

Graduating Student Survey College of Education Fall 2021

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 Fall 2021 semester to complete the survey on October 27. The survey was active through December 12, 2021. The following pages summarize data collected in the Graduating Student Survey Fall 2021 by those who intend to receive a degree from the College of Education.

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:

142 graduating education students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 63 students started the survey.

The response rate for this survey is 44.4%

Spring 2021	27.1%
Fall 2020	Not Captured
Spring 2020	23.7%
Fall 2019	39.5%
Spring 2019	27.0%
Fall 2018	34.1%

Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.6%	1
Asian	3.2%	2
Black	14.3%	9
Hispanic	42.9%	27
White	25.4%	16
No Response	11.1%	7

Gender:

Female	85.7%	54
Male	3.2%	2
No Response	11.1%	7

Citizenship:

U.S. Citizen	88.9%	56
No Response	11.1%	7

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Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	52.4%	33
Good	31.7%	20
Fair	6.3%	2
Poor	0.0%	0
No Response	9.5%	6

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

Yes	79.4%	50
No	11.1%	7
No Response	9.5%	6

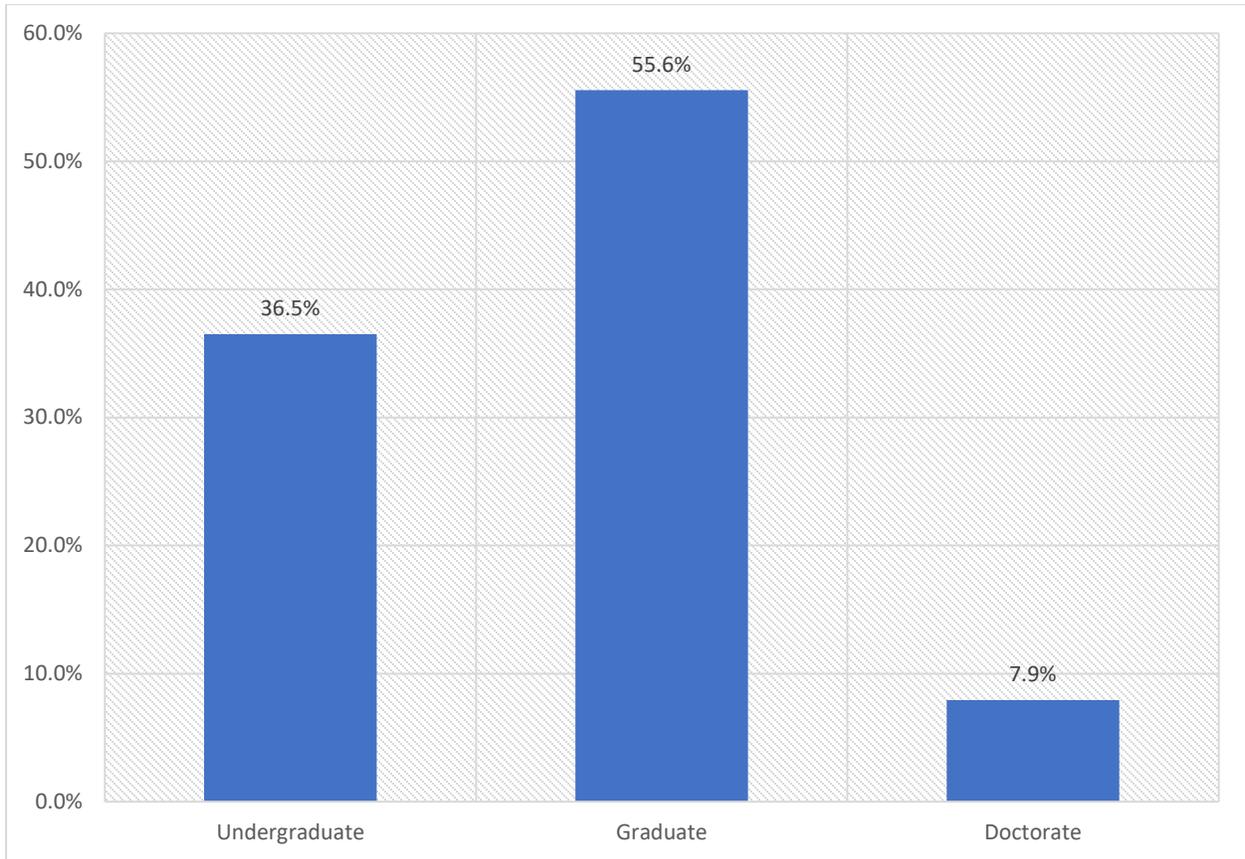
“Would you still choose the same program of study?”

Yes	76.2%	48
Not sure	11.1%	7
No	3.2%	2
No Response	9.5%	6

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

Yes	87.3%	55
No	3.2%	2
No Response	9.5%	6

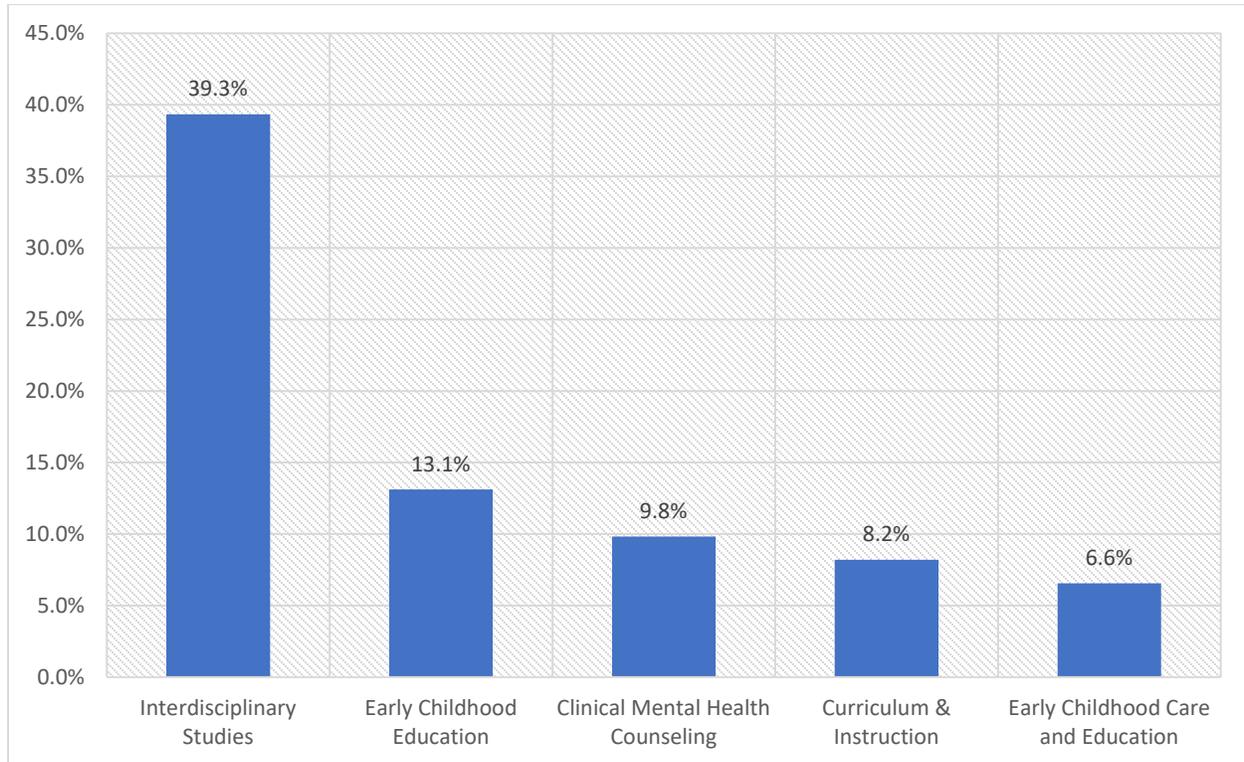
What will be your degree level?



<i>Degree</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Undergraduate	23	36.5%
Graduate	35	55.6%
Doctorate	5	7.9%
Grand Total	63	100.0%

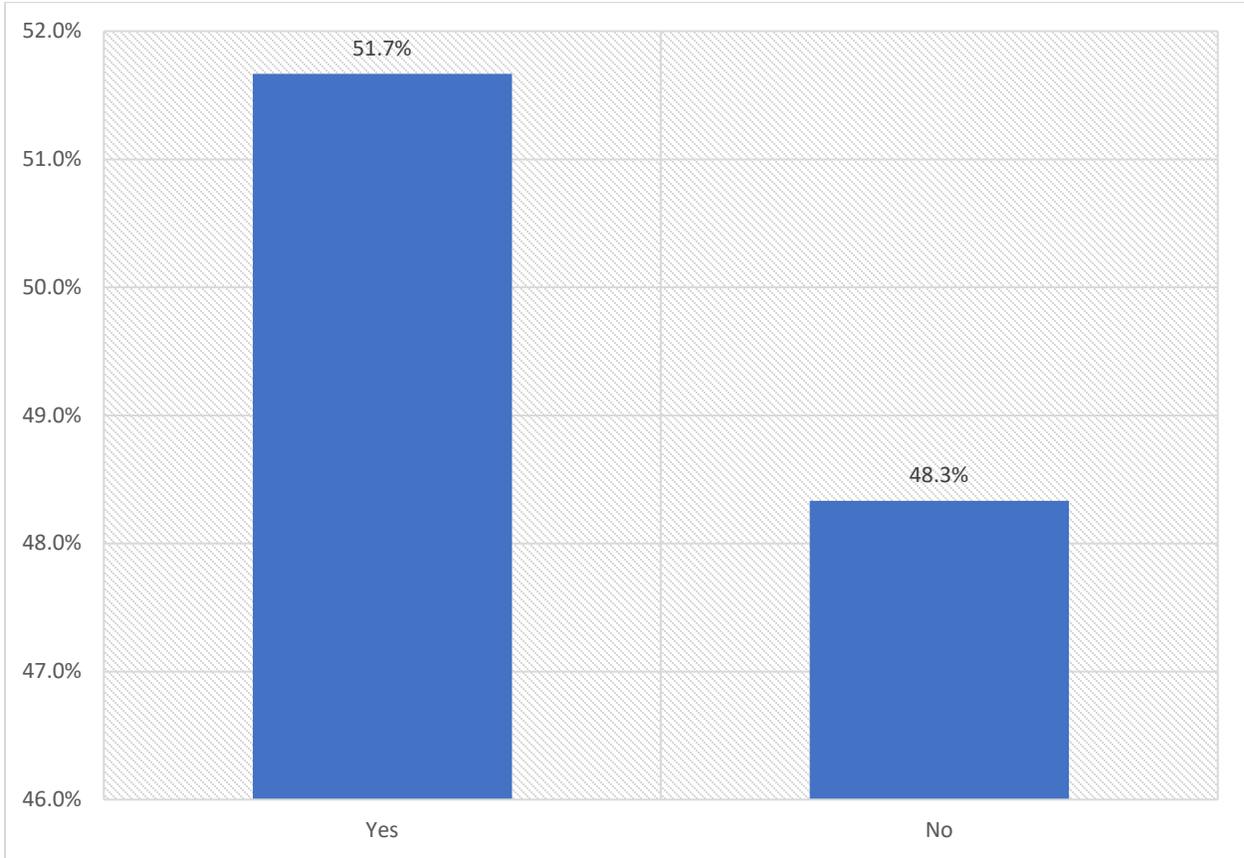
What is your primary degree program in the College of Education?

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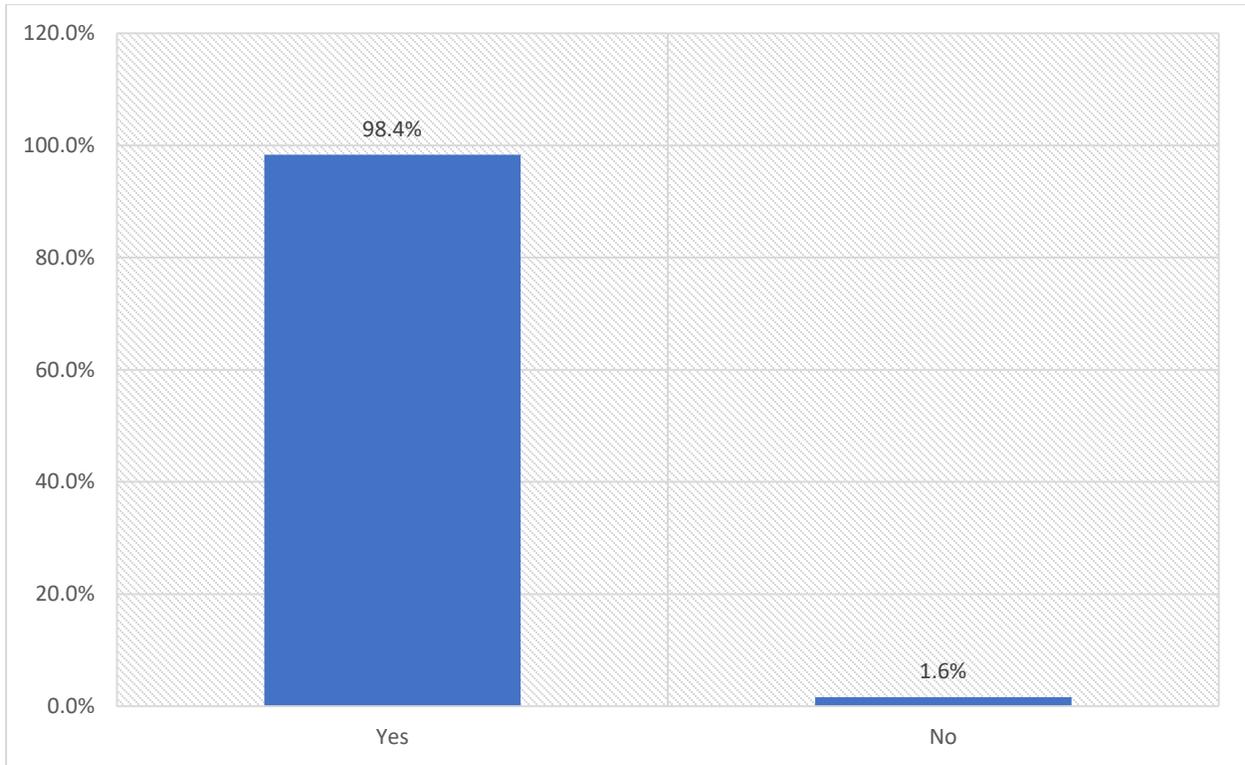
<i>Degree</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	6	9.8%
Counseling	1	1.6%
Curriculum & Instruction	5	8.2%
Early Childhood Care and Education	4	6.6%
Early Childhood Education	8	13.1%
Educational Leadership	4	6.6%
Educational Management	1	1.6%
Instructional Design and Technology	1	1.6%
Interdisciplinary Studies	24	39.3%
Master of Arts in Teaching	1	1.6%
Obtained Dual Degree	2	3.3%
Reading	1	1.6%
School Library & Information Science	3	4.9%
Grand Total	61	100.0%

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



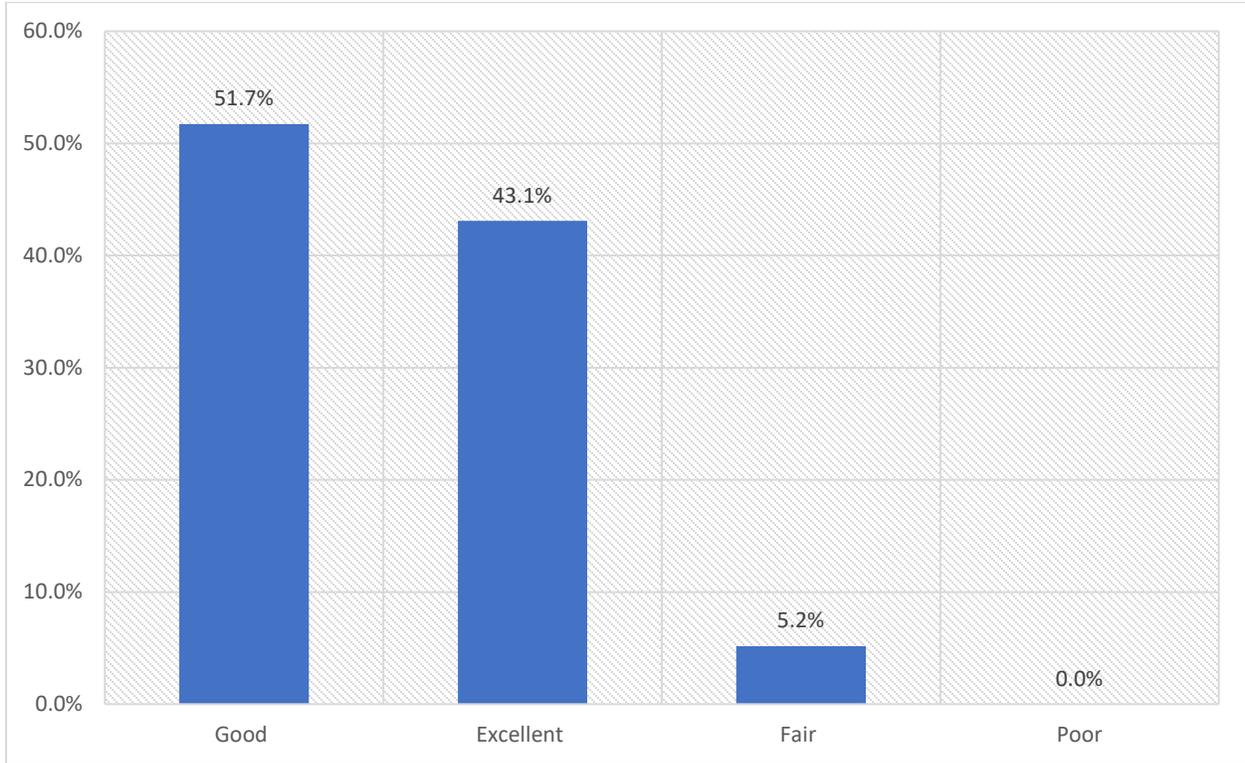
<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	31	51.7%
No	29	48.3%
Grand Total	60	100.0%

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



<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	60	98.4%
No	1	1.6%
Grand Total	61	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?

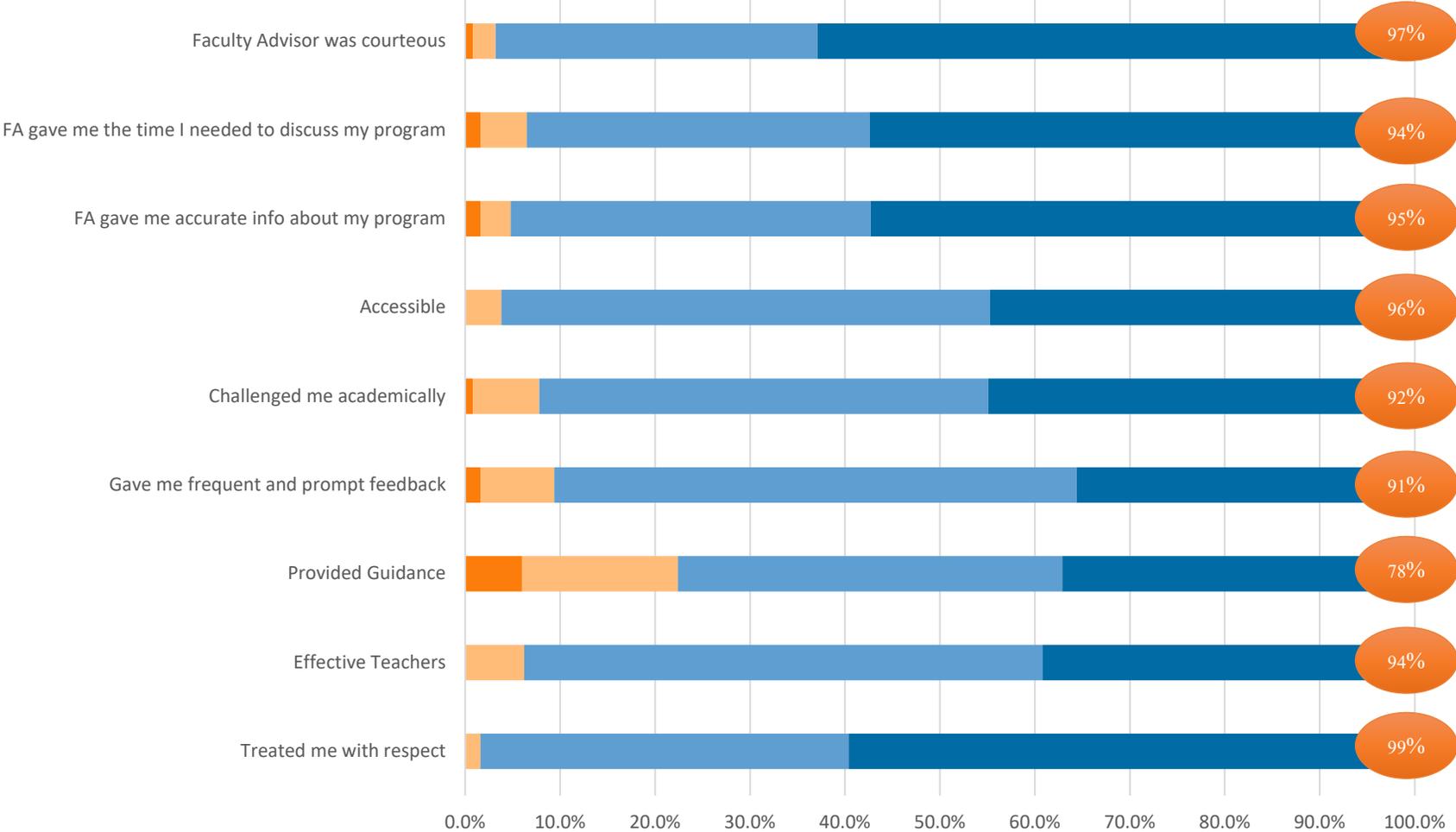


Descriptive Statistics

N	Valid	58
	Missing	5
Mean		3.379
Median		3.000
Std. Deviation		0.587
Variance		0.345
Minimum		2
Maximum		4

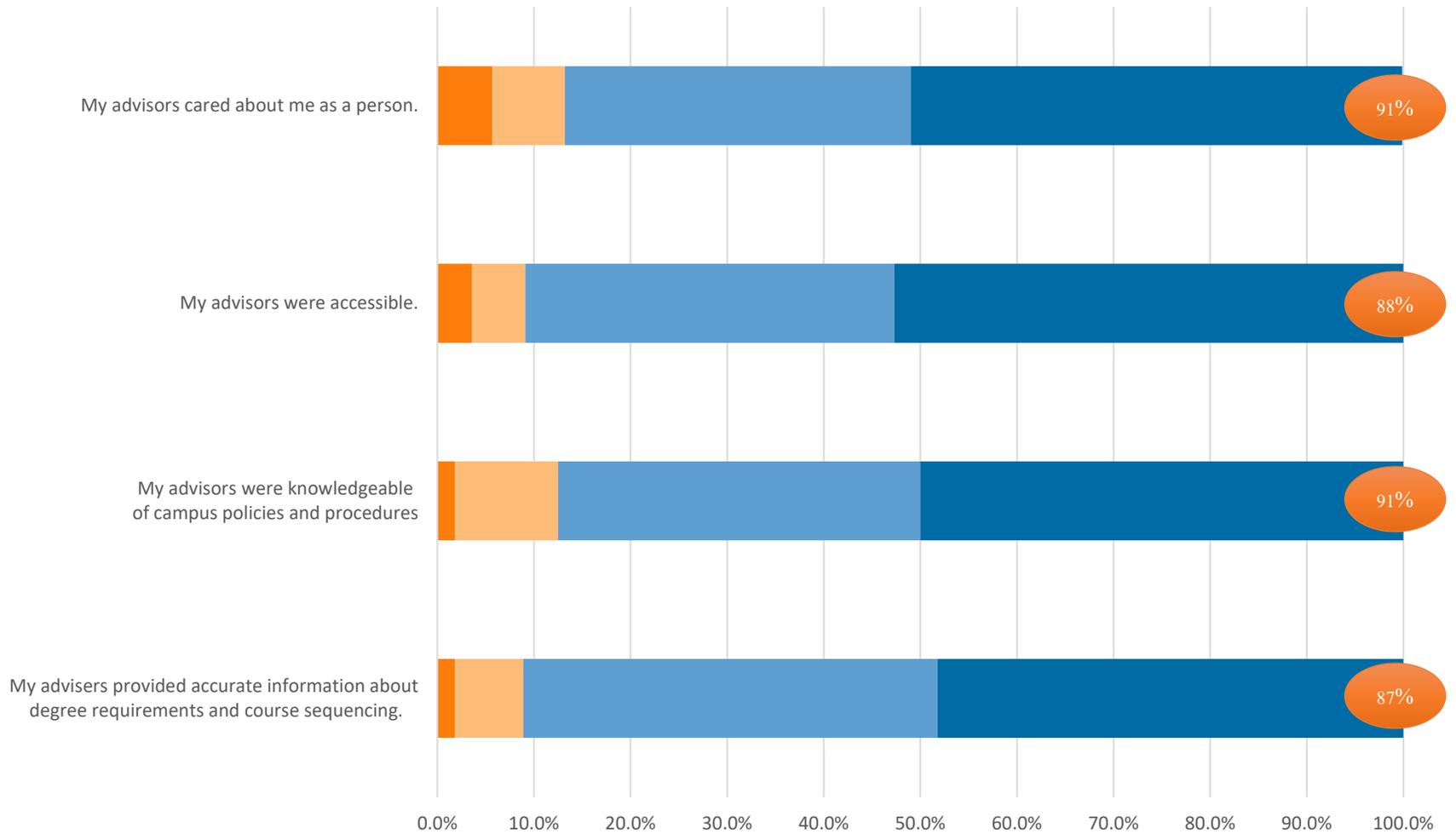
Experience with Faculty

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree



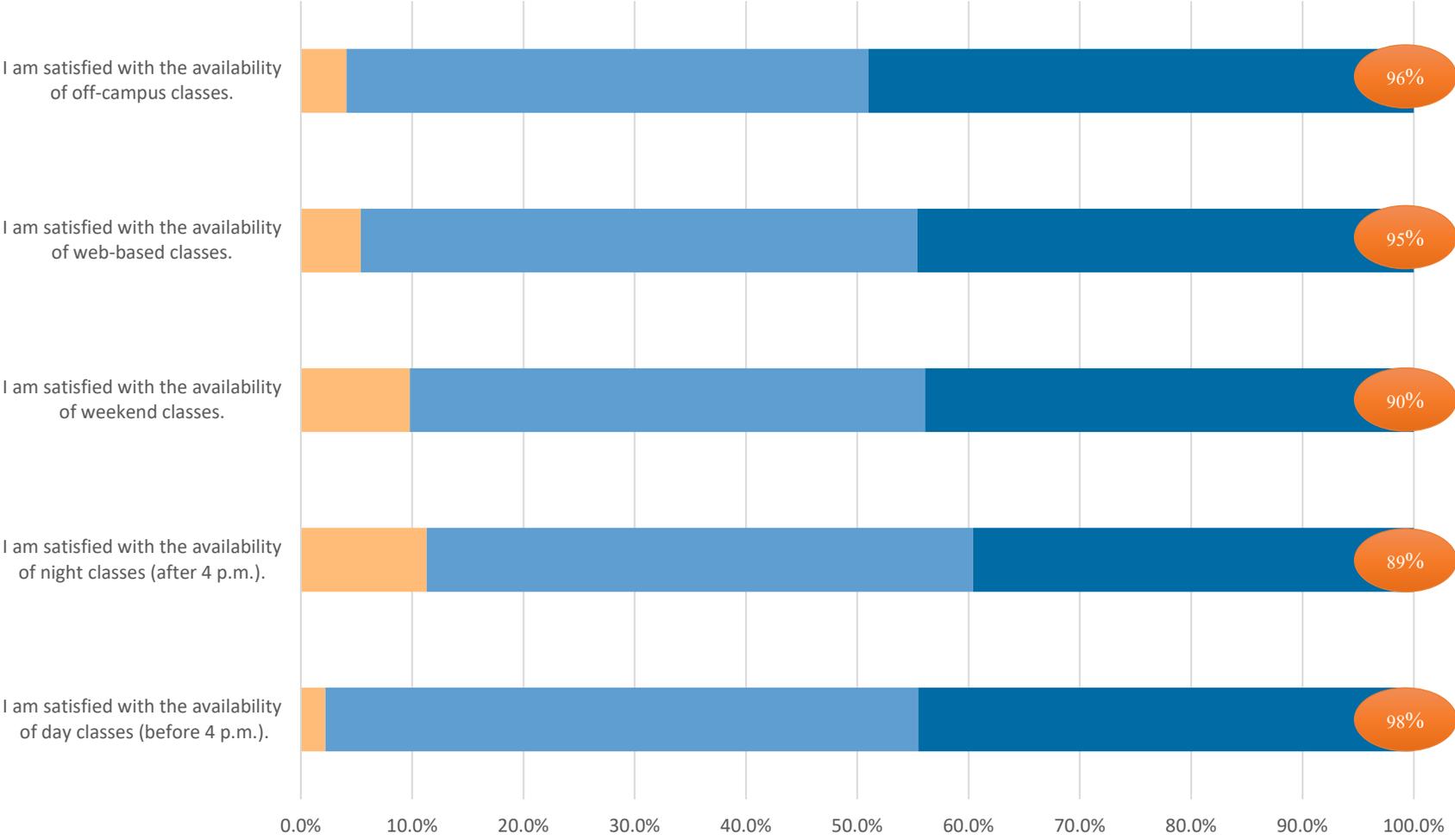
Academic Advising

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

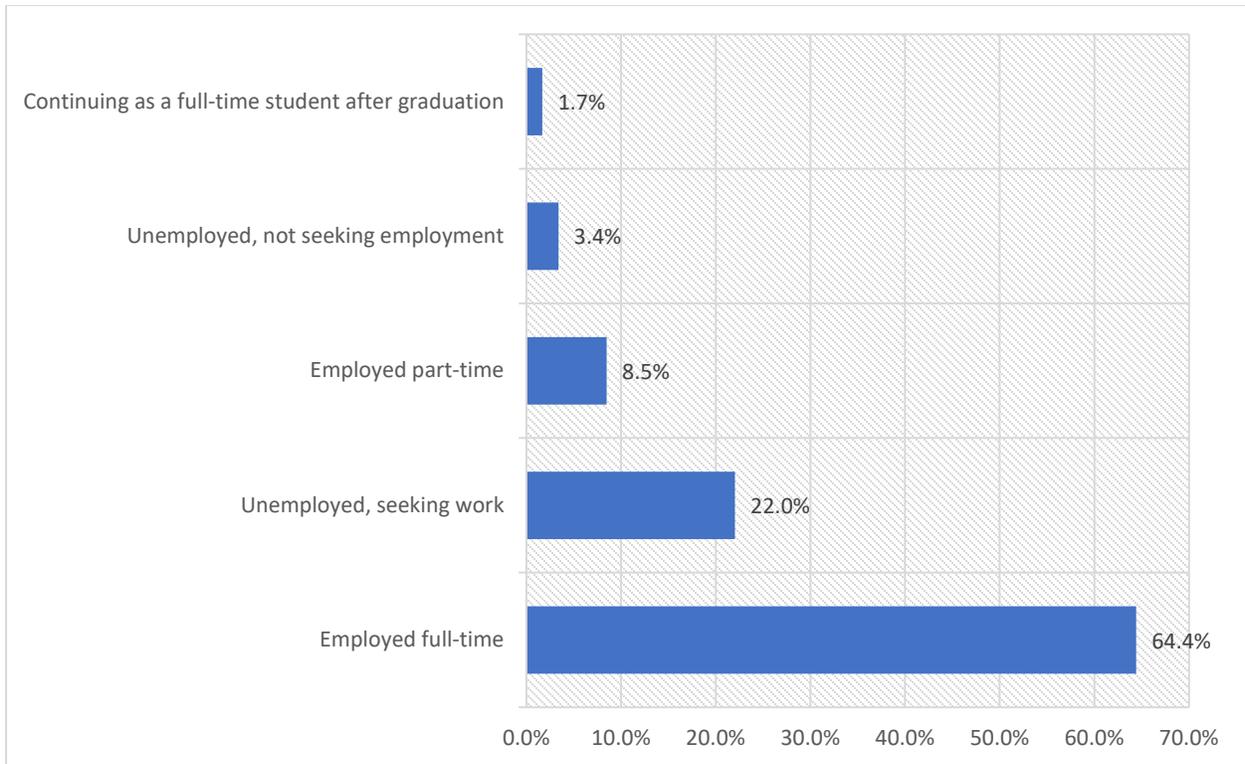


Class Availability

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

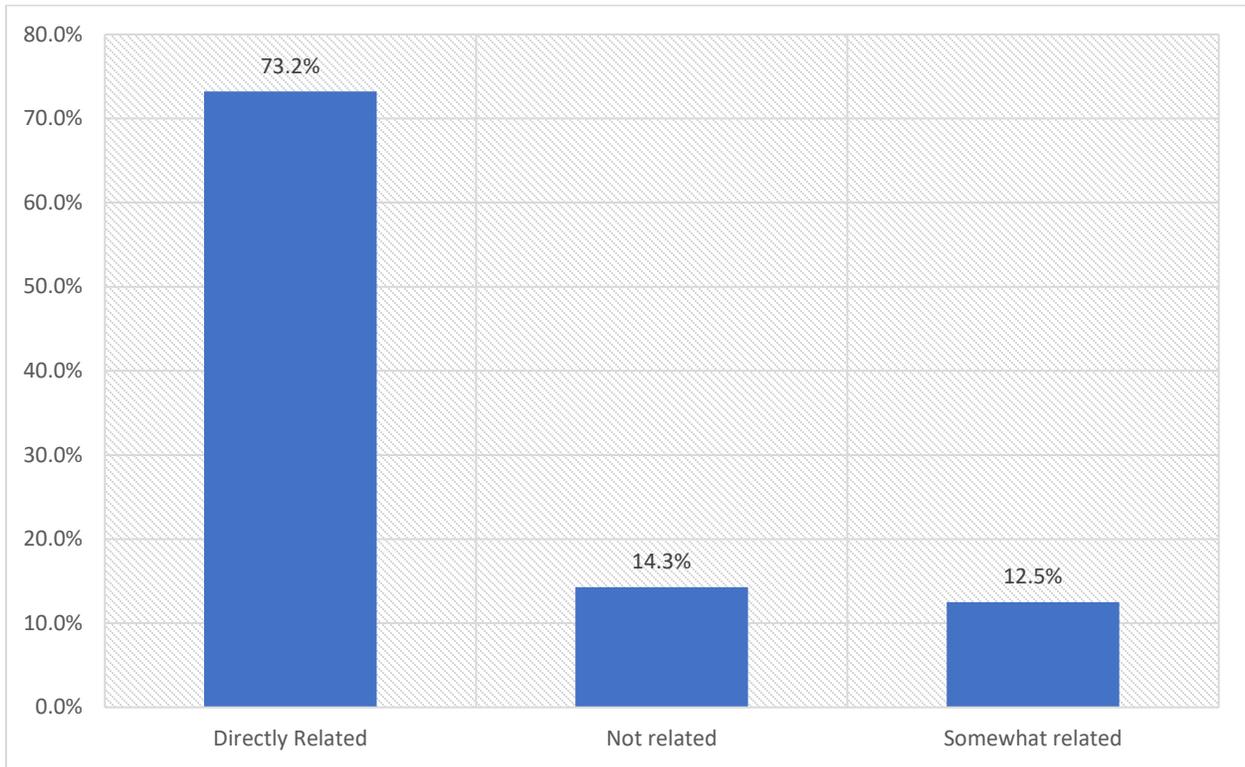


What is your current status?



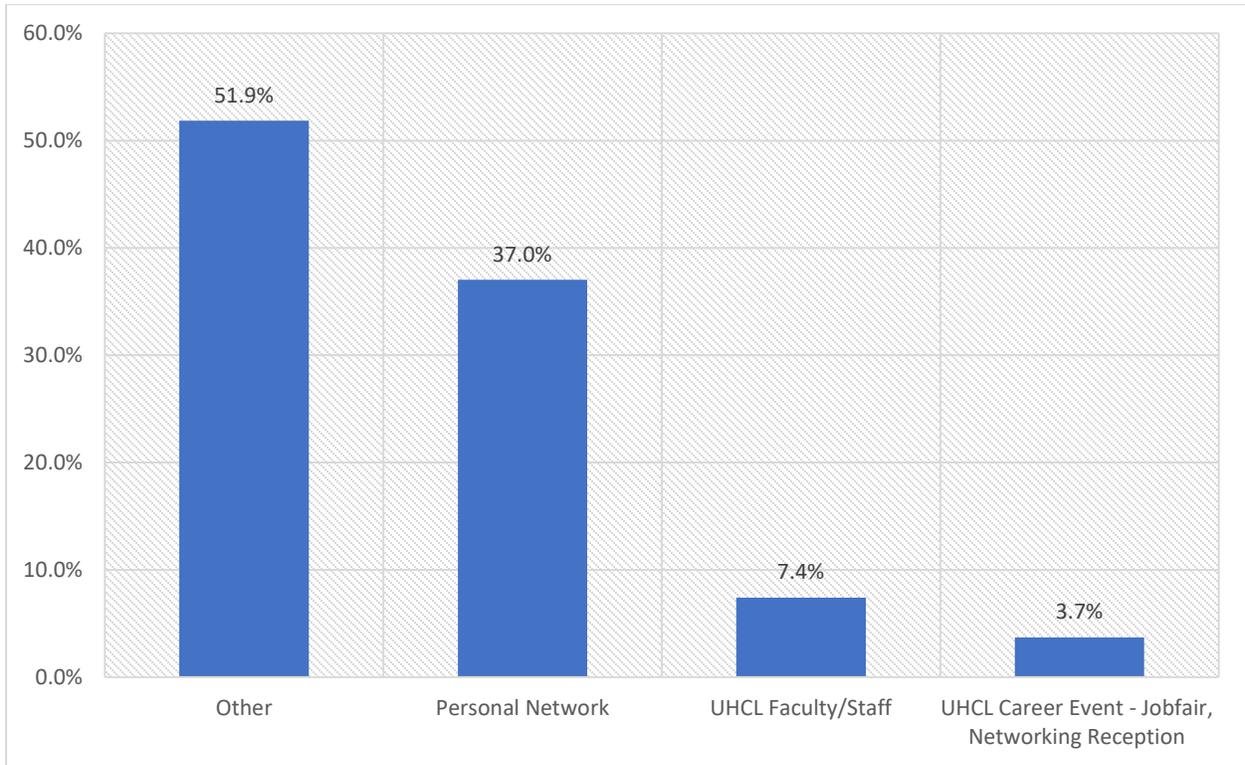
<i>Status</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Continuing as a full-time student after graduation	1	1.7%
Employed full-time	38	64.4%
Employed part-time	5	8.5%
Unemployed, not seeking employment	2	3.4%
Unemployed, seeking work	13	22.0%
Grand Total	59	100.0%

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



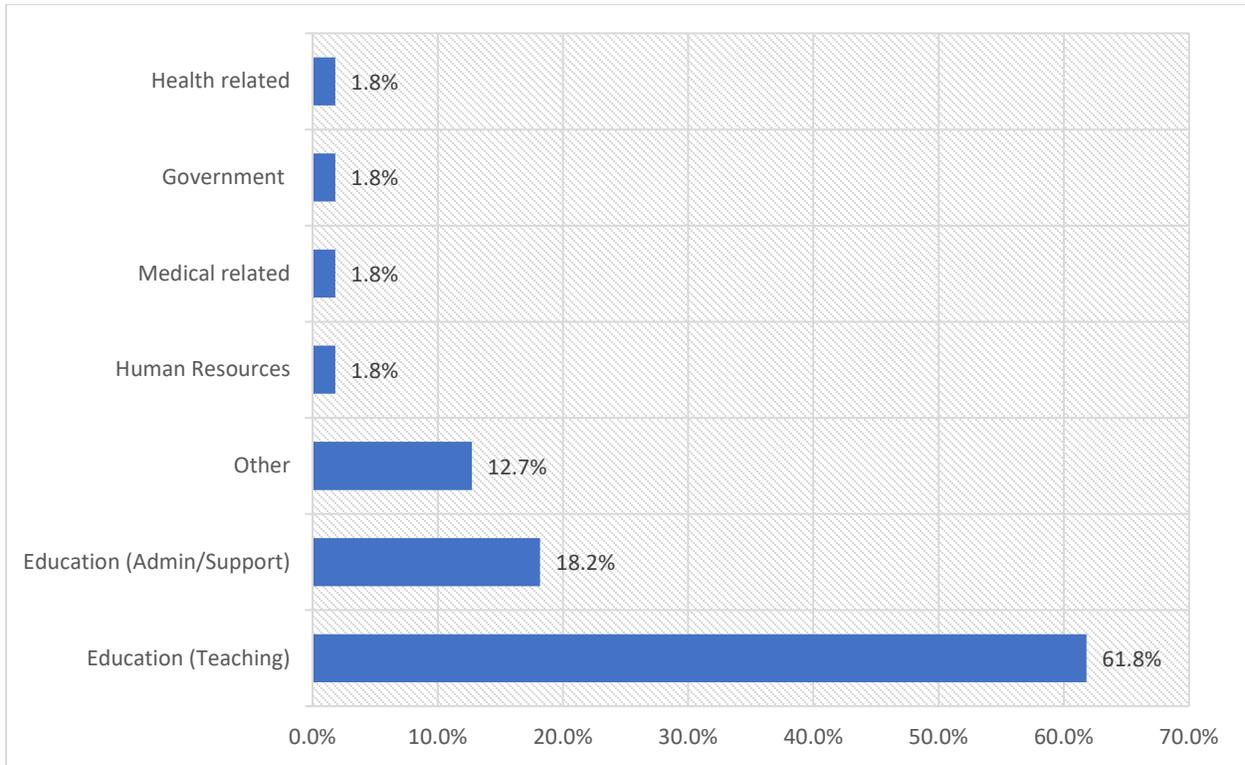
<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Directly Related	41	73.2%
Somewhat related	7	12.5%
Not related	8	14.3%
Grand Total	56	100.0%

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



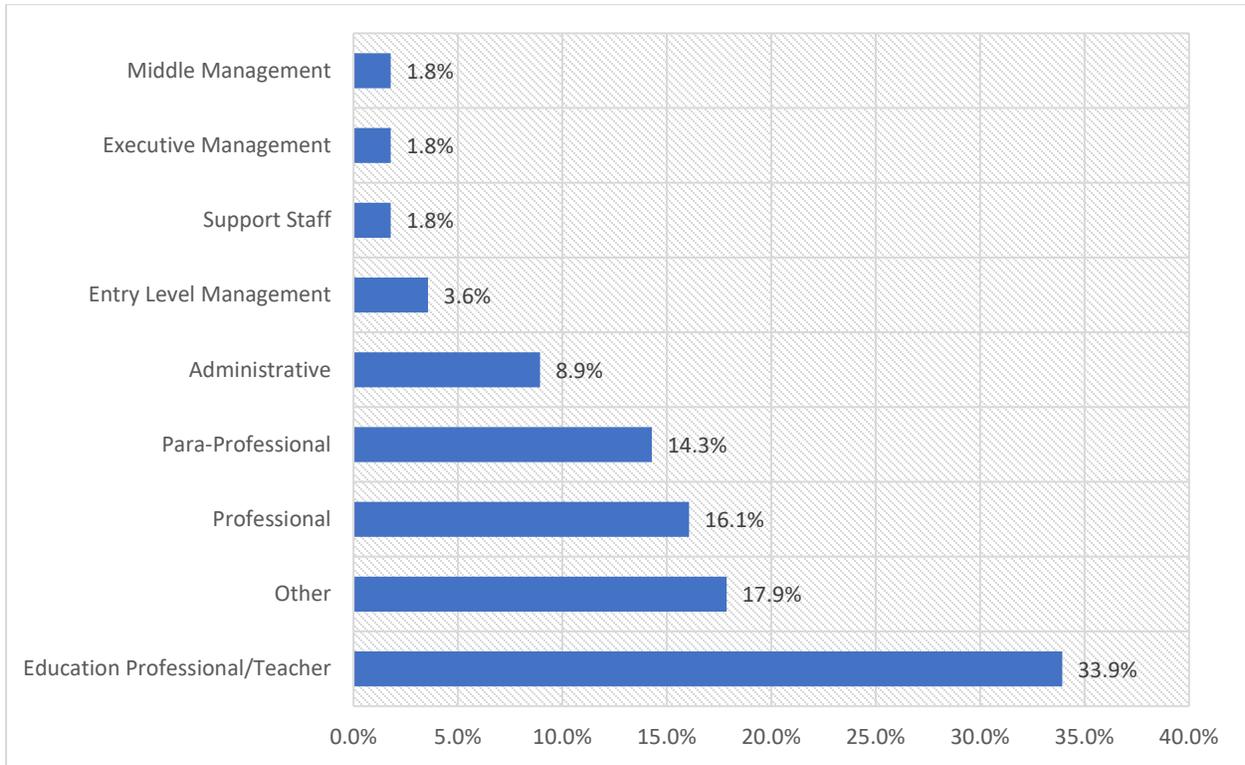
<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Other	28	51.9%
Personal Network	20	37.0%
UHCL Career Event - Job fair, Networking Reception	2	3.7%
UHCL Faculty/Staff	4	7.4%
Grand Total	54	100.0%

Which industry best describes your current place of employment?



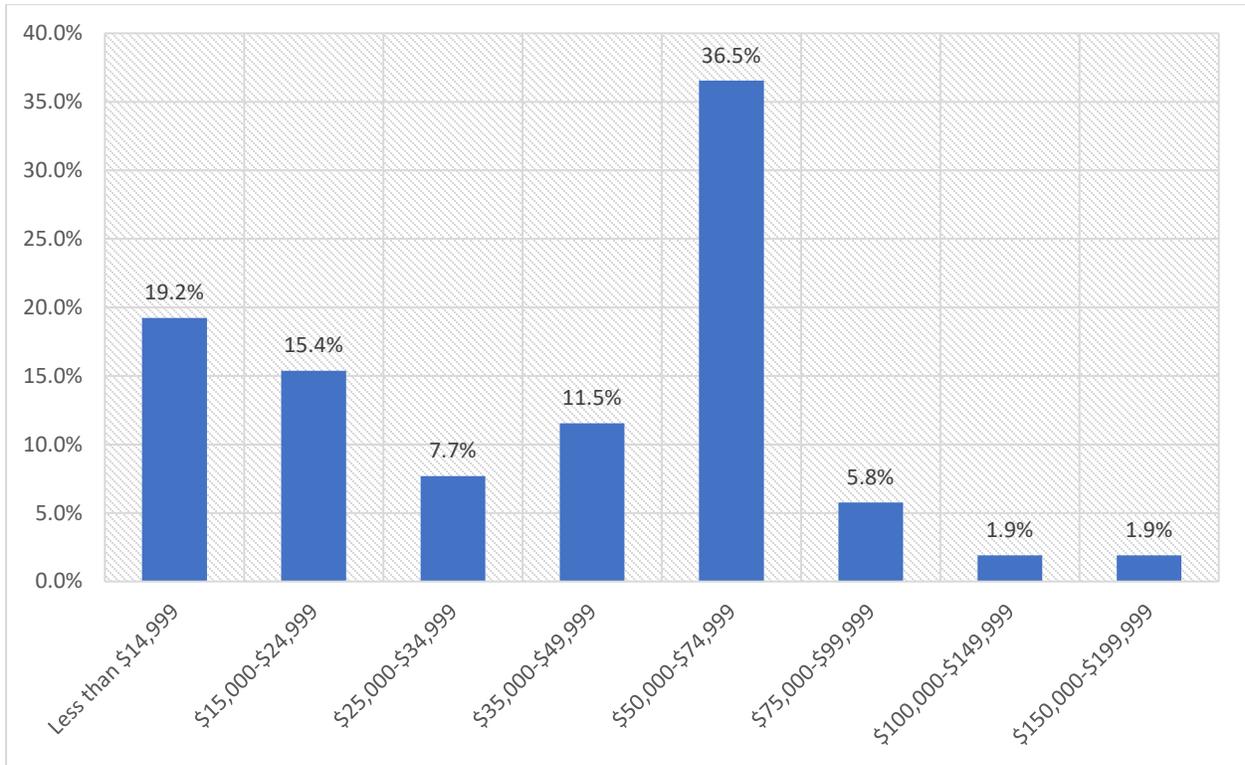
Industry	Count	Percent
Education (Admin/Support)	10	18.2%
Education (Teaching)	34	61.8%
Government	1	1.8%
Health related	1	1.8%
Human Resources	1	1.8%
Medical related	1	1.8%
Other	7	12.7%
Grand Total	55	100.0%

What best describes your current professional position?



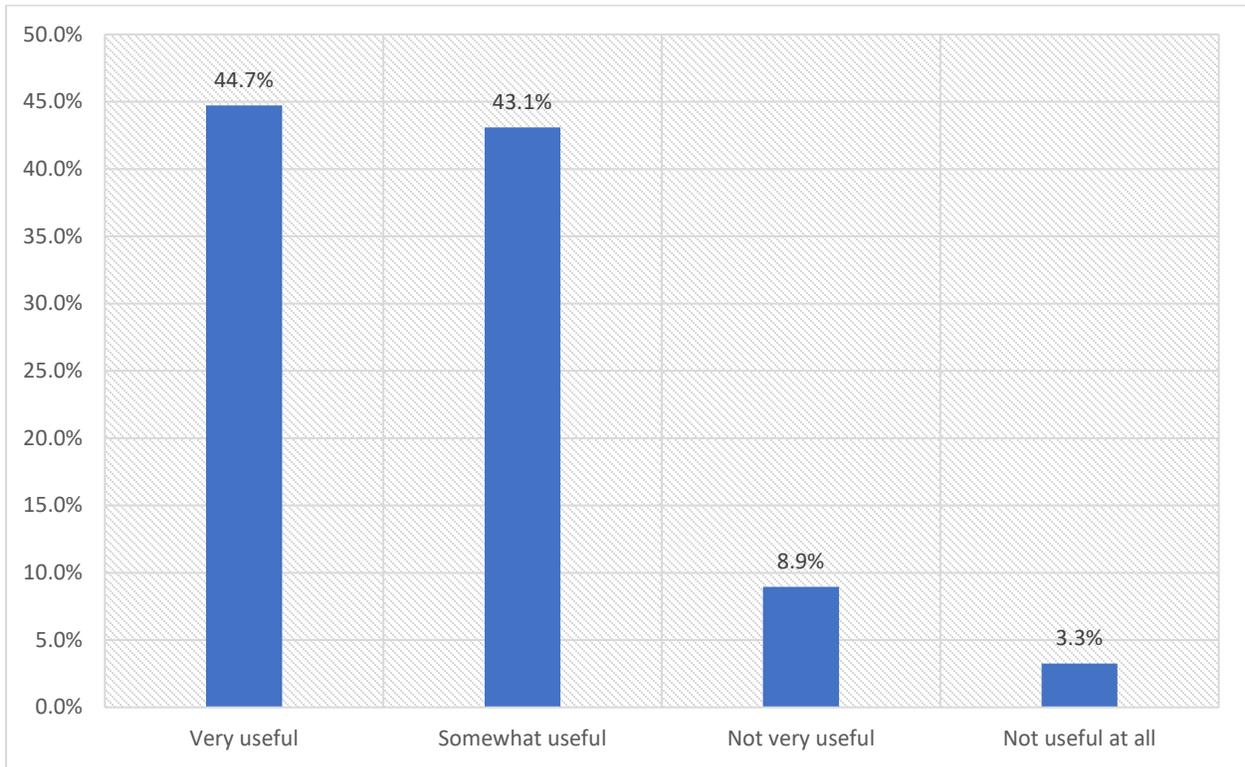
<i>Position</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Administrative	5	8.9%
Education Professional/Teacher	19	33.9%
Entry Level Management	2	3.6%
Executive Management	1	1.8%
Middle Management	1	1.8%
Other	10	17.9%
Para-Professional	8	14.3%
Professional	9	16.1%
Support Staff	1	1.8%
Grand Total	56	100.0%

What is your current yearly salary range?



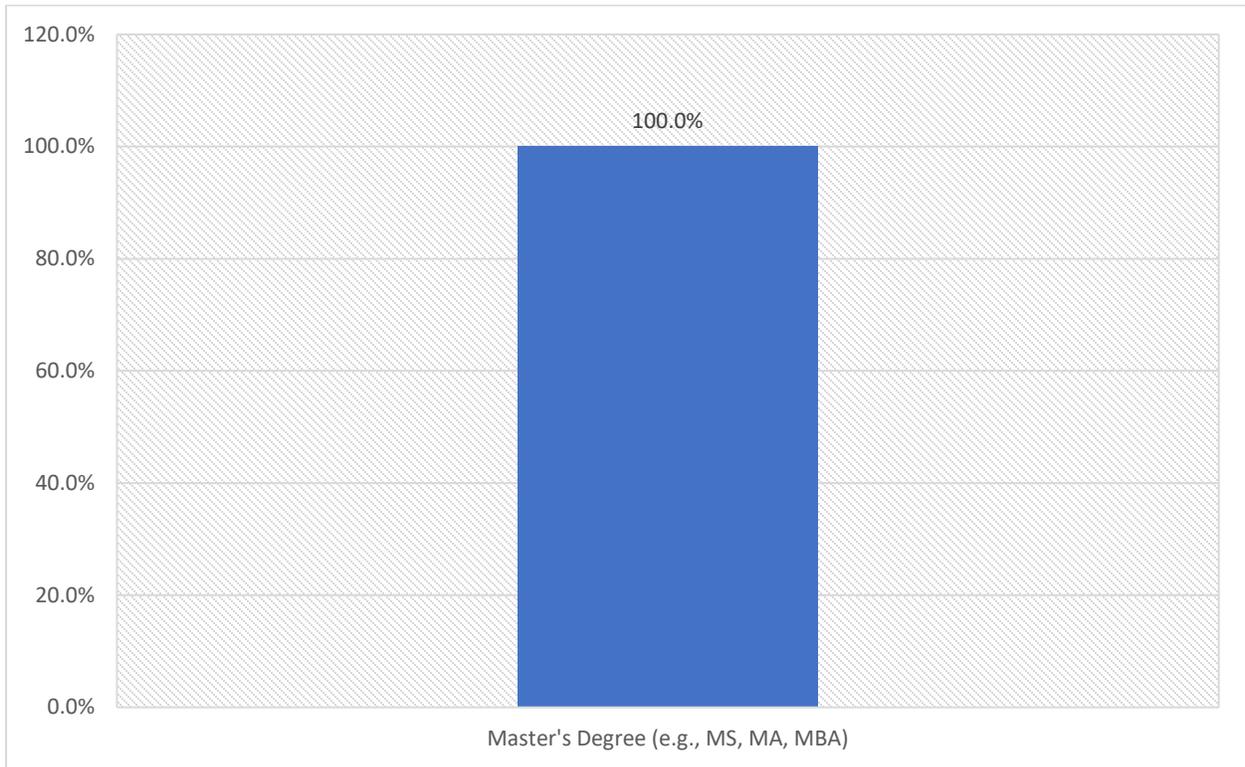
Salary	Count	Percent
Less than \$14,999	10	19.2%
\$15,000-\$24,999	8	15.4%
\$25,000-\$34,999	4	7.7%
\$35,000-\$49,999	6	11.5%
\$50,000-\$74,999	19	36.5%
\$75,000-\$99,999	3	5.8%
\$100,000-\$149,999	1	1.9%
\$150,000-\$199,999	1	1.9%
Grand Total	52	100.0%

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



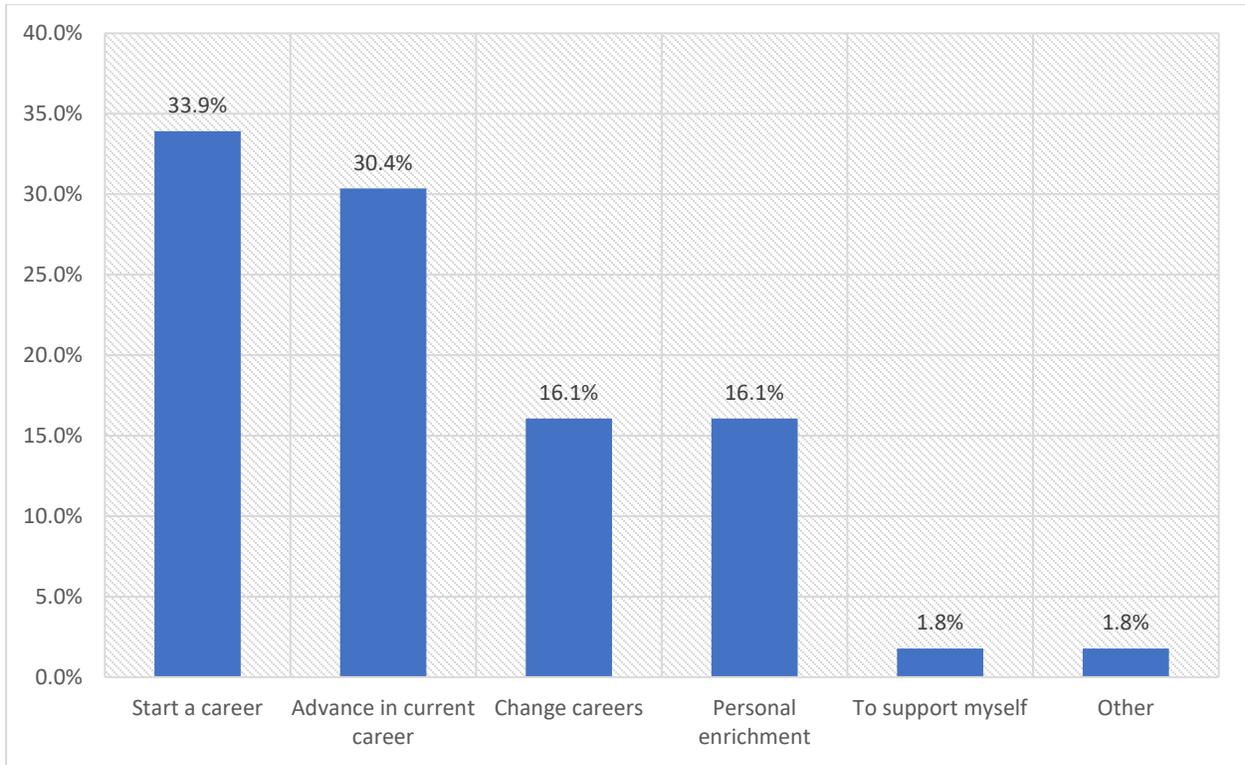
<i>Usefulness</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Very useful	55	44.7%
Somewhat useful	53	43.1%
Not very useful	11	8.9%
Not useful at all	4	3.3%
Grand Total	123	100.0%

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



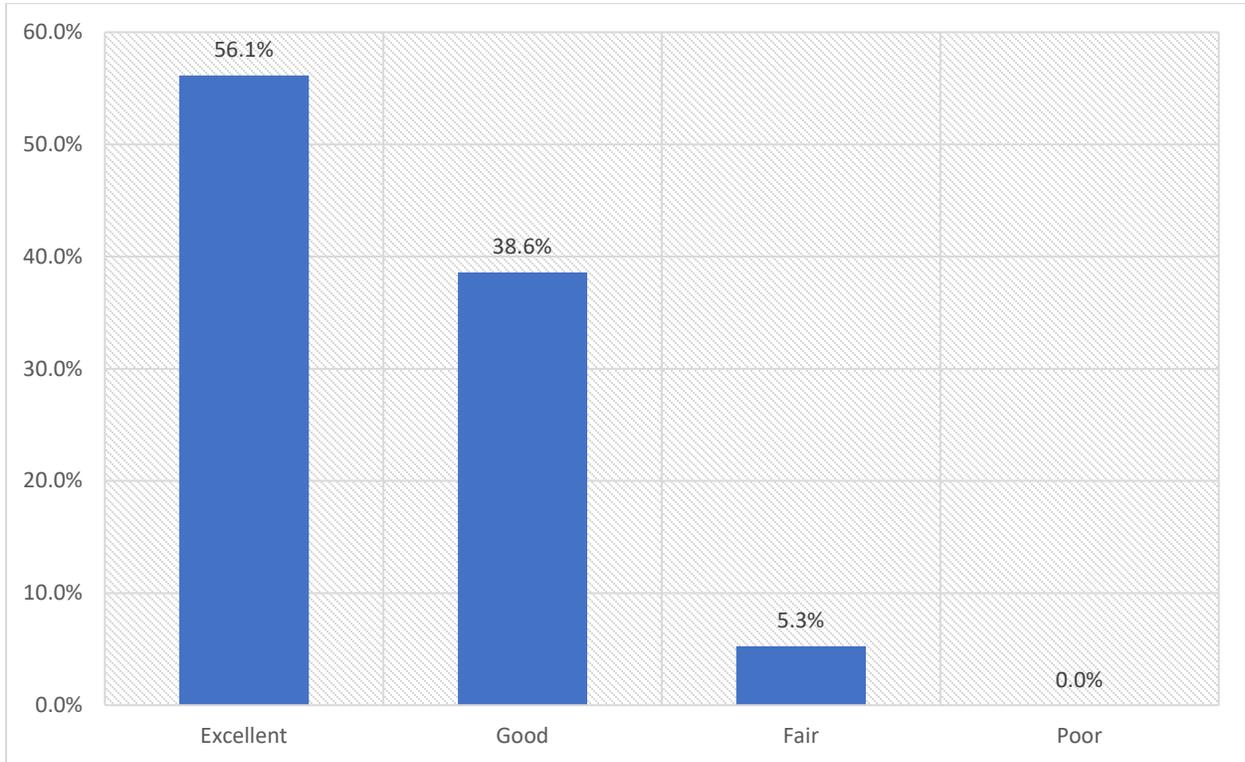
<i>Degree</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Master's Degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)	1	100.0%
Grand Total	1	100.0%

What was your primary reason for obtaining a degree?



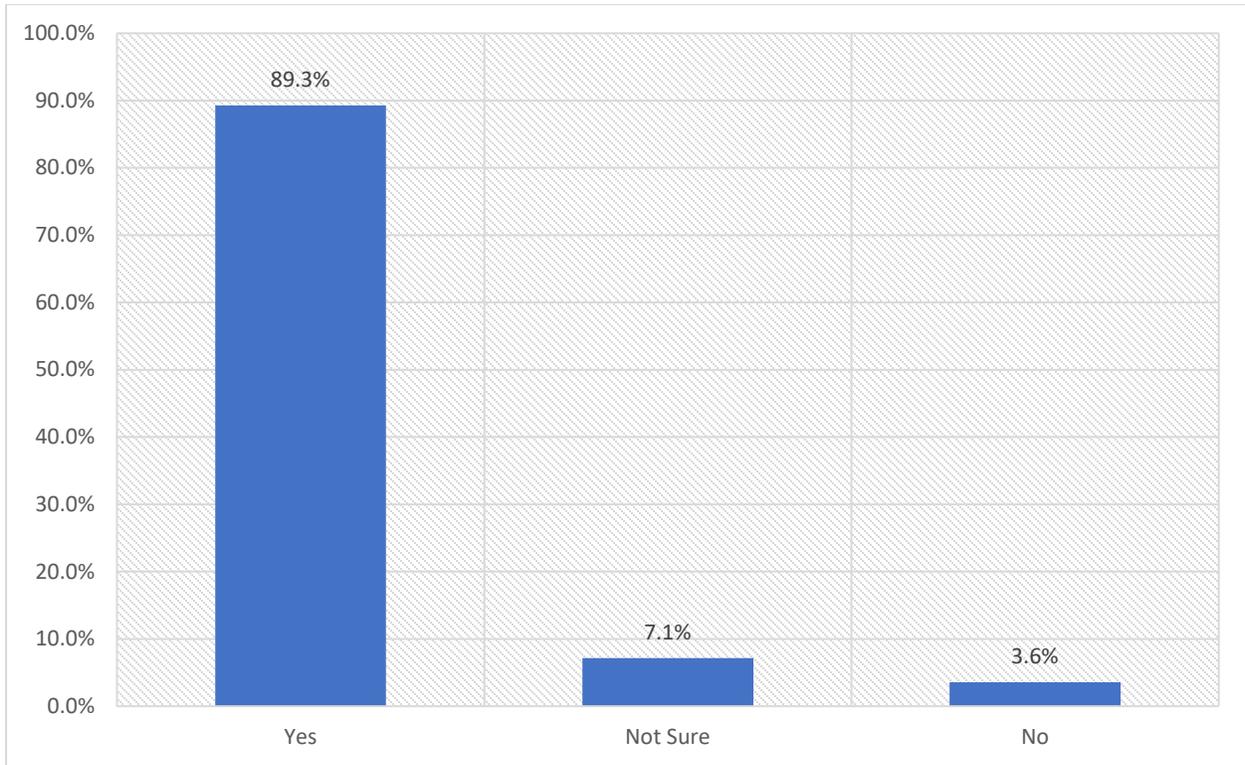
<i>Reason</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Advance in current career	17	30.4%
Change careers	9	16.1%
Other	1	1.8%
Personal enrichment	9	16.1%
Start a career	19	33.9%
To support myself	1	1.8%
Grand Total	56	100.0%

Looking back, how would you evaluate your overall experiences?



<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Excellent	32	56.1%
Good	22	38.6%
Fair	3	5.3%
Poor	0	0%
Grand Total	57	100.0%

Would you still choose to attend UHCL?



<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	50	89.3%
Not Sure	4	7.1%
No	2	3.6%
Grand Total	56	100.0%

End of Report