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2014 Survey of Middle Years Students

This survey is being completed by second and third year students at approximately [__] Canadian universities. We want to learn more about what our students think of their university experience and how they are developing as they move through their programs of study.

If you cannot finish the survey in one sitting, you can close it and return to it using the link in the email we sent you. You will be returned to the page you were on when you closed.

All of your responses are confidential.

Acad	emic history						
hist1	In what year did you begin your postseconda	ry studies? Year:					
hist2	In what year did you first enrol at <university name="">? Year:</university>						
hist3	Have you transferred to <university name=""> from another postsecondary institution? Yes \Box No \Box</university>						
hist4	Please choose the letter grade that best reflection A ☐ (includes A+, A and A-) B ☐ (includes B+, B and B-) C ☐ (includes C+, C and C-) D ☐ F ☐	cts your overall average grade:					
	Since starting your post-secondary educati studies for one or more terms (not includir work terms)? Check all that apply.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
hist5	No						
hist6	Yes, due to illness						
hist7	Yes, for financial reasons						
hist8	Yes, to have/raise children						
hist9	Yes, required to withdraw by the university						
hist10	Yes, for employment						
hist11	Yes, for other family reasons						
hist12	Yes, to travel						
hist13	Yes, for other reasons (please specify):						
hist13tx	xt						

Activ	ities									
Since	last September how often have you									
		Never	Occasionally	Often	Very often					
act1	attended campus social events									
act2	attended public lectures and guest									
act3	speakers on campus attended campus cultural events	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш					
ucts	(theatre, concerts, art exhibits, etc.)									
act4	participated in student government	_	_	_	_					
a ct E	(excluding voting in student elections)									
act5 act6	participated in student clubs participated in on-campus student	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ц					
4010	recreational and sports programs									
act7	attended home games of university	_	_	_	_					
a.ct0	athletic teams	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ц					
act8	participated in on-campus community service/volunteer activities	П	П	П	П					
act9	participated in off-campus community	_	_	_	_					
	service/volunteer activities									
act10	[If act8 or act9 <> "Never" branch to act10, otherwise branch to act11.] act10 During an average week how many hours do you spend in community service/volunteer activities? Hours:									
During an average week in the current term, about how many hours do you spend on the following academic activities? act11 In scheduled classes, labs, seminars and tutorials (hours per week): Academic work outside of class time (hours per week):										
Empl	oyment									
work1	Excluding work related to a co-op progacademic term?	gram are yo	ou employed dui	ring the cur	rent					
		ff campus								
		n campus								
	Yes, both off campus and c No, but I am looking	•								
	No, and I am not looking									
	[If work1 = "Yes" branch to work2, other									
work2	On average, how many hours per wee	k are you e	employed in this	work?						

work	Ve Somewh Somewi	had on yo ery negative lat negative No impact hat positive ery positive		ic perform	ance?	
Pro	fessors					
	se indicate your level of agreement or professors.	r disagreer	nent with t	he followi	ng stateme	nts about
	Most of my professors	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
prof1	of class					
prof2	academic progress					
prof3	just numbers					
prof5	in class discussions					
prof6	seem knowledgeable in their fields					
prof8					П	
prof9	<u> </u>				П	
prof1						
prof1						
prof1	are consistent in their grading					
n == £4	Most of my professors	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	No basis for opinion
prof1	of gender					
prof1	of race					

prof16	Were you given the chance to evaluate the quality of teaching in your courses?	Yes, all courses	Yes, most courses	Yes, some courses	No courses	
	ering all of your professors and cou ement with the following statemen		e indicate y	our level o	of agreeme	nt or
		Strongly			Strongly	
prof17	Generally, I am satisfied with the	disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree	
protiz	quality of teaching I have received					
Staff						
Please	indicate your level of agreement or	r disagreer	nent with t	ne followi	ng stateme	nts.
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	No basis for opinion
staff1	Most teaching assistants in my					
staff2	academic program are helpful					
StallZ	Most university support staff (e.g., clerks, secretaries, etc.) are helpful					

Grov	vth and development											
	How much has your experience at <university name=""> contributed to your growth and development in the following areas?</university>											
		None	Very little	Some	Much	Very much						
dvl1	Thinking logically and analytically											
dvl2	Mathematical skills											
dvl3	Dealing successfully with obstacles											
1.14	to achieve an objective	Ш		Ш	Ш	Ш						
dvl4	Thinking creatively to find ways to											
طيات	achieve an objective											
dvl5 dvl6	Understanding abstract concepts											
	Speaking to small groups											
dvl7	Speaking to a class or audience											
dvl8	Writing clearly and correctly	Ш			Ш	Ш						
dvl9	Reading to absorb information		П									
dvl10	accurately Listening to others to absorb											
aviio	information accurately		П	П	П	П						
dvl11	Ability to find and use information											
dvl12	Second or third language skills											
dvl13	Skills for planning and completing			_								
	projects											
dvl14	Effective study and learning skills											
dvl15	Working independently											
dvl16	Cooperative interaction in groups											
dvl17	Computer literacy skills											
dvl18	Persistence with difficult tasks											
dvl19	Entrepreneurial skills											
dvl20	Skills and knowledge for											
	employment											
dvl21	Ability to lead a group to achieve an											
	objective											
dvl22	Knowledge of career options											
dvl23	Self-confidence											
dvl24	Ability to evaluate your own	_	_	_	_	_						
1.10=	strengths and weaknesses	Ш		Ш	Ш	Ш						
dvl25	Ability to interact with people from											
	backgrounds different from your											
dvl26	OWN Appreciation of the arts											
dvl27	Appreciation of the arts Spirituality											
dvl28												
dvl29	Time management skills											
UVIZS	Moral and ethical judgment			Ш	Ш							

Comr	nitment to completion					
Please	indicate your level of agreement o	r disagreer	nent with t	he followi	ng stateme	nts.
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
cmt1	I have the financial resources to	_	_	_	_	_
	complete my program		Ш	Ш	Ш	
cmt2	I had adequate information about					
	my program from the university	_		_		
_	before I enrolled					
cmt3	I am in the right program for me					
cmt4	Most of my courses are	_		_		
	interesting					
cmt5	My course load is manageable					
cmt6	I normally go to all of my classes					
cmt7	I am willing to put a lot of effort	_		_		
	into being successful at university				Ш	
cmt8	I can deal with stress					
cmt9	I have good study habits					
cmt10	I plan to come back to this					
	university next year					
cmt11	I plan to transfer to another					
	university next year					
cmt12	I plan to go to college/CEGEP next	_	_	_	_	_
	year					
cmt13	I plan to complete my degree at	_	_	_	_	_
	this university		Ш	Ш	Ш	
cmt14	A university degree is worth the cost					
Exped	ctations and experience					
		Francisco III	D. 4	Fallen		
exp18	Has <university name=""> exceeded,</university>	Exceeded	Met	short		
	met or fallen short of your					
	evnectations?					

	Il evaluation										
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of <university name="">?</university>											
		Very			Very						
eval3	concern shown by the university	dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	satisfied						
CVais	for you as an individual										
eval9	your decision to attend the university										
		_		_							
Please	indicate whether you disagree or	agree with	the followin	g:							
		Strongly			Strongly						
eval11	I feel as if I belong at this university	disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree						
eval12	Would you recommend <universi< td=""><td>ty name> to</td><td>others? Ve</td><td>es 🗆 No</td><td>П</td><td></td></universi<>	ty name> to	others? Ve	es 🗆 No	П						
0.0	[If eval12 eq "No" branch to eval	12txt, otherv	vise branch to			section.]					
eval12tx	Why wouldn't you recommend <	university na	me>?								
Goal	development										
goal1											
	Have you chosen a major or dis										
goal2	Have you changed your major o	r program o			an your						
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	Please indicate what steps if any you have taken to pre	pare for employment/your
	career after graduation? Check all that apply.	
goa7	Talked with professors about employment/career	
goal8	Talked with parents/family about employment/career	
goal9	Talked with friends about employment/career	
goal10	Created resume or curriculum vitae (CV)	
goal11	Created an e-portfolio (an inventory of skills, abilities and	
	experience maintained on the web)	
goal12	Attended an employment fair	
goal13	Met with a career counsellor	
goal14	Worked in my chosen field of employment	
goal15	Volunteered in my chosen field of employment	
goal16	I have a career mentor	
goal17	None of the above	

Services

Please indicate which of the following services you have used since last September and how satisfied you are with the ones you have used.

				S	atisfaction if se	ervice used	
		Used		Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
srv1	Services for First Nations students		srv1sat				
srv2	Services for international students		srv2sat				
srv3	Services for students with disabilities		srv3sat				
srv4	University libraries: physical books, magazines, stacks		srv4sat				
srv5	University libraries: electronic resources		srv5sat				
srv6	Employment services		srv6sat				
srv7	Career counselling		srv7sat				
srv8	Personal counselling		srv8sat				
srv9	Academic advising		srv9sat				
srv10	Tutoring		srv10sat				
srv11	Study skills and learning supports		srv11sat				
srv12	Writing skills		srv12sat				
srv13	University residences		srv13sat				

				ς	atisfaction if se	ervice used			
			· ·	Very		in vice asca	Very		
		Used		dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Satisfied		
srv14	Advising for students who need financial aid		srv14sat						
srv15	Financial aid		srv15sat						
srv16	Athletic facilities		srv16sat						
srv17	Other recreational facilities		srv17sat						
srv18	University bookstores: physical stores		srv18sat						
srv19	University bookstores: online		srv19sat						
srv20	inventory check, ordering, etc.		srv20sat						
srv20	Campus medical services Co-op offices and supports		srv20sat srv21sat						
srv22	Facilities for university-based social	Ш	srv21sat	Ш			Ш		
31 722	activities		31 422301						
srv23	Facilities for student associations		srv23sat						
srv24	Computing services help desk		srv24sat						
srv25	Food services		srv25at						
srv26	Parking		srv26at						
f	in1 How many credit cards do yo in2 Do you usually pay off the in3 What is the most recent ur	whole l	balance ev	ery month?	Yes □ No □	ise to Debt.]			
	Debt								
c	Have you acquired repayable debt to finance your university education? Yes \(\simeq \) No \(\simeq \) By repayable debt, we mean money you owe and have to pay back. We are interested in repayable debt that is directly helping to finance you university education, such as tuition, fees, books, but also might include basic living expenses that are incurred while attending university. [If debt = "Yes" branch to debt1, otherwise branch to the Income section.]								
F	Please enter the approximate amour	nt of de	bt from ea	ach source, in	Canadian do	llars.			
F	Repayable debt from government stude Repayable debt from loans from financia Repayable debt from loans from parents Repayable debt from other sources:	al institu	utions: :	debt2 □ debt3	ebt1amt \$ebt2amt \$ebt3amt \$ebt4amt \$		_		

Income Thinking about the current academic year, please indicate which of the following sources of income you are using to help pay for your university education. For each source please provide the approximate amount in Canadian dollars you expect to receive for the current academic year. Government loan or bursary inc1amt \$___ inc1 University scholarship, financial award, or bursary inc2amt \$ inc2 Parents, family, or spouse inc3amt \$ inc3 Loans from financial institution(s) inc4amt \$ inc4 Co-op program, internship, etc. related to your program inc5amt \$ inc5 🗆 Earnings from current employment on campus inc6amt \$ inc6 Earnings from current employment off campus inc7amt \$___ inc7 Earnings from summer work inc8amt \$ inc8 Investment income (bonds, dividends, interest, etc.) inc9amt \$ inc9 🗆 Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) inc10amt \$_ inc10 \square Other (please specify below): inc11amt \$__ inc11 \square

inctxt

Living	g arrangements	
live1	Where are you currently living?	
	In on-campus housing (university residence, dorm, etc.) With parents, guardians or relatives In rented off-campus housing shared with others In rented off-campus housing on your own In a home you own	
livetxt	Other (please specify):	
	[If live1 <> "In on-campus housing" branch to live2, otherwise branch to live3]	
live2	Would you prefer to live in on-campus housing if you had the choice? Yes \Box No \Box	
live3	What is your marital status? Single □ Married or common law □ In a relationship other than married or common law □	

live5 How many live6 How many			nmuting section.]		
Commuting					
comm1 At present, what	method of tran	sportation do you use	e most often to ge	t to cam	pus?
	Vehicle (alone) Vehicle (with oth Public transporta Walk Bicycle Other (please spe				
commtxt	Don't attend the				
Disability Do you have any of the	following disabi	lities? Select all that ap			
		Do you require	Is the accommod university a	-	our
Mobility Hearing Speech Vision impairmen Learning Head injury Other physical disability Attention deficit disorde Mental health Other (specify below:	dis2	accommodation for learning? acom1 yes acom2 yes acom3 yes acom4 yes acom5 yes acom6 yes acom7 yes acom8 yes acom9 yes acom10 yes acom10 yes	Yes needs1 needs2 needs3 needs4 needs5 needs6 needs6 needs7 needs8 needs9 needs9 needs10	Partly	No

Parental educational attainment	
What is the highest level of education your mother and father have completed?	
Less than high school High school Some college, CEGEP or technical school (no certificate or diploma) College, CEGEP or technical school graduate Some university (no degree or diploma) Undergraduate university degree (e.g., BA, BSc, etc.) Professional degree (e.g., law, medicine, etc.) Graduate degree (e.g., Master's, PhD)	meduc Mother peduc Fath
Other – Mother (please specify) meductxt Other – Father (please specify) peductxt	
Don't know/Not applicable	
Ethnicity	
Are you (check all that apply) eth1 eth2 Arab (e.g., Saudi, Egyptian, etc.) eth3 Black eth4 Chinese eth5 Filipino eth6 Japanese eth7 Korean eth8 South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan,	
[If eth1 is checked branch to ab1, otherwise branch to Which of the following describes your Aboriginal ab1 First Nations status ab2 First Nations non-status ab3 Metis ab4 Inuit ab5	

Comments
Please take this opportunity to comment fully about your overall university
and a second sec
experience. Your remarks will provide valuable information to the institution.
negativ Looking back on your experiences as a student, what aspects of your experience at
<university name=""> have been most negative? How could we have helped or done a better</university>
job?
job:
positiv Looking back on your experiences as a student, what aspects of your experience at
<university name=""> have been most positive?</university>