

# Canadian Graduate and Professional Student Survey - 2013

## Summary Report

All Respondents

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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 with no supervisor formally assigned to you?\* << Required.

Response	Student Response		Actual Stream (if override applied)	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	66.2%	521	66.2%	521
Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	1.4%	11	1.4%	11
Mainly course-based << SHORT STREAM	32.4%	255	32.4%	255
	<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>Valid</b>	
	<b>787</b>		<b>787</b>	
	<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>787</b>		<b>787</b>	

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Master's	73.4%	577	73.8%	581
Doctoral	26.6%	209	26.2%	206
Not answered/Not available		1		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>Valid</b>	
	<b>786</b>		<b>787</b>	
	<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>787</b>		<b>787</b>	

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Humanities	6.6%	52
Fine and Applied Arts	0.9%	7
Social Sciences	13.1%	103
Business/Management	7.6%	60
Education	14.8%	116
Engineering	18.9%	148
Physical and Mathematical Sciences	11.6%	91
Environmental Science	3.4%	27
Biological Sciences	9.4%	74
Health Science	13.6%	107
Library & Information Sciences	0.0%	0
Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning	0.0%	0
Journalism	0.0%	0
Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations	0.0%	0
Social Work	0.0%	0
Law	0.0%	0
Arts & Culture	0.0%	0
Finance/Mathematics/Computing	0.0%	0
Other	0.0%	0
Not Answered		2
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	
	<b>785</b>	
	<b>Total Responses</b>	
	<b>787</b>	

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	32.6%	256	43.1%	339
2nd year	36.5%	287	29.0%	228
3rd year	13.9%	109	13.3%	105
4th year	7.4%	58	7.1%	56
5th year	4.8%	38	4.1%	32
6th year or above	4.8%	38	3.4%	27
Not Answered/Not Available		1		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>Valid</b>	
	<b>786</b>		<b>787</b>	
	<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>787</b>		<b>787</b>	

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

Response	Frequency	Count
I am still taking courses (All Streams)	51.8%	408
I have completed coursework (All Streams)	22.2%	175
I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	7.0%	55
I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	14.2%	112
I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	4.7%	37
Not Answered		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>787</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>787</b>

**Q5: Do you expect to graduate by the end of the current academic year?**

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	42.9%	337
No	57.1%	449
Not Answered		1
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>786</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>787</b>

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Doctoral	26.2%	206
Master's - With Thesis	41.9%	330
Master's - Without Thesis	31.9%	251
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>787</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>787</b>

**Other: Academic Load (uploaded data)**

Response	University Data	
	Frequency	Count
Full-Time	76.9%	605
Part-Time	23.1%	182
Not Available		0
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>787</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>787</b>

**SECTION 2 - GENERAL SATISFACTION**

**Q6 and Q7: Please select your response to the following statements.**

		Definitely	Probably	Maybe	Probably not	Definitely not	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university?	Count	253	288	161	59	26	787	3.868
	% by Row	32.1%	36.6%	20.5%	7.5%	3.3%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study?	Count	397	225	106	46	11	785	4.211
	% by Row	50.6%	28.7%	13.5%	5.9%	1.4%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program?	Count	363	241	119	37	26	786	4.117
	% by Row	46.2%	30.7%	15.1%	4.7%	3.3%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field?	Count	240	291	208	38	6	783	3.921
	% by Row	30.7%	37.2%	26.6%	4.9%	0.8%	100.0%	
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long Stream only)	Count	266	109	115	30	0	520	4.175
	% by Row	51.2%	21.0%	22.1%	5.8%	0.0%	100.0%	

## SECTION 3 - SATISFACTION WITH PROGRAM, QUALITY OF INTERACTIONS, AND COURSEWORK

Q8: Please rate the following dimensions of your program. (All Streams)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty	Count	288	309	145	25	5	772	4.101
	% by Row	37.3%	40.0%	18.8%	3.2%	0.6%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students	Count	153	301	258	52	6	770	3.705
	% by Row	19.9%	39.1%	33.5%	6.8%	0.8%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students	Count	208	282	188	67	23	768	3.762
	% by Row	27.1%	36.7%	24.5%	8.7%	3.0%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	Count	152	299	235	66	16	768	3.658
	% by Row	19.8%	38.9%	30.6%	8.6%	2.1%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support	Count	91	189	249	146	84	759	3.075
	% by Row	12.0%	24.9%	32.8%	19.2%	11.1%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance	Count	123	243	237	107	57	767	3.349
	% by Row	16.0%	31.7%	30.9%	14.0%	7.4%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program	Count	249	275	167	56	21	768	3.879
	% by Row	32.4%	35.8%	21.7%	7.3%	2.7%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program	Count	155	231	217	107	57	767	3.417
	% by Row	20.2%	30.1%	28.3%	14.0%	7.4%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses	Count	153	301	244	56	16	770	3.674
	% by Row	19.9%	39.1%	31.7%	7.3%	2.1%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals	Count	175	267	221	82	21	766	3.644
	% by Row	22.8%	34.9%	28.9%	10.7%	2.7%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork	Count	135	225	230	118	57	765	3.344
	% by Row	17.6%	29.4%	30.1%	15.4%	7.5%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department	Count	86	180	214	160	115	755	2.950
	% by Row	11.4%	23.8%	28.3%	21.2%	15.2%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work	Count	87	172	242	158	96	755	2.995
	% by Row	11.5%	22.8%	32.1%	20.9%	12.7%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework	Count	77	274	314	85	17	767	3.403
	% by Row	10.0%	35.7%	40.9%	11.1%	2.2%	100.0%	

SECTION 4 - PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Q9: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching	Count	58	128	140	45	30	63	57	521	3.347
	% by Row	14.5%	31.9%	34.9%	11.2%	7.5%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations	Count	30	59	93	72	45	85	132	516	2.856
	% by Row	10.0%	19.7%	31.1%	24.1%	15.1%			100.0%	
3. Feedback on your research	Count	77	110	145	67	32	38	52	521	3.309
	% by Row	17.9%	25.5%	33.6%	15.5%	7.4%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on the standards for academic writing in your field	Count	28	48	108	77	59	129	72	521	2.716
	% by Row	8.8%	15.0%	33.8%	24.1%	18.4%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals	Count	21	56	91	83	68	125	76	520	2.621
	% by Row	6.6%	17.6%	28.5%	26.0%	21.3%			100.0%	
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work	Count	25	52	78	68	60	146	91	520	2.696
	% by Row	8.8%	18.4%	27.6%	24.0%	21.2%			100.0%	

Q10: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on career options within academia	Count	14	43	87	84	96	133	54	511	2.367
	% by Row	4.3%	13.3%	26.9%	25.9%	29.6%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia	Count	10	33	78	99	100	137	53	510	2.231
	% by Row	3.1%	10.3%	24.4%	30.9%	31.3%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops about research positions	Count	13	32	79	101	95	132	57	509	2.272
	% by Row	4.1%	10.0%	24.7%	31.6%	29.7%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research	Count	31	63	101	49	42	102	120	508	2.972
	% by Row	10.8%	22.0%	35.3%	17.1%	14.7%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals	Count	18	33	48	24	20	114	255	512	3.035
	% by Row	12.6%	23.1%	33.6%	16.8%	14.0%			100.0%	
6. Advice on intellectual property issues	Count	20	63	82	72	67	145	62	511	2.661
	% by Row	6.6%	20.7%	27.0%	23.7%	22.0%			100.0%	

Q11: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Short Stream only)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on the standards for writing in your profession	Count	13	36	57	25	16	54	42	243	3.034
	% by Row	8.8%	24.5%	38.8%	17.0%	10.9%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options	Count	9	47	53	29	21	54	30	243	2.962
	% by Row	5.7%	29.6%	33.3%	18.2%	13.2%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics	Count	14	57	54	19	11	51	34	240	3.284
	% by Row	9.0%	36.8%	34.8%	12.3%	7.1%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice	Count	21	45	46	22	25	46	34	239	3.094
	% by Row	13.2%	28.3%	28.9%	13.8%	15.7%			100.0%	
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program	Count	45	46	38	16	31	33	32	241	3.330
	% by Row	25.6%	26.1%	21.6%	9.1%	17.6%			100.0%	
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals	Count	39	59	51	30	15	29	21	244	3.397
	% by Row	20.1%	30.4%	26.3%	15.5%	7.7%			100.0%	

SECTION 5 - RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Q12: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas? (All Streams)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program	Count	134	196	170	68	29	43	125	765	3.566
	% by Row	22.4%	32.8%	28.5%	11.4%	4.9%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research	Count	99	177	163	137	62	31	95	764	3.179
	% by Row	15.5%	27.7%	25.5%	21.5%	9.7%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic	Count	139	205	151	100	39	24	107	765	3.481
	% by Row	21.9%	32.3%	23.8%	15.8%	6.2%			100.0%	

Q13: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long and Medium only)	Count	114	120	119	64	28	30	39	514	3.512
	% by Row	25.6%	27.0%	26.7%	14.4%	6.3%			100.0%	
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only)	Count	75	97	92	66	46	74	66	516	3.237
	% by Row	19.9%	25.8%	24.5%	17.6%	12.2%			100.0%	

SECTION 6 - PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Q14: Please select if the following occurs in your department (All Streams)

					If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences					
		Yes	No	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research	Count	541	197	738	98	111	77	52	185	523
	% by Row	73.3%	26.7%	100.0%	18.7%	21.2%	14.7%	9.9%	35.4%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings	Count	334	389	723	150	98	51	8	15	322
	% by Row	46.2%	53.8%	100.0%	46.6%	30.4%	15.8%	2.5%	4.7%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings	Count	251	468	719	121	57	31	13	21	243
	% by Row	34.9%	65.1%	100.0%	49.8%	23.5%	12.8%	5.3%	8.6%	100.0%

Q15: Please select if the following occurs in your department (Long Stream only)

					If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences					
		Yes	No	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
4. Deliver any papers or present a poster at national scholarly meetings (Long only)	Count	332	151	483	111	72	57	22	57	319
	% by Row	68.7%	31.3%	100.0%	34.8%	22.6%	17.9%	6.9%	17.9%	100.0%
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only)	Count	256	224	480	108	80	31	8	24	251
	% by Row	53.3%	46.7%	100.0%	43.0%	31.9%	12.4%	3.2%	9.6%	100.0%
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only)	Count	239	241	480	101	70	34	13	14	232
	% by Row	49.8%	50.2%	100.0%	43.5%	30.2%	14.7%	5.6%	6.0%	100.0%

SECTION 7 - ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER

Q16: 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	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total	Mean (out of 4)
1. Was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements	Count	263	191	24	7	485	3.464
	% by Row	54.2%	39.4%	4.9%	1.4%	100.0%	
2. Served as my advocate when necessary	Count	276	169	21	10	476	3.494
	% by Row	58.0%	35.5%	4.4%	2.1%	100.0%	
3. Gave me constructive feedback on my work	Count	288	160	26	8	482	3.510
	% by Row	59.8%	33.2%	5.4%	1.7%	100.0%	
4. Returned my work promptly	Count	238	186	39	16	479	3.349
	% by Row	49.7%	38.8%	8.1%	3.3%	100.0%	
5. Promoted my professional development	Count	240	188	39	12	479	3.370
	% by Row	50.1%	39.2%	8.1%	2.5%	100.0%	
6. Overall, performed the role well	Count	259	174	35	13	481	3.412
	% by Row	53.8%	36.2%	7.3%	2.7%	100.0%	
7. Was available for regular meetings	Count	274	165	33	9	481	3.464
	% by Row	57.0%	34.3%	6.9%	1.9%	100.0%	
8. Was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams	Count	165	205	58	18	446	3.159
	% by Row	37.0%	46.0%	13.0%	4.0%	100.0%	
9. Was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam	Count	155	206	59	20	440	3.127
	% by Row	35.2%	46.8%	13.4%	4.5%	100.0%	
10. Was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic	Count	221	168	55	9	453	3.327
	% by Row	48.8%	37.1%	12.1%	2.0%	100.0%	
11. Was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal	Count	197	190	44	10	441	3.302
	% by Row	44.7%	43.1%	10.0%	2.3%	100.0%	
12. Was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation	Count	184	186	40	10	420	3.295
	% by Row	43.8%	44.3%	9.5%	2.4%	100.0%	
13. Was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee	Count	223	193	19	6	441	3.435
	% by Row	50.6%	43.8%	4.3%	1.4%	100.0%	

Q17: On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about:

Response	12a. Your ongoing research and results		12b. Your writing of the dissertation draft	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Four or more times (at least once a week)	43.0%	207	23.3%	102
One to three times (at least once a month)	42.2%	203	42.5%	186
Less than once a month	14.8%	71	34.2%	150
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>438</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>438</b>



**SECTION 8 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

**Q18: 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: (All Streams)**

Response	Frequency	Count
Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship	14.5%	95
Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship	7.5%	49
Support from a Foreign Government	3.2%	21
External (to university) non-government fellowship	9.1%	60
University funded fellowships	45.5%	299
Graduate research assistantship	38.2%	251
Graduate teaching assistantship	50.2%	330
Other part-time research employment	6.4%	42
Other part-time teaching employment	5.9%	39
Residence Donship	0.2%	1
Full tuition scholarships or waivers	6.5%	43
Partial tuition scholarships or waivers	2.6%	17
Other campus employment	9.0%	59
Off campus employment	22.2%	146
Employee benefit or employer funding	11.7%	77
Loans, savings, or family assistance	27.9%	183
University funded bursary	8.4%	55
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>657</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>759</b>

**Q19: Please estimate the amount of UNDERGRADUATE educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here.**

Response	Frequency	Count
\$0	65.2%	477
\$1 - \$9,999	9.4%	69
\$10,000 - \$19,999	7.4%	54
\$20,000 - \$29,999	7.8%	57
\$30,000 - \$39,999	4.5%	33
\$40,000 - \$49,999	3.0%	22
\$50,000 - \$59,999	2.0%	15
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.1%	1
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.0%	0
\$80,000 or more	0.5%	4
Not Answered		26
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>732</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>758</b>

**Q20: Please estimate the amount of GRADUATE educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here.**

Response	Frequency	Count
\$0	59.9%	446
\$1 - \$9,999	18.5%	138
\$10,000 - \$19,999	10.3%	77
\$20,000 - \$29,999	5.2%	39
\$30,000 - \$39,999	2.7%	20
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1.3%	10
\$50,000 - \$59,999	0.8%	6
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.4%	3
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.3%	2
\$80,000 or more	0.5%	4
Not Answered		12
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>745</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>757</b>

## SECTION 9 - UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT LIFE

**Q21: 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	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Library facilities	Count	271	295	124	27	6	16	13	752	4.104
	% by Row	37.5%	40.8%	17.2%	3.7%	0.8%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	91	129	137	76	133	85	97	748	2.945
	% by Row	16.1%	22.8%	24.2%	13.4%	23.5%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories	Count	68	108	129	80	16	125	221	747	3.329
	% by Row	17.0%	26.9%	32.2%	20.0%	4.0%			100.0%	
4. Health care services	Count	96	165	139	64	12	168	106	750	3.565
	% by Row	20.2%	34.7%	29.2%	13.4%	2.5%			100.0%	
5. Child care services	Count	23	41	53	16	15	264	329	741	3.277
	% by Row	15.5%	27.7%	35.8%	10.8%	10.1%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office	Count	27	65	117	55	25	274	180	743	3.048
	% by Row	9.3%	22.5%	40.5%	19.0%	8.7%			100.0%	
7. Career services	Count	46	89	104	57	26	287	139	748	3.224
	% by Row	14.3%	27.6%	32.3%	17.7%	8.1%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	52	118	112	47	12	273	132	746	3.443
	% by Row	15.2%	34.6%	32.8%	13.8%	3.5%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities	Count	129	193	149	42	15	130	89	747	3.718
	% by Row	24.4%	36.6%	28.2%	8.0%	2.8%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	87	127	81	29	9	142	273	748	3.763
	% by Row	26.1%	38.1%	24.3%	8.7%	2.7%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	33	56	53	27	10	231	336	746	3.419
	% by Row	18.4%	31.3%	29.6%	15.1%	5.6%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance	Count	30	53	89	61	58	237	219	747	2.780
	% by Row	10.3%	18.2%	30.6%	21.0%	19.9%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	13	39	40	27	8	324	284	735	3.173
	% by Row	10.2%	30.7%	31.5%	21.3%	6.3%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	26	70	100	111	115	180	141	743	2.481
	% by Row	6.2%	16.6%	23.7%	26.3%	27.3%			100.0%	
15. Food services	Count	28	78	133	172	108	124	105	748	2.511
	% by Row	5.4%	15.0%	25.6%	33.1%	20.8%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore	Count	64	153	257	136	27	69	42	748	3.143
	% by Row	10.0%	24.0%	40.3%	21.4%	4.2%			100.0%	
17. Student government office	Count	28	69	103	59	13	291	176	739	3.147
	% by Row	10.3%	25.4%	37.9%	21.7%	4.8%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes	Count	101	224	225	101	26	38	29	744	3.403
	% by Row	14.9%	33.1%	33.2%	14.9%	3.8%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services	Count	94	214	216	92	29	56	44	745	3.391
	% by Row	14.6%	33.2%	33.5%	14.3%	4.5%			100.0%	

**Q22: 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 Q21).**

		Local office	Central office	Both	Total
1. Library facilities	Count	111	380	206	697
	% by Row	15.9%	54.5%	29.6%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	356	87	95	538
	% by Row	66.2%	16.2%	17.7%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories	Count	250	58	77	385
	% by Row	64.9%	15.1%	20.0%	100.0%
4. Health care services	Count	77	311	67	455
	% by Row	16.9%	68.4%	14.7%	100.0%
5. Child care services	Count	28	82	24	134
	% by Row	20.9%	61.2%	17.9%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office	Count	58	159	58	275
	% by Row	21.1%	57.8%	21.1%	100.0%
7. Career services	Count	71	176	57	304
	% by Row	23.4%	57.9%	18.8%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	67	202	54	323
	% by Row	20.7%	62.5%	16.7%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities	Count	77	371	58	506
	% by Row	15.2%	73.3%	11.5%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	55	200	55	310
	% by Row	17.7%	64.5%	17.7%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	36	90	41	167
	% by Row	21.6%	53.9%	24.6%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance	Count	53	177	40	270
	% by Row	19.6%	65.6%	14.8%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	26	67	23	116
	% by Row	22.4%	57.8%	19.8%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	55	252	91	398
	% by Row	13.8%	63.3%	22.9%	100.0%
15. Food services	Count	90	272	132	494
	% by Row	18.2%	55.1%	26.7%	100.0%
16. University bookstore	Count	100	444	66	610
	% by Row	16.4%	72.8%	10.8%	100.0%
17. Student government office	Count	46	171	40	257
	% by Row	17.9%	66.5%	15.6%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes	Count	107	375	164	646
	% by Row	16.6%	58.0%	25.4%	100.0%
19. Information technology services	Count	124	277	214	615
	% by Row	20.2%	45.0%	34.8%	100.0%

SECTION 10 - SOCIAL LIFE

Q23: How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them?

		OCCURRENCE ON CAMPUS				YOUR ATTENDANCE (If Occurrence = "Frequent" or "Occasional")			
		Frequent	Occasional	Never	Total	Frequent	Occasional	Never	Total
1. Organized university-wide social activities	Count	223	383	87	693	31	306	249	586
	% by Row	32.2%	55.3%	12.6%	100.0%	5.3%	52.2%	42.5%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department	Count	168	436	85	689	136	335	108	579
	% by Row	24.4%	63.3%	12.3%	100.0%	23.5%	57.9%	18.7%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group	Count	86	315	284	685	183	160	36	379
	% by Row	12.6%	46.0%	41.5%	100.0%	48.3%	42.2%	9.5%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence	Count	78	199	357	634	78	127	55	260
	% by Row	12.3%	31.4%	56.3%	100.0%	30.0%	48.8%	21.2%	100.0%

SECTION 11 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Q24: Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Your academic experience at this university?	Count	201	302	166	58	12	739	3.842
	% by Row	27.2%	40.9%	22.5%	7.8%	1.6%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university?	Count	120	249	226	99	31	725	3.452
	% by Row	16.6%	34.3%	31.2%	13.7%	4.3%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university?	Count	184	287	176	69	19	735	3.746
	% by Row	25.0%	39.0%	23.9%	9.4%	2.6%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university?	Count	162	303	198	61	14	738	3.729
	% by Row	22.0%	41.1%	26.8%	8.3%	1.9%	100.0%	

Q25: Rate the extent to which the following factors are an obstacle to your academic progress.

		Not an obstacle	A minor obstacle	A major obstacle	Total
Work/financial commitments	Count	203	339	195	737
	% by Row	27.5%	46.0%	26.5%	100.0%
Family obligations	Count	367	264	107	738
	% by Row	49.7%	35.8%	14.5%	100.0%
Availability of faculty	Count	448	224	64	736
	% by Row	60.9%	30.4%	8.7%	100.0%
Program structure or requirements	Count	402	282	52	736
	% by Row	54.6%	38.3%	7.1%	100.0%
Course scheduling	Count	456	216	62	734
	% by Row	62.1%	29.4%	8.4%	100.0%
Immigration laws or regulations	Count	583	95	58	736
	% by Row	79.2%	12.9%	7.9%	100.0%
Other	Count	430	37	53	520
	% by Row	82.7%	7.1%	10.2%	100.0%

## SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

## Q26: Gender

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Male	46.5%	344	46.7%	367
Female	53.5%	395	53.3%	419
Not Answered/Not Available		2		1
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>786</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>787</b>

## Q27: Age

Response	Frequency	Count
20 or younger	0.0%	0
21 - 25	27.8%	206
26 - 30	34.6%	256
31 - 35	16.6%	123
36 - 40	9.1%	67
41 - 45	5.7%	42
Over 45	6.2%	46
Not Answered		1
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>740</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>741</b>

## Q28: Which of the following housing situations best describes your CURRENT residence?

Response	Frequency	Count
On-campus student housing (no resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	1.4%	10
On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	1.9%	14
Off-campus housing owned by this university	0.3%	2
Off-campus housing not owned by this university	96.5%	708
Not Answered		7
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>734</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>741</b>

## Q29: What is your marital status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Not married	49.9%	369
Married	35.2%	260
Divorced	1.9%	14
Separated	1.2%	9
Widowed	0.1%	1
With domestic partner	11.6%	86
Not Answered		2
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>739</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>741</b>

## Q30: How many, if any, children do you have?

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	76.2%	564
1 child	8.6%	64
2 children	11.4%	84
3 children	2.8%	21
4 or more	0.9%	7
Not Answered		1
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>740</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>741</b>

**Q31: What is your present citizenship status?**

Response	Frequency	Count
Canadian Citizen	59.3%	439
Canadian Permanent Resident	4.9%	36
Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	35.8%	265
Not Answered		0
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>740</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>740</b>

**Q32: Please indicate whether you consider yourself to be a member of one or more of the following visible minority groups:  
(multiple responses allowed)**

Response	Frequency	Count
Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean)	3.7%	26
East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian)	14.9%	105
South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi)	9.5%	67
Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese)	0.7%	5
West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish)	7.5%	53
Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American)	1.7%	12
Mixed origin, please specify:	2.3%	16
None	61.5%	434
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>706</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>740</b>

**Q33: Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Aboriginal person (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit)?**

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	5.3%	39
No	94.7%	694
Not Answered		6
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>733</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>739</b>

**SECTION 13: OTHER SUMMARY ITEMS**

Project Summary	Totals
Number of students invited to participate	3,128
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	787
Response Rate	25.2%
Survey Open Date	16-Jan-13
Survey Close Date	28-Feb-13
Number of days open for data collection	43