

Report on the Survey of Graduating Students: 2010-11

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Western's Strategic Plan, **Engaging the Future** affirms the importance of assessing the University's performance in its primary missions of teaching and research. A significant component of this evaluative process is the measurement of the learning experience of our students.

In February 1995, the President and Vice-Presidents initiated a voluntary, confidential exit survey, sponsored by the Provost, to determine undergraduates' perceptions of the quality of their educational experiences and their satisfaction with facilities and academic support services at The University of Western Ontario. The Survey of Graduating Students continues both to provide information for planning and to reinforce the University's commitment to excellence.

The Survey Questionnaire

The 2010-11 Survey of Graduating Students (attached as Appendix A) was a 16-item questionnaire in which graduates rated their satisfaction with academic courses and programs, the quality of instruction, the degree to which their university experience enhanced a range of abilities and skills, and their satisfaction with Western's physical facilities and administrative services. Graduates were also asked to describe their reasons for pursuing post-secondary education and for choosing Western, their living arrangements and funding sources while at university, their education-related debt upon graduation, and their plans for future employment or study. Minimal identifying information about Faculty or College, academic program, full- or part-time status, and gender was requested. Three open-ended questions provided an opportunity for graduates to offer comments about their experiences at Western and their suggestions for improving the University and the Survey itself.

Survey Procedure

Questionnaire Distribution

A web-based survey including an explanatory letter was made available to a total of 5,481 undergraduate, certificate, and diploma students who were registered at the Constituent University and who were, at the time of distribution, expected to graduate at the Fall 2010 or Spring 2011 Convocations. The cover letter enlisted students' cooperation and assured them that participation was voluntary, responses would be treated confidentially, and only aggregate data would be published.

Response Rate

Of the 5,481 questionnaires distributed to graduates of the Constituent University, 1,011 completed questionnaires (or 18.4%) were received.

Table 1 shows response rates, by Faculty of registration, for the 1,011 respondents who identified themselves as registered at the Constituent University.

The respondents were characteristic of graduates in marital status, immigration status, and applicant type, but females were more heavily represented among respondents. With this caveat, respondents can be regarded as representative of the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 graduating classes as a whole.

Limitations

When interpreting the results of the survey, it should be noted that the methodology permits only relatively global generalizations to be made. The number of respondents is not large enough to permit meaningful analysis at the level of academic Departments or individual programs. Despite the small sample sizes within departmentalized Faculties, it is entirely reasonable to expect differences in responses at this level. Furthermore, these differences will be both above and below the Faculty average and as a result the reader should not assume that the Faculty-level responses will mirror the responses at the Department level. Available resources and existing physical structures also vary significantly across campus. Some Faculties/Departments have the benefit of newer buildings and/or recent renovations, and these factors may affect the rankings of specific Faculties. Furthermore, it is very likely that some respondents have allowed bleak job prospects to affect their responses.

In addition, the present questionnaire does not take into account respondents' degree of experience with items that they are rating. Although the survey format did offer respondents the option of indicating which items were "not applicable" to them, it is not possible to distinguish the opinions of students with limited exposure to certain facilities or services from those who have used them extensively.

Distortion or loss of specific recollection may affect responses to some questions, particularly Questions 10 and 11, where respondents ranked reasons for pursuing postsecondary education and for choosing The University of Western Ontario. In most instances, graduates would have made those decisions 4 to 6 years ago.

In Question 9, respondents indicated their current plans upon graduation. It is important to note that these questionnaires were distributed in April and May for June graduates and therefore the responses to Question 9 reflect the students' employment status or plans at that particular time. If the survey were to be distributed 6 months after Convocation it could perhaps yield different results.

Although generally positive, the results of the survey point to areas that deserve more extensive study to determine whether changes are warranted. For example, the results suggest the need to determine why graduates were only moderately satisfied with campus food outlets, career services and financial and scholarship services. Similarly, within certain academic units, more information should be sought in response to lower satisfaction ratings about teaching quality, academic programs, and facilities.

Faculties, Colleges, and support units that require more detailed feedback might consider gathering supplementary information through questionnaires, interviews, or focus groups with the current student or graduate populations.

Despite these limitations, the Survey of Graduating Students seems capable of revealing larger trends in students' attitudes and opinions. In future, as changes to academic programs, support services, and

facilities are introduced at Western, the views of graduates who returned the survey can serve as a benchmark against which the effects of changes may be measured.

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Faculty and program-level data are available by contacting The Office of Institutional Planning and Budgeting.

Table 1

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Distribution of Population and Responses by Faculty

| | Popu | lation | Resp | onses | Response |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|----------|
| Faculty | N | % of total | N | % of total | Rate |
| Arts & Humanities | 297 | 5.4 | 71 | 7.0 | 23.9 |
| Business | 503 | 9.2 | 57 | 5.6 | 11.3 |
| Dentistry | 56 | 1.0 | 6 | 0.6 | 10.7 |
| Education | 731 | 13.3 | 107 | 10.6 | 14.6 |
| Engineering | 225 | 4.1 | 42 | 4.2 | 18.7 |
| Health Sciences | 792 | 14.4 | 147 | 14.5 | 18.6 |
| Info & Media Studies | 189 | 3.4 | 29 | 2.9 | 15.3 |
| Law | 148 | 2.7 | 35 | 3.5 | 23.6 |
| Medicine: B. Med Sci Program | 305 | 5.6 | 77 | 7.6 | 25.2 |
| Medicine: MD Program | 144 | 2.6 | 18 | 1.8 | 12.5 |
| Music | 109 | 2.0 | 27 | 2.7 | 24.8 |
| Science | 604 | 11.0 | 140 | 13.8 | 23.2 |
| Social Science | 1,378 | 25.1 | 255 | 25.2 | 18.5 |
| Total | 5,481 | 100.0 | 1,011 | 100.0 | 18.4 |

Table 2

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Reasons For Pursuing Postsecondary Education

| How important were each of the following | | | | | Scal | c: 1= No | ıt At Al | l Impor | tant / 5 - | = Very | Scale: 1= Not At All Important / 5 = Very Important | t | | | | | 20 | 2009-10 Results | s |
|--|------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|----------|------------|---------|------------------------|--------|---|------|--------------|------|-------------|------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| reasons for you when you first decided to | Response=1 | nse=1 | Response=2 | lse=2 | Resp on se=3 | se=3 | Response-4 | se-4 | Response −5 | ie=5 | | | Response=N/A | ≥N/A | No Response | ouse | Response-4 | Response=5 | Total |
| pursue postsecondary education? | N | % | z | % | z | % | z | % | z | . % | Total | Mean | z | % | z | % | % | 9%0 | Mean |
| Preparing to enter a specific job or career | 105 | 10.5 | 72 | 7.2 | 137 | 13.7 | 210 | 21.1 | 473 | 47.4 | 262 | 3.9 | п | 1.1 | 3 | 0.3 | 17.5 | 53.5 | 4.0 |
| Required for professional or career advancement | 107 | 11.5 | 61 | 6.6 | 114 | 12.3 | 196 | 21.1 | 451 | 48.5 | 929 | 3.9 | 75 | 7.4 | 7 | 0.7 | 20.1 | 50.8 | 4.0 |
| Personal development/fulfillment | 78 | 7.9 | 85 | 8.6 | 151 | 15.3 | 305 | 30.9 | 367 | 37.2 | 986 | 3.8 | 17 | 1.7 | œ | 0.8 | 33.4 | 34.4 | 3.8 |
| Preparing for further study at an advanced level | 98 | 10.1 | 103 | 10.6 | 179 | 18.5 | 242 | 24.9 | 348 | 35.9 | 970 | 3.7 | 32 | 3.2 | 6 | 0.9 | 24.9 | 34.5 | 3.6 |
| To obtain a broad general education | 98 | 10.3 | 140 | 14.7 | 234 | 24.6 | 273 | 28.6 | 208 | 21.8 | 953 | 3.4 | 47 | 4.6 | п | 1.1 | 27.8 | 18.2 | 3.2 |
| Parents wanted me to go to university | 190 | 20.5 | 138 | 14.9 | 201 | 21.7 | 182 | 19.6 | 217 | 23.4 | 928 | 3.1 | 72 | 7.1 | п | 1.1 | 19.2 | 22.1 | 3.0 |
| Friends were going to university | 337 | 37.2 | 169 | 18.7 | 179 | 19.8 | 107 | 11.8 | 113 | 12.5 | 905 | 2.4 | 95 | 9.4 | п | 1.1 | 12.3 | 11.0 | 2.4 |
| Could not find a job/good job | 446 | 62.5 | 97 | 13.6 | 63 | 8.8 | 42 | 5.9 | 66 | 9.2 | 714 | 1.9 | 276 | 27.3 | 21 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 10.3 | 1.9 |

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Reasons For Attending The University of Western Ontario

| reasons in your decision to errol at UWO? Rea N Quality of programs offered 64 Career-relevant programs 79 Good social atmosphere 122 | Response=1 | | | | | | • | | | | | 10 | * | | | N7 | STREAM AT - COMP | |
|---|------------|----------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|------|------------|-------|------|--------|--------------|-------|-------------|------------|------------------|-------|
| | | | Response=2 | | Response=3 | Res | Response=4 | Resp | Response=5 | | | Respon | Response=N/A | No Re | No Response | Response=4 | Response=5 | Total |
| | % | 6 N | [0% | Z | % | N | % | N | % | Total | Mean | Ν | % | N | % | % | 0∕0 | Mean |
| s | | 6.6 37 | 3.8 | 3 132 | 13.6 | 339 | 34.8 | 402 | 41.3 | 974 | 4.0 | 30 | 3.0 | ٢ | 0.7 | 35.6 | 39.0 | 3.9 |
| | 8.2 | 2 103 | 3 10.7 | 7 182 | 18.9 | 284 | 29.4 | 317 | 32.8 | 965 | 3.7 | 34 | 3.4 | 12 | 1.2 | 30.3 | 31.9 | 3.7 |
| | | 12.8 85 | 5 8.9 |) 173 | 18.2 | 310 | 32.6 | 262 | 27.5 | 952 | 3.5 | 48 | 4.7 | Π | 1.1 | 27.4 | 27.2 | 3.5 |
| Unique programs or specializations 97 | 10.2 | 0.2 108 | 8 11.3 | 3 204 | 21.4 | 1 249 | 26.1 | 296 | 31.0 | 954 | 3.6 | 49 | 4.8 | ∞ | 0.8 | 26.8 | 27.1 | 3.5 |
| Variety of programs offered 112 | | 12.0 105 | 5 11.3 | 3 218 | : 23.4 | 1 285 | 30.6 | 211 | 22.7 | 931 | 3.4 | 92 | 6.9 | 10 | 1.0 | 31.5 | 18.6 | 3.3 |
| Advice from teachers/counsellors 164 | 72 | 17.8 137 | 7 14.8 | 8 247 | 26.8 | 248 | 26.9 | 127 | 13.8 | 923 | 3.0 | \$2 | 7.7 | 10 | 1.0 | 25.1 | 12.6 | 3.0 |
| Size of university/college [199 | | 21.4 147 | 15.8 | 8 263 | 28.3 | 208 | 22.4 | 113 | 12.2 | 930 | 2.9 | Ц | 7.0 | 10 | 1.0 | 24.3 | 13.0 | 2.9 |
| Good student support services [190] | 62 | 20.3 186 | 6 19.9 | 9 249 | 26.6 | 5 201 | 21.5 | 109 | 11.7 | 935 | 2.8 | ष्ठ | 6.3 | 12 | 1.2 | 21.4 | 10.4 | 2.8 |
| Proximity to home community 303 | | 35.5 98 | 8 11.5 | 5 131 | 15.3 | 125 | 14.6 | 197 | 23.1 | 854 | 2.8 | 148 | 14.6 | 6 | 0.0 | 16.9 | 19.4 | 2.7 |
| Size of dasses 206 | 5 22.1 | .1 202 | 2 21.6 | 6 274 | 29.3 | 158 | 16.9 | 94 | 10.1 | 934 | 2.7 | 80 | 6.5 | п | 1.1 | 17.5 | 8.8 | 2.7 |
| Wanted to live in London 312 | 1.5-40-03 | 33.3 154 | 4 16.4 | 4 130 | 13.9 | 147 | 15.7 | 194 | 20.7 | 937 | 2.7 | 65 | 6.4 | 6 | 0.0 | 16.6 | 19.6 | 2.8 |
| Good athletic facilities/programs | | 29.3 177 | 7 19.2 | 2 213 | 23.1 | 150 | 16.3 | 113 | 12.2 | 923 | 2.6 | 11 | 7.6 | 11 | 1.1 | 18.3 | 12.1 | 2.7 |
| Quality of clinical training 299 | 1000 | 37.8 137 | 7 17.3 | 3 153 | 19.4 | 106 | 13.4 | 95 | 12.0 | 790 | 2.4 | 207 | 20.5 | 14 | 1.4 | 13.7 | 10.4 | 2.5 |
| Scholarships offered 333 | | 40.6 123 | 3 15.0 | 0 149 | 18.1 | 134 | 16.3 | 82 | 10.0 | 821 | 2.4 | 179 | 17.7 | п | 1.1 | 13.6 | 10.6 | 2.4 |
| Able to live at home 380 | 1030 | 59.5 37 | 7 5.8 | 34 | 5.3 | 38 | 5.9 | 150 | 23.5 | 639 | 23 | 365 | 36.1 | ٢ | 0.7 | 7.4 | 22.0 | 23 |
| Friends were attending 396 | | 47.2 136 | 6 16.2 | 2 124 | 14.8 | 94 | 11.2 | 80 | 10.6 | 839 | 2.2 | 161 | 15.9 | п | 1.1 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 2.2 |
| Availability of distance learning 449 | | 55.0 111 | 1 13.6 | 6 120 | 14.7 | 88 | 83 | 69 | 8.4 | 817 | 2.0 | 180 | 17.8 | 14 | 1.4 | 10.2 | 6.9 | 2.1 |
| Family tradition 477 | | 67.2 71 | 1 10.0 | 0 61 | 8.6 | 47 | 6.6 | 54 | 7.6 | 710 | 1.8 | 289 | 28.6 | 12 | 1.2 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 1.7 |
| Rejected elsewhere | 100A | 75.6 34 | 4 6.3 | 3 27 | 5.0 | 20 | 3.7 | 51 | 9.4 | 541 | 1.7 | 450 | 44.5 | 20 | 2.0 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 1.6 |

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Three Largest Sources of Financial Assistance

| | | | 2010-11 | 111 | | | | | 2009-10 | 9-10 | | |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| | Largest | Largest Source | Second Lar | Second Largest Source | Third Larg | Third Largest Source | Larges | Largest Source | Second Lar | Second Largest Source | ThirdLar | Third Largest Source |
| Source of Financial Assistance | of Financia | of Financial Assistance | of Financial | of Financial Assistance | of Financia | of Financial Assistance | of Financia | of Financial Assistance | of Financial | of Financial Assistance | of Financia | of Financial Assistance |
| | Z | % | N | 0% | N | 0% | N | 0%0 | N | 0/0 | N | 9⁄0 |
| Parents (non-repayable) | 433 | 42.8 | 76 | 7.5 | 63 | 6.2 | 499 | 42.8 | 112 | 9.6 | 80 | 6.9 |
| Repayable Loans | 234 | 23.1 | 121 | 12.0 | 66 | 6.5 | 271 | 23.2 | 128 | 11.0 | 60 | 5.1 |
| Summer Employment | 75 | 7.4 | 289 | 28.6 | 193 | 1.9.1 | 91 | 7.8 | 356 | 30.5 | 210 | 18.0 |
| Bank Loans | 75 | 7.4 | 78 | 7.7 | 30 | 3.0 | 81 | 6.9 | 68 | 5.8 | 34 | 2.9 |
| Parents (repayable) | 60 | 5.9 | 44 | 4.4 | 31 | 3.1 | 52 | 4.5 | 64 | 5.5 | 43 | 3.7 |
| Scholarships/Bursaries | 31 | 3.1 | 150 | 14.8 | 159 | 15.7 | 48 | 4.1 | 161 | 13.8 | 171 | 14.7 |
| Spouse/Partner | 18 | 1.8 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 0.7 | 20 | 1.7 | 19 | 1.6 | П | 0.9 |
| Part-time Employment During Academic Year | 20 | 2.0 | 76 | 7.5 | 92 | 1.6 | 20 | 1.7 | 77 | 6.6 | 115 | 6.6 |
| Personal Savings Not Obtained from Employment | 17 | 1.7 | 20 | 2.0 | 58 | 5.7 | 27 | 2.3 | 20 | 1.7 | 65 | 5.6 |
| Full-time Employment During Academic Year | 6 | 0.9 | 18 | 1.8 | 10 | 1.0 | 19 | 1.6 | 4 | 0.3 | 6 | 0.8 |
| Other | 29 | 2.9 | 11 | 1.1 | 10 | 1.0 | 29 | 2.5 | 15 | 1.3 | 13 | 1.1 |
| No Response | 10 | 1.0 | 116 | 11.5 | 292 | 28.9 | 10 | 6.0 | 143 | 12.3 | 356 | 30.5 |
| Total | 1,011 | 100.0 | 1,011 | 100.0 | 1,011 | 100.0 | 1,167 | 100.0 | 1,167 | 100.0 | 1,167 | 100.0 |

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Estimate of Education-Related Debt

(Excluding International Students)

| | | 2010-11 | | | | 2009-10 | |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|--------|----|-------|----------|--------|
| Debt | N | % | Cum. % | | N | % | Cum. % |
| Nil | 368 | 39.4 | 39.4 | | 432 | 40.7 | 40.7 |
| 1 - 999 | 9 | 1.0 | 40.4 | 1 | 3 | 0.3 | 41.0 |
| 1,000 - 1,999 | 4 | 0.4 | 40.8 | | 8 | 0.8 | 41.7 |
| 2,000 - 2,999 | 13 | 1.4 | 42.2 | 1 | 13 | 1.2 | 42.9 |
| 3,000 - 3,999 | 2 | 0.2 | 42.4 | | 10 | 0.9 | 43.9 |
| 4,000 - 4,999 | 7 | 0.8 | 43.2 | | 7 | 0.7 | 44.5 |
| 5,000 - 5,999 | 13 | 1.4 | 44.6 | | 17 | 1.6 | 46.1 |
| 6,000 - 6,999 | 4 | 0.4 | 45.0 | 1 | 12 | 1.1 | 47.3 |
| 7,000 - 7,999 | 12 | 1.3 | 46.3 | | 17 | 1.6 | 48.9 |
| 8,000 - 8,999 | 11 | 1.2 | 47.5 | 1 | 12 | 1.1 | 50.0 |
| 9,000 - 9,999 | 7 | 0.8 | 48.2 | | 4 | 0.4 | 50.4 |
| 10,000 - 10,999 | 35 | 3.8 | 52.0 | 11 | 39 | 3.7 | 54.0 |
| 11,000 - 11,999 | 5 | 0.5 | 52.5 | 11 | 7 | 0.7 | 54.7 |
| 12,000 - 12,999 | 12 | 1.3 | 53.8 | 1 | 20 | 1.9 | 56.6 |
| 13,000 - 13,999 | б | 0.6 | 54.4 | | 5 | 0.5 | 57.1 |
| 14,000 - 14,999 | 4 | 0.4 | 54.9 | 11 | 4 | 0.4 | 57.4 |
| 15,000 - 15,999 | 26 | 2.8 | 57.7 | 11 | 32 | 3.0 | 60.5 |
| 16,000 - 16,999 | 8 | 0.9 | 58.5 | 11 | 9 | 0.8 | 61.3 |
| 17,000 - 17,999 | 4 | 0.4 | 58.9 | 11 | 7 | 0.7 | 62.0 |
| 18,000 - 18,999 | 10 | 1.1 | 60.0 | 1 | 5 | 0.5 | 62.4 |
| 19,000 - 19,999 | 3 | 0.3 | 60.3 | 11 | 4 | 0.4 | 62.8 |
| 20,000 - 20,999 | 41 | 4.4 | 64.7 | 11 | 47 | 4.4 | 67.2 |
| 21,000 - 21,999 | 2 | 0.2 | 65.0 | 11 | 6 | 0.6 | 67.8 |
| 22,000 - 22,999 | 9 | 1.0 | 65.9 | 11 | 11 | 1.0 | 68.8 |
| 23,000 - 23,999 | 11 | 1.2 | 67.1 | 1 | 3 | 0.3 | 69.1 |
| 24,000 - 24,999 | б | 0.6 | 67.7 | 1 | 9 | 0.8 | 70.0 |
| 25,000 - 29,999 | 57 | 6.1 | 73.8 | 11 | 49 | 4.6 | 74.6 |
| 30,000 - 34,999 | 63 | 6.8 | 80.6 | 1 | 63 | 5.9 | 80.5 |
| more than 35,000 | 181 | 19.4 | 100.0 | 1 | 207 | 19.5 | 100.0 |
| Total (excl NR) | 933 | 100.0 | | | 1,062 | 100.0 | |
| Mean Debt (incl. Nil) | | \$18,668 | | 11 | | \$17,810 | |
| Mean Debt (excl. Nil) | | \$30,826 | | 11 | | \$30,023 | |

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Plans Upon Graduation

| | 20 | 10-11 | 200 |)9-10 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current Plans | N | % | N | % |
| I have a job arranged (see below) | 251 | 24.8 | 222 | 19.0 |
| I plan to seek employment | 238 | 23.5 | 321 | 27.5 |
| I plan to enrol in a graduate program | 242 | 23.9 | 279 | 23.9 |
| I plan to enrol in a professional school | 153 | 15.1 | 181 | 15.5 |
| I plan to enrol in a community college | 27 | 2.7 | 38 | 3.3 |
| No definite plans | 23 | 2.3 | 47 | 4.0 |
| Other | 75 | 7.4 | 77 | 6.6 |
| No Response | 2 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Total | 1,011 | 100.0 | 1,167 | 100.0 |
| Of the respondents that have a job arranged (excluding No Responses) | | | | |
| Closely related to studies | 174 | 69.3 | 141 | 63.5 |
| Somewhat related to studies | 43 | 17.1 | 45 | 20.3 |
| Not related to studies | 34 | 13.5 | 36 | 16.2 |
| Permanent position | 165 | 65.7 | 134 | 60.4 |
| Temporary position | 86 | 34.3 | 88 | 39.6 |
| Full-time position | 216 | 86.1 | 201 | 90.5 |
| Part-time position | 35 | 13.9 | 21 | 9.5 |

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Plans Upon Graduation

Graduates of Arts & Humanities, Health Sciences, Information and Media Studies,

Music, Science and Social Science

| | Arts & H | Arts & Humanities | Health | Health Sciences | A | IMS | M | Music | Scie | Science | Social | Social Science |
|---|----------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|----|-------|----|-------|------|---------|--------|----------------|
| Current Plans | N | 9⁄0 | Ν | 9⁄0 | N | 9⁄0 | N | 9⁄0 | N | % | N | ‰ |
| I have a job arranged (see below) | 12 | 16.9 | 44 | 29.9 | 6 | 31.0 | 2 | 7.4 | 15 | 10.7 | 58 | 22.7 |
| I plan to seek employment | 15 | 21.1 | 21 | 14.3 | 9 | 20.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 19 | 13.6 | 58 | 22.7 |
| I plan to enrol in a graduate program | 16 | 22.5 | 41 | 27.9 | S | 17.2 | 14 | 51.9 | 59 | 42.1 | 76 | 29.8 |
| I plan to enrol in a professional school | 13 | 18.3 | 23 | 15.6 | 0 | 0.0 | ø | 22.2 | 30 | 21.4 | 22 | 8.6 |
| I plan to enrol in a community college | 7 | 6.9 | 7 | 4.8 | 1 | 3.4 | 0 | 0.0 | ę | 2.1 | 6 | 3.5 |
| No definite plans | 7 | 2.8 | 2 | 1.4 | 7 | 6.9 | ę | 1.11 | 3 | 2.1 | ø | 3.1 |
| Other | 9 | 8.5 | 6 | 6.1 | S | 17.2 | 5 | 7.4 | 10 | 7.1 | 24 | 9.4 |
| No Response | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 3.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 71 | 100.0 | 147 | 100.0 | 29 | 100.0 | 27 | 100.0 | 140 | 100.0 | 255 | 100.0 |
| Of the respondents that have a job arranged (excl. No Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Closely related to studies | 4 | 33.3 | 42 | 95.5 | 4 | 44.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 53.3 | 24 | 41.4 |
| Somewhat related to studies | 4 | 33.3 | 2 | 4.5 | 3 | 33.3 | 1 | 33.3 | 2 | 13.3 | 20 | 34.5 |
| Not related to studies | 4 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 22.2 | 2 | 66.7 | 5 | 33.3 | 14 | 24.1 |
| Permanent position | 7 | 58.3 | 29 | 65.9 | 3 | 33.3 | 2 | 100.0 | 11 | 73.3 | 39 | 67.2 |
| Temporary position | S | 41.7 | 15 | 34.1 | 9 | 66.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 26.7 | 19 | 32.8 |
| Full-time position | 10 | 83.3 | 27 | 61.4 | 7 | 77.8 | 6 | 100.0 | 15 | 100.0 | 52 | 89.7 |
| Part-time position | 2 | 16.7 | 17 | 38.6 | 2 | 22.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 10.3 |

Table 6b

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Plans Upon Graduation

Graduates of Business, Dentistry, Education,

Engineering, Law, Medicine: B Med Sci, Medicine: MD Program

| | Bus | iness | Den | tistry | Edu | cation | Engin | neering | L | aw | Med - B | Med Sci | | - MD gram |
|---|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-------|---------|----|----------|---------|---------|----|--------------|
| Current Plans | Ν | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | Ν | % | N | % |
| I have a job arranged (see below) | 35 | 61.4 | 1 | 16.7 | 21 | 19.6 | 19 | 45.2 | 27 | 77.1 | 2 | 2.6 | 6 | 33.3 |
| I plan to seek employment | 11 | 19.3 | 3 | 50.0 | 80 | 74.8 | 15 | 35.7 | 7 | 20.0 | 2 | 2.6 | 1 | 5.6 |
| I plan to enrol in a graduate program | 1 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.9 | 6 | 14.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 22 | 28.6 | 1 | 5.6 |
| I plan to enrol in a professional school | 9 | 15.8 | 1 | 16.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 48 | 62.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| I plan to enrol in a community college | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| No definite plans | 1 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.9 | 1 | 2.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 16.7 | 4 | 3.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.9 | 3 | 3.9 | 10 | 55.6 |
| No Response | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 57 | 100.0 | 6 | 100.0 | 107 | 100.0 | 42 | 100.0 | 35 | 100.0 | 77 | 100.0 | 18 | 100.0 |
| Of the respondents that have a job arranged (excl. No Responses) | | | | | | | | | | <u>.</u> | | | | |
| Closely related to studies | 32 | 91.4 | 1 | 100.0 | 9 | 42.9 | 17 | 89.5 | 27 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 100.0 |
| Somewhat related to studies | 2 | 5.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 33.3 | 2 | 10.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Not related to studies | 1 | 2.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 23.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Permanent position | 33 | 94.3 | 1 | 100.0 | 14 | 66.7 | 18 | 94.7 | 3 | 11.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 83.3 |
| Temporary position | 2 | 5.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 33.3 | 1 | 5.3 | 24 | 88.9 | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 16.7 |
| Full-time position | 34 | 97.1 | 1 | 50.0 | 14 | 66.7 | 19 | 100.0 | 27 | 100.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 6 | 100.0 |
| Part-time position | 1 | 2.9 | 1 | 50.0 | 7 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |

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Satisfaction with Physical Facilities on Campus

| Please rate your satisfaction with the | | | | | | Scale: 1 | = Not A | Scale: 1= Not At All Satisfied / 5= Very Satisfied | tisfied . | / 5= Ver | y Satisf | Ied | | | | | 7 | 2009-10 Results | 20 |
|--|-------|------------|--------|--------|------------|----------|------------|--|------------|----------|----------|------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|------------|-----------------------|-------|
| following physical facilities on campus | Respo | Response=1 | Respon | onse=2 | Response=3 | tse=3 | Response=4 | 1se=4 | Response=5 | 1se=5 | | - | Response=N/A | c=N/A | No Response | ponse | Response=4 | Response=4 Response=5 | Total |
| | z | 0% | z | 0% | z | % | z | % | z | % | Total] | Mean | z | 0% | z | 0% | 0% | % | Mean |
| Athletic/recreation facilities | 22 | 2.5 | 41 | 4.6 | 90 | 10.2 | 291 | 33.0 | 438 | 49.7 | 882 | 4.2 | 122 | 12.1 | ٢ | 0.7 | 32.4 | 44.2 | 4.1 |
| General condition of buildings and grounds | 26 | 2.6 | 42 | 4.2 | 158 | 15.9 | 477 | 48.0 | 291 | 29.3 | 994 | 4.0 | 7 | 0.7 | 10 | 1.0 | 45.4 | 30.1 | 3.9 |
| Libraries | 32 | 3.2 | 70 | 7.0 | 191 | 19.2 | 421 | 42.3 | 281 | 28.2 | 995 | 3.9 | 12 | 1.2 | 4 | 0.4 | 42.4 | 27.4 | 3.8 |
| Residences | 34 | 5.0 | 44 | 6.5 | 114 | 16.8 | 294 | 43.4 | 191 | 28.2 | 677 | 3.8 | 325 | 32.1 | 6 | 0.0 | 44.5 | 25.2 | 3.8 |
| Bookstore | 54 | 5.4 | 89 | 8.9 | 245 | 24.6 | 420 | 42.1 | 189 | 19.0 | 266 | 3.6 | 12 | 1.2 | 2 | 0.2 | 42.7 | 19.7 | 3.6 |
| Classrooms | 33 | 3.3 | 68 | 6.8 | 317 | 31.5 | 451 | 44.8 | 138 | 13.7 | 1,007 | 3.6 | 7 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.2 | 45.9 | 14.0 | 3.6 |
| Clinical training facilities | 20 | 5.8 | 34 | 9.8 | 100 | 28.8 | 120 | 34.6 | 73 | 21.0 | 347 | 3.6 | 656 | 64.9 | 8 | 0.8 | 34.6 | 16.3 | 3.4 |
| Laboratories | 26 | 4.0 | 56 | 8.7 | 186 | 28.8 | 266 | 41.2 | 111 | 17.2 | 645 | 3.6 | 361 | 35.7 | S | 0.5 | 42.2 | 15.4 | 3.5 |
| Computer labs | 40 | 4.5 | 109 | 12.4 | 234 | 26.5 | 358 | 40.6 | 141 | 16.0 | 882 | 3.5 | 126 | 12.5 | 3 | 0.3 | 38.7 | 15.4 | 3.5 |
| Facilities for student clubs, etc. | 41 | 5.3 | 108 | 13.9 | 278 | 35.8 | 251 | 32.3 | 98 | 12.6 | 776 | 3.3 | 230 | 22.7 | 5 | 0.5 | 29.7 | 14.0 | 3.3 |
| Campus food outlets | 103 | 10.7 | 183 | 19.0 | 289 | 30.1 | 272 | 28.3 | 114 | 11.9 | 961 | 3.1 | 47 | 4.6 | 3 | 0.3 | 28.1 | 8.9 | 3.0 |
| Parking | 231 | 30.2 | 239 | 31.3 | 161 | 21.1 | 98 | 12.8 | 35 | 4.6 | 764 | 2.3 | 242 | 23.9 | 5 | 0.5 | 12.2 | 6.3 | 2.3 |
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Survey of Graduating Students: 2010-11

Satisfaction with Physical Facilities on Campus by Faculty

Percent of Students Grading Facilities as 4 or 5 (on a 5-point scale)

| | Class | Classrooms | Labors | Laboratories | Comput | Computer Labs | Libr | Libraries | Clinical Train | Clinical Training Facilities |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Faculty | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 |
| Arts & Humanities | 67.6 | 57.6 | | | | | 76.1 | 78.8 | | |
| Business | 68.4 | 68.1 | | | 38.5 | 55.6 | 64.3 | 66.0 | | |
| Dentistry | 0.0 | 37.5 | 50.0 | 57.1 | | | 66.7 | 62.5 | 83.3 | 87.5 |
| Education | 46.2 | 46.8 | | | 59.2 | 49.1 | 68.9 | 61.5 | | |
| Engineering | 64.3 | 63.5 | 47.6 | 47.6 | 54.8 | 55.6 | 65.0 | 66.1 | | |
| Health Sciences | 63.7 | 67.6 | 68.7 | 60.9 | 60.4 | 63.9 | 74.0 | 72.0 | 63.2 | 64.3 |
| Info & Media Studies | 58.6 | 59.4 | | | 55.2 | 41.4 | 75.0 | 64.5 | | |
| Law | 57.1 | 79.3 | | | 29.0 | 40.7 | 65.7 | 75.9 | | |
| Medicine: B. Med Sci Program | 72.7 | 70.5 | 68.8 | 65.6 | 61.4 | 53.3 | 63.2 | 67.0 | 69.0 | 48.8 |
| Medicine: MD Program | 23.5 | 50.0 | 41.7 | 70.6 | 43.8 | 76.2 | 62.5 | 66.7 | 82.4 | 90.0 |
| Music | 66.7 | 65.7 | | | | | 85.2 | 82.9 | | |
| Science | 62.1 | 68.2 | 66.2 | 70.9 | 61.7 | 59.3 | 76.3 | 75.2 | | |
| Social Science | 51.6 | 51.7 | | | 55.7 | 49.8 | 68.3 | 69.2 | | ć |
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Satisfaction with Support Units

| Please rate your satisfaction with the | | | | | | Scale: 1 | Scale: 1= Not At All Satisfied / 5 | All Sati | sfied / 5 = | = Very Satisfied | atisfied | | | | | | 2 | 2009-10 Results | |
|---|------------|--------------------|------|---------|------------|----------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|------|-------------|--------|--------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| following administrative services on campus | Response=1 | ns e- 1 | Repo | ponse=2 | Response=3 | nse=3 | Response=4 | ns e -4 | Respo | Response=5 | | | Response=N/ | se=N/A | No Res | No Response | Response=4 | Response=5 | Total |
| | z | % | N | % | z | % | z | % | z | % | Total | Mean | N | % | z | % | % | % | Mean |
| Campus safety | 25 | 2.8 | 28 | 3.1 | 136 | 15.1 | 402 | 44.7 | 308 | 34.3 | 899 | 4.0 | 103 | 10.2 | 6 | 6.0 | 43.8 | 33.0 | 4.0 |
| Library access via web | 56 | 5.7 | 51 | 5.2 | 141 | 14.3 | 334 | 33.9 | 402 | 40.9 | 984 | 4.0 | 22 | 2.2 | S | 0.5 | 31.1 | 49.3 | 4.2 |
| Student Health services | 34 | 4.1 | 41 | 5.0 | 169 | 20.6 | 322 | 39.3 | 254 | 31.0 | 820 | 3.9 | 184 | 18.2 | ٢ | 0.7 | 37.7 | 30.8 | 3.8 |
| Library hours of operation | 61 | 6.2 | 76 | 7.7 | 183 | 18.5 | 361 | 36.6 | 306 | 31.0 | 987 | 3.8 | 19 | 1.9 | S | 0.5 | 39.4 | 34.6 | 3.9 |
| Bookstore hours of operation | 25 | 2.6 | 70 | 73 | 273 | 28.3 | 435 | 45.1 | 162 | 16.8 | 965 | 3.7 | 39 | 3.9 | 7 | 0.7 | 48.2 | 16.4 | 3.7 |
| Bookstore access for off-campus learners | 24 | 5.1 | 43 | 9.2 | 139 | 29.6 | 177 | 37.7 | 8 | 18.3 | 469 | 3.6 | 531 | 52.5 | п | 1.1 | 37.3 | 15.8 | 3.5 |
| International student services | 17 | 9.2 | 15 | 8.2 | 50 | 27.2 | 51 | 27.7 | 51 | 27.7 | 184 | 3.6 | 812 | 803 | 15 | 1.5 | 32.9 | 17.1 | 3.4 |
| Department administration | 59 | 6.5 | 93 | 10.2 | 249 | 273 | 349 | 38.2 | 163 | 17.9 | 913 | 3.5 | 88 | 8.4 | 13 | 13 | 36.3 | 16.8 | 3.4 |
| Learning Skills services | 25 | 6.5 | 33 | 8.6 | 114 | 29.7 | 135 | 35.2 | H | 20.1 | 384 | 3.5 | 610 | 60.3 | 17 | 1.7 | 36.3 | 16.9 | 3.5 |
| Off-campus housing services | 37 | 6.0 | 56 | 9.1 | 193 | 31.4 | 230 | 37.5 | 8 | 16.0 | 614 | 3.5 | 385 | 38.1 | 12 | 1.2 | 33.6 | 18.1 | 3.5 |
| Services for students with disabilities | 13 | 9.8 | 14 | 10.5 | 37 | 27.8 | 33 | 24.8 | 36 | 27.1 | 133 | 3.5 | 856 | 84.7 | 13 | 2.2 | 28.2 | 19.8 | 3.4 |
| Administrative office hours of operation | 54 | 5.7 | 109 | 11.4 | 319 | 33.5 | 373 | 39.1 | 8 | 10.3 | 953 | 3.4 | 51 | 5.0 | 7 | 0.7 | 36.8 | 9.4 | 33 |
| Effective Writing program | 26 | 7.9 | 38 | 11.5 | 109 | 33.0 | 100 | 30.3 | 57 | 173 | 330 | 3.4 | 665 | 65.8 | 16 | 1.6 | 31.7 | 14.7 | 3.4 |
| Faculty or College administration | 67 | 7.4 | 107 | 11.7 | 262 | 28.8 | 346 | 38.0 | 129 | 14.2 | 911 | 3.4 | 91 | 9.0 | 6 | 6.0 | 36.4 | 14.1 | 3.4 |
| Financial aid (OSAP) services | 56 | 10.1 | 60 | 10.8 | 128 | 23.1 | 203 | 36.6 | 107 | 19.3 | 554 | 3.4 | 451 | 44.6 | Q | 0.6 | 35.5 | 16.8 | 3.4 |
| Career services | 58 | 11.5 | 68 | 13.5 | 142 | 28.2 | 159 | 31.5 | Ħ | 15.3 | 504 | 3.3 | 493 | 48.8 | 14 | 1.4 | 30.3 | 1.9.1 | 33 |
| Food outlet hours of operation | 51 | 5.3 | 152 | 15.8 | 326 | 34.0 | 343 | 35.7 | 88 | 9.2 | 960 | 33 | 43 | 43 | ∞ | 0.8 | 33.2 | 7.6 | 3.2 |
| Registration procedures | 75 | 7.7 | 122 | 12.6 | 295 | 30.4 | 359 | 37.0 | 118 | 12.2 | 969 | 3.3 | 34 | 3.4 | ∞ | 0.8 | 34.9 | 12.1 | 33 |
| Scholarship services | 66 | 10.3 | 88 | 13.7 | 196 | 30.5 | 200 | 31.1 | 33 | 14.5 | 643 | 3.3 | 358 | 35.4 | 10 | 1.0 | 30.6 | 13.8 | 3.2 |
| A cademic counselling | 123 | 14.4 | 122 | 14.3 | 221 | 25.8 | 246 | 28.8 | 143 | 16.7 | 855 | 3.2 | 150 | 14.8 | 9 | 0.6 | 29.0 | 15.7 | 3.2 |
| Library study space | 87 | 9.0 | 180 | 18.6 | 293 | 30.2 | 310 | 32.0 | 8 | 10.2 | 969 | 3.2 | 37 | 3.7 | s | 0.5 | 29.8 | 11.2 | 3.1 |
| Employment services | 48 | 13.8 | 62 | 17.8 | 100 | 28.7 | 8 | 27.6 | 42 | 12.1 | 348 | 3.1 | 647 | 64.0 | 16 | 1.6 | 25.7 | 11.4 | 3.0 |
| On-campus work opportunities | 82 | 14.6 | 118 | 21.0 | 132 | 23.4 | 145 | 25.8 | 8 | 15.3 | 563 | 3.1 | 440 | 43.5 | ∞ | 0.8 | 25.7 | 15.2 | 3.1 |
| Students' Council services | 64 | 8.9 | 112 | 15.6 | 270 | 37.6 | 207 | 28.8 | 99 | 9.2 | 710 | 3 1 | 274 | 171 | 18 | 18 | 78.8 | 201 | 23 |

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Ratings of Teaching and Learning Experiences

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following | | | | | S | cale: 1= | Strongly | Scale: 1= Strongly Disagree / 5 = Strongly | 5 = Stro | ngly Agree | ee | | | | | 20 | 2009-10 Results | |
|---|------------|-------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|--|------------|------------|--------|-----|--------------|----|-------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| about learning experiences at Western | Response=1 | - 201 | Response=2 | 1 =2 | Response=3 | | Response-4 | - | Response=5 | 40 | | Res | Response=N/A | | No Response | Response-4 | Response=5 | Total |
| | z | % | z | % | z | % | z | % N | % | Total | d Mean | N | % | z | % | % | % | Mean |
| Library staff provided helpful assistance | 35 | 3.9 | 53 | 5.8 | 143 | 15.8 | 361 3 | 39.8 31 | 314 34.7 | .7 906 | 5 4.0 | 102 | 2 10.1 | 3 | 0.3 | 39.7 | 33.8 | 3.9 |
| My program had sufficient theoretical focus | 25 | 2.5 | 48 | 4.8 | 144] | 14.5 | 456 4 | 45.9 321 | 11 32. | .3 994 | 4.0 | 10 | 1.0 | 7 | 0.7 | 45.2 | 31.5 | 3.9 |
| Generally, I was satisfied with the quality of teaching | 39 | 3.9 | 68 | 6.8 | 166 1 | 16.5 | 463 4 | 46.1 26 | 269 26. | .8 1,005 | 5 3.9 | 4 | 0.4 | 7 | 0.2 | 50.1 | 23.9 | 3.8 |
| I was generally able to get the classes I wanted | 44 | 4.5 | 74 | 7.5 | 146] | 14.9 | 379 3 | 38.6 34 | 340 34.6 | .6 983 | 3.9 | 25 | 2.5 | 3 | 0.3 | 38.7 | 32.8 | 3.8 |
| Instructors displayed a positive attitude toward students | 26 | 2.6 | 47 | 4.7 | 186 1 | 18.6 | 514 5 | 51.4 22 | 227 22. | .7 1,000 | 0 3.9 | ŝ | 0.5 | 9 | 0.6 | 48.9 | 24.1 | 3.9 |
| Instructors treated students with respect | 26 | 2.6 | 55 | 5.5 | 153 1 | 15.3 | 492 4 | 49.2 25 | 275 27.5 | .5 1,001 | 1 3.9 | s | 0.5 | s | 0.5 | 49.0 | 27.3 | 3.9 |
| Instructors were reasonably accessible to help students | 18 | 1.8 | 60 | 6.0 | 162] | 16.2 | 497 4 | 49.8 261 | 51 26. | .2 998 | 3.9 | Ħ | 11 | 7 | 0.2 | 48.9 | 24.2 | 3.8 |
| My learning experience was enjoyable | 43 | 43 | 56 | 5.6 | 170 1 | 16.9 | 417 4 | 41.6 31 | 317 31.6 | .6 1,003 | 3.9 | 5 | 0.5 | 3 | 0.3 | 43.9 | 27.5 | 3.8 |
| My learning experiences were intellectually stimulating | 37 | 3.7 | 64 | 6.4 | 179 | 17.9 | 444 4 | 44.3 25 | 278 27.7 | .7 1,002 | 2 3.9 | 4 | 0.4 | s | 0.5 | 43.6 | 24.7 | 3.8 |
| My program offered an emiching learning experience | 41 | 4.1 | 80 | 8.0 | 176 1 | 17.6 | 426 4 | 42.6 277 | 77 27.7 | .7 1,000 | 0 3.8 | 5 | 0.5 | 9 | 0.6 | 41.2 | 25.8 | 3.7 |
| Class participation was actively encouraged | 39 | 3.9 | 92 | 9.2 | 236 2 | 23.6 | 402 4 | 40.1 233 | 13 23.3 | .3 1,002 | 12 3.7 | 7 | 0.7 | 2 | 0.2 | 36.3 | 23.7 | 3.7 |
| Instructors stimulated me to want to learn more | 52 | 5.2 | 94 | 9.4 | 216 | 21.5 | 420 4 | 41.8 222 | 22.1 | .1 1,004 | 4 3.7 | 5 | 0.5 | 2 | 0.2 | 39.6 | 20.6 | 3.6 |
| Instructors took pride in their teaching | 41 | 4.1 | 83 | 8.4 | 210 2 | 21.1 | 436 4 | 43.9 224 | 22 | .5 994 | 1 3.7 | 6 | 0.0 | 8 | 0.8 | 44.9 | 21.6 | 3.7 |
| Instructors tried to ensure that material was understood | 38 | 3.8 1 | 100 | 6.6 | 206 | 20.5 | 475 4 | 47.2 18 | 188 18 | 18.7 1,007 | 1 3.7 | 4 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 44.5 | 17.2 | 3.6 |
| Library collections supported my course requirements | 46 | 5.0 | 16 | 6.6 | 175 1 | 19.0 | 380 4 | 41.2 23 | 230 24.9 | .922 | 3.7 | 62 | 7.8 | 10 | 1.0 | 40.9 | 25.3 | 3.7 |
| Evaluation (exams and marking) was fair | 38 | 3.8 | 81 | 8.1 | 280 2 | 27.9 | 469 4 | 46.8 13 | 135 13. | .5 1,003 | 3.6 | 9 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.2 | 46.6 | 13.7 | 3.6 |
| Instructors took an active interest in my learning | 46 | 4.6 1 | 107 1 | 10.6 | 225 2 | 22.4 | 410 4 | 40.8 21 | 218 21.7 | .7 1,006 | 6 3.6 | 4 | 0.4 | 1 | 0.1 | 42.8 | 18.3 | 3.6 |
| Library instruction improved my research skills | 67 | 7.7 | 66 | 11.3 | 196 | 22.4 | 299 3 | 34.2 214 | 4 24. | .5 875 | 3.6 | 126 | 6 12.5 | 10 | 1.0 | 30.9 | 26.4 | 3.6 |
| Instructors encouraged feedback regarding their teaching | 58 | 5.8 1 | 136 1 | 13.6 | 255 2 | 25.5 | 365 3 | 36.5 18 | 185 18. | .5 999 | 3.5 | 9 | 0.6 | 9 | 0.6 | 37.9 | 18.4 | 3.5 |
| My assignments were useful learning experiences | 52 | 5.2 1 | 109 1 | 10.9 | 280 2 | 27.9 | 424 4 | 42.3 13 | 138 13.8 | .8 1,003 | 3.5 | 9 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.2 | 41.0 | 12.0 | 3.4 |
| I had sufficient opportunity for self-paced learning | 66 | 6.8 1 | 141 1 | 14.5 | 255 2 | 26.3 | 375 3 | 38.6 13 | 134 13 | 13.8 971 | 3.4 | 35 | 3.5 | ŝ | 0.5 | 40.3 | 12.1 | 3.4 |
| Instructors provided helpful feedback throughout course | 49 | 4.9 1 | 138 1 | 13.8 | 307 5 | 30.7 | 384 3 | 38.4 12 | 123 12. | .3 1,001 | 1 3.4 | 9 | 0.6 | 4 | 0.4 | 39.4 | 12.0 | 3.4 |
| My program had sufficient practical focus | 92 | 9.2 1 | 162 1 | 16.2 | 221 | 22.1 | 328 3 | 32.9 10 | 195 19. | .5 998 | 3.4 | 11 | 1.1 | 2 | 0.2 | 33.1 | 17.2 | 3.3 |
| Teaching assistants were used effectively | 16 | 9.8 | 167 1 | 18.1 | 278 | 30.1 | 278 3 | 30.1 11 | 110 11.9 | .9 924 | 1 3.2 | 83 | 8.2 | 4 | 0.4 | 32.9 | 10.5 | 3.2 |

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Overall Satisfaction

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| | Ν | % | N | % | N | % | N | 0⁄0 | N | 0% | Total | Mean | N | % | N | % | % | | % | Mean |
| Overall satisfaction with the education you received | 13 | 1.3 | 38 | 3.8 | 114 | 11.4 | 344 | 34.3 | 494 | 49.3 | 1,003 | 4.3 | 2 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.6 | 34.9 | 8 <u></u> | 48.0 | 4.2 |
| Overall satisfaction with the courses taught in your home department | 14 | 1.4 | 48 | 4.7 | 178 | 17.6 | 350 | 34.6 | 421 | 41.6 | 1,011 | 4.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 35.8 | · | 40.9 | 4,1 |
| Overall satisfaction with the courses taught in other departments | 14 | 1.6 | 32 | 3.7 | 222 | 25.4 | 353 | 40.3 | 254 | 29.0 | 875 | 3.9 | 131 | 13.0 | Ś | 0.5 | 38.3 | | 25.1 | 3.8 |

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Ratings of Teaching and Learning Experiences

Percent of Students Grading Learning Experiences as 4 or 5 (on a 5-point scale)

| | | | | | Overall Sati | Overall Satisfaction with | Overall Sat | Overall Satisfaction with | Generally, I | Generally, I was Satisfied | My Learni | My Learning Experiences |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | Number of] | Number of Respondents | Overall Satis | Overall Satisfaction with | Courses Tai | Courses Taught in Home | Courses Ta | Courses Taught in Other | with the | with the Quality of | were In | were Intellectually |
| | | | Education | Education Received | Depa | Department | Depa | Departments | Teaching | Teaching I Received | Stin | Stimulating |
| | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 |
| Faculty | N | Ν | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Arts & Humanities | 71 | 66 | 87.3 | 87.9 | 77.5 | 78.8 | 71.4 | 63.5 | 73.2 | 78.8 | 81.7 | 77.3 |
| Business | 57 | 47 | 93.0 | 97.9 | 89.5 | 97.9 | 64.2 | 59.0 | 81.8 | 80.4 | 85.5 | 78.7 |
| Dentistry | 9 | 8 | 100.0 | 62.5 | 83.3 | 75.0 | 0.0 | 66.7 | 83.3 | 62.5 | 100.0 | 75.0 |
| Education | 107 | 174 | 61.9 | 68.8 | 61.7 | 6.99 | 66.0 | 613 | 69.8 | 65.9 | 54.7 | 51.7 |
| Engineering | 42 | 63 | 88.1 | 71.4 | 76.2 | 69.8 | 53.8 | 50.8 | 59.5 | 66.7 | 64.3 | 61.9 |
| Health Sciences | 147 | 177 | 82.9 | 87.6 | 72.8 | 72.9 | 73.0 | 65.1 | 69.7 | 73.4 | 69.7 | 66.5 |
| Info & Media Studies | 29 | 32 | 82.8 | 84.4 | 79.3 | 78.1 | 78.6 | 62.5 | 79.3 | 84.4 | 72.4 | 71.0 |
| Law | 35 | 29 | 74.3 | 93.1 | 74.3 | 82.8 | 57.1 | 100.0 | 62.9 | 72.4 | 68.6 | 72.4 |
| Medicine: B. Med Sci Program | <i>LL</i> | 96 | 93.5 | 94.8 | 84.4 | 82.3 | 75.0 | 62.5 | 81.8 | 78.1 | 75.3 | 82.1 |
| Medicine: MD Program | 18 | 22 | 94.4 | 100.0 | 88.9 | 100.0 | 66.7 | 100.0 | 76.5 | 90.0 | 87.5 | 89.5 |
| Music | 27 | 35 | 85.2 | 91.4 | 81.5 | 77.1 | 61.5 | 45.7 | 70.4 | 91.4 | 81.5 | 79.4 |
| Science | 140 | 157 | 82.5 | 83.2 | 80.0 | 78.3 | 68.4 | 73.5 | 70.0 | 75.2 | 71.0 | 6.99 |
| Social Science | 255 | 261 | 86.6 | 80.1 | 74.9 | 75.0 | 70.0 | 62.2 | 75.3 | 72.7 | 73.7 | 68.1 |
| All Faculties | 1,011 | 1,167 | 83.5 | 82.9 | 76.3 | 76.7 | 69.4 | 63.4 | 72.8 | 74.0 | 72.1 | 68.3 |

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Ratings of Teaching and Learning Experiences

Percent of Students Grading Learning Experiences as 4 or 5 (on a 5-point scale)

| | | | | | My Pro | My Program had | Class Pa | Class Participation | Instructo | Instructors Provided |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | Number of 1 | Number of Respondents | Evaluation | Evaluation (Exams and | Sufficien | Sufficient Practical | Was. | was Actively | Helpful | Helpful Feedback |
| | | | Marking | Marking) was Fair | F(| Focus | Enc | Encouraged | Through | Throughout Course |
| | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 |
| Faculty | N | N | 0%0 | 0% | 0% | % | 0% | 0% | % | 0% |
| Arts & Humanities | 71 | 66 | 63.4 | 54.5 | 44.6 | 51.6 | 76.1 | 69.7 | 60.6 | 60.9 |
| Business | 57 | 47 | 61.1 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 83.6 | 85.1 | 63.0 | 63.8 |
| Dentistry | 6 | 8 | 66.7 | 75.0 | 83.3 | 62.5 | 66.7 | 75.0 | 83.3 | 62.5 |
| Education | 107 | 174 | 68.2 | 61.3 | 61.7 | 52.0 | 82.2 | 72.3 | 62.3 | 60.7 |
| Engineering | 42 | 63 | 47.6 | 58.7 | 42.9 | 47.6 | 56.1 | 42.9 | 40.5 | 54.0 |
| Health Sciences | 147 | 177 | 55.5 | 59.9 | 47.2 | 46.6 | 58.9 | 54.8 | 46.5 | 45.5 |
| Info & Media Studies | 29 | 32 | 57.1 | 25.0 | 31.0 | 40.6 | 79.3 | 65.6 | 51.7 | 43.8 |
| Law | 35 | 29 | 48.6 | 67.9 | 45.7 | 48.3 | 51.4 | 65.5 | 26.5 | 39.3 |
| Medicine: B. Med Sci Program | 77 | 96 | 74.0 | 62,5 | 58.4 | 50.5 | 35.5 | 51.0 | 44.2 | 35.8 |
| Medicine: MD Program | 18 | 22 | 76.5 | 90.06 | 88.2 | 89.5 | 81.3 | 89.5 | 62.5 | 94.7 |
| Music | 27 | 35 | 53.8 | 77.1 | 59.3 | 71.4 | 70.4 | 71.4 | 55.6 | 62.9 |
| Science | 140 | 157 | 60.4 | 59.9 | 51.1 | 45.8 | 51.1 | 46.5 | 47.9 | 44.9 |
| Social Science | 255 | 261 | 57.6 | 58.5 | 47.8 | 44.7 | 64.2 | 58.5 | 49.0 | 51.0 |
| All Faculties | 1,011 | 1,167 | 60.2 | 60.3 | 78.2 | 50.3 | 63.4 | 60.0 | 50.6 | 51.4 |

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Areas of Academic and Personal Improvements

| Overall, how much did your education at Western | | | | | | Se | ale: 1= N | Scale: 1= Not At All / | II S | A Great Deal | al | | | | | | 2 | 2009-10 Results | |
|---|-------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|--------------|-------|------|--------|--------------|-------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| contribute to improvements in each of the following | Respe | Response=1 | Respo | esponse=2 | Respo | Response=3 | Respo | Response=4 | Response=5 | nse=5 | | | Respor | Response=N/A | No Re | No Response | Response=4 | Response=5 | Total |
| arcas | z | % | z | % | z | % | z | % | z | % | Total | Mean | z | % | z | % | % | % | Mean |
| Critical judgement | 28 | 2.8 | 45 | 4.5 | 147 | 14.7 | 409 | 41.0 | 368 | 36.9 | 997 | 4.0 | 11 | 1.1 | e | 0.3 | 40.6 | 32.5 | 3.9 |
| Research skills | 45 | 4.6 | 57 | 5.8 | 145 | 14.8 | 351 | 35.7 | 384 | 39.1 | 982 | 4.0 | 19 | 1.9 | 10 | 1.0 | 34.8 | 35.5 | 3.8 |
| Ability to learn and work on your own | 56 | 5.7 | 56 | 5.7 | 152 | 15.4 | 346 | 35.0 | 378 | 38.3 | 988 | 3.9 | 17 | 1.7 | 9 | 0.6 | 35.9 | 33.9 | 3.8 |
| Time management | 54 | 5.4 | 65 | 6.5 | 156 | 15.7 | 368 | 37.0 | 352 | 35.4 | 566 | 3.9 | 10 | 1.0 | 9 | 0.6 | 36.6 | 31.0 | 3.8 |
| Ability to work well with others | 57 | 5.8 | 67 | 6.8 | 205 | 20.7 | 396 | 40.1 | 263 | 26.6 | 988 | 3.8 | 15 | 1.5 | ∞ | 0.8 | 42.5 | 22.3 | 3.7 |
| Desire for further education | 70 | 7.1 | 69 | 7.0 | 188 | 19.1 | 296 | 30.0 | 363 | 36.8 | 986 | 3.8 | 19 | 1.9 | 9 | 0.6 | 29.7 | 32.5 | 3.7 |
| Problem-solving | 43 | 4.3 | 53 | 53 | 201 | 20.2 | 414 | 41.6 | 284 | 28.5 | 995 | 3.8 | 10 | 1.0 | 9 | 0.6 | 38.9 | 28.0 | 3.8 |
| Study skills | 60 | 6.1 | 80 | 8.1 | 176 | 17.8 | 328 | 33.2 | 344 | 34.8 | 988 | 3.8 | 17 | 1.7 | 9 | 0.6 | 32.3 | 30.9 | 3.7 |
| Awareness of ethical issues | 52 | 5.4 | 86 | 10.1 | 216 | 22.4 | 343 | 35.5 | 257 | 26.6 | 966 | 3.7 | 38 | 3.8 | 7 | 0.7 | 35.7 | 27.3 | 3.7 |
| Leadership skills | 63 | 6.4 | 16 | 9.2 | 209 | 21.2 | 370 | 37.5 | 253 | 25.7 | 986 | 3.7 | 18 | 1.8 | 7 | 0.7 | 35.1 | 23.6 | 3.6 |
| Self-confidence | 74 | 7.5 | 76 | 7.7 | 202 | 20.4 | 380 | 38.5 | 256 | 25.9 | 988 | 3.7 | 17 | 1.7 | 9 | 0.6 | 40.0 | 22.1 | 3.6 |
| Social skills | 71 | 7.2 | 91 | 9.2 | 199 | 20.2 | 363 | 36.8 | 263 | 26.6 | 987 | 3.7 | 18 | 1.8 | 9 | 0.6 | 38.0 | 23.4 | 3.6 |
| Writing abilities | 66 | 6.6 | 75 | 7.5 | 214 | 21.5 | 358 | 36.0 | 281 | 28.3 | 994 | 3.7 | 16 | 1.6 | 1 | 0.1 | 35.0 | 27.6 | 3.6 |
| Appreciation of diversity (e.g. cultures, race) | 91 | 9.5 | 103 | 10.8 | 204 | 21.3 | 303 | 31.7 | 256 | 26.8 | 957 | 3.6 | 45 | 4.5 | 6 | 0.9 | 33.2 | 26.2 | 3.6 |
| Speaking abilities | 67 | 6.8 | 114 | 11.5 | 231 | 23.3 | 354 | 35.8 | 224 | 22.6 | 966 | 3.6 | 17 | 1.7 | 4 | 0.4 | 33.2 | 19.7 | 3.4 |
| Ability to understand graphical information | 82 | 9.2 | 95 | 10.6 | 233 | 26.0 | 300 | 33.5 | 186 | 20.8 | 896 | 3.5 | 110 | 10.9 | s | 0.5 | 32.4 | 18.8 | 3.3 |
| Conflict-resolution | 76 | 7.7 | 104 | 10.6 | 255 | 25.9 | 357 | 36.3 | 192 | 19.5 | 984 | 3.5 | 20 | 2.0 | 7 | 0.7 | 34.7 | 20.1 | 3.5 |
| Understanding of science | 100 | 12.4 | 66 | 12.3 | 136 | 16.9 | 236 | 29.3 | 235 | 29.2 | 806 | 3.5 | 199 | 19.7 | 9 | 0.6 | 28.6 | 29.7 | 3.5 |
| Career prospects | 96 | 9.8 | 107 | 10.9 | 258 | 26.2 | 313 | 31.8 | 209 | 21.3 | 983 | 3.4 | 22 | 2.2 | 9 | 0.6 | 34.2 | 18.9 | 3.4 |
| Awareness of responsibilities of citizenship | 110 | 12.0 | 131 | 14.3 | 225 | 24.6 | 255 | 27.8 | 195 | 21.3 | 916 | 33 | 85 | 8.4 | 10 | 1.0 | 30.3 | 19.7 | 3.3 |
| Computer proficiency | 111 | 12.3 | 143 | 15.9 | 272 | 30.2 | 249 | 27.6 | 127 | 14.1 | 902 | 3.2 | 98 | 9.7 | 11 | 1.1 | 26.9 | 15.7 | 3.2 |
| Creativity | 108 | 10.9 | 170 | 17.2 | 328 | 33.2 | 244 | 24.7 | 139 | 14.1 | 989 | 3.1 | 15 | 1.5 | 7 | 0.7 | 29.3 | 11.6 | 3.2 |
| Appreciation of literature and fine arts | 162 | 19.3 | 149 | 17.8 | 196 | 23.4 | 177 | 21.1 | 155 | 18.5 | 839 | 3.0 | 166 | 16.4 | 6 | 0.6 | 22.2 | 17.6 | 3.0 |
| Mathematical proficiency | 150 | 17.8 | 148 | 17.5 | 217 | 25.7 | 210 | 24.9 | 119 | 14.1 | 844 | 3.0 | 167 | 160 | 4 | 5 0 | 01/0 | 011 | 06 |

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Areas of Academic and Personal Improvements

Percent of Students Grading Academic and Personal Improvements as 4 or 5 (on a 5-point scale)

| | Number of Respondents | despondents | Critical Judgement | ıdgement | Problem | Problem-Solving | Conflict-I | Conflict-Resolution | Writing | Writing Abilities |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|
| <u>-</u> | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 |
| Faculty | N | N | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Arts & Humanities | 71 | 66 | 78.9 | 75.8 | 58.6 | 65.2 | 43.3 | 45.3 | 77.5 | 86.4 |
| Business | 57 | 47 | 91.1 | 91.5 | 87.5 | 89.4 | 78.6 | 74.5 | 71.4 | 66.0 |
| Dentistry | 9 | ø | 83.3 | 87.5 | 83.3 | 62.5 | 83.3 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 12.5 |
| Education | 107 | 174 | 51.0 | 45.5 | 45.5 | 40.0 | 50.0 | 44.2 | 40.8 | 33.1 |
| Engineering | 42 | 63 | 64.3 | 76.2 | 88.1 | 84.1 | 48.8 | 63.5 | 35.7 | 44.4 |
| Health Sciences | 147 | 177 | 87.0 | 78.0 | 72.2 | 73.7 | 63.4 | 65.5 | 67.1 | 63.8 |
| Info & Media Studies | 29 | 32 | 93.1 | 93.8 | 65.5 | 58.1 | 50.0 | 45.2 | 86.2 | 84.4 |
| Law | 35 | 29 | 73.5 | 93.1 | 61.8 | 79.3 | 48.5 | 57.1 | 60.0 | 75.9 |
| Medicine: B. Med Sci Program | 77 | 96 | 85.7 | 78.9 | 80.5 | 71.6 | 57.3 | 51.6 | 61.0 | 61.5 |
| Medicine: MD Program | 18 | 22 | 81.3 | 83.3 | 88.2 | 89.5 | 75.0 | 73.7 | 35.7 | 41.2 |
| Music | 27 | 35 | 77.8 | 77.1 | 66.7 | 76.5 | 61.5 | 60.6 | 74.1 | 65.7 |
| Science | 140 | 157 | 71.7 | 73.2 | 75.5 | 72.6 | 49.6 | 50.3 | 62.9 | 67.3 |
| Social Science | 255 | 261 | 82.0 | 74.0 | 69.4 | 63.3 | 55.2 | 53.5 | 72.8 | 73.1 |
| All Faculties | 1,011 | 1,167 | 9.77 | 73.1 | 70.2 | 66.9 | 55.8 | 54.8 | 64.3 | 62.6 |

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Areas of Academic and Personal Improvements

Percent of Students Grading Academic and Personal Improvements as 4 or 5 (on a 5-point scale)

| | Number of Respondents | kespondents | Self-Confidence | ıfidence | Desire for Fur | Desire for Further Education | Ability to Lea you | Ability to Learn and Work on your Own | Ability to Work Well with Others | rk Well with ers |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 |
| Faculty | N | Z | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Arts & Humanities | 71 | 66 | 59.4 | 73.8 | 70.0 | 72.7 | 74.6 | 69.7 | 45.1 | 69.8 |
| Business | 57 | 47 | 82.1 | 78.7 | 69.69 | 67.4 | 78.6 | 74.5 | 87.5 | 87.2 |
| Dentistry | 9 | 8 | 83.3 | 75.0 | 50.0 | 37.5 | 33.3 | 62.5 | 83.3 | 50.0 |
| Education | 107 | 174 | 59.0 | 49.1 | 51.5 | 41.5 | 45.8 | 35.4 | 64.4 | 50.3 |
| Engineering | 42 | 63 | 57.1 | 63.9 | 45.2 | 46.8 | 61.9 | 76.2 | 64.3 | 71.0 |
| Health Sciences | 147 | 177 | 62.5 | 65.9 | 81.3 | 69.9 | 75.7 | 78.4 | 72.2 | 70.3 |
| Info & Media Studies | 29 | 32 | 67.9 | 62.5 | 67.9 | 62.5 | 72.4 | 71.9 | 72.4 | 62.5 |
| Law | 35 | 29 | 61.8 | 69.0 | 21.9 | 27.6 | 61.8 | 0.09 | 50.0 | 69.0 |
| Medicine: B. Med Sci Program | 77 | 96 | 63.6 | 66.3 | 84.2 | 79.2 | 85.7 | 78.9 | 72.7 | 72.6 |
| Medicine: MD Program | 18 | 22 | 68.8 | 84.2 | 60.0 | 81.3 | 56.3 | 88.2 | 68.8 | 78.9 |
| Music | 27 | 35 | 70.4 | 71.4 | 69.2 | 62.9 | 73.1 | 80.0 | 73.1 | 65.7 |
| Science | 140 | 157 | 65.5 | 57.4 | 70.3 | 66.0 | 80.4 | 75.2 | 67.4 | 62.2 |
| Social Science | 255 | 261 | 64.4 | 58.4 | 65.7 | 65.4 | 78.7 | 74.4 | 64.5 | 61.4 |
| All Faculties | 1,011 | 1,167 | 64.4 | 62.1 | 66.8 | 62.3 | 73.3 | 69.8 | 66.7 | 64.8 |

Table 11

The University of Western Ontario

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Percentage of Students Who Would Recommend Western To A Friend

| | Constant of the | ber of ndents | | d Recommend A Friend |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Faculty | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 |
| Arts & Humanities | 71 | 66 | 88.7 | 90.9 |
| Business | 57 | 47 | 98.3 | 97.9 |
| Dentistry | 6 | 8 | 100.0 | 87.5 |
| Education | 107 | 174 | 80.8 | 80.2 |
| Engineering | 42 | 63 | 92.9 | 85.5 |
| Health Sciences | 147 | 177 | 90.4 | 93.2 |
| Info & Media Studies | 29 | 32 | 96.6 | 100.0 |
| Law | 35 | 29 | 82.9 | 96.6 |
| Medicine: B. Med Sci | 77 | 96 | 94.8 | 99.0 |
| Medicine: MD Program | 18 | 22 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Music | 27 | 35 | 92.6 | 94.3 |
| Science | 140 | 157 | 93.5 | 96.2 |
| Social Science | 255 | 261 | 94.1 | 92.7 |
| All Faculties | 1,011 | 1,167 | 91.7 | 92.1 |

Appendix A

- 1. Please choose your Faculty or College.
 - Arts and Humanities Business Dentistry Education Engineering Health Sciences Information & Media Studies Law Medicine Music Science Social Science Brescia University College Huron University College King's University College
- 2. While working on this program, were you mainly a full-time or part-time student ?

Mainly full-time Mainly part-time

3. During the time that you were enrolled in your program, approximately what percentage of time did you spend : * Please enter numbers between 0 - 100 and make sure the sum of the numbers is <= 100

| living with your parent(s) ? | 0 | % |
|--|---|---|
| living in a university or college residence ? | 0 | % |
| living off-campus alone or with room-mate(s) ? | 0 | % |
| living off-campus with a partner and/or children ? | 0 | % |

4. Please rank the three main sources of financial assistance for your studies in this program.

Instructions

- If *none* of them is applicable, then leave all the fields blank.
- If one of them is applicable, then put 1 into the appropriate field.
- If two of them are applicable, then put 1 and 2 into the appropriate fields.
- If three of them are applicable, then put 1, 2 and 3 into the appropriate fields.

Note: 1 is the most important, 3 is the least important

If you rank 'h' and/or 'i', please leave the hours/week field blank or enter number between 0 - 99.99

| \square | a. | Parents (non-repayable) |
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| | b. | Parents (repayable) |
| \Box | c. | Spouse/Partner |
| | d. | Repayable government loans (including OSAP) |
| | e. | Bank loans |
| | f. | Scholarships/Bursaries |
| | g. | Summer employment |
| | 1 | Part-time employment during academic year (including on-campus Work-Study) |
| | h. | Approximately how many hours per week were you working at this job ? hours/week |
| | | Full-time employment during academic year |
| | i. | Approximately how many hours per week were you working at this job ? hours/week |
| \square | j. | Personal savings not obtained from employment |
| | k. | Other (Please specify) |
| | | |

5. What do you estimate your education-related debt will be when you graduate ? (Include student loans and all other repayable loans)

* Please leave blank or enter a number between 0 - 999999.99

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6. What are your plans now that you are graduating ?

| I have a job/job arranged | 1 |
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| I plan to seek employme | nt |
| I plan to enroll in a grad | uate program |
| I plan to enroll in a profe | essional school (e.g. Law, Medicine, Dentistry, etc.) |
| I plan to enroll in a com | munity college |
| No definite plans | |
| _ | |
| Other (Please specify) | |

6a)i. How closely is this job related to the expertise you acquired in your university studies ?

| Not at all |
|-----------------|
| Somewhat |
| Closely Related |

6a)ii. Is this job permanent or temporary (i.e. contract or seasonal) ?

Permanent Temporary

6a)iii. Is this job full-time or part-time ?

Full-time Part-time

7. How important were each of the following reasons for you when you first decided to pursue postsecondary education ?

| 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 NA | | | NA | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|--|
| Not at All Important | Somewhat Important | Very Important | | | Not Applie | | cable | |
| Preparing to enter a spec | cific job or career | 1^{\square} | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Preparing for further stu | dy at an advanced level | $_1$ C | 2 | 3 ^{CC} | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ^{CC} | NA | |
| Required for professiona | al or career advancement | $_1$ C | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| To obtain a broad general education | | $_1$ C | 2 | 3 ^{CC} | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ⁰⁰ | NA | |
| Personal development/fulfillment | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |
| Parents wanted me to go | university | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |
| Friends were going to university | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Could not find a job/good job | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |
| Other (please specify) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| | | | 2 ^{CC} | 3 ^{CC} | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |

8. How important were each of the following reasons in your decision to enroll at Western, Brescia, Huron or King's ?

| 1 | 3 | 5 | | NA | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------|---------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|--|
| Not at All Important | Somewhat Important | Very Imp | oortant | Not Applicable | | | | |
| Quality of programs offe | ered | | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Variety of programs offe | ered | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Unique programs or spe | cialization | | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Career-relevant program | 15 | $_1$ C | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ^{CC} | NA | |
| Availability of mediated | or distance learning | | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Size of university/colleg | ge | | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Size of classes | | 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA | |
| Good student support se | rvices | | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Good athletic facilities/p | brograms | | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Quality of clinical traini | ng | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA | |
| Good social atmosphere | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |
| Advice from teachers/co | ounsellors | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |
| Wanted to live in Londo | n | 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA | |
| Able to live at home | | 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA | |
| Proximity to home com | munity | 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Friends were attending | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |
| Family tradition | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 ⁰⁰ | NA | |
| Scholarships offered | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 ⁰⁰ | NA | |
| Rejected elsewhere | | $_1$ C | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Other (please specify) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| | | 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |

9. Please rate your satisfaction with the following physical facilities on campus or, if applicable, at your college.

| 1 | 3 | 5 | | | NA | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|--|--|
| Not at All Satisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | Very Sa | tisfied | | Not | able | | | |
| Classrooms | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | | |
| Laboratories | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | | |
| Computer labs | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | | |
| Libraries | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | | |
| Clinical training facilitie | 25 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | | |
| Facilities for student ass etc. | ociations, clubs, government, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | | |
| Bookstore | | 1 | 2 | 3 ^{CC} | 4 C | 5 ^{CC} | NA | | |
| Residences | | 1 | 2 | 3 ^{CC} | 4 C | 5 | NA | | |
| Campus food outlets | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | | |
| Parking | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | | |
| Campus recreation facil | ities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | | |
| General condition of but | ildings and grounds | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | | |
| Other facilities (please s | pecify) | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1^{\square} | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | | |

10. Please rate your satisfaction with the following administrative services on campus or, if applicable, at your college.

| 1 - Not at All Satisfied | 3 - Somewhat Satisfied | 5 - 1 | Very Sa | tisfied | I | NA - No | ot Applicable |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Administrative office hours | | 1 | 2 | 3 ^{CC} | 4 | 5 ^{CC} | NA |
| Food outlet hours | | 1 | 2 | 3 ^{CC} | 4 | 5 ^{CC} | NA |
| Library hours | | 1 0 | 2 | 3 ^{CC} | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Library access via the Web | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Bookstore hours | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 ^{CC} | NA |
| Bookstore access for off-can | npus and mediated learners | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 ^{CC} | NA |
| Library study space | | 1 | 2 | 3 ^{CC} | 4 | 5 ^{CC} | NA |
| Student Health Services | | 1 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 ^{CC} | NA |
| Campus safety | | 1 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 ⁰⁰ | NA |
| Off-campus housing services | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 ^{CC} | 4 | 5 ^{CC} | NA |
| Registration procedures | | 1 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 ⁰⁰ | NA |
| Academic Counselling | | 1 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 ^{CC} | NA |
| On-campus work opportunit | ies | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Faculty or College administr | ation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Department administration | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Financial Aid (OSAP) service | ces | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Scholarship services | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Students' Council services | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Student Development Centre | <u>:</u> | | | | | | |
| Learning Skills Services | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 ^{CC} | NA |
| International Student Service | es | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Career Services | | 1 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 ⁰⁰ | NA |
| Effective Writing Programs | | 1 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 ⁰⁰ | NA |
| Employment Services | | 1 0 | 2 | 3 ^{CC} | 4 | 5 ^{CC} | NA |
| Services for Students with D | isabilities | 1 0 | 2 | 3 ^{CC} | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Other services (please specif | ý) | | | | | | |

11. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about learning experiences at Western, Brescia, Huron or King's.

| 1 | 3 | 5 | | NA | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|----|--|
| Strongly Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Stron | Strongly Agree | | | Not Applicable | | |
| Instructors took an act learning | ive interest in my | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA | |
| Instructors were reason of class to help studen | nably accessible outside ts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Instructos tried to ensu understood the materia | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Class participation wa | s actively encouraged | 1^{\square} | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| My assignments were experiences | useful learning | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |
| Evaluation (exams and | l marking) was fair | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ⁰⁰ | NA | |
| Instructors provided he throughout courses | elpful feedback | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| My program offered a experience | n enriching learning | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA | |
| Instructors stimulated | me to want to learn more | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |
| My learning experience | ce was enjoyable | 1 D | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |
| Teachers took pride in | their teaching | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA | |
| I was generally able to | get the classes I wanted | 1 D | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |
| Instructors displayed a students | a positive attitude toward | $_{1}\mathbf{C}$ | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |
| Instructors treated stud | lents with respect | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA | |
| Instructors encouraged regarding their teaching | l feedback from the class | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA | |
| Generally, I was satisf teaching I received | ied with the quality of | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| My program had sufficient | cient practical focus | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ⁰⁰ | NA | |
| My program had sufficient | cient theoretical focus | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 ^{CC} | NA | |
| My learning experience stimulating | ces were intellectually | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Teaching assistants we | ere used effectively | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| I had sufficient opport learning | unity for self-paced | 1 D | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |
| Library collections sup requirements | pported my course | 1 C | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |
| Library staff provided | helpful assistance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | |
| Library instruction imp | proved my research skills | $_1$ C | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 | NA | |
| | | | | | | | | |

12. Overall, how satisfied were you with the courses within your major field of study ?



13. Overall, how satisfied were you with the courses in departments other than your main field(s) of study ?



14. Overall, how much did your education at Western, Brescia, Huron or King's contribute to improvements in each of the following areas ?

| 1 | 3 | | 5 | | NA | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|--|--|
| Not at All | Somewhat | A Gı | eat Dea | al | Not Applicable | | | | |
| Writing abilities | | 1 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ^{CC} | NA | | |
| Speaking abilities | | 1 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ^{CC} | NA | | |
| Critical judgement | | 1 ⁰⁰ | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ^{CC} | NA | | |
| Creativity | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | | |
| Study skills | | 1 ⁰⁰ | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | | |
| Ability to learn and wo | rk on your own | 1 0 | 2 ^{CC} | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ^{CC} | NA | | |
| Desire for further education | ation | 1 0 | 2 ^{CC} | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ^{CC} | NA | | |
| Problem-solving | | 1 ⁰⁰ | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ^{CC} | NA | | |
| Conflict-resolution | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ^{CC} | NA | | |
| Mathematical proficien | су | 1 C | 2 ^{CC} | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | | |
| Computer proficiency | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | | |
| Ability to understand ir graphically | formation presented | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ^{CC} | NA | | |
| Understanding of scient | ce | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | | |
| Appreciation of literatu | re and fine arts | 1 ⁰⁰ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA | | |
| Awareness of etthical is | ssues | 1 ⁰⁰ | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ^{CC} | NA | | |
| Awareness of the rights citizenship | and responsibilities of | 1 C | 2 ^{CC} | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | | |
| Appreciation of diversi- race, religion) | ty (e.g. cultures, gender, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 C | 5 ^{CC} | NA | | |
| Career prospects | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ⁰⁰ | NA | | |
| Self-confidence | | 1 | 2 | 3 ^{CC} | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ^{CC} | NA | | |
| Leadership skills and al | bilities | 1 C | 2 ^{CC} | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | | |
| Social skills | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | | |
| Ability to work well wi | th others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | | |
| Time management | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 | NA | | |
| Research Skills | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{CC} | 5 ^{CC} | NA | | |

15. Overall, how satisfied are you with the education that you received here at Western, Brescia, Huron or King's ?



16. Would you recommend The University of Western Ontario to a friend ?

Yes No