

Graduating Student Survey Fall 2022

By the Office of Planning and Assessment

University of Houston-Clear Lake

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 students' 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 Planning and Assessment sent an invitation on October 24th to all students who applied for graduation during the Fall 2022 semester to complete the survey. The survey was active through December 12th, 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 Fall 2022 by UHCL as a whole and the individual colleges.

The final reports are posted online at:

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

Quick points for UHCL

Demographics

Respondents:

A total of 1,001 UHCL graduating students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 443 students started the survey. If students exited the survey session before completing it, they had 72 hours to return and complete the survey, and 51 students did not complete the survey. However, their responses are included in the results. The median completion time of those who finished was about six and a half minutes. The response rate for this survey is 44.3%.

Spring	2022	33.7%
Fall	2021	42.1%
Spring	2021	28.0%
Fall	2020	34.2%
Spring	2020	23.7%
Fall	2019	29.4%
Spring	2019	28.3%

Gender:

Female	65.4%	290
Male	22.1%	98
Other	0.9%	4
No Response	11.5%	51

Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.0%	3
Asian	14.8%	66
Black	8.3%	35
Hispanic	33.4%	148
International	0.4%	2
Multi-racial	4.7%	21
White	25.2%	112
Other	0.9%	4
No Response	11.7%	52

Citizenship:

International	9.2%	41
U.S. Citizen	75.6%	335
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	2.2%	10
No Response	12.8%	52

Quick points for UHCL
Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	45.8%	203
Good	31.3%	139
Fair	9.2%	41
Poor	0.9%	4
No Response	12.6%	56

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

Yes	73.3%	325
No	14.4%	64
No Response	12.1%	54

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

Yes	60.7%	269
No	11.9%	53
Not sure	15.8%	70
No Response	11.5%	51

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

Yes	82.6%	366
No	4.9%	22
No Response	12.4%	55

College of Business

Demographics

Respondents:

335 graduating COB students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 116 students started the survey. The response rate for this survey is 34.6%.

Spring	2022	25.9%
Fall	2021	34.3%
Spring	2021	28.5%
Fall	2020	Not Captured
Spring	2020	19.5%
Fall	2019	21.0%
Spring	2019	25.1%

Gender:

Female	68.1%	116
Male	27.5%	32
Other	0.0%	0
No Response	4.3%	5

Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.0%	0
Asian	18.1%	21
Black	11.2%	13
Hispanic	36.2%	42
International	0.0%	0
Multi-racial	4.3%	5
White	24.1%	28
Other	0.8%	1
No Response	5.1%	6

Citizenship:

International	5.1%	6
U.S. Citizen	87.9%	102
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	0.8%	1
No Response	6.0%	7

College of Business
Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	44.8%	52
Good	32.7%	38
Fair	16.3%	19
Poor	0.8%	1
No Response	5.1%	6

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

Yes	79.3%	92
No	13.7%	16
No Response	6.8%	8

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

Yes	71.5%	83
No	8.6%	10
Not sure	15.5%	18
No Response	4.3%	5

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

Yes	88.7%	103
No	6.0%	7
No Response	5.1%	6

College of Education

Demographics

Respondents:

200 graduating COE students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 83 students started the survey. The response rate for this survey is 41.5%.

Spring	2022	37.7%
Fall	2021	44.4%
Spring	2021	27.1%
Fall	2020	Not Captured
Spring	2020	23.7%
Fall	2019	39.5%
Spring	2019	27.0%

Gender:

Female	80.7%	67
Male	7.2%	6
Other	1.2%	1
No Response	10.8%	9

Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.2%	1
Asian	1.2%	1
Black	13.2%	13
Hispanic	42.2%	35
International	0.0%	0
Multi-racial	3.6%	3
White	27.7%	23
Other	0.0%	0
No Response	10.8%	9

Citizenship:

International	1.2%	1
U.S. Citizen	83.1%	69
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	3.6%	3
No Response	12.0%	10

**College of Education
Overall Satisfaction**

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

Excellent	60.2%	50
Good	25.3%	21
Fair	2.4%	2
Poor	0.0%	0
No Response	12.0%	10

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

Yes	80.7%	67
No	8.4%	7
No Response	10.8%	9

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

Yes	68.6%	57
No	8.4%	7
Not sure	12.0%	10
No Response	10.8%	9

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

Yes	87.9%	73
No	0.0%	0
No Response	12.0%	10

College of Human Sciences and Humanities

Demographics

Respondents:

302 graduating HSH students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 125 students started the survey. The response rate for this survey is 41.3%.

Spring	2022	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%
Fall	2018	35.0%

Gender:

Female	79.2%	99
Male	13.6%	17
Other	2.4%	3
No Response	4.8%	6

Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.0%	0
Asian	8.0%	10
Black	5.6%	7
Hispanic	38.4%	48
International	0.0%	0
Multi-racial	4.8%	6
White	36.0%	45
Other	2.4%	3
No Response	4.8%	6

Citizenship:

International	6.4%	8
U.S. Citizen	84.8%	106
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	1.6%	2
No Response	7.2%	9

College of Human Sciences and Humanities
Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	50.4%	63
Good	35.3%	44
Fair	7.2%	9
Poor	0.0%	0
No Response	7.2%	9

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

Yes	80.8%	101
No	14.4%	18
No Response	4.8%	6

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

Yes	58.4%	73
No	16.8%	21
Not sure	20.0%	25
No Response	4.8%	6

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

Yes	90.4%	113
No	4.8%	6
No Response	4.8%	6

College of Science and Engineering

Demographics

Respondents:

280 graduating CSE students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 105 students started the survey. The response rate for this survey is 37.5%.

Spring	2022	31.0%
Fall	2021	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%

Gender:

Female	42.8%	45
Male	40.9%	43
Other	0.0%	0
No Response	16.1%	17

Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.9%	2
Asian	32.3%	34
Black	3.8%	4
Hispanic	21.9%	23
International	1.9%	2
Multi-racial	6.6%	7
White	15.2%	16
Other	0.0%	0
No Response	16.1%	17

Citizenship:

International	24.7%	26
U.S. Citizen	55.2%	58
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	3.8%	4
No Response	16.1%	17

College of Science and Engineering
Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	36.1%	38
Good	34.2%	36
Fair	10.4%	11
Poor	2.8%	3
No Response	16.1%	17

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

Yes	61.9%	65
No	21.9%	23
No Response	16.1%	17

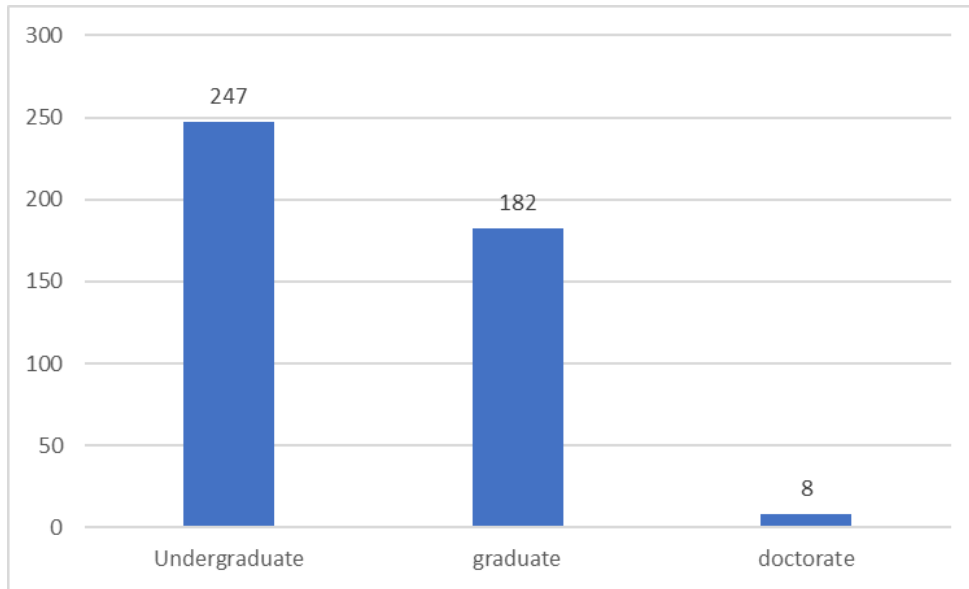
“Would you still choose the same program of study?”

Yes	53.3%	56
No	14.2%	15
Not sure	16.1%	17
No Response	16.1%	17

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

Yes	73.3%	77
No	8.5%	9
No Response	18.1%	19

What will be your degree level?



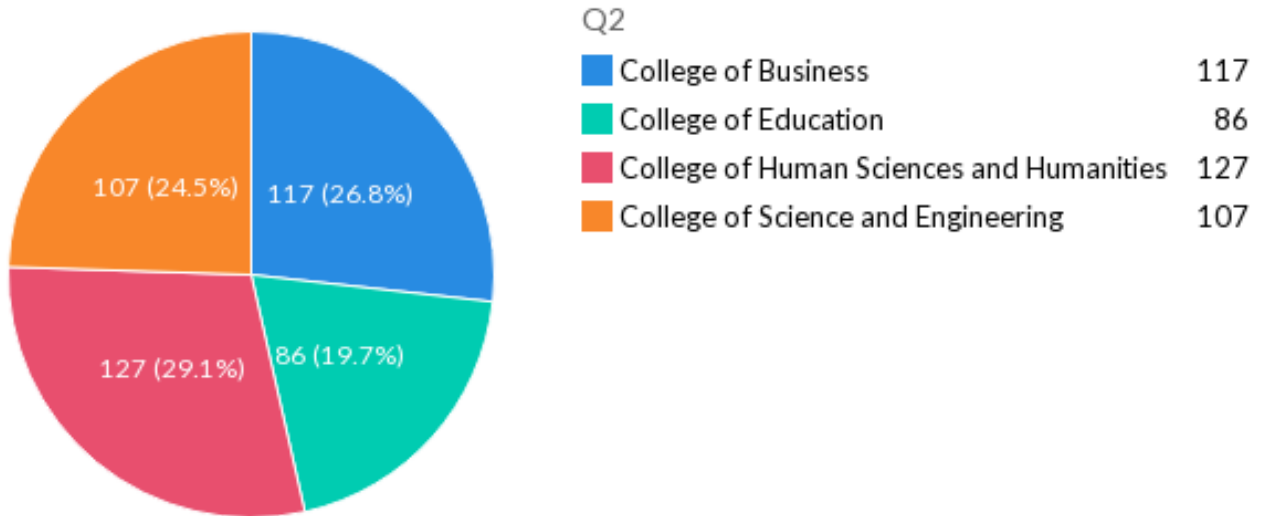
Degree

Count of Responses

Percentage

Undergraduate	247	56.5
Graduate	182	41.6
Doctorate	8	1.8
Total	437	100

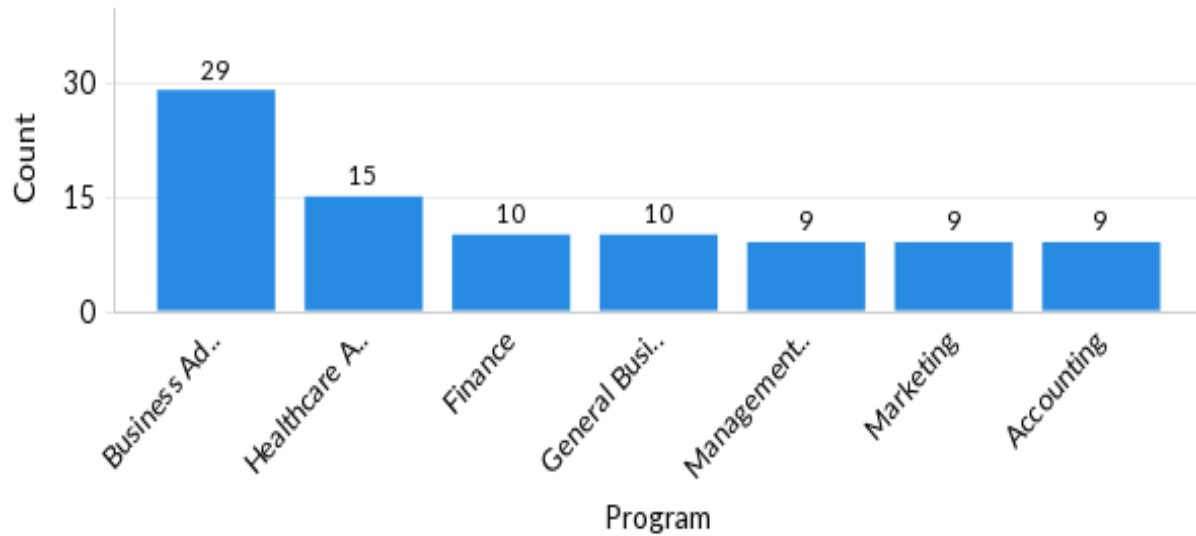
From what college will you receive your degree?



School	# Response	Percentage
College of Business	117	26.8
College of Education	86	19.7
College of Human Sciences and Humanities	127	29.1
College of Science and Engineering	107	24.5

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

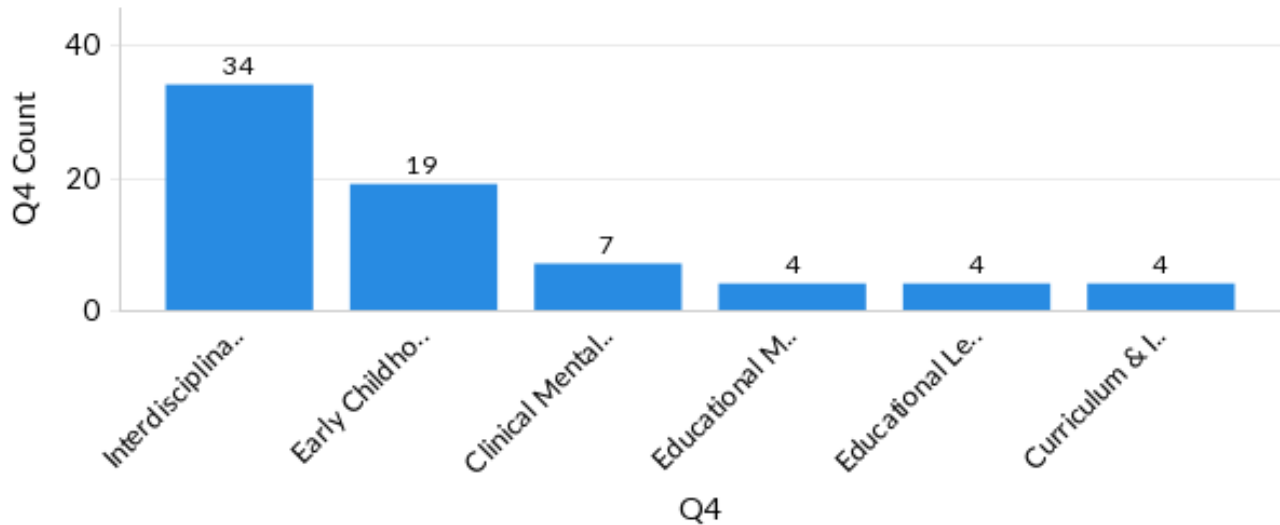
Top 5



Degree	# Responses	Percentage
Business Administration	29	24.7
Healthcare Administration	15	12.8
Finance	10	8.5
General Business	10	8.5
Management Information Systems	9	7.7
Marketing	9	7.7
Accounting	9	7.7
Healthcare Admin/ Business Administration	7	6.0
Management	7	6.0
Environmental Management	5	4.3
Legal Studies	3	2.6
Human Resource Management	2	1.7
Healthcare Services	1	0.9
Obtained dual Degree	1	0.9

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

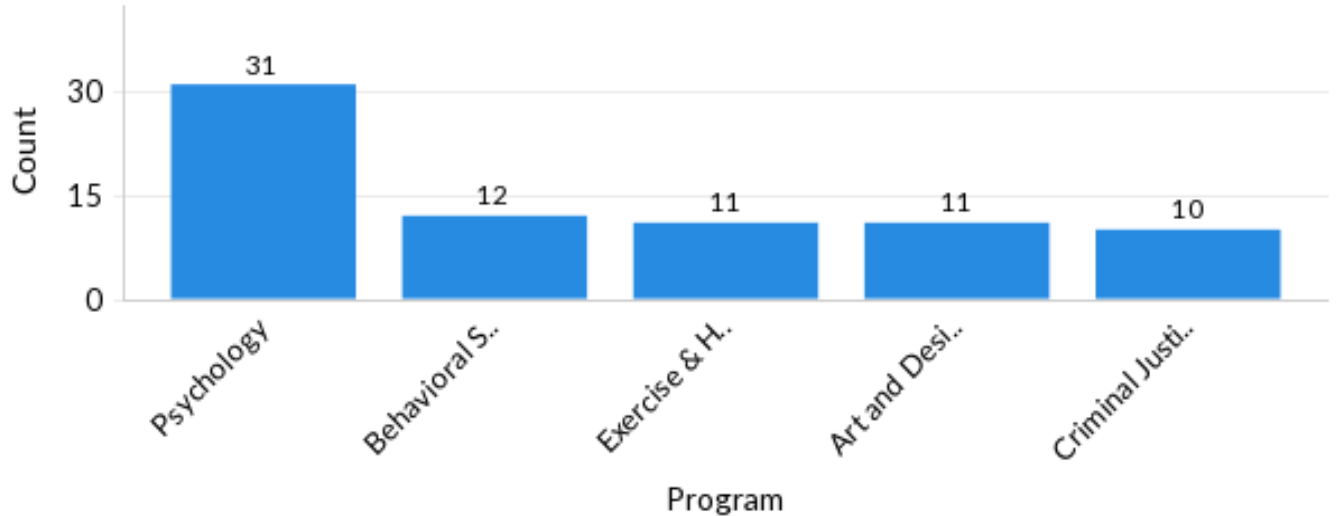
Top 5



Degree	# Responses	Percentage
Interdisciplinary Studies	34	41.0
Early Childhood Education	19	22.9
Clinical mental Health Counseling	7	8.4
Educational Management	4	4.8
Educational Leadership	4	4.8
Curriculum & Instruction	4	4.8
Early Childhood care and Education	3	3.6
School Library & Information Science	2	2.4
Reading	2	2.4
Multicultural Studies in Education	1	1.2
Master of Arts in Teaching	1	1.2
Instructional Design and Technology	1	1.2
Counseling	1	1.2

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

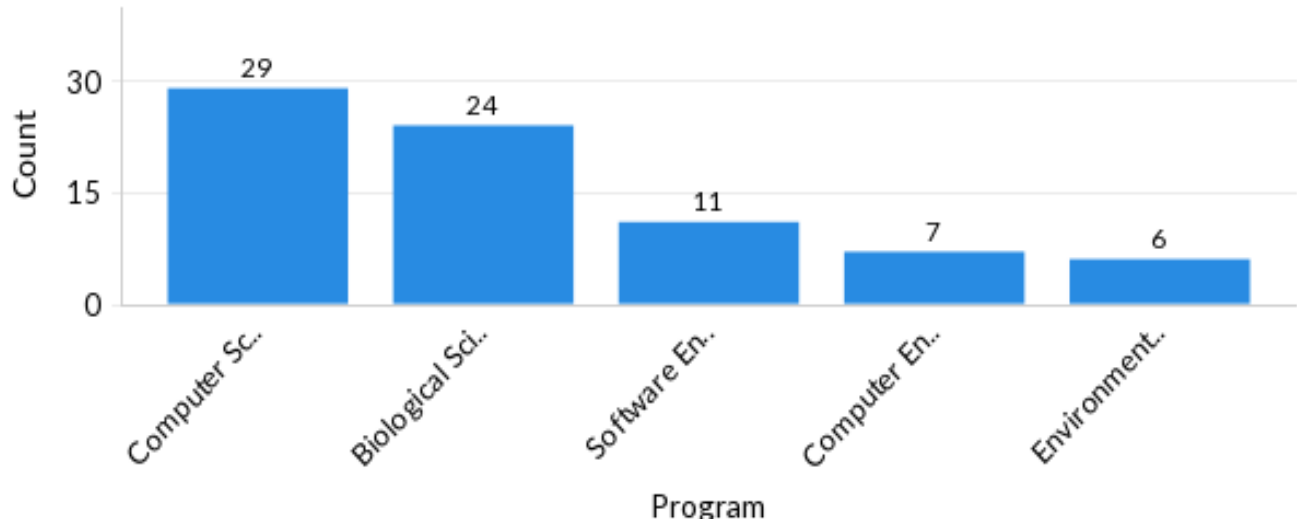
Top 5



Degree	# Responses	Percentage
Psychology	31	24.6
Behavioral Sciences - General	12	9.5
Exercise & Health Sciences	11	8.7
Art & design	11	8.7
Criminal Justice and Criminology	10	7.9
History	9	7.1
Fitness & Human Performance	6	4.8
Communication	5	4.0
Anthropology	5	4.0
Sociology	4	3.2
Literature	4	3.2
Clinical Psychology	4	3.2
Nursing	3	2.4
Humanities	3	2.4
Criminology	3	2.4
Public Service Leadership	2	1.6
Digital Media Studies	2	1.6
Behavior Analysis	1	0.8

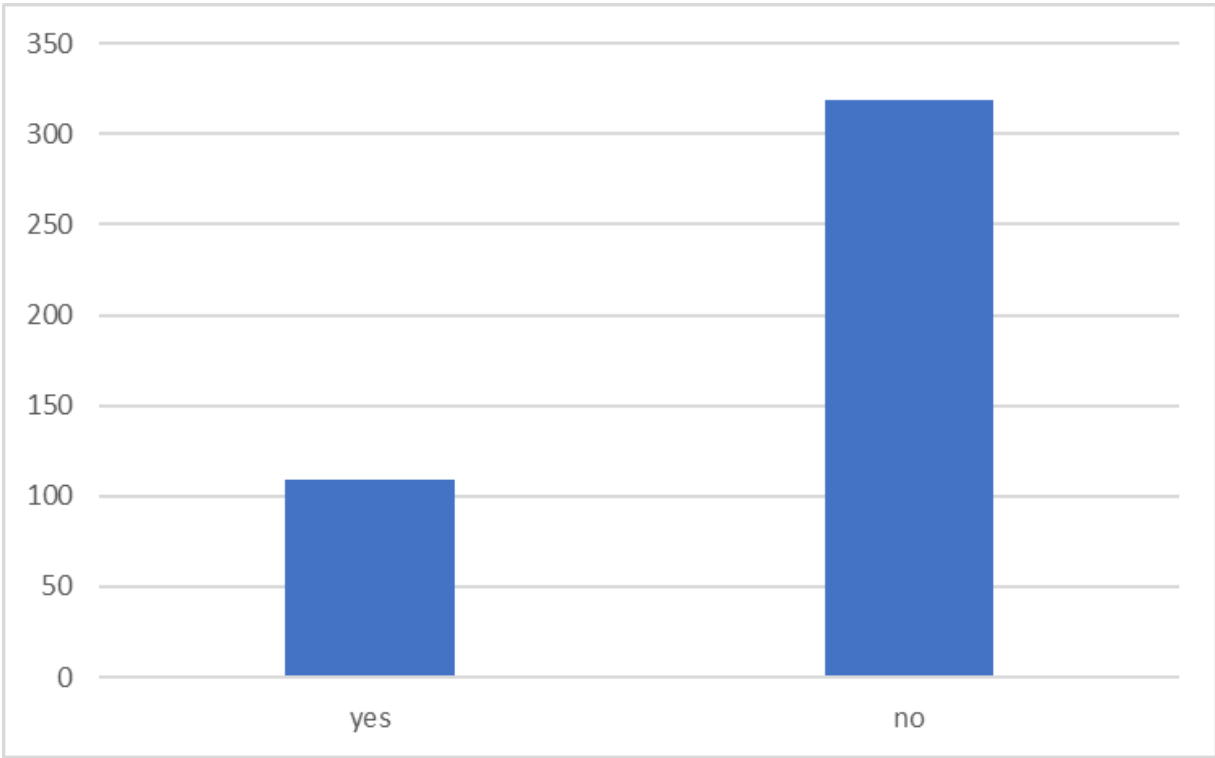
What is your primary degree program in the College of Science and Engineering?

Top 5



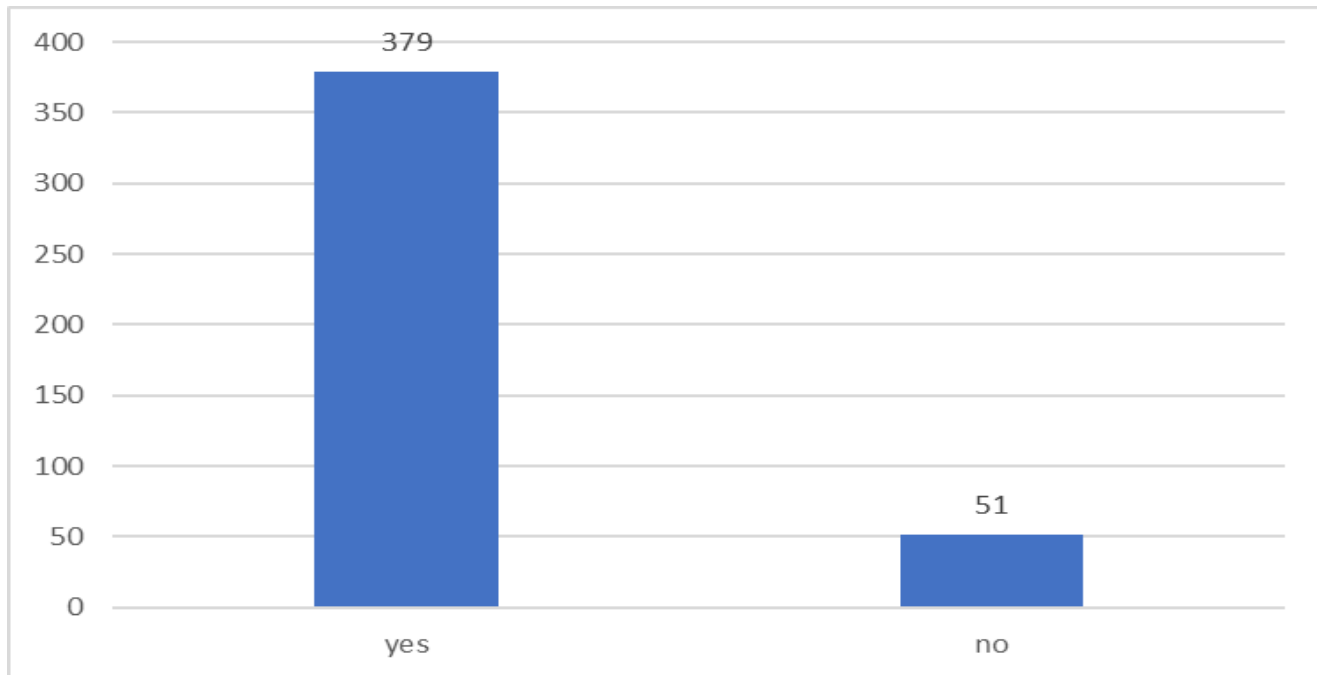
Degree	# Responses	Percentage
Computer Science	29	27.4
Biological Sciences	24	22.6
Software Engineering	11	10.4
Computer Engineering	7	6.6
Environmental Science	6	5.7
Mathematical Sciences	5	4.7
Chemistry	5	4.7
Biotechnology	5	4.7
Information Technology	4	3.8
Systems engineering	3	2.8
Engineering Management	2	1.9
Computer Information Systems	2	1.9
Statistics	1	0.9
Obtained Dual Degree	1	0.9
Mechanical engineering	1	0.9

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



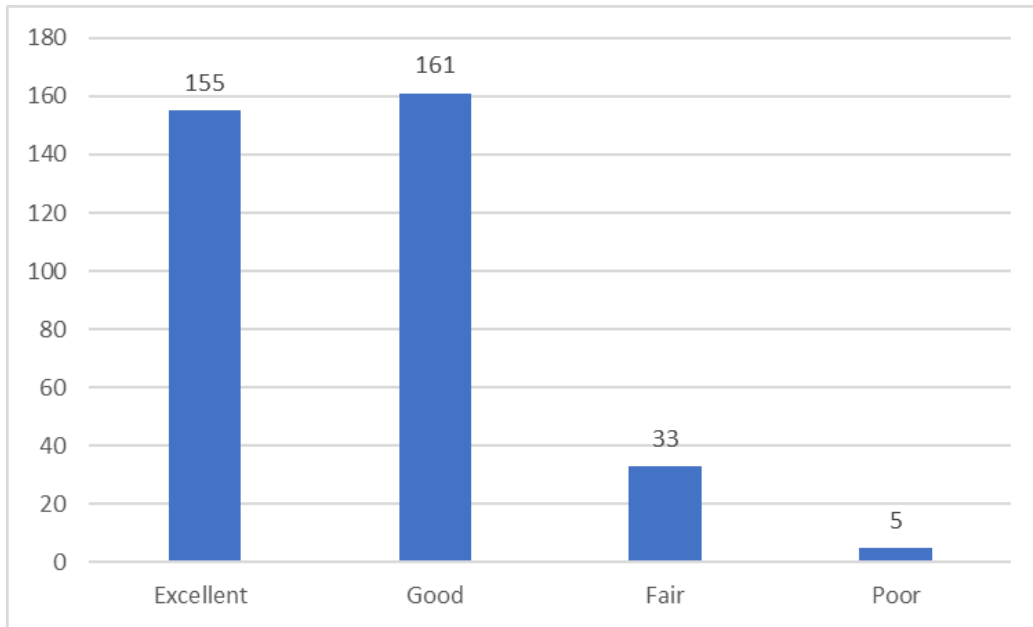
Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	109	25.4
No	319	74.5
Total	428	100.0

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



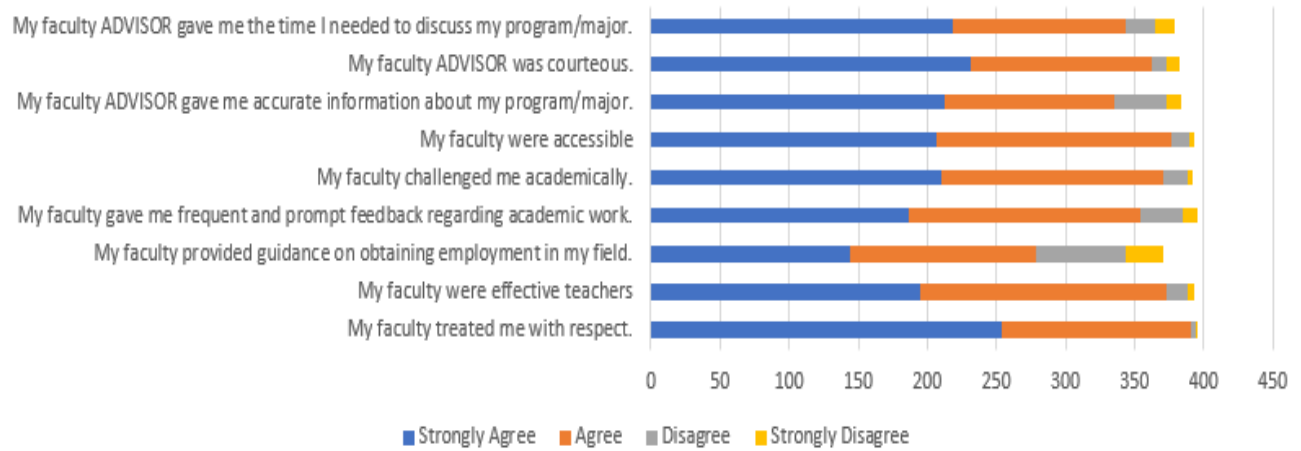
Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	379	88.1
No	51	11.8
Total	430	100.0

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?

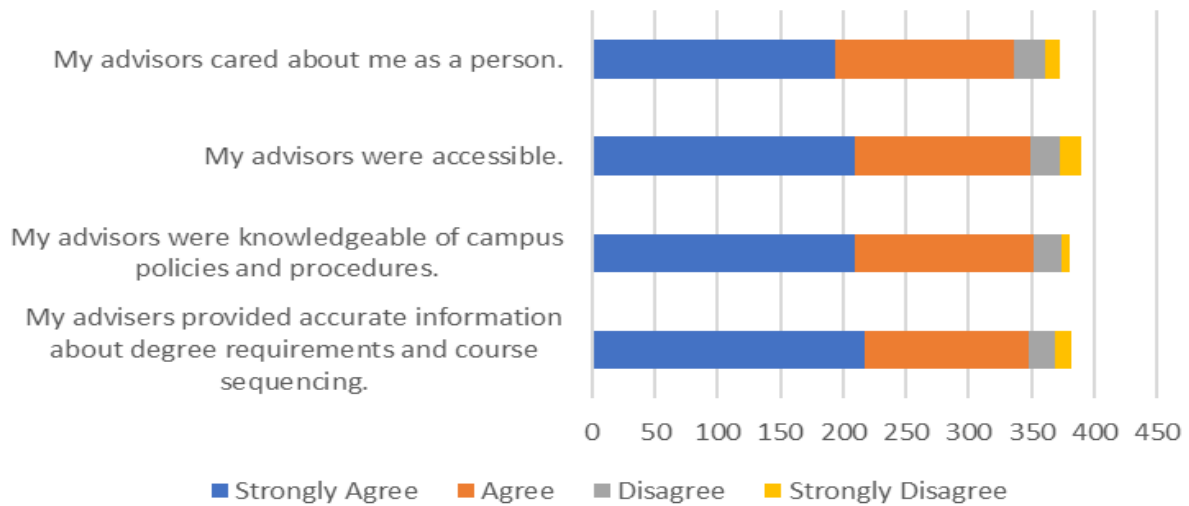


Response	Count	Percentage
Excellent	155	43.7
Good	161	45.4
Fair	33	9.3
Poor	5	1.4

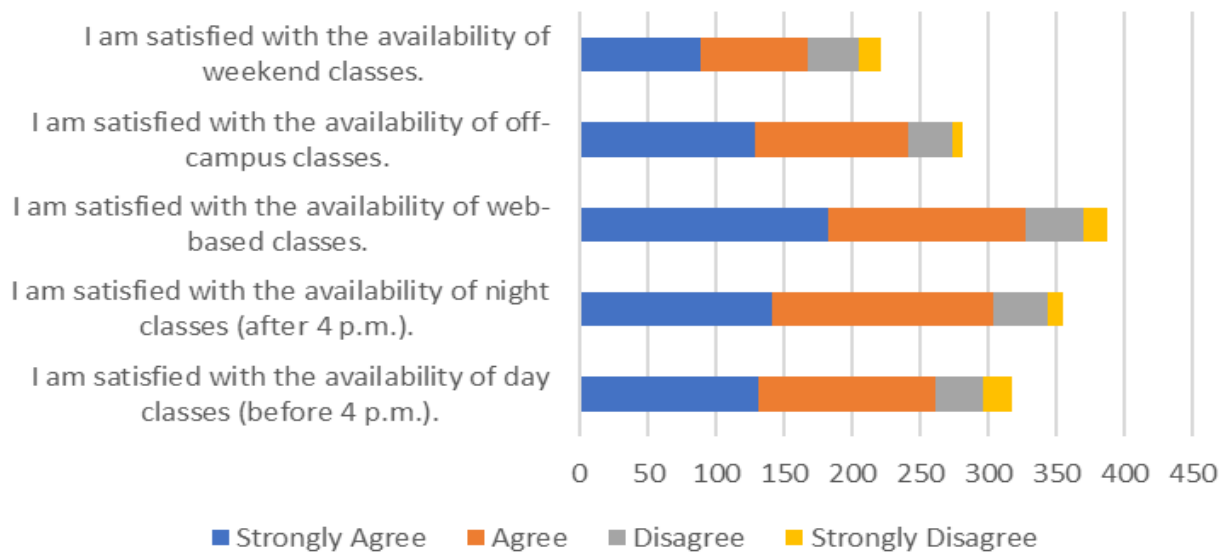
Faculty Experience



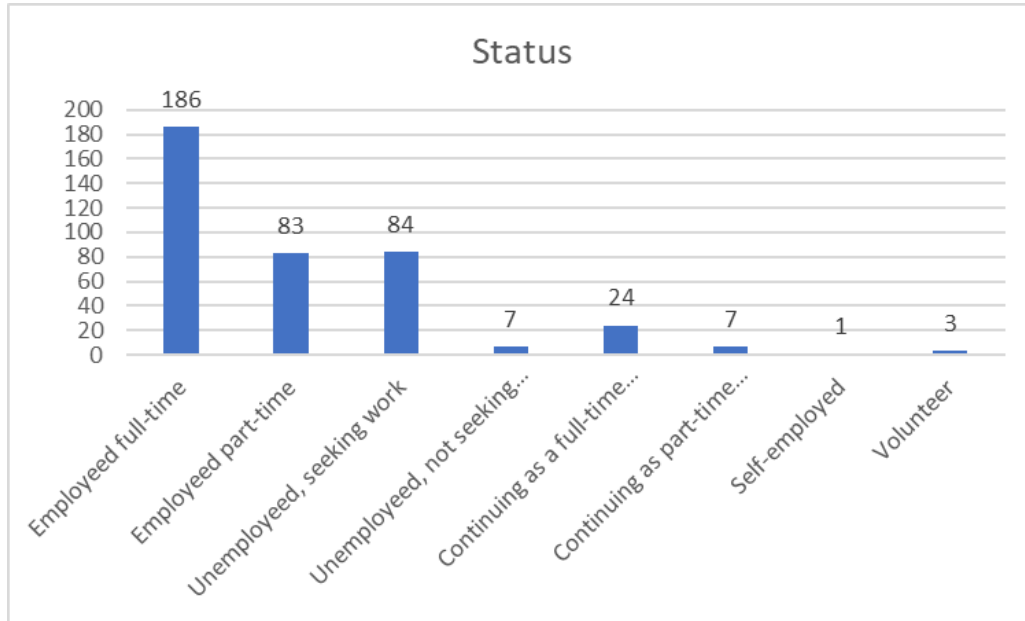
Academic Advising



Class Availability

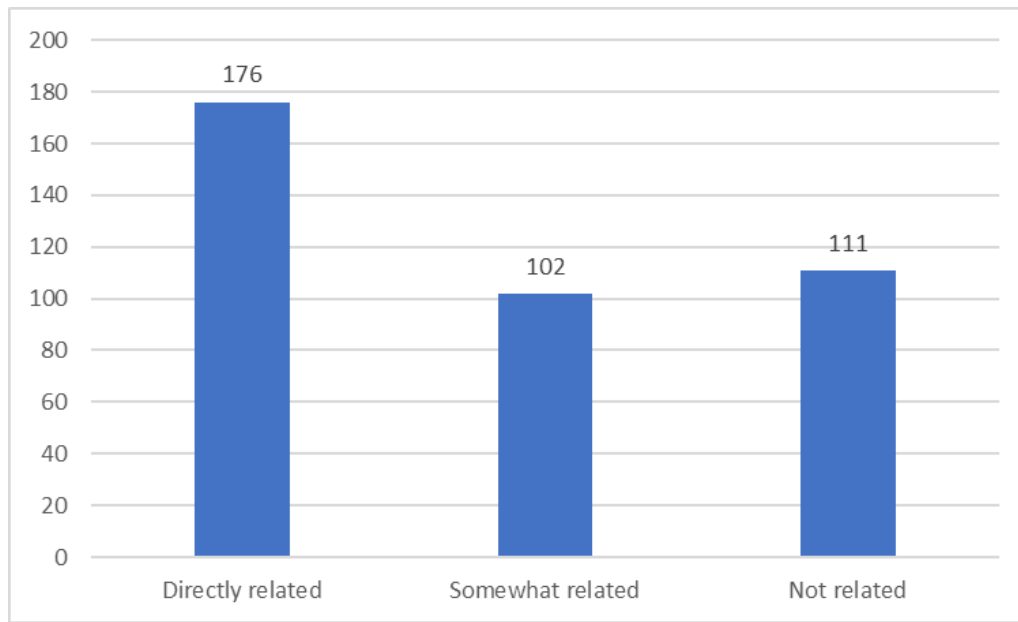


What is your current status?



Status	Count	Percentage
Employed full-time	186	47.0
Employed part-time	83	21.0
Unemployed, seeking work	84	22.0
Unemployed, not seeking employment	7	0.8
Continuing as a full-time student after graduation	24	6.0
Continuing as part-time student after graduation	7	0.8
Self-employed	1	0.2
Volunteer	3	0.7
Total	395	

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



Related	Count	Percentage
Directly related	176	45.2
Somewhat related	102	26.2
Not related	111	28.5
Total	389	

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