

# **CANADIAN** **GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT**

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# **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	97,1	372
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	2,9	11
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) << SHORT STREAM	0,0	0
Total respondents		100
		383

## 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	99,7	382	100,0	383
2. Doctoral	0,3	1	0,0	0
Total respondents		100	100	383
Missing data		0,0		0
Total		383		

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

Response	%	N
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	8,7	33
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	2,6	10
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	2,9	11
4. Business/Management (All)	0,0	0
5. Education (All)	5,3	20
6. Engineering (All)	18,1	69
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	13,1	50
8. Environmental Science (All)	4,5	17
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	20,0	76
10. Health Science (All)	24,9	95
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)	0,0	0
Total respondents		100
Missing data		0,5
Total		383

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

Response	[YEARSTUDY]		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY]	
	Student response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. 1st year	45,8	175	46,7	179
2. 2nd year	42,4	162	40,0	153
3. 3rd year	11,5	44	12,0	46
4. 4th year	0,3	1	1,3	5
5. 5th year	0,0	0	0,0	0
6. 6th year or more	0,0	0	0,0	0
Total respondents		100	382	100
Missing data		0,3	1	383
Total		383		

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

Response	%	N
1. I am still taking courses (All)	54,8	210
2. I have completed coursework (All)	28,5	109
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	1,3	5
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	11,5	44
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	3,9	15
Total respondents		100
Missing data		0,0
Total		383

## 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	23,5	90
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	4,4	17
3. To equip me to start a career outside of academia	30,8	118
4. To equip me to advance an existing career outside of academia	9,7	37
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	29,0	111
6. Other (Please specify)	2,6	10
Total respondents		100
Missing data		0,0
Total		383

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

Response	%	N
0. This year	46,2	177
1. Next year	44,1	169
2. In two years	3,4	13
3. In three years	1,6	6
4. In four or more years	4,2	16
5. I may not pursue till graduation	0,5	2
Total respondents		100
Missing data		0,0
Total		383

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

[UNIV\_DEGREE]

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	0,0	0
2. Master's - With Thesis	100,0	383
3. Master's - Without Thesis	0,0	0
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>383</b>

Other: Academic Load [UNIV\_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	99,0	379
2. Part-Time	1,0	4
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>383</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	130	153	63	27	10	3,96	383
* Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.	%	33,9	40,0	16,5	7,1	2,6		
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	N	166	130	57	27	3	4,12	383
	%	43,3	33,9	14,9	7,1	0,8		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	176	105	65	25	11	4,07	382
	%	46,1	27,5	17,0	6,5	2,9		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	119	127	114	17	6	3,88	383
	%	31,1	33,2	29,8	4,4	1,6		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	162	80	51	41	35	3,79	369
	%	43,9	21,7	13,8	11,1	9,5		

## 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	197	122	40	9	3	4,35	371
	%	53,1	32,9	10,8	2,4	0,8		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	139	155	63	11	4	4,11	372
	%	37,4	41,7	16,9	3,0	1,1		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	80	139	92	42	17	3,60	370
	%	21,6	37,6	24,9	11,4	4,6		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	79	156	91	29	15	3,69	370
	%	21,4	42,2	24,6	7,8	4,1		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	34	76	115	92	52	2,86	369
	%	9,2	20,6	31,2	24,9	14,1		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	57	103	112	61	36	3,23	369
	%	15,5	27,9	30,4	16,5	9,8		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept/Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	76	118	87	56	34	3,39	371
	%	20,5	31,8	23,5	15,1	9,2		
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	57	96	118	65	36	3,20	372
	%	15,3	25,8	31,7	17,5	9,7		
9. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	71	120	108	50	23	3,45	372
	%	19,1	32,3	29,0	13,4	6,2		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	50	113	119	54	36	3,23	372
	%	13,4	30,4	32,0	14,5	9,7		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	55	84	120	76	35	3,13	370
	%	14,9	22,7	32,4	20,5	9,5		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	60	100	104	65	40	3,20	369
	%	16,3	27,1	28,2	17,6	10,8		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	49	132	130	47	15	3,41	373
	%	13,1	35,4	34,9	12,6	4,0		

## 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	41	70	74	27	23	3,34	84	26	345
	%	17,4	29,8	31,5	11,5	9,8				
2. Advice/workshops/tools on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	N	17	29	35	19	9	3,24	122	111	342
	%	15,6	26,6	32,1	17,4	8,3				
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	N	61	87	92	43	20	3,42	25	15	343
	%	20,1	28,7	30,4	14,2	6,6				
4. Advice/workshops/tools on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	N	29	57	69	31	27	3,14	118	13	344
	%	13,6	26,8	32,4	14,6	12,7				
5. Advice/workshops/tools on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	N	25	56	44	30	30	3,09	134	25	344
	%	13,5	30,3	23,8	16,2	16,2				
6. Advice/workshops /toolson publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	N	21	37	43	43	35	2,81	139	26	344
	%	11,7	20,7	24,0	24,0	19,6				
7. Advice/workshops/tools on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	N	18	49	44	43	36	2,84	131	23	344
	%	9,5	25,8	23,2	22,6	18,9				
8. Advice/workshops/tools on career options inside academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	N	14	37	50	42	36	2,73	137	28	344
	%	7,8	20,7	27,9	23,5	20,1				
9. Advice/workshops/tools on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	N	14	35	45	53	66	2,43	114	17	344
	%	6,6	16,4	21,1	24,9	31,0				
		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	14	41	54	50	42	2,68	116	26	343
	%	7,0	20,4	26,9	24,9	20,9				
11. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	N	28	55	51	33	15	3,26	94	66	342
	%	15,4	30,2	28,0	18,1	8,2				
12. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	N	21	43	36	17	15	3,29	107	104	343
	%	15,9	32,6	27,3	12,9	11,4				
13. Advice/tools on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	N	24	36	58	36	37	2,86	117	35	343
	%	12,6	18,8	30,4	18,8	19,4				
14. Advice/workshops/tools on the standards for writing in your profession (Short) [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
15. Advice/workshops/tools on career options (Short) [ProfSkill_Career]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
16. Advice/workshops/tools on professional ethics (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
17. Advice/workshops/tools on job preparation and professional practice (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
18. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program (All) [ProfSkill_Internship]	N	18	24	45	53	64	2,41	97	43	344
	%	8,8	11,8	22,1	26,0	31,4				
19. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals (All) [ProfSkill_Contact]	N	59	69	63	42	43	3,21	60	8	344
	%	21,4	25,0	22,8	15,2	15,6				

## 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	80	106	76	38	27	3,53	7	6	340
	%	24,5	32,4	23,2	11,6	8,3				
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	N	42	82	66	60	64	2,93	15	11	340
	%	13,4	26,1	21,0	19,1	20,4				
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	N	76	90	70	38	43	3,37	15	8	340
	%	24,0	28,4	22,1	12,0	13,6				
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long & Medium) [ResExp_Collaboration]	N	59	80	44	41	38	3,31	57	21	340
	%	22,5	30,5	16,8	15,6	14,5				
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long & Medium) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	N	28	46	37	31	39	2,96	111	48	340
	%	15,5	25,4	20,4	17,1	21,5				

## 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	294	38	332	56	54	60	15	96	281
	%	88,6	11,5		19,9	19,2	21,4	5,3	34,2	
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_DeptFundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_DeptFundMeet]	N	188	143	331	73	56	29	6	7	171
	%	56,8	43,2		42,7	32,8	17,0	3,5	4,1	
3. Other institutional funding for students to attend scholarly/scientific meetings (not from supervisor grant) OCCURRED = [PresPub_OtherFundMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_OtherFundMeet]	N	151	178	329	78	43	9	5	4	139
	%	45,9	54,1		56,1	30,9	6,5	3,6	2,9	
4. Scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] #TIME = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	N	208	120	328	29	44	32	11	74	190
	%	63,4	36,6		15,3	23,2	16,8	5,8	39,0	
5. Deliver any papers of present a poster at scholarly/scientific meetings (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	N	204	118	322	46	65	41	14	27	193
	%	63,4	36,7		23,8	33,7	21,2	7,3	14,0	
6. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIME = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	N	111	209	320	49	35	11	6	3	104
	%	34,7	65,3		47,1	33,7	10,6	5,8	2,9	
7. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIME = [PresPubNum_Author]	N	92	228	320	53	25	4	0	1	83
	%	28,8	71,3		63,9	30,1	4,8	0,0	1,2	

## 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 %	103 35,6	142 49,1	29 10,0	15 5,2	3,15	15	304
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	N %	124 48,8	99 39,0	18 7,1	13 5,1	3,31	49	303
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	N %	153 52,9	105 36,3	19 6,6	12 4,2	3,38	15	304
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	N %	120 44,4	100 37,0	30 11,1	20 7,4	3,19	34	304
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	N %	118 43,1	109 39,8	30 10,9	17 6,2	3,20	29	303
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	N %	130 44,5	115 39,4	26 8,9	21 7,2	3,21	11	303
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	N %	145 50,5	97 33,8	32 11,1	13 4,5	3,30	17	304
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	N %	25 36,2	27 39,1	12 17,4	5 7,2	3,04	233	302
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	N %	24 34,3	30 42,9	10 14,3	6 8,6	3,03	234	304
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	N %	107 46,1	94 40,5	19 8,2	12 5,2	3,28	71	303
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	N %	69 37,9	79 43,4	24 13,2	10 5,5	3,14	122	304
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	N %	47 32,9	65 45,5	24 16,8	7 4,9	3,06	160	303
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmttee]	N %	84 50,0	60 35,7	17 10,1	7 4,2	3,32	135	303
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	N %	46 21,7	76 35,8	51 24,1	39 18,4	2,61	91	303

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

Response	[DisResults]		[DisDraft]	
	Your ongoing research and results?		Your writing of the dissertation draft?	
	%	N	%	N
1. Less than once a month	19,2	58	41,9	121
2. One to three times (at least once a month)	40,1	121	41,2	119
3. Four or more times (at least once a week)	40,7	123	17,0	49
Total respondents	100	302	100	289
Missing data	18,8	70	22,3	83
Total		372		372

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	54,0	163
2. No	46,0	139
Total respondents	100	302
Missing data	18,8	70
Total		372



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]	61,9	99
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmtte_AnnMeet]	78,8	126
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmtte_Met]	66,9	107
<b>Total respondents</b>	---	<b>160</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>163</b>

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	88,8	95
2. Only informally	11,2	12
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>107</b>

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	7,6	8
3. Agree	50,9	54
4. Strongly agree	41,5	44
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>107</b>

## 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]	20,6	61
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	11,8	35
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	0,7	2
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	10,1	30
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	8,5	25
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	26,4	78
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	28,7	85
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	6,4	19
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	18,2	54
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	28,0	83
11. Graduate teaching assistantship [FinSup_TA]	33,5	99
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	5,7	17
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTTeaching]	3,7	11
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0,0	0
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	7,8	23
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	14,9	44
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	2,7	8
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	49,3	146
<b>Total respondents</b>	---	<b>296</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>22,7</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>383</b>

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 \$	69,0	200
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	6,2	18
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	6,6	19
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	6,9	20
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	4,1	12
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	2,4	7
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	1,7	5
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	0,0	0
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,7	2
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	2,4	7
Total respondents		100
Missing data		24,3
Total		383

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 \$	52,1	159
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	18,7	57
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	13,1	40
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	8,5	26
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	4,3	13
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	2,6	8
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	0,7	2
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	0,0	0
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,0	0
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	0,0	0
Total respondents		100
Missing data		20,4
Total		383

## 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	90	98	72	14	6	3,90	22	7	309
	%	32,1	35,0	25,7	5,0	2,1				
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOffice]	N	52	69	57	39	45	3,17	28	17	307
	%	19,8	26,3	21,8	14,9	17,2				
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	N	61	63	59	19	18	3,59	27	60	307
	%	27,7	28,6	26,8	8,6	8,2				
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	N	25	55	58	41	39	2,94	69	22	309
	%	11,5	25,2	26,6	18,8	17,9				
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	N	6	3	11	1	4	3,24	135	147	307
	%	24,0	12,0	44,0	4,0	16,0				
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	N	15	19	44	20	19	2,92	134	55	306
	%	12,8	16,2	37,6	17,1	16,2				
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	N	16	35	48	37	16	2,99	123	30	305
	%	10,5	23,0	31,6	24,3	10,5				
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	N	22	46	40	16	11	3,39	139	33	307
	%	16,3	34,1	29,6	11,9	8,1				

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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	26	60	77	23	12	3,33	86	23	307
	%	13,1	30,3	38,9	11,6	6,1				
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	N	17	34	34	16	8	3,33	81	117	307
	%	15,6	31,2	31,2	14,7	7,3				
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	N	6	5	15	9	4	3,00	128	138	305
	%	15,4	12,8	38,5	23,1	10,3				
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	N	5	9	13	7	15	2,63	154	102	305
	%	10,2	18,4	26,5	14,3	30,6				
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbud]	N	4	10	10	4	8	2,94	176	91	303
	%	11,1	27,8	27,8	11,1	22,2				
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	N	20	54	63	16	12	3,33	99	41	305
	%	12,1	32,7	38,2	9,7	7,3				
15. Food services [UnivFood]	N	7	26	63	47	50	2,45	79	33	305
	%	3,6	13,5	32,6	24,4	25,9				
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	N	25	45	83	45	16	3,08	69	23	306
	%	11,7	21,0	38,8	21,0	7,5				
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	N	11	12	28	13	11	2,99	168	64	307
	%	14,7	16,0	37,3	17,3	14,7				
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	N	30	47	86	50	15	3,12	50	29	307
	%	13,2	20,6	37,7	21,9	6,6				
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	N	27	61	83	30	8	3,33	60	36	305
	%	12,9	29,2	39,7	14,4	3,8				
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisab]	N	11	13	9	4	5	3,50	143	119	304
	%	26,2	31,0	21,4	9,5	11,9				
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNation]	N	4	8	5	0	1	3,78	151	136	305
	%	22,2	44,4	27,8	0,0	5,6				

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	53	109	108	270
	%	19,6	40,4	40,0	
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N	177	29	44	250
	%	70,8	11,6	17,6	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N	158	20	30	208
	%	76,0	9,6	14,4	
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	N	36	131	37	204
	%	17,7	64,2	18,1	
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N	8	7	7	22
	%	36,4	31,8	31,8	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N	32	51	22	105
	%	30,5	48,6	21,0	
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N	47	64	33	144
	%	32,6	44,4	22,9	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	N	32	66	30	128
	%	25,0	51,6	23,4	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N	41	121	26	188
	%	21,8	64,4	13,8	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N	19	59	26	104
	%	18,3	56,7	25,0	

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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 %	10 27,0	14 37,8	13 35,1	37
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	N %	11 23,9	23 50,0	12 26,1	46
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbudLOC]	N %	9 30,0	14 46,7	7 23,3	30
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	N %	20 12,7	84 53,5	53 33,8	157
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	N %	50 27,5	76 41,8	56 30,8	182
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	N %	29 14,4	122 60,4	51 25,3	202
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	N %	17 24,6	31 44,9	21 30,4	69
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	N %	37 17,5	100 47,2	75 35,4	212
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	N %	41 20,6	92 46,2	66 33,2	199
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	N %	8 21,6	22 59,5	7 18,9	37
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNationLOC]	N %	7 50,0	5 35,7	2 14,3	14

## 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 %	100 33,2	153 50,8	48 16,0	301	18 7,5	130 54,4	91 38,1	239
2. Organized social activities within your department % = [SocACT_Dept] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Dept]	N %	102 33,9	177 58,8	22 7,3	301	48 18,5	186 71,5	26 10,0	260
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group % = [SocACT_Group] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Group]	N %	51 17,1	154 51,5	94 31,4	299	109 57,7	76 40,2	4 2,1	189
4. Organized social activities within your residence % = [SocACT_Residence] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Residence]	N %	13 4,7	39 14,2	223 81,1	275	13 28,3	23 50,0	10 21,7	46

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	88,7	267
2. Away most of the time	11,3	34
Total respondents	100	301
Missing data	21,4	82
Total		383

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	2,3	7
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	11,4	34
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	23,1	69
4. 30 hours or more	63,2	189
Total respondents		100
Missing data		21,9
Total		383

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	69,3	205
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	18,6	55
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	6,1	18
4. 30 hours or more	6,1	18
Total respondents		100
Missing data		22,7
Total		383

## 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	92	122	56	23	8	3,89	301
	%	30,6	40,5	18,6	7,6	2,7		
2. Your student life experience at this university [QualLife]	N	42	119	78	43	19	3,41	301
	%	14,0	39,5	25,9	14,3	6,3		
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university [QualProg]	N	72	119	62	28	19	3,66	300
	%	24,0	39,7	20,7	9,3	6,3		
4. Your overall experience at this university [QualOverall]	N	68	121	75	29	8	3,70	301
	%	22,6	40,2	24,9	9,6	2,7		

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	161	103	34	2,43	298
	%	54,03	34,56	11,41		
2. Financial pressures [ObsFin]	N	83	122	93	1,97	298
	%	27,85	40,94	31,21		
3. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	N	182	97	19	2,55	298
	%	61,1	32,6	6,4		
4. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	N	177	92	29	2,50	298
	%	59,4	30,9	9,7		
5. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	N	144	124	31	2,38	299
	%	48,2	41,5	10,4		
6. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	N	158	120	20	2,46	298
	%	53,0	40,3	6,7		
7. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	N	233	47	16	2,73	296
	%	78,7	15,9	5,4		
8. Other (please specify) [ObsOther]	N	86	5	26	2,51	117
	%	73,5	4,3	22,2		

## 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	112	96	69	1,84	21	298
	%	40,4	34,7	24,9			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	N	54	105	132	2,27	7	298
	%	18,6	36,1	45,4			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	N	97	100	70	1,90	30	297
	%	36,3	37,5	26,2			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Importance_Bus]	N	102	100	69	1,88	27	298
	%	37,6	36,9	25,5			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	N	80	101	96	2,06	21	298
	%	28,9	36,5	34,7			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Importance_Res]	N	29	119	141	2,39	8	297
	%	10,0	41,2	48,8			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Importance_Disc]	N	35	119	133	2,34	9	296
	%	12,2	41,5	46,3			

## 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	124	106	24	1,61	42	296
	%	48,8	41,7	9,4			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	N	124	110	40	1,69	20	294
	%	45,3	40,1	14,6			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	N	164	65	14	1,38	51	294
	%	67,5	26,7	5,8			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	N	160	66	20	1,43	47	293
	%	65,0	26,8	8,1			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	N	151	77	22	1,48	42	292
	%	60,4	30,8	8,8			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Opport_Res]	N	105	118	48	1,79	21	292
	%	38,7	43,5	17,7			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Opport_Disc]	N	83	134	60	1,92	17	294
	%	30,0	48,4	21,7			

## 12. PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

## 32. Gender

Response	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	Student response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. Male	37,4	113	37,9	145
2. Female	59,9	181	62,1	238
3. Another gender identity	1,0	3	0,0	0
0. Prefer not to respond	1,7	5	0,0	0
Total respondents				
	100	302	100	383
Missing data				
	21,1	81		
Total				
		383		

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

Response	%	N
1. Straight (heterosexual)	78,8	238
2. Bisexual	6,3	19
3. Gay	2,3	7
4. Lesbien	2,0	6
5. Queer	3,0	9
6. Questioning or unsure	1,3	4
7. Another sexual orientation (please specify)	1,0	3
0. I prefer not to respond	5,3	16
Total respondents		100
Missing data		21,1
Total		383

## 34. Age [AGE]

Response	%	N
1. 20 years old or younger	0,0	0
2. 21 - 25 years old	69,0	209
3. 26 - 30 years old	20,8	63
4. 31 - 35 years old	5,6	17
5. 36 - 40 years old	2,3	7
6. 41 - 45 years old	0,7	2
7. Over 45 years old	1,7	5
Total respondents		100
Missing data		20,9
Total		383

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

Response	%	N
1. On-campus student housing (no responsibilities)	2,0	6
2. On-campus student housing (with responsibilities)	1,0	3
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	0,0	0
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	97,0	294
Total respondents		100
Missing data		20,9
Total		383

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

Response	%	N
1. Never married and no domestic partner	72,5	219
2. Married	11,6	35
3. Divorced	0,3	1
4. Separated	0,0	0
5. Widowed	0,0	0
6. With domestic partner	15,6	47
Total respondents		100
Missing data		21,1
Total		383

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

Response	%	N
0. None	95,4	288
1. 1 child	1,7	5
2. 2 children	2,3	7
3. 3 children	0,0	0
4. 4 or more	0,7	2
Total respondents	100	302
Missing data	21,1	81
Total		383

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

Response	%	N
1. Canadian Citizen	60,7	182
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	3,7	11
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other nonimmigrant visa	35,7	107
Total respondents	100	300
Missing data	21,7	83
Total		383

## 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]	3,1	9
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	15,0	44
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	14,0	41
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	2,0	6
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	9,2	27
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, indigenous Central and South American) [gLatinAm]	8,8	26
7. None [NONE]	49,3	145
Total respondents	---	294
Missing data	23,2	89
Total		383

## 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	0,3	1
2. Yes, Métis	0,3	1
3. Yes, Inuit/Inuk	0,0	0
4. Yes, Other	1,7	5
5. No	97,7	293
Total respondents	100	300
Missing data	21,7	83
Total		383



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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	8,0	24
2. No	88,4	267
3. I prefer not to respond	3,6	11
Total respondents		100
Missing data		21,1
Total		383

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

Response	%	N
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	16,7	4
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	12,5	3
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	29,2	7
4. Mental health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	41,7	10
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	4,2	1
6. Chronic (e.g. Crohn's, Colitis, Multiple Sclerosis) [Disabl_Chronic]	8,3	2
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	8,3	2
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	8,3	2
Total respondents		—
Missing data		0,0
Total		24

## 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	26,1	6
2. Fair	30,4	7
3. Good	17,4	4
4. Very good	21,7	5
5. Excellent	4,4	1
Total respondents		100
Missing data		4,2
Total		24

## 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