2012 Graduate Student Survey Results Summary

Response rate (including partial responses): 126/222 = 56.8%

Q1 What was your primary activity immediately prior to enrolling in this program?

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<td>Graduate student</td>
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<td>Volunteer or community service</td>
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<td>Cared for a family member</td>
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<td>Employed in a field related to that of current study</td>
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<td>Undergraduate student</td>
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<td>Employed in a field unrelated to that of current study</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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*Other:*
- Graduate student elsewhere but needed to move to Merced
- High school teacher
- Unemployed and seeking work in a related field

Satisfaction with Program, Quality of Interactions and Course Work

Q2 How satisfied are you with each of the following?

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Percent of non-NA</th>
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<td>Very Satisfied</td>
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<tr>
<td>The intellectual caliber of the faculty in your program</td>
<td>63.9</td>
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<td>Program’s ability to keep pace with recent development in your field</td>
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<td>Adequacy of facilities (classrooms, labs, etc.)</td>
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<td>Quality of graduate level teaching by faculty</td>
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<tr>
<td>Training in research methods</td>
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<tr>
<td>Amount of financial support</td>
<td>45.8</td>
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<td>Teaching and TA preparation</td>
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offered by your academic program

Q3 How satisfied are you with each of the following?

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<tr>
<td>Quality of academic advising and guidance</td>
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<td>Professional relationship with your faculty advisor</td>
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<tr>
<td>Helpfulness of staff members in your school or program</td>
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<td>Faculty effort in helping you find employment</td>
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<tr>
<td>The opportunity to interact across disciplines</td>
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<td>Overall satisfaction with your program</td>
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Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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<tr>
<td>Students in your program are treated with respect by faculty</td>
<td>50.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Faculty members are willing to work with students</td>
<td>56.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rapport between faculty and graduate students in your program is good</td>
<td>49.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Your own relationships and interactions with faculty are good</td>
<td>56.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>There are tensions among faculty that affect students</td>
<td>19.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Financial support for graduate students is distributed fairly</td>
<td>28.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Students in your program are collegial</td>
<td>33.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Your relationships and interaction with other students in your graduate program are good</td>
<td>45.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The degree of competition among students is excessive</td>
<td>6.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Staff in your program are</td>
<td>25.4</td>
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knowledgeable about rules and regulations that affect graduate students

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<th>There is a sense of intellectual community in your program</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Fair</th>
<th>Poor</th>
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<td>22.9</td>
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<tr>
<th>Program structure encourages student collaboration or teamwork</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Fair</th>
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<td>18.8</td>
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<th>Amount of coursework seems appropriate to the degree</th>
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<th>Good</th>
<th>Fair</th>
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<td>23.5</td>
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<th>You receive ongoing, constructive feedback on progress toward your degree from your advisor</th>
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<th>Good</th>
<th>Fair</th>
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<th>You are satisfied with the amount of time spent with your advisor</th>
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<th>Good</th>
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<th>Your research interests are incorporated into your thesis work</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Fair</th>
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<th>Your advisor has your interests in mind</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Fair</th>
<th>Poor</th>
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<td></td>
<td>52.1</td>
<td>32.5</td>
<td>12.0</td>
<td>3.4</td>
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<tr>
<th>There is a person or office you could trust to report perceived abuse or misconduct in your program by your advisor or committee member</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Fair</th>
<th>Poor</th>
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<td>40.2</td>
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<th>Your advisor keeps track of your research progress and will help determine when you have accomplished enough work for your degree</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
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<tr>
<th>Overall, the climate of your program is positive</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
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<td>41.9</td>
<td>42.7</td>
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**Q5 How would you rate your graduate group on each of the following?**

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<tr>
<td><strong>Availability of courses needed to complete your program</strong></td>
<td>12.0</td>
<td>35.9</td>
<td>29.1</td>
<td>23.1</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Quality of instruction in your courses</strong></td>
<td>29.9</td>
<td>42.7</td>
<td>20.5</td>
<td>6.8</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Encouragement to take courses outside your program</strong></td>
<td>12.9</td>
<td>34.5</td>
<td>26.7</td>
<td>25.9</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Overall quality of course work in your program</strong></td>
<td>21.4</td>
<td>36.8</td>
<td>30.8</td>
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**Program Support**
Q6 Please indicate (where applicable) your level of satisfaction in the following areas.

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<th>Percent of non-NA</th>
<th>Very Satisfied</th>
<th>Somewhat Satisfied</th>
<th>Somewhat Dissatisfied</th>
<th>Very Dissatisfied</th>
<th>Not Applicable</th>
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<td>Courses, workshops or orientations on teaching offered by your academic program</td>
<td>28.2</td>
<td>52.4</td>
<td>13.6</td>
<td>5.8</td>
<td>8.8</td>
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<td>Advice on writing grant proposals</td>
<td>16.2</td>
<td>52.4</td>
<td>23.8</td>
<td>7.6</td>
<td>5.4</td>
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<td>Advice on publishing your work</td>
<td>21.9</td>
<td>45.7</td>
<td>22.9</td>
<td>9.5</td>
<td>6.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assistance in developing professional contacts outside your program</td>
<td>21.2</td>
<td>38.5</td>
<td>26.0</td>
<td>14.4</td>
<td>7.1</td>
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<td>Advice on career options within academia</td>
<td>25.8</td>
<td>37.1</td>
<td>24.7</td>
<td>12.4</td>
<td>13.4</td>
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<td>Advice or career options outside academia</td>
<td>14.1</td>
<td>33.7</td>
<td>29.3</td>
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<td>17.1</td>
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<td>Advice about research positions</td>
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<td>38.5</td>
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<td>Advice on degree requirements</td>
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<td>42.3</td>
<td>17.1</td>
<td>7.2</td>
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<td>Advice on preparing for examinations</td>
<td>27.0</td>
<td>44.0</td>
<td>17.0</td>
<td>12.0</td>
<td>10.7</td>
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<td>Advice on developing your thesis or dissertation proposal</td>
<td>35.8</td>
<td>37.7</td>
<td>15.1</td>
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<td>6.2</td>
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<td>Advice on the process required to select a thesis advisor</td>
<td>33.7</td>
<td>34.8</td>
<td>13.5</td>
<td>18.0</td>
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<td>Feedback on your research</td>
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<td>41.3</td>
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<td>1.8</td>
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<td>Advice on the standards for academic writing in your field</td>
<td>34.5</td>
<td>35.5</td>
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<td>Advice on how to avoid plagiarism and other violations of the standards of academic integrity</td>
<td>39.2</td>
<td>42.2</td>
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University Resources and Student Life

Q7 Please indicate how frequently you used the following services during your most recent year’s experience in graduate school at UC Merced

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<th>Occasionally</th>
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<td>Library facilities</td>
<td>46.8</td>
<td>46.8</td>
<td>6.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>On-campus computer facilities</td>
<td>17.1</td>
<td>31.5</td>
<td>51.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Web-based campus computer services (e.g., for registration)</td>
<td>56.8</td>
<td>38.7</td>
<td>4.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Graduate Division</td>
<td>24.5</td>
<td>67.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Student Health Center</td>
<td>17.1</td>
<td>55.9</td>
<td>27.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Service</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Fair</td>
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<td>----------------------------------------------</td>
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<td>Health Insurance (GSHIP)</td>
<td>34.2</td>
<td>43.2</td>
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<td>Financial Aid Office</td>
<td>11.8</td>
<td>48.2</td>
<td>40.0</td>
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<td>Career Services Center</td>
<td>6.3</td>
<td>20.7</td>
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<td>Student Counseling Services</td>
<td>11.7</td>
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<td>Child Care Referral Services</td>
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<td>Disability Services</td>
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<td>Learning Assistance Center</td>
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<td>89.2</td>
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<td>Billing and Payment Services</td>
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<td>65.8</td>
<td>18.9</td>
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<td>University Police</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>15.3</td>
<td>81.1</td>
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<td>Housing</td>
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<td>Office of the Registrar</td>
<td>18.0</td>
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<td>Parking for students</td>
<td>46.8</td>
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<td>Campus shuttle bus service (Cat Tracks)</td>
<td>36.0</td>
<td>29.7</td>
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<td>Dining Services</td>
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<td>54.1</td>
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<td>Bookstore</td>
<td>22.5</td>
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<td>Center for Research on Teaching Excellence</td>
<td>18.0</td>
<td>44.1</td>
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Q8 Please rate the quality of your experience [not answered by those who chose “never” for each item in Q7]
Q9a Did you attend any library-sponsored workshops during the 2011-12 academic year?

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<td>No</td>
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Q9b Have you since used any of the information from the library-sponsored workshop(s) in your own scholarly work (research and/or teaching)? [only for those who answered “Yes” to Q9a]

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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
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Q10 How often do the following social activities occur on campus? (Frequently is defined as more than once a month and occasionally is defined as once a month or less.)

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<th>Social Activities</th>
<th>Frequently</th>
<th>Occasionally</th>
<th>Never</th>
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<td>University-wide</td>
<td>29.9</td>
<td>57.9</td>
<td>12.1</td>
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<td>School</td>
<td>21.3</td>
<td>57.4</td>
<td>21.3</td>
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<td>Advisor/Research</td>
<td>16.8</td>
<td>56.1</td>
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Q11 How often do you attend social activities on campus?

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<th>Frequently</th>
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<td>Advisor/Research</td>
<td>27.1</td>
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Q12 To what extent do you agree with the following statements about organized social activities on campus?

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<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>Strongly Agree</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Strongly Disagree</th>
<th>Not Applicable</th>
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<tr>
<td>Organized social activities allow you to meet graduate students outside your graduate group</td>
<td>31.7</td>
<td>57.7</td>
<td>9.6</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>3.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Organized social activities help build a UC Merced community of graduate students</td>
<td>34.6</td>
<td>51.0</td>
<td>13.5</td>
<td>1.0</td>
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General Assessment

Q13 How would you rate the quality of:

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<th>Good</th>
<th>Fair</th>
<th>Poor</th>
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<td>Your academic experience at UC Merced</td>
<td>29.7</td>
<td>45.9</td>
<td>12.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Your student life experience at UC Merced</td>
<td>18.2</td>
<td>48.2</td>
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<td>6.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Your graduate program at UC Merced</td>
<td>35.1</td>
<td>34.2</td>
<td>16.2</td>
<td>14.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Your overall experience at UC Merced</td>
<td>23.4</td>
<td>50.5</td>
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Q14 Please rate the extent to which these factors are or have been an obstacle to your academic progress:

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<th>A major obstacle</th>
<th>A minor obstacle</th>
<th>Not an obstacle</th>
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<td>Work/financial commitments</td>
<td>27.1</td>
<td>42.1</td>
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<td>Family obligations</td>
<td>16.8</td>
<td>44.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Availability of faculty</td>
<td>15.0</td>
<td>31.8</td>
<td>53.3</td>
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<td>Program structure or requirements</td>
<td>17.8</td>
<td>34.6</td>
<td>47.7</td>
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<td>Dissertation topic/research</td>
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<td>Course scheduling</td>
<td>10.3</td>
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<td>Immigration laws or regulations</td>
<td>4.7</td>
<td>9.3</td>
<td>86.0</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>12.1</td>
<td>8.8</td>
<td>79.1</td>
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Q15 How likely are you to stay in your program until you receive your ultimate degree objective?

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<tr>
<td>Very likely</td>
<td>75.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Somewhat likely</td>
<td>16.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Somewhat unlikely</td>
<td>0.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Highly unlikely</td>
<td>1.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Uncertain</td>
<td>5.5</td>
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Q16 Please answer the following questions about the university and your program. If you were to do it again:

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<th></th>
<th>Definitely would</th>
<th>Probably would</th>
<th>Probably would not</th>
<th>Definitely would not</th>
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<tr>
<td>would you select this same university?</td>
<td>30.3</td>
<td>36.7</td>
<td>22.9</td>
<td>10.1</td>
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<td>would you select the same field of study?</td>
<td>60.2</td>
<td>29.6</td>
<td>7.4</td>
<td>2.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>would you recommend this university to someone</td>
<td>33.3</td>
<td>33.3</td>
<td>26.9</td>
<td>6.5</td>
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Q17 Please answer the following questions about teaching and your TA preparation.

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<th>Percent of non-NA</th>
<th>Strongly Agree</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Strongly Disagree</th>
<th>Not Applicable</th>
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<tr>
<td>As a teaching assistant, you were appropriately prepared and trained before entering the classroom by your academic program</td>
<td>25.5</td>
<td>39.8</td>
<td>26.5</td>
<td>8.2</td>
<td>10.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>As a teaching assistant, you were appropriately supervised to help improve your teaching skills</td>
<td>30.9</td>
<td>38.1</td>
<td>25.8</td>
<td>5.2</td>
<td>11.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The teaching experience available through your program is adequate preparation for an academic/teaching career</td>
<td>27.6</td>
<td>54.1</td>
<td>13.3</td>
<td>5.1</td>
<td>10.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>The amount of time expected of you as a TA was about right</td>
<td>28.0</td>
<td>47.0</td>
<td>17.0</td>
<td>8.0</td>
<td>8.3</td>
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Q18 Please answer the following questions about Graduate Division staff.

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<tr>
<td>Staff members are courteous and helpful</td>
<td>44.8</td>
<td>51.4</td>
<td>2.9</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>1.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Staff understand my inquiries and are responsive</td>
<td>40.0</td>
<td>47.6</td>
<td>9.5</td>
<td>2.9</td>
<td>1.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Staff are knowledgeable about rules and regulations that affect graduate students</td>
<td>37.1</td>
<td>40.0</td>
<td>19.0</td>
<td>3.8</td>
<td>1.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overall, staff provide exemplary quality of service</td>
<td>40.4</td>
<td>39.4</td>
<td>18.3</td>
<td>1.9</td>
<td>2.8</td>
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Post Graduate School Plans

Q19 Which of the following best describes your expectation for professional plans immediately after completing your education at UC Merced?

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<td>Engineering (manufacturing)</td>
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<td>Faculty (Tenure-Track)</td>
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<td>Occupation</td>
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<td>---------------------------------------------------------</td>
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<tr>
<td>Faculty (Non-Tenure Track)</td>
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<td>Information Systems (computer programmer)</td>
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<td>Postdoctoral fellow</td>
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<td>Psychologist, counselor</td>
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<tr>
<td>Researcher (non-faculty)</td>
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<td>Social worker</td>
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<tr>
<td>Teacher (K-12)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pursue another graduate degree (at UC Merced)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pursue another graduate degree (not at UC Merced)</td>
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**Q20 How would you categorize the type of employer you expect to work for after you complete your final graduate degree?**

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<td>50.5</td>
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<td>Community or junior college</td>
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<td>Elementary, secondary or special focus school</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Industry or business</td>
<td>14.7</td>
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<td>Hospital or clinic</td>
<td>2.8</td>
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<td>Non-profit organization or foundation</td>
<td>1.8</td>
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<td>U.S. (federal) government or your home country if not the U.S.</td>
<td>8.3</td>
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<td>State or local government</td>
<td>2.8</td>
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<td>National laboratory</td>
<td>2.8</td>
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<td>Self-employment</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Unknown</td>
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