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#### Canadian University Survey Consortium

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Consortium Canadien de Recherche sur les Étudiants Universitaires

### 2017 Survey of Middle Years Students

This survey is being completed by second and third year students at approximately 30 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.

shading	description
No shading	Question only in the Middle Years survey
	Question in all 3 surveys
	Question in the First Year Survey and the Middle Years Survey
	Question in the Middle Years Survey and the Graduating Survey

Academ	c history
hist1	In what year did you begin your postsecondary studies? Year
hist2	In what year did you first enrol at <university name="">? Year</university>
hist3	Have you transferred to <university name=""> from another post-secondary institution?</university>
	Yes □ No □
hist4	Please choose the letter grade that best reflects your overall average grade:
	A ☐ (includes A+, A and A-)
	B ☐ (includes B+, B and B-)
	C ☐ includes C+, C and C-)
	D □
	F□

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				
hist6	Yes, due to illness				
hist7	Yes, for financial reasons				
hist8	Yes, to have/raise children				
hist9	Yes, required to withdraw by the ur	niversity			
hist10	Yes, for employment				
hist11	Yes, for other family reasons				
hist12	Yes, to travel				
hist13	Yes, for other reasons (please speci	fy):			
hist13t	xt				
Activi <sup>-</sup>	ties				
					Very
Since la	st September how often have you	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				
	(excluding voting in student elections)				
act5	participated in student clubs				
act6	participated in on-campus student	_	_	_	_
	recreational and sports programs				
act7	attended home games of university		_		
10	athletic teams	П	Ц	Ш	Ш
act8	participated in on-campus community	П	П	П	
act9	service/volunteer activities participated in off-campus community	П	Ш	Ш	Ш
acts	service/volunteer activities				
	[If act8 or act9 <> "Never" branch to act1	_			
act10	During an average week how many hours				unteer
0.0120	activities? Hours:	- a - y - a - sp	,	55.1.55,15.	
	<u> </u>				
	During an average week in the current to	erm, about l	how many hours o	lo you spend	d on the
	following academic activities?				
act11	In scheduled classes, labs, seminars ar	nd tutorials	(hours per week):		
act12	Academic work outside of class time (	hours per v	veek):		

Emplo	pyment					
work1 Excluding work related to a co-op program, are you employed during the current academic						
	term?			_		
	Yes, off camp	us 🗆				
	Yes, on camp	us 🗆				
	Yes, both off campus and on camp	us 🗆				
	No, but I am looking for wo	ork □				
	No, and I am not looking for wo					
[If work1 = "Yes" branch to work2, otherwise branch to Professors section]						
work2	On average, how many hours per we					
works of average, now many nours per week are you employed in this work.						
work3	What impact has this employment ha	ad on your a	ıcademic pei	formance?	?	
	Very negati	ve 🗆				
	Somewhat negati	ve 🗆				
	No impa					
	Somewhat positi	ve 🗆				
	Very positi					
	, ,					
Profes	ssors					
		agreement	with the foll	owing state	ements ahou	t vour
Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements about your						
		ag. cement				.,
profess				8		.,
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	.,
	ors.	Strongly			Strongly	
profess	ors.  Most of my professors	Strongly			Strongly	.,
profess	ors.  Most of my professors  are reasonably accessible outside	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
profess prof1	Most of my professors are reasonably accessible outside of class	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
profess prof1	Most of my professors are reasonably accessible outside of class take a personal interest in my academic progress treat students as individuals, not	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
profess prof1 prof2 prof3	Most of my professors are reasonably accessible outside of class take a personal interest in my academic progress treat students as individuals, not just numbers	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
profess prof1 prof2	Most of my professors are reasonably accessible outside of class take a personal interest in my academic progress treat students as individuals, not just numbers encourage students to participate	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
profess prof1 prof2 prof3 prof4	Most of my professors are reasonably accessible outside of class take a personal interest in my academic progress treat students as individuals, not just numbers encourage students to participate in class discussions	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
profess prof1 prof2 prof3 prof4 prof5	Most of my professors are reasonably accessible outside of class take a personal interest in my academic progress treat students as individuals, not just numbers encourage students to participate in class discussions are well organized in their teaching	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
profess prof1 prof2 prof3 prof4 prof5 prof6	Most of my professors are reasonably accessible outside of class take a personal interest in my academic progress treat students as individuals, not just numbers encourage students to participate in class discussions are well organized in their teaching seem knowledgeable in their fields	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
profess prof1 prof2 prof3 prof4 prof5 prof6 prof7	Most of my professors are reasonably accessible outside of class take a personal interest in my academic progress treat students as individuals, not just numbers encourage students to participate in class discussions are well organized in their teaching seem knowledgeable in their fields communicate well in their teaching	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
profess prof1 prof2 prof3 prof4 prof5 prof6	Most of my professors are reasonably accessible outside of class take a personal interest in my academic progress treat students as individuals, not just numbers encourage students to participate in class discussions are well organized in their teaching seem knowledgeable in their fields communicate well in their teaching are intellectually stimulating in	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
profess prof1 prof2 prof3 prof4 prof5 prof6 prof7 prof8	Most of my professors are reasonably accessible outside of class take a personal interest in my academic progress treat students as individuals, not just numbers encourage students to participate in class discussions are well organized in their teaching seem knowledgeable in their fields communicate well in their teaching are intellectually stimulating in their teaching	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
profess prof1 prof2 prof3 prof4 prof5 prof6 prof7	Most of my professors are reasonably accessible outside of class take a personal interest in my academic progress treat students as individuals, not just numbers encourage students to participate in class discussions are well organized in their teaching seem knowledgeable in their fields communicate well in their teaching are intellectually stimulating in their teaching provide useful feedback on my	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
profess prof1 prof2 prof3 prof4 prof5 prof6 prof7 prof8 prof9	Most of my professors are reasonably accessible outside of class take a personal interest in my academic progress treat students as individuals, not just numbers encourage students to participate in class discussions are well organized in their teaching seem knowledgeable in their fields communicate well in their teaching are intellectually stimulating in their teaching provide useful feedback on my academic work	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
profess prof1 prof2 prof3 prof4 prof5 prof6 prof7 prof8	Most of my professors are reasonably accessible outside of class take a personal interest in my academic progress treat students as individuals, not just numbers encourage students to participate in class discussions are well organized in their teaching seem knowledgeable in their fields communicate well in their teaching are intellectually stimulating in their teaching provide useful feedback on my academic work provide prompt feedback on my	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
profess prof1 prof2 prof3 prof4 prof5 prof6 prof7 prof8 prof9	Most of my professors are reasonably accessible outside of class take a personal interest in my academic progress treat students as individuals, not just numbers encourage students to participate in class discussions are well organized in their teaching seem knowledgeable in their fields communicate well in their teaching are intellectually stimulating in their teaching provide useful feedback on my academic work	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	

	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					
рготт	of race					
prof15	look out for students' interests					
		Yes, all courses	Yes, most courses	Yes, some courses	No courses	
prof16	Were you given the chance to evaluate the quality of teaching in your courses?					
	·					
	ring all of your professors and courses ement with the following statement.	s please indi	cate your le	vel of agre	ement or	
o o	ŭ	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
prof17	Generally, I am satisfied with the quality of teaching I have received					
Staff						
Please i	ndicate your level of agreement or dis	agreement	with the fol	lowing stat	ements.	
						No basis
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	for opinion
staff1	Most teaching assistants in my academic program are helpful Most university support staff (e.g.,					
Stall2	iviosi university support stair (e.g.,					

clerks, secretaries, etc.) are helpful

## Growth and development

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

follow	ing areas?					
			Very			Very
		None	little	Some	Much	much
dvl1	Thinking logically and analytically					
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					
dvl24	Ability to evaluate your own strengths					
	and weaknesses					
dvl25	Ability to interact with people from	_	_	_	_	_
	backgrounds different from your own					
dvl26	Appreciation of the arts					
dvl27	Spirituality					
dvl28	Time management skills					
dvl29	Moral and ethical judgment					

Commitment to completion						
Please	indicate your level of agreement or di	sagreement	with the foll	owing st	atements.	
		Strongly			Strongl	
		disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree	know
cmt1	I have the financial resources to	_	_	_	_	_
	complete my program					
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					
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					
cmt14	A university degree is worth the	_	_	_	_	
	cost					
Evpos	tations and experience					
Expec	tations and experience		Exceede	4	Met	Fallen short
0vn10	Has zuniversity names eveneded m	ot or fallon	Exceede	u	iviet	raileii Siioit
exp18	Has <university name=""> exceeded, moshort of your expectations?</university>	et of fallell				
	short or your expectations:					

Overall	evaluation					
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of <university name="">?</university>						
		Very			Very	
		dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	satisfied	
eval3	concern shown by the university for you					
	as an individual					
eval9	your decision to attend the university					
		Strongly			Strongly	
		disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree	
eval11	I feel as if I belong at <university name=""></university>					
eval12	Would you recommend <university name=""></university>	to others?	Yes □ No □	]		
	[If eval12 eq "No" branch to eval12txt, oth	erwise branch	to Goal Deve	lopment se	ection.]	
	Why wouldn't you recommend <university< td=""><td>/ name&gt;?</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></university<>	/ name>?				
eval12txt						

Goal	levelopment			
goal1	Have you chosen a major or discipline? Yes ☐ No ☐			
goal2	Have you changed your major or program of study since you	ı began yol	ur postsec	ondary
	studies? Yes □ No □			
10	After you have completed your undergraduate studies, do y			_
goal3	apply to a professional program (e.g., Medicine, Law, etc.)	Yes □ —	No □ —	Unsure 🗆
goal4	apply to graduate school	Yes □	No □	Unsure 🗆
goolf.	Which of the following best describes your career plans?			
goal5	Which of the following best describes your career plans?  I have a specific career in mind			
	I have several possible careers in mind			
	I have some general ideas but I need to clarify them			
	I am unsure, but I want to develop a career plan			
	I am not thinking about a career at this stage of my studie	25		
	Turn not trimking about a career at this stage of my staak		Ц	
goal6	How well do you know the career options your program or i	ntended pi	rogram co	uld open for
	you?		_	·
	Very well			
	Fairly well			
	Only a little			
	Not at all			
	Please indicate what steps if any you have taken to prepare	for employ	/ment/you	ır career
gool7	after graduation. Please choose all that apply.			
goal7	Talked with professors about employment/career			
goal8	Talked with parents/family about employment/career			
goal9	Talked with friends about employment/career			
goal10 goal11	Created resume or curriculum vitae (CV)  Created an e-portfolio (an inventory of skills, abilities and	1		
goaitt	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.

· ·		Sa	atisfaction if se	rvice used	
	_	Very			Very
Used	_	dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Satisfied
srv1 Services for First Nations students   Services for First Nations students	srv1sat				
srv2 Services for international students	srv2sat				
Services for students with disabilities	srv3sat				
magazines, stacks	srv4sat				
srv5 University libraries: electronic resources	srv5sat				
srv6 Employment services	srv6sat				
	srv7sat				
srv8 Personal counselling	srv8sat				
srv9 Academic advising	srv9sat				
srv10 Tutoring	rv10sat				
srv11 Study skills and learning supports   study skills and learning supports	rv11sat				
srv12 Writing skills	rv12sat				
srv13 University residences	rv13sat				
srv14 Advising for students who need financial aid	rv14sat				
srv15 Financial aid 🗆 si	rv15sat				
srv16 Athletic facilities	rv16sat				
srv17 Other recreational facilities	rv17sat				
srv18 University bookstores: physical stores	rv18sat				
Srv19 University bookstores: online inventory check, ordering, etc.	rv19sat				
· —	rv20sat				
srv21 Co-op offices and supports	rv21sat				
srv22 Facilities for university-based social activities	rv22sat				
srv23 Facilities for student associations	rv23sat				
srv24 Computing services help desk	rv24sat				
srv25 Food services	srv25at				
srv26 Parking	srv26at				

Finances				
fin1 How many credit cards do you have?				
[If fin1 <> 0 branch to fin2, otherwise to Debt.]				
fin2 Do you usually pay off the whole balance ever	y month?	Yes □ No □		
fin3 What is the total unpaid balance on all of your	cards? \$_	Don't know		
Debt				
		and and the Company		
debt Have you acquired repayable debt to finance yo	our university	education? Yes □ No □		
By repayable debt, we mean money you owe ar	nd have to na	av back. We are interested in		
repayable debt that is directly helping to finance	•			
fees, books, but also might include basic living e	•			
university.				
[If debt = "Yes" branch to debt1, otherwise branch				
Please enter the approximate amount of debt from each				
Repayable debt from government student loans:	debt1 □	debt1amt \$		
Repayable debt from loans from financial institutions:	debt2 □	•		
Repayable debt from loans from parents/family:	debt3 □	debt3amt \$		
Repayable debt from other sources:	debt4 □	debt4amt \$		
Income				
Thinking about the current academic year, please indicate	which of th	e following sources of income		
you are using to help pay for your university education. F				
approximate amount in Canadian dollars you expect to re				
Government loan or bursary	inc1 □	inc1amt \$		
University scholarship, financial award, or bursary	inc2 □	inc2amt \$		
Parents, family, or spouse	inc3 □	inc3amt \$		
Loans from financial institution(s)	inc4 □	inc4amt \$		
Co-op program, internship, etc. related to your program	inc5 □	inc5amt \$		
Earnings from current employment on campus	inc6 □	inc6amt \$		
Earnings from current employment off campus	inc7 □	inc7amt \$		
Earnings from summer work	inc8 □	inc8amt \$		
Investment income (bonds, dividends, interest, etc.)	inc9 □	inc9amt \$		
Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)	inc10 □	inc10amt \$		
Other (please specify)	inc11 □	inc11amt \$		
	inctxt			

Living	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, otherwi	se branch to live3]
live2	Would you prefer to live in on-campus housing if you had	
	the choice? Yes □ No □	
live3	What is your marital status?	_
	Single	
	Married or common law	
	In a relationship other than married or common law	
live 4	De very have children Ver D. No. D.	
live4	Do you have children? Yes □ No □  [If live4 eg "Yes" branch to live5, otherwise branch to Comn	outing section 1
live5	How many up to age 5?	idening section.]
live6	How many age 5 to 11?	
live7	How many 12 or older?	
	<u></u>	
Comn	nuting	
comm1	At present, what method of transportation do you use most	often to get to campus?
	Vehicle (alone)	l
	Vehicle (with others or in a car pool)	l
	Public transportation	
	Walk	
	Bicycle	
	Other (please specify below):	
commt	xt	
	Don't attend the campus	

Disability							
Do you have any of the following disabilities? Select all that apply.							
I do not have a disability	dis11 □						
Do you require accommodation for learning?							
Mobility	dis1 □	acom1	yes □	no □			
Hearing	dis2 □	acom2	yes □	no □			
Speech	dis3 □	acom3	yes □	no □			
Vision impairment	dis4 □	acom4	yes □	no □			
Learning	dis5 □	acom5	yes □	no □			
Head injury	dis6 □	acom6	yes □	no □			
Other physical disability	dis7 □	acom7	yes □	no □			
Attention deficit disorder	dis8 □	acom8	yes □	no □			
Mental health	dis9 □	acom9	yes □	no □			
Other (please specify)	dis10 □	acom10	yes □	no □			
distxt							

Parental educational attainment						
What is the highest level of education your parent(s)/guardian(s) have completed?						
	meduc	peduc				
	Parent/	Parent/				
	Guardian1	Guardian2				
Less than high school						
High school graduate						
Some college, CEGEP or technical school (no certificate or	П	П				
diploma)	Ш	Ь				
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)						
Other Parent/Guardian 1 (please specify) meductxt						
Other Parent/Guardian 2 (please specify) peductxt						
Don't know/Not applicable						

Ethnicit	у				
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, Laotian, Vietnamese, etc.)				
eth11	West Asian (e.g., Afghan, Iranian, etc.)				
eth12	White/ Caucasian				
eth13	Other (please specify)				
ethtxt					
[If eth1 is checked branch to ab1, otherwise branch to the Comments section.]					
ab1	Which of the following describes your Aboriginal background? (check all that apply)  ab1  First Nations status □				
ab1	First Nations on-status				
ab2	Metis				
ab3	Inuit				
ab4 ab5	Other				
aus	Other				
Comme	ents				
Please take this opportunity to comment fully about your overall university experience. Your remarks					
will provide valuable information to the institution.					
negativ					
	<university name=""> have been most negative? How could we have helped</university>	or done a petter			
positiv	job? Looking back on your experiences as a student, what aspects of your exp	erience at			
positiv	cooking back on your experiences as a student, what aspects of your experiences are also as a student, what aspects of your experiences are also as a student, what aspects of your experiences are also as a student, which is a superior of the propertiences as a student, which is a superior of the propertiences as a student, which is a superior of the propertience and the propertiences are also as a student, which is a superior of the propertience and the propertience are also as a student, as a student, and the propertience are also as a student, and the propertience are also as a student, as a superior of the propertience are also as a student, as a superior of the propertience are also as a student, as a superior of the propertience are also as a student, and the propertience are also as a student, and the propertience are also as a superior of the propertience are also as a student, and the propertience are also as a student are also as a st	crience at			