Canadian Graduate and Professional Student Survey - 2016

Summary Report

Master's - Without Thesis

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NATIONAL DATA - ALL CANADA

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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.*

	[Thesis]		[SV_Actual_Stream]	
	Student Response		Actual Stream (if override applied)	
Response	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	6.3%	1,057	0.0%	0
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	1.6%	273	0.0%	0
3. Mainly course-based << SHORT STREAM	92.1%	15,504	100.0%	16,834
Valid Responses		16,834	Valid	16,834
Total Responses		16,834	Total	16,834

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

	[Degree_Self_Report]		[UNIV_Program_Level]	
	Student Response		University Data	
Response	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Master's	99.9%	16,801	100.0%	16,807
2. Doctoral	0.1%	21	0.0%	0
Not answered/Not available		12		27
Valid Responses		16,822	Valid	16,807
Total Responses		16,834	Total	16,834

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)	20.3%	3,412
5. Education (All)	13.4%	2,262
6. Engineering (All)	12.2%	2,051
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
8. Environmental Science (All)	2.2%	373
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
10. Health Science (All)	11.5%	1,935
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short)	3.4%	566
12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning (Short)	2.7%	458
13. Journalism (Short)	0.3%	53
14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations (Short)	5.6%	944
15. Social Work (Short)	4.5%	749
16. Law (Short)	1.9%	319
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	2.5%	420
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	2.8%	469
19. Other (specified) (Short)	16.7%	2,816
Not Answered		7
Valid Responses		16,827
Total Responses		16,834

Q3: What is your current year of study?

	[YearStudy]		[UNIV_YearStudy]	
	Student Response		University Data	
Response	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	44.8%	7,521	55.0%	9,081
2nd year	37.7%	6,334	32.3%	5,324
3rd year	9.2%	1,551	8.2%	1,358
4th year	3.4%	577	2.3%	387
5th year	2.6%	430	1.1%	182
6th year or above	2.2%	369	1.0%	170
Not Answered/Not Available		52		332
Valid Responses		16,782	Valid	16,502
Total Responses		16,834	Total	16,834

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. I am still taking courses (All Streams)	84.3%	14,173
2. I have completed coursework (All Streams)	15.7%	2,643
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		18
Valid Responses		16,816
Total Responses		16,834

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	18.5%	3,111
2. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career outside of academia	62.6%	10,520
3. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	15.2%	2,553
4. Other (specified)	3.8%	634
Not Answered		16
Valid Responses		16,818
Total Responses		16,834

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	47.6%	8,004
2. No	52.4%	8,813
Not Answered		17
Valid Responses		16,817
Total Responses		16,834

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%	16,834
Valid Responses		16,834
Total Responses		16,834

Other: Academic Load (uploaded data) [UNIV_AcadLoad]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Full-Time	68.1%	11,456
2. Part-Time	31.9%	5,374
Not Available		4
Valid Responses		16,830
Total Responses		16,834

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	5,989	6,230	2,890	1,262	451	16,822	3.954
	% by Row	35.6%	37.0%	17.2%	7.5%	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	8,658	4,970	1,992	936	230	16,786	4.244
	% by Row	51.6%	29.6%	11.9%	5.6%	1.4%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? **[StartOver_Program]**	Count	7,734	5,002	2,410	1,101	515	16,762	4.094
	% by Row	46.1%	29.8%	14.4%	6.6%	3.1%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? **[StartOver_OtherField]**	Count	5,024	6,084	4,421	960	297	16,786	3.868
	% by Row	29.9%	36.2%	26.3%	5.7%	1.8%	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	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	6,054	6,973	2,630	666	168	16,491	4.096
	% by Row	36.7%	42.3%	15.9%	4.0%	1.0%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students **[ProgRate_Students]**	Count	3,307	7,105	4,426	1,317	288	16,443	3.719
	% by Row	20.1%	43.2%	26.9%	8.0%	1.8%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students **[ProgRate_Relation]**	Count	4,123	6,408	4,109	1,380	411	16,431	3.758
	% by Row	25.1%	39.0%	25.0%	8.4%	2.5%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty **[ProgRate_Teaching]**	Count	3,305	6,935	4,280	1,476	436	16,432	3.681
	% by Row	20.1%	42.2%	26.0%	9.0%	2.7%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support **[ProgRate_FundingAdv]**	Count	1,294	2,888	5,550	3,939	2,513	16,184	2.784
	% by Row	8.0%	17.8%	34.3%	24.3%	15.5%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance **[ProgRate_Advising]**	Count	2,299	4,537	5,381	2,842	1,245	16,304	3.233
	% by Row	14.1%	27.8%	33.0%	17.4%	7.6%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program **[ProgRate_Staff]**	Count	4,369	5,518	4,141	1,729	642	16,399	3.686
	% by Row	26.6%	33.6%	25.3%	10.5%	3.9%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program **[ProgRate_CourseAvail]**	Count	3,570	4,941	4,466	2,337	1,071	16,385	3.464
	% by Row	21.8%	30.2%	27.3%	14.3%	6.5%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses **[ProgRate_Teaching2]**	Count	3,078	6,887	4,540	1,527	410	16,442	3.651
	% by Row	18.7%	41.9%	27.6%	9.3%	2.5%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals **[ProgRate_Fit]**	Count	3,577	6,096	4,458	1,754	544	16,429	3.634
	% by Row	21.8%	37.1%	27.1%	10.7%	3.3%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork **[ProgRate_Teamwork]**	Count	5,283	6,211	3,542	1,054	332	16,422	3.917
	% by Row	32.2%	37.8%	21.6%	6.4%	2.0%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department **[ProgRate_CourseOut]**	Count	1,856	3,613	4,829	3,210	2,685	16,193	2.922
	% by Row	11.5%	22.3%	29.8%	19.8%	16.6%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work **[ProgRate_Interdiscipline]**	Count	2,319	4,056	5,152	3,008	1,651	16,186	3.147
	% by Row	14.3%	25.1%	31.8%	18.6%	10.2%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework **[ProgRate_Workload]**	Count	1,755	5,883	6,681	1,714	396	16,429	3.419
	% by Row	10.7%	35.8%	40.7%	10.4%	2.4%	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	1,485	3,145	3,658	1,868	873	3,469	1,591	16,089	3.227
	% by Row	13.5%	28.5%	33.2%	16.9%	7.9%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options [ProfSkill_Career]	Count	1,271	2,573	3,527	2,435	1,578	3,071	1,586	16,041	2.958
	% by Row	11.2%	22.6%	31.0%	21.4%	13.9%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	Count	1,801	3,204	3,644	1,920	845	2,962	1,599	15,975	3.280
	% by Row	15.8%	28.1%	31.9%	16.8%	7.4%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	Count	1,500	2,719	3,493	2,294	1,536	2,868	1,531	15,941	3.031
	% by Row	13.0%	23.6%	30.3%	19.9%	13.3%			100.0%	
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program [ProfSkill_Internship]	Count	2,702	2,949	2,803	1,911	1,912	2,015	1,710	16,002	3.213
	% by Row	22.0%	24.0%	22.8%	15.6%	15.6%			100.0%	
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals [ProfSkill_Contact]	Count	2,802	3,956	3,841	2,063	1,072	1,475	843	16,052	3.390
	% by Row	20.4%	28.8%	28.0%	15.0%	7.8%			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	1,209	2,427	2,925	1,394	754	2,346	4,871	15,926	3.223
	% by Row	13.9%	27.9%	33.6%	16.0%	8.7%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research **[ResExp_Method]**	Count	1,247	2,422	3,245	1,824	1,137	1,818	4,221	15,914	3.083
	% by Row	12.6%	24.5%	32.9%	18.5%	11.5%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic **[ResExp_Guidance]**	Count	1,463	2,386	2,903	1,671	984	1,866	4,642	15,915	3.178
	% by Row	15.6%	25.4%	30.9%	17.8%	10.5%			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

		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	8,352	7,289	15,641	3,097	1,909	1,182	476	1,339	8,003
	% by Row	53.4%	46.6%	100.0%	38.7%	23.9%	14.8%	5.9%	16.7%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings **OCCURRED = [PresPub_FundMeet]** **# TIMES = [PresPubNum_FundMeet]**	Count	4,613	10,902	15,515	3,207	772	224	67	78	4,348
	% by Row	29.7%	70.3%	100.0%	73.8%	17.8%	5.2%	1.5%	1.8%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings **OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet]** **# TIMES = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]**	Count	3,970	11,535	15,505	2,656	682	251	74	103	3,766
	% by Row	25.6%	74.4%	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)

		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	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:

	[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		0		0
One to three times (at least once a month) = 2		0		0
Less than once a month = 1		0		0
Valid Responses		0	Valid	0
Total Responses		0	Total	0

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes		0
2. No		0
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		**0**
Total Responses		**0**

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
Valid Responses		**0**
Total Responses		**0**

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
Valid Responses		**0**
Total Responses		**0**

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	
Valid Responses		**0**	
Total Responses		**0**	

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]	4.7%	600
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	9.9%	1,259
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	1.5%	196
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	3.4%	430
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	13.0%	1,654
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	18.7%	2,375
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	7.0%	891
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	3.7%	472
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	11.6%	1,478
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	6.8%	860
11. Graduate teaching assistantship [FinSup_TA]	12.1%	1,544
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTresearch]	2.8%	355
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTteaching]	2.6%	327
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0.4%	45
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	6.8%	866
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	32.2%	4,102
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	13.9%	1,763
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	56.3%	7,160
Valid Responses		12,725
Total Responses		15,863

Q24: Please estimate the amount of underground 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	65.9%	10,094	$24,016
2. $1 - $9,999	8.6%	1,314	
3. $10,000 - $19,999	8.4%	1,283	
4. $20,000 - $29,999	6.9%	1,053	
5. $30,000 - $39,999	4.5%	693	
6. $40,000 - $49,999	2.7%	412	
7. $50,000 - $59,999	1.5%	231	
8. $60,000 - $69,999	0.6%	92	
9. $70,000 - $79,999	0.3%	45	
10. $80,000 or more	0.6%	99	
Not Answered		514	
Valid Responses		15,316	
Total Responses		15,830	

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	40.0%	6,134	$22,409
2. $1 - $9,999	17.4%	2,672	
3. $10,000 - $19,999	16.5%	2,536	
4. $20,000 - $29,999	11.6%	1,777	
5. $30,000 - $39,999	5.6%	854	
6. $40,000 - $49,999	3.6%	554	
7. $50,000 - $59,999	2.0%	304	
8. $60,000 - $69,999	1.1%	173	
9. $70,000 - $79,999	0.7%	106	
10. $80,000 or more	1.5%	233	
Not Answered		470	
Valid Responses		15,343	
Total Responses		15,813	

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	4,524	5,389	3,117	762	262	1,028	530	15,612	3.936
	% by Row	32.2%	38.3%	22.2%	5.4%	1.9%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOffice]	Count	1,824	2,496	2,453	1,324	1,070	3,461	2,358	14,986	3.292
	% by Row	19.9%	27.2%	26.8%	14.4%	11.7%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	Count	838	1,353	1,574	716	302	5,439	5,271	15,493	3.357
	% by Row	17.5%	28.3%	32.9%	15.0%	6.3%			100.0%	
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	Count	1,105	1,777	2,088	977	426	5,948	2,610	14,931	3.339
	% by Row	17.3%	27.9%	32.8%	15.3%	6.7%			100.0%	
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	Count	289	390	460	269	212	7,656	5,592	14,868	3.170
	% by Row	17.8%	24.1%	28.4%	16.6%	13.1%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	Count	736	1,363	1,920	1,239	799	6,416	2,970	15,443	3.000
	% by Row	12.2%	22.5%	31.7%	20.5%	13.2%			100.0%	
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	Count	981	1,520	2,023	1,270	855	6,485	2,338	15,472	3.076
	% by Row	14.8%	22.9%	30.4%	19.1%	12.9%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	Count	886	1,381	1,627	830	534	7,601	2,561	15,420	3.239
	% by Row	16.9%	26.3%	30.9%	15.8%	10.2%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthletic]	Count	1,914	2,686	2,100	806	430	4,959	2,008	14,903	3.611
	% by Row	24.1%	33.8%	26.5%	10.2%	5.4%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	Count	824	1,160	1,133	545	333	5,556	5,934	15,485	3.400
	% by Row	20.6%	29.0%	28.4%	13.6%	8.3%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	Count	463	667	779	411	227	6,646	6,246	15,439	3.286
	% by Row	18.2%	26.2%	30.6%	16.1%	8.9%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	Count	406	595	869	587	546	7,028	4,849	14,880	2.909
	% by Row	13.5%	19.8%	28.9%	19.5%	18.2%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbud]	Count	298	411	618	308	168	8,431	5,107	15,341	3.201
	% by Row	16.5%	22.8%	34.3%	17.1%	9.3%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	Count	1,625	2,384	2,401	1,165	635	4,101	2,564	14,875	3.390
	% by Row	19.8%	29.0%	29.2%	14.2%	7.7%			100.0%	
15. Food services [UnivFood]	Count	897	2,053	3,685	2,592	1,386	2,546	1,768	14,927	2.857
	% by Row	8.5%	19.3%	34.7%	24.4%	13.1%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	Count	1,543	3,351	4,515	1,985	579	1,899	1,060	14,932	3.275
	% by Row	12.9%	28.0%	37.7%	16.6%	4.8%			100.0%	
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	Count	688	1,330	1,871	787	416	7,143	3,138	15,373	3.213
	% by Row	13.5%	26.1%	36.7%	15.5%	8.2%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	Count	1,770	3,604	4,624	1,975	742	1,651	1,055	15,421	3.290
	% by Row	13.9%	28.3%	36.4%	15.5%	5.8%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	Count	1,726	3,439	4,080	1,442	504	2,879	1,374	15,444	3.397
	% by Row	15.4%	30.7%	36.5%	12.9%	4.5%			100.0%	
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisabl]	Count	635	705	692	253	128	6,966	6,027	15,406	3.608
	% by Row	26.3%	29.2%	28.7%	10.5%	5.3%			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	3,700	5,410	3,843	12,953
	% by Row	28.6%	41.8%	29.7%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	Count	5,189	1,720	1,704	8,613
	% by Row	60.2%	20.0%	19.8%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	Count	2,583	862	935	4,380
	% by Row	59.0%	19.7%	21.3%	100.0%
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	Count	1,272	3,695	972	5,939
	% by Row	21.4%	62.2%	16.4%	100.0%
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	Count	438	600	353	1,391
	% by Row	31.5%	43.1%	25.4%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	Count	1,493	3,082	955	5,530
	% by Row	27.0%	55.7%	17.3%	100.0%
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	Count	2,529	2,287	1,283	6,099
	% by Row	41.5%	37.5%	21.0%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	Count	1,707	2,005	987	4,699
	% by Row	36.3%	42.7%	21.0%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	Count	1,480	4,750	1,225	7,455
	% by Row	19.9%	63.7%	16.4%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatINLOC]	Count	1,125	1,614	874	3,613
	% by Row	31.1%	44.7%	24.2%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUTLOC]	Count	789	882	586	2,257
	% by Row	35.0%	39.1%	26.0%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	Count	735	1,401	576	2,712
	% by Row	27.1%	51.7%	21.2%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbudLOC]	Count	531	685	349	1,565
	% by Row	33.9%	43.8%	22.3%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	Count	1,474	4,259	1,923	7,656
	% by Row	19.3%	55.6%	25.1%	100.0%
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	Count	2,949	4,175	2,912	10,036
	% by Row	29.4%	41.6%	29.0%	100.0%
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	Count	2,661	6,745	1,953	11,359
	% by Row	23.4%	59.4%	17.2%	100.0%
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	Count	1,877	1,641	1,188	4,706
	% by Row	39.9%	34.9%	25.2%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	Count	3,626	5,239	2,739	11,604
	% by Row	31.2%	45.1%	23.6%	100.0%
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	Count	3,177	4,261	2,753	10,191
	% by Row	31.2%	41.8%	27.0%	100.0%
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	Count	608	886	631	2,125
	% by Row	28.6%	41.7%	29.7%	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	4,528	7,413	2,579	14,520	584	4,457	6,269	11,310
	% by Row	31.2%	51.1%	17.8%	100.0%	5.2%	39.4%	55.4%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department **FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Dept] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Dept]**	Count	3,779	8,464	2,280	14,523	2,111	6,080	3,252	11,443
	% by Row	26.0%	58.3%	15.7%	100.0%	18.4%	53.1%	28.4%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group **FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Group] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Group]**	Count	1,311	5,328	7,485	14,124	1,204	2,606	2,252	6,062
	% by Row	9.3%	37.7%	53.0%	100.0%	19.9%	43.0%	37.1%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence **FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Residence] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Residence]**	Count	1,076	3,587	8,984	13,647	495	1,437	2,298	4,230
	% by Row	7.9%	26.3%	65.8%	100.0%	11.7%	34.0%	54.3%	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	76.5%	11,315
2. Away most of the time	23.5%	3,477
Not Answered		86
Valid Responses		**14,792**
Total Responses		**14,878**

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	3,941	6,229	3,612	1,188	406	15,376	3.788
	% by Row	25.6%	40.5%	23.5%	7.7%	2.6%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university? **[QualLife]**	Count	2,406	4,598	4,926	2,331	865	15,126	3.354
	% by Row	15.9%	30.4%	32.6%	15.4%	5.7%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university? **[QualProg]**	Count	3,645	5,611	3,866	1,585	629	15,336	3.656
	% by Row	23.8%	36.6%	25.2%	10.3%	4.1%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university? **[QualOverall]**	Count	3,375	5,975	4,181	1,438	398	15,367	3.683
	% by Row	22.0%	38.9%	27.2%	9.4%	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	3,548	6,632	5,072	15,252	1.900
	% by Row	23.3%	43.5%	33.3%	100.0%	
2. Family obligations **[ObsFamily]**	Count	7,280	5,591	2,343	15,214	2.325
	% by Row	47.9%	36.7%	15.4%	100.0%	
3. Availability of faculty **[ObsFaculty]**	Count	10,207	4,070	916	15,193	2.612
	% by Row	67.2%	26.8%	6.0%	100.0%	
4. Program structure or requirements **[ObsProgram]**	Count	6,982	6,090	2,151	15,223	2.317
	% by Row	45.9%	40.0%	14.1%	100.0%	
5. Course scheduling **[ObsSchedule]**	Count	7,410	5,832	1,948	15,190	2.360
	% by Row	48.8%	38.4%	12.8%	100.0%	
6. Immigration laws or regulations **[ObsImmigration]**	Count	13,207	1,261	605	15,073	2.836
	% by Row	87.6%	8.4%	4.0%	100.0%	
7. Other (specified) **[ObsOther]**	Count	6,312	546	931	7,789	2.691
	% by Row	81.0%	7.0%	12.0%	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	Count	5,596	3,760	3,604	2,280	15,240	1.846
[Importance_SInt]	% by Row	43.2%	29.0%	27.8%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally	Count	4,786	4,140	3,490	2,734	15,150	1.896
[Importance_RInt]	% by Row	38.5%	33.3%	28.1%		100.0%	
3. Network with not for profit organizations	Count	3,452	4,989	4,941	1,762	15,144	2.111
[Importance_Org]	% by Row	25.8%	37.3%	36.9%		100.0%	
4. Network with businesses	Count	2,584	3,842	7,260	1,447	15,133	2.342
[Importance_Bus]	% by Row	18.9%	28.1%	53.0%		100.0%	
5. Network with local/provincial/federal government	Count	2,141	4,776	6,878	1,353	15,148	2.343
[Importance_Gov]	% by Row	15.5%	34.6%	49.9%		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	Count	5,494	4,514	1,896	3,046	14,950	1.698
[Opport_SInt]	% by Row	46.2%	37.9%	15.9%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally	Count	6,892	3,305	791	3,903	14,891	1.445
[Opport_RInt]	% by Row	62.7%	30.1%	7.2%		100.0%	
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations	Count	5,581	5,365	1,490	2,442	14,878	1.671
[Opport_Org]	% by Row	44.9%	43.1%	12.0%		100.0%	
4. Work/collaborate with businesses	Count	5,666	5,198	1,829	2,192	14,885	1.698
[Opport_Bus]	% by Row	44.6%	41.0%	14.4%		100.0%	
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government	Count	6,562	4,738	1,367	2,217	14,884	1.590
[Opport_Gov]	% by Row	51.8%	37.4%	10.8%		100.0%	

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Q34: Gender

Response	[Gender] Student Response		[UNIV_Gender] University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Male	37.9%	5,767	37.9%	6,375
2. Female	62.1%	9,457	62.1%	10,455
Not Answered/Not Available		75		4
Valid Responses		15,224	Valid	16,830
Total Responses		15,299	Total	16,834

Q35: Age [Age]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. 20 or younger	0.0%	7
2. 21 - 25	35.0%	5,328
3. 26 - 30	25.7%	3,914
4. 31 - 35	14.7%	2,241
5. 36 - 40	9.3%	1,417
6. 41 - 45	6.5%	986
7. Over 45	8.7%	1,332
Not Answered		73
Valid Responses		15,225
Total Responses		15,298

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)	3.1%	466
2. On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	1.4%	205
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	0.8%	124
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	94.8%	14,373
Not Answered		125
Valid Responses		15,168
Total Responses		15,293

Q37: What is your marital status?   [Marital]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Not married	52.9%	8,028
2. Married	30.1%	4,566
3. Divorced	2.0%	303
4. Separated	1.1%	169
5. Widowed	0.2%	30
6. With domestic partner	13.8%	2,091
Not Answered		104
Valid Responses		15,187
Total Responses		15,291

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

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	74.3%	11,291
1 child	8.4%	1,269
2 children	11.4%	1,727
3 children	4.3%	652
4 or more	1.7%	254
Not Answered		97
Valid Responses		15,193
Total Responses		15,290

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Canadian Citizen	73.4%	11,184
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	5.9%	904
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	20.7%	3,149
Not Answered		52
Valid Responses		15,237
Total Responses		15,289

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]**	6.5%	932
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) **[gEastAsia]**	12.2%	1,752
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) **[gSouthAsia]**	11.6%	1,669
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) **[gSouthEastAsia]**	1.7%	248
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) **[gWestAsia]**	4.2%	611
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American) **[gLatAm]**	2.8%	402
7. Mixed origin, please specify: **[gMixed]**	3.8%	542
8. None **[gNone]**	59.3%	8,535
Valid Responses		14,403
Total Responses		15,286

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	3.6%	543
2. No	96.4%	14,572
Not Answered		166
Valid Responses		15,115
Total Responses		15,281

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	4.5%	680
2. No	92.5%	14,026
3. I prefer not to respond	3.1%	465
Not Answered		105
Valid Responses		15,171
Total Responses		15,276

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	14.2%	96
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	11.3%	76
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	31.9%	215
4. Mental Health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	39.9%	269
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	2.2%	15
6. Chronic (e.g. Chron's, Colitis, MS) [Disabl_Chronic]	16.3%	110
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	13.2%	89
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	6.5%	44
Valid Responses		675
Total Responses		679

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)	18.1%	115	3.151
Very good (4)	22.6%	144	
Good (3)	27.6%	176	
Fair (2)	19.8%	126	
Poor (1)	11.9%	76	
Not Answered		42	
Valid Responses		637	
Total Responses		679	