

# Canadian Graduate and Professional Student Survey - 2016

## Summary Report

Doctoral

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THESIS / SURVEY STREAM

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]		[SV_Actual_Stream]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << <b>LONG STREAM</b>	98.2%	646	98.2%	646
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << <b>MEDIUM STREAM</b>	1.5%	10	1.5%	10
3. Mainly course-based << <b>SHORT STREAM</b>	0.3%	2	0.3%	2
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>658</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>658</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>658</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	[Degree_Self_Report]		[UNIV_Program_Level]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Master's	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
2. Doctoral	100.0%	658	100.0%	658
Not answered/Not available		0		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>658</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>658</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>658</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>

Q2: In what disciplinary area are you pursuing your degree? **[DISCIPLINE\_COMBINED]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	11.1%	73
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	2.4%	16
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	9.9%	65
4. Business/Management (All)	1.4%	9
5. Education (All)	5.2%	34
6. Engineering (All)	18.8%	123
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	7.9%	52
8. Environmental Science (All)	4.0%	26
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	18.6%	122
10. Health Science (All)	20.6%	135
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)	0.2%	1
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	0.0%	0
19. Other (specified) (Short)	0.0%	0
Not Answered		2
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>656</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>658</b>

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	[YEARSTUDY]		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	15.7%	103	3.5%	23
2nd year	19.1%	126	17.9%	118
3rd year	23.9%	157	20.8%	137
4th year	16.0%	105	19.0%	125
5th year	14.9%	98	18.5%	122
6th year or above	10.5%	69	20.2%	133
Not Answered/Not Available		0		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>658</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>658</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>658</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>

**Q4: What is your current status in your graduate program? [STATUS]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. I am still taking courses (All Streams)	25.3%	166
2. I have completed coursework (All Streams)	18.4%	121
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	28.2%	185
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	25.1%	165
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	3.0%	20
Not Answered		1
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>657</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>658</b>

**Q5: What was your primary reason for enrolling in your program? [PRIM\_REASON]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career in academia	44.0%	288
2. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career outside of academia	20.0%	131
3. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	30.5%	200
4. Other (specified)	5.5%	36
Not Answered		3
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>655</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>658</b>

**Q6: Do you expect to graduate by the end of the current academic year? [GRADUATE]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	19.8%	130
2. No	80.2%	528
Not Answered		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>658</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>658</b>

**Other: Program/Degree Level, for Reporting (calculated, utilizing combined data) [SV\_Degree]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Doctoral	100.0%	658
2. Master's - With Thesis	0.0%	0
3. Master's - Without Thesis	0.0%	0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>658</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>658</b>

**Other: Academic Load (uploaded data) [UNIV\_ACADLOAD]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Full-Time	98.6%	649
2. Part-Time	1.4%	9
Not Available		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>658</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>658</b>

## SECTION 2 - GENERAL SATISFACTION

Q7 and Q8: Please select your response to the following statements. (All Streams, except #5)

		Definitely (5)	Probably (4)	Maybe (3)	Probably not (2)	Definitely not (1)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university? [StartOver_Univ] <i>Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.</i>	Count	198	244	124	72	20	658	3.802
	% by Row	30.1%	37.1%	18.8%	10.9%	3.0%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	Count	302	184	95	63	13	657	4.064
	% by Row	46.0%	28.0%	14.5%	9.6%	2.0%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	Count	241	205	117	70	24	657	3.866
	% by Row	36.7%	31.2%	17.8%	10.7%	3.7%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	Count	150	255	212	28	9	654	3.778
	% by Row	22.9%	39.0%	32.4%	4.3%	1.4%	100.0%	
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long Stream only) [StartOver_Supervisor]	Count	276	156	96	58	54	640	3.847
	% by Row	43.1%	24.4%	15.0%	9.1%	8.4%	100.0%	

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

Q9: Please rate the following dimensions of your program.

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty [ProgRate_Faculty]	Count	258	251	83	33	10	635	4.124
	% by Row	40.6%	39.5%	13.1%	5.2%	1.6%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	Count	167	273	140	41	13	634	3.852
	% by Row	26.3%	43.1%	22.1%	6.5%	2.1%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	Count	110	221	169	85	50	635	3.403
	% by Row	17.3%	34.8%	26.6%	13.4%	7.9%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	Count	109	233	180	72	37	631	3.483
	% by Row	17.3%	36.9%	28.5%	11.4%	5.9%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	Count	81	128	162	144	117	632	2.861
	% by Row	12.8%	20.3%	25.6%	22.8%	18.5%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	Count	104	175	173	114	64	630	3.224
	% by Row	16.5%	27.8%	27.5%	18.1%	10.2%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program [ProgRate_Staff]	Count	167	213	142	81	30	633	3.641
	% by Row	26.4%	33.6%	22.4%	12.8%	4.7%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	Count	108	170	187	99	67	631	3.242
	% by Row	17.1%	26.9%	29.6%	15.7%	10.6%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses [ProgRate_Teaching2]	Count	110	235	181	78	25	629	3.520
	% by Row	17.5%	37.4%	28.8%	12.4%	4.0%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	Count	98	202	178	111	45	634	3.311
	% by Row	15.5%	31.9%	28.1%	17.5%	7.1%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	Count	100	155	178	110	90	633	3.103
	% by Row	15.8%	24.5%	28.1%	17.4%	14.2%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	Count	112	156	174	117	65	624	3.213
	% by Row	17.9%	25.0%	27.9%	18.8%	10.4%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	Count	101	146	181	128	70	626	3.128
	% by Row	16.1%	23.3%	28.9%	20.4%	11.2%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	Count	78	203	241	80	29	631	3.350
	% by Row	12.4%	32.2%	38.2%	12.7%	4.6%	100.0%	

## SECTION 4 - PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

## Q10: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching [ProfSkill_Teaching]	Count	69	153	164	68	42	94	20	610	3.280
	% by Row	13.9%	30.8%	33.1%	13.7%	8.5%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	Count	30	77	105	102	89	134	71	608	2.645
	% by Row	7.4%	19.1%	26.1%	25.3%	22.1%			100.0%	
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	Count	86	162	157	110	46	31	14	606	3.235
	% by Row	15.3%	28.9%	28.0%	19.6%	8.2%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	Count	51	101	123	77	55	176	24	607	3.039
	% by Row	12.5%	24.8%	30.2%	18.9%	13.5%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	Count	48	80	104	89	71	180	34	606	2.860
	% by Row	12.2%	20.4%	26.5%	22.7%	18.1%			100.0%	
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	Count	44	68	115	85	66	194	34	606	2.839
	% by Row	11.6%	18.0%	30.4%	22.5%	17.5%			100.0%	
7. Advice/workshops on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	Count	35	63	112	83	73	195	45	606	2.738
	% by Row	9.6%	17.2%	30.6%	22.7%	19.9%			100.0%	

## Q11: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on career options within academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	Count	42	79	115	111	63	158	25	593	2.820
	% by Row	10.2%	19.3%	28.0%	27.1%	15.4%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	Count	20	55	88	116	120	165	29	593	2.346
	% by Row	5.0%	13.8%	22.1%	29.1%	30.1%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops about research positions [ProfSkill_ResPos]	Count	21	55	95	117	96	169	35	588	2.448
	% by Row	5.5%	14.3%	24.7%	30.5%	25.0%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	Count	40	89	97	63	30	157	110	586	3.144
	% by Row	12.5%	27.9%	30.4%	19.7%	9.4%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	Count	30	57	66	35	27	143	234	592	3.130
	% by Row	14.0%	26.5%	30.7%	16.3%	12.6%			100.0%	
6. Advice on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	Count	37	62	113	70	80	177	50	589	2.740
	% by Row	10.2%	17.1%	31.2%	19.3%	22.1%			100.0%	

## Q12: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Short Stream only)

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on the standards for writing in your profession [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	Count	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.000
	% by Row	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options [ProfSkill_Career]	Count	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.000
	% by Row	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	Count	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.000
	% by Row	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	Count	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.000
	% by Row	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%			100.0%	
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program [ProfSkill_Internship]	Count	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.000
	% by Row	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%			100.0%	
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals [ProfSkill_Contact]	Count	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.000
	% by Row	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%			100.0%	

SECTION 5 - RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Q13: 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)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program [ResExp_Independent]	Count	145	174	123	78	49	13	9	591	3.506
	% by Row	25.5%	30.6%	21.6%	13.7%	8.6%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	Count	82	121	112	124	109	26	15	589	2.896
	% by Row	15.0%	22.1%	20.4%	22.6%	19.9%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	Count	94	148	138	91	92	18	9	590	3.108
	% by Row	16.7%	26.3%	24.5%	16.2%	16.3%			100.0%	

Q14: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long and Medium only) [ResExp_Collaboration]	Count	105	131	122	73	79	49	22	581	3.216
	% by Row	20.6%	25.7%	23.9%	14.3%	15.5%			100.0%	
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	Count	54	63	85	66	93	153	66	580	2.776
	% by Row	15.0%	17.5%	23.5%	18.3%	25.8%			100.0%	

SECTION 6 - PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Q15: Please select if the following occurs in your department

		Yes (1)	No (2)	Total	If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences					Total
					0	1	2	3	4+	
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research OCCURRED = [PresPub_Seminar] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Seminar]	Count	518	62	580	55	96	87	42	232	512
	% by Row	89.3%	10.7%	100.0%	10.7%	18.8%	17.0%	8.2%	45.3%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_FundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_FundMeet]	Count	428	149	577	123	128	87	32	51	421
	% by Row	74.2%	25.8%	100.0%	29.2%	30.4%	20.7%	7.6%	12.1%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	Count	369	206	575	83	82	66	40	91	362
	% by Row	64.2%	35.8%	100.0%	22.9%	22.7%	18.2%	11.0%	25.1%	100.0%

Q16: Please select if the following occurs in your department (Long Stream only)

		Yes (1)	No (2)	Total	If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences					Total
					0	1	2	3	4+	
4. Deliver any papers or present a poster at national scholarly meetings (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	Count	439	123	562	79	101	68	50	128	426
	% by Row	78.1%	21.9%	100.0%	18.5%	23.7%	16.0%	11.7%	30.0%	100.0%
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	Count	338	226	564	82	101	78	24	46	331
	% by Row	59.9%	40.1%	100.0%	24.8%	30.5%	23.6%	7.3%	13.9%	100.0%
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Author]	Count	340	224	564	89	143	52	27	17	328
	% by Row	60.3%	39.7%	100.0%	27.1%	43.6%	15.9%	8.2%	5.2%	100.0%

## SECTION 7 - ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER (Long Stream Only)

**Q17: 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)	Total	Mean (out of 4)
1. My advisor was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements [Advisor_DegReq]	Count	233	221	70	18	542	3.234
	% by Row	43.0%	40.8%	12.9%	3.3%	100.0%	
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	Count	276	195	45	22	538	3.348
	% by Row	51.3%	36.2%	8.4%	4.1%	100.0%	
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	Count	288	186	46	21	541	3.370
	% by Row	53.2%	34.4%	8.5%	3.9%	100.0%	
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	Count	259	173	63	43	538	3.204
	% by Row	48.1%	32.2%	11.7%	8.0%	100.0%	
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	Count	235	199	70	35	539	3.176
	% by Row	43.6%	36.9%	13.0%	6.5%	100.0%	
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	Count	258	179	71	28	536	3.244
	% by Row	48.1%	33.4%	13.2%	5.2%	100.0%	
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	Count	291	173	47	28	539	3.349
	% by Row	54.0%	32.1%	8.7%	5.2%	100.0%	
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	Count	184	193	97	37	511	3.025
	% by Row	36.0%	37.8%	19.0%	7.2%	100.0%	
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	Count	189	201	82	35	507	3.073
	% by Row	37.3%	39.6%	16.2%	6.9%	100.0%	
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	Count	214	200	75	38	527	3.120
	% by Row	40.6%	38.0%	14.2%	7.2%	100.0%	
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	Count	187	208	73	41	509	3.063
	% by Row	36.7%	40.9%	14.3%	8.1%	100.0%	
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	Count	164	187	72	34	457	3.053
	% by Row	35.9%	40.9%	15.8%	7.4%	100.0%	
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	Count	209	205	53	19	486	3.243
	% by Row	43.0%	42.2%	10.9%	3.9%	100.0%	
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	Count	130	166	123	79	498	2.697
	% by Row	26.1%	33.3%	24.7%	15.9%	100.0%	

**Q18: On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about:**

Response	[DisResults]		[DisDraft]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Four or more times (at least once a week) = 3	38.1%	204	16.3%	78
One to three times (at least once a month) = 2	40.1%	215	34.3%	164
Less than once a month = 1	21.8%	117	49.4%	236
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>536</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>478</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>536</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>



**Q19: Do you have an advisory committee?** [AdvCmtee]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	72.9%	393
2. No	27.1%	146
Not Answered		4
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>539</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>543</b>

**Q20: Please specify which statement(s) best describe your situation (check all that apply):** (If Q19='Yes')

Response	Frequency	Count
1. My advisory committee expects to receive from me a written progress report, at least once a year [AdvCmtee_ProgRep]	51.9%	204
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_AnnMeet]	68.4%	269
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_Met]	78.1%	307
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>393</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>393</b>

**Q21: How have you interacted with your advisory committee?** (If Q20 'I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee' is selected) [AdvCmtee\_Interact]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. In a formal meeting	88.1%	266
2. Through email or telephone contact (no formal meeting)	11.9%	36
Not Answered		2
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>302</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>304</b>

**Q22: Up to now, I have found my advisory committee's feedback constructive and useful.** (If Q20 'I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee' is selected) [AdvCmtee\_Useful]

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean (out of 4)
Strongly agree = 4	36.5%	110	3.219
Agree = 3	52.8%	159	
Disagree = 2	6.6%	20	
Strongly disagree = 1	4.0%	12	
Not Answered		1	
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>301</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>302</b>	

## SECTION 8 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**Q23: 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
1. Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Fed]	34.1%	184
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	25.2%	136
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	5.8%	31
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	16.7%	90
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	4.8%	26
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	26.7%	144
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	58.6%	316
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	10.9%	59
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	21.3%	115
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	33.4%	180
11. Graduate teaching assistantship [FinSup_TA]	46.8%	252
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	8.9%	48
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTeaching]	8.0%	43
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0.0%	0
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	8.7%	47
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	9.8%	53
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	1.7%	9
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	33.0%	178
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>539</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>548</b>

**Q24: Please estimate the amount of undergraduate educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here. \*Only those who report having some debt are included in the mean calculation. [UGDebt]**

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean*
1. \$0	69.0%	367	\$22,818
2. \$1 - \$9,999	7.1%	38	
3. \$10,000 - \$19,999	9.2%	49	
4. \$20,000 - \$29,999	5.8%	31	
5. \$30,000 - \$39,999	4.5%	24	
6. \$40,000 - \$49,999	2.1%	11	
7. \$50,000 - \$59,999	1.5%	8	
8. \$60,000 - \$69,999	0.4%	2	
9. \$70,000 - \$79,999	0.2%	1	
10. \$80,000 or more	0.2%	1	
Not Answered		15	
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>532</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>547</b>	

**Q25: Please estimate the amount of graduate educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here. \*Only those who report having some debt are included in the mean calculation. [GDebt]**

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean*
1. \$0	60.8%	323	\$20,144
2. \$1 - \$9,999	15.1%	80	
3. \$10,000 - \$19,999	10.7%	57	
4. \$20,000 - \$29,999	6.0%	32	
5. \$30,000 - \$39,999	2.3%	12	
6. \$40,000 - \$49,999	1.9%	10	
7. \$50,000 - \$59,999	0.8%	4	
8. \$60,000 - \$69,999	0.4%	2	
9. \$70,000 - \$79,999	0.4%	2	
10. \$80,000 or more	1.7%	9	
Not Answered		15	
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>531</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>546</b>	

## SECTION 9 - UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT LIFE

**Q26: 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)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Library facilities [UnivLibrary]	Count	172	174	110	26	12	36	7	537	3.947
	% by Row	34.8%	35.2%	22.3%	5.3%	2.4%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOffice]	Count	80	105	113	98	89	40	11	536	2.977
	% by Row	16.5%	21.6%	23.3%	20.2%	18.4%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	Count	70	124	93	55	28	56	108	534	3.414
	% by Row	18.9%	33.5%	25.1%	14.9%	7.6%			100.0%	
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	Count	40	72	124	98	71	106	22	533	2.783
	% by Row	9.9%	17.8%	30.6%	24.2%	17.5%			100.0%	
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	Count	7	3	11	16	17	256	224	534	2.389
	% by Row	13.0%	5.6%	20.4%	29.6%	31.5%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	Count	22	44	78	51	30	234	76	535	2.898
	% by Row	9.8%	19.6%	34.7%	22.7%	13.3%			100.0%	
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	Count	18	56	87	50	19	259	47	536	3.017
	% by Row	7.8%	24.3%	37.8%	21.7%	8.3%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	Count	34	49	70	35	17	277	49	531	3.234
	% by Row	16.6%	23.9%	34.1%	17.1%	8.3%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthletic]	Count	59	111	122	54	28	141	20	535	3.318
	% by Row	15.8%	29.7%	32.6%	14.4%	7.5%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	Count	35	48	77	37	27	147	164	535	3.121
	% by Row	15.6%	21.4%	34.4%	16.5%	12.1%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	Count	9	13	22	13	10	243	219	529	2.970
	% by Row	13.4%	19.4%	32.8%	19.4%	14.9%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	Count	10	10	26	26	36	281	143	532	2.370
	% by Row	9.3%	9.3%	24.1%	24.1%	33.3%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbud]	Count	10	9	13	15	14	341	126	528	2.770
	% by Row	16.4%	14.8%	21.3%	24.6%	23.0%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	Count	49	71	96	48	32	165	70	531	3.193
	% by Row	16.6%	24.0%	32.4%	16.2%	10.8%			100.0%	
15. Food services [UnivFood]	Count	6	31	118	125	104	114	35	533	2.245
	% by Row	1.6%	8.1%	30.7%	32.6%	27.1%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	Count	31	102	173	100	35	73	16	530	2.986
	% by Row	7.0%	23.1%	39.2%	22.7%	7.9%			100.0%	
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	Count	9	39	53	35	20	289	85	530	2.885
	% by Row	5.8%	25.0%	34.0%	22.4%	12.8%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	Count	47	110	186	91	32	45	19	530	3.105
	% by Row	10.1%	23.6%	39.9%	19.5%	6.9%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	Count	64	114	177	59	31	68	17	530	3.272
	% by Row	14.4%	25.6%	39.8%	13.3%	7.0%			100.0%	
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisabl]	Count	13	22	14	7	9	240	225	530	3.354
	% by Row	20.0%	33.8%	21.5%	10.8%	13.8%			100.0%	

**Q27: 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. (Data collected only if item was ranked in Q26).**

		Local office (1)	Central office (2)	Both (3)	Total
1. Library facilities [UnivLibraryLOC]	Count	97	194	179	470
	% by Row	20.6%	41.3%	38.1%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	Count	340	47	67	454
	% by Row	74.9%	10.4%	14.8%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	Count	283	24	41	348
	% by Row	81.3%	6.9%	11.8%	100.0%
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	Count	44	297	39	380
	% by Row	11.6%	78.2%	10.3%	100.0%
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	Count	10	29	6	45
	% by Row	22.2%	64.4%	13.3%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	Count	37	130	40	207
	% by Row	17.9%	62.8%	19.3%	100.0%
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	Count	33	143	34	210
	% by Row	15.7%	68.1%	16.2%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	Count	24	134	31	189
	% by Row	12.7%	70.9%	16.4%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	Count	41	276	27	344
	% by Row	11.9%	80.2%	7.8%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatINLOC]	Count	19	166	27	212
	% by Row	9.0%	78.3%	12.7%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUTLOC]	Count	14	38	7	59
	% by Row	23.7%	64.4%	11.9%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	Count	14	69	12	95
	% by Row	14.7%	72.6%	12.6%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbudLOC]	Count	7	42	6	55
	% by Row	12.7%	76.4%	10.9%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	Count	29	183	55	267
	% by Row	10.9%	68.5%	20.6%	100.0%
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	Count	97	158	103	358
	% by Row	27.1%	44.1%	28.8%	100.0%
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	Count	38	337	36	411
	% by Row	9.2%	82.0%	8.8%	100.0%
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	Count	22	83	35	140
	% by Row	15.7%	59.3%	25.0%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	Count	55	272	107	434
	% by Row	12.7%	62.7%	24.7%	100.0%
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	Count	71	239	106	416
	% by Row	17.1%	57.5%	25.5%	100.0%
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	Count	6	33	18	57
	% by Row	10.5%	57.9%	31.6%	100.0%

SECTION 10 - SOCIAL LIFE

Q28: How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them?

		FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE OF ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS				YOUR ATTENDANCE If Frequency of Occurrence = "Frequent" or "Occasional"			
		Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	Total	Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	Total
1. Organized university-wide social activities FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Univ] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Univ]	Count	234	240	36	510	26	216	222	464
	% by Row	45.9%	47.1%	7.1%	100.0%	5.6%	46.6%	47.8%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Dept] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Dept]	Count	162	334	20	516	131	293	53	477
	% by Row	31.4%	64.7%	3.9%	100.0%	27.5%	61.4%	11.1%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Group] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Group]	Count	100	293	121	514	226	136	14	376
	% by Row	19.5%	57.0%	23.5%	100.0%	60.1%	36.2%	3.7%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Residence] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Residence]	Count	28	87	316	431	27	47	36	110
	% by Row	6.5%	20.2%	73.3%	100.0%	24.5%	42.7%	32.7%	100.0%

Q29: 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	Frequency	Count
1. Physically present	84.8%	445
2. Away most of the time	15.2%	80
Not Answered		3
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>525</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>528</b>

SECTION 11 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Q30: Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Your academic experience at this university? [QualAcad]	Count	149	207	112	31	27	526	3.798
	% by Row	28.3%	39.4%	21.3%	5.9%	5.1%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university? [QualLife]	Count	92	170	146	84	31	523	3.398
	% by Row	17.6%	32.5%	27.9%	16.1%	5.9%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university? [QualProg]	Count	126	171	133	55	39	524	3.553
	% by Row	24.0%	32.6%	25.4%	10.5%	7.4%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university? [QualOverall]	Count	121	187	132	58	28	526	3.599
	% by Row	23.0%	35.6%	25.1%	11.0%	5.3%	100.0%	

Q31: 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)	Total	Mean (out of 3)
1. Work/financial commitments [ObsWork]	Count	177	210	135	522	2.080
	% by Row	33.9%	40.2%	25.9%	100.0%	
2. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	Count	294	168	60	522	2.448
	% by Row	56.3%	32.2%	11.5%	100.0%	
3. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	Count	295	157	68	520	2.437
	% by Row	56.7%	30.2%	13.1%	100.0%	
4. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	Count	281	176	59	516	2.430
	% by Row	54.5%	34.1%	11.4%	100.0%	
5. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	Count	374	118	23	515	2.682
	% by Row	72.6%	22.9%	4.5%	100.0%	
6. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	Count	381	93	41	515	2.660
	% by Row	74.0%	18.1%	8.0%	100.0%	
7. Other (specified) [ObsOther]	Count	208	15	65	288	2.497
	% by Row	72.2%	5.2%	22.6%	100.0%	

**Q32: 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)	Not applicable (4)	Total	Mean (out of 3)
1. Study abroad [Importance_SInt]	Count	164	149	162	44	519	1.996
	% by Row	34.5%	31.4%	34.1%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	Count	42	165	300	12	519	2.509
	% by Row	8.3%	32.5%	59.2%		100.0%	
3. Network with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	Count	175	165	120	55	515	1.880
	% by Row	38.0%	35.9%	26.1%		100.0%	
4. Network with businesses [Importance_Bus]	Count	157	158	152	48	515	1.989
	% by Row	33.6%	33.8%	32.5%		100.0%	
5. Network with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	Count	118	195	169	33	515	2.106
	% by Row	24.5%	40.5%	35.1%		100.0%	

**Q33: 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)	Not applicable (4)	Total	Mean (out of 3)
1. Study abroad [Opport_SInt]	Count	169	206	68	74	517	1.772
	% by Row	38.1%	46.5%	15.3%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	Count	150	227	117	22	516	1.933
	% by Row	30.4%	46.0%	23.7%		100.0%	
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	Count	273	115	24	102	514	1.396
	% by Row	66.3%	27.9%	5.8%		100.0%	
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	Count	262	120	37	97	516	1.463
	% by Row	62.5%	28.6%	8.8%		100.0%	
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	Count	278	125	26	85	514	1.413
	% by Row	64.8%	29.1%	6.1%		100.0%	

## SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Q34: Gender	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	Student Response		University Data	
Response	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Male	45.0%	234	44.8%	295
2. Female	55.0%	286	55.2%	363
Not Answered/Not Available		5		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>658</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>

## Q35: Age [AGE]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. 20 or younger	0.0%	0
2. 21 - 25	12.0%	63
3. 26 - 30	57.7%	302
4. 31 - 35	18.4%	96
5. 36 - 40	7.3%	38
6. 41 - 45	2.1%	11
7. Over 45	2.5%	13
Not Answered		2
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>523</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>525</b>

## Q36: Which of the following housing situations best describes your CURRENT residence? [RESIDENCE]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. On-campus student housing (no resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	1.7%	9
2. On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	0.0%	0
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	0.6%	3
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	97.7%	511
Not Answered		2
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>523</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>525</b>

## Q37: What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Not married	52.5%	273
2. Married	29.4%	153
3. Divorced	0.6%	3
4. Separated	1.0%	5
5. Widowed	0.0%	0
6. With domestic partner	16.5%	86
Not Answered		4
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>520</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>524</b>

## Q38: How many, if any, children do you have? [CHILDREN]

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	84.9%	443
1 child	7.9%	41
2 children	5.0%	26
3 children	1.9%	10
4 or more	0.4%	2
Not Answered		2
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>522</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>524</b>

**Q39: What is your present citizenship status? [CITIZEN]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Canadian Citizen	53.8%	281
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	6.1%	32
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	40.0%	209
Not Answered		2
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>522</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>524</b>

**Q40: 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	Frequency	Count
1. Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean) [gBlack]	3.2%	16
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	11.8%	58
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	7.5%	37
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	2.6%	13
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	9.9%	49
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American) [gLatAm]	6.3%	31
7. Mixed origin, please specify: [gMixed]	3.7%	18
8. None [gNone]	57.4%	283
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>493</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>524</b>

**Q41: Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Aboriginal person (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit)? [ABORIGINAL]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	3.1%	16
2. No	96.9%	501
Not Answered		7
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>517</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>524</b>



## Q42. Do you self-identify with any disability or impairment? [DisablSelfID]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	3.8%	20
2. No	93.8%	488
3. I prefer not to respond	2.3%	12
Not Answered		4
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>520</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>524</b>

## Q43. Please specify which one(s) (choose all that apply) (If Q42='Yes')

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	10.0%	2
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	5.0%	1
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	25.0%	5
4. Mental Health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	60.0%	12
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	5.0%	1
6. Chronic (e.g. Chron's, Colitis, MS) [Disabl_Chronic]	35.0%	7
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	10.0%	2
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	0.0%	0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>20</b>

## Q44: How would you rate your institution's efforts to accommodate your disability or impairment in your graduate program? (If Q42='Yes')

[DisablRate]

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean (out of 5)
Excellent (5)	15.0%	3	2.650
Very good (4)	10.0%	2	
Good (3)	25.0%	5	
Fair (2)	25.0%	5	
Poor (1)	25.0%	5	
Not Answered		0	
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>20</b>	
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>20</b>	