

# Canadian Graduate and Professional Student Survey - 2016

## Summary Report

Master's - Without Thesis

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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>	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << <b>MEDIUM STREAM</b>	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
3. Mainly course-based << <b>SHORT STREAM</b>	100.0%	215	100.0%	215
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>215</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	99.5%	214	100.0%	215
2. Doctoral	0.5%	1	0.0%	0
Not answered/Not available		0		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
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)	12.6%	27
5. Education (All)	13.5%	29
6. Engineering (All)	10.7%	23
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
8. Environmental Science (All)	1.4%	3
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
10. Health Science (All)	19.5%	42
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short)	12.1%	26
12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning (Short)	4.2%	9
13. Journalism (Short)	0.0%	0
14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations (Short)	1.9%	4
15. Social Work (Short)	4.7%	10
16. Law (Short)	1.9%	4
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	3.3%	7
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	0.0%	0
19. Other (specified) (Short)	14.4%	31
Not Answered		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>215</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>215</b>

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	[YEARSTUDY]		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	54.0%	116	73.5%	158
2nd year	38.1%	82	25.6%	55
3rd year	4.2%	9	0.9%	2
4th year	1.4%	3	0.0%	0
5th year	1.9%	4	0.0%	0
6th year or above	0.5%	1	0.0%	0
Not Answered/Not Available		0		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. I am still taking courses (All Streams)	93.5%	201
2. I have completed coursework (All Streams)	6.5%	14
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
Not Answered		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>215</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>215</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	10.2%	22
2. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career outside of academia	75.3%	162
3. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	11.2%	24
4. Other (specified)	3.3%	7
Not Answered		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>215</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>215</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	40.0%	86
2. No	60.0%	129
Not Answered		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>215</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>215</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Doctoral	0.0%	0
2. Master's - With Thesis	0.0%	0
3. Master's - Without Thesis	100.0%	215
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>215</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>215</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Full-Time	75.2%	161
2. Part-Time	24.8%	53
Not Available		1
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>214</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>215</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	67	87	37	20	4	215	3.898
	% by Row	31.2%	40.5%	17.2%	9.3%	1.9%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	Count	117	49	32	9	5	212	4.245
	% by Row	55.2%	23.1%	15.1%	4.2%	2.4%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	Count	68	74	45	20	7	214	3.822
	% by Row	31.8%	34.6%	21.0%	9.3%	3.3%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	Count	78	69	57	10	1	215	3.991
	% by Row	36.3%	32.1%	26.5%	4.7%	0.5%	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row							

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	86	77	34	9	3	209	4.120
	% by Row	41.1%	36.8%	16.3%	4.3%	1.4%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	Count	51	82	51	19	6	209	3.732
	% by Row	24.4%	39.2%	24.4%	9.1%	2.9%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	Count	45	75	53	32	4	209	3.598
	% by Row	21.5%	35.9%	25.4%	15.3%	1.9%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	Count	29	82	57	33	7	208	3.447
	% by Row	13.9%	39.4%	27.4%	15.9%	3.4%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	Count	11	22	58	60	55	206	2.388
	% by Row	5.3%	10.7%	28.2%	29.1%	26.7%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	Count	27	35	71	53	23	209	2.952
	% by Row	12.9%	16.7%	34.0%	25.4%	11.0%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program [ProgRate_Staff]	Count	47	60	59	34	9	209	3.488
	% by Row	22.5%	28.7%	28.2%	16.3%	4.3%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	Count	46	46	60	36	19	207	3.309
	% by Row	22.2%	22.2%	29.0%	17.4%	9.2%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses [ProgRate_Teaching2]	Count	28	82	65	28	6	209	3.469
	% by Row	13.4%	39.2%	31.1%	13.4%	2.9%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	Count	35	69	59	34	11	208	3.399
	% by Row	16.8%	33.2%	28.4%	16.3%	5.3%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	Count	87	65	40	11	6	209	4.033
	% by Row	41.6%	31.1%	19.1%	5.3%	2.9%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	Count	22	40	53	44	48	207	2.729
	% by Row	10.6%	19.3%	25.6%	21.3%	23.2%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	Count	23	52	67	40	24	206	3.049
	% by Row	11.2%	25.2%	32.5%	19.4%	11.7%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	Count	24	68	81	27	8	208	3.351
	% by Row	11.5%	32.7%	38.9%	13.0%	3.8%	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
4. Advice/workshops on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
7. Advice/workshops on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
3. Advice/workshops about research positions [ProfSkill_ResPos]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
6. Advice on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									

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	12	26	50	19	17	64	12	200	2.976
	% by Row	9.7%	21.0%	40.3%	15.3%	13.7%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options [ProfSkill_Career]	Count	13	24	45	32	30	47	9	200	2.708
	% by Row	9.0%	16.7%	31.3%	22.2%	20.8%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	Count	15	37	42	24	17	53	11	199	3.067
	% by Row	11.1%	27.4%	31.1%	17.8%	12.6%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	Count	19	22	37	38	28	47	7	198	2.764
	% by Row	13.2%	15.3%	25.7%	26.4%	19.4%			100.0%	
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program [ProfSkill_Internship]	Count	44	33	33	29	35	18	8	200	3.126
	% by Row	25.3%	19.0%	19.0%	16.7%	20.1%			100.0%	
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals [ProfSkill_Contact]	Count	46	55	40	20	21	14	5	201	3.467
	% by Row	25.3%	30.2%	22.0%	11.0%	11.5%			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	12	26	37	15	12	37	61	200	3.108
	% by Row	11.8%	25.5%	36.3%	14.7%	11.8%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	Count	14	27	42	26	17	29	45	200	2.960
	% by Row	11.1%	21.4%	33.3%	20.6%	13.5%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	Count	17	28	32	25	18	28	52	200	3.008
	% by Row	14.2%	23.3%	26.7%	20.8%	15.0%			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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									

SECTION 6 - PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Q15: Please select if the following occurs in your department

		If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences								
		Yes (1)	No (2)	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research OCCURRED = [PresPub_Seminar] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Seminar]	Count	126	71	197	66	20	16	7	12	121
	% by Row	64.0%	36.0%	100.0%	54.5%	16.5%	13.2%	5.8%	9.9%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_FundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_FundMeet]	Count	78	115	193	59	13	2	0	0	74
	% by Row	40.4%	59.6%	100.0%	79.7%	17.6%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	Count	58	135	193	41	9	3	1	1	55
	% by Row	30.1%	69.9%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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

		If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences								
		Yes (1)	No (2)	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
4. Deliver any papers or present a poster at national scholarly meetings (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% by Row									
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% by Row									
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Author]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% by Row									

**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. (Long Stream only)**

		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	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						

**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		0		0
One to three times (at least once a month) = 2		0		0
Less than once a month = 1		0		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>



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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes		0
2. No		0
Not Answered		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>0</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]		0
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_AnnMeet]		0
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_Met]		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>0</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		0
2. Through email or telephone contact (no formal meeting)		0
Not Answered		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>0</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		0	
Agree = 3		0	
Disagree = 2		0	
Strongly disagree = 1		0	
Not Answered		0	
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>0</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]	5.1%	9
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	10.7%	19
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	3.4%	6
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	7.3%	13
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	14.6%	26
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	19.7%	35
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	15.7%	28
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	2.2%	4
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	9.6%	17
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	6.7%	12
11. Graduate teaching assistantship [FinSup_TA]	13.5%	24
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	4.5%	8
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTeaching]	0.6%	1
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0.6%	1
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	12.4%	22
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	20.8%	37
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	3.9%	7
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	67.4%	120
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>178</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>199</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	74.6%	141	\$26,042
2. \$1 - \$9,999	5.8%	11	
3. \$10,000 - \$19,999	8.5%	16	
4. \$20,000 - \$29,999	2.6%	5	
5. \$30,000 - \$39,999	2.6%	5	
6. \$40,000 - \$49,999	2.1%	4	
7. \$50,000 - \$59,999	1.6%	3	
8. \$60,000 - \$69,999	0.5%	1	
9. \$70,000 - \$79,999	0.5%	1	
10. \$80,000 or more	1.1%	2	
Not Answered		9	
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>189</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>198</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	34.0%	66	\$22,578
2. \$1 - \$9,999	22.2%	43	
3. \$10,000 - \$19,999	14.9%	29	
4. \$20,000 - \$29,999	12.9%	25	
5. \$30,000 - \$39,999	4.1%	8	
6. \$40,000 - \$49,999	4.6%	9	
7. \$50,000 - \$59,999	3.1%	6	
8. \$60,000 - \$69,999	1.5%	3	
9. \$70,000 - \$79,999	1.0%	2	
10. \$80,000 or more	1.5%	3	
Not Answered		4	
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>194</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>198</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	59	71	46	5	1	11	3	196	4.000
	% by Row	32.4%	39.0%	25.3%	2.7%	0.5%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOffice]	Count	19	22	29	30	24	42	30	196	2.855
	% by Row	15.3%	17.7%	23.4%	24.2%	19.4%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	Count	9	12	20	13	7	65	69	195	3.049
	% by Row	14.8%	19.7%	32.8%	21.3%	11.5%			100.0%	
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	Count	8	18	34	36	22	61	17	196	2.610
	% by Row	6.8%	15.3%	28.8%	30.5%	18.6%			100.0%	
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	Count	1	1	2	2	5	103	80	194	2.182
	% by Row	9.1%	9.1%	18.2%	18.2%	45.5%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	Count	10	19	26	13	13	88	25	194	3.000
	% by Row	12.3%	23.5%	32.1%	16.0%	16.0%			100.0%	
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	Count	9	21	34	23	16	78	15	196	2.845
	% by Row	8.7%	20.4%	33.0%	22.3%	15.5%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	Count	12	22	23	9	11	99	20	196	3.195
	% by Row	15.6%	28.6%	29.9%	11.7%	14.3%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthletic]	Count	16	27	39	17	7	70	18	194	3.264
	% by Row	15.1%	25.5%	36.8%	16.0%	6.6%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	Count	10	18	10	9	7	55	85	194	3.278
	% by Row	18.5%	33.3%	18.5%	16.7%	13.0%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	Count	6	9	2	3	5	83	88	196	3.320
	% by Row	24.0%	36.0%	8.0%	12.0%	20.0%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	Count	3	7	9	7	12	85	72	195	2.526
	% by Row	7.9%	18.4%	23.7%	18.4%	31.6%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbud]	Count	1	3	5	4	2	112	68	195	2.800
	% by Row	6.7%	20.0%	33.3%	26.7%	13.3%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	Count	18	31	32	15	15	53	32	196	3.198
	% by Row	16.2%	27.9%	28.8%	13.5%	13.5%			100.0%	
15. Food services [UnivFood]	Count	6	17	52	47	24	27	23	196	2.548
	% by Row	4.1%	11.6%	35.6%	32.2%	16.4%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	Count	17	42	69	42	6	12	7	195	3.125
	% by Row	9.7%	23.9%	39.2%	23.9%	3.4%			100.0%	
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	Count	6	10	23	10	5	103	36	193	3.037
	% by Row	11.1%	18.5%	42.6%	18.5%	9.3%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	Count	17	46	53	36	10	20	11	193	3.148
	% by Row	10.5%	28.4%	32.7%	22.2%	6.2%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	Count	25	40	50	22	13	32	11	193	3.280
	% by Row	16.7%	26.7%	33.3%	14.7%	8.7%			100.0%	
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisabl]	Count	5	8	7	2	3	88	82	195	3.400
	% by Row	20.0%	32.0%	28.0%	8.0%	12.0%			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	33	72	73	178
	% by Row	18.5%	40.4%	41.0%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	Count	74	18	25	117
	% by Row	63.2%	15.4%	21.4%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	Count	34	9	15	58
	% by Row	58.6%	15.5%	25.9%	100.0%
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	Count	12	80	19	111
	% by Row	10.8%	72.1%	17.1%	100.0%
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	Count	3	5	2	10
	% by Row	30.0%	50.0%	20.0%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	Count	19	46	11	76
	% by Row	25.0%	60.5%	14.5%	100.0%
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	Count	37	45	16	98
	% by Row	37.8%	45.9%	16.3%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	Count	19	39	14	72
	% by Row	26.4%	54.2%	19.4%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	Count	12	73	17	102
	% by Row	11.8%	71.6%	16.7%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatINLOC]	Count	13	24	14	51
	% by Row	25.5%	47.1%	27.5%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUTLOC]	Count	8	10	5	23
	% by Row	34.8%	43.5%	21.7%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	Count	5	21	6	32
	% by Row	15.6%	65.6%	18.8%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbudLOC]	Count	3	6	4	13
	% by Row	23.1%	46.2%	30.8%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	Count	15	58	30	103
	% by Row	14.6%	56.3%	29.1%	100.0%
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	Count	40	63	36	139
	% by Row	28.8%	45.3%	25.9%	100.0%
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	Count	22	125	21	168
	% by Row	13.1%	74.4%	12.5%	100.0%
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	Count	9	24	19	52
	% by Row	17.3%	46.2%	36.5%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	Count	34	78	47	159
	% by Row	21.4%	49.1%	29.6%	100.0%
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	Count	33	65	48	146
	% by Row	22.6%	44.5%	32.9%	100.0%
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	Count	6	10	8	24
	% by Row	25.0%	41.7%	33.3%	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	79	83	26	188	6	69	80	155
	% by Row	42.0%	44.1%	13.8%	100.0%	3.9%	44.5%	51.6%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Dept] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Dept]	Count	47	123	18	188	42	79	38	159
	% by Row	25.0%	65.4%	9.6%	100.0%	26.4%	49.7%	23.9%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Group] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Group]	Count	17	59	106	182	24	33	14	71
	% by Row	9.3%	32.4%	58.2%	100.0%	33.8%	46.5%	19.7%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Residence] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Residence]	Count	8	26	136	170	8	13	9	30
	% by Row	4.7%	15.3%	80.0%	100.0%	26.7%	43.3%	30.0%	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	94.8%	182
2. Away most of the time	5.2%	10
Not Answered		1
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>192</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>193</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	40	79	51	17	4	191	3.702
	% by Row	20.9%	41.4%	26.7%	8.9%	2.1%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university? [QualLife]	Count	27	55	66	34	8	190	3.311
	% by Row	14.2%	28.9%	34.7%	17.9%	4.2%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university? [QualProg]	Count	35	61	53	30	12	191	3.403
	% by Row	18.3%	31.9%	27.7%	15.7%	6.3%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university? [QualOverall]	Count	38	64	60	24	5	191	3.555
	% by Row	19.9%	33.5%	31.4%	12.6%	2.6%	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	57	81	52	190	2.026
	% by Row	30.0%	42.6%	27.4%	100.0%	
2. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	Count	111	64	16	191	2.497
	% by Row	58.1%	33.5%	8.4%	100.0%	
3. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	Count	113	63	15	191	2.513
	% by Row	59.2%	33.0%	7.9%	100.0%	
4. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	Count	69	83	39	191	2.157
	% by Row	36.1%	43.5%	20.4%	100.0%	
5. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	Count	82	85	22	189	2.317
	% by Row	43.4%	45.0%	11.6%	100.0%	
6. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	Count	170	14	7	191	2.853
	% by Row	89.0%	7.3%	3.7%	100.0%	
7. Other (specified) [ObsOther]	Count	107	8	13	128	2.734
	% by Row	83.6%	6.3%	10.2%	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	71	47	45	28	191	1.840
	% by Row	43.6%	28.8%	27.6%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	Count	67	54	42	28	191	1.847
	% by Row	41.1%	33.1%	25.8%		100.0%	
3. Network with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	Count	43	60	67	21	191	2.141
	% by Row	25.3%	35.3%	39.4%		100.0%	
4. Network with businesses [Importance_Bus]	Count	37	46	92	15	190	2.314
	% by Row	21.1%	26.3%	52.6%		100.0%	
5. Network with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	Count	23	59	96	12	190	2.410
	% by Row	12.9%	33.1%	53.9%		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	71	54	28	33	186	1.719
	% by Row	46.4%	35.3%	18.3%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	Count	85	50	5	46	186	1.429
	% by Row	60.7%	35.7%	3.6%		100.0%	
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	Count	61	78	21	26	186	1.750
	% by Row	38.1%	48.8%	13.1%		100.0%	
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	Count	59	76	19	30	184	1.740
	% by Row	38.3%	49.4%	12.3%		100.0%	
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	Count	86	63	9	28	186	1.513
	% by Row	54.4%	39.9%	5.7%		100.0%	

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

**Q34: Gender**

Response	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Male	33.0%	63	34.4%	74
2. Female	67.0%	128	65.6%	141
Not Answered/Not Available		0		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>215</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>

**Q35: Age [AGE]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. 20 or younger	0.0%	0
2. 21 - 25	46.6%	88
3. 26 - 30	31.2%	59
4. 31 - 35	11.6%	22
5. 36 - 40	4.2%	8
6. 41 - 45	2.6%	5
7. Over 45	3.7%	7
Not Answered		1
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>189</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>190</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)	5.3%	10
2. On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	1.1%	2
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	1.1%	2
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	92.6%	174
Not Answered		1
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>188</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>189</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Not married	67.0%	126
2. Married	18.1%	34
3. Divorced	1.6%	3
4. Separated	0.5%	1
5. Widowed	0.0%	0
6. With domestic partner	12.8%	24
Not Answered		1
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>188</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>189</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	88.4%	167
1 child	4.8%	9
2 children	4.2%	8
3 children	2.1%	4
4 or more	0.5%	1
Not Answered		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>189</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>189</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Canadian Citizen	74.1%	140
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	5.3%	10
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	20.6%	39
Not Answered		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>189</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>189</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]	4.0%	7
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	5.1%	9
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	11.9%	21
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	2.8%	5
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	6.8%	12
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American) [gLatAm]	2.3%	4
7. Mixed origin, please specify: [gMixed]	6.8%	12
8. None [gNone]	62.7%	111
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>177</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>189</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	3.7%	7
2. No	96.3%	181
Not Answered		1
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>188</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>189</b>



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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	3.2%	6
2. No	91.5%	173
3. I prefer not to respond	5.3%	10
Not Answered		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>189</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>189</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	0.0%	0
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	0.0%	0
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	50.0%	3
4. Mental Health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	100.0%	6
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	0.0%	0
6. Chronic (e.g. Chron's, Colitis, MS) [Disabl_Chronic]	16.7%	1
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	0.0%	0
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	0.0%	0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>6</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)	0.0%	0	2.333
Very good (4)	0.0%	0	
Good (3)	50.0%	3	
Fair (2)	33.3%	2	
Poor (1)	16.7%	1	
Not Answered		0	
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>6</b>	