

# Graduating Student Survey College of Education Spring 2021

By the Office of Institutional Effectiveness

## Summary of the Survey

The purpose of the Graduating Student Survey is to determine the level of satisfaction of students with their recent higher education experience at the University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL). In addition, we solicit the student's opinions regarding which areas or issues need improvement to ensure that UHCL maintains the highest quality of instruction and support. Finally, the percentage of students who would recommend UHCL to family or friends is included in the UHCL progress card each year and is on the next page.

We conduct the Graduating Student Surveys in the fall, and spring semesters using Qualtrics, a cloud-based software often used to capture a user's experience. The Office of Institutional Effectiveness sent an invitation to all students who applied for graduation during the Spring 2021 semester to complete the survey on March 29. The survey was active through May 31, 2021.

The final reports are posted online at:

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

## College of Education

### Demographics

#### Respondents:

185 graduating education students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 50 students started the survey.

Response rates was 27.1%

Fall 2020	Not Captured
Spring 2020	23.7%
Fall 2019	39.5%
Spring 2019	27.0%
Fall 2018	34.1%
Spring 2018	35.3%

#### Ethnicity:

Asian	2.0%	1
Black	10.0%	5
Hispanic	28.0%	14
White	42.0%	21
No Response	18.0%	9

#### Gender:

Female	78.0%	39
Male	4.0%	2
No Response	18.0%	9

#### Citizenship:

International	2.0%	1
U.S. Citizen	80.0%	40
No Response	18.0%	9

## College of Education

### Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	58.0%	29
Good	22.0%	11
Fair	2.0%	1
Poor	0.0%	0
No Response	4.3%	4

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

Yes	70.0%	35
No	12.0%	6
No Response	18.0%	9

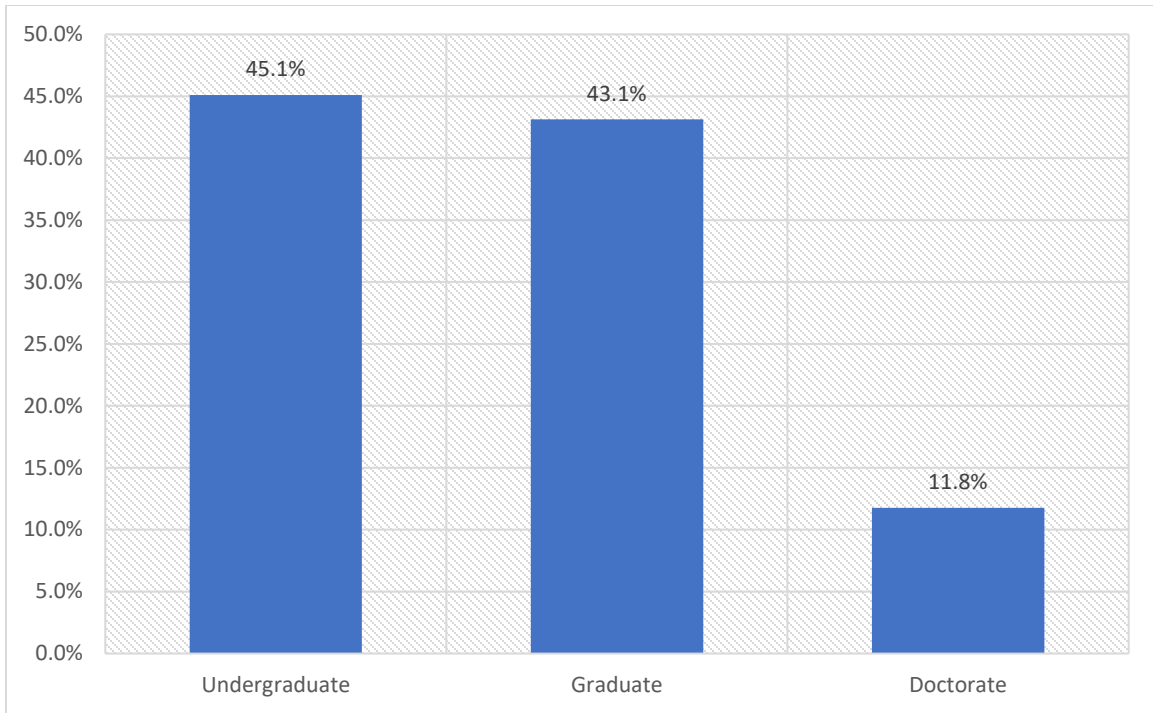
**“Would you still choose the same program of study?”**

Yes	66.0%	33
Not sure	14.0%	7
No	4.0%	2
No Response	16.0%	8

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

Yes	76.0%	38
No	6.0%	3
No Response	18.0%	9

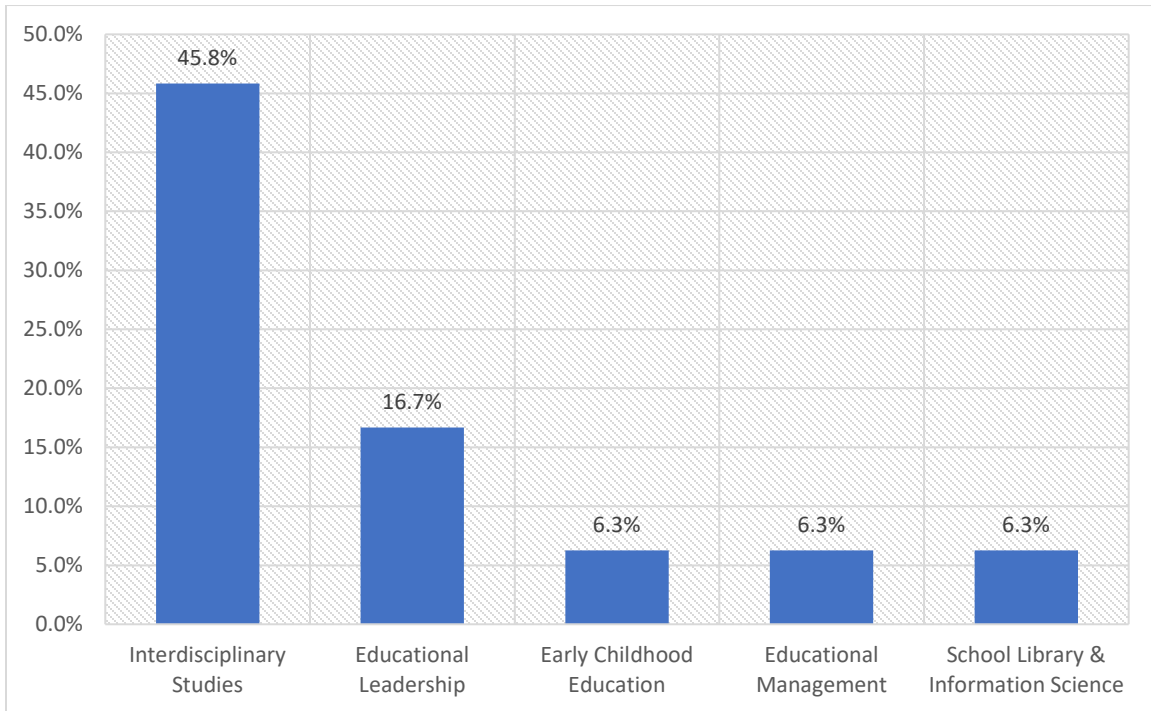
## What will be your degree level?



<i>Degree</i>	<i>Count of Responses</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Undergraduate	23	45.1%
Graduate	22	43.1%
Doctorate	6	11.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

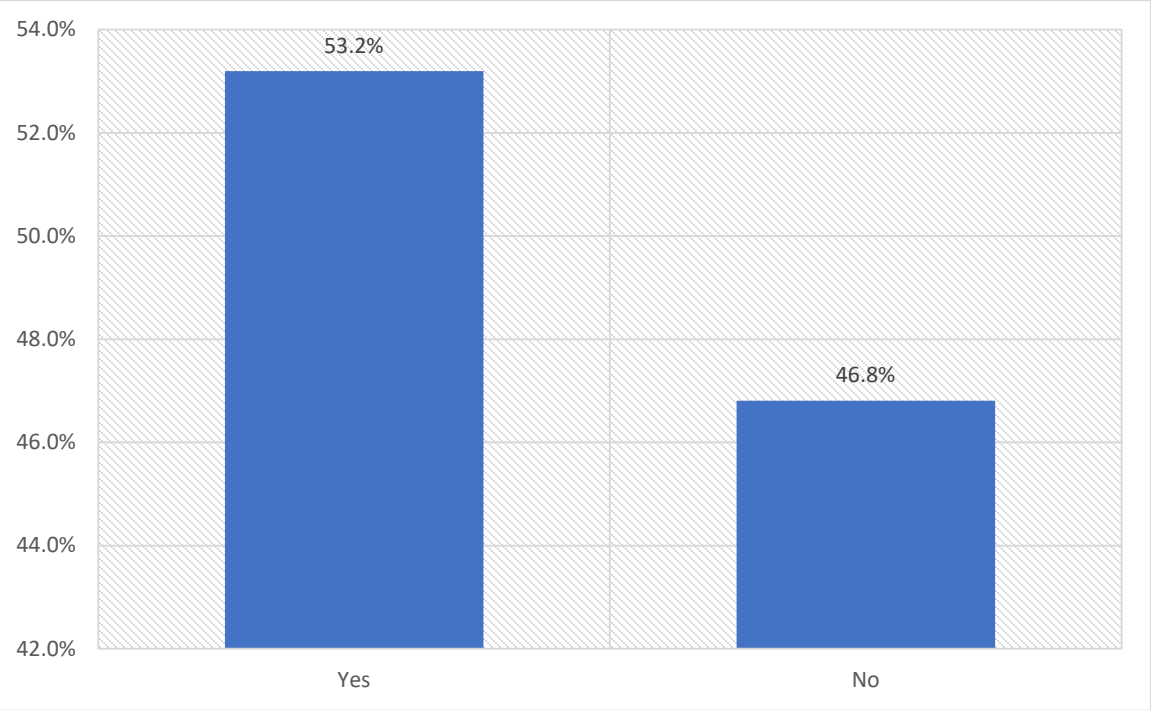
## What is your primary degree program in the College of Education?

### Top 5



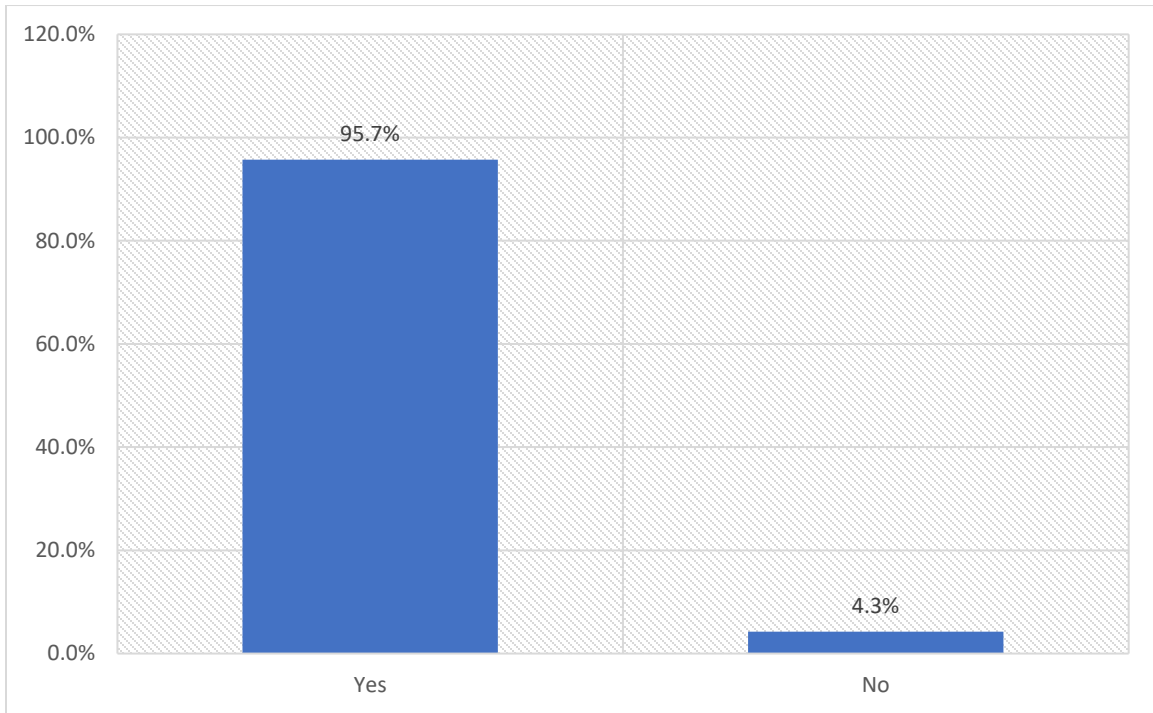
<i>Row Labels</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Interdisciplinary Studies	22	45.8%
Educational Leadership	8	16.7%
Early Childhood Education	3	6.3%
Educational Management	3	6.3%
School Library & Information Science	3	6.3%
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	2	4.2%
Interdisciplinary Studies, Obtained Dual Degree	2	4.2%
Reading	1	2.1%
Master of Arts in Teaching	1	2.1%
Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Counseling	1	2.1%
Master Teacher Certification	1	2.1%
Multicultural Studies in Education	1	2.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



<i>Response</i>	<i>Count of responses</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	25	53.2%
No	22	46.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

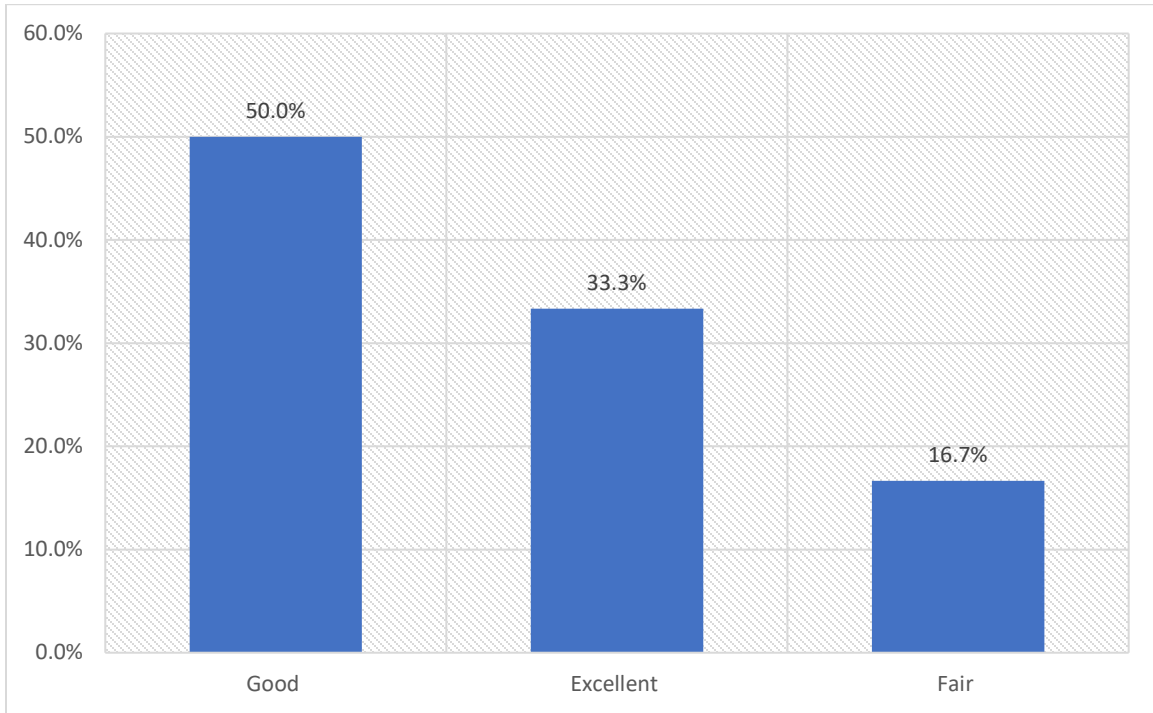
**While attending UHCL, did you take any web-based or internet classes?**



<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Count of responses</b></i>	<i><b>Percent</b></i>
Yes	45	95.7%
No	2	4.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



**While attending UHCL, if you did take any web-based or internet courses at UHCL, how would you rate your overall experience using that format?**

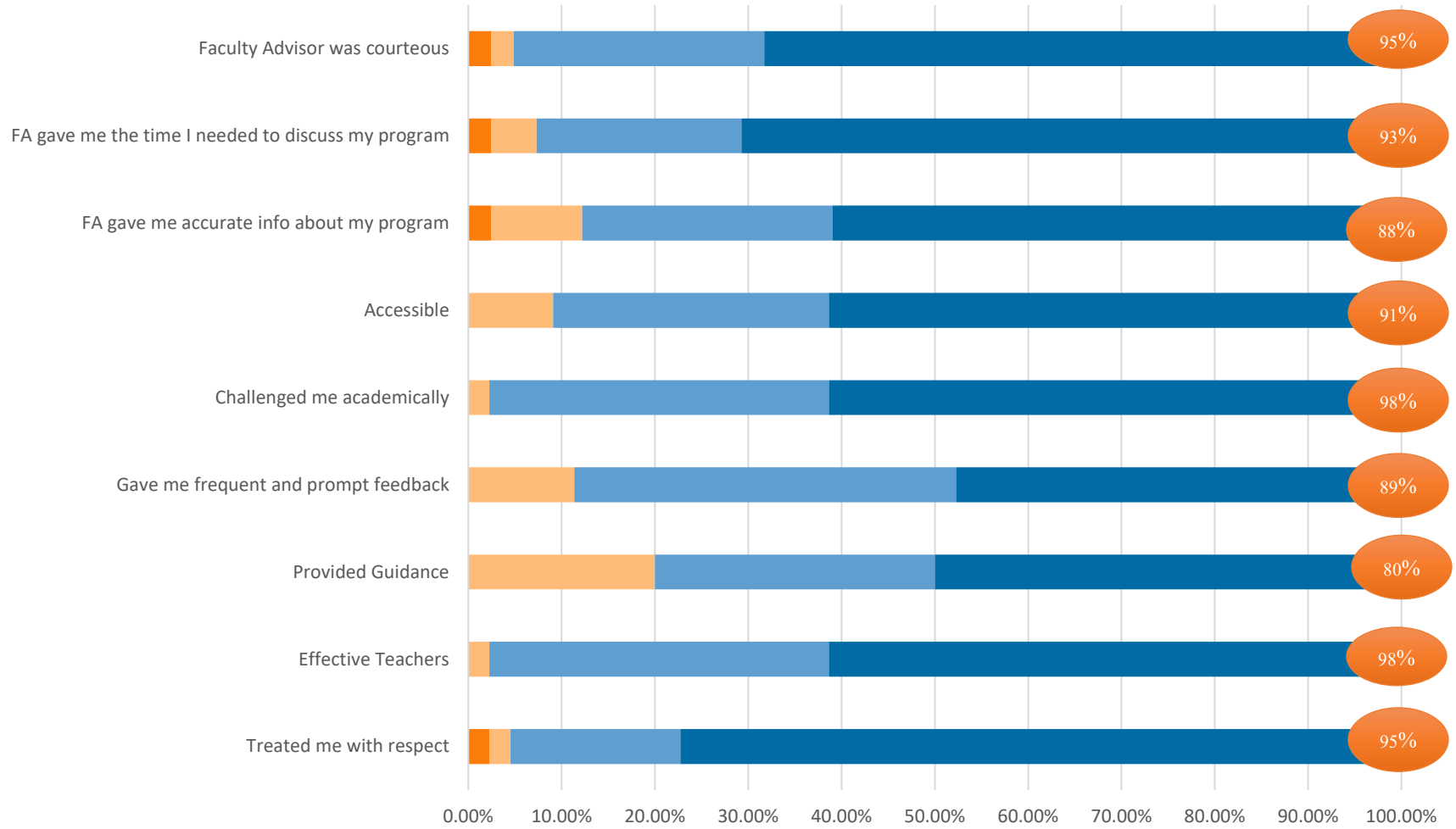


**Descriptive Statistics**

N	Valid	31
	Missing	19
Mean		3.16
Median		3.00
Std. Deviation		0.778
Variance		0.606
Minimum		2
Maximum		4

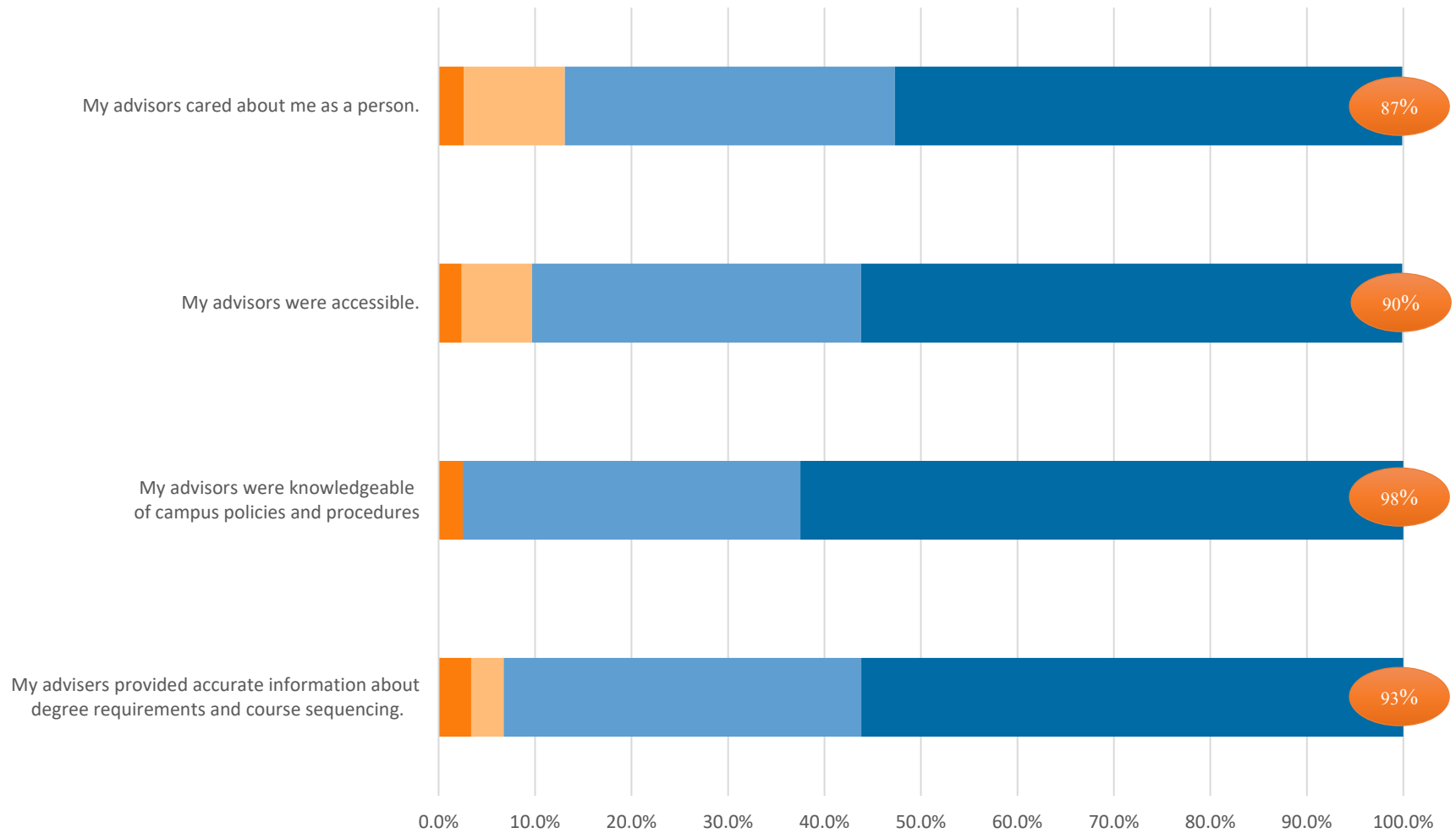
## Experience with Faculty

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree



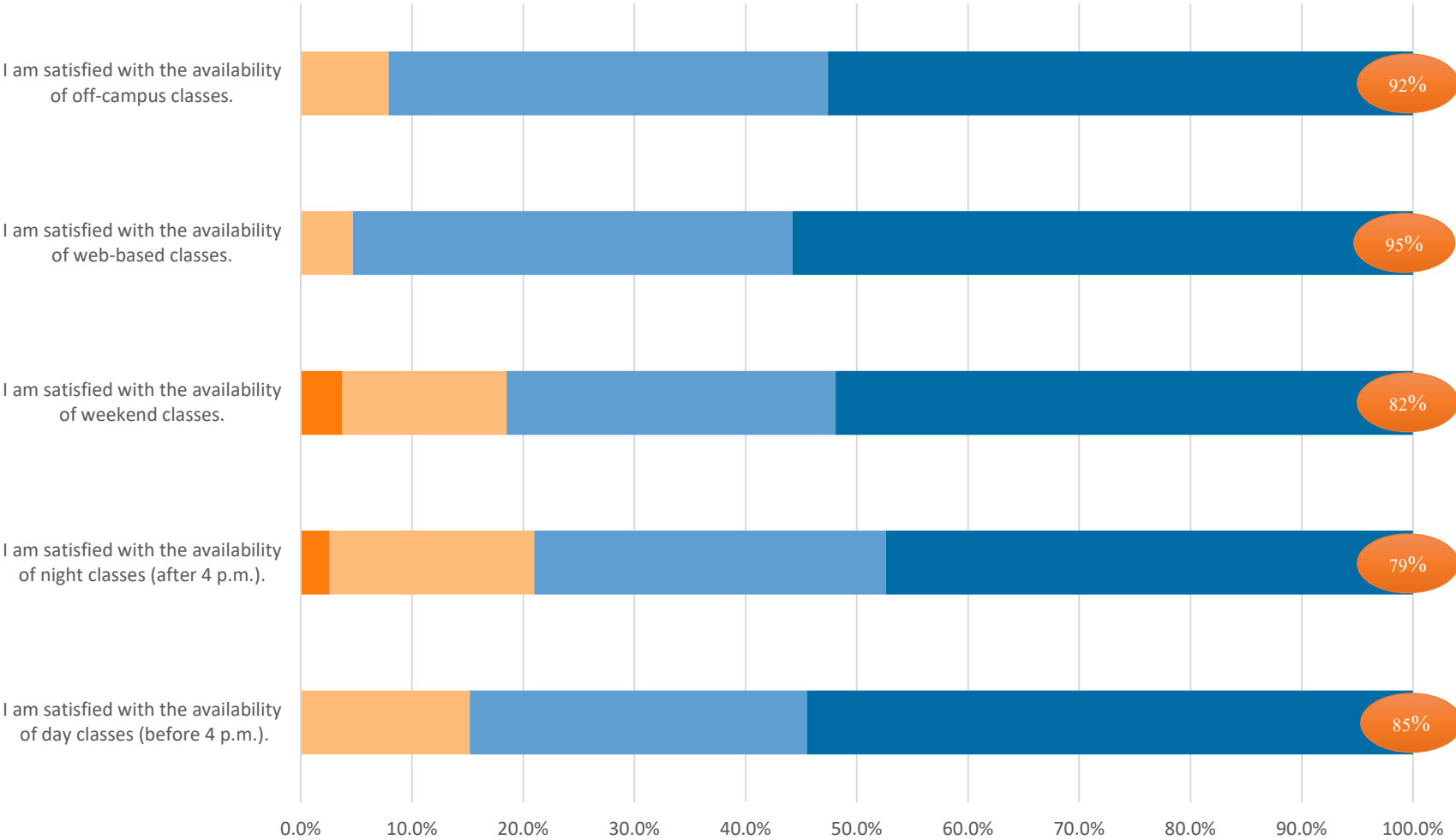
## Academic Advising

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

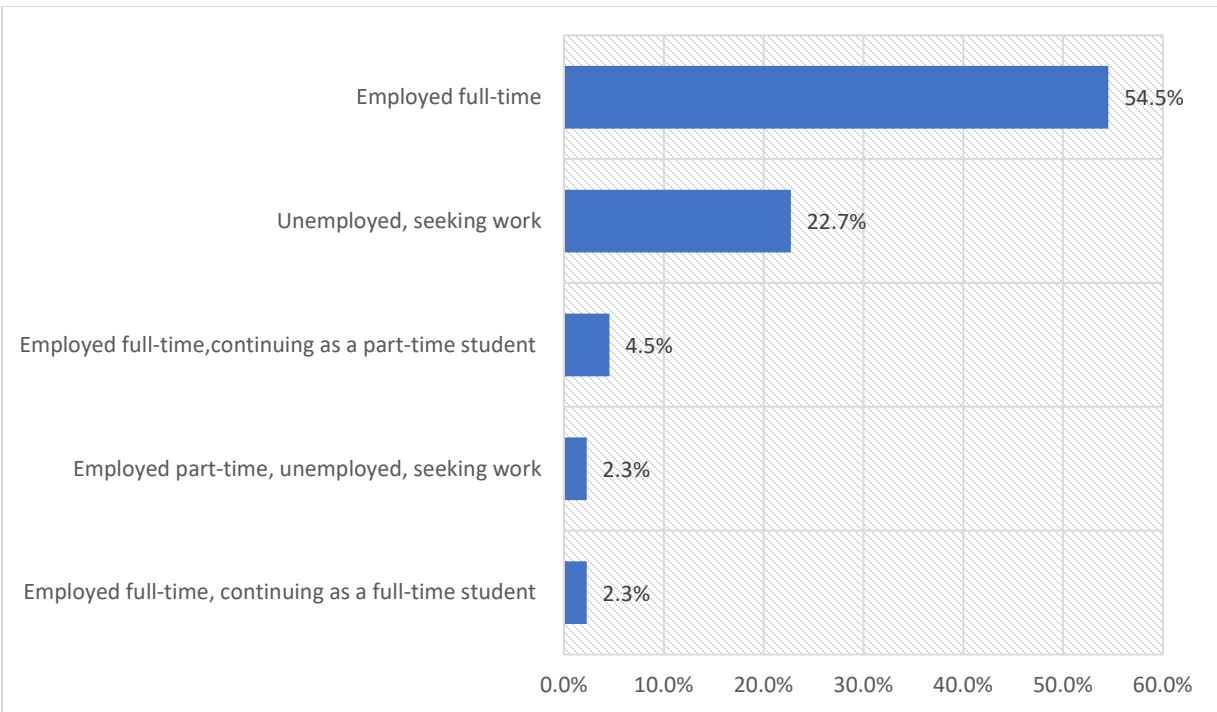


### Class Availability

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

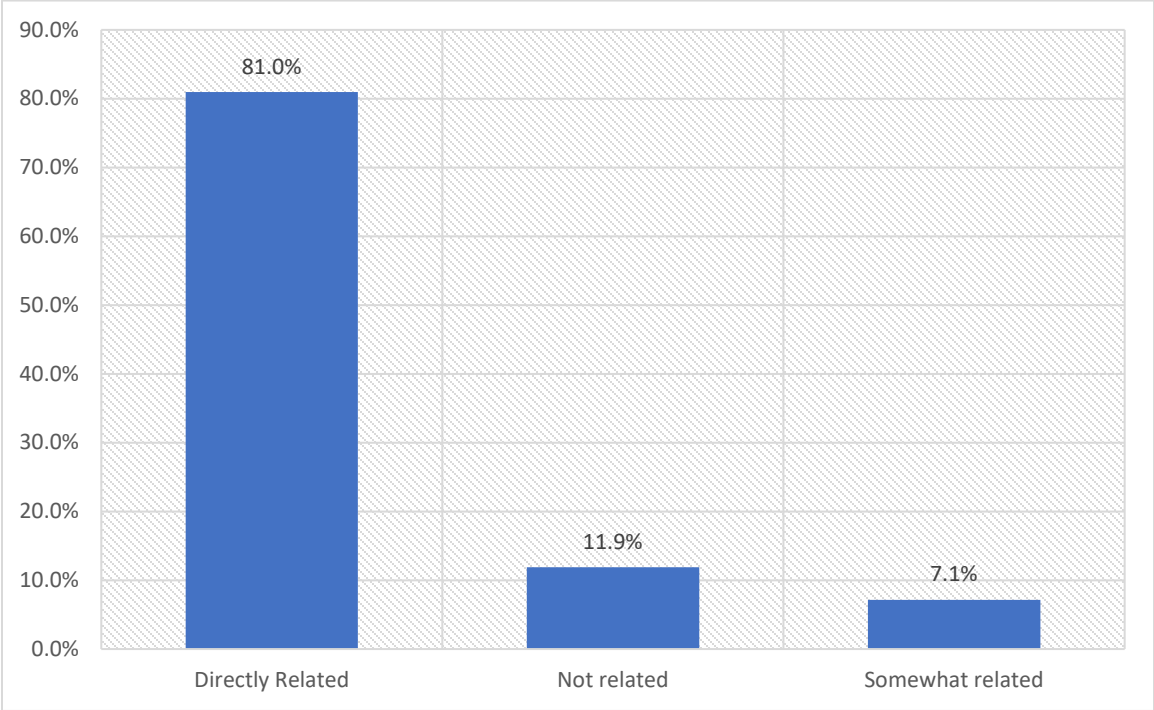


## What is your current status? Top 5



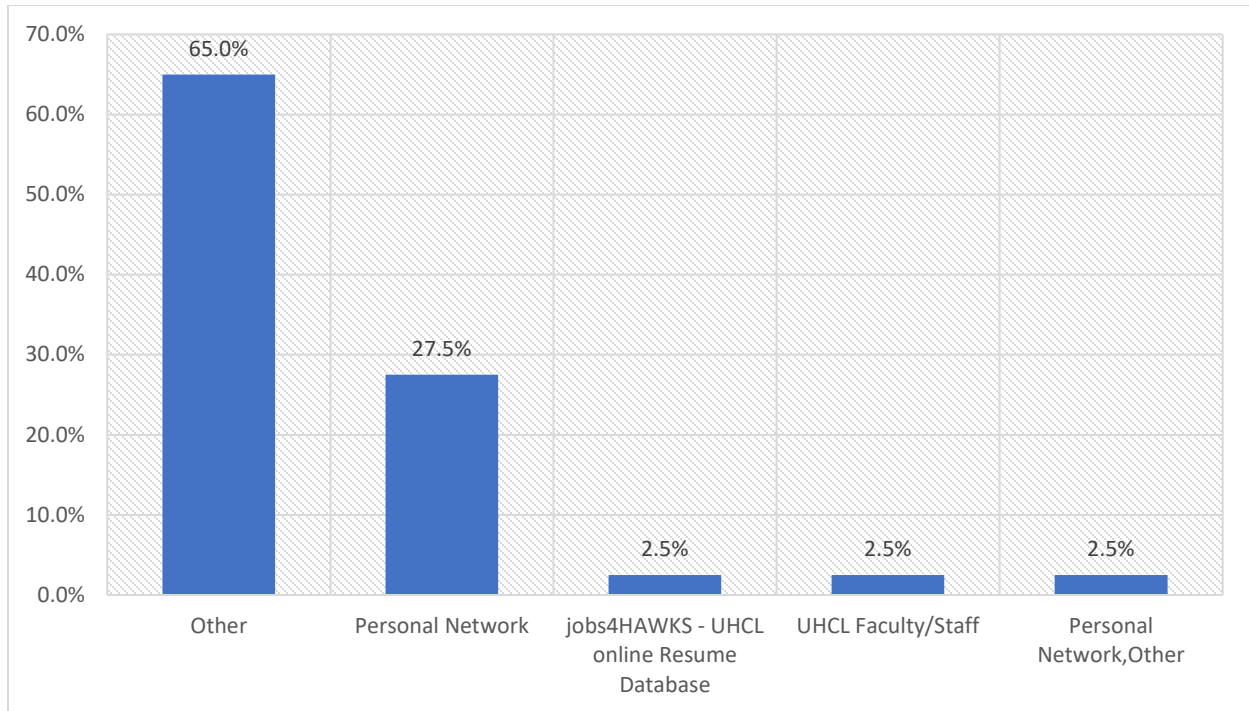
	<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	Employed full-time	24	54.5%
	Unemployed, seeking work	10	22.7%
	Employed full-time, continuing as a part-time student after graduation	2	4.5%
	Employed full-time, continuing as a full-time student after graduation	1	2.3%
	Employed part-time, Unemployed, seeking work	1	2.3%
	Employed part-time, continuing as a full-time student after graduation	1	2.3%
	Active military service or dependent, unemployed, seeking work	1	2.3%
	Unemployed, not seeking employment	1	2.3%
	Active military service, employed full-time, continuing as a part-time student	1	2.3%
	Employed part-time	1	2.3%
	Employed full-time, unemployed, seeking work	1	2.3%
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



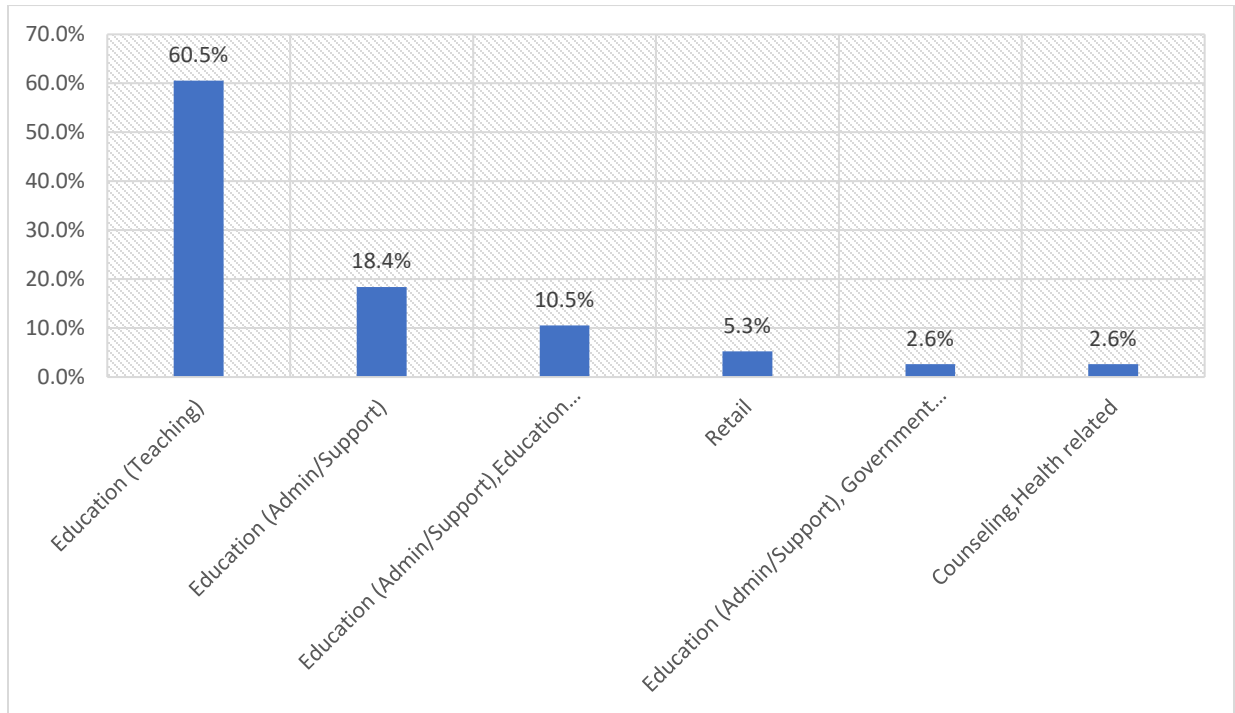
<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Count</b></i>	<i><b>Percent</b></i>
Directly related	34	81.0%
Not related	5	11.9%
Somewhat related	3	7.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Other	26	65.0%
Personal Network	11	27.5%
jobs4HAWKS - UHCL online Resume Database	1	2.5%
UHCL Faculty/Staff	1	2.5%
Personal Network, Other	1	2.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

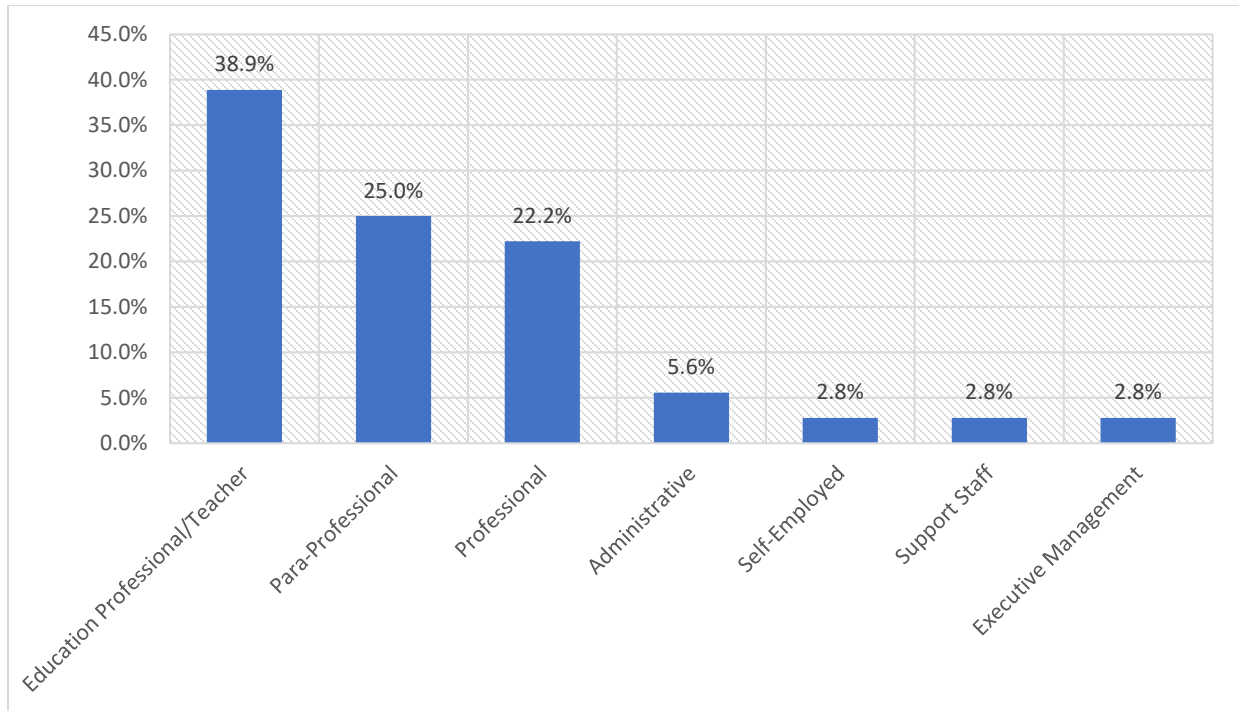
## Which industry best describes your current place of employment?



<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Education (Teaching)	23	60.5%
Education (Admin/Support)	7	18.4%
Education (Admin/Support), Education (Teaching)	4	10.5%
Retail	2	5.3%
Education (Admin), Education (Teaching), Government, Retail	1	2.6%
Counseling, Health related	1	2.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

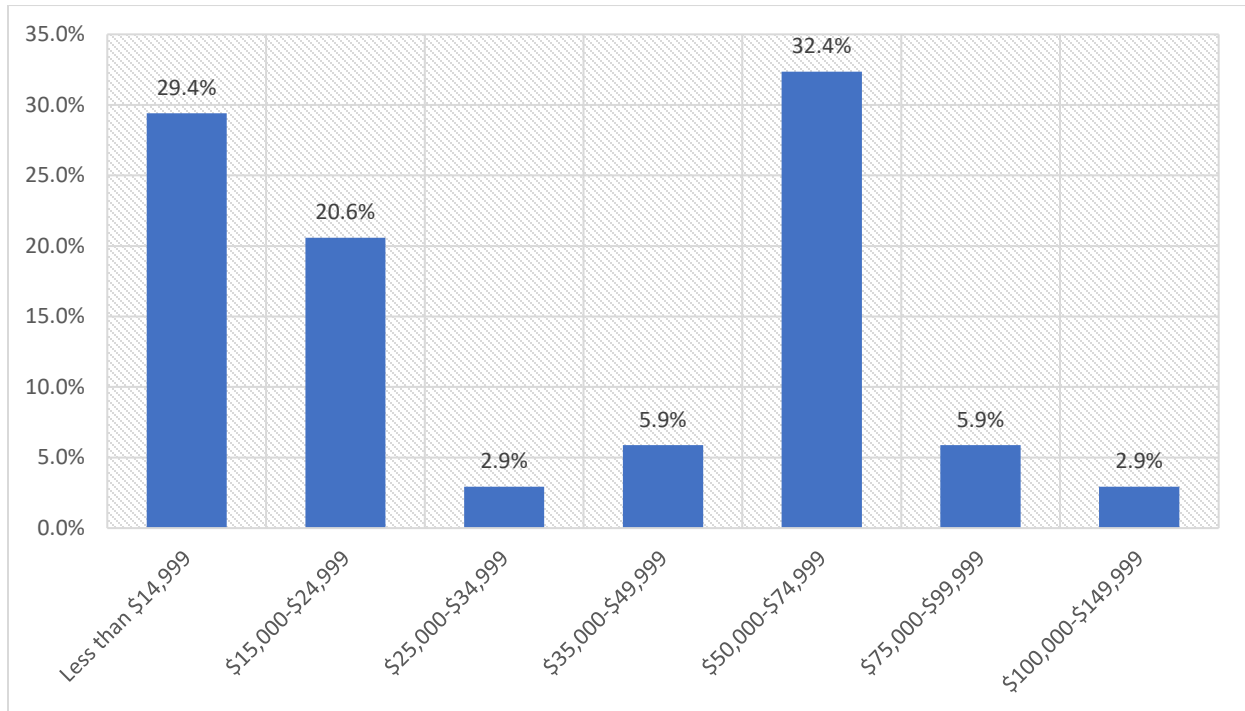


## What best describes your current professional position?



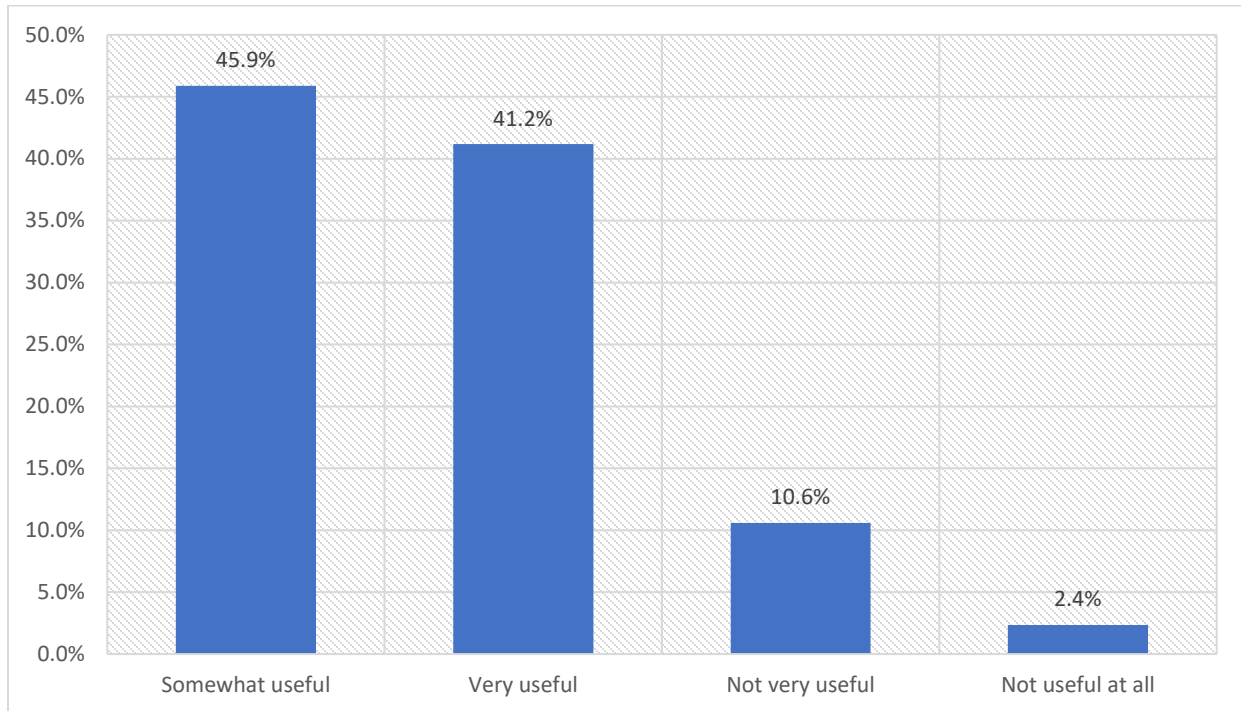
<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Education Professional/Teacher	14	38.9%
Para-Professional	9	25.0%
Professional	8	22.2%
Administrative	2	5.6%
Self-Employed	1	2.8%
Support Staff	1	2.8%
Executive Management	1	2.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## What is your current yearly salary range?



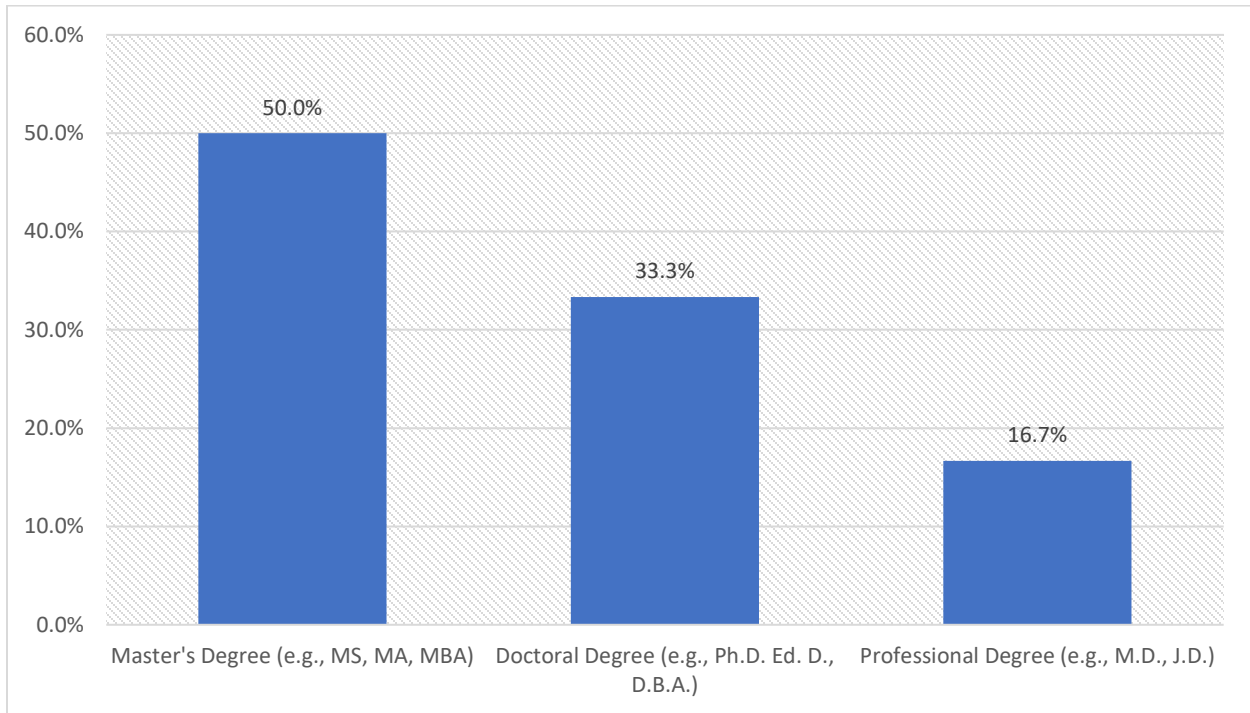
<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Less than \$14,999	10	29.4%
\$15,000-\$24,999	7	20.6%
\$25,000-\$34,999	1	2.9%
\$35,000-\$49,999	2	5.9%
\$50,000-\$74,999	11	32.4%
\$75,000-\$99,999	2	5.9%
\$100,000-\$149,999	1	2.9%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



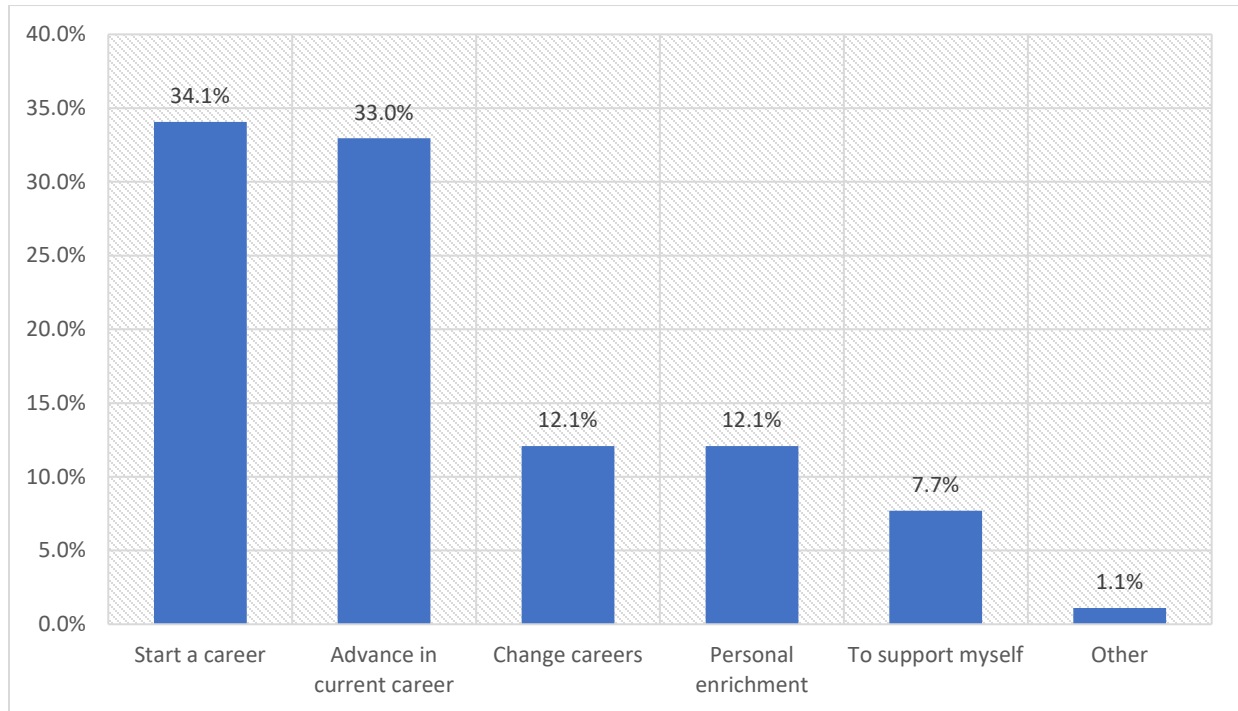
<i><b>Response</b></i>	<i><b>Count</b></i>	<i><b>Percent</b></i>
Somewhat useful	39	45.9%
Very useful	35	41.2%
Not very useful	9	10.6%
Not useful at all	2	2.4%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



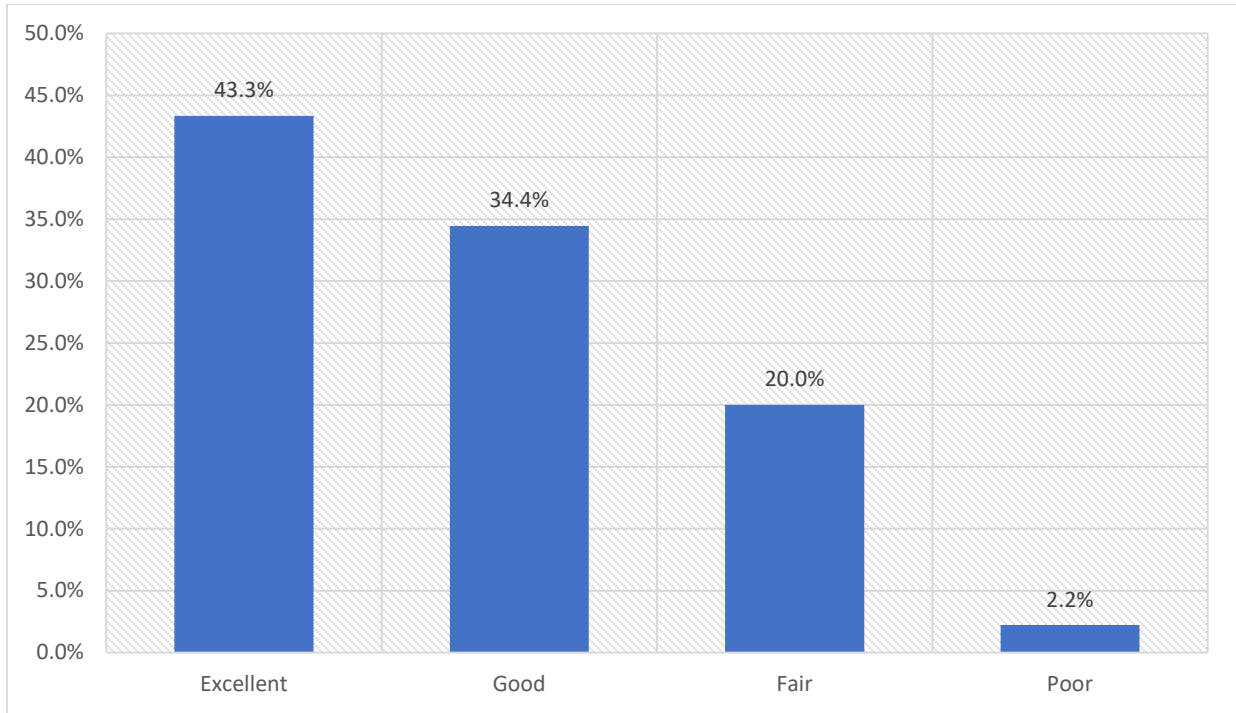
<i>Row Labels</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Master's Degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)	6	50.0%
Doctoral Degree (e.g., Ph.D. Ed. D., D.B.A.)	4	33.3%
Professional Degree (e.g., medicine, law)	2	16.7%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## What was your primary reason for obtaining a degree?



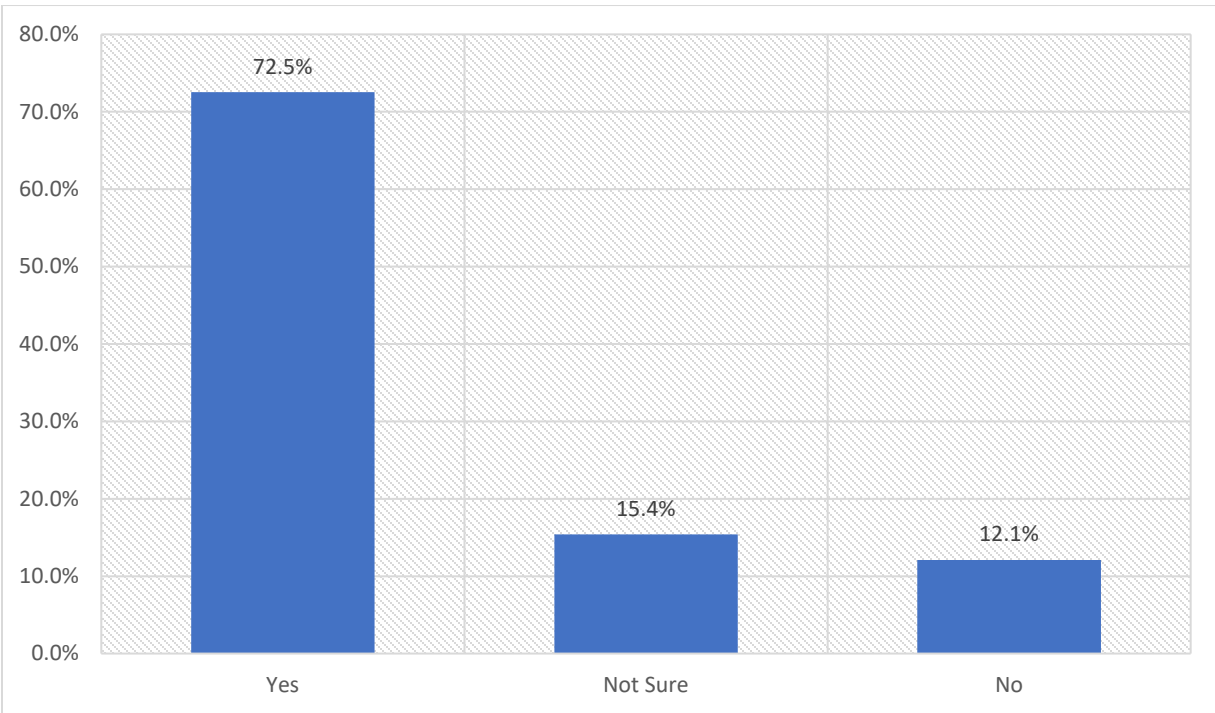
<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Start a career	31	34.1%
Advance in current career	30	33.0%
Change careers	11	12.1%
Personal enrichment	11	12.1%
To support myself	7	7.7%
Other	1	1.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Looking back, how would you evaluate your overall experiences?



<i><b>Row Labels</b></i>	<i><b>Count</b></i>	<i><b>Percent</b></i>
Excellent	39	43.3%
Good	31	34.4%
Fair	18	20.0%
Poor	2	2.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Would you still choose to attend UHCL?



<i>Row Labels</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	66	72.5%
Not Sure	14	15.4%
No	11	12.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# End of Report