



2022

Summary Report

Doctoral Students

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

[THESIS]

	Student Response	
	%	N
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research supervisor / advisor << LONG STREAM	98,9	1030
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research supervisor / advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	0,8	8
3. Mainly course-based (may include a final paper or internship) << SHORT STREAM	0,4	4
Total respondents	100	1042

1. EDUCATIONAL STATUS

2. At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

[DEGREE_SELF_REPORT] [UNIV_PROGRAM_LEVEL]

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. Master's	0,1	1	0,0	0
	99,9	1039	100,0	1042
Total respondents	100	1040	100	1042
Missing data	0,2	2		
Total		1042		

Response	%	N
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	6,4	67
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	1,6	17
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	10,4	108
4. Business/Management (All)	2,7	28
5. Education (All)	4,1	43
6. Engineering (All)	13,9	144
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	7,1	74
8. Environmental Science (All)	3,1	32
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	22,2	231
10. Health Science (All)	16,4	170
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short)	0,0	0
12. Architecture / Landscape Architecture / Urban Design / Planning (Short)	0,1	1
13. Journalism (Short)	0,0	0
14. Public Administration / Public Policy / International Relations (Short)	0,0	0
	0,0	0
16. Law (Short)	0,0	0
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	0,1	1
18. Finance / Mathematics / Computing (Short)	0,0	0
19. Other (please specify) (All)	11,9	124
Total respondents	100	1040
Missing data	0,2	2
Total		1042

4. What is your current year of study?

[YEARSTUDY] [UNIV_YEARSTUDY]

Response	Student response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. 1st year	17,3	179	26,0	271
2. 2nd year	21,5	223	22,0	229
3. 3rd year	18,8	195	17,2	179
4. 4th year	18,2	188	16,7	174
5. 5th year	13,4	139	9,9	103
6. 6th year or more	10,8	112	8,3	86
Total respondents	100	1036	100	1042
Missing data	0,6	6		
Total		1042		

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	%	N
	29,6	308
	18,5	192
	30,6	318
	19,4	202
	1,8	19
	100	1039
	0,3	3
		1042

	%	N
	34,0	353
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	8,0	83
	18,8	195
	6,2	64
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	30,1	313
6. Other (Please specify)	3,0	31
	100	1039
	0,3	3
		1042

7. When do you expect to graduate? [GRADUATE_2]

Response	%	N
1. This year	17,9	186
2. Next year	18,2	189
3. In two years	23,9	249
4. In three years	22,0	229
5. In four or more years	16,9	176
6. I may not pursue till graduation	1,1	11
Total respondents	100	1040
Missing data	0,2	2
Total		1042

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

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	100,0	1042
2. Master's - With Thesis	0,0	0
3. Master's - Without Thesis	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	1042

Other: Academic Load [UNIV_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	99,7	1039
2. Part-Time	0,3	3
Total respondents	100	1042

2. GENERAL SATISFACTION**8. Please select your response to the following statements.**

* Responses included if this question (or a later one) has been answered.

		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	311	364	202	122	38	3,76	1037
	%	30,0	35,1	19,5	11,8	3,7		
2. If you were to start your graduate / professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	N	494	310	138	79	16	4,14	1037
	%	47,6	29,9	13,3	7,6	1,5		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	408	285	195	93	54	3,87	1035
	%	39,4	27,5	18,8	9,0	5,2		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	291	314	343	63	21	3,77	1032
	%	28,2	30,4	33,2	6,1	2,0		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor / advisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	470	222	163	101	72	3,89	1028
	%	45,7	21,6	15,9	9,8	7,0		

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	431	350	163	49	12	4,13	1005
	%	42,9	34,8	16,2	4,9	1,2		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	350	415	171	53	14	4,03	1003
	%	34,9	41,4	17,1	5,3	1,4		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	184	321	256	157	83	3,37	1001
	%	18,4	32,1	25,6	15,7	8,3		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	201	362	261	134	43	3,54	1001
	%	20,1	36,2	26,1	13,4	4,3		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	110	185	287	236	182	2,81	1000
	%	11,0	18,5	28,7	23,6	18,2		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	177	306	249	174	91	3,30	997
	%	17,8	30,7	25,0	17,5	9,1		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept / Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	260	282	240	138	81	3,50	1001
	%	26,0	28,2	24,0	13,8	8,1		
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	200	285	278	151	82	3,37	996
	%	20,1	28,6	27,9	15,2	8,2		
9. Relationship of program content to my research / professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	190	331	275	144	57	3,45	997
	%	19,1	33,2	27,6	14,4	5,7		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	189	282	260	162	107	3,28	1000
	%	18,9	28,2	26,0	16,2	10,7		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	204	248	275	165	99	3,30	991
	%	20,6	25,0	27,8	16,7	10,0		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	215	231	270	174	104	3,28	994
	%	21,6	23,2	27,2	17,5	10,5		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	149	303	378	130	37	3,40	997
	%	14,9	30,4	37,9	13,0	3,7		
14. Overall quality of my relationship with my supervisor / advisor (Long) [ProgRate_AdvisorRelationship]	N	445	250	164	86	46	3,97	991
	%	44,9	25,2	16,6	8,7	4,6		

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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)(Show the item if an answer was given to it in the question above, excluding "Did not participate" and "Not applicable")

		Local office (1)	Central office (2)	Both (3)	N total
1. Library facilities [UnivLibraryLOC]	N	113	309	210	632
	%	17,9	48,9	33,2	
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N	430	90	106	626
	%	68,7	14,4	16,9	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N	389	46	89	524
	%	74,2	8,8	17,0	
4. Health care services (including primary and specialist care) [UnivHealthLOC]	N	74	391	96	561
	%	13,2	69,7	17,1	
5. Mental health care services (Mental Health and Psychological support) [UnivMentalHealthLOC]	N	57	284	67	408
	%	14,0	69,6	16,4	
6. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N	26	27	17	70
	%	37,1	38,6	24,3	
7. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N	68	172	77	317
	%	21,5	54,3	24,3	
8. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N	57	204	83	344
	%	16,6	59,3	24,1	
	N	59	175	72	306
	%	19,3	57,2	23,5	
	N	55	221	75	351
	%	15,7	63,0	21,4	
11. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N	67	276	56	399
	%	16,8	69,2	14,0	
12. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N	46	226	73	345
	%	13,3	65,5	21,2	
	N	32	58	29	119
	%	26,9	48,7	24,4	
14. Housing assistance [UnivJ14. Ho MMm sa M 8 frt 1.]	N	30	84	25	139
	%	21,6	60,4	18,0	
	N	23	54	19	96
	%	24,0	56,3	19,8	
	N	53	259	97	409
	%	13,0	63,3	23,7	
17. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	N	113	195	129	437
	%	25,9	44,6	29,5	
18. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	N	67	341	74	482
	%	13,9	70,8	15,4	
19. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	N	53	106	56	215
	%	24,7	49,3	26,1	
20. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	N	79	279	152	510
	%	15,5	54,7	29,8	
21. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	N	101	311	155	567
	%	17,8	54,9	27,3	
	N	25	73	27	125
	%	20,0	58,4	21,6	
	N	18	33	13	64
	%	28,1	51,6	20,3	
	N	23	54	27	104
	%	22,1	51,9	26,0	

10. SOCIAL LIFE

24. How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them, when appropriate?

	FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE OF ACTIVITIES				FREQUENCY OF YOUR ATTENDANCE <i>If Occurrence = Frequently or Occasionally</i>				
	Fre- quently (3)	Occa- sionally (2)	Never (1)	N total	Fre- quently (3)	Occa- sionally (2)	Never (1)	N total	
	N	171	346	278	795	19	260	212	491
	%	21,5	43,5	35,0		3,9	53,0	43,2	
	N	163	521	113	797	182	400	70	652
	%	20,5	65,4	14,2		27,9	61,4	10,7	
	N	151	457	189	797	363	200	7	570
	%	19,0	57,3	23,7		63,7	35,1	1,2	
	N	32	94	629	755	52	48	12	112
	%	4,2	12,5	83,3		46,4	42,9	10,7	

	%	N
	64,5	513
	35,6	283
	100	796
	23,6	246
		1042

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	1,5	12
2. Between 10 hours and 20 hours	10,2	82
3. Between 20 hours and 30 hours	17,1	137
4. 30 hours or more	71,2	570
Total respondents	100	801
Missing data	23,1	241
		1042

	%	N
	73,2	579
	18,7	148
	3,7	29
	4,4	35
	100	791
	24,1	251
		1042

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
	N 191	282	197	87	38	3,63	795
	% 24,0	35,5	24,8	10,9	4,8		
	N 100	186	258	131	116	3,03	791
	% 12,6	23,5	32,6	16,6	14,7		
	N 169	248	211	103	61	3,46	792
	% 21,3	31,3	26,6	13,0	7,7		
	N 148	251	227	116	50	3,42	792
	% 18,7	31,7	28,7	14,7	6,3		

	Strongly agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)	Mean out of 4	N total
	N 132	403	171	81	2,74	787
	% 16,8	51,2	21,7	10,3		
	N 125	389	200	76	2,71	790
	% 15,8	49,2	25,3	9,6		

	%	N
	10,4	83
	26,2	208
	31,8	253
	19,6	156
	10,6	84
	1,4	11
	100	795
	23,7	247
		1042

	Not an obstacle (3)	A minor obstacle (2)	A major obstacle (1)	Mean out of 3	N total
	N 448	256	81	2,47	785
	% 57,1	32,6	10,3		
	N 216	295	280	1,92	791
	% 27,3	37,3	35,4		
	N 424	255	111	2,40	790
	% 53,7	32,3	14,1		
	N 462	257	70	2,50	789
	% 58,6	32,6	8,9		
	N 357	337	95	2,33	789
	% 45,3	42,7	12,0		
	N 518	219	49	2,60	786
	% 65,9	27,9	6,2		
	N 528	174	83	2,57	785
	% 67,3	22,2	10,6		
	N 242	27	82	2,46	351
	% 69,0	7,7	23,4		

32. 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 (NA)	N total
1. Study abroad [Importance_SInt]	N	263	228	213	1,93	84	788
	%	37,4	32,4	30,3			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	N	73	287	409	2,44	20	789
	%	9,5	37,3	53,2			
3. Work / Collaborate with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	N	250	270	161	1,87	106	787
	%	36,7	39,6	23,6			
4. Work / Collaborate with businesses [Importance_Bus]	N	296	232	174	1,83	87	789
	%	42,2	33,0	24,8			
5. Work / Collaborate with local / provincial / federal government [Importance_Gov]	N	226	269	213	1,98	79	787
	%	31,9	38,0	30,1			
6. Work / Collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Importance_Res]	N	52	277	437	2,50	25	791
	%	6,8	36,2	57,0			
7. Work / Collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Importance_Disc]	N	71	319	384	2,40	16	790
	%	9,2	41,2	49,6			

33. 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 (NA)	N total
1. Study abroad [Opport_SInt]	N	312	261	65	1,61	146	784
	%	48,9	40,9	10,2			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	N	246	331	156	1,88	51	784
	%	33,6	45,2	21,3			
3. Work / Collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	N	393	164	51	1,44	175	783
	%	64,6	27,0	8,4			
4. Work / Collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	N	380	182	59	1,48	162	783
	%	61,2	29,3	9,5			
5. Work / Collaborate with local / provincial / federal governments [Opport_Gov]	N	400	187	59	1,47	137	783
	%	61,9	28,9	9,1			
6. Work / Collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Opport_Res]	N	233	337	174	1,92	39	783
	%	31,3	45,3	23,4			
7. Work / Collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Opport_Disc]	N	209	339	188	1,97	48	784
	%	28,4	46,1	25,5			

34. How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your program?

		Very satisfied (4)	Satisfied (3)	Dis-satisfied (2)	Very dissatisfied (1)	Mean out of 4	Not applicable (NA)	N total
1. The way the University organized instruction	N	145	381	127	75	2,82	54	782
	%	19,9	52,3	17,4	10,3			
2. The quality of the faculty	N	164	377	129	97	2,79	15	782
	%	21,4	49,2	16,8	12,6			
3. The quality of the program	N	233	370	100	70	2,99	10	783
	%	30,1	47,9	12,9	9,1			
4. The quality of the facilities	N	152	330	105	69	2,86	125	781
	%	23,2	50,3	16,0	10,5			

35. Has the COVID-19 pandemic delayed the progression of your program or studies? [COVID_DELAY]

Response	%	N
1. Yes	54,1	425
2. No	29,2	229
3. I don't know / Not applicable	16,7	131
Total respondents	100	785
Missing data	24,7	257
Total		1042

36. The COVID-19 delayed your program by how many terms?

(Show if [COVID_DELAY] = Yes) [COVID_DELAYNUM]

Response	%	N
1. One term	34,7	146
2. Two terms	42,0	177
3. Three terms	15,2	64
4. Four or more terms	8,1	34
Total respondents	100,0	421
Missing data	0,9	4
Total		425

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	None (0)	1 child (1)	2 children (2)	3 children (3)	4 children or more (4)	N total
<i>N</i>	699	45	24	4	2	774
%	90,3	5,8	3,1	0,5	0,3	
<i>N</i>	717	7	5	3	0	732
%	98,0	1,0	0,7	0,4	0,0	

	%	<i>N</i>
	47,2	372
	5,0	39
	46,2	364
	1,7	13
	100	788
	24,4	254
		1042

	%	<i>N</i>
	47,5	372
	4,5	35
	14,1	110
	10,1	79
	2,3	18
	11,6	91
	8,4	66
	2,7	21
	5,1	40
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	24,9	259
		1042

	%	<i>N</i>
	0,4	3
	0,4	3
	0,0	0
4. Yes, other (please specify)	0,0	0
	96,3	753
	2,9	23
	100	782
	25,0	260
Total		1042

47. Do you self-identify with any disability or impairment?

Response	%	<i>N</i>
	25,2	199
	67,6	535
	7,2	57
	100	791
	24,1	251
		1042

	%	<i>N</i>
	2,8	22
	1,0	8
	5,8	46
	18,1	143
	1,1	9
	3,0	24
	3,0	24
	67,6	535
	7,2	57
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	24,1	251
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49. If you informed your university about your disability or impairment, how would you rate your institution's efforts to accommodate your disability or impairment in your graduate program?

(Show if [DisablSelfID] = Yes) [DisablRate]

Response	%	N
1. Excellent	2,5	5
2. Very good	4,0	8
3. Good	8,5	17
4. Fair	11,1	22
5. Poor	18,1	36
6. Not applicable	55,8	111
Total respondents	100	199
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		199

14. PROJET SUMMARY

	2022	2019	2016
Number of students invited to participate	8 057	7 630	6 861
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	2 124	1 446	1 243
Response rate	26,4%	19,0%	18,1%
Survey Open Date	2022-02-01	2019-02-11	2016-02-01
Survey Close Date	2022-04-12	2019-04-08	2016-03-16
Number of days open for data collection	70	56	44