

### 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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### 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 <del>−5</del>	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

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			Response=2		Response=3	Res	Response=4	Resp	Response=5			Respon	Response=N/A	No Re	No Response	Response=4	Response=5	Total
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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

### Table 5

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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	

### Table 6

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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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# 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	<b>Clinical Training Facilities</b>
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 <del>e-</del> 1	Repo	ponse=2	Response=3	nse=3	Response=4	ns <del>e</del> -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	<b>1</b> =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**

						Scale: 1	t= Not A	Vt All S:	atisfied	/ 5 = Ve	Scale: $1 = Not At All Satisfied / 5 = Very Satisfied$	led						2009-1	2009-10 Results	
	Respo	Response=1	Response=2	lse=2	Response=3	-	Response=4	se=4	Response=5	lse=5			Response=N/A	se=N/A	No Response	ponse	Response=4		Response=5	Total
	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	<b>Overall Satis</b>	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	<b>despondents</b>	<b>Critical Judgement</b>	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	<b>kespondents</b>	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
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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
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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)
	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
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 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Preparing for further stu	dy at an advanced level	$_1$ C	2	3 <sup>CC</sup>	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA	
Required for professiona	al or career advancement	$_1$ C	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
To obtain a broad general education		$_1$ C	2	3 <sup>CC</sup>	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>00</sup>	NA	
Personal development/fulfillment		1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA	
Parents wanted me to go	university	1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA	
Friends were going to university		1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Could not find a job/good job		1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA	
Other (please specify)								
		1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
			2 <sup>CC</sup>	3 <sup>CC</sup>	4 <sup>CC</sup>	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 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Variety of programs offe	ered	1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Unique programs or spe	cialization		2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Career-relevant program	15	$_1$ C	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA	
Availability of mediated	or distance learning		2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Size of university/colleg	ge		2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Size of classes		10	2	3	4	5	NA	
Good student support se	rvices		2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Good athletic facilities/p	brograms		2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Quality of clinical traini	ng	1	2	3	4	5	NA	
Good social atmosphere		1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA	
Advice from teachers/co	ounsellors	1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	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 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Friends were attending		1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA	
Family tradition		1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5 <sup>00</sup>	NA	
Scholarships offered		1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5 <sup>00</sup>	NA	
Rejected elsewhere		$_1$ C	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Other (please specify)								
		10	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
		10	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	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 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA		
Laboratories		1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA		
Computer labs		1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA		
Libraries		1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA		
Clinical training facilitie	25	1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA		
Facilities for student ass etc.	ociations, clubs, government,	1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA		
Bookstore		1	2	3 <sup>CC</sup>	4 <b>C</b>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA		
Residences		1	2	3 <sup>CC</sup>	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA		
Campus food outlets		1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA		
Parking		1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA		
Campus recreation facil	ities	1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA		
General condition of but	ildings and grounds	1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA		
Other facilities (please s	pecify)								
		$1^{\square}$	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA		
		1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	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 <sup>CC</sup>	4	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA
Food outlet hours		1	2	3 <sup>CC</sup>	4	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA
Library hours		1 <b>0</b>	2	3 <sup>CC</sup>	4	5	NA
Library access via the Web		1	2	3	4	5	NA
Bookstore hours		1	2	3	4	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA
Bookstore access for off-can	npus and mediated learners	1	2	3	4	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA
Library study space		1	2	3 <sup>CC</sup>	4	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA
Student Health Services		1 <b>0</b>	2	3	4	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA
Campus safety		1 <b>0</b>	2	3	4	5 <sup>00</sup>	NA
Off-campus housing services	5	1	2	3 <sup>CC</sup>	4	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA
Registration procedures		1 <b>0</b>	2	3	4	5 <sup>00</sup>	NA
Academic Counselling		1 <b>0</b>	2	3	4	5 <sup>CC</sup>	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 <sup>CC</sup>	NA
International Student Service	es	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Career Services		1 <b>0</b>	2	3	4	5 <sup>00</sup>	NA
Effective Writing Programs		1 <b>0</b>	2	3	4	5 <sup>00</sup>	NA
Employment Services		1 <b>0</b>	2	3 <sup>CC</sup>	4	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA
Services for Students with D	isabilities	1 <b>0</b>	2	3 <sup>CC</sup>	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 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Instructos tried to ensu understood the materia		1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Class participation wa	s actively encouraged	$1^{\square}$	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
My assignments were experiences	useful learning	1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA	
Evaluation (exams and	l marking) was fair	1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>00</sup>	NA	
Instructors provided he throughout courses	elpful feedback	1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	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 <b>C</b>	5	NA	
My learning experience	ce was enjoyable	1 <b>D</b>	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	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 <b>D</b>	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA	
Instructors displayed a students	a positive attitude toward	$_{1}\mathbf{C}$	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	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 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
My program had sufficient	cient practical focus	1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>00</sup>	NA	
My program had sufficient	cient theoretical focus	1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA	
My learning experience stimulating	ces were intellectually	1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Teaching assistants we	ere used effectively	1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
I had sufficient opport learning	unity for self-paced	1 <b>D</b>	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA	
Library collections sup requirements	pported my course	1 <b>C</b>	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5	NA	
Library staff provided	helpful assistance	1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA	
Library instruction imp	proved my research skills	$_1$ C	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	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 <b>0</b>	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA		
Speaking abilities		1 <b>0</b>	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA		
Critical judgement		1 <sup>00</sup>	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA		
Creativity		1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA		
Study skills		1 <sup>00</sup>	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA		
Ability to learn and wo	rk on your own	1 <b>0</b>	2 <sup>CC</sup>	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA		
Desire for further education	ation	1 <b>0</b>	2 <sup>CC</sup>	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA		
Problem-solving		1 <sup>00</sup>	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA		
Conflict-resolution		1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA		
Mathematical proficien	су	1 <b>C</b>	2 <sup>CC</sup>	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA		
Computer proficiency		1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA		
Ability to understand ir graphically	formation presented	1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA		
Understanding of scient	ce	1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA		
Appreciation of literatu	re and fine arts	1 <sup>00</sup>	2	3	4	5	NA		
Awareness of etthical is	ssues	1 <sup>00</sup>	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA		
Awareness of the rights citizenship	and responsibilities of	1 <b>C</b>	2 <sup>CC</sup>	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA		
Appreciation of diversi- race, religion)	ty (e.g. cultures, gender,	1	2	3	4 <b>C</b>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA		
Career prospects		1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>00</sup>	NA		
Self-confidence		1	2	3 <sup>CC</sup>	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	NA		
Leadership skills and al	bilities	1 <b>C</b>	2 <sup>CC</sup>	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA		
Social skills		1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA		
Ability to work well wi	th others	1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA		
Time management		1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5	NA		
Research Skills		1	2	3	4 <sup>CC</sup>	5 <sup>CC</sup>	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