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2015 Survey of Graduating Students

This survey is being completed by undergraduates in their last year of study at approximately [__] Canadian universities. We want to learn more about how university contributed to the development of our students and what our students think about their university experience.

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.

Academic history hist1 In what year did you begin your postsecondary studies? Year: _____ hist2 In what year did you first enrol at <university name>? Year: ___ hist3 Have you transferred to <university name> from another postsecondary institution? Yes □ No □ hist4 Please choose the letter grade that best reflects your overall average grade: $A \square$ (includes A+, A and A-) В□ (includes B+, B and B-) СП (includes C+, C and C-) D□ $\mathsf{F} \square$ Since starting your post-secondary education, have you ever interrupted your studies for one or more terms (not including inter-sessions, summer sessions or work terms)? Check all that apply. hist5 No \Box hist6 Yes, due to illness hist7 Yes, for financial reasons П hist8 Yes, to have/raise children hist9 Yes, required to withdraw by the university П hist10 Yes, for employment hist11 Yes, for other family reasons П hist12 Yes, to travel hist13 Yes, for other reasons (please specify): П hist13txt

select all that apply. hist14 Co-op hist15 Work experience hist16 Practicum hist17 Internship (unpaid) hist18 Internship (paid) hist19 Service learning (community service or volunteer activities recognized by the university) hist20 None of the above Did any of the following delay the completion of your program at <university name>? Please select all that apply. hist21 Required courses not available hist22 Elective courses not available hist23 Grades hist24 Financial issues hist25 Other (please specify below): hist25txt hist26 None of the above

As part of your current program, did you participate in any of the following? Please

Activ	ities						
Since last September how often have you							
Since	idst september now orten nave you						
					Very		
		Never	Occasionally	Often	often		
act1	attended campus social events						
act2	attended public lectures and guest						
	speakers on campus						
act3	attended campus cultural events	_	_	_	_		
	(theatre, concerts, art exhibits, etc.)						
act4	participated in student government						
act5	participated in student clubs						
act6	participated in on-campus student			_			
	recreational and sports programs	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш		
act7	attended home games of university						
a a t 0	athletic teams	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш		
act8	participated in on-campus community		П				
act9	service/volunteer activities		Ш	Ш	Ш		
acts	participated in off-campus community service/volunteer activities		П	П	П		
	service/volunteer activities		Ш				
	[If act8 or act9 <> "Never" branch to act10) otherwise	hranch to act111				
act10	During an average week how many hours			ervice/volui	nteer		
	activities? Hours:	ao you ope.	ia iii community c	, c. 1100, 101a.			
	During an average week in the current term	m, about ho	ow many hours do	you spend	on the		
	following academic activities?		,	, ,			
act11	In scheduled classes, labs, seminars and	d tutorials (I	hours per week): _				
act12	Academic work outside of class time (h	ours per w	eek):				
E no vol	ours out						
Empi	oyment						
work1	Fuel discussion related to a community						
work1	Excluding work related to a co-op prog	ram are yo	ou employed dui	ring the cur	rent		
	academic term?	CC					
	·	ff campus					
	•	n campus					
	Yes, both off campus and o	•					
	No, but I am looking						
	No, and I am not looking	g for work					
1.0	[If work1= "Yes" branch to work2, othe						
work2	On average, how many hours per weel	k are you e	employed in this	work?			

work3 What impact has this employment had on your academic performance? Very negative □ Somewhat negative □ No impact □ Somewhat positive □ Very positive □ Professors								
	indicate your level of agreement or rofessors.	· disagreen	nent with th	ne followi	ng stateme	nts about		
	Most of my professors	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree			
prof1	are reasonably accessible outside of class							
prof2 prof3	take a personal interest in my academic progress treat students as individuals, not							
prof4	just numbers encourage students to participate							
prof5 prof6	in class discussions are well organized in their teaching seem knowledgeable in their fields							
prof7	communicate well in their teaching are intellectually stimulating in							
prof9	their teaching provide useful feedback on my							
prof10	academic work provide prompt feedback on my							
prof11	academic work are fair in their grading							
prof12	are consistent in their grading							
mmof12	Most of my professors	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	No basis for opinion		
prof13	treat students the same regardless of gender treat students the same regardless							
prof15	of race look out for students' interests							

prof16 Were you given the chance to evaluate the quality of teaching in your courses? Considering all of your professors and courses please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statement. Strongly disagree Disagree Agree agree prof17 Generally, I am satisfied with the quality of teaching I have received Disagreement with the following statements. Strongly disagree Disagree No basis Strongly disagree Disagree Agree agree Strongly for opinion staff1 Most teaching assistants in my academic program are helpful Most universal program are helpful Staff2 Most universal program are helpful			Yes, all	Yes, most	Yes, some	No	
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staff2 Most university support staff (e.g.,	Stall1	,			П	П	
wiest dinversity support stair (c.g.)	staff2						
	Starrz	clerks, secretaries, etc.) are helpful	П		П	П	П

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How much has your experience at <university name> contributed to your growth and development in the following areas?

		None	Vory little	Some	Much	Very much
dvl1	Thinking logically and analytically		Very little		IVIUCII	
dvl2	Mathematical skills					
dvl3	Dealing successfully with obstacles			_		_
	to achieve an objective					
dvl4	Thinking creatively to find ways to					
	achieve an objective					
dvl5	Understanding abstract concepts					
dvl6	Speaking to small groups					
dvl7	Speaking to a class or audience					
dvl8	Writing clearly and correctly					
dvl9	Reading to absorb information					
	accurately					
dvl10	Listening to others to absorb					
	information accurately					
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		Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш
dvl24	Ability to evaluate your own					
J. JOE	strengths and weaknesses	Ш			Ш	Ш
dvl25	Ability to interact with people from					
	backgrounds different from your	П				
dvl26	own Appreciation of the arts					
dvl27	Spirituality					
dvl28						
dvl29	Time management skills					
UVIZE	Moral and ethical judgment					

Regardless of how well you think your university did, which <u>three</u> do you think are the most important? dvl1st dvl2nd dvl3rd						
Expe	ctations and experience					
exp18	Has <university name=""> exceeded, met or fallen short of your expectations?</university>	Exceeded	Met sl	allen nort		
Overa	all evaluation					
	indicate your level of satisfaction or dis ng areas.		th <university< td=""><td>/ name> in th</td><td></td></university<>	/ name> in th		
		Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	
eval1	opportunities to develop lasting friendships					
eval2	availability of information about career options in your area of study			П		
eval3	concern shown by the university for you as an individual					
eval4 eval5	the overall quality of the education you have received at this university opportunities to enhance your education through activities beyond the classroom (e.g., undergraduate					
le.	research, service-learning, students exchange)					
eval6	opportunities to become involved in campus life					
eval7 eval8	personal safety on campus your university's commitment to					
eval9	environmental sustainability your decision to attend this university					
Please	indicate your level of satisfaction or dis	ssatisfaction wi Strongly	th the followi	ng statemen	its. Strongly	
eval10	I have received good value for	disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree	
042111	money at this university					
eval11	I feel as if I belong at this		Ш			

	university
eval12	Would you recommend <university name=""> to others? Yes □ No □ [If eval12 eq "No" branch to eval12txt, otherwise branch to Goal Development section.] Why wouldn't you recommend <university name="">?</university></university>
eval12txt	

Goal d	evelopment			
goal2	Have you changed your major or program of study since postsecondary studies? Yes \square No \square	e you beg	gan your	
	After you have completed your undergraduate studies of	do vou in	tend to:	
goal3	apply to a professional program (e.g., Medicine, Law, etc.)	Yes □	No □	Unsure \square
goal4	apply to graduate school	Yes □	No □	Unsure □
goal5	Which of the following best describes your career plans I have some general ideas but I need to clarify them I have several possible careers in mind I have a specific career in mind I am not thinking about a career at this stage of my studie			
goal6	How well do you know the career options your program	or inten	ded progr	ram could
	open for you?		ы сы р. с.б.	
	Very well			
	Fairly well			
	Only a little			
	Not at all			
	Please indicate what steps if any you have taken to prepare career after graduation? Check all that apply.	oare for e	employme	ent/your
goal7	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.

				Satisfaction if service 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				
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 inventory check, ordering, etc.		srv19sat				
srv20	Campus medical services		srv20sat				
srv21	Co-op offices and supports		srv21sat				
srv22	Facilities for university-based social activities		srv22sat				
srv23	Facilities for student associations		srv23sat				
srv24	Computing services help desk		srv24sat				
srv25	Food services		srv25at				
srv26	Darking		sry26at				

Finances						
fin1 How many credit cards do you have? [If <> 0 branch to fin2, otherwise to Debt.] fin2 Do you usually pay off the whole balance every month? Yes □ No □ What is the most recent unpaid balance on all of your cards? \$						
Debt						
debt Have you acquired repayable debt to finance	e your univ	ersity education? Yes □ No □				
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.]						
Please enter the approximate amount of debt from e	each source	, in Canadian dollars.				
Repayable debt from government student loans: Repayable debt from loans from financial institutions: Repayable debt from loans from parents/family: Repayable debt from other sources: debt1 debt2 debt2amt \$ debt3 debt3amt \$ debt3amt \$ debt3amt \$ debt4amt \$ d						
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 University scholarship, financial award, or bursary Parents, family, or spouse Loans from financial institution(s) Co-op program, internship, etc. related to your program Earnings from current employment on campus Earnings from current employment off campus Earnings from summer work Investment income (bonds, dividends, interest, etc.) Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)	inc1	inc1amt \$				
Other (please specify below):	inc11 □ inctxt	inc11amt \$				

Post-graduation education plans

afte	er you graduate? Yes \(\sime\) No \(\sime\) I dplan eq "Yes" branch to edplan1-1, o	·	•	•	15	
		edplan1-1 to edplan6-1	edplan1-2 to edplan6-2	edpla	n1-3 to	edplan3-3
		1 st year after graduation	2 to 5 years after graduation	any	of the	n to take following current sity?
	Please select all that apply:			Yes	No	Not sure
	Further undergraduate study		П			
	Graduate school					
	A professional program (e.g., law)					
	Community college/cegep		П	_		_
	Technical/vocational school	П	П			
	Other formal education					
edplan1txt edplan2txt	What other university is your preferr [If Graduate school selected and At a What other university is your preferr	current univers	ity <> Yes]		e study 	?
edplan3txt	[If <i>Professional program</i> selected and What other university is your preferr				m? 	
edplan7	[If any of edplan1-1 through edplan6 to emplan1] Does the debt you may have accumulaffect your decision whether or not to	ulated to help f	inance your ur	niversit	y educa	ation
	graduate? I have no debt					
	It does not affect my decision					
	It discourages me from taking furt	ther education				
	It prevents me from taking furthe		:+			
	I need more education to earn en	ough to repay	IL	Ш		

Post-graduation employment

emplan1	Do you have employment arranged for after you graduate later this year? Yes □ No, I am looking for work □ No, I am not looking for work □							
	·							
emplan2	[If emplan1 = "Yes" branch to emplan2, otherwise branch to Living Arrangements.] Does your job require a degree? it requires my specific degree □ it requires a degree but isn't specific □ a degree is a help but is not required □ a degree doesn't matter □							
emplan3	Is your job related <university name=""></university>		edge and skills you l	earned in your	studies at			
	Not at all	Slightly □	Moderately □	Strongly	Not sure □			
emplan4	Is your employmer a full time job ☐ a part time job ☐ several part time							
emplan5	Will you have an e	mployer \square or	be self-employed	□?				
emplan6	Is your job permanent, as far temporary, with a temporary, witho	definite end d	ate 🗆					
emplan7		•	while in your prograr					

emplan8	What is the main way you found your job?	
	workplace experience in your program (co-op, internship, practicum, etc.)	
	other employer contact through your program	
	job fair or recruiters at your university	
	university career or employment centre	
	external career or employment centre/agency	
	a jobs web site (e.g., CareerBeacon.com, Workopolis.com, etc.)	
	professor(s)	
	family	
	friends	
	direct contact with the employer	
	other way (please specify below:)	
emplan8txt	What are your anticipated gross monthly earnings from your job, before deductions for taxes and other things? If you have several jobs arranged	
emplan9	deductions for taxes and other things? If you have several jobs arranged the total for all of them.	
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Living	g arrangements
live1	Where are you currently living?
	where are you carrenay home.
	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
live2	to live3] Would you prefer to live in on-campus housing if you had the
	choice? Yes □ No □
	thoise. Tes E No E
live3	What is your marital status? Single □
	Married or common law □
	In a relationship other than married or common law \square
live4	Do you have children? Yes No
live5	[If live4 eq "Yes" branch to live5, otherwise branch to Commuting section.] How many up to age 5?
live6	How many age 5 to 11?
live7	How many 12 or older?
Com	nuting
comm1	At present, what method of transportation do you use most often to get to campus?
	Vehicle (alone)
	Vehicle (with others or in a car pool) □
	Public transportation
	Bicycle □
	Other (please specify below):
commt	_
	Don't attend the campus

Disability					
Do you have any of the following disabilities? Select all that apply.					
		Do you require	Is the accommodation at your university adequate?		
		accommodation for learning?	Yes	Partly	No
Mobility	dis1 □	acom1 yes □	needs1 \square		
Hearing	dis2 \square	acom2 yes □	needs2 🗆		
Speech	dis3 🗆	acom3 yes □	needs3 🗆		
Vision impairment	dis4 \square	acom4 yes □	needs4 🗆		
Learning	dis5 🗆	acom5 yes □	needs5 🗆		
Head injury	dis6	acom6 yes □	needs6 🗆		
Other physical disability	dis7	acom7 yes □	needs7 🗆		
Attention deficit disorder	dis8 🗆	acom8 yes □	needs8 🗆		
Mental health	dis9 🗆	acom9 yes □	needs9		
Other (specify below:)	dis10 □	acom10 yes □	needs10□		
distxt		_			
I do not have a disability	dis11 🗆				

Parental educational attainment			
What is the highest level of education your me	other and fath	er have completed?	
		meduc Mother	peduc Father
Less than high school			
High school			
Some college, CEGEP or technical school (no certif diploma)	icate or		
College, CEGEP or technical school graduate			
Some university (no degree or diploma)			
Undergraduate university degree (e.g., BA, BSc, et	c.)		
Professional degree (e.g., law, medicine, etc.)			
Graduate degree (e.g., Master's, PhD)			
Other – Mother (please specify)	meductxt		
Other – Father (please specify)	peductxt		
Don't know/Not applicable			

Ethni	city	
	Are you (check all that apply)	
eth1	Aboriginal (e.g., status, non-status, Métis, Inuit)	
eth2	Arab (e.g., Saudi, Egyptian, etc.)	
eth3	Black	
eth4	Chinese	
eth5	Filipino	
eth6	Japanese	
eth7	Korean	
eth8	Latin American	
eth9	South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan,	
	etc.)	
eth10	Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Indonesian,	
o+b11	Laotian, Vietnamese, etc.)	
eth11	West Asian (e.g., Afghan, Iranian, etc.)	
o+b12	White	
eth12	Other (please specify below:)	
ethtxt		
	[If eth1 is checked branch to ab1, otherwise branch t	o the Comments section.]
	Which of the following describes your Aboriginal	background?
ab1	First Nations status	
ab2	First Nations non-status	
ab3	Metis	
ab4	Inuit	П
ab5	Other	
	- 1113.	

Comments
Please take this opportunity to comment fully about your overall university 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 job?</university>
positiv Looking back on your experiences as a student, what aspects of your experience at <university name=""> have been most positive?</university>