

Graduating Student Survey 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. 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 Fall 2021 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>

Quick points for UHCL

Demographics

Respondents:

A total of 974 UHCL graduating students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 410 students started the survey. If students exited the survey session before completing it, they had 72 hours to return and complete the survey, and 13 students did not complete the survey. However, their responses are included in the results. The median completion time was about 5 minutes 28 seconds.

The response rate for this survey is 42.1%

Spring 2021	28.0%
Fall 2020	34.2%
Spring 2020	23.7%
Fall 2019	29.4%
Spring 2019	28.3%
Fall 2018	28.4%

Gender:

Female	65.2%	259
Male	20.7%	82
Other	0.3%	1
No Response	13.9%	55

Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.0%	4
Asian	16.1%	64
Black	9.3%	37
Hispanic	28.7%	114
International	1.3%	5
Multi-racial	3.0%	12
White	26.7%	106
No Response	13.9%	55

Citizenship:

International	10.1%	40
U.S. Citizen	73.8%	293
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	2.3%	9
No Response	13.9%	55

Quick points for UHCL

Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	43.8%	174
Good	34.0%	135
Fair	7.6%	30
Poor	1.3%	5
No Response	13.4%	53

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

Yes	73.0%	290
No	13.1%	52
No Response	13.9%	55

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

Yes	62.2%	247
Not sure	16.1%	64
No	8.6%	34
No Response	13.1%	52

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

Yes	79.1%	314
No	7.3%	29
No Response	13.6%	54

College of Business

Demographics

Respondents:

385 graduating business students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 132 students started the survey.

The response rate for this survey is 34.3%

Spring 2021	28.5%
Fall 2020	Not Captured
Spring 2020	19.5%
Fall 2019	21.0%
Spring 2019	25.1%
Fall 2018	23.8%

Gender:

Female	72.0%	95
Male	24.2%	32
Other	0.8%	1
No Response	3.0%	4

Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	3.0%	4
Asian	17.4%	23
Black	12.1%	16
Hispanic	30.3%	40
International	1.5%	2
Multi-racial	3.8%	5
White	31.3%	412
No Response	3.0%	4

Citizenship:

International	9.1%	12
U.S. Citizen	84.1%	111
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	4.5%	6
No Response	2.3%	3

College of Business

Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	46.2%	61
Good	40.2%	53
Fair	9.8%	13
Poor	1.5%	2
No Response	2.3%	3

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

Yes	81.8%	108
No	15.9%	21
No Response	2.3%	3

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

Yes	65.9%	87
Not sure	18.9%	25
No	12.1%	16
No Response	3.0%	4

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

Yes	87.1%	115
No	9.8%	13
No Response	3.0%	4

College of Education

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

College of Education

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

College of Human Sciences and Humanities

Demographics

Respondents:

307 graduating HSH students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 86 students started the survey.

The response rate for this survey is 28.0%

Spring 2021	27.5%
Fall 2020	Not Captured
Spring 2020	23.7%
Fall 2019	31.6%
Spring 2019	33.3%
Fall 2018	35.0%

Ethnicity:

Asian	9.3%	8
Black	7.0%	6
Hispanic	24.4%	21
Multi-racial	5.8%	5
White	43.0%	37
No Response	18.0%	9

Gender:

Female	69.8%	60
Male	19.8%	17
No Response	10.5%	9

Citizenship:

International	3.5%	3
U.S. Citizen	84.9%	73
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	1.2%	1
No Response	10.5%	9

College of Human Sciences and Humanities

Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	52.3%	45
Good	30.2%	26
Fair	5.8%	5
Poor	1.2%	1
No Response	10.5%	9

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

Yes	80.2%	69
No	8.1%	7
No Response	11.6%	10

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

Yes	64.0%	55
Not sure	17.4%	15
No	8.1%	7
No Response	10.5%	9

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

Yes	82.6%	71
No	7.0%	6
No Response	10.5%	9

College of Science and Engineering

Demographics

Respondents:

246 graduating CSE students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 106 students started the survey.

The response rate for this survey is 43.1%

Spring 2021	23.8%
Fall 2020	Not Captured
Spring 2020	19.4%
Fall 2019	28.2%
Spring 2019	25.0%
Fall 2018	24.7%
Spring 2018	25.7%

Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.9%	2
Asian	29.2%	31
Black	5.7%	6
Hispanic	24.5%	26
International	2.8%	3
Multi-racial	0.9%	1
White	11.3%	12
No Response	23.6%	25

Gender:

Female	47.2%	50
Male	29.2%	31
No Response	23.6%	25

Citizenship:

International	23.6%	25
U.S. Citizen	50.0%	53
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	1.9%	2
No Response	24.5%	26

College of Science and Engineering

Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	33.0%	35
Good	34.0%	36
Fair	7.5%	8
Poor	1.9%	2
No Response	23.6%	25

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

Yes	59.4%	63
No	16.0%	17
No Response	24.5%	26

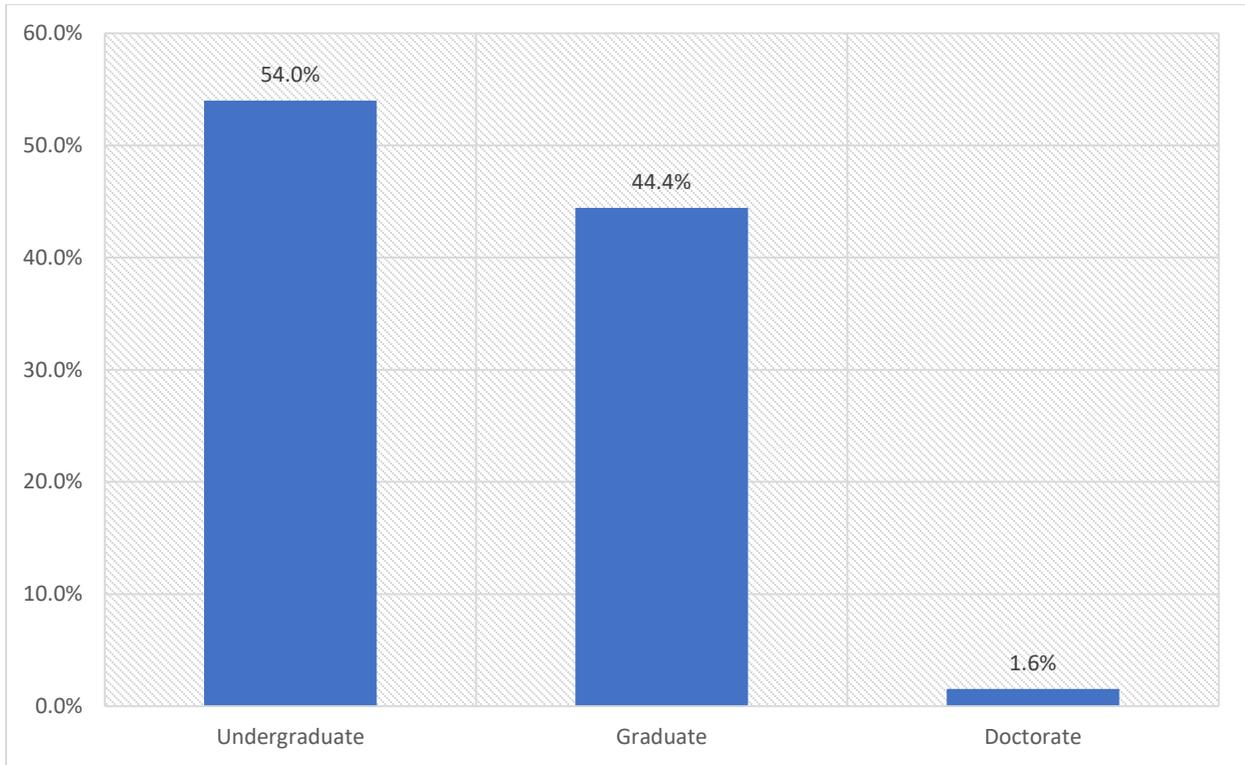
“Would you still choose the same program of study?”

Yes	53.8%	57
Not sure	16.0%	17
No	8.5%	9
No Response	21.7%	23

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

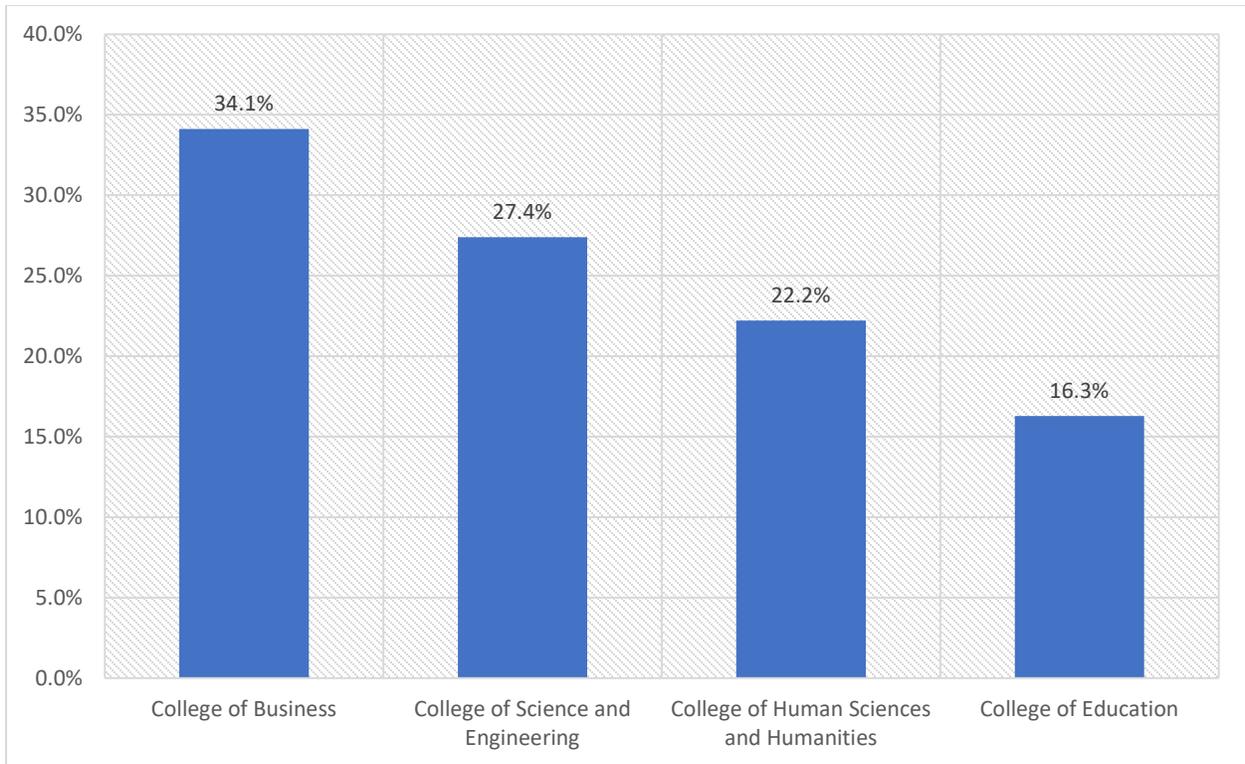
Yes	68.9%	73
No	7.5%	8
No Response	23.6%	25

What will be your degree level?



<i>Degree</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Undergraduate	209	54.0%
Graduate	172	44.4%
Doctorate	6	1.6%
Grand Total	387	100.0%

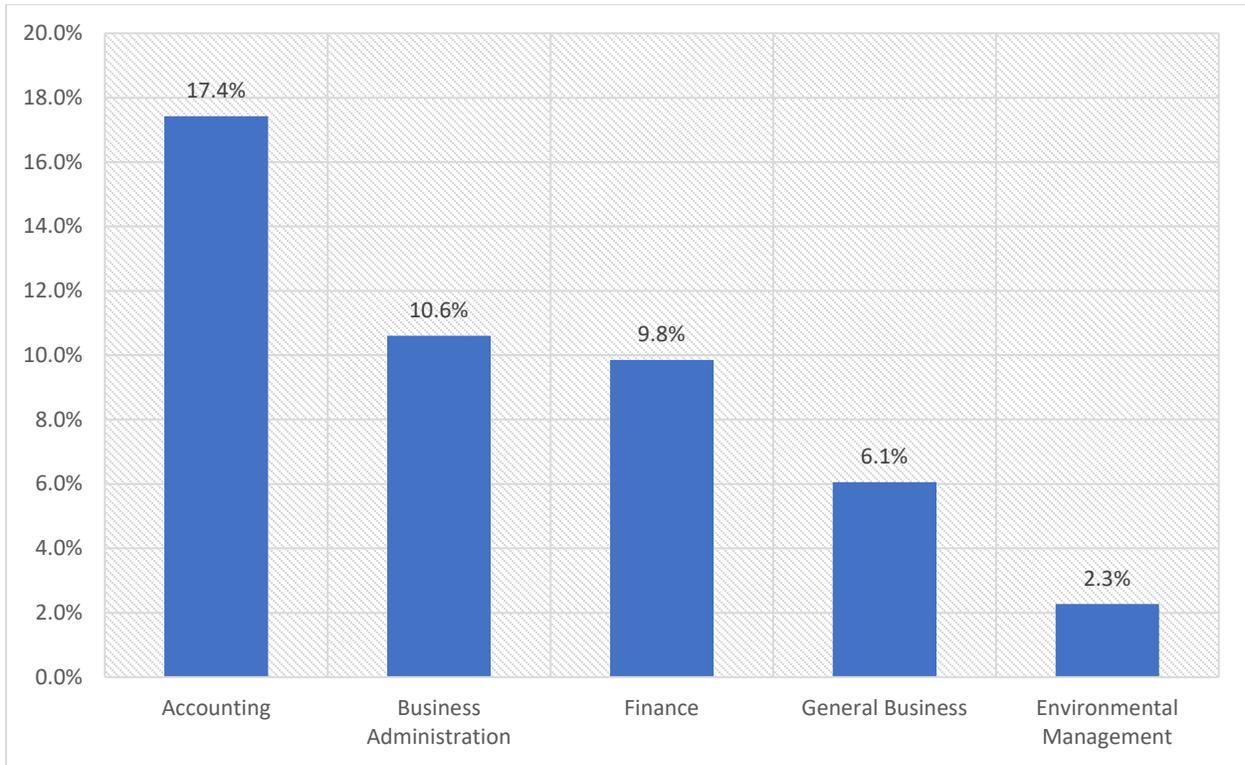
From what college will you receive your degree?



<i>College</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
College of Business	132	34.1%
College of Science and Engineering	106	27.4%
College of Human Sciences and Humanities	86	22.2%
College of Education	63	16.3%
Grand Total	387	100.0%

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

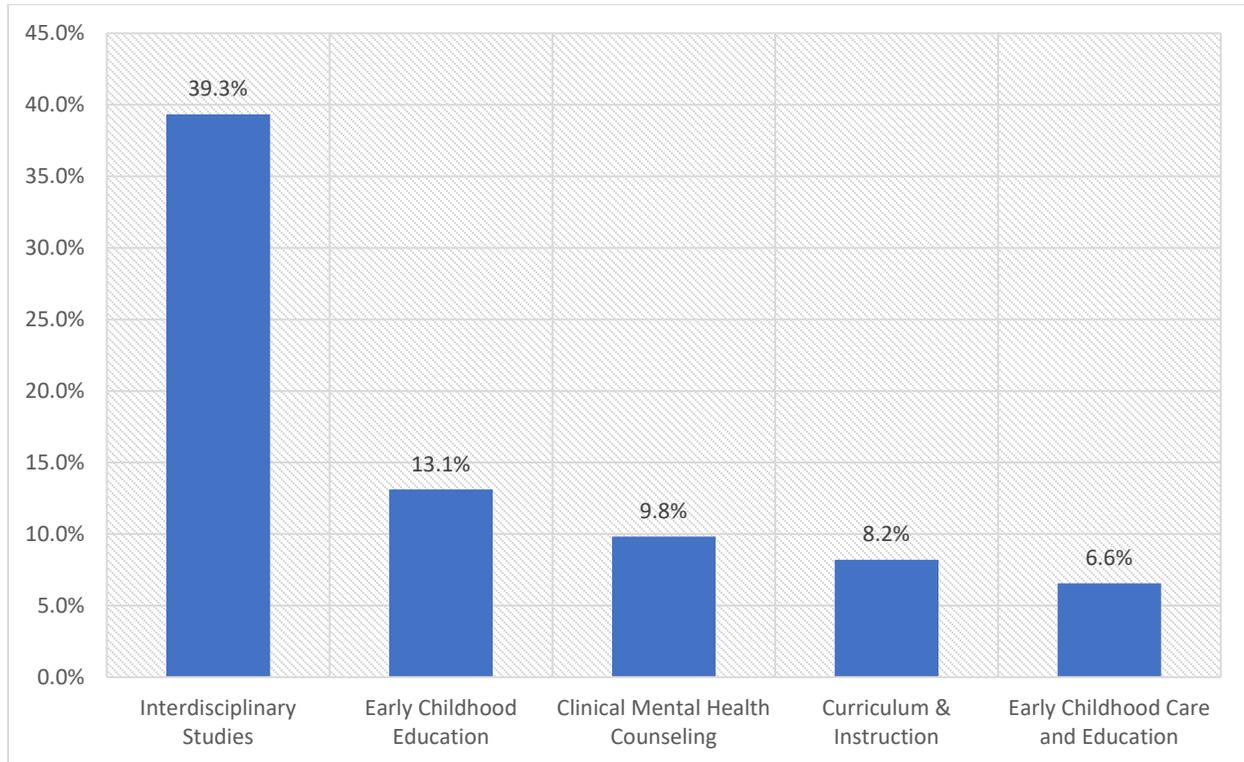
Top 5



<i>Program</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Accounting	23	17.4%
Business Administration	14	10.6%
Environmental Management	3	2.3%
Finance	13	9.8%
General Business	8	6.1%
Healthcare Admin/Business Administration	4	3.0%
Healthcare Administration	17	12.9%
Human Resource Management	11	8.3%
Management	12	9.1%
Management Information Systems	18	13.6%
Marketing	8	6.1%
Professional Accounting	1	0.8%
Grand Total	132	100.0%

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

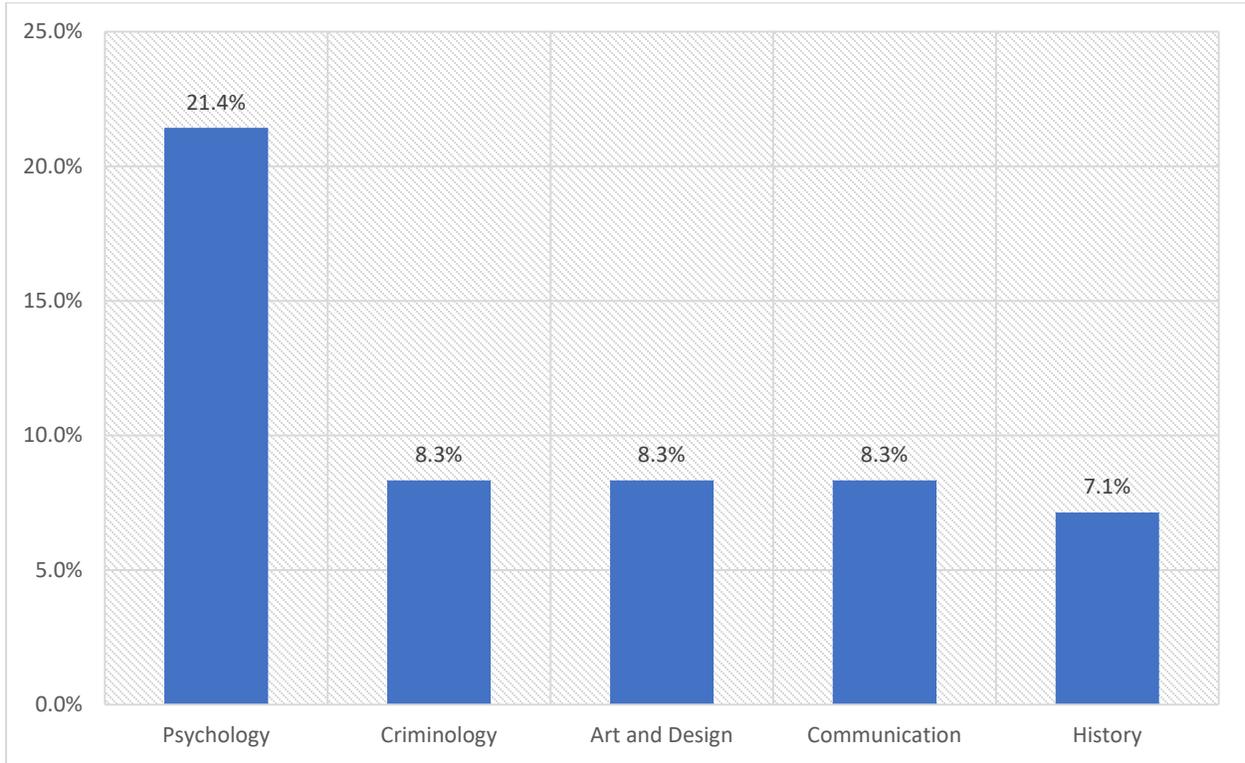
Top 5



<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%

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

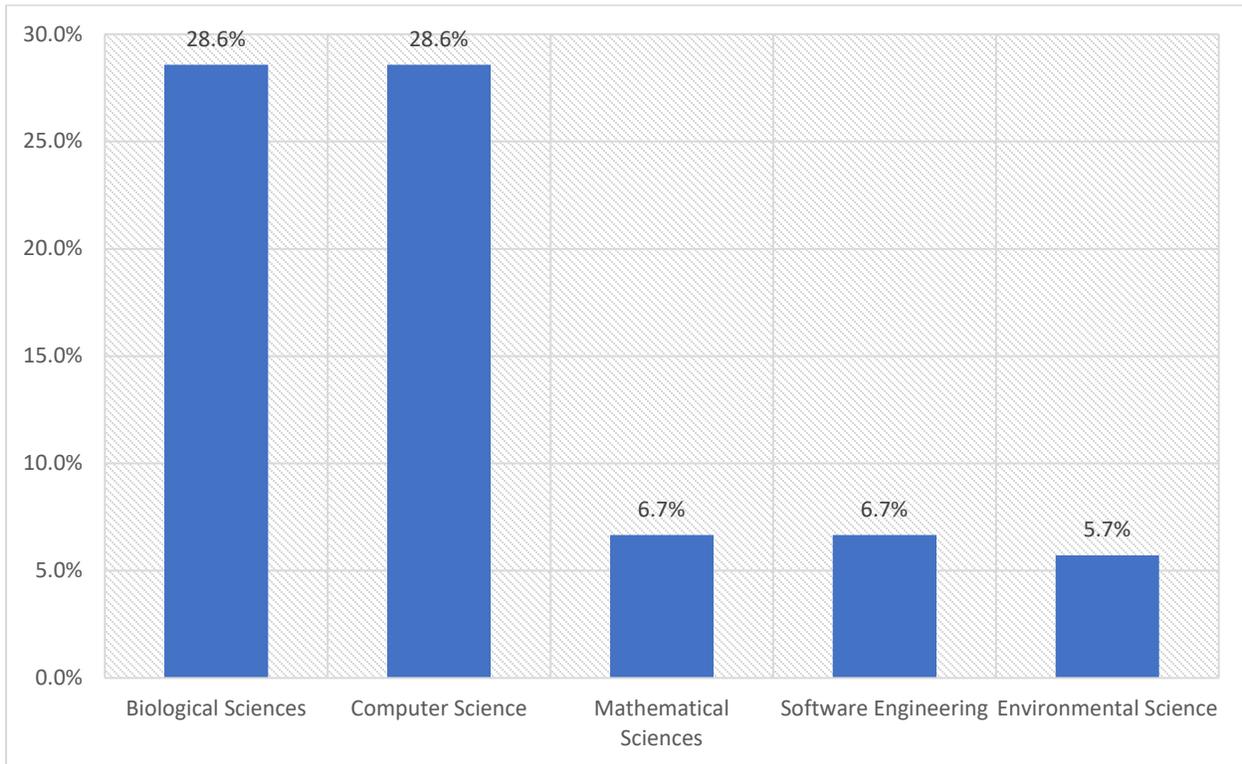
Top 5



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

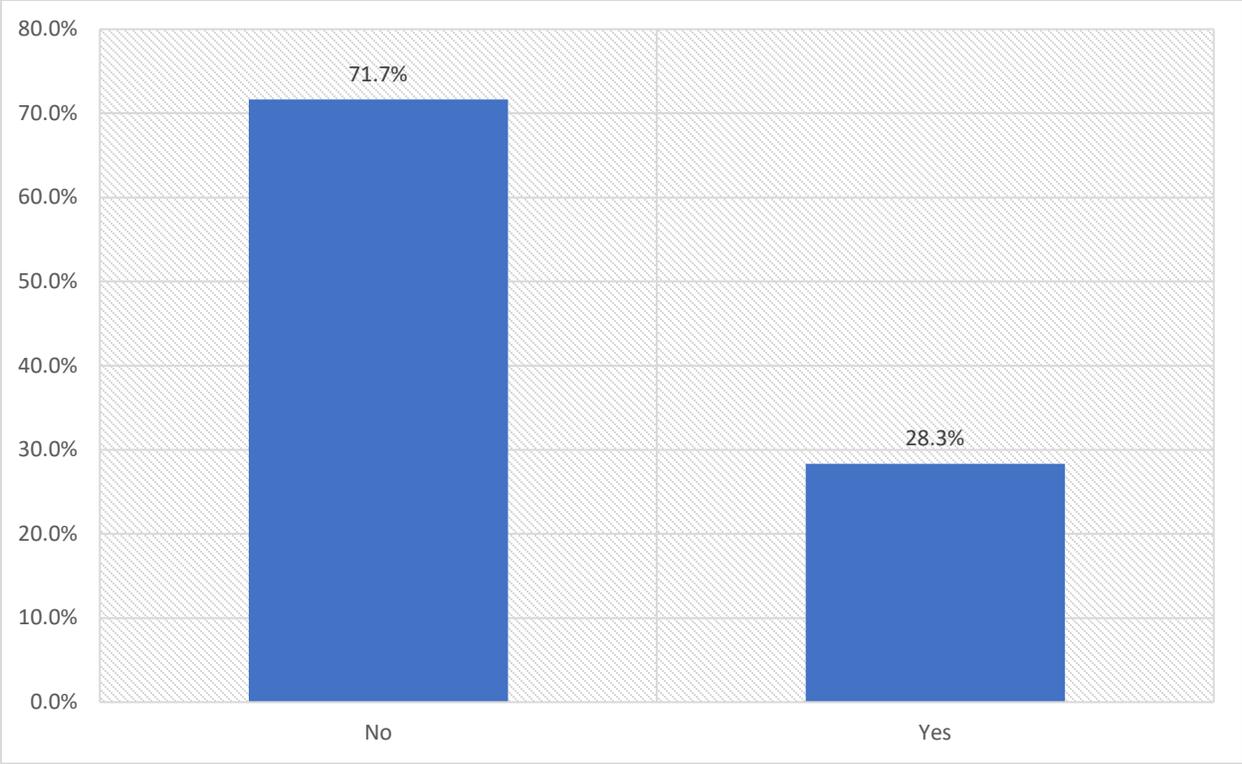
Program	Count	Percent
<i>Anthropology</i>	3	3.6%
<i>Art and Design</i>	7	8.3%
<i>Behavioral Sciences - General</i>	4	4.8%
<i>Clinical Psychology</i>	3	3.6%
<i>Communication</i>	7	8.3%
<i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>	1	1.2%
<i>Criminology</i>	7	8.3%
<i>Cross-Cultural Studies</i>	1	1.2%
<i>Digital Media Studies</i>	1	1.2%
<i>Exercise & Health Sciences</i>	2	2.4%
<i>Family Therapy</i>	1	1.2%
<i>Fitness & Human Performance</i>	5	6.0%
<i>Geography</i>	1	1.2%
<i>Health Service Psychology Psy.D.</i>	1	1.2%
<i>History</i>	6	7.1%
<i>Humanities</i>	2	2.4%
<i>Industrial/Organizational Psychology</i>	1	1.2%
<i>Literature</i>	3	3.6%
<i>Nursing</i>	2	2.4%
<i>Obtained a Dual Degree</i>	2	2.4%
<i>Psychology</i>	18	21.4%
<i>Public Service Leadership</i>	2	2.4%
<i>Sociology</i>	4	4.8%
Grand Total	84	100.0%

What is your primary degree program in the College of Science and Engineering?



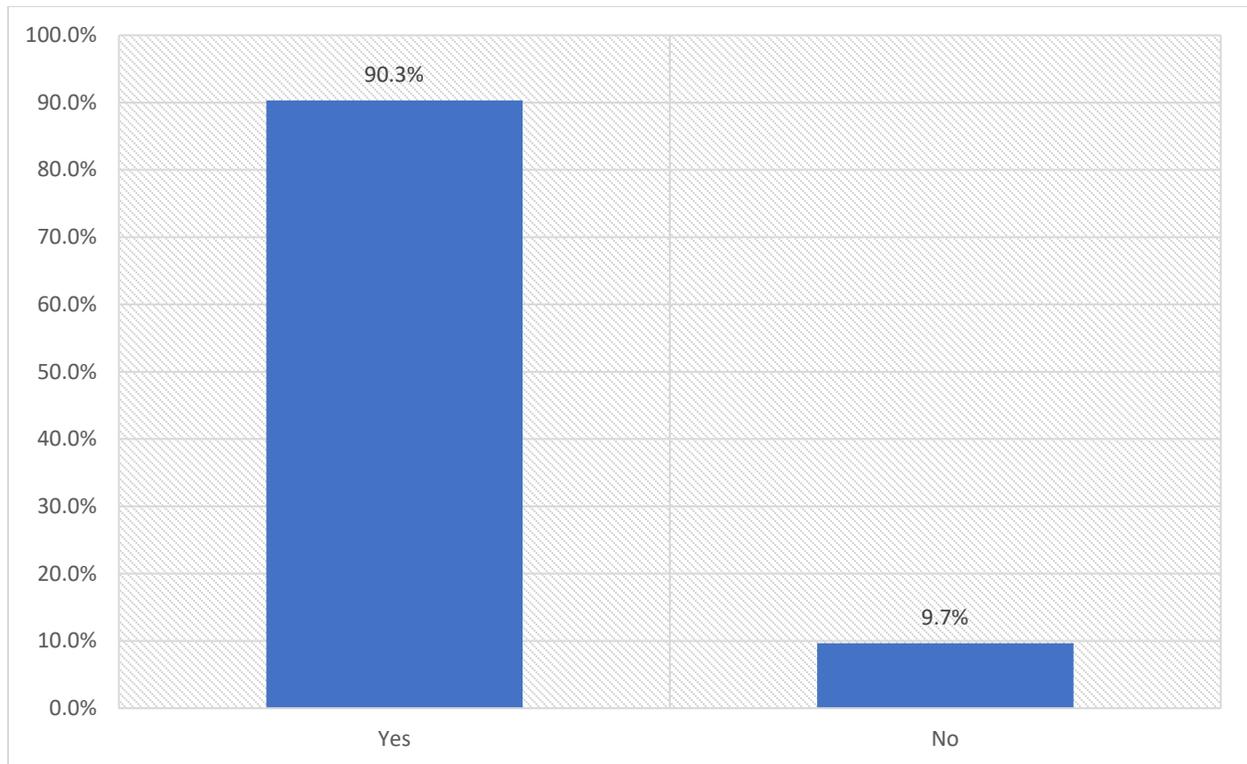
<i>Program</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Biological Sciences	30	28.6%
Biotechnology	6	5.7%
Chemistry	3	2.9%
Computer Engineering	3	2.9%
Computer Information Systems	4	3.8%
Computer Science	30	28.6%
Engineering Management	3	2.9%
Environmental Science	6	5.7%
Information Technology	1	1.0%
Mathematical Sciences	7	6.7%
Obtained Dual Degree	1	1.0%
Occupational Safety and Health	3	2.9%
Physics	1	1.0%
Software Engineering	7	6.7%
Grand Total	105	100.0%

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



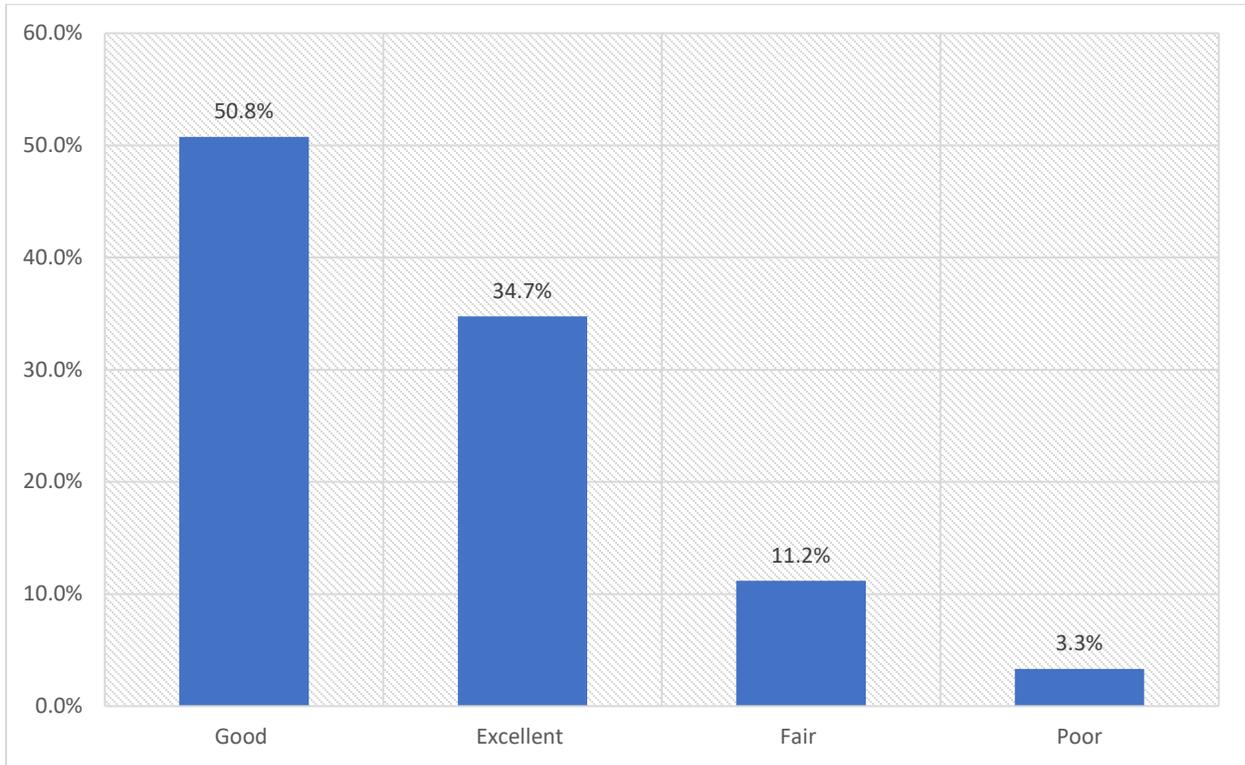
<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
No	273	71.7%
Yes	108	28.3%
Grand Total	381	100.00%

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



<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	345	90.3%
No	37	9.7%
Grand Total	382	100.00%

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?

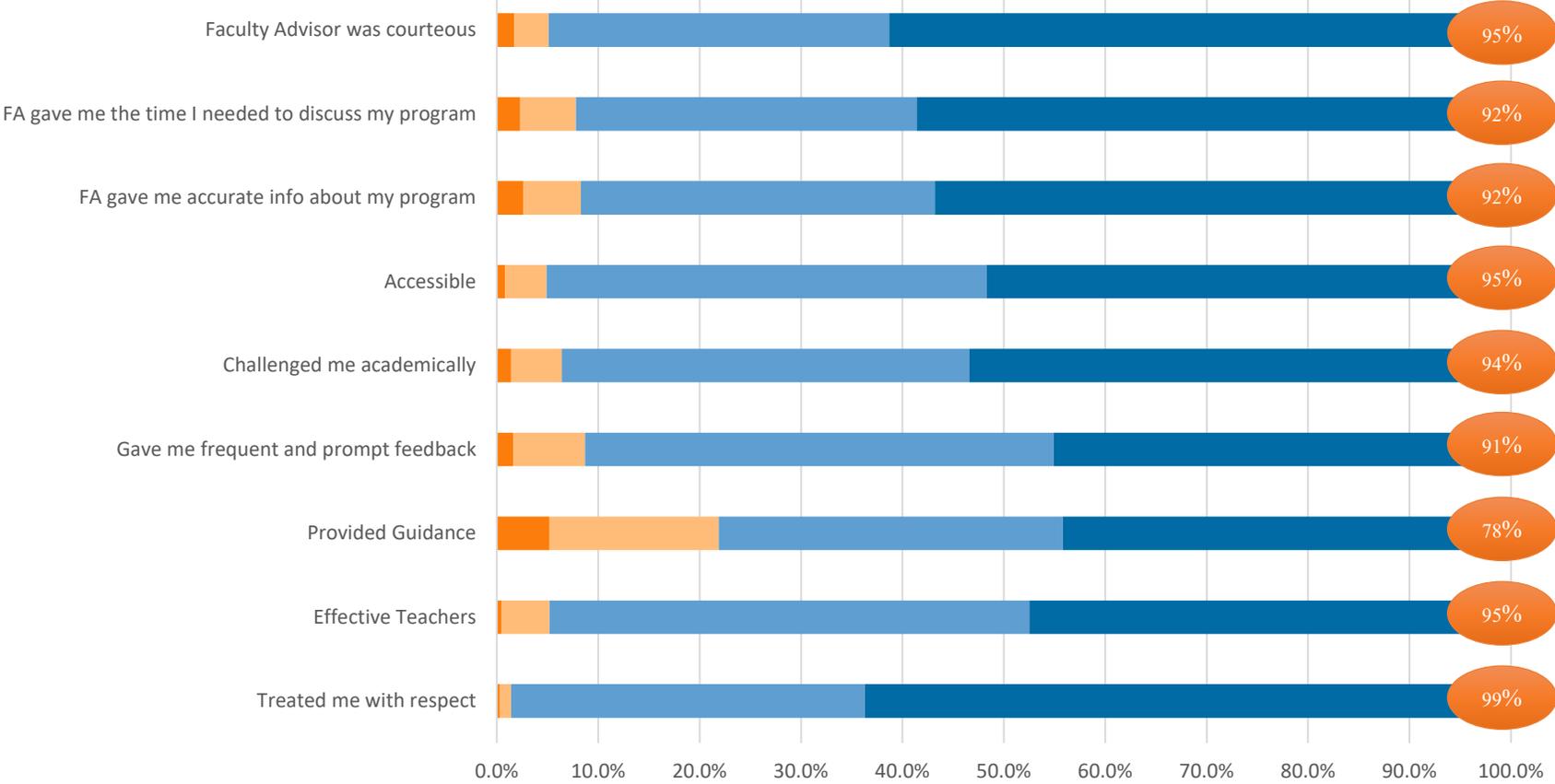


Descriptive Statistics

N	Valid	331
	Missing	64
Mean		3.17
Median		3.00
Std. Deviation		0.752
Variance		0.565
Minimum		1
Maximum		4

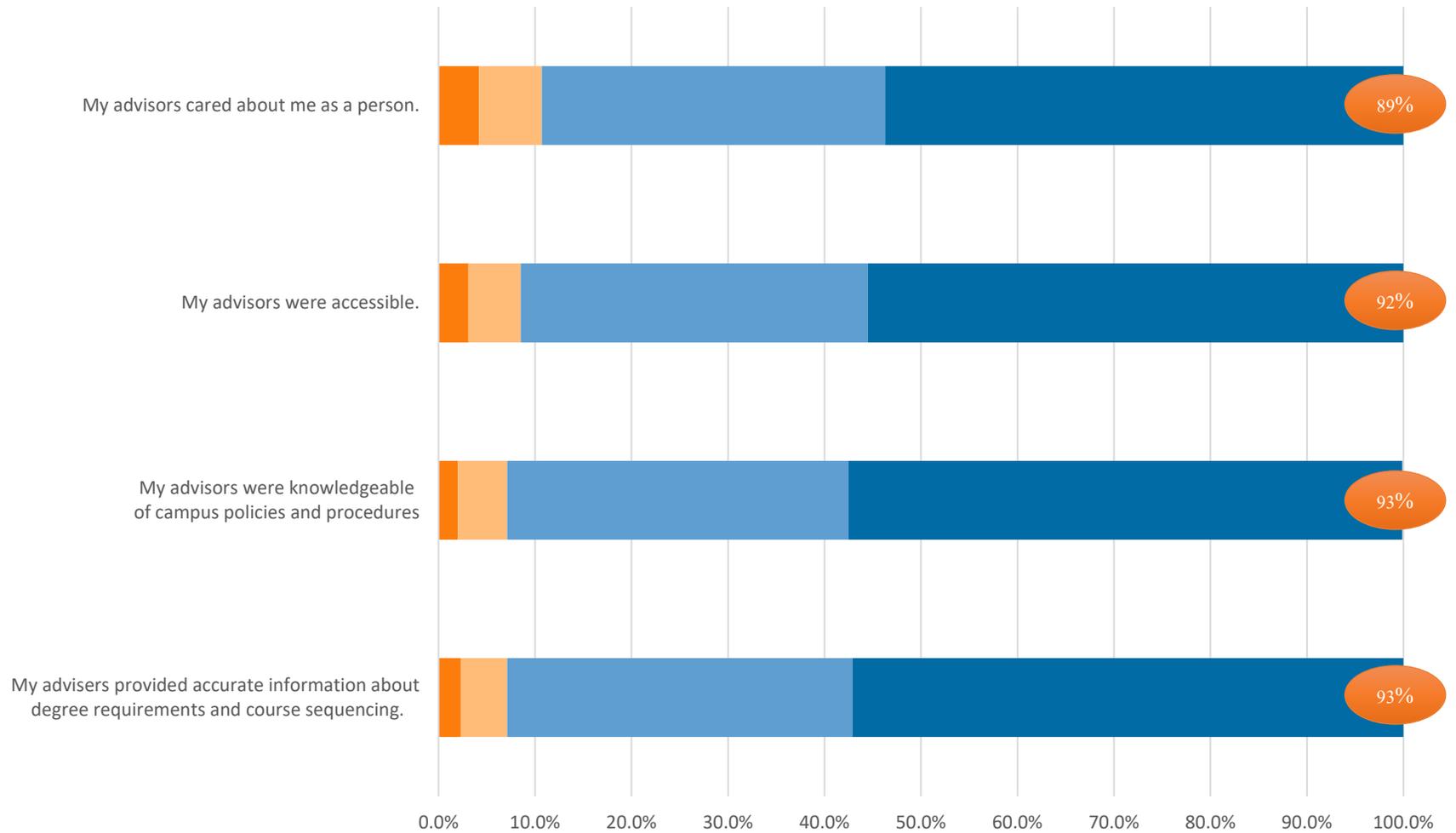
Experience with Faculty

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree



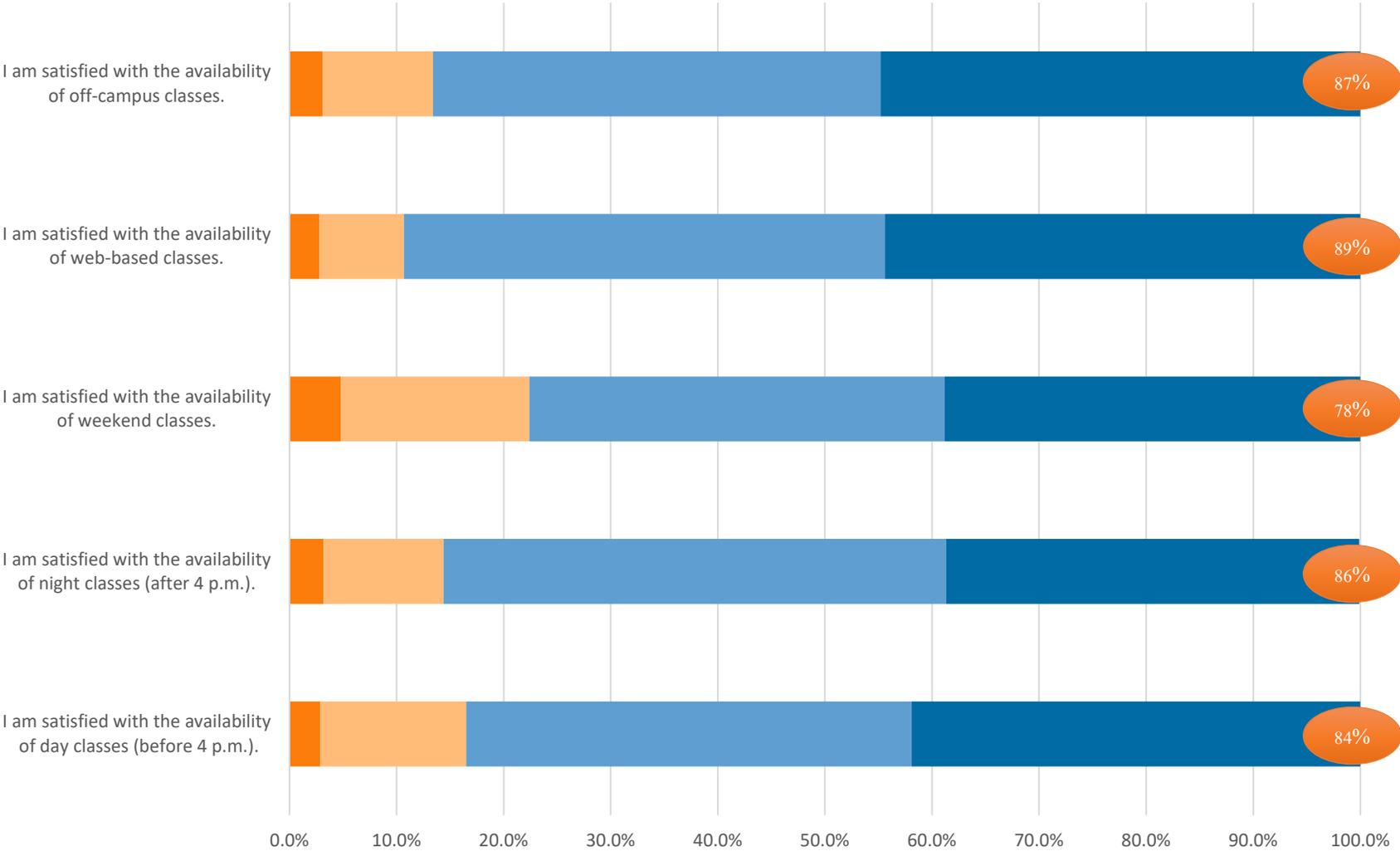
Academic Advising

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

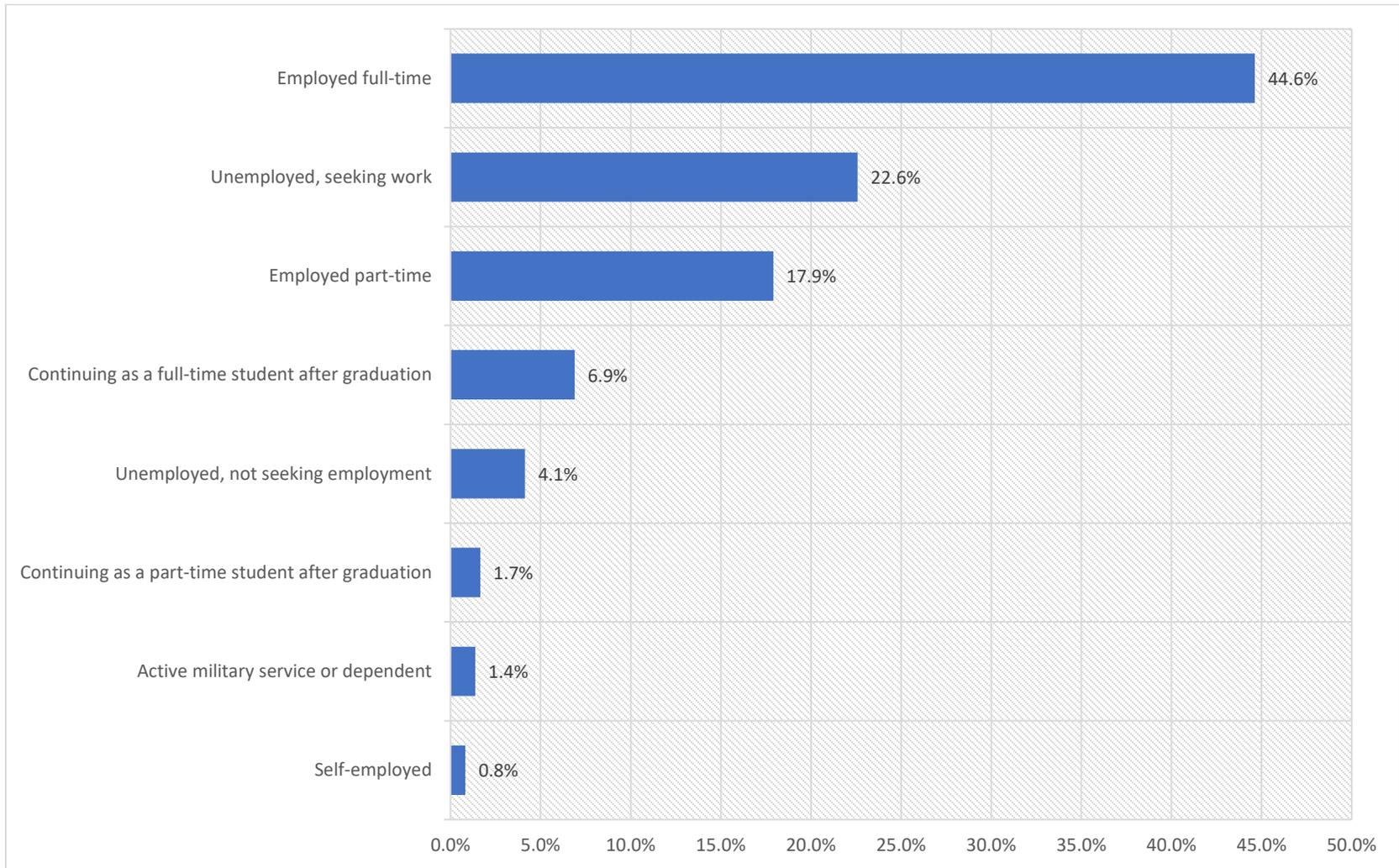


Class Availability

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree



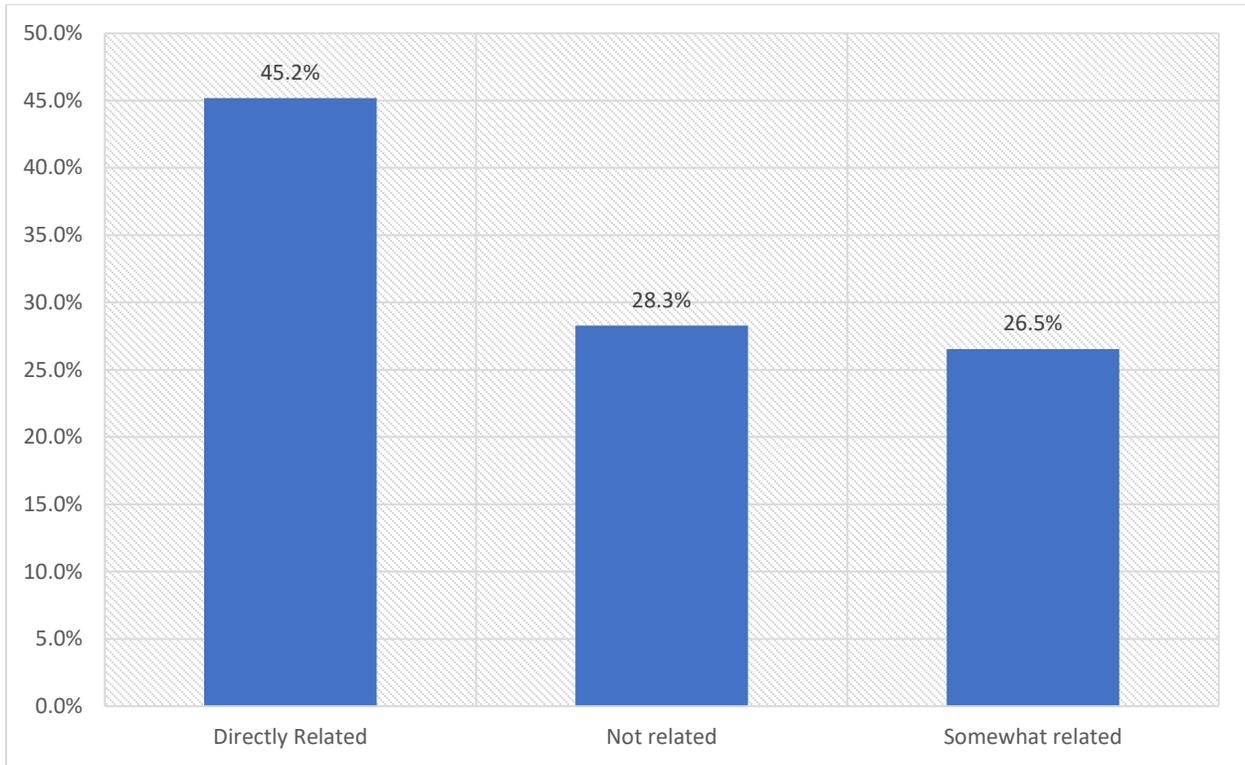
What is your current status?



What is your current status? (Continued)

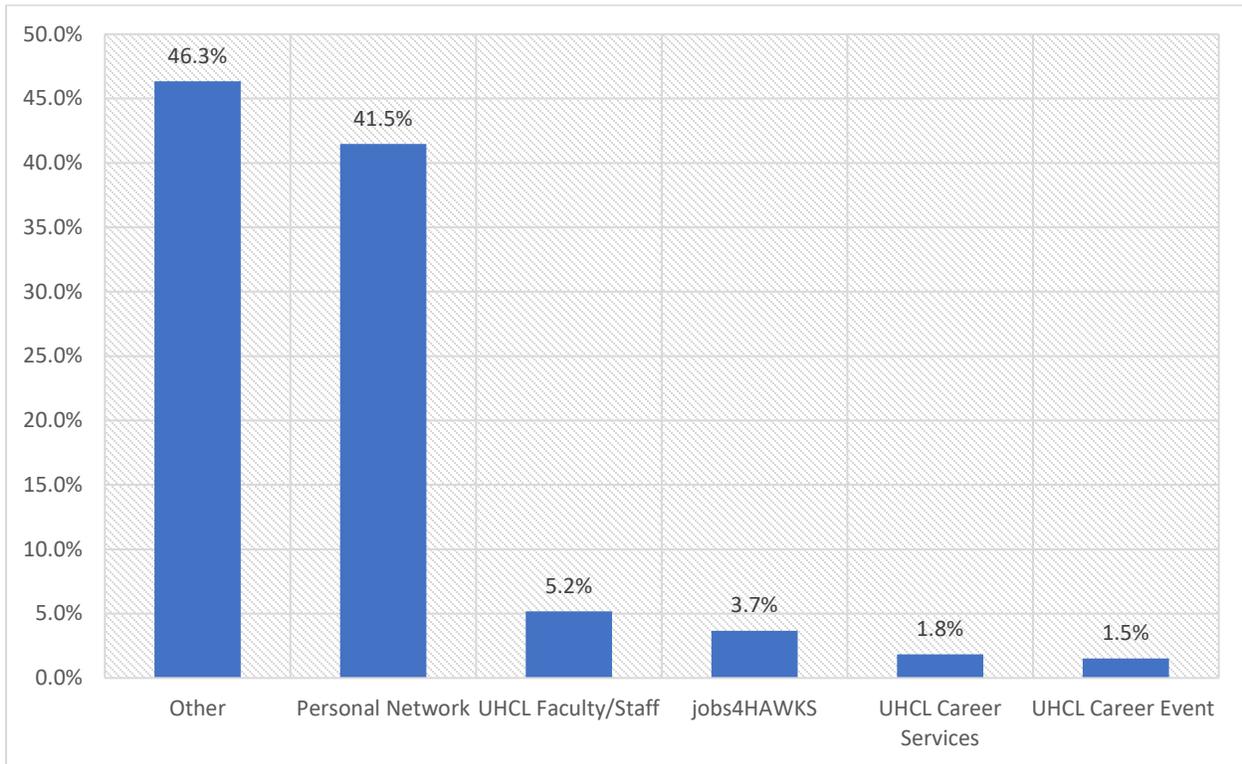
<i>Status</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Active military service or dependent	5	1.4%
Continuing as a full-time student after graduation	25	6.9%
Continuing as a part-time student after graduation	6	1.7%
Employed full-time	162	44.6%
Employed part-time	65	17.9%
Self-employed	3	0.8%
Unemployed, not seeking employment	15	4.1%
Unemployed, seeking work	82	22.6%
Grand Total	363	100.0%

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



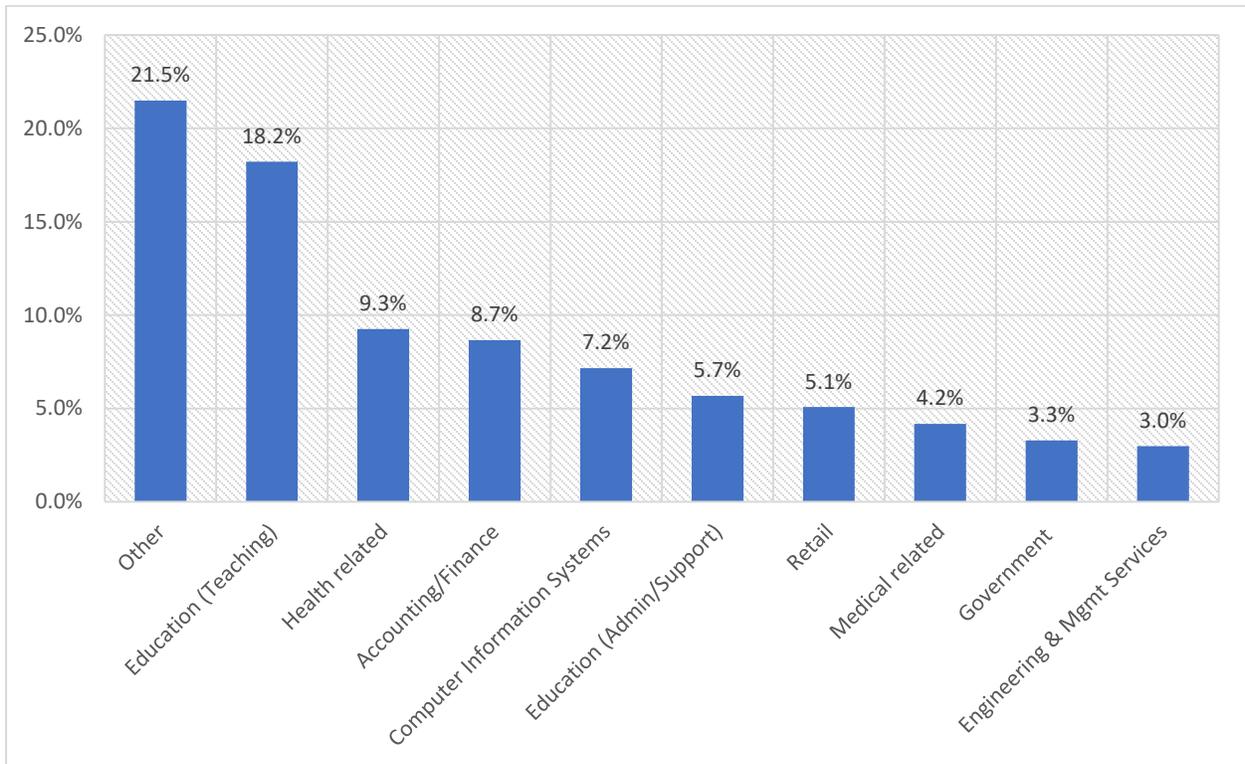
<i>Related</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Directly Related	155	45.2%
Not related	97	28.3%
Somewhat related	91	26.5%
Grand Total	343	100.0%

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



<i>Source</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Other	152	46.3%
Personal Network	136	41.5%
UHCL Faculty/Staff	17	5.2%
jobs4HAWKS - UHCL online Resume Database	12	3.7%
UHCL Career Services	6	1.8%
UHCL Career Event - Job fair, Networking Reception	5	1.5%
Grand Total	328	100.0%

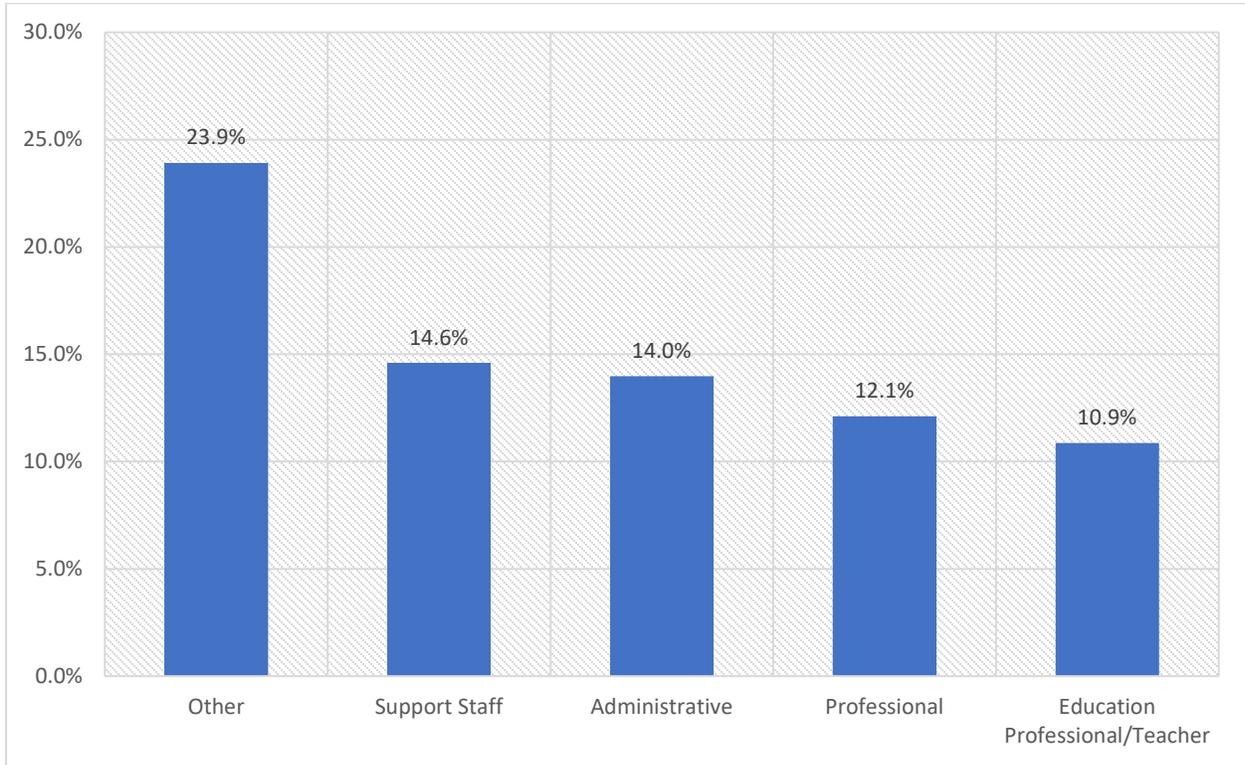
Which industry best describes your current place of employment? Top 10



Which industry best describes your current place of employment?
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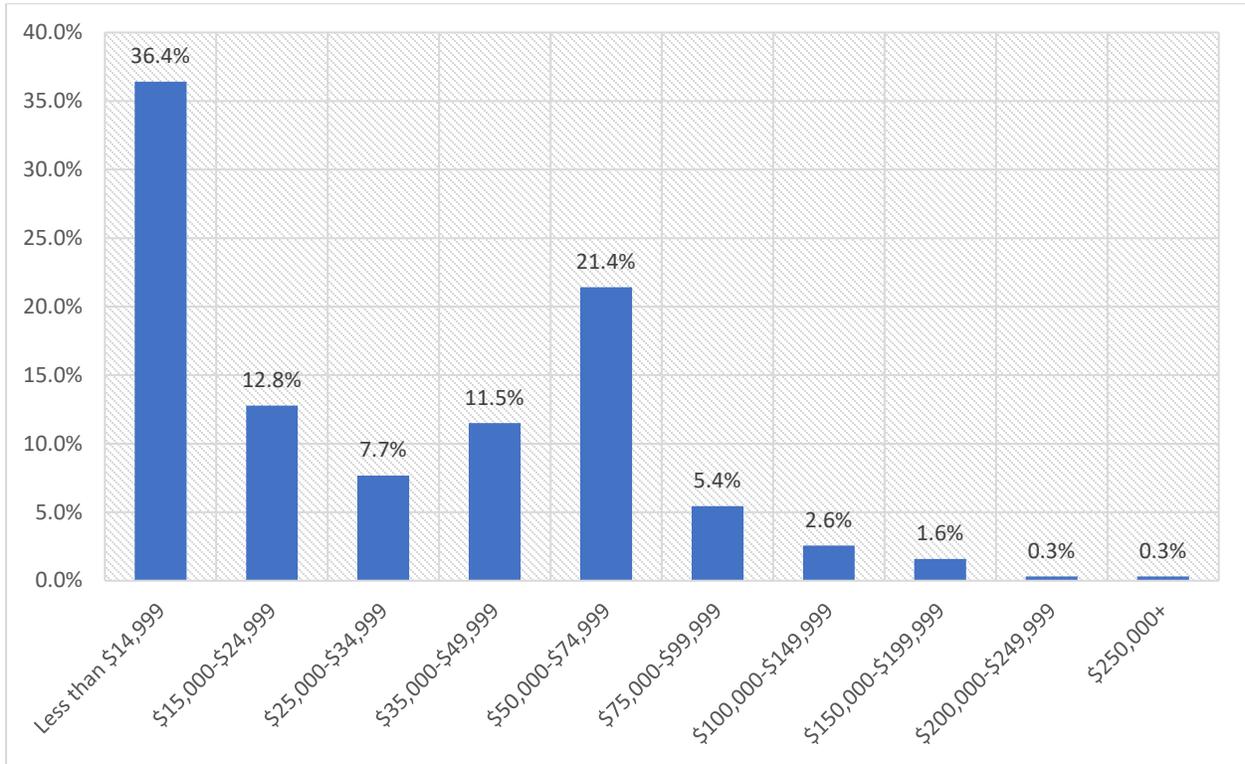
<i>Row Labels</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Accounting/Finance	29	8.7%
Aerospace	3	0.9%
Communications	5	1.5%
Computer Information Systems	24	7.2%
Construction	3	0.9%
Counseling	2	0.6%
Education (Admin/Support)	19	5.7%
Education (Teaching)	61	18.2%
Engineering & Mgmt. Services	10	3.0%
Environmental	1	0.3%
Government	11	3.3%
Health related	31	9.3%
Human Resources	9	2.7%
Legal Services/Criminal Justice	8	2.4%
Manufacturing	3	0.9%
Marketing/Advertising	6	1.8%
Medical related	14	4.2%
Other	72	21.5%
Real Estate/ Land Management	1	0.3%
Retail	17	5.1%
Social Services	4	1.2%
Transportation	1	0.3%
Utilities/Public Works	1	0.3%
Grand Total	335	100.0%

**What best describes your current professional position?
Top 5**



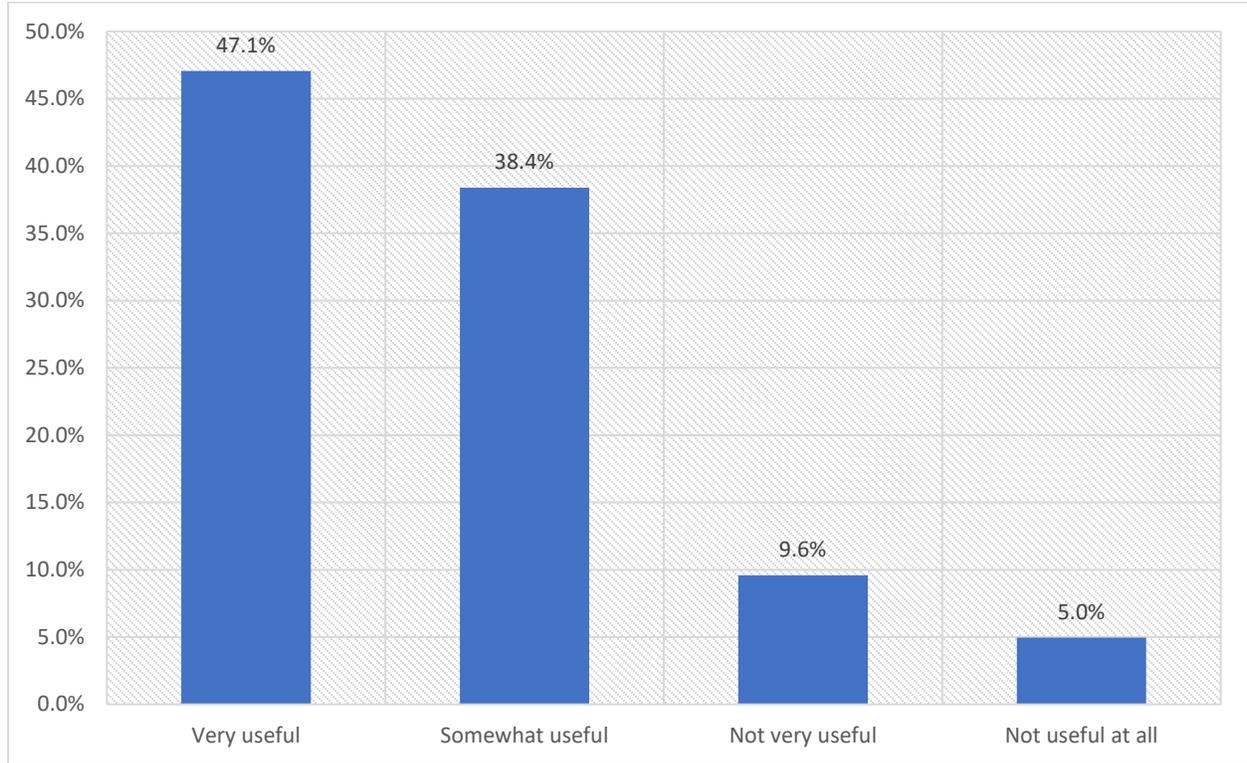
<i>Position</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Administrative	45	14.0%
Education Professional/Teacher	35	10.9%
Entry Level Management	24	7.5%
Executive Management	7	2.2%
Middle Management	22	6.8%
Other	77	23.9%
Para-Professional	15	4.7%
Professional	39	12.1%
Self-Employed	11	3.4%
Support Staff	47	14.6%
Grand Total	322	100.0%

What is your current yearly salary range?



<i>Salary</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Less than \$14,999	114	36.4%
\$15,000-\$24,999	40	12.8%
\$25,000-\$34,999	24	7.7%
\$35,000-\$49,999	36	11.5%
\$50,000-\$74,999	67	21.4%
\$75,000-\$99,999	17	5.4%
\$100,000-\$149,999	8	2.6%
\$150,000-\$199,999	5	1.6%
\$200,000-\$249,999	1	0.3%
\$250,000+	1	0.3%
Grand Total	313	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>	152	47.1%
<i>Somewhat useful</i>	124	38.4%
<i>Not very useful</i>	31	9.6%
<i>Not useful at all</i>	16	5.0%
Grand Total	323	100.0%

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

University of Denver

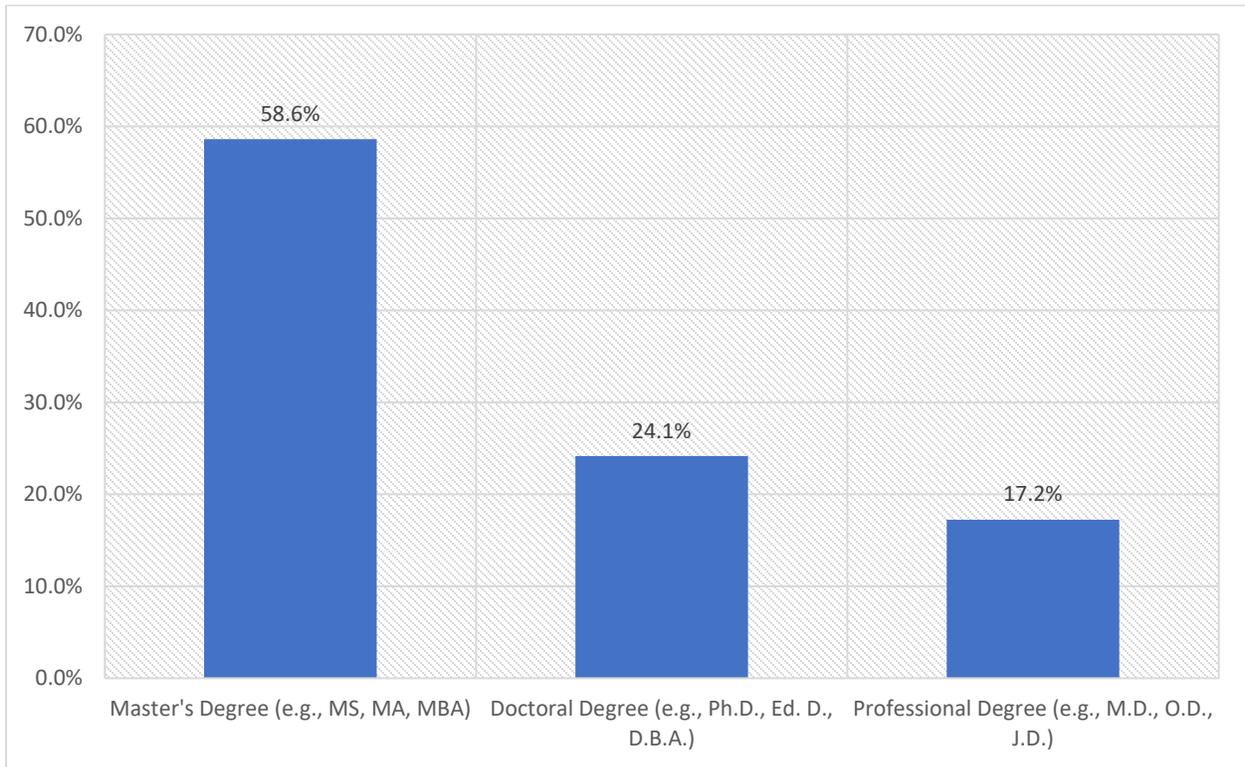
University of Houston – Clear Lake

University of Houston – Main

University of Texas

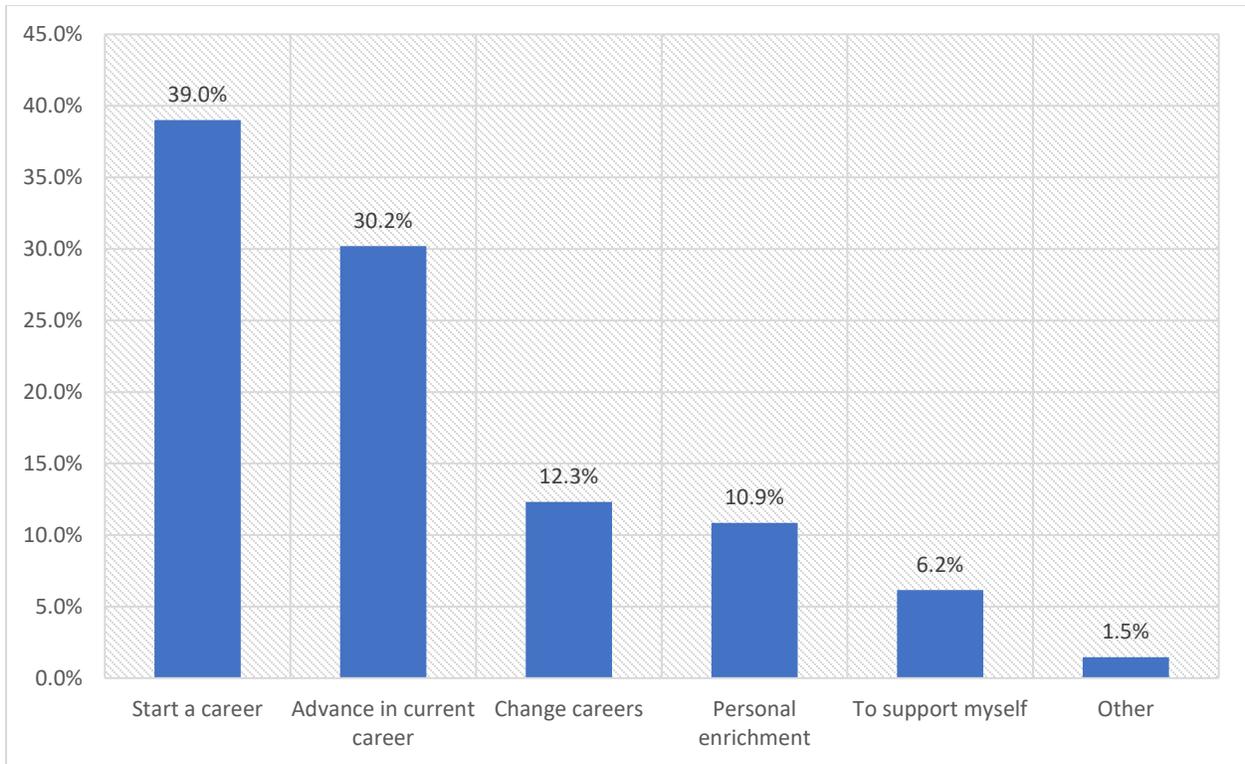
William & Mary

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



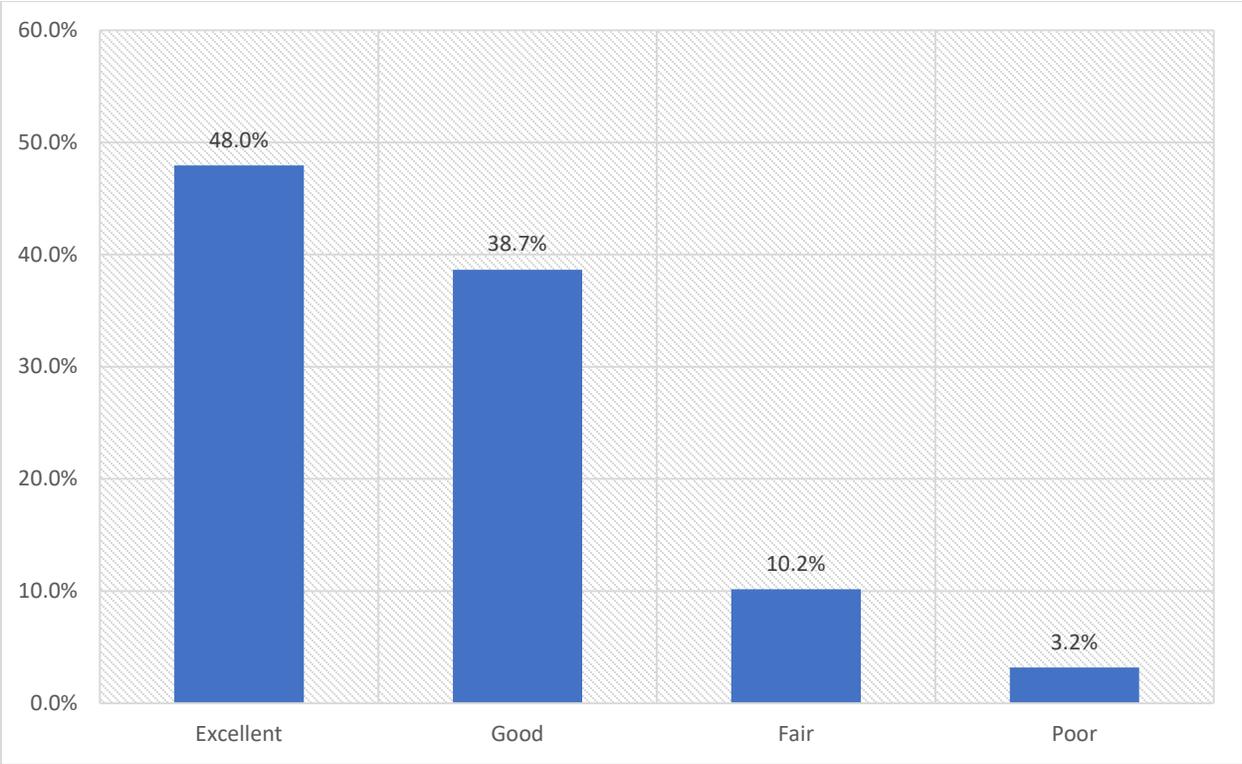
<i>Degree</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Master's Degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)	17	58.6%
Doctoral Degree (e.g., Ph.D., Ed. D., D.B.A.)	7	24.1%
Professional Degree (e.g., M.D., O.D., J.D.)	5	17.2%
Grand Total	29	100.0%

What was your primary reason for obtaining a degree?



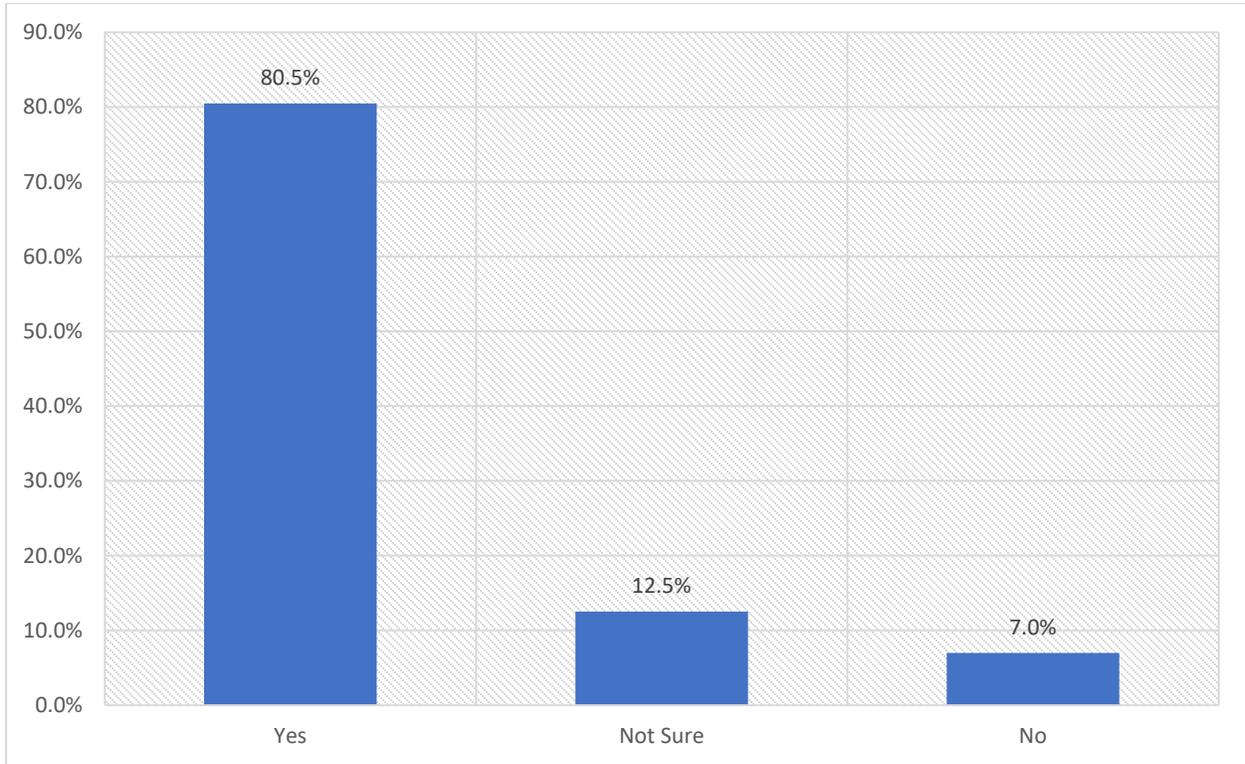
<i>Reason</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Advance in current career	103	30.2%
Change careers	42	12.3%
Other	5	1.5%
Personal enrichment	37	10.9%
Start a career	133	39.0%
To support myself	21	6.2%
Grand Total	341	100.0%

Looking back, how would you evaluate your overall experience?



<i>Row Labels</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Excellent	165	48.0%
Good	133	38.7%
Fair	35	10.2%
Poor	11	3.2%
Grand Total	344	100.0%

Would you still choose to attend UHCL?



<i>Row Labels</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	276	80.5%
Not Sure	43	12.5%
No	24	7.0%
Grand Total	343	100.0%

End of Report