



## CUSC 2024 Graduating Student Survey

### CUSC Background

The 2024 *Graduating Student Survey* marks the 30th cooperative study undertaken by the *Canadian University Survey Consortium / Consortium canadien de recherche sur les étudiants universitaires (CUSC/CCREU)* and the 25<sup>th</sup> study in which the University of Regina has participated. The survey was distributed from January to April 2024 to over 59,000 students at 38 universities across Canada. In total, 12,668 (21.3%) graduating university students completed the survey. At the University of Regina, the survey was sent to 998 students (including those in the Federated Colleges). A total of 335 (33.6%) students completed the survey. The last iteration of this survey was in 2021.

Profile of graduating students	CAN 2024	CAN 2021	UR 2024	UR 2021
Canadian citizens	87%	86%	88%	89%
Female	68%	65%	68%	74%
Attending university on a full-time basis	81%	79%	93%	86%
Self-identified as a visible minority	44%	44%	22%	21%
Self-identified as Indigenous	5%	3%	13%	11%
Self-identified as having a disability	35%	27%	37%	24%
Disability – Mental health issue	20%	17%	23%	15%
Live in on-campus housing	4%	2%	3%	1%
Live in rented housing off campus (shared or alone)	45%	37%	40%	37%
Live with parents, guardians or relatives	41%	51%	47%	46%
First-generation student	13%	14%	14%	17%
Most commonly drive to school, alone or with others	41%	34%	80%	64%
Age	24.5	24.2	24.2	24.9

Involvement in campus activities (% often or very often)	CAN 2024	CAN 2021	UR 2024	UR 2021
Participated in student clubs	21%	18%	14%	13%
Participated in on-campus student recreational and sports programs	14%	9%	10%	9%
Attended campus social events	13%	8%	10%	5%
Attended home games of university athletic teams	8%	5%	9%	5%

Study patterns (average hours)	CAN 2024	CAN 2021	UR 2024	UR 2021
Hours spent per week in scheduled classes and labs	12.6	12.5	13.9	13.4
Hours spent per week on academic work outside of classes and labs	17.7	19.5	17.3	17.5
Hours spent per week on academic work in and out of class	30.3	32.0	31.2	30.9

<b>Employment status</b>	<b>CAN 2024</b>	<b>CAN 2021</b>	<b>UR 2024</b>	<b>UR 2021</b>
Currently employed	63%	56%	70%	60%
Number of hours worked per week	19.5	20.4	18.2	21.0
Impact of employment on academic performance (negative)	41%	41%	40%	44%

<b>Perception of professors (agree or strongly agree)</b>	<b>CAN 2024</b>	<b>CAN 2021</b>	<b>UR 2024</b>	<b>UR 2021</b>
Seem knowledgeable in their fields	95%	96%	95%	93%
Are reasonably accessible outside of class	88%	91%	87%	90%
Professors take a personal interest in academic progress	56%	64%	56%	61%
Professors provide prompt feedback on academic work	69%	65%	70%	64%

<b>Impact of Indigenous Experiences (agree or strongly agree)</b>	<b>CAN 2024</b>	<b>CAN 2021</b>	<b>UR 2024</b>	<b>UR 2021</b>
Indigenous course content has enriched their university experience	51%	44%	66%	63%
Participacion in Indigenous activities or events has enriched their university experience	27%	30%	48%	46%

<b>Educational experiences (agree or strongly agree)</b>	<b>CAN 2024</b>	<b>CAN 2021</b>	<b>UR 2024</b>	<b>UR 2021</b>
Generally satisfied with the quality of teaching received	85%	84%	81%	81%
Received good value for money at their university	60%	62%	47%	48%
Feel as if they belong at their university	76%	77%	73%	75%

<b>Overall evaluation</b>	<b>CAN 2024</b>	<b>CAN 2021</b>	<b>UR 2024</b>	<b>UR 2021</b>
Satisfied with overall quality of education at this university	83%	86%	76%	79%
Satisfied with the concern shown by the university for them as an individual	57%	56%	56%	54%

<b>Meeting students' expectations</b>	<b>CAN 2024</b>	<b>CAN 2021</b>	<b>UR 2024</b>	<b>UR 2021</b>
Exceeded	19%	20%	10%	9%
Met	61%	61%	63%	65%
Fell short	20%	19%	27%	26%

### Recommend university to others

Students were asked to rate if they would recommend their university on a scale from 0 (not at all likely) to 10 (extremely likely). Using the Net Promoter Score calculation, where detractors (rating of 0 to 6) are subtracted from promoters (rating of 9 or 10), participating universities across Canada have a score of **-7** (25% promoters minus 32% detractors). The University of Regina has a score of **-22** (21% promoters minus 43% detractors).

<b>Recommend university to others</b>	<b>CAN 2024</b>	<b>CAN 2021</b>	<b>UR 2024</b>	<b>UR 2021</b>
Net promoter score	-7	0	-22	-32

The CUSC survey includes also information in the areas of goal development, academic profile, current employment and financing education. If you have any questions about the University of Regina's participation in this survey, please contact Martin Lopez in the Office of Institutional Research at [martin.lopez@uregina.ca](mailto:martin.lopez@uregina.ca) (306) 585-4940.

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