

Canadian University Survey Consortium Consortium canadien de recherche sur les étudiants universitaires

## **2023 Survey of Middle Years Students**

This survey is being completed by middle years students at about 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.

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	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

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 (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 university his110 Yes, for other family reasons his111 Yes, for other family reasons (please specify):</university></university>	Academi	c history							
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Activiti	es				
Since la	st September how often have you	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very often
act1	attended campus social events				
act2	attended public lectures and guest speakers on				
actz	campus	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш
act3	attended campus cultural events (theatre,				
ucts	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	П			
	and sports programs	_	_	_	_
act7	attended home games of university athletic				
	teams				
act8	participated in on-campus community service/				
	volunteer activities				
act9	participated in off-campus community service/				
	volunteer activities				
	[If act8 or act9 <> "Never" branch to act10, other				
act10	During an average week how many hours do you	spend in co	mmunity service	/ volunteer	activities?
	Hours:				
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_	in average week in the current term, about how ma	ny hours do	o you spend on th	ne following	g academic
activitie		//	1 \		
act11	In scheduled classes, labs, seminars and tutorials		week):		
act12	Academic work outside of class time (hours per w	еек):	<u></u>		
Employ	·····ant				
Employ		1	d de des de la compa		·
work1	Excluding work related to a co-op program are yo	u employe	d during the curre	ent academ	ic term?
	☐ Yes, off campus				
	☐ Yes, on campus				
	☐ Yes, both off campus and on campus				
	☐ No, but I am looking for work				
	☐ No, and I am not looking for work				
	[If work1= "Yes" branch to work2, otherwise but				
work2	On average, how many hours per week are you er				
work3	What impact has this employment had on your ac	cademic pe	rformance?		
	☐ Very negative				
	☐ Somewhat negative				
	□ No impact				
	☐ Somewhat positive				
	☐ Very positive				

<b>Profess</b>	Professors						
Please i	ndicate your level of agreement with the follo	wing stater	nents about	your profe	essors.		
		Strongly			Strongly		
	Most of my professors	disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree		
prof1	Are reasonably accessible outside of class						
prof2	Take a personal interest in my academic progress						
prof4	Encourage students to participate in class discussions						
prof5	Are well organized in their teaching						
prof6	Seem knowledgeable in their fields						
prof7	Communicate well in their teaching						
prof8	Are intellectually stimulating in their teaching						
prof9	Provide useful feedback on my academic work						
prof10	Provide prompt feedback on my academic work						
prof12	Are consistent in their grading						
	Most of my professors	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	No basis for opinion	
prof13	Treat students the same regardless of						
	gender						
prof14	Treat students the same regardless of race						
prof15	Look out for students' interests						
_	ess of how well you think your professors did,	which thre	e statement	s do you tl	nink are the	e most	
importa	nt? prof18 prof19 prof20						
		Yes, all courses	Yes, most courses	Yes, some courses	No courses	Not applicable	
prof16	Were you given the chance to evaluate the quality of teaching in your courses this						
	past fall?						
Conside stateme	ring all of your professors and courses, pleasent.		our level of a	greement	with the fo	llowing	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		
prof17	Generally, I am satisfied with the quality of teaching I have received						

Staff	Staff Staff								
Please i	Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.								
		Strongly			Strongly	No basis			
		disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree	for opinion			
staff1	Most teaching assistants in my academic program are helpful								
staff2	Most university support staff (e.g., clerks, secretaries, etc.) are helpful								

## **Inclusivity (optional module)**

A person's identity may be comprised of many parts, such as gender, race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability/ impairment, or other aspects. When you think of your identity as a whole, to what extent do you feel comfortable being yourself in the following situations or environments?

		Not at all	Some	Quite a bit	Very much
incl1	Attending class				
incl2	Participating in class activities, e.g. discussions, group projects				
incl3	Interacting with instructors or professors				
incl4	Interacting with university staff				
incl5	Interacting with students on campus who you don't know well				
incl6	Interacting with friends on campus				
incl7	Participating in extracurricular activities, e.g. clubs, sports				
incl8	Attending campus social events				
incl9	Actively participating in campus social activities				

Growth	Growth and development							
How mu	ch has your experience at <university name=""> co</university>	ntributed to	your grov	vth and de	velopment	in the		
following	g 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	_	_	_	_	_		
1.144	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							
4.426	backgrounds different from your own							
dvl26	Appreciation of the arts							
dvl27	Spirituality							
dvl28	Time management skills							
dvl29	Moral and ethical judgment							
dvl30	Understanding Indigenous worldviews,							
Doggard) -	experiences, issues, and peoples of Canada  Regardless of how well you think your university did, which three do you think are the most important?							
dvl1st_	dvl2nd dvl3rd	non three do	o you think	are the m	ost import	dill!		
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<b>Commit</b>	ment to completion					
Please in	dicate your level of agreement with the followi	ng stateme	nts.			
		Strongly			Strongly	Don't
		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					
cmt8	successful at university I can deal with stress					
cmt9	I have good study habits					
cmt10	I plan to come back to this university next					
CITILIO	year					
cmt11	I plan to transfer to another university next year					
cmt12	I plan to go to college/CEGEP next year	П		П		П
cmt13	I plan to complete my degree at this			П		
	university	_	_	_	_	_
cmt14	A university degree is worth the cost					
<b>Expecta</b>	tions and experience					
		_	Exceeded	Met	: Falle	en short
	Has <university name=""> exceeded, met or fallen</university>	short of				
· ·	your expectations?					
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	evaluation					
Please in	dicate your level of satisfaction with <university< td=""><td>/ name&gt; in t</td><td>the following</td><td>g areas.</td><td></td><td></td></university<>	/ name> in t	the following	g areas.		
		Very				Very
		dissatisfi		sfied Sat		atisfied
eval3	Concern shown by the university for you as					
0.4210	an individual		_			
eval9	Your decision to attend this university					
eval14	How likely is it that you would recommend	university	22mo> +0 2 f	iond or fo	mily many	or2
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Goal de	velopment								
goal1	Have you chosen a major or discipline?								
	□ Yes □ No								
After you have completed your undergraduate studies do you intend to:									
goal3	Apply to a professional program (e.g., Medicine, Law, etc.)								
goal4	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure Apply to graduate school								
gual4	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure								
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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 studies								
goal6	How well do you know the career options your program or intended program could open for you?								
	□ Very well □ Fairly well □ Only a little □ Not at all								
Please in	dicate what steps, if any, you have taken to prepare for employment/ your career after graduation.								
	oose 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	☐ Created resume, CV, e-portfolio, or online profile (e.g. LinkedIn)								
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 Verv Verv Used dissatisfied Dissatisfied Satisfied Satisfied srv1 Services for Indigenous students srv1sat Services for international students srv2 srv2sat Services for students with srv3 srv3sat disabilities srv4 University libraries: physical books, srv4sat magazines, stacks srv5 University libraries: electronic П srv5sat resources **Employment services** srv6sat srv6 srv7 Career counselling srv7sat Personal counselling srv8sat srv8 srv9 Academic advising П srv9sat П П П srv10 Tutoring srv10sat Study skills and learning supports srv11sat srv11 П П П П П srv12 Writing skills П srv12sat П П П П srv13 University residences srv13sat П П П П П srv14 Advising for students who need srv14sat П financial aid srv15 Financial aid srv15sat srv16 Athletic facilities srv16sat $\Box$ $\Box$ П П П srv17 Other recreational facilities srv17sat srv18 University bookstores: physical srv18sat П П П stores University bookstores: online srv19 srv19sat inventory check, ordering, etc. srv20 Campus medical services srv20sat П $\Box$ П П $\Box$ srv21 Co-op offices and supports srv21sat П $\Box$ П П П Facilities for university-based social srv22 srv22sat П $\Box$ П П $\Box$ activities Facilities for student associations srv23 srv23sat П $\Box$ П П $\Box$ Computing services help desk srv24 П srv24sat П П П Food services srv25 П srv25at П П П П srv26 Parking П srv26at П П П П

Finances							
The following questions about credit cards are used to bet		·					
pay for and finance their education. The information collect	cted is confiden	tial.					
fin1 How many credit cards do you have?							
	J8 ∐9 ∐1	0 □ 11 or more					
☐ I prefer not to answer [If fin1 = 0 branch to debt, otherwise fin2]							
fin2 Do you usually pay off the whole balance every mo	onth? □ Yes	□ No					
fin3 What is the total unpaid balance on all of your care							
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Debt							
mean money you owe and have to pay back. We are interested in repayable debt that is directly							
helping to finance your university education, suc							
basic living expenses that are incurred while atte  ☐ Yes ☐ No	numg umversity	у.					
[If debt = "Yes" branch to debt1, otherwise branch to the Income section]							
Please enter the approximate amount of debt from each source, in Canadian dollars.							
Repayable debt from government student loans:	debt1 □	debt1amt \$					
Repayable debt from loans from financial institutions:	debt2 □	debt2amt \$					
Repayable debt from loans from parents/family:	debt3 □	debt3amt \$					
Repayable debt from other sources:	debt4 □	debt4amt \$					
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Income							
Thinking about the current academic year, please indicate	which of the fo	llowing sources of income you are					
using to help pay for your university education. For each s	•	ovide the approximate amount in					
Canadian dollars you expect to receive for the current acad	· ·						
Government loan or bursary		inc1amt \$					
University scholarship, financial award, or bursary							
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						

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	Living a	rrangements
ĺ	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 □ No
	live3	What is your marital status?
	lives	□ Single
		☐ Married or common law
		☐ In a relationship other than married or common law
		☐ I prefer not to answer
		_ Tprefer floot to differen
	live4	Do you have children? ☐ Yes ☐ No
		[If live4 = "Yes" branch to live5, otherwise branch to Disabilities/ Impairments dis11]
	live5	How many up to age 5?
	live6	How many age 5 to 11?
	live7	How many 12 or older?
	Commı	ıting
١	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
		□ Walk
		☐ Bicycle
	commtx	
	COMMITTE	t □ Other (please specify):
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Disabilit	Disabilities/ Impairments								
Do you h	ave any of the following disabilities/impairments	? Select a	II that apply.						
dis11	☐ I do not have a disability/ impairment								
			How often are						
			limited by this dis						
		l: 64	Sometimes	Often	Always				
dis1	☐ Mobility/ Dexterity	disf1							
dis2	☐ Hearing	disf2							
dis3	☐ Speech	disf3							
dis4	☐ Vision (e.g., blindness, low vision)	disf4							
dis5	☐ Learning/ Memory (e.g., learning disability)	disf5							
dis7	☐ Other physical disability	disf7							
dis8	☐ Neurodivergence (e.g., autism spectrum,	disf8							
	attention deficit disorder)								
dis9	☐ Mental health condition	disf9							
dis12	☐ Chronic conditions (e.g., Multiple Sclerosis,	disf12							
	Crohn's, Autoimmune)								
dis10	☐ Other (please specify)	disf10							
distxt	<del></del>								
dis13	☐ I prefer not to answer								
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	l educational attainment								
What is t	he highest level of education your parent(s)/guar	dian(s) ha							
			meduc		peduc				
Loca thou	high school		Parent/Guardian:	ı Parent	:/Guardian2				
	n high school								
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	llege, CEGEP or technical school (no certificate or	uipiomaj							
	CEGEP or technical school graduate								
	iversity (no degree or diploma)								
Undergraduate university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, etc.)			П						
Professional degree (e.g. law, medicine, etc.)			П						
	e degree (e.g. Master's, PhD)								
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	rent/Guardian 2 (please specify) peductxt				_				
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Ethnicity		
Are you (check all that apply)		
eth1	☐ Indigenous person of Canada (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		
eth14	☐ I prefer not to answer	
[If eth1 is checked branch to ab1, otherwise branch to Comments negativ]		
	the following describes your Indigenous background? (check all that apply)	
ab1	☐ First Nations status	
ab2	☐ First Nations non-status	
ab3	☐ Métis	
ab4	☐ Inuit/ Inuk	
ab5	□ Other	
ab6	☐ I prefer not to answer	
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	identity (optional module)	
	elect the gender identity/ identities with which you identify. Select all that apply.	
gendi1	$\square$ Woman (includes cis woman, trans woman, and everyone else who identifies as a woman)	
gendi2	$\square$ Man (includes cis man, trans man, and everyone else who identifies as a man)	
gendi3	☐ Gender non-conforming	
gendi4	□ Non-binary	
gendi5	☐ Agender	
gendi6	☐ Questioning	
gendi7	☐ Trans	
gendi8	☐ Two Spirit	
gendi9	☐ Another gender identity (please specify):	
gendi10	☐ I prefer not to answer	

Sexual oi	rientation (optional module)	
Please select the sexual orientation(s) with which you identify. Select all that apply.		
sexo1	□ Asexual	
sexo2	☐ Bisexual	
sexo3	□ Gay	
sexo4	☐ Heterosexual/ straight	
sexo5	☐ Lesbian	
sexo6	☐ Pansexual	
sexo7	□ Queer	
sexo8	☐ Questioning	
sexo9	☐ Two Spirit	
sexo10	☐ Another sexual orientation (please specify):	
sexo11	☐ I prefer not to answer	
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Commen	its	
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< td=""></university<>	
	name> have been most negative? How could we have helped or done a better job?	
	Comments (specify)	
positiv	Looking back on your experiences as a student, what aspects of your experience at <university< td=""></university<>	
	name> have been most positive?	
	Comments (specify)	