

Graduating Student Survey
College of Human Sciences
and Humanities
Spring 2022

By the Office of Institutional Effectiveness

Summary of the Survey

The purpose of the Graduating Student Survey is to determine the level of satisfaction of students with their recent higher education experience at the University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL). In addition, we solicit the student's opinions regarding which areas or issues need improvement to ensure that UHCL maintains the highest quality of instruction and support. Finally, the percentage of students who would recommend UHCL to family or friends is included in the UHCL progress card each year and is on the next page.

We conduct the Graduating Student Surveys in the fall, and spring semesters using Qualtrics, a cloud-based software often used to capture a user's experience. The Office of Institutional Effectiveness sent an invitation to all students who applied for graduation during the Spring 2022 semester to complete the survey on March 22. The survey was active through May 6, 2022. You'll find the data grouped by college, degree level, gender, ethnicity, and program. The following pages summarize data collected in the Graduating Student Survey Spring 2022 by UHCL as a whole and the individual schools.

The final reports are posted online at:

<https://www.uhcl.edu/about/administrative-offices/institutional-effectiveness/institutional-research/survey-data.aspx>

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Demographics

Respondents:

362 graduating HSH students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 111 students started the survey.

The response rate for this survey is 30.7%

Fall 2021	28.0%
Spring 2021	27.5%
Fall 2020	Not Captured
Spring 2020	23.7%
Fall 2019	31.6%
Spring 2019	33.3%

Gender:

Female	73.9%	82
Male	10.8%	12
Other	0.9%	1
No Response	14.4%	16

Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.9%	1
Asian	8.1%	9
Black	9.0%	10
Hispanic	32.4%	36
White	28.8%	32
No Response	14.4%	16

Citizenship:

International	3.6%	4
U.S. Citizen	80.2%	89
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	3.6%	4
No Response	12.6%	14

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Overall Satisfaction

“Looking back, how would you evaluate the overall education you received from UHCL?”

Excellent	55.0%	61
Good	27.9%	31
Fair	3.6%	4
Poor	0.9%	1
No Response	12.6%	14

“In your opinion, did UHCL provide an education worthy of your yearly tuition and fees?”

Yes	76.6%	85
No	9.9%	11
No Response	13.5%	15

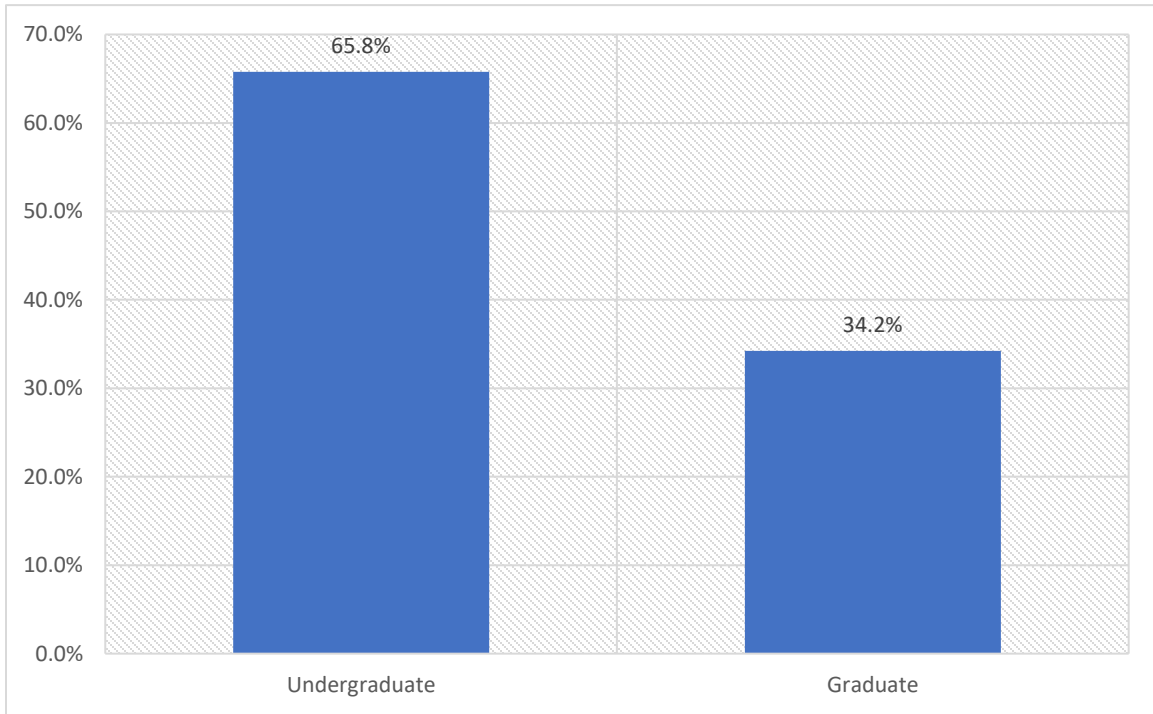
“Would you still choose the same program of study?”

Yes	63.1%	70
Not sure	16.2%	18
No	8.1%	9
No Response	16.0%	14

“Will you recommend UHCL to friends and family considering college?”

Yes	82.9%	92
No	3.6%	4
No Response	13.5%	15

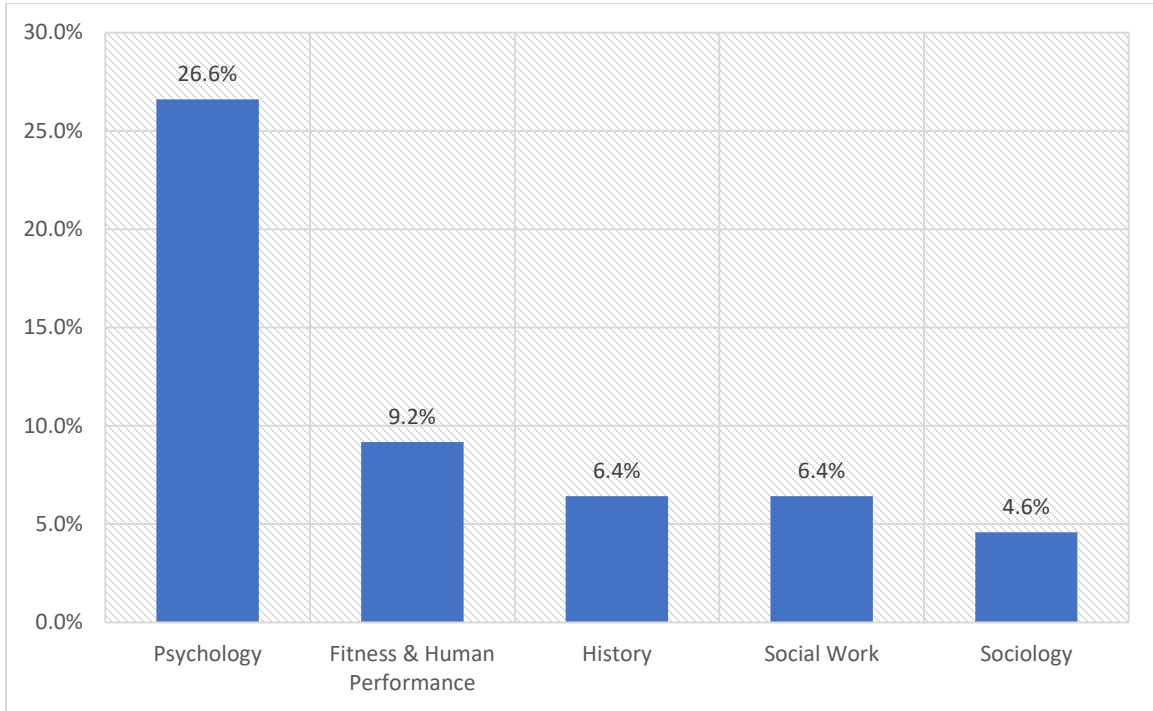
What will be your degree level?



<i>Degree</i>	<i>Count of Responses</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Undergraduate</i>	73	65.8%
<i>Graduate</i>	38	34.2%
<i>Grand Total</i>	111	100.0%

**What is your primary degree program in the
College of Human Sciences and Humanities?**

Top 5

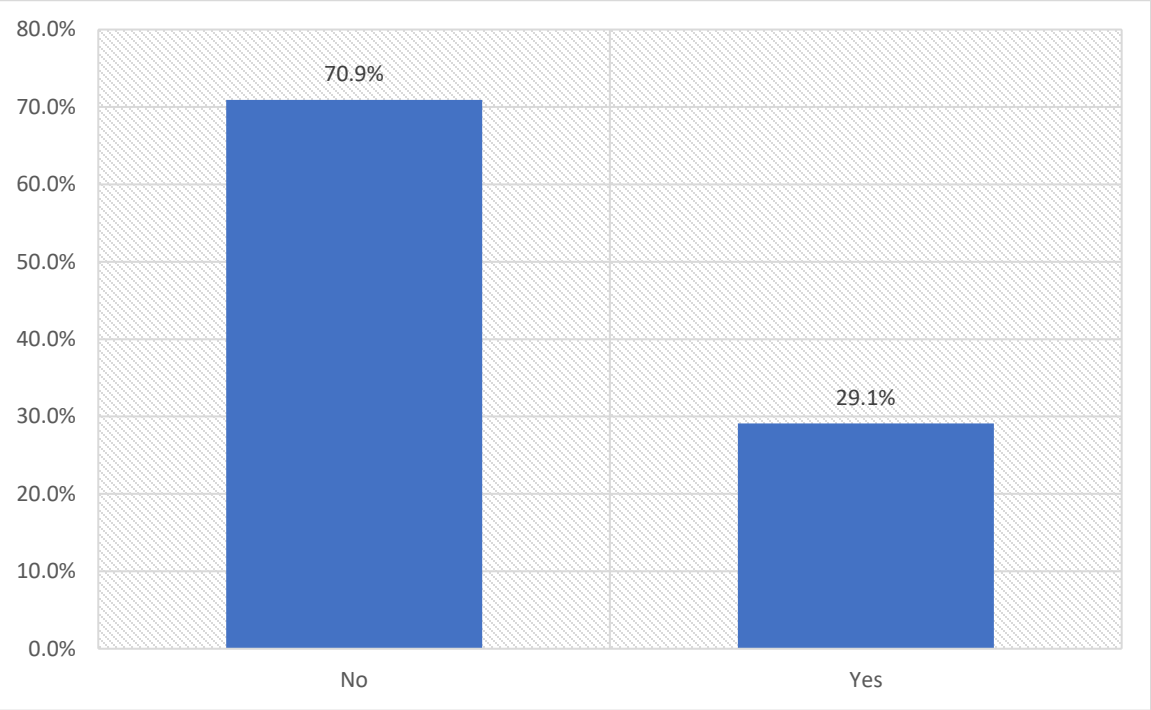


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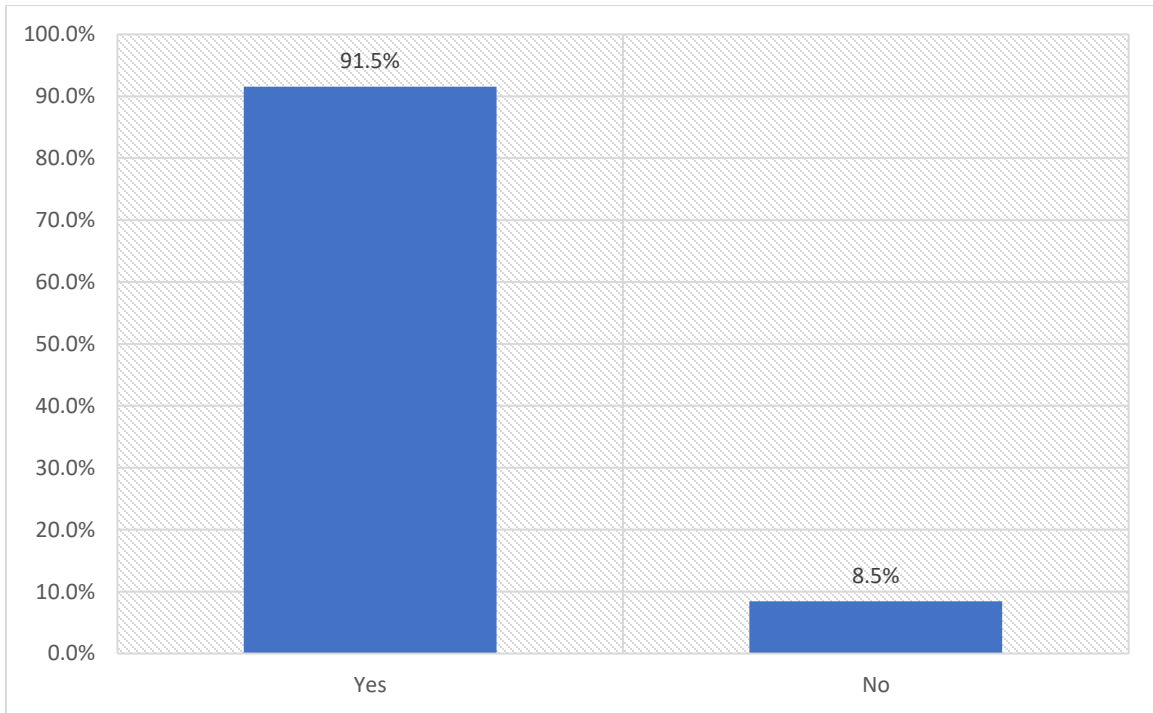
<i>Degree</i>	<i>Count of responses</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Anthropology</i>	1	0.9%
<i>Art and Design</i>	5	4.6%
<i>Behavior Analysis</i>	2	1.8%
<i>Behavioral Sciences - General</i>	5	4.6%
<i>Clinical Psychology</i>	1	0.9%
<i>Communication</i>	5	4.6%
<i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>	5	4.6%
<i>Criminology</i>	4	3.7%
<i>Exercise & Health Sciences</i>	3	2.8%
<i>Family Therapy</i>	5	4.6%
<i>Fitness & Human Performance</i>	10	9.2%
<i>History</i>	7	6.4%
<i>Industrial/Organizational Psychology</i>	4	3.7%
<i>Literature</i>	4	3.7%
<i>Nursing</i>	1	0.9%
<i>Psychology</i>	29	26.6%
<i>Public Service Leadership</i>	4	3.7%
<i>School Psychology</i>	2	1.8%
<i>Social Work</i>	7	6.4%
<i>Sociology</i>	5	4.6%
Grand Total	109	100.0%

While attending UHCL, did you take any classes away from the main UHCL campus? (e.g., Sugar Land, Pearland, Medical Center)



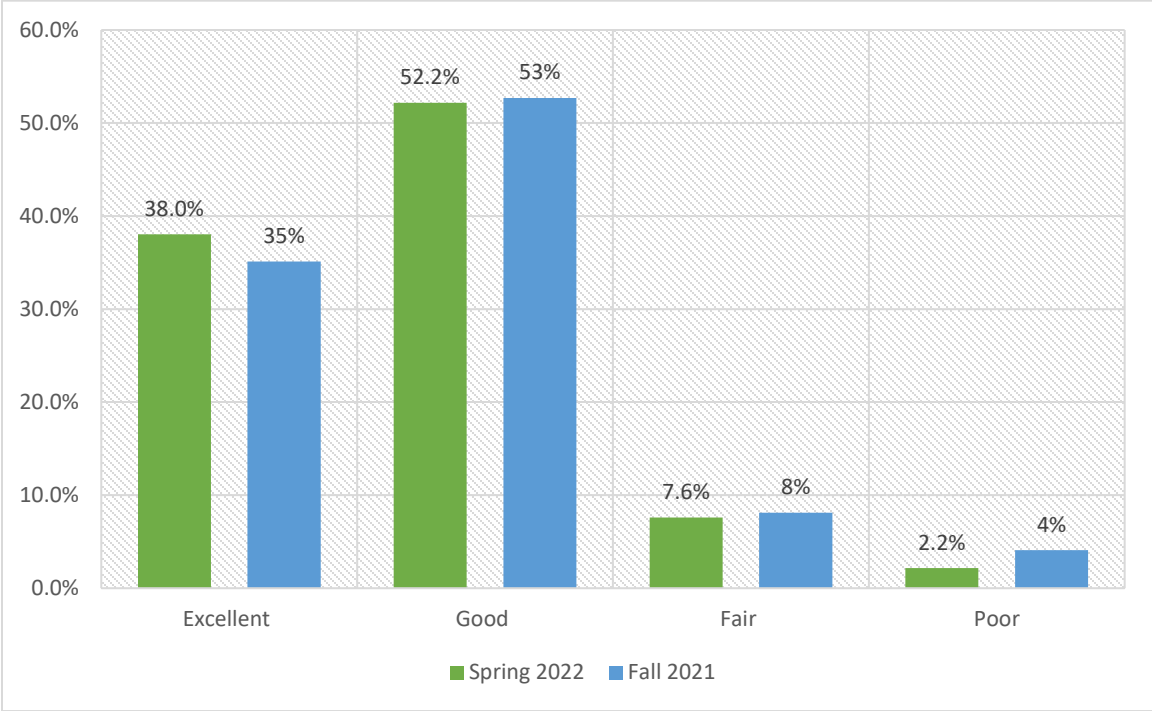
<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
No	78	70.9%
Yes	32	29.1%
Grand Total	110	100.0%

While attending UHCL, did you take any web-based or internet classes?



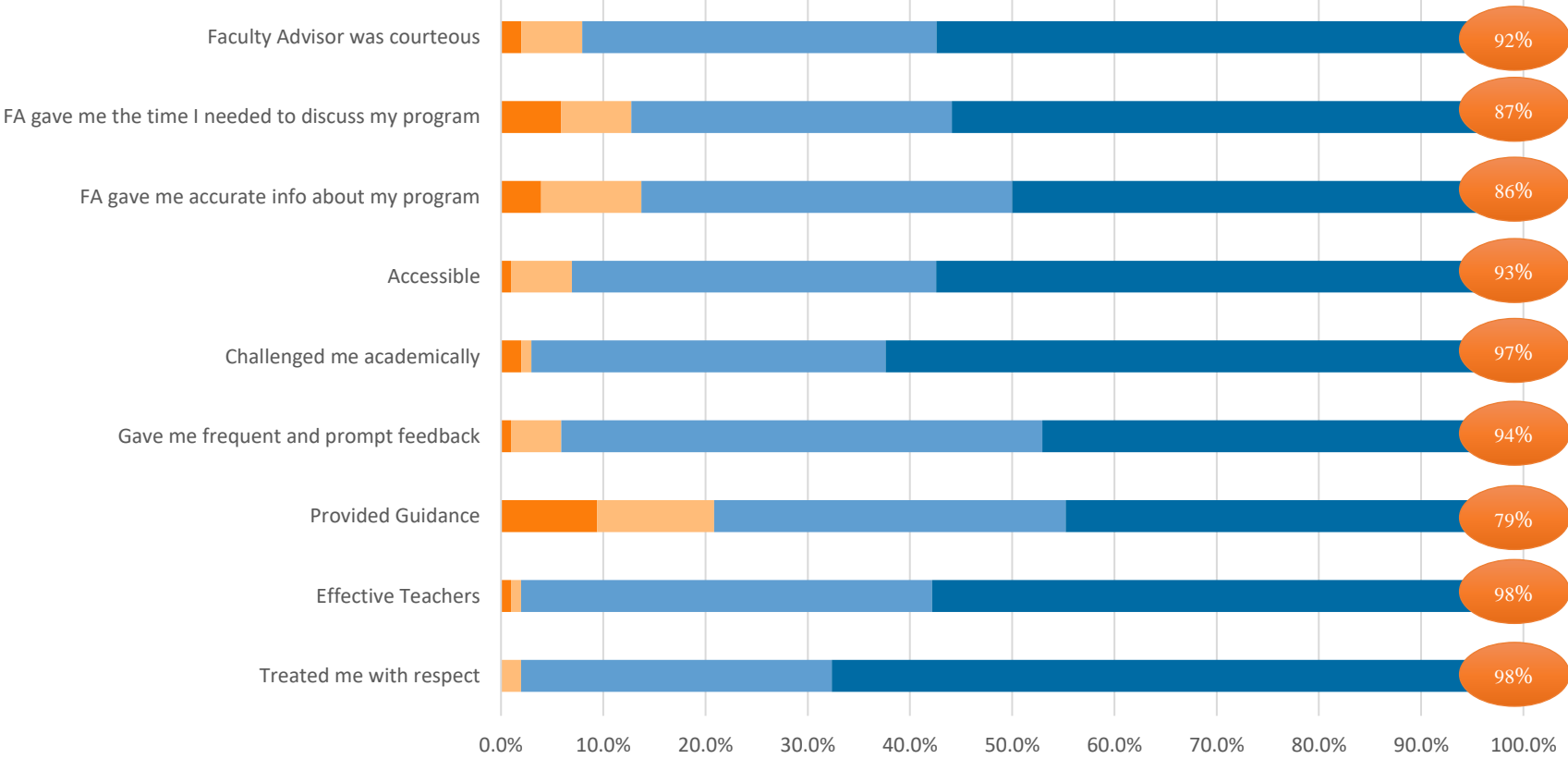
Response	Count	Percent
Yes	99	90.0%
No	11	10.0%
Grand Total	110	100.0%

While attending UHCL, if you did take any web-based or internet courses at UHCL, how would you rate your overall experience using that format?



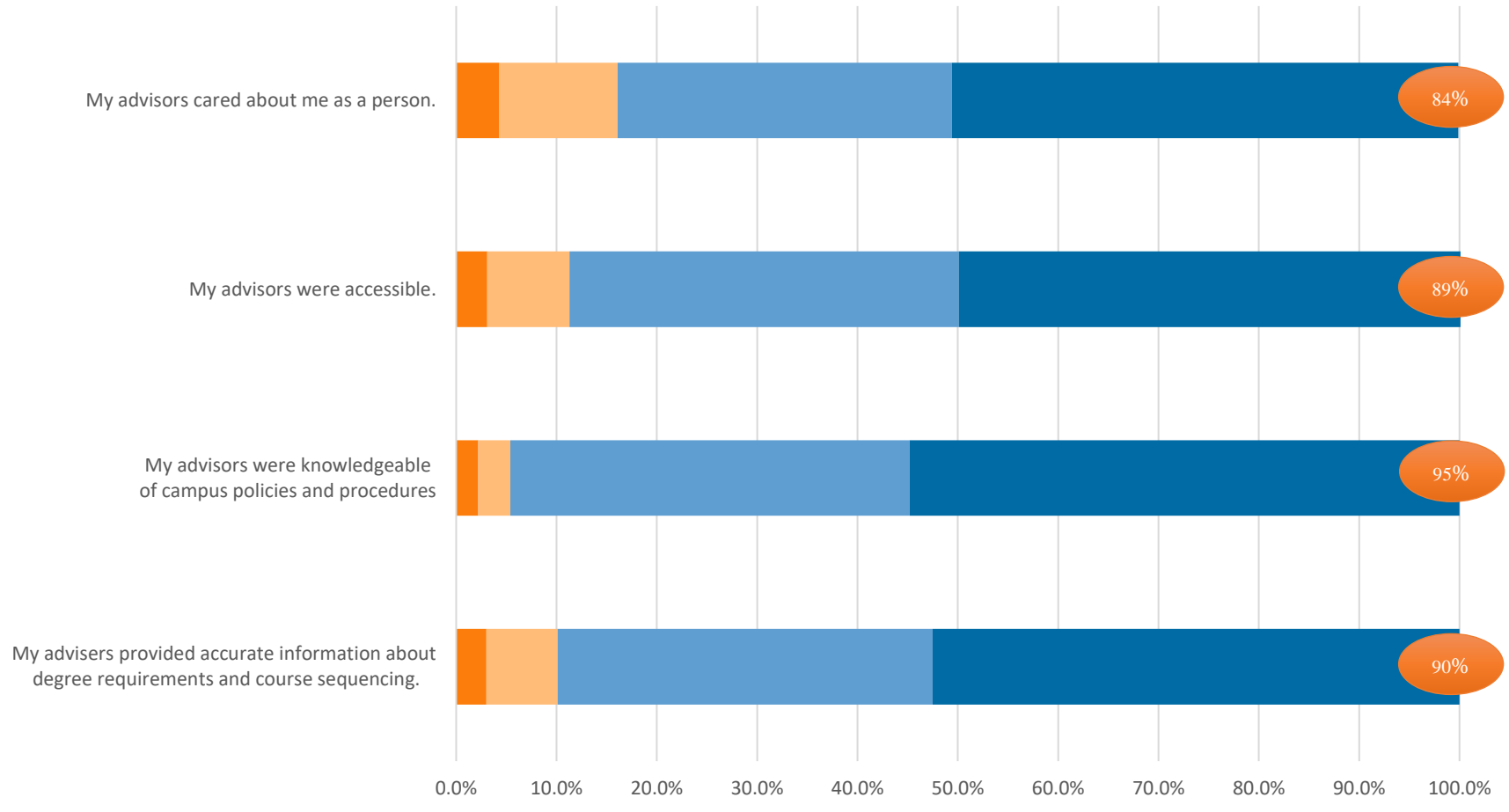
Experience with Faculty

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree



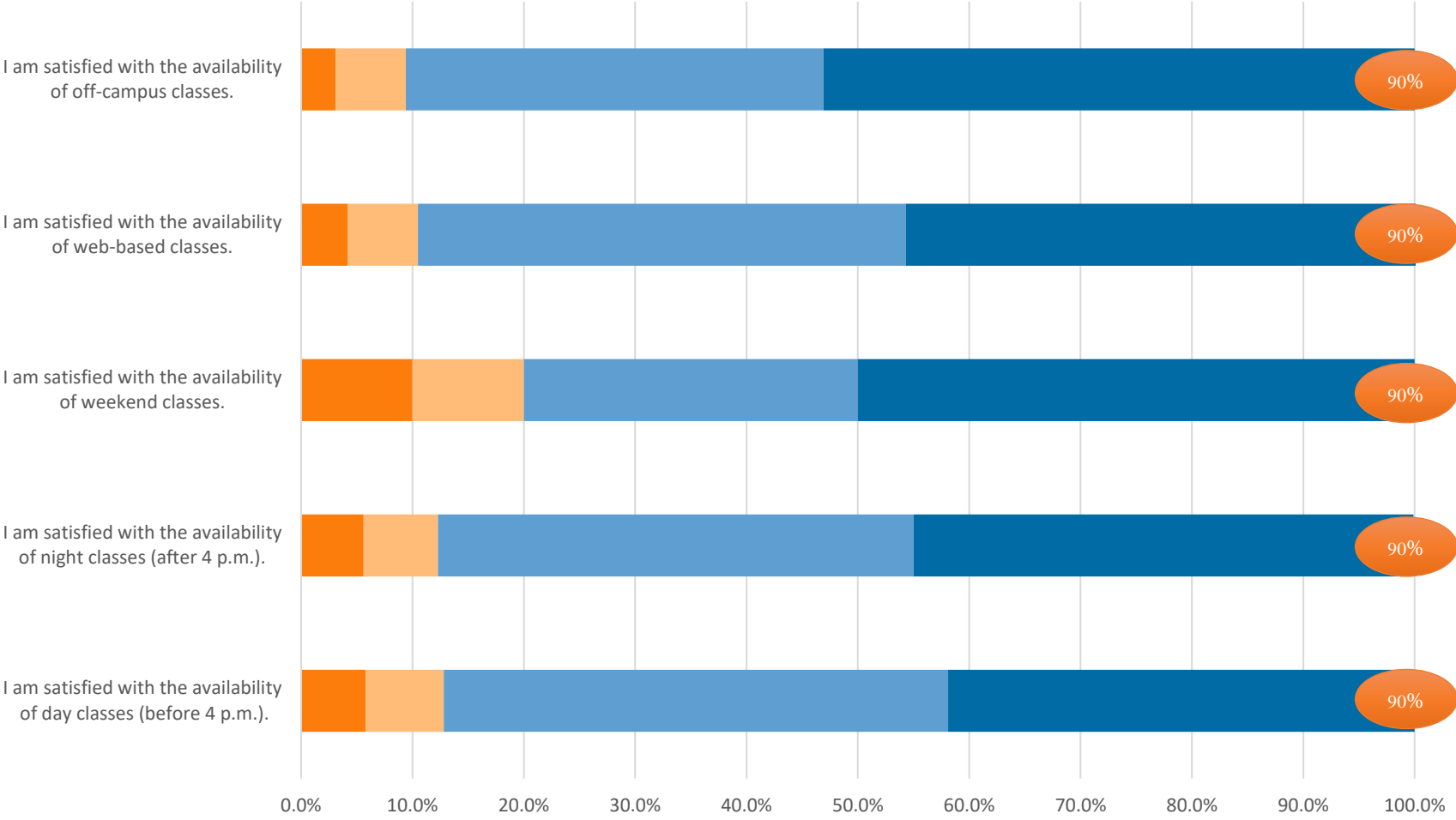
Academic Advising

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

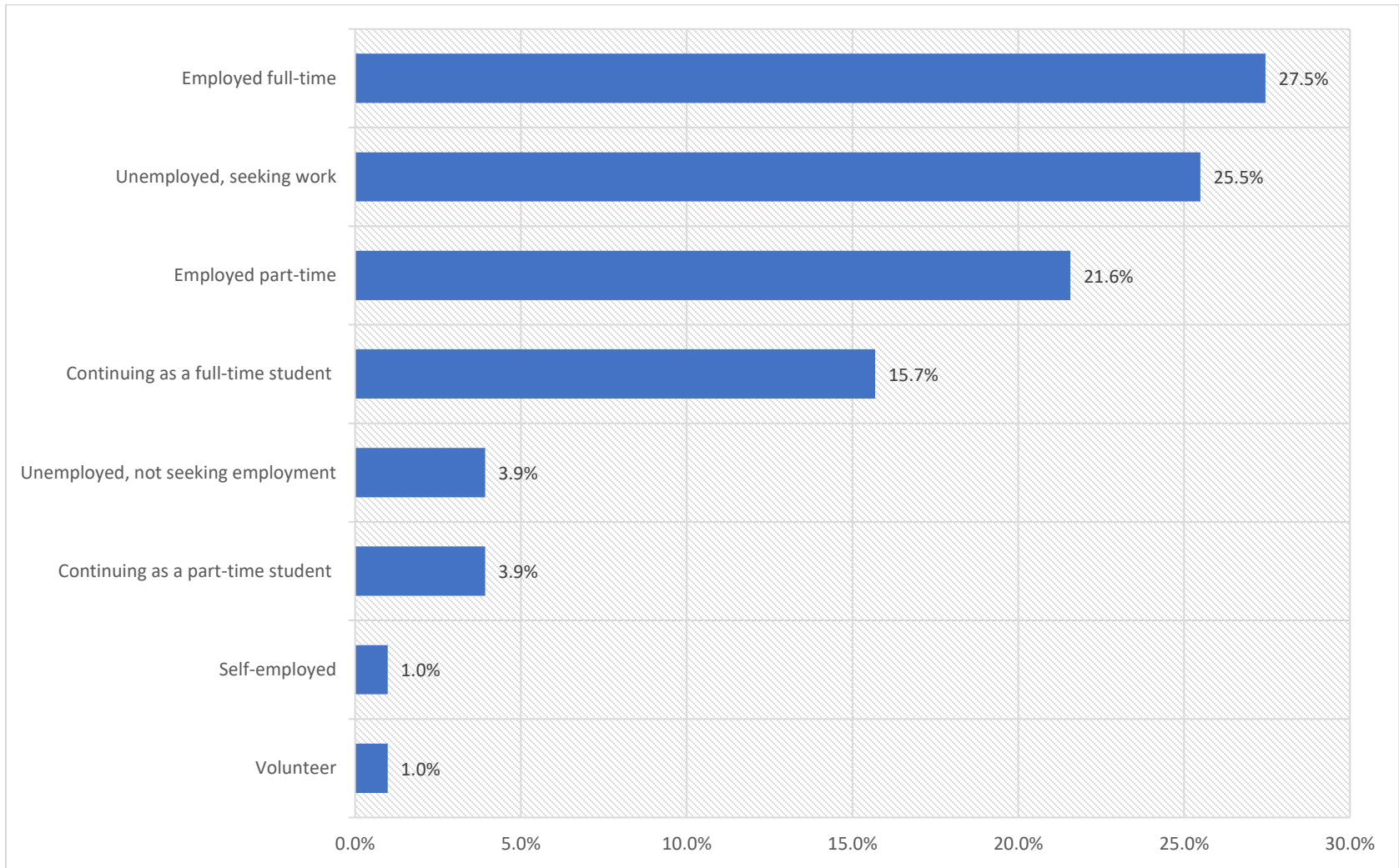


Class Availability

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree



What is your current status?

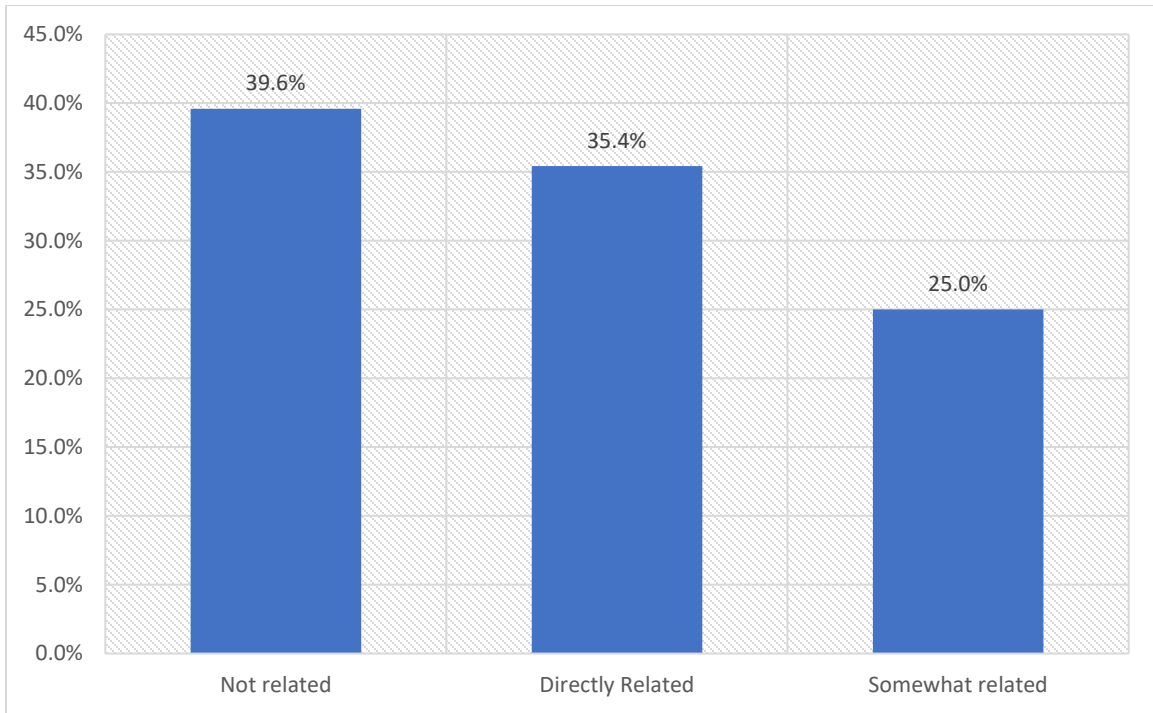


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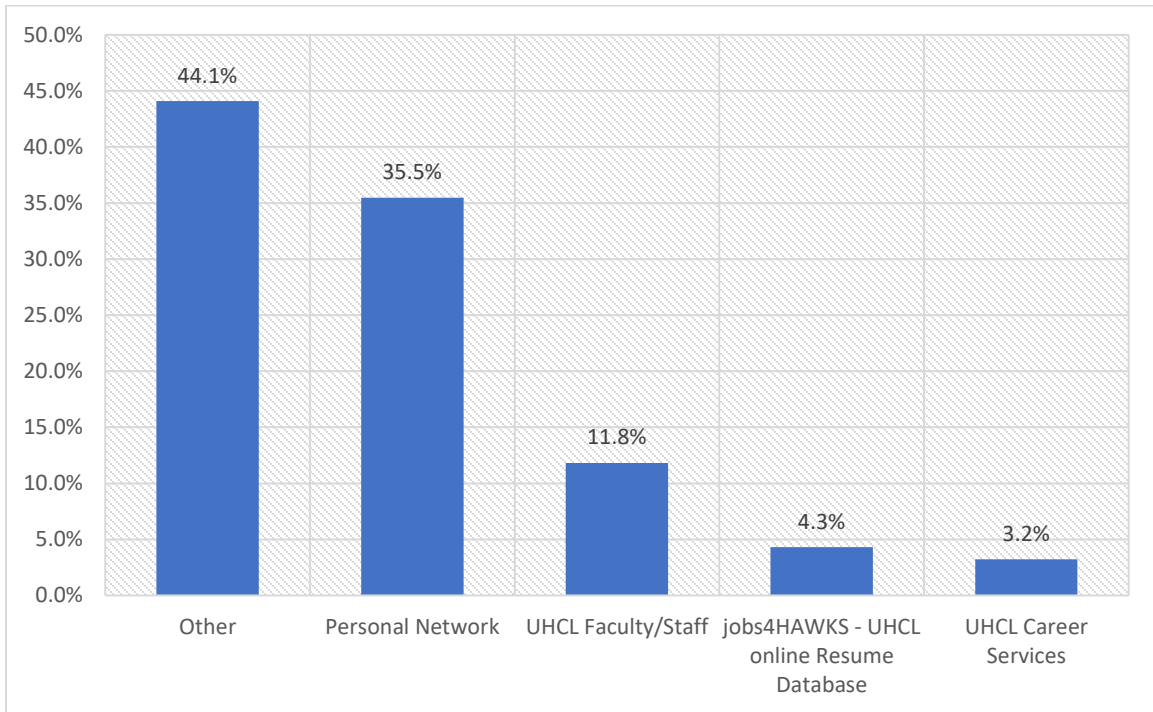
<i>Status</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Continuing as a full-time student after graduation</i>	16	15.69%
<i>Continuing as a part-time student after graduation</i>	4	3.92%
<i>Employed full-time</i>	28	27.45%
<i>Employed part-time</i>	22	21.57%
<i>Self-employed</i>	1	0.98%
<i>Unemployed, not seeking employment</i>	4	3.92%
<i>Unemployed, seeking work</i>	26	25.49%
<i>Volunteer</i>	1	0.98%
<i>Grand Total</i>	102	100.00%

**To what extent is your employment related to your major
or area of study at UHCL?**



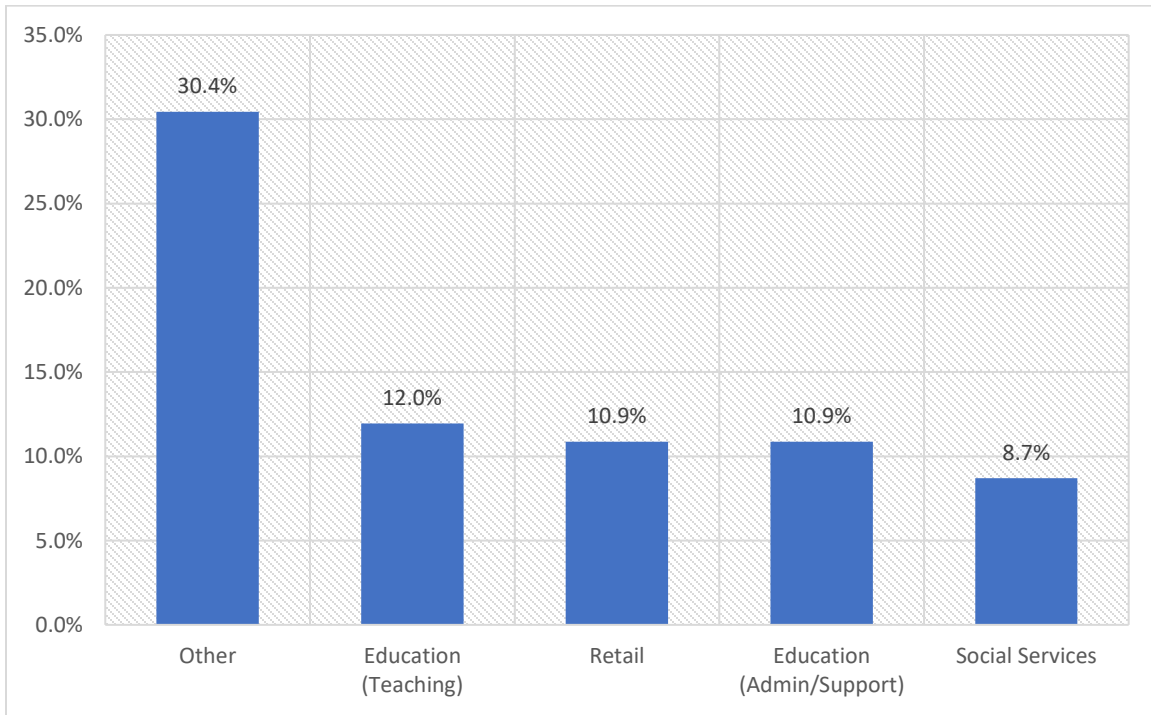
<i>Related</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Directly Related</i>	34	35.4%
<i>Not related</i>	38	39.6%
<i>Somewhat related</i>	24	25.0%
<i>Grand Total</i>	96	100.0%

How did you find your position? (Please check all that apply)



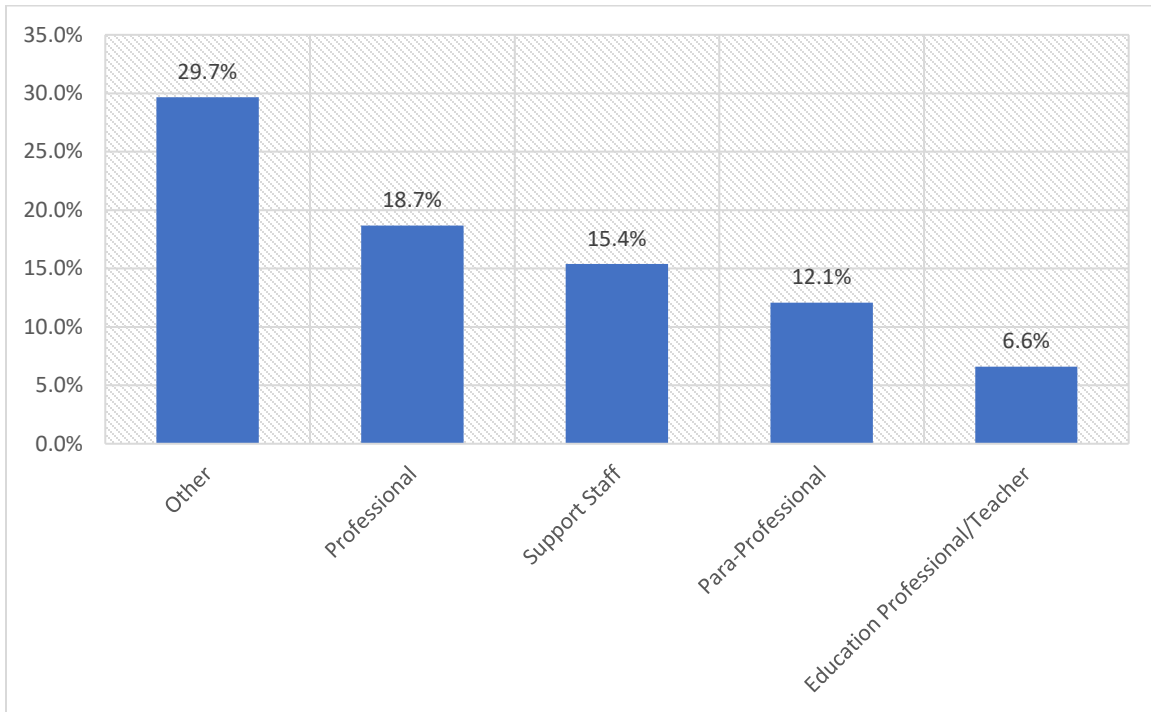
	Source	Count	Percent
	<i>jobs4HAWKS - UHCL online Resume Database</i>	4	4.3%
	<i>Other</i>	41	44.1%
	<i>Personal Network</i>	33	35.5%
<i>UHCL Career Event - Jobfair, Networking Reception or Employer Spotlight</i>		1	1.1%
	<i>UHCL Career Services</i>	3	3.2%
	<i>UHCL Faculty/Staff</i>	11	11.8%
	Grand Total	93	100.0%

**Which industry best describes your current place of employment?
Top 5**



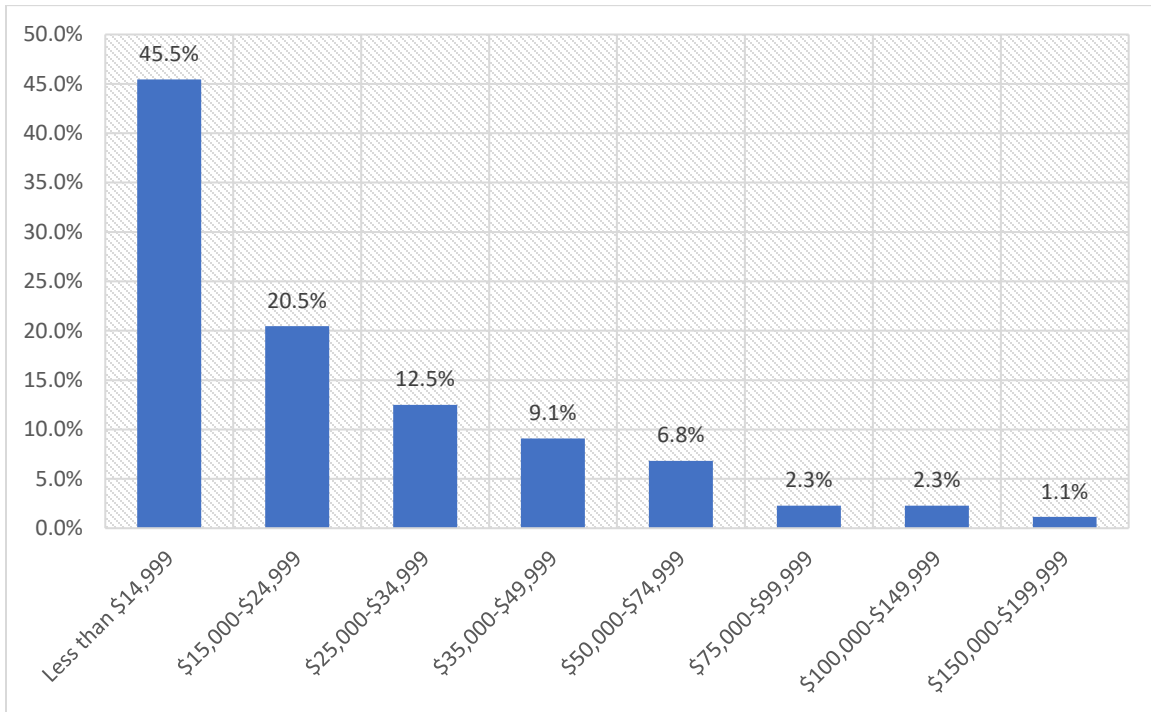
<i>Industry</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Accounting/Finance</i>	2	2.2%
<i>Aerospace</i>	1	1.1%
<i>Communications</i>	1	1.1%
<i>Construction</i>	2	2.2%
<i>Counseling</i>	4	4.3%
<i>Education (Admin/Support)</i>	10	10.9%
<i>Education (Teaching)</i>	11	12.0%
<i>Engineering & Mgmt. Services</i>	1	1.1%
<i>Government (local, state, or federal, including education)</i>	1	1.1%
<i>Health related</i>	6	6.5%
<i>Legal Services/Criminal Justice</i>	2	2.2%
<i>Marketing/Advertising</i>	1	1.1%
<i>Medical related</i>	1	1.1%
<i>Other</i>	28	30.4%
<i>Real Estate/ Land Management</i>	3	3.3%
<i>Retail</i>	10	10.9%
<i>Social Services</i>	8	8.7%
Grand Total	92	100.0%

What best describes your current professional position?



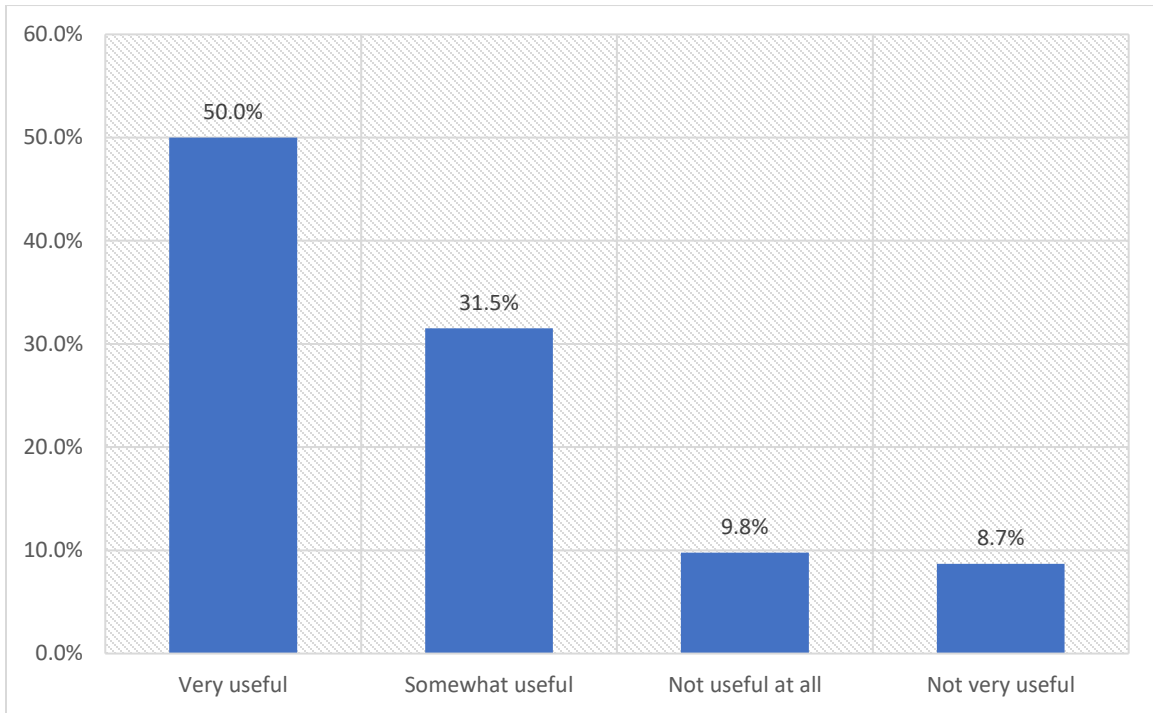
Position	Count	Percent
<i>Administrative</i>	4	4.4%
<i>Education Professional/Teacher</i>	6	6.6%
<i>Entry Level Management</i>	5	5.5%
<i>Executive Management</i>	2	2.2%
<i>Middle Management</i>	3	3.3%
<i>Other</i>	27	29.7%
<i>Para-Professional</i>	11	12.1%
<i>Professional</i>	17	18.7%
<i>Self-Employed</i>	2	2.2%
<i>Support Staff</i>	14	15.4%
Grand Total	91	100.0%

What is your current yearly salary range?



Salary	Count	Percent
<i>Less than \$14,999</i>	40	45.5%
<i>\$15,000-\$24,999</i>	18	20.5%
<i>\$25,000-\$34,999</i>	11	12.5%
<i>\$35,000-\$49,999</i>	8	9.1%
<i>\$50,000-\$74,999</i>	6	6.8%
<i>\$75,000-\$99,999</i>	2	2.3%
<i>\$100,000-\$149,999</i>	2	2.3%
Grand Total	88	100.0%

**How useful is what you learned at UHCL in your day-to-day work
at your place of employment?**



Row Labels	Count	Percent
<i>Very useful</i>	46	50.0%
<i>Somewhat useful</i>	29	31.5%
<i>Not very useful</i>	8	8.7%
<i>Not useful at all</i>	9	9.8%
Grand Total	92	100.0%

If you have plans for additional education, where are you planning to attend?

Our Lady of the Lake University

UH - Clear Lake

UH - Main

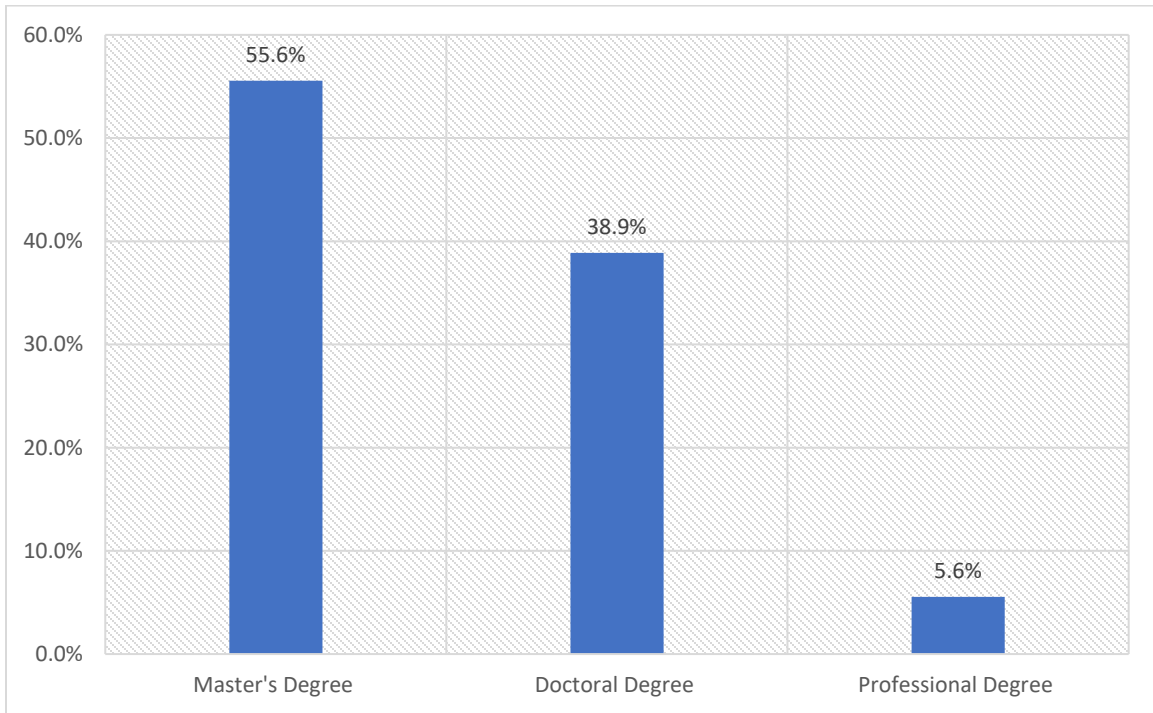
University of Georgia

University of Southern Maine

University of Texas – Arlington

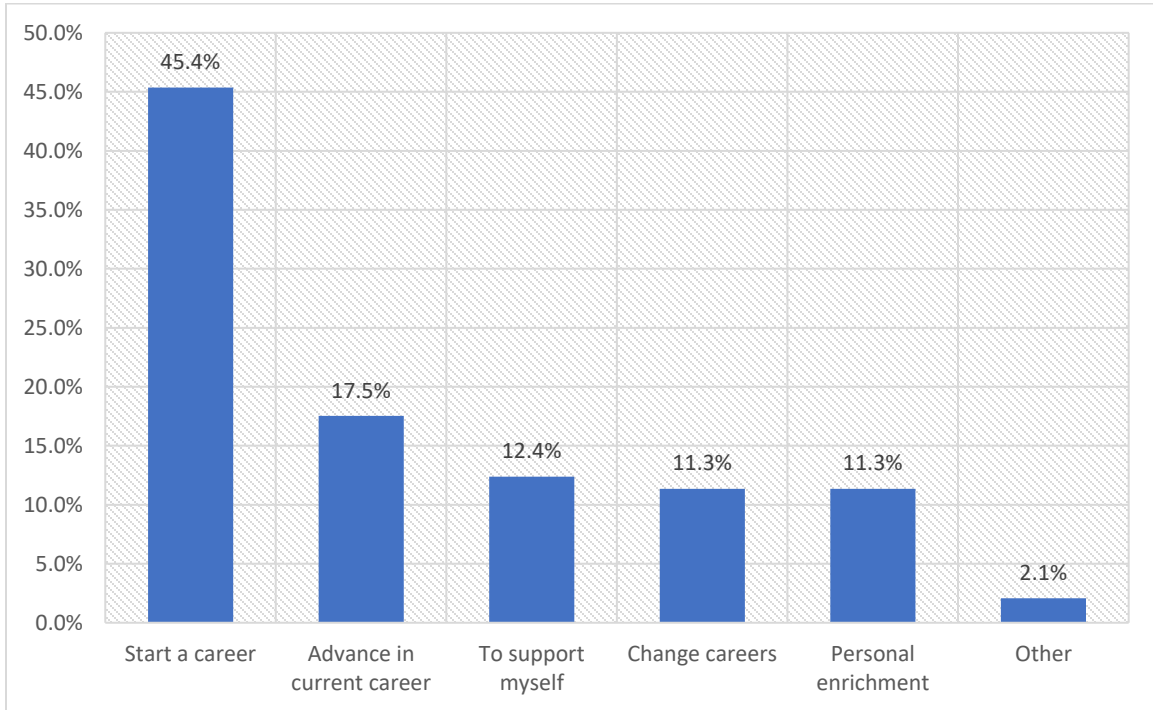
Wharton County Junior College

**If you plan to continue your education, what is the
highest degree you plan to earn?**



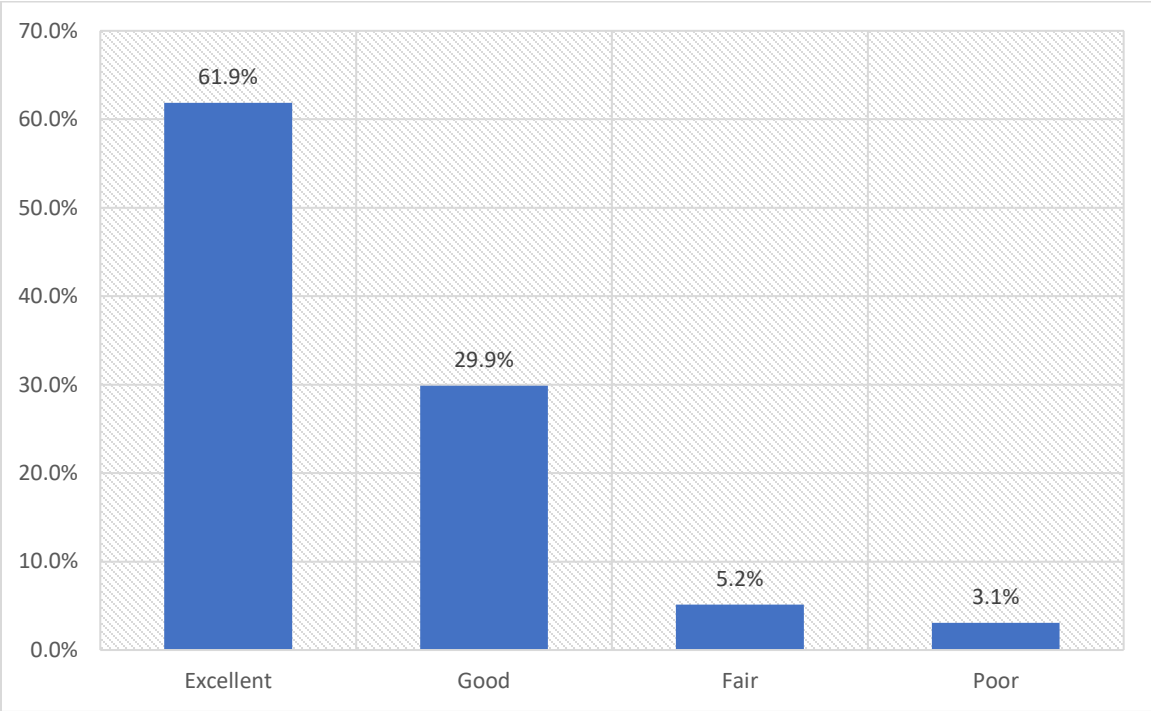
<i>Degree</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Master's Degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)</i>	10	55.6%
<i>Doctoral Degree (e.g., Ph.D., Ed. D., D.B.A.)</i>	7	38.9%
<i>Professional Degree (e.g., M.D., O.D., J.D.)</i>	1	5.6%
<i>Grand Total</i>	18	100.0%

What was your primary reason for obtaining a degree?



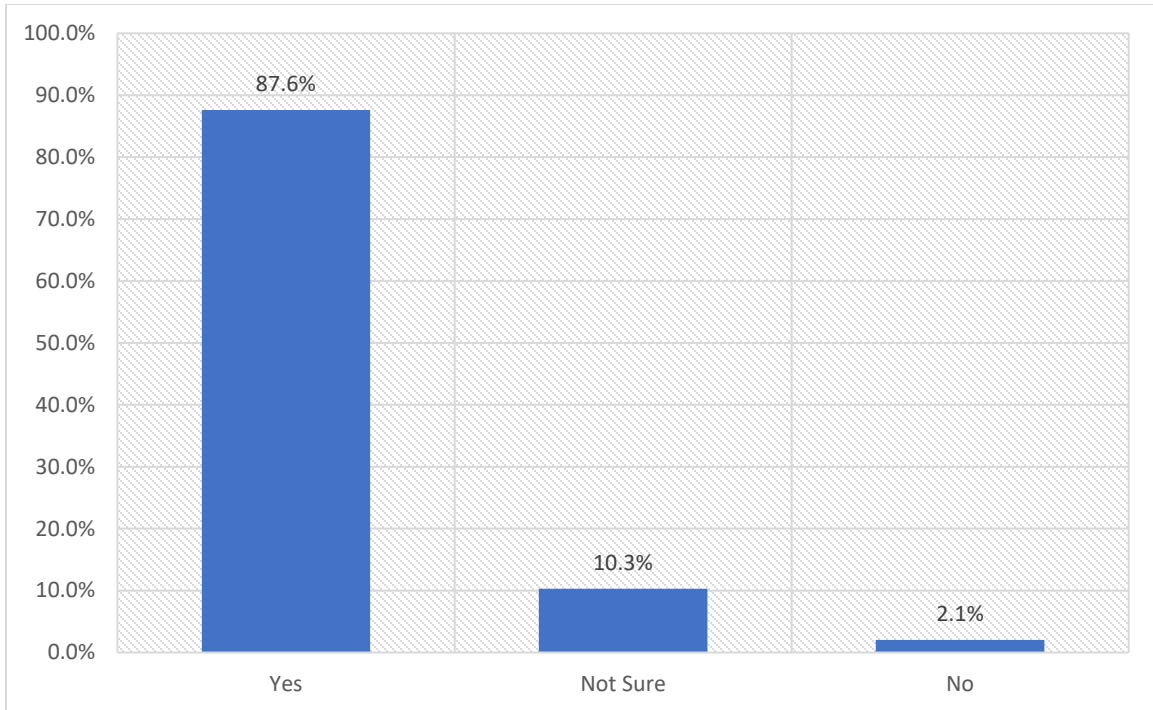
Response	Count	Percent
<i>Advance in a current career</i>	17	17.5%
<i>Change careers</i>	11	11.3%
<i>Other</i>	2	2.1%
<i>Personal enrichment</i>	11	11.3%
<i>Start a career</i>	44	45.4%
<i>To support myself</i>	12	12.4%
Grand Total	97	100.0%

Looking back, how would you evaluate your overall experience?



Row Labels	Count	Percent
<i>Excellent</i>	60	61.9%
<i>Good</i>	29	29.9%
<i>Fair</i>	5	5.2%
<i>Poor</i>	3	3.1%
Grand Total	97	100.0%

Would you still choose to attend UHCL?



Row Labels	Count	Percent
Yes	85	87.6%
Not Sure	10	10.3%
No	2	2.1%
Grand Total	97	100.0%

End of Report