Canadian Graduate and Professional Student Survey - 2016

Summary Report

Master's - With 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] Student Response Frequency	Count	[SV_Actual_Stream] Actual Stream (if override applied) Frequency	Count
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	96.8%	358	96.8%	358
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	3.2%	12	3.2%	12
3. Mainly course-based << SHORT STREAM	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Valid Responses		370	Valid	370
Total Responses		370	Total	370

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	[Degree_Self_Report] Student Response Frequency	Count	[UNIV_Program_Level] University Data Frequency	Count
1. Master's	100.0%	370	100.0%	370
2. Doctoral	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Not answered/Not available		0		0
Valid Responses		370	Valid	370
Total Responses		370	Total	370

Q2: In what disciplinary area are you pursuing your degree? [DISCIPLINE_COMBINED]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	7.0%	26
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	2.7%	10
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	6.8%	25
4. Business/Management (All)	0.3%	1
5. Education (All)	6.5%	24
6. Engineering (All)	18.4%	68
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	8.1%	30
8. Environmental Science (All)	4.6%	17
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	18.9%	70
10. Health Science (All)	26.8%	99
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
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		370
Total Responses		370

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	[YEARSTUDY] Student Response Frequency	Count	[UNIV_YEARSTUDY] University Data Frequency	Count
1st year	47.3%	175	49.2%	182
2nd year	41.4%	153	38.9%	144
3rd year	8.4%	31	8.9%	33
4th year	2.2%	8	2.7%	10
5th year	0.3%	1	0.3%	1
6th year or above	0.5%	2	0.0%	0
Not Answered/Not Available		0		0
Valid Responses		370	Valid	370
Total Responses		370	Total	370

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. I am still taking courses (All Streams)	55.3%	204
2. I have completed coursework (All Streams)	31.4%	116
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	1.9%	7
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	8.1%	30
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	3.3%	12
Not Answered		1
Valid Responses		**369**
Total Responses		**370**

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	28.9%	107
2. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career outside of academia	36.5%	135
3. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	30.3%	112
4. Other (specified)	4.3%	16
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		**370**
Total Responses		**370**

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	41.1%	152
2. No	58.9%	218
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		**370**
Total Responses		**370**

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	100.0%	370
3. Master's - Without Thesis	0.0%	0
Valid Responses		**370**
Total Responses		**370**

Other: Academic Load (uploaded data) [UNIV_ACADLOAD]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Full-Time	95.7%	354
2. Part-Time	4.3%	16
Not Available		0
Valid Responses		**370**
Total Responses		**370**

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]** *Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.*	Count	148	134	51	27	10	370	4.035
	% by Row	40.0%	36.2%	13.8%	7.3%	2.7%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? **[StartOver_Field]**	Count	172	122	50	19	6	369	4.179
	% by Row	46.6%	33.1%	13.6%	5.1%	1.6%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? **[StartOver_Program]**	Count	171	112	48	21	16	368	4.090
	% by Row	46.5%	30.4%	13.0%	5.7%	4.3%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? **[StartOver_OtherField]**	Count	118	128	103	17	3	369	3.924
	% by Row	32.0%	34.7%	27.9%	4.6%	0.8%	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	169	85	49	29	25	357	3.964
	% by Row	47.3%	23.8%	13.7%	8.1%	7.0%	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	182	119	43	6	2	352	4.344
	% by Row	51.7%	33.8%	12.2%	1.7%	0.6%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students **[ProgRate_Students]**	Count	114	166	57	10	3	350	4.080
	% by Row	32.6%	47.4%	16.3%	2.9%	0.9%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students **[ProgRate_Relation]**	Count	92	128	88	30	14	352	3.722
	% by Row	26.1%	36.4%	25.0%	8.5%	4.0%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty **[ProgRate_Teaching]**	Count	63	140	87	47	14	351	3.544
	% by Row	17.9%	39.9%	24.8%	13.4%	4.0%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support **[ProgRate_FundingAdv]**	Count	38	83	93	87	50	351	2.920
	% by Row	10.8%	23.6%	26.5%	24.8%	14.2%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance **[ProgRate_Advising]**	Count	56	92	107	55	43	353	3.178
	% by Row	15.9%	26.1%	30.3%	15.6%	12.2%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program **[ProgRate_Staff]**	Count	77	126	90	42	16	351	3.587
	% by Row	21.9%	35.9%	25.6%	12.0%	4.6%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program **[ProgRate_CourseAvail]**	Count	67	92	108	54	32	353	3.306
	% by Row	19.0%	26.1%	30.6%	15.3%	9.1%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses **[ProgRate_Teaching2]**	Count	57	146	91	42	15	351	3.536
	% by Row	16.2%	41.6%	25.9%	12.0%	4.3%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals **[ProgRate_Fit]**	Count	70	121	90	49	21	351	3.484
	% by Row	19.9%	34.5%	25.6%	14.0%	6.0%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork **[ProgRate_Teamwork]**	Count	58	112	104	49	28	351	3.350
	% by Row	16.5%	31.9%	29.6%	14.0%	8.0%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department **[ProgRate_CourseOut]**	Count	60	94	95	60	40	349	3.212
	% by Row	17.2%	26.9%	27.2%	17.2%	11.5%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work **[ProgRate_Interdiscipline]**	Count	53	91	106	65	36	351	3.171
	% by Row	15.1%	25.9%	30.2%	18.5%	10.3%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework **[ProgRate_Workload]**	Count	42	120	128	55	6	351	3.390
	% by Row	12.0%	34.2%	36.5%	15.7%	1.7%	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	48	71	75	28	13	76	28	339	3.481
	% by Row	20.4%	30.2%	31.9%	11.9%	5.5%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	Count	20	16	32	20	14	113	124	339	3.078
	% by Row	19.6%	15.7%	31.4%	19.6%	13.7%			100.0%	
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	Count	56	81	92	46	21	24	17	337	3.355
	% by Row	18.9%	27.4%	31.1%	15.5%	7.1%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	Count	26	50	60	36	23	117	24	336	3.103
	% by Row	13.3%	25.6%	30.8%	18.5%	11.8%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	Count	23	32	54	40	26	121	41	337	2.920
	% by Row	13.1%	18.3%	30.9%	22.9%	14.9%			100.0%	
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	Count	20	35	46	35	35	130	37	338	2.825
	% by Row	11.7%	20.5%	26.9%	20.5%	20.5%			100.0%	
7. Advice/workshops on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	Count	28	47	51	28	38	123	24	339	2.995
	% by Row	14.6%	24.5%	26.6%	14.6%	19.8%			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	23	42	54	46	26	119	20	330	2.948
	% by Row	12.0%	22.0%	28.3%	24.1%	13.6%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	Count	20	36	50	55	49	100	20	330	2.633
	% by Row	9.5%	17.1%	23.8%	26.2%	23.3%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops about research positions [ProfSkill_ResPos]	Count	15	34	52	51	36	115	24	327	2.686
	% by Row	8.0%	18.1%	27.7%	27.1%	19.1%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	Count	34	47	49	37	19	86	58	330	3.215
	% by Row	18.3%	25.3%	26.3%	19.9%	10.2%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	Count	27	37	32	22	13	92	103	326	3.328
	% by Row	20.6%	28.2%	24.4%	16.8%	9.9%			100.0%	
6. Advice on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	Count	24	53	61	37	31	97	27	330	3.010
	% by Row	11.7%	25.7%	29.6%	18.0%	15.0%			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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
2. Advice/workshops on career options [ProfSkill_Career]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program [ProfSkill_Internship]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals [ProfSkill_Contact]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									

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	84	78	72	36	27	17	9	323	3.525
	% by Row	28.3%	26.3%	24.2%	12.1%	9.1%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research **[ResExp_Method]**	Count	45	63	69	59	64	16	5	321	2.887
	% by Row	15.0%	21.0%	23.0%	19.7%	21.3%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic **[ResExp_Guidance]**	Count	62	78	69	52	42	9	11	323	3.218
	% by Row	20.5%	25.7%	22.8%	17.2%	13.9%			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	68	64	70	36	25	32	27	322	3.433
	% by Row	25.9%	24.3%	26.6%	13.7%	9.5%			100.0%	
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only) **[ResExp_WriteGrant]**	Count	28	46	47	24	26	93	58	322	3.152
	% by Row	16.4%	26.9%	27.5%	14.0%	15.2%			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					
					0	1	2	3	4+	Total
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research **OCCURRED = [PresPub_Seminar]** **# TIMES = [PresPubNum_Seminar]**	Count	286	36	322	61	61	40	24	93	279
	% by Row	88.8%	11.2%	100.0%	21.9%	21.9%	14.3%	8.6%	33.3%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings **OCCURRED = [PresPub_FundMeet]** **# TIMES = [PresPubNum_FundMeet]**	Count	206	113	319	115	59	22	7	0	203
	% by Row	64.6%	35.4%	100.0%	56.7%	29.1%	10.8%	3.4%	0.0%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings **OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet]** **# TIMES = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]**	Count	157	161	318	71	50	22	6	7	156
	% by Row	49.4%	50.6%	100.0%	45.5%	32.1%	14.1%	3.8%	4.5%	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					
					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	183	123	306	93	48	20	8	10	179
	% by Row	59.8%	40.2%	100.0%	52.0%	26.8%	11.2%	4.5%	5.6%	100.0%
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only) **OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth]** **# TIMES = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]**	Count	129	177	306	84	21	9	7	2	123
	% by Row	42.2%	57.8%	100.0%	68.3%	17.1%	7.3%	5.7%	1.6%	100.0%
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only) **OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author]** **# TIMES = [PresPubNum_Author]**	Count	114	191	305	85	21	4	0	0	110
	% by Row	37.4%	62.6%	100.0%	77.3%	19.1%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	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	134	111	35	13	293	3.249
	% by Row	45.7%	37.9%	11.9%	4.4%	100.0%	
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	Count	153	101	26	10	290	3.369
	% by Row	52.8%	34.8%	9.0%	3.4%	100.0%	
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	Count	158	104	22	7	291	3.419
	% by Row	54.3%	35.7%	7.6%	2.4%	100.0%	
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	Count	149	109	18	14	290	3.355
	% by Row	51.4%	37.6%	6.2%	4.8%	100.0%	
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	Count	145	99	37	9	290	3.310
	% by Row	50.0%	34.1%	12.8%	3.1%	100.0%	
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	Count	151	101	23	15	290	3.338
	% by Row	52.1%	34.8%	7.9%	5.2%	100.0%	
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	Count	157	98	26	10	291	3.381
	% by Row	54.0%	33.7%	8.9%	3.4%	100.0%	
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	Count	75	134	35	11	255	3.071
	% by Row	29.4%	52.5%	13.7%	4.3%	100.0%	
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	Count	81	132	29	7	249	3.153
	% by Row	32.5%	53.0%	11.6%	2.8%	100.0%	
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	Count	122	117	34	8	281	3.256
	% by Row	43.4%	41.6%	12.1%	2.8%	100.0%	
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	Count	105	116	40	11	272	3.158
	% by Row	38.6%	42.6%	14.7%	4.0%	100.0%	
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	Count	93	124	33	10	260	3.154
	% by Row	35.8%	47.7%	12.7%	3.8%	100.0%	
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	Count	112	111	28	8	259	3.263
	% by Row	43.2%	42.9%	10.8%	3.1%	100.0%	
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	Count	81	77	89	25	272	2.787
	% by Row	29.8%	28.3%	32.7%	9.2%	100.0%	

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

	[DisResults]		[DisDraft]	
	18a. Your ongoing research and results		18b. Your writing of the dissertation draft	
Response	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Four or more times (at least once a week) = 3	44.1%	127	20.6%	56
One to three times (at least once a month) = 2	42.0%	121	39.7%	108
Less than once a month = 1	13.9%	40	39.7%	108
Valid Responses	288		Valid	272
Total Responses	288		Total	272

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	47.6%	141
2. No	52.4%	155
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		**296**
Total Responses		**296**

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]	56.7%	80
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_AnnMeet]	75.9%	107
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_Met]	63.1%	89
Valid Responses		**141**
Total Responses		**141**

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	92.1%	82
2. Through email or telephone contact (no formal meeting)	7.9%	7
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		**89**
Total Responses		**89**

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	37.1%	33	3.281
Agree = 3	55.1%	49	
Disagree = 2	6.7%	6	
Strongly disagree = 1	1.1%	1	
Not Answered		0	
Valid Responses		**89**	
Total Responses		**89**	

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]	24.1%	70
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	11.7%	34
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	1.0%	3
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	9.0%	26
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	12.1%	35
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	25.2%	73
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	35.2%	102
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	6.2%	18
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	14.1%	41
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	25.9%	75
11. Graduate teaching assistantship [FinSup_TA]	32.1%	93
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	4.8%	14
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTTeaching]	5.5%	16
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0.3%	1
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	9.0%	26
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	12.8%	37
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	1.7%	5
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	48.6%	141
Valid Responses		290
Total Responses		306

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	59.6%	177	$23,417
2. $1 - $9,999	13.1%	39	
3. $10,000 - $19,999	8.8%	26	
4. $20,000 - $29,999	6.4%	19	
5. $30,000 - $39,999	5.1%	15	
6. $40,000 - $49,999	2.7%	8	
7. $50,000 - $59,999	1.7%	5	
8. $60,000 - $69,999	1.3%	4	
9. $70,000 - $79,999	0.3%	1	
10. $80,000 or more	1.0%	3	
Not Answered		8	
Valid Responses		297	
Total Responses		305	

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	51.2%	151	$16,250
2. $1 - $9,999	22.7%	67	
3. $10,000 - $19,999	12.9%	38	
4. $20,000 - $29,999	5.4%	16	
5. $30,000 - $39,999	4.1%	12	
6. $40,000 - $49,999	2.0%	6	
7. $50,000 - $59,999	0.7%	2	
8. $60,000 - $69,999	0.3%	1	
9. $70,000 - $79,999	0.0%	0	
10. $80,000 or more	0.7%	2	
Not Answered		8	
Valid Responses		295	
Total Responses		303	

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	121	90	51	11	3	14	3	293	4.141
	% by Row	43.8%	32.6%	18.5%	4.0%	1.1%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOffice]	Count	65	56	43	43	34	40	12	293	3.311
	% by Row	27.0%	23.2%	17.8%	17.8%	14.1%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	Count	61	66	39	29	10	46	40	291	3.678
	% by Row	29.8%	32.2%	19.0%	14.1%	4.9%			100.0%	
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	Count	32	41	39	45	35	88	12	292	2.948
	% by Row	16.7%	21.4%	20.3%	23.4%	18.2%			100.0%	
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	Count	3	11	1	4	6	163	99	287	3.040
	% by Row	12.0%	44.0%	4.0%	16.0%	24.0%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	Count	26	40	40	24	12	113	35	290	3.310
	% by Row	18.3%	28.2%	28.2%	16.9%	8.5%			100.0%	
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	Count	24	41	38	21	16	132	19	291	3.257
	% by Row	17.1%	29.3%	27.1%	15.0%	11.4%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	Count	28	34	22	16	18	150	22	290	3.322
	% by Row	23.7%	28.8%	18.6%	13.6%	15.3%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthletic]	Count	48	63	56	23	10	79	10	289	3.580
	% by Row	24.0%	31.5%	28.0%	11.5%	5.0%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	Count	26	24	19	4	6	110	101	290	3.759
	% by Row	32.9%	30.4%	24.1%	5.1%	7.6%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	Count	10	10	9	9	6	143	103	290	3.205
	% by Row	22.7%	22.7%	20.5%	20.5%	13.6%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	Count	10	16	10	12	12	154	77	291	3.000
	% by Row	16.7%	26.7%	16.7%	20.0%	20.0%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbud]	Count	7	15	7	5	5	172	76	287	3.359
	% by Row	17.9%	38.5%	17.9%	12.8%	12.8%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	Count	40	51	40	22	18	88	33	292	3.427
	% by Row	23.4%	29.8%	23.4%	12.9%	10.5%			100.0%	
15. Food services [UnivFood]	Count	19	42	60	53	43	56	19	292	2.728
	% by Row	8.8%	19.4%	27.6%	24.4%	19.8%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	Count	36	60	82	50	10	44	9	291	3.261
	% by Row	15.1%	25.2%	34.5%	21.0%	4.2%			100.0%	
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	Count	16	26	38	11	8	145	42	286	3.313
	% by Row	16.2%	26.3%	38.4%	11.1%	8.1%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	Count	36	59	73	31	28	44	18	289	3.194
	% by Row	15.9%	26.0%	32.2%	13.7%	12.3%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	Count	47	67	69	27	18	52	11	291	3.430
	% by Row	20.6%	29.4%	30.3%	11.8%	7.9%			100.0%	
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisabl]	Count	12	12	4	1	3	158	95	285	3.906
	% by Row	37.5%	37.5%	12.5%	3.1%	9.4%			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	Count	64	95	109	268
[UnivLibraryLOC]	% by Row	23.9%	35.4%	40.7%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	184	21	30	235
[UnivGradOfficeLOC]	% by Row	78.3%	8.9%	12.8%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories	Count	154	11	33	198
[UnivLabLOC]	% by Row	77.8%	5.6%	16.7%	100.0%
4. Health care services	Count	27	125	31	183
[UnivHealthLOC]	% by Row	14.8%	68.3%	16.9%	100.0%
5. Child care services	Count	4	11	8	23
[UnivChildLOC]	% by Row	17.4%	47.8%	34.8%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office	Count	29	85	19	133
[UnivFinAidLOC]	% by Row	21.8%	63.9%	14.3%	100.0%
7. Career services	Count	28	70	34	132
[UnivCareerLOC]	% by Row	21.2%	53.0%	25.8%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	17	69	26	112
[UnivCounselLOC]	% by Row	15.2%	61.6%	23.2%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities	Count	31	132	26	189
[UnivAthleticLOC]	% by Row	16.4%	69.8%	13.8%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatINLOC]	Count	13	47	14	74
	% by Row	17.6%	63.5%	18.9%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUTLOC]	Count	10	24	8	42
	% by Row	23.8%	57.1%	19.0%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance	Count	11	37	6	54
[UnivHousingLOC]	% by Row	20.4%	68.5%	11.1%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	6	24	4	34
[UnivOmbudLOC]	% by Row	17.6%	70.6%	11.8%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	23	88	50	161
[UnivTransportLOC]	% by Row	14.3%	54.7%	31.1%	100.0%
15. Food services	Count	62	77	68	207
[UnivFoodLOC]	% by Row	30.0%	37.2%	32.9%	100.0%
16. University bookstore	Count	31	165	32	228
[UnivBooksLOC]	% by Row	13.6%	72.4%	14.0%	100.0%
17. Student government office	Count	22	36	35	93
[UnivGovtLOC]	% by Row	23.7%	38.7%	37.6%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes	Count	34	131	53	218
[UnivRegistrarLOC]	% by Row	15.6%	60.1%	24.3%	100.0%
19. Information technology services	Count	45	107	67	219
[UnivITSLOC]	% by Row	20.5%	48.9%	30.6%	100.0%
20. Disability/Access services office	Count	3	19	6	28
[UnivDisablLOC]	% by Row	10.7%	67.9%	21.4%	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]**	Count	128	128	27	283	18	109	128	255
ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Univ]	% by Row	45.2%	45.2%	9.5%	100.0%	7.1%	42.7%	50.2%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department **FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Dept]**	Count	103	165	15	283	71	157	36	264
ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Dept]	% by Row	36.4%	58.3%	5.3%	100.0%	26.9%	59.5%	13.6%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group **FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Group]**	Count	46	169	64	279	125	78	9	212
ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Group]	% by Row	16.5%	60.6%	22.9%	100.0%	59.0%	36.8%	4.2%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence **FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Residence]**	Count	20	51	178	249	19	32	18	69
ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Residence]	% by Row	8.0%	20.5%	71.5%	100.0%	27.5%	46.4%	26.1%	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	86.5%	250
2. Away most of the time	13.5%	39
Not Answered		1
Valid Responses		**289**
Total Responses		**290**

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	104	98	57	16	13	288	3.917
	% by Row	36.1%	34.0%	19.8%	5.6%	4.5%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university? **[QualLife]**	Count	74	86	78	29	19	286	3.584
	% by Row	25.9%	30.1%	27.3%	10.1%	6.6%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university? **[QualProg]**	Count	97	86	62	30	13	288	3.778
	% by Row	33.7%	29.9%	21.5%	10.4%	4.5%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university? **[QualOverall]**	Count	87	100	66	24	11	288	3.792
	% by Row	30.2%	34.7%	22.9%	8.3%	3.8%	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	97	125	63	285	2.119
	% by Row	34.0%	43.9%	22.1%	100.0%	
2. Family obligations **[ObsFamily]**	Count	175	87	23	285	2.533
	% by Row	61.4%	30.5%	8.1%	100.0%	
3. Availability of faculty **[ObsFaculty]**	Count	173	83	29	285	2.505
	% by Row	60.7%	29.1%	10.2%	100.0%	
4. Program structure or requirements **[ObsProgram]**	Count	159	94	32	285	2.446
	% by Row	55.8%	33.0%	11.2%	100.0%	
5. Course scheduling **[ObsSchedule]**	Count	171	98	16	285	2.544
	% by Row	60.0%	34.4%	5.6%	100.0%	
6. Immigration laws or regulations **[ObsImmigration]**	Count	251	25	8	284	2.856
	% by Row	88.4%	8.8%	2.8%	100.0%	
7. Other (specified) **[ObsOther]**	Count	157	9	25	191	2.691
	% by Row	82.2%	4.7%	13.1%	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	101	91	67	25	284	1.869
	% by Row	39.0%	35.1%	25.9%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	Count	44	111	118	11	284	2.271
	% by Row	16.1%	40.7%	43.2%		100.0%	
3. Network with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	Count	84	100	77	19	280	1.973
	% by Row	32.2%	38.3%	29.5%		100.0%	
4. Network with businesses [Importance_Bus]	Count	71	91	100	18	280	2.111
	% by Row	27.1%	34.7%	38.2%		100.0%	
5. Network with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	Count	50	102	110	19	281	2.229
	% by Row	19.1%	38.9%	42.0%		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	106	104	25	44	279	1.655
	% by Row	45.1%	44.3%	10.6%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	Count	118	103	37	21	279	1.686
	% by Row	45.7%	39.9%	14.3%		100.0%	
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	Count	144	71	16	45	276	1.446
	% by Row	62.3%	30.7%	6.9%		100.0%	
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	Count	144	80	16	38	278	1.467
	% by Row	60.0%	33.3%	6.7%		100.0%	
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	Count	139	80	14	44	277	1.464
	% by Row	59.7%	34.3%	6.0%		100.0%	

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Q34: Gender

	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	Student Response		University Data	
Response	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Male	46.3%	132	42.7%	158
2. Female	53.7%	153	57.3%	212
Not Answered/Not Available		1		0
Valid Responses	285	Valid	370
Total Responses	286	Total	370

Q35: Age [AGE]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. 20 or younger	0.0%	0
2. 21 - 25	64.6%	184
3. 26 - 30	25.6%	73
4. 31 - 35	5.3%	15
5. 36 - 40	1.8%	5
6. 41 - 45	1.1%	3
7. Over 45	1.8%	5
Not Answered		1
Valid Responses	285
Total Responses	286

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)	2.1%	6
2. On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	0.7%	2
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	1.1%	3
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	96.1%	274
Not Answered		1
Valid Responses	285
Total Responses	286

Q37: What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Not married	74.6%	211
2. Married	11.0%	31
3. Divorced	0.7%	2
4. Separated	0.0%	0
5. Widowed	0.0%	0
6. With domestic partner	13.8%	39
Not Answered		2
Valid Responses	283
Total Responses	285

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

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	95.8%	272
1 child	2.1%	6
2 children	0.7%	2
3 children	0.4%	1
4 or more	1.1%	3
Not Answered		1
Valid Responses	284
Total Responses	285

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Canadian Citizen	69.7%	198
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	6.7%	19
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	23.6%	67
Not Answered		1
Valid Responses		284
Total Responses		285

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]	1.9%	5
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	13.1%	35
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	12.0%	32
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	0.7%	2
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	6.7%	18
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American) [gLatAm]	3.4%	9
7. Mixed origin, please specify: [gMixed]	6.4%	17
8. None [gNone]	58.1%	155
Valid Responses		267
Total Responses		285

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	1.4%	4
2. No	98.6%	279
Not Answered		2
Valid Responses		283
Total Responses		285

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	6.3%	18
2. No	90.1%	256
3. I prefer not to respond	3.5%	10
Not Answered		1
	Valid Responses	284
	Total Responses	285

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) **[Disabl_Sense]**	5.6%	1
2. Mobility **[Disabl_Mobil]**	11.1%	2
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) **[Disabl_Learn]**	11.1%	2
4. Mental Health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) **[Disabl_Mental]**	44.4%	8
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%	3
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify **[Disabl_Else]**	16.7%	3
8. Prefer not to respond **[Disabl_NotRespond]**	11.1%	2
	Valid Responses	18
	Total Responses	18

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)	27.8%	5	3.167
Very good (4)	16.7%	3	
Good (3)	22.2%	4	
Fair (2)	11.1%	2	
Poor (1)	22.2%	4	
Not Answered		0	
	Valid Responses	18	
	Total Responses	18	