

Introduction and Survey Methodology

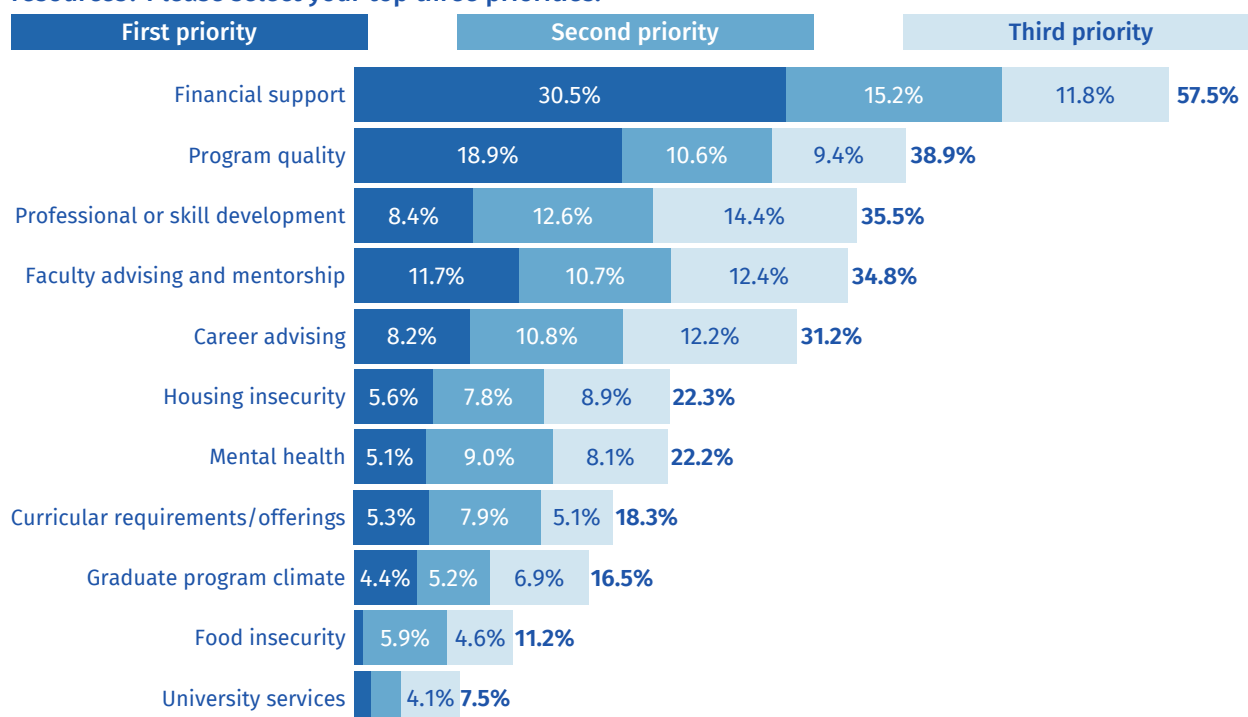
The following is a summary of UCR's highlights from the Spring 2023 University of California Graduate Student Experience Survey (UCGSES). Administered by the UC Office of the President, the survey covered topics ranging from academic experiences to program climate to well-being and satisfaction. A selection of responses to general-interest questions is provided here; additional items and details may be available on certain topics.

Running from April to June 2023, the survey achieved a 34% response rate (1,138 respondents) among UCR graduate students. All active students in all types of UCR graduate degree programs were invited to participate. In terms of both demographics and academic units, respondents were broadly representative of the spring 2023 UCR graduate student population as a whole (see the Respondent Profile section for additional detail).

Unless otherwise noted, the values shown for each question are based on all applicable responses to that question, excluding missing and non-applicable responses.

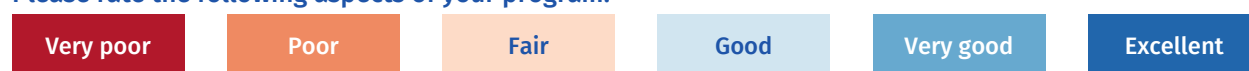
Graduate Students' Top Priorities

Which of the following would you most like the University to prioritize in regard to attention and resources? Please select your top three priorities.



Quality of Program, Faculty, and Curriculum

Please rate the following aspects of your program.



Quality of teaching in your program



Overall quality of your graduate degree program



Please indicate how accurately the following statements describe the curriculum of your department/program.



My program's requirements are appropriate



My program's curriculum provides the knowledge and training for graduate-level competency in my area of specialization



Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the curriculum



Indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each item by selecting the appropriate response.

My academic work stretches and challenges me intellectually



My academic work is meaningful and inspires me

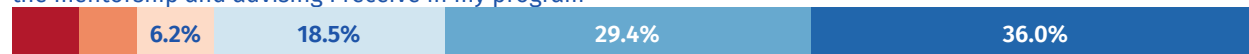


I'm satisfied with...

the support I received regarding my thesis/dissertation research



the mentorship and advising I receive in my program

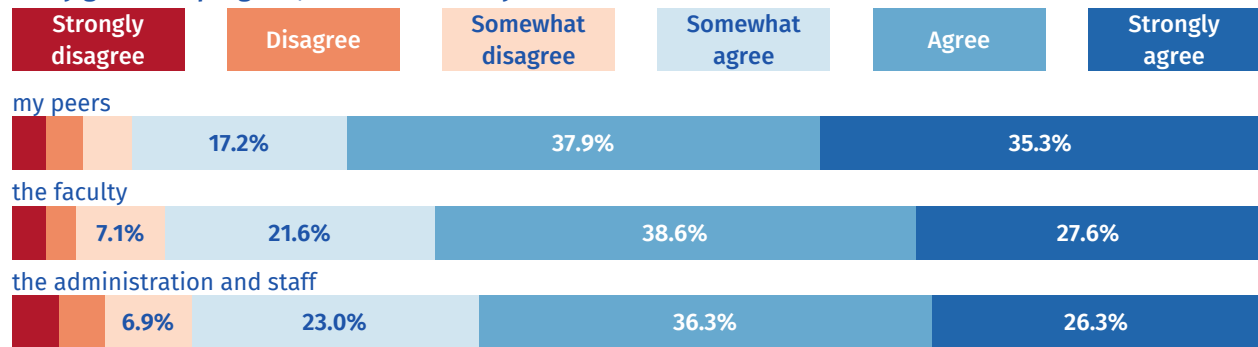


the career support I receive in my program

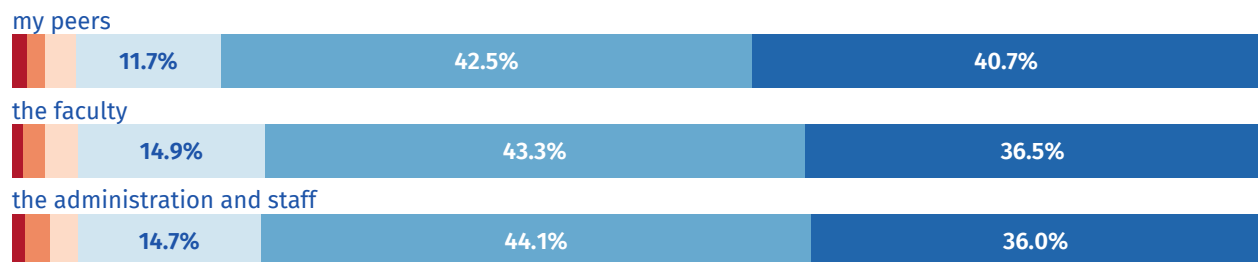


Program Climate

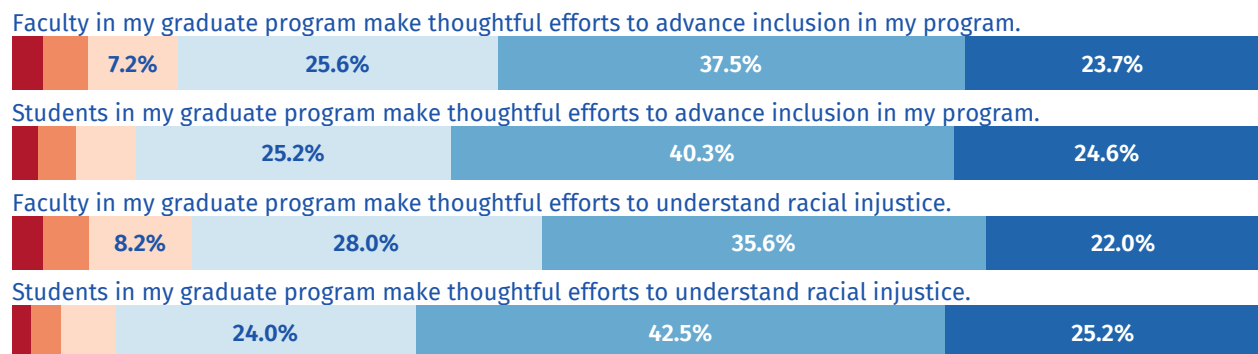
In my graduate program, I feel included by...



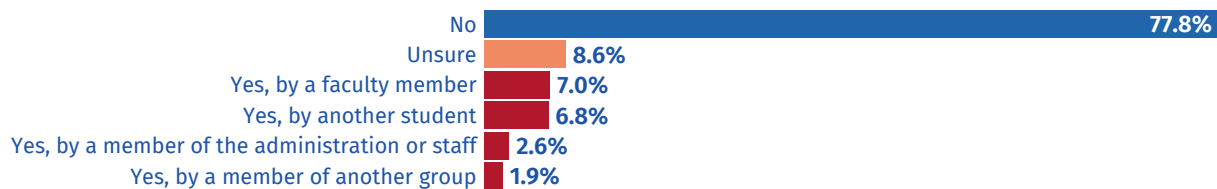
In my graduate program, my culture is respected by...



Indicate your agreement or disagreement with each item by selecting the appropriate response.

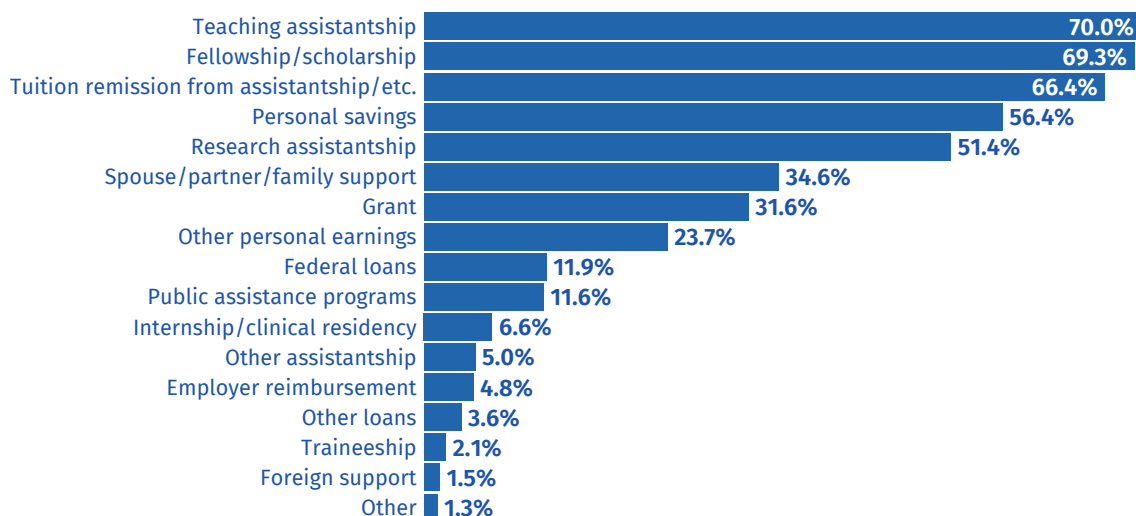


Over the past 12 months, have you been on the receiving end of a significant instance of bias, discrimination, or harassment by someone in your graduate program?

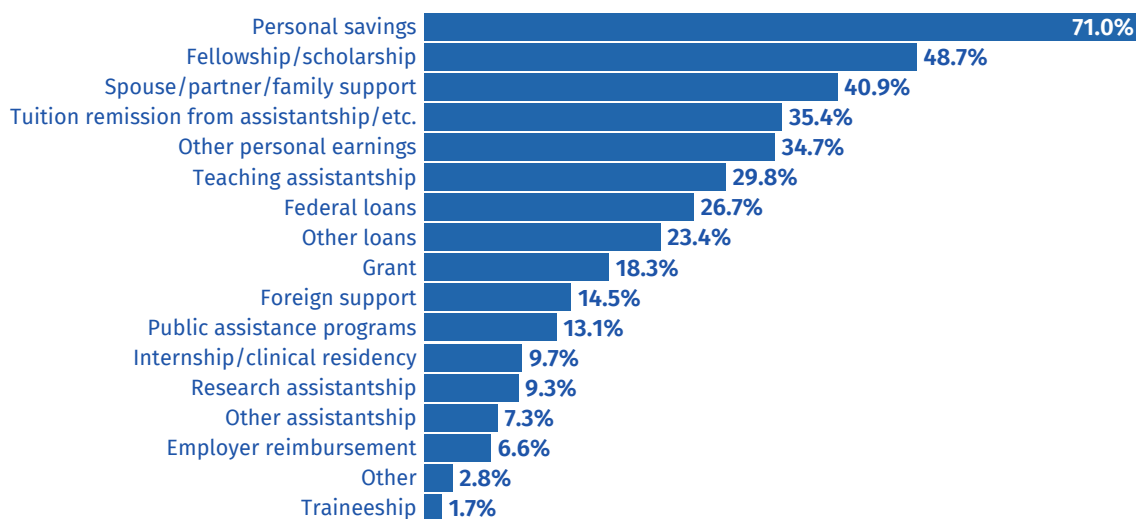


Financial Support

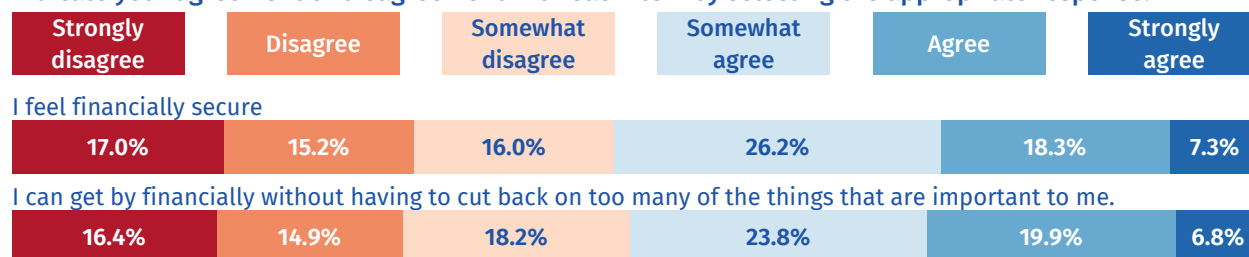
Ph.D. Students: Please indicate which of the following is a source of financial support for your graduate education this academic year.



Master's Students: Please indicate which of the following is a source of financial support for your graduate education this academic year.



Indicate your agreement or disagreement with each item by selecting the appropriate response.



Well-Being and Satisfaction with University Resources

Indicate your agreement or disagreement with each item by selecting the appropriate response.

I'm able to balance my work and family commitments



My family feels supported in the campus community



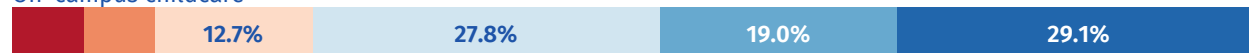
Please rate (where applicable) the following services based on your most recent academic year's experience.



Student health center/services



On-campus childcare



Graduate Division



Student Affairs



University health insurance



Career center



Campus police



University parking



Career Plans

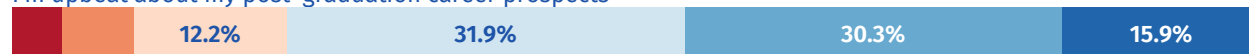
Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements.



My post-graduation career will be in the same or similar field as my graduate studies



I'm upbeat about my post-graduation career prospects

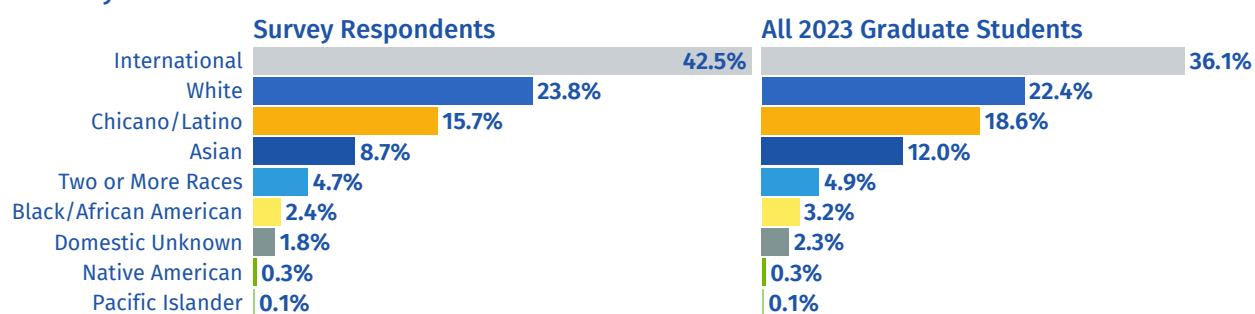


I'm prepared for the job search process

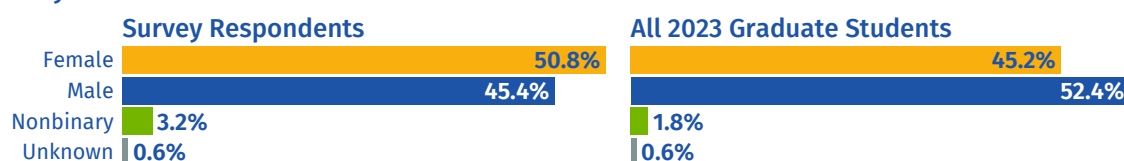


Respondent Profile

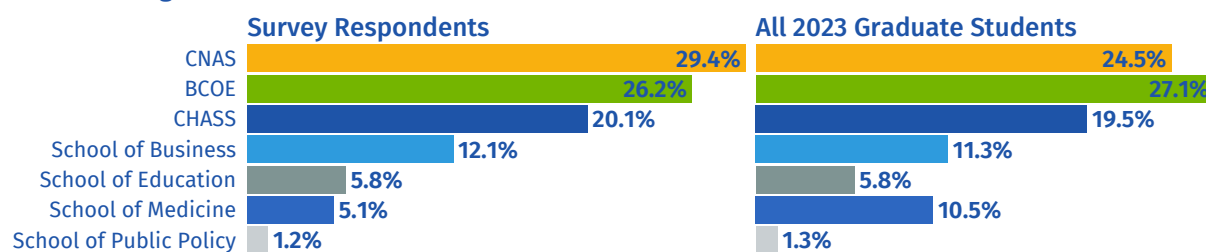
Ethnicity



Gender Identity



School/College



Degree Objective

