

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

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**SURVEY**

**2019**

**Summary Report**  
**Master's Students - Without Thesis**

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## ASSIGNMENT OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION

1. Is your program research-based, under the supervision of a research director/advisor, or is it more course-based without the same level of supervision? \* << Response Required

[THESIS]

Response	Student Response	
	%	N
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	0,0	0
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	0,0	0
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) << SHORT STREAM	100,0	502
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>502</b>

## 1. EDUCATIONAL STATUS

2. At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	[DEGREE_SELF_REPORT]		[UNIV_PROGRAM_LEVEL]	
	Student Response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. Master's	99,6	500	100,0	502
2. Doctoral	0,4	2	0,0	0
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>		

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

Response	%	N
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)	15,3	77
5. Education (All)	18,7	94
6. Engineering (All)	12,4	62
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	0,0	0
8. Environmental Science (All)	0,0	0
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	0,0	0
10. Health Science (All)	6,6	33
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)	20,9	105
15. Social Work (Short)	6,4	32
16. Law (Short)	0,0	0
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	1,0	5
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	5,8	29
19. Other (specified) (Short)	13,0	65
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

**4. What is your current year of study?** [YEARSTUDY] [UNIV\_YEARSTUDY]

Response	Student response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. 1st year	32,2	160	48,0	241
2. 2nd year	42,7	212	30,5	153
3. 3rd year	14,1	70	12,4	62
4. 4th year	5,0	25	5,2	26
5. 5th year	2,8	14	2,0	10
6. 6th year or more	3,2	16	2,0	10
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>		

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

Response	%	N
1. I am still taking courses (All)	83,6	418
2. I have completed coursework (All)	16,4	82
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
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

**6. What was your primary reason for enrolling in your program?** [PRIM\_REASON\_2]

Response	%	N
1. To equip me to start a career in academia	8,4	42
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	14,9	75
3. To equip me to start a career outside of academia	13,4	67
4. To equip me to advance an existing career outside of academia	46,6	234
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	15,5	78
6. Other (Please specify)	1,2	6
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

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

Response	%	N
0. This year	46,5	232
1. Next year	28,7	143
2. In two years	14,6	73
3. In three years	7,2	36
4. In four or more years	2,2	11
5. I may not pursue till graduation	0,8	4
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>499</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

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

[UNIV\_DEGREE]

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	0,0	0
2. Master's - With Thesis	0,0	0
3. Master's - Without Thesis	100,0	502
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>502</b>

Other: Academic Load [UNIV\_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	45,4	228
2. Part-Time	54,6	274
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>502</b>

## 2. GENERAL SATISFACTION

8. Please select your response to the following statements.

		Definitely (5)	Probably (4)	Maybe (3)	Probably not (2)	Definitely not (1)	Mean out of 5	N total
1. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university? [StartOver_Univ]	N	172	176	110	27	17	3,91	502
* Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.	%	34,3	35,1	21,9	5,4	3,4		
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	N	256	146	57	36	7	4,21	502
	%	51,0	29,1	11,4	7,2	1,4		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	248	143	67	30	14	4,16	502
	%	49,4	28,5	13,4	6,0	2,8		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	162	164	134	27	12	3,88	499
	%	32,5	32,9	26,9	5,4	2,4		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0		

## 3. SATISFACTION WITH PROGRAM, QUALITY OF INTERACTIONS, AND COURSEWORK

9. Please rate the following dimensions of your program.

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	N total
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty [ProgRate_Faculty]	N	175	215	79	21	5	4,08	495
	%	35,4	43,4	16,0	4,2	1,0		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	96	217	141	30	9	3,73	493
	%	19,5	44,0	28,6	6,1	1,8		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	127	214	101	40	12	3,82	494
	%	25,7	43,3	20,5	8,1	2,4		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	117	215	117	33	10	3,80	492
	%	23,8	43,7	23,8	6,7	2,0		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	39	91	158	126	69	2,80	483
	%	8,1	18,8	32,7	26,1	14,3		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	79	169	133	66	43	3,36	490
	%	16,1	34,5	27,1	13,5	8,8		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept/Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	98	172	134	59	22	3,55	485
	%	20,2	35,5	27,6	12,2	4,5		
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	87	120	139	95	50	3,20	491
	%	17,7	24,4	28,3	19,4	10,2		
9. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	111	200	119	46	17	3,69	493
	%	22,5	40,6	24,1	9,3	3,5		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	116	185	142	41	11	3,72	495
	%	23,4	37,4	28,7	8,3	2,2		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	44	120	147	95	77	2,92	483
	%	9,1	24,8	30,4	19,7	15,9		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	51	131	162	87	49	3,10	480
	%	10,6	27,3	33,8	18,1	10,2		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	63	200	187	39	6	3,56	495
	%	12,7	40,4	37,8	7,9	1,2		

## 4. PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

## 10. How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas?

(Long and Medium Streams only [except 14;15;16;17 = Short and 18;19 = All])

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not use (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching [ProfSkill_Teaching]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
2. Advice/workshops/tools on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
4. Advice/workshops/tools on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
5. Advice/workshops/tools on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
6. Advice/workshops /toolson publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
7. Advice/workshops/tools on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
8. Advice/workshops/tools on career options inside academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
9. Advice/workshops/tools on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not use (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
10. Advice/workshops/tools about research positions [ProfSkill_ResPos]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
11. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
12. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
13. Advice/tools on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
14. Advice/workshops/tools on the standards for writing in your profession (Short) [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	N	50	117	112	44	19	3,39	127	11	480
	%	14,6	34,2	32,7	12,9	5,6				
15. Advice/workshops/tools on career options (Short) [ProfSkill_Career]	N	48	76	102	62	34	3,13	129	26	477
	%	14,9	23,6	31,7	19,3	10,6				
16. Advice/workshops/tools on professional ethics (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	N	69	110	105	45	21	3,46	104	22	476
	%	19,7	31,4	30,0	12,9	6,0				
17. Advice/workshops/tools on job preparation and professional practice (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	N	55	91	96	51	34	3,25	117	34	478
	%	16,8	27,8	29,4	15,6	10,4				
18. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program (All) [ProfSkill_Internship]	N	77	107	99	49	31	3,41	88	27	478
	%	21,2	29,5	27,3	13,5	8,5				
19. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals (All) [ProfSkill_Contact]	N	69	119	109	55	38	3,32	62	23	475
	%	17,7	30,5	27,9	14,1	9,7				

5. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

11. How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas?

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program [ResExp_Independent]	N	37	69	86	34	23	3,25	98	123	470
	%	14,9	27,7	34,5	13,7	9,2				
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	N	28	66	90	47	33	3,03	81	126	471
	%	10,6	25,0	34,1	17,8	12,5				
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	N	30	71	82	41	31	3,11	84	132	471
	%	11,8	27,8	32,2	16,1	12,2				
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long & Medium) [ResExp_Collaboration]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long & Medium) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				

6. PRESENTATIONS ET PUBLICATIONS

12. Please select if the following occurs in your department, and the number of times you were involved when appropriate.

If OCCURRENCE = YES ; indicate the N of times you participated

		Yes (1)	No (2)	N total	0	1	2	3	4+	N total
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research OCCURRED = [PresPub_Seminar] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Seminar]	N	186	269	455	57	53	32	8	23	173
	%	40,9	59,1		33,0	30,6	18,5	4,6	13,3	
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_DeptFundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_DeptFundMeet]	N	101	350	451	64	14	4	1	3	86
	%	22,4	77,6		74,4	16,3	4,7	1,2	3,5	
3. Other institutional funding for students to attend sholarly/scientific meetings (not from supervisor grant) OCCURRED = [PresPub_OtherFundMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_OtherFundMeet]	N	91	362	453	57	12	6	2	3	80
	%	20,1	79,9		71,3	15,0	7,5	2,5	3,8	
4. Scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] #TIME = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	N	110	337	447	44	18	19	4	11	96
	%	24,6	75,4		45,8	18,8	19,8	4,2	11,5	
5. Deliver any papers of present a poster at scholarly/scientific meetings (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0		0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	
6. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIME = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0		0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	
7. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIME = [PresPubNum_Author]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0		0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	

7. ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER (Long stream only)

13. Thesis / Dissertation advisors engage in a variety of mentoring activities. For each of the following statements, indicate the extent that it DESCRIBES THE BEHAVIOUR of your advisor.

		Strongly agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)	Mean out of 4	Not applicable (5)	N total
1. My advisor was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements [Advisor_DegReq]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			

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

Response	[DisResults]		[DisDraft]	
	%	N	%	N
1. Less than once a month	0,0	0	0,0	0
2. One to three times (at least once a month)	0,0	0	0,0	0
3. Four or more times (at least once a week)	0,0	0	0,0	0
<b>Total respondents</b>				
<b>Missing data</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	0,0	0
2. No	0,0	0
<b>Total respondents</b>		
<b>Missing data</b>		
<b>Total</b>		



16. Please specify which statement(s) best describe your situation (check all that apply).  
 (If [AdvCmte] = Yes)

Response	%	N
1. My advisory committee expects to receive from me a written progress report, at least once a year [AdvCmte_ProgRep]	0,0	0
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmte_AnnMeet]	0,0	0
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmte_Met]	0,0	0
<b>Total respondents</b>		
<b>Missing data</b>		
<b>Total</b>		

17. How have you interacted with your advisory committee?  
 (If previous question = I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee)  
 [AdvCmte\_Interact]

Response	%	N
1. In a formal meeting	0,0	0
2. Only informally	0,0	0
<b>Total respondents</b>		
<b>Missing data</b>		
<b>Total</b>		

18. Up to now, I have found my advisory committee's feedback constructive and useful. (If previous question = I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee) [AdvCmte\_Useful]

Response	%	N
1. Strongly disagree	0,0	0
2. Disagree	0,0	0
3. Agree	0,0	0
4. Strongly agree	0,0	0
<b>Total respondents</b>		
<b>Missing data</b>		
<b>Total</b>		

**8. FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

19. Please check all of the following forms of support you received while you have been enrolled in your program. (Please check if you received support from this source)

Response	%	N
1. Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship fédéral [FinSup_Fed]	3,1	11
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	4,4	16
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	1,7	6
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	2,8	10
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	1,9	7
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	9,2	33
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	2,5	9
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	1,9	7
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	8,1	29
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	3,3	12
11. Graduate teaching assistanceship [FinSup_TA]	10,8	39
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	2,2	8
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTTeaching]	4,4	16
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0,3	1
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	8,3	30
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	27,8	100
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	27,8	100
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	48,9	176
<b>Total respondents</b>		<b>359</b>
<b>Missing data</b>		<b>143</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

20. Please estimate the amount of undergraduate educational debt you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here. [UGDebt]

Response	%	N
1. 0 \$	71,7	266
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	6,5	24
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	6,5	24
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	7,3	27
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	3,0	11
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	1,4	5
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	1,9	7
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	0,5	2
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,3	1
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	1,1	4
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>371</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>26,1</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

21. Please estimate the amount of graduate educational debt you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here. [GDebt]

Response	%	N
1. 0 \$	34,6	151
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	20,9	91
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	20,0	87
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	14,9	65
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	6,7	29
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	1,8	8
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	0,5	2
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	0,5	2
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,0	0
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	0,2	1
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>436</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>13,1</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

## 9. UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT

22. Please rate the following university resources based on the quality you have experienced while using them. Please answer regarding your most recent year's experience in the graduate school at this university.

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
1. Library facilities [UnivLibrary]	N	102	148	96	28	10	3,79	31	38	453
	%	26,6	38,5	25,0	7,3	2,6				
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOffice]	N	37	70	76	29	21	3,31	112	107	452
	%	15,9	30,0	32,6	12,4	9,0				
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	N	18	29	41	24	12	3,14	148	177	449
	%	14,5	23,4	33,1	19,4	9,7				
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	N	25	52	55	22	13	3,32	166	118	451
	%	15,0	31,1	32,9	13,2	7,8				
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	N	17	9	16	9	8	3,31	193	199	451
	%	28,8	15,3	27,1	15,3	13,6				
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	N	17	15	31	21	22	2,85	202	142	450
	%	16,0	14,2	29,2	19,8	20,8				
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	N	28	35	59	26	15	3,21	174	113	450
	%	17,2	21,5	36,2	16,0	9,2				
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	N	32	48	56	25	12	3,36	184	93	450
	%	18,5	27,7	32,4	14,5	6,9				

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		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthletic]	N %	42 23,2	61 33,7	55 30,4	19 10,5	4 2,2	3,65	166	100	447
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	N %	40 25,0	37 23,1	41 25,6	23 14,4	19 11,9	3,35	117	174	451
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	N %	19 23,8	26 32,5	15 18,8	13 16,3	7 8,8	3,46	150	218	448
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	N %	17 22,7	12 16,0	23 30,7	7 9,3	16 21,3	3,09	177	198	450
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbud]	N %	14 30,4	7 15,2	11 23,9	7 15,2	7 15,2	3,30	200	198	444
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	N %	37 21,9	53 31,4	48 28,4	18 10,7	13 7,7	3,49	142	137	448
15. Food services [UnivFood]	N %	22 8,9	38 15,4	85 34,4	70 28,3	32 13,0	2,79	93	108	448
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	N %	46 14,2	65 20,0	133 40,9	56 17,2	25 7,7	3,16	60	65	450
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	N %	22 20,6	22 20,6	36 33,6	15 14,0	12 11,2	3,25	206	132	445
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	N %	50 14,7	104 30,7	118 34,8	50 14,7	17 5,0	3,35	52	58	449
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	N %	53 17,7	83 27,8	114 38,1	35 11,7	14 4,7	3,42	75	74	448
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisab]	N %	20 28,6	23 32,9	15 21,4	8 11,4	4 5,7	3,67	164	214	448
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNation]	N %	16 26,7	16 26,7	18 30,0	4 6,7	6 10,0	3,53	166	221	447

23. In some universities, resources are offered in multiple locations. To distinguish between resources or services that are offered by a "local office", for example based in a school, department or faculty, as opposed to a "central office" location offering their services campus-wide, please indicate if your rating applies to services received from a "local office" or from a "central office", or applies to both. Please answer regarding your most recent year's experience in the graduate school at this university.

		Local office (1)	Central office (2)	Both (3)	N total
1. Library facilities [UnivLibraryLOC]	N %	81 23,2	181 51,9	87 24,9	349
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N %	100 47,0	64 30,1	49 23,0	213
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N %	45 40,5	34 30,6	32 28,8	111
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	N %	39 26,0	80 53,3	31 20,7	150
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N %	17 34,0	16 32,0	17 34,0	50
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N %	27 28,1	40 41,7	29 30,2	96
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N %	37 25,2	73 49,7	37 25,2	147
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	N %	50 31,7	70 44,3	38 24,1	158
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N %	38 22,6	95 56,6	35 20,8	168
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N %	34 23,6	70 48,6	40 27,8	144

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		Local office (1)	Central office (2)	Both (3)	N total
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivOUTLOC]	N %	17 24,6	29 42,0	23 33,3	69
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	N %	22 36,7	23 38,3	15 25,0	60
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbudLOC]	N %	12 33,3	11 30,6	13 36,1	36
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	N %	34 21,5	80 50,6	44 27,9	158
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	N %	52 23,1	119 52,9	54 24,0	225
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	N %	72 24,3	168 56,8	56 18,9	296
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	N %	23 24,7	39 41,9	31 33,3	93
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	N %	92 29,7	141 45,5	77 24,8	310
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	N %	65 24,2	137 50,9	67 24,9	269
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	N %	15 24,6	21 34,4	25 41,0	61
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNationLOC]	N %	14 26,4	18 34,0	21 39,6	53

10. SOCIAL LIFE

24. How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them, when appropriate?	% of occurrence of activities on campus				% of your attendance (if applicable)				
	Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	N total	Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	N total	
1. Organized university-wide social activities % = [SocACT_Univ] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Univ]	N %	110 25,6	147 34,2	173 40,2	430	19 8,5	118 52,7	87 38,8	224
2. Organized social activities within your department % = [SocACT_Dept] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Dept]	N %	81 18,7	180 41,5	173 39,9	434	25 11,1	135 60,0	65 28,9	225
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group % = [SocACT_Group] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Group]	N %	36 8,6	100 23,9	282 67,5	418	16 15,1	54 50,9	36 34,0	106
4. Organized social activities within your residence % = [SocACT_Residence] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Residence]	N %	28 7,0	58 14,4	317 78,7	403	14 20,9	32 47,8	21 31,3	67

25. In the current academic year, have you been physically present on campus (or affiliated institute) on a regular basis, or have you been away most of the time (out of town, out of the country, field work, distance program, working at a separate location, etc.)? [PRESENT]

Response	%	N
1. Physically present	56,3	246
2. Away most of the time	43,7	191
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>437</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>12,9</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>502</b>	

26. How many hours, on average, do you spend each week on your studies and/or your research? [STUDY\_TIME]

Response	%	N
1. Less than 10 hours	17,5	78
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	46,5	208
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	22,6	101
4. 30 hours or more	13,4	60
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>11,0</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

27. How many hours, on average, do you spend each week doing paid work (with little or no connection to your studies and/or your research) ? [WORK\_TIME]

Response	%	N
1. Less than 10 hours	15,4	68
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	23,0	102
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	5,4	24
4. 30 hours or more	56,2	249
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>11,8</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

## 11. GENERAL ASSESSMENT

28. Overall, how would you rate the quality of...

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	N total
1. Your academic experience at this university [QualAcad]	N	95	179	120	35	17	3,67	446
	%	21,3	40,1	26,9	7,9	3,8		
2. Your student life experience at this university [QualLife]	N	63	107	154	77	29	3,23	430
	%	14,7	24,9	35,8	17,9	6,7		
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university [QualProg]	N	105	161	117	41	22	3,64	446
	%	23,5	36,1	26,2	9,2	4,9		
4. Your overall experience at this university [QualOverall]	N	95	154	141	40	15	3,62	445
	%	21,4	34,6	31,7	9,0	3,4		

29. Rate the extent to which the following factors are an obstacle to your academic progress.

		Not an obstacle (3)	A minor obstacle (2)	A major obstacle (1)	Mean out of 3	N total
1. Work commitments [ObsWork_2]	N	107	188	150	1,90	445
	%	24,04	42,25	33,71		
2. Financial pressures [ObsFin]	N	104	178	164	1,87	446
	%	23,32	39,91	36,77		
3. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	N	136	159	150	1,97	445
	%	30,6	35,7	33,7		
4. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	N	293	117	31	2,59	441
	%	66,4	26,5	7,0		
5. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	N	210	169	64	2,33	443
	%	47,4	38,2	14,5		
6. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	N	183	183	76	2,24	442
	%	41,4	41,4	17,2		
7. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	N	379	40	19	2,82	438
	%	86,5	9,1	4,3		
8. Other (please specify) [ObsOther]	N	149	5	22	2,72	176
	%	84,7	2,8	12,5		

30. As it relates to your current program, how important is it to have the opportunity to ...

		Not important (1)	Somewhat important (2)	Very important (3)	Mean out of 3	Not applicable (4)	N total
1. Study abroad [Importance_SInt]	N	160	90	107	1,85	83	440
	%	44,8	25,2	30,0			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	N	155	90	94	1,82	97	436
	%	45,7	26,5	27,7			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	N	113	131	114	2,00	77	435
	%	31,6	36,6	31,8			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Importance_Bus]	N	103	119	148	2,12	68	438
	%	27,8	32,2	40,0			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	N	68	105	213	2,38	54	440
	%	17,6	27,2	55,2			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Importance_Res]	N	105	116	137	2,09	78	436
	%	29,3	32,4	38,3			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Importance_Disc]	N	116	133	127	2,03	59	435
	%	30,9	35,4	33,8			

31. To date, as it relates to your current program, have opportunities been available to ...

		No opportunity (1)	Yes, to some extent (2)	Yes, to a great extent (3)	Mean out of 3	Not applicable (4)	N total
1. Study abroad [Opport_SInt]	N	146	94	42	1,63	155	437
	%	51,8	33,3	14,9			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	N	170	63	29	1,46	175	437
	%	64,9	24,0	11,1			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	N	149	112	41	1,64	135	437
	%	49,3	37,1	13,6			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	N	164	97	45	1,61	129	435
	%	53,6	31,7	14,7			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	N	144	110	65	1,75	117	436
	%	45,1	34,5	20,4			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Opport_Res]	N	174	81	39	1,54	146	440
	%	59,2	27,6	13,3			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Opport_Disc]	N	152	115	44	1,65	127	438
	%	48,9	37,0	14,1			

12. PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

32. Gender

Response	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	%	N	%	N
1. Male	35,1	156	---	---
2. Female	62,3	277	---	---
3. Another gender identity	0,0	0	---	---
0. Prefer not to respond	2,7	12	---	---
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>11,4</b>	<b>57</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>		

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

Response	%	N
1. Straight (heterosexual)	90,7	401
2. Bisexual	1,6	7
3. Gay	0,9	4
4. Lesbien	0,5	2
5. Queer	0,0	0
6. Questioning or unsure	0,0	0
7. Another sexual orientation (please specify)	0,0	0
0. I prefer not to respond	6,3	28
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>442</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>12,0</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

## 34. Age [AGE]

Response	%	N
1. 20 years old or younger	0,2	1
2. 21 - 25 years old	13,7	61
3. 26 - 30 years old	25,1	112
4. 31 - 35 years old	20,2	90
5. 36 - 40 years old	17,5	78
6. 41 - 45 years old	12,6	56
7. Over 45 years old	10,8	48
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>446</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>11,2</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

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

Response	%	N
1. On-campus student housing (no responsibilities)	1,4	6
2. On-campus student housing (with responsibilities)	1,4	6
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	0,0	0
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	97,3	431
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>11,8</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

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

Response	%	N
1. Never married and no domestic partner	33,3	147
2. Married	50,0	221
3. Divorced	6,1	27
4. Separated	1,6	7
5. Widowed	0,7	3
6. With domestic partner	8,4	37
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>442</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>12,0</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

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

Response	%	N
0. None	60,7	267
1. 1 child	13,4	59
2. 2 children	18,0	79
3. 3 children	4,3	19
4. 4 or more	3,6	16
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>12,4</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

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

Response	%	N
1. Canadian Citizen	63,4	281
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	6,6	29
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other nonimmigrant visa	30,0	133
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>11,8</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

## 39. Please indicate whether you consider yourself to be a member of one or more of the following visible minority groups: (Choose all that apply)

Response	%	N
1. Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean) [gBlack]	11,8	51
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	7,4	32
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	20,0	86
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	2,3	10
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	3,5	15
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, indigenous Central and South American) [gLatinAm]	1,6	7
7. None [NONE]	55,0	237
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>14,1</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

## 40. Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Aboriginal person (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit)? [ABORIGINAL\_2]

Response	%	N
1. Yes, First Nations	4,6	20
2. Yes, Métis	2,3	10
3. Yes, Inuit/Inuk	0,5	2
4. Yes, Other	0,2	1
5. No	92,5	406
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>439</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>12,5</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>



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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	2,3	10
2. No	93,9	418
3. I prefer not to respond	3,8	17
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>445</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>11,4</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>

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

Response	%	N
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	5
4. Mental health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	30,0	3
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	0,0	0
6. Chronic (e.g. Crohn's, Colitis, Multiple Sclerosis) [Disabl_Chronic]	0,0	0
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	10,0	1
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	20,0	2
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>

## 43. How would you rate your institution's efforts to accommodate your disability or impairment in your graduate program? (if [DisablSelfID] = Yes) [DisablRate]

Response	%	N
1. Poor	0,0	0
2. Fair	44,4	4
3. Good	33,3	3
4. Very good	11,1	1
5. Excellent	11,1	1
<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Missing data</b>	<b>10,0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>

## 13. PROJET SUMMARY

	2019	2016
Number of students invited to participate	1 856	1 695
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	970	616
Response rate	52,3%	36,3%
Survey Open Date	2019-02-05	2016-02-09
Survey Close Date	2019-03-25	2016-03-24
Number of days open for data collection	48	44