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	5,5	15
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	3,3	9
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	1,5	4
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	1,5	4
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	0,4	1
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	0,7	2
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,0	0
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	2,6	7
Total respondents		100
Missing data		23,7
Total		355

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 \$	35,0	104
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	18,9	56
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	15,5	46
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	8,1	24
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	8,8	26
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	5,7	17
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	3,0	9
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	3,0	9
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,0	0
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	2,0	6
Total respondents		100
Missing data		16,3
Total		355

## 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	85	100	80	11	9	3,85	12	4	301
	%	29,8	35,1	28,1	3,9	3,2				
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOffice]	N	34	37	56	32	35	3,02	64	41	299
	%	17,5	19,1	28,9	16,5	18,0				
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	N	11	18	37	13	18	2,91	90	112	299
	%	11,3	18,6	38,1	13,4	18,6				
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	N	21	28	57	42	47	2,66	80	26	301
	%	10,8	14,4	29,2	21,5	24,1				
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	N	2	4	2	7	8	2,35	132	143	298
	%	8,7	17,4	8,7	30,4	34,8				
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	N	16	20	30	24	25	2,81	123	61	299
	%	13,9	17,4	26,1	20,9	21,7				
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	N	24	26	49	24	23	3,03	111	38	295
	%	16,4	17,8	33,6	16,4	15,8				
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	N	22	25	32	17	13	3,24	147	41	297
	%	20,2	22,9	29,4	15,6	11,9				

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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	11	36	49	27	8	3,11	128	40	299
	%	8,4	27,5	37,4	20,6	6,1				
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	N	11	23	24	22	15	2,93	89	115	299
	%	11,6	24,2	25,3	23,2	15,8				
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	N	5	10	5	10	6	2,94	121	142	299
	%	13,9	27,8	13,9	27,8	16,7				
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	N	4	3	13	8	20	2,23	146	105	299
	%	8,3	6,3	27,1	16,7	41,7				
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbud]	N	4	7	12	3	9	2,83	155	104	294
	%	11,4	20,0	34,3	8,6	25,7				
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	N	27	29	47	28	12	3,22	95	61	299
	%	18,9	20,3	32,9	19,6	8,4				
15. Food services [UnivFood]	N	4	18	45	53	54	2,22	74	50	298
	%	2,3	10,3	25,9	30,5	31,0				
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	N	18	42	99	46	23	2,94	47	24	299
	%	7,9	18,4	43,4	20,2	10,1				
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	N	7	16	17	11	7	3,09	163	76	297
	%	12,1	27,6	29,3	19,0	12,1				
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	N	19	39	84	42	28	2,90	39	44	295
	%	9,0	18,4	39,6	19,8	13,2				
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	N	22	43	81	41	12	3,11	60	37	296
	%	11,1	21,6	40,7	20,6	6,0				
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisab]	N	12	14	11	5	9	3,29	125	122	298
	%	23,5	27,5	21,6	9,8	17,6				
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNation]	N	2	6	4	2	3	3,12	138	143	298
	%	11,8	35,3	23,5	11,8	17,6				

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	71	110	90	271
	%	26,2	40,6	33,2	
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N	128	24	30	182
	%	70,3	13,2	16,5	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N	61	13	16	90
	%	67,8	14,4	17,8	
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	N	38	118	28	184
	%	20,7	64,1	15,2	
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N	8	8	5	21
	%	38,1	38,1	23,8	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N	30	58	21	109
	%	27,5	53,2	19,3	
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N	56	57	25	138
	%	40,6	41,3	18,1	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	N	32	50	19	101
	%	31,7	49,5	18,8	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N	27	80	17	124
	%	21,8	64,5	13,7	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N	24	46	18	88
	%	27,3	52,3	20,5	

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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	12	12	9	33
	%	36,4	36,4	27,3	
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	N	12	21	10	43
	%	27,9	48,8	23,3	
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbudLOC]	N	6	20	6	32
	%	18,8	62,5	18,8	
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	N	18	70	44	132
	%	13,6	53,0	33,3	
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	N	49	63	53	165
	%	29,7	38,2	32,1	
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	N	38	141	37	216
	%	17,6	65,3	17,1	
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	N	22	18	15	55
	%	40,0	32,7	27,3	
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	N	55	93	52	200
	%	27,5	46,5	26,0	
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	N	44	89	54	187
	%	23,5	47,6	28,9	
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	N	17	20	10	47
	%	36,2	42,6	21,3	
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNationLOC]	N	6	4	5	15
	%	40,0	26,7	33,3	

## 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	82	125	83	290	8	104	79	191
	%	28,3	43,1	28,6		4,2	54,5	41,4	
2. Organized social activities within your department % = [SocACT_Dept] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Dept]	N	87	152	50	289	47	139	32	218
	%	30,1	52,6	17,3		21,6	63,8	14,7	
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group % = [SocACT_Group] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Group]	N	26	81	177	284	33	50	12	95
	%	9,2	28,5	62,3		34,7	52,6	12,6	
4. Organized social activities within your residence % = [SocACT_Residence] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Residence]	N	12	31	231	274	9	20	9	38
	%	4,4	11,3	84,3		23,7	52,6	23,7	

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 present	91,1	266
2. Away most of the time	8,9	26
Total respondents	100	292
Missing data	17,7	63
Total		355

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	6,1	18
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	23,6	69
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	27,7	81
4. 30 hours or more	42,7	125
Total respondents		100
Missing data		17,5
Total		355

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	61,6	178
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	17,3	50
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	8,3	24
4. 30 hours or more	12,8	37
Total respondents		100
Missing data		18,6
Total		355

## 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	50	100	72	39	27	3,37	288
	%	17,4	34,7	25,0	13,5	9,4		
2. Your student life experience at this university [QualLife]	N	38	68	100	49	33	3,10	288
	%	13,2	23,6	34,7	17,0	11,5		
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university [QualProg]	N	45	86	73	51	34	3,20	289
	%	15,6	29,8	25,3	17,7	11,8		
4. Your overall experience at this university [QualOverall]	N	44	92	84	48	21	3,31	289
	%	15,2	31,8	29,1	16,6	7,3		

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	134	98	55	2,28	287
	%	46,69	34,15	19,16		
2. Financial pressures [ObsFin]	N	81	99	109	1,90	289
	%	28,03	34,26	37,72		
3. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	N	165	86	36	2,45	287
	%	57,5	30,0	12,5		
4. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	N	171	94	23	2,51	288
	%	59,4	32,6	8,0		
5. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	N	93	105	90	2,01	288
	%	32,3	36,5	31,3		
6. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	N	106	131	51	2,19	288
	%	36,8	45,5	17,7		
7. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	N	250	23	15	2,82	288
	%	86,8	8,0	5,2		
8. Other (please specify) [ObsOther]	N	89	7	28	2,49	124
	%	71,8	5,7	22,6		

## 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	120	69	60	1,76	39	288
	%	48,2	27,7	24,1			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	N	101	66	75	1,89	44	286
	%	41,7	27,3	31,0			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	N	73	93	88	2,06	34	288
	%	28,7	36,6	34,6			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Importance_Bus]	N	84	76	95	2,04	32	287
	%	32,9	29,8	37,3			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	N	64	81	111	2,18	31	287
	%	25,0	31,6	43,4			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Importance_Res]	N	77	97	80	2,01	33	287
	%	30,3	38,2	31,5			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Importance_Disc]	N	52	105	105	2,20	25	287
	%	19,8	40,1	40,1			

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

		No opportunity (1)	Yes, to some extent (2)	Yes, to a great extent (3)	Mean out of 3	Not applicable (4)	N total
1. Study abroad [Opport_Sint]	N	113	80	36	1,66	57	286
	%	49,3	34,9	15,7			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	N	125	73	20	1,52	66	284
	%	57,3	33,5	9,2			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	N	111	101	21	1,61	51	284
	%	47,6	43,3	9,0			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	N	132	76	24	1,53	49	281
	%	56,9	32,8	10,3			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	N	138	84	13	1,47	49	284
	%	58,7	35,7	5,5			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Opport_Res]	N	133	78	18	1,50	57	286
	%	58,1	34,1	7,9			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Opport_Disc]	N	104	112	30	1,70	39	285
	%	42,3	45,5	12,2			

## 12. PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

## 32. Gender

Response	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	Student response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. Male	24,1	69	25,4	90
2. Female	71,7	205	74,6	265
3. Another gender identity	1,1	3	0,0	0
0. Prefer not to respond	3,2	9	0,0	0
Total respondents				
	100	286	100	355
Missing data				
	19,4	69		
Total				
		355		

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

Response	%	N
1. Straight (heterosexual)	77,4	222
2. Bisexual	4,9	14
3. Gay	3,5	10
4. Lesbien	1,1	3
5. Queer	3,5	10
6. Questioning or unsure	1,1	3
7. Another sexual orientation (please specify)	1,1	3
0. I prefer not to respond	7,7	22
Total respondents		100
Missing data		19,2
Total		355

## 34. Age [AGE]

Response	%	N
1. 20 years old or younger	0,0	0
2. 21 - 25 years old	39,4	113
3. 26 - 30 years old	33,8	97
4. 31 - 35 years old	12,5	36
5. 36 - 40 years old	6,3	18
6. 41 - 45 years old	4,2	12
7. Over 45 years old	3,8	11
Total respondents		100
Missing data		19,2
Total		355

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

Response	%	N
1. On-campus student housing (no responsibilities)	1,1	3
2. On-campus student housing (with responsibilities)	0,7	2
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	1,4	4
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	96,8	275
Total respondents		100
Missing data		20,0
Total		355

## 36. What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	%	N
1. Never married and no domestic partner	63,4	180
2. Married	15,5	44
3. Divorced	1,8	5
4. Separated	1,1	3
5. Widowed	0,0	0
6. With domestic partner	18,3	52
Total respondents		100
Missing data		20,0
Total		355

## 37. How many, if any, children do you have? [CHILDREN\_2]

Response	%	N
0. None	87,7	249
1. 1 child	4,9	14
2. 2 children	5,3	15
3. 3 children	1,8	5
4. 4 or more	0,4	1
Total respondents	100	284
Missing data	20,0	71
Total		355

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

Response	%	N
1. Canadian Citizen	62,0	178
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	5,9	17
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other nonimmigrant visa	32,1	92
Total respondents	100	287
Missing data	19,2	68
Total		355

## 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]	4,7	13
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	13,8	38
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	15,6	43
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	2,6	7
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	5,8	16
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, indigenous Central and South American) [gLatinAm]	7,3	20
7. None [NONE]	54,6	150
Total respondents	---	275
Missing data	22,5	80
Total		355

## 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	1,1	3
2. Yes, Métis	0,7	2
3. Yes, Inuit/Inuk	0,4	1
4. Yes, Other	0,0	0
5. No	97,9	280
Total respondents	100	286
Missing data	19,4	69
Total		355



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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	10,8	31
2. No	86,0	246
3. I prefer not to respond	3,2	9
Total respondents		100
Missing data		19,4
Total		355

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

Response	%	N
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	12,9	4
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	6,5	2
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	25,8	8
4. Mental health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	71,0	22
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	3,2	1
6. Chronic (e.g. Crohn's, Colitis, Multiple Sclerosis) [Disabl_Chronic]	19,4	6
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	3,2	1
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	0,0	0
Total respondents		—
Missing data		0,0
Total		31

## 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	25,8	8
2. Fair	22,6	7
3. Good	32,3	10
4. Very good	16,1	5
5. Excellent	3,2	1
Total respondents		100
Missing data		0,0
Total		31

## 13. PROJET SUMMARY

	2019	2016
Number of students invited to participate	7 630	6 861
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	1 446	1 243
Response rate	19,0%	18,1%
Survey Open Date	2019-02-11	2016-02-01
Survey Close Date	2019-04-08	2016-03-16
Number of days open for data collection	56	44