Graduating Student Survey
College of Human Sciences and Humanities
Spring 2021

By the Office of Institutional Effectiveness

University of Houston Clear Lake

Summary of the Survey

The purpose of the Graduating Student Survey is to determine the level of satisfaction of students with their recent higher education experience at the University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL). In addition, we solicit the 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

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Demographics

Respondents:

361 graduating HSH students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 104 students started the survey.

<u>Response rates was   28.8%</u>

Fall 2020	Not Captured
Spring 2020	23.7%
Fall 2019	31.6%
Spring 2019	33.3%
Fall 2018	35.0%
Spring 2018	25.7%

Ethnicity:

Asian	6.7%	7
Black	11.5%	12
Hispanic	29.8%	31
Multi-Racial	4.8%	5
White	41.4%	43
No Response	5.8%	6

Gender:

Female	74.0%	77
Male	22.1%	23
No Response	3.8%	4

Citizenship:

International	2.9%	3
U.S. Citizen	88.5%	92
U.S. Resident *(Green Card)*	4.8%	5
No Response	3.8%	4

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Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	50.0%	52
Good	39.4%	41
Fair	5.8%	6
Poor	1.0%	1
No Response	3.8%	4

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

Yes	76.9%	80
No	19.2%	20
No Response	3.8%	4

"Would you still choose the same program of study?"

Yes	67.3%	70
Not sure	17.3%	18
No	11.3%	12
No Response	3.8%	4

"Will you recommend UHCL to friends and family considering college?"

Yes	88.5%	92
No	6.7%	7
No Response	4.8%	5

What will be your degree level?
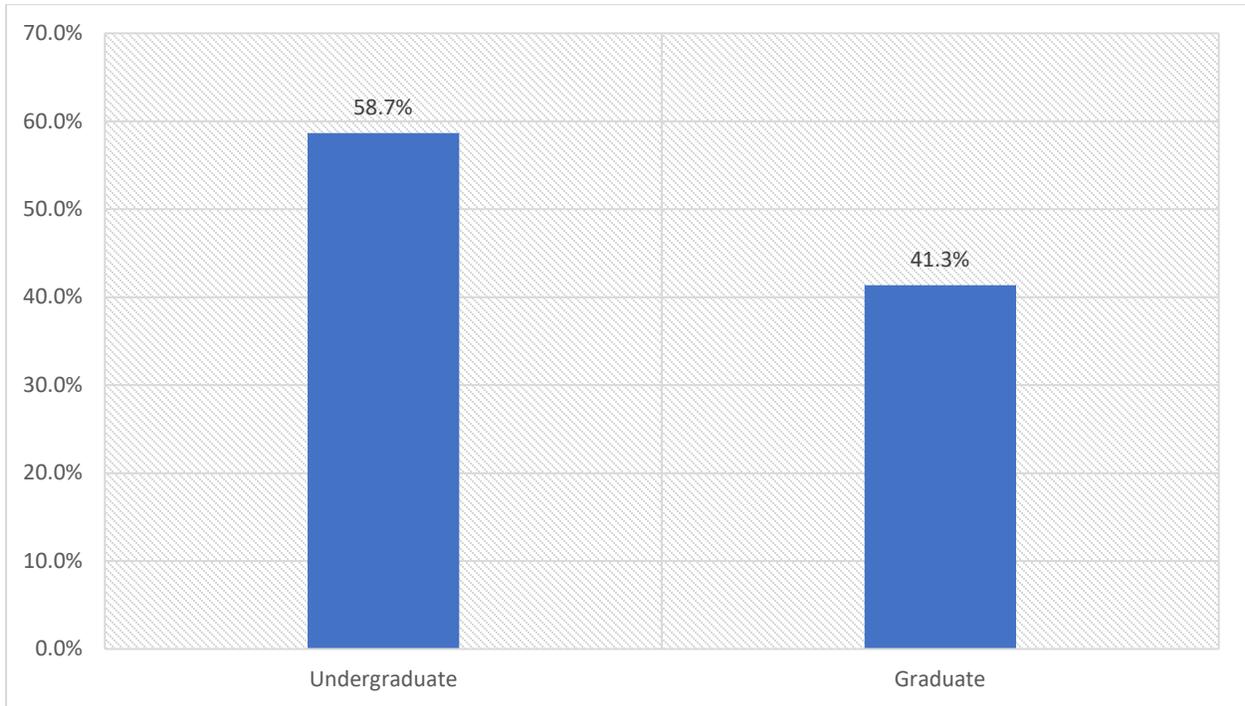
Degree	Count	Percent
Undergraduate	61	58.7%
Graduate	43	41.3%
Grand Total	**104**	**100.0%**

What is your primary degree program in the

College of Human Sciences and Humanities?

Top 5
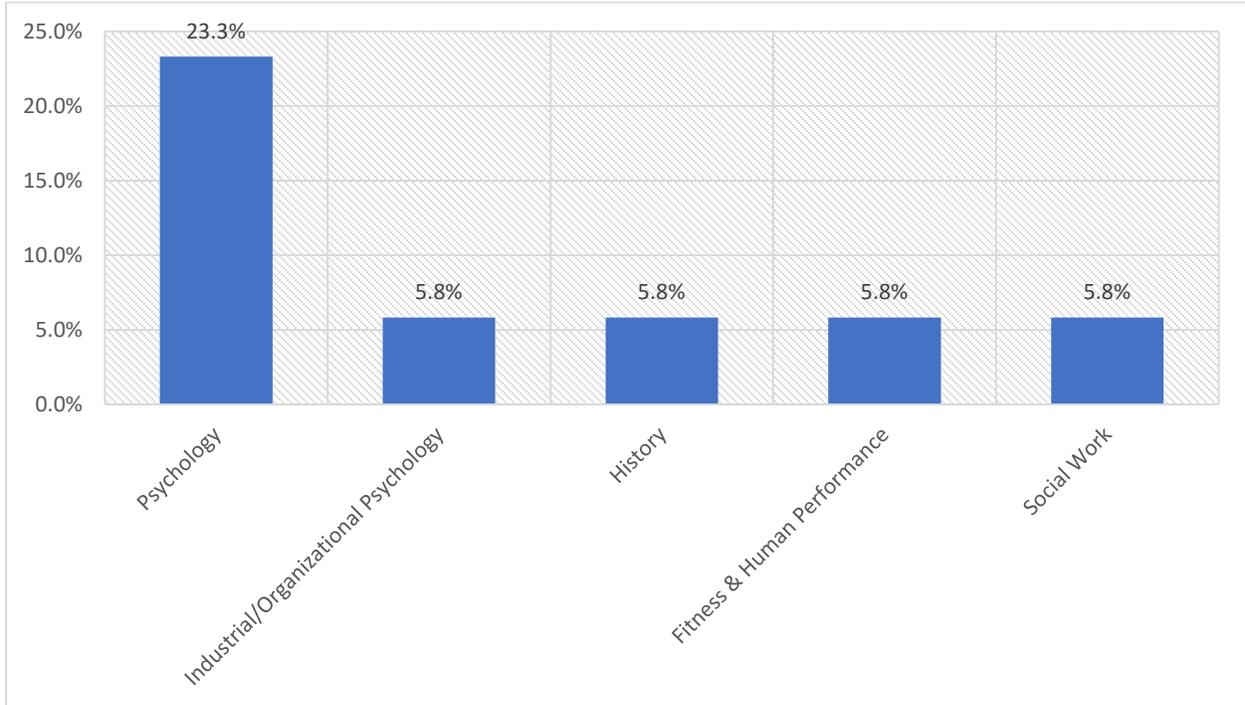
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# College of Human Sciences and Humanities?

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Program	Count	Percent
Anthropology	3	2.9%
Art and Design	5	4.9%
Art and Design, Communication, Digital Media Studies	1	1.0%
Behavior Analysis	3	2.9%
Behavior Analysis, Behavioral Sciences - General	1	1.0%
Behavioral Sciences - General	5	4.9%
Behavioral Sciences - General, Psychology	1	1.0%
Clinical Psychology	2	1.9%
Communication	4	3.9%
Criminal Justice and Criminology	2	1.9%
Criminology	1	1.0%
Digital Media Studies	3	2.9%
Exercise & Health Sciences	4	3.9%
Family Therapy	2	1.9%
Fitness & Human Performance	6	5.8%
Geography	1	1.0%
History	6	5.8%
Humanities	2	1.9%
Industrial/Organizational Psychology	6	5.8%
Literature	4	3.9%
Nursing	2	1.9%
Psychology	24	23.3%
Psychology, Obtained a Dual Degree	1	1.0%
Psychology, Public Service Leadership	1	1.0%
Public Service Leadership	3	2.9%
School Psychology	2	1.9%
Social Work	6	5.8%
Sociology	2	1.9%
Grand Total	**103**	**100.0%**

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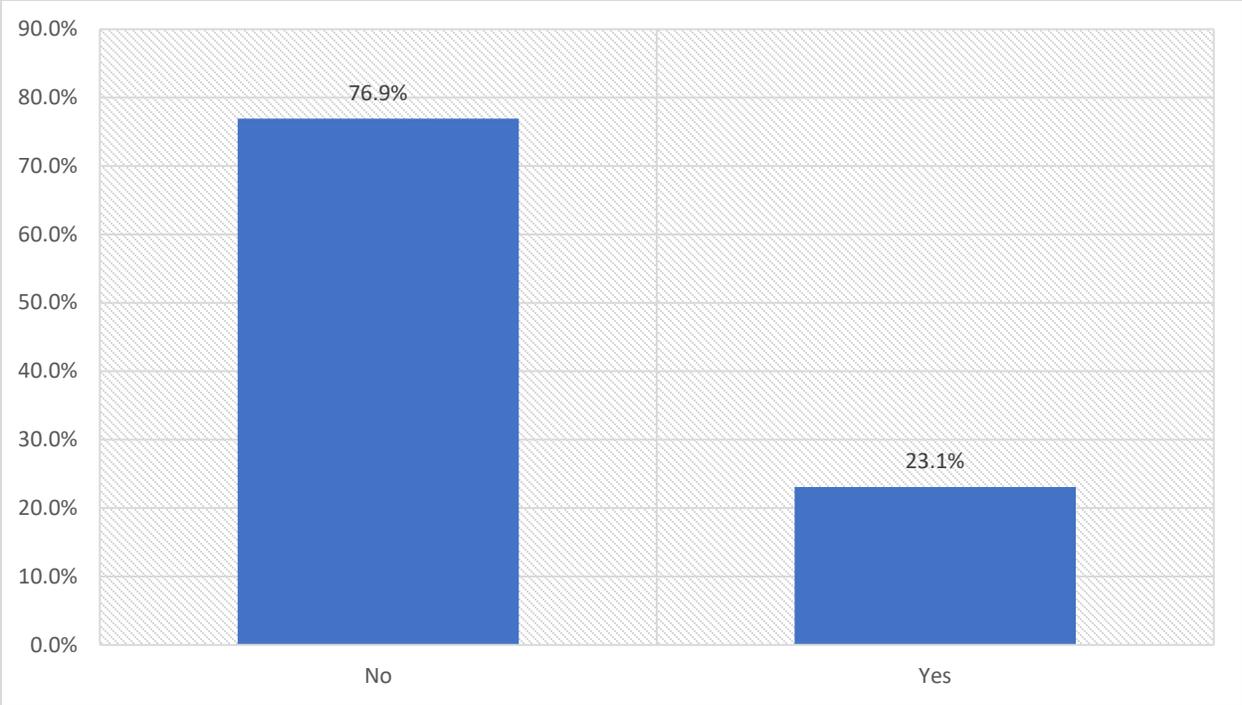

Response	Count of responses	Percent
No	80	76.9%
Yes	24	23.1%
Grand Total	**104**	**100.00%**

While attending UHCL, did you take any web-based or internet classes?
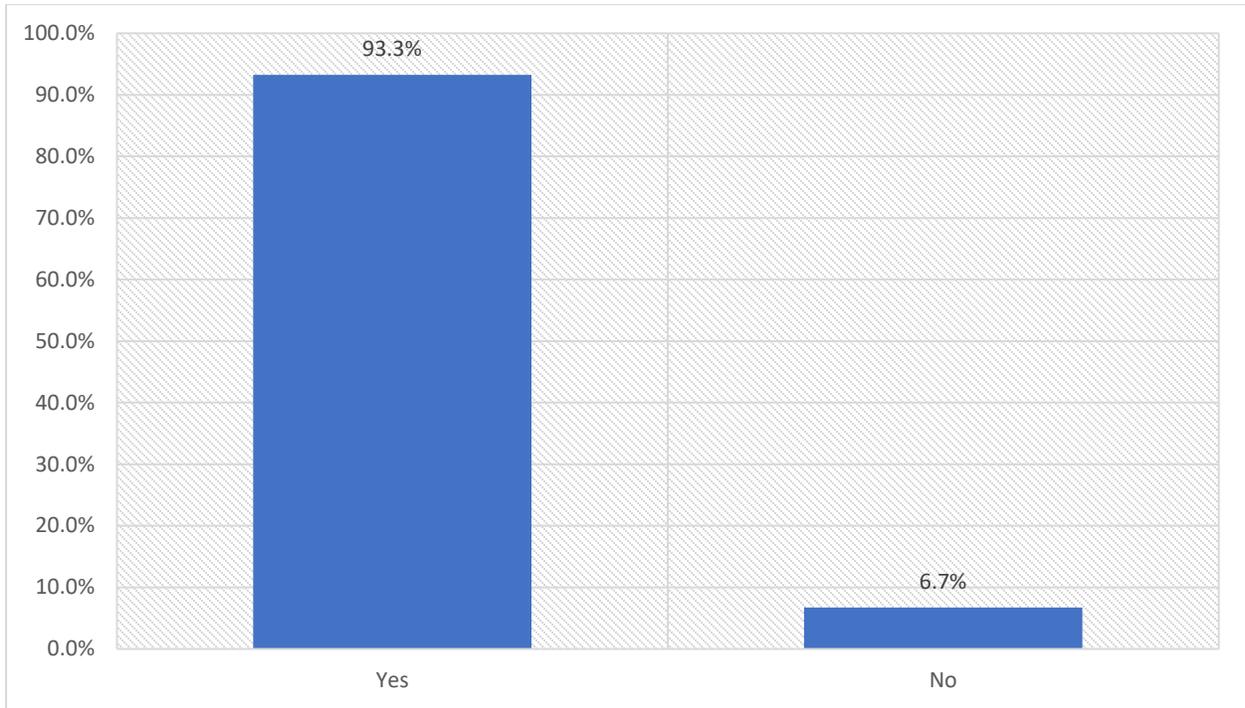
| Response	Count	Percent
Yes	97	93.3%
No	7	6.7%
Grand Total	**104**	**100.00%**

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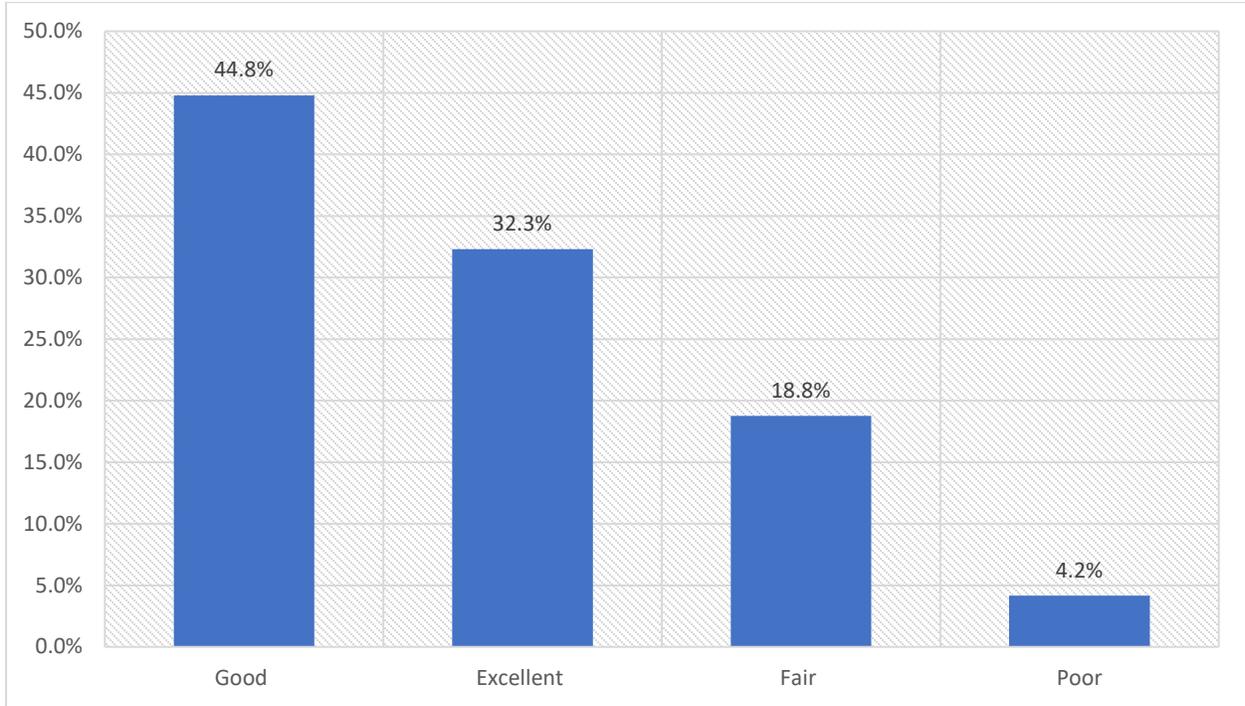

Descriptive Statistics

N	Valid	98
	Missing	6
Mean		3.05
Median		3.00
Std. Deviation		0.817
Variance		0.667
Minimum		1
Maximum		4

Experience with Faculty

Legend: Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

Category	Percentage
Faculty Advisor was courteous	96%
FA gave me the time I needed to discuss my program	95%
FA gave me accurate info about my program	92%
Accessible	95%
Challenged me academically	97%
Gave me frequent and prompt feedback	88%
Provided Guidance	77%
Effective Teachers	97%
Treated me with respect	97%

Academic Advising

Legend: ■ Strongly Disagree ■ Disagree ■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

My advisors cared about me as a person. — 91%

My advisors were accessible. — 93%

My advisors were knowledgeable of campus policies and procedures — 88%

My advisers provided accurate information about degree requirements and course sequencing. — 91%

0.0%   10.0%   20.0%   30.0%   40.0%   50.0%   60.0%   70.0%   80.0%   90.0%   100.0%

Class Availabilty

Legend: ■ Strongly Disagree ■ Disagree ■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

- I am satisfied with the availability of off-campus classes. — 83%
- I am satisfied with the availability of web-based classes. — 84%
- I am satisfied with the availability of weekend classes. — 76%
- I am satisfied with the availability of night classes (after 4 p.m.). — 84%
- I am satisfied with the availability of day classes (before 4 p.m.). — 84%

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What is your current status? Top 5

Status	Percentage
Employed full-time, Continuing as a full-time student after graduation	5.9%
Continuing as a full-time student after graduation	7.9%
Employed part-time	12.9%
Unemployed, seeking work	19.8%
Employed full-time	22.8%

What is your current status?

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Row Labels	Count	Percent
Active military service or dependent, Employed full-time	1	1.0%
Continuing as a full-time student	8	7.9%
Continuing as a part-time student	1	1.0%
Employed full-time	23	22.8%
Employed full-time, Continuing as a full-time student	6	5.9%
Employed full-time, Continuing as a part-time student	2	2.0%
Employed full-time, Employed part-time	1	1.0%
Employed full-time, Unemployed, not seeking employment	1	1.0%
Employed part-time	13	12.9%
Employed part-time, Continuing as a full-time student	4	4.0%
Employed part-time, Unemployed, seeking work, Continuing as part-time student	1	1.0%
Employed part-time, Volunteer	1	1.0%
Self-employed	1	1.0%
Self-employed, Continuing as a full-time student	1	1.0%
Self-employed, Employed full-time	1	1.0%
Self-employed, employed full-time, Continuing as a full-time student	1	1.0%
Self-employed, Employed part-time	2	2.0%
Self-employed, Employed part-time, Volunteer	1	1.0%
Self-employed, Unemployed, not seeking employment	1	1.0%
Self-employed, Unemployed, seeking work	2	2.0%
Self-employed, Volunteer	1	1.0%
Unemployed, not seeking employment	2	2.0%
Unemployed, not seeking employment, Continuing as a full-time student	1	1.0%
Unemployed, not seeking employment, Volunteer	1	1.0%
Unemployed, seeking work	20	19.8%
Unemployed, seeking work, Continuing as a full-time student	1	1.0%
Unemployed, seeking work, continuing as a full-time student, Continuing as a part-time student	1	1.0%
Unemployed, seeking work, Continuing as a part-time student	1	1.0%
Unemployed, seeking work, Volunteer	1	1.0%
Grand Total	101	100.0%

# To what extent is your employment related to your major or area of study at UHCL?
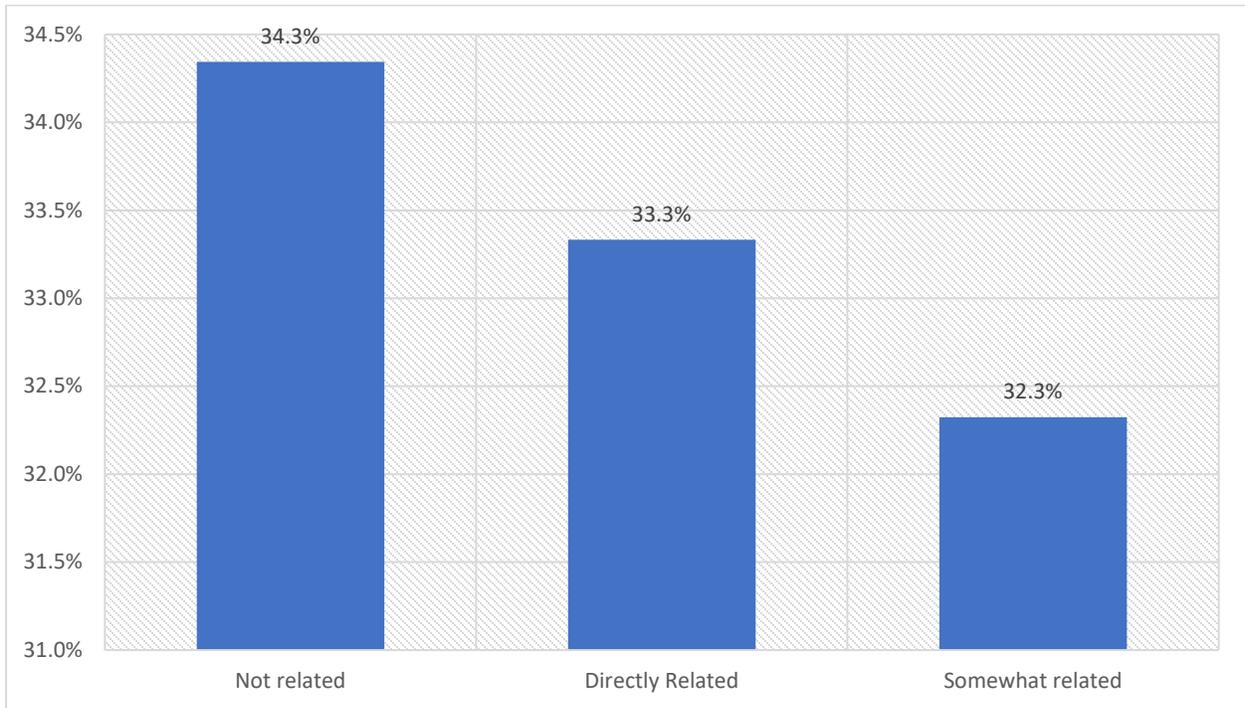
Response	Count	Percent
Not related	34	34.3%
Directly Related	33	33.3%
Somewhat related	32	32.3%
Grand Total	**99**	**100.0%**

How did you find your position? (Please check all that apply)
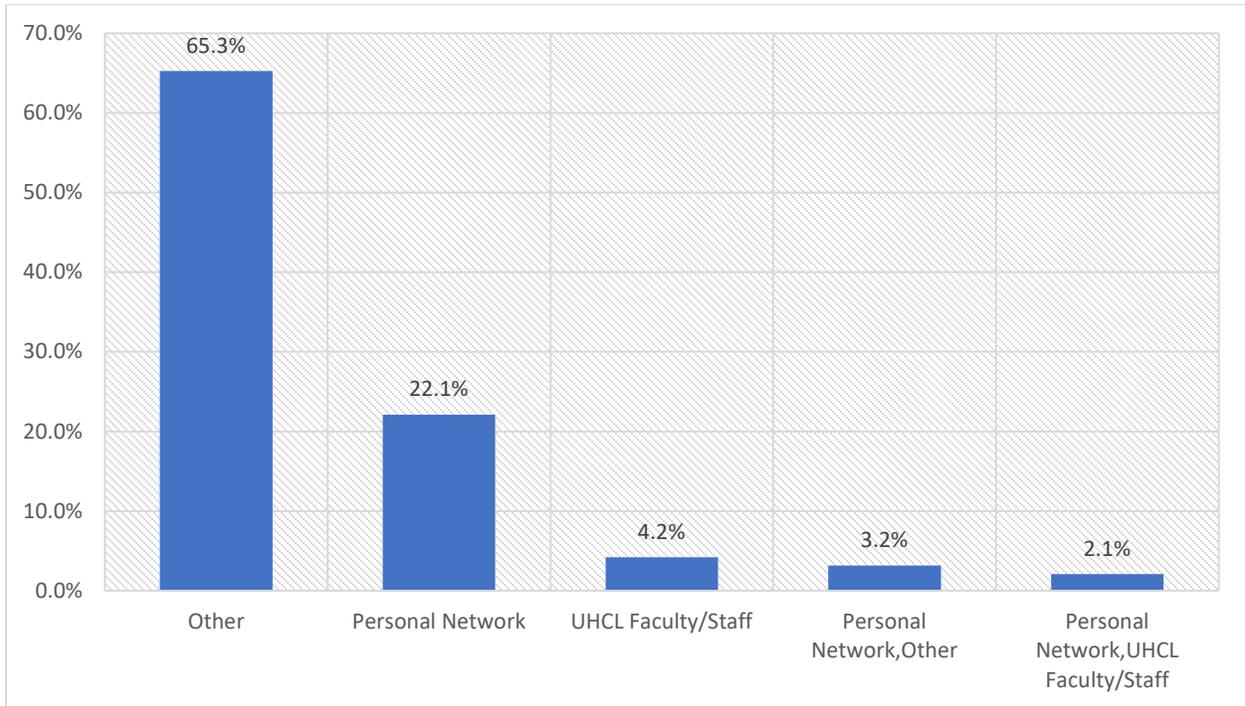
Response	Count	Percent
Other	62	65.3%
Personal Network	21	22.1%
UHCL Faculty/Staff	4	4.2%
Personal Network, Other	3	3.2%
Personal Network, UHCL Faculty/Staff	2	2.1%
UHCL Career Services, jobs4HAWKS	2	2.1%
jobs4HAWKS	1	1.1%
Grand Total	**95**	**100.0%**

Which industry best describes your current place of employment?

Top 5
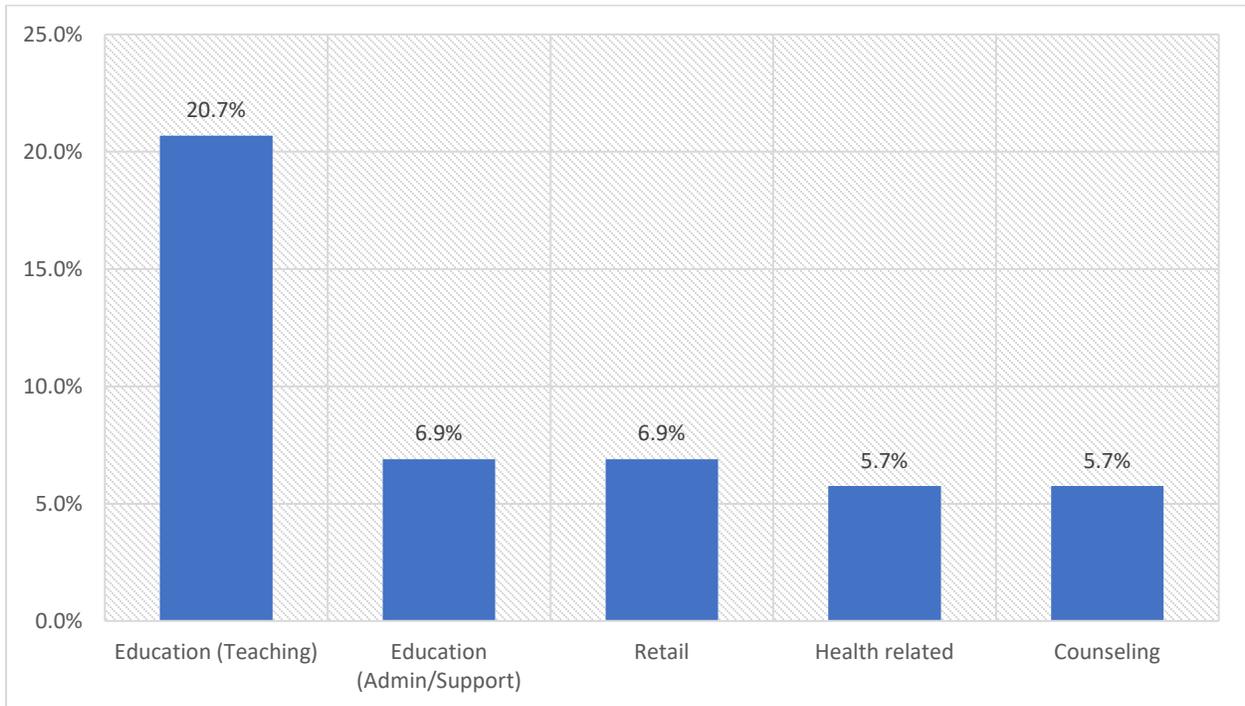
Which industry best describes your current place of employment?

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Row Labels	Count	Percent
Accounting/Finance, Human Resources	1	1.1%
Communications	4	4.6%
Communications, Computer Information Systems, Retail	1	1.1%
Communications, Education (Admin/Support), Marketing/Advertising	1	1.1%
Communications, Government, Health related, Marketing/Advertising	1	1.1%
Computer Information Systems	4	4.6%
Counseling	5	5.7%
Counseling, Education (Teaching)	1	1.1%
Counseling, Health related	1	1.1%
Education (Admin/Support)	6	6.9%
Education (Admin/Support), Education (Teaching)	1	1.1%
Education (Teaching)	18	20.7%
Education (Teaching), Legal Services/Criminal Justice	1	1.1%
Education (Teaching), Medical related	1	1.1%
Environmental, Human Resources	1	1.1%
Environmental, Manufacturing	1	1.1%
Government (local, state or federal including education)	4	4.6%
Health related	5	5.7%
Health related, Human Resources, Medical related	1	1.1%
Health related, Medical related	2	2.3%
Human Resources	3	3.4%
Human Resources, Legal Services/Criminal Justice	1	1.1%
Human Resources, Retail	1	1.1%
Human Resources, Social Services	1	1.1%
Legal Services/Criminal Justice	3	3.4%
Marketing/Advertising	1	1.1%
Medical related	2	2.3%
Real Estate/ Land Management	1	1.1%
Retail	6	6.9%
Social Services	3	3.4%
Transportation	3	3.4%
Utilities/Public Works	2	2.3%
Grand Total	**87**	**100.0%**

What best describes your current professional position?
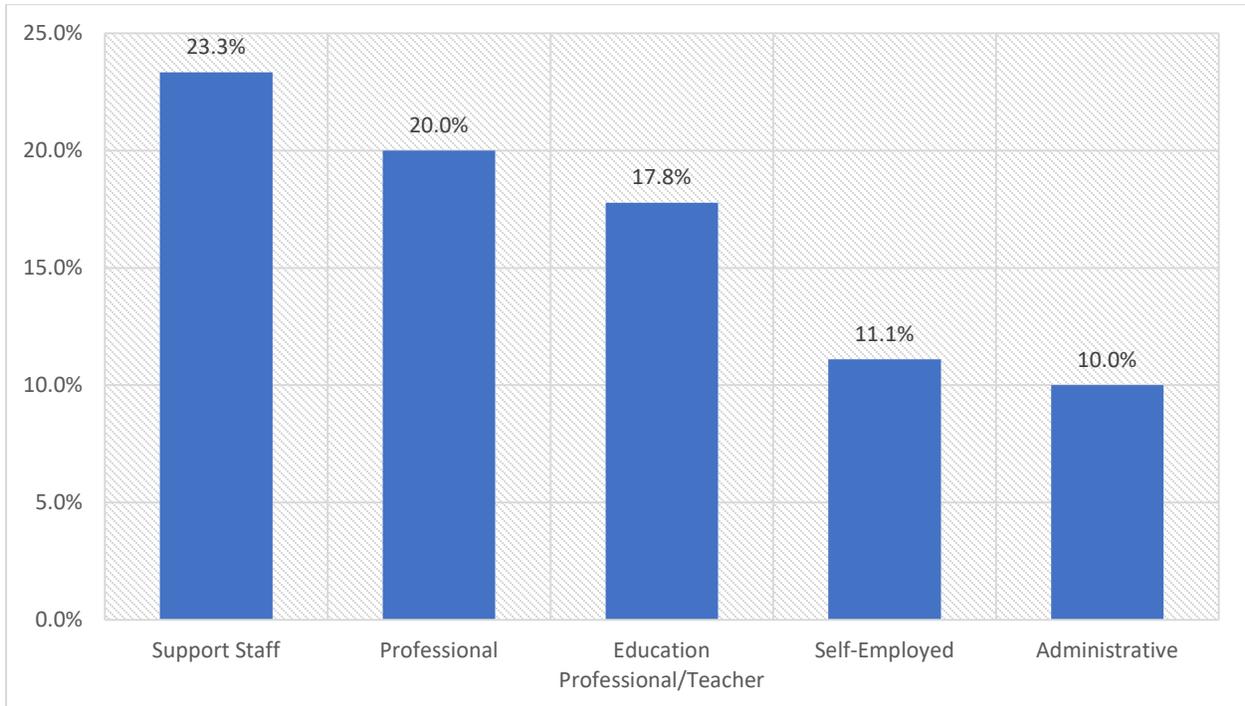
Row Labels	Count	Percent
Administrative	9	10.0%
Education Professional/Teacher	16	17.8%
Entry Level Management	6	6.7%
Executive Management	1	1.1%
Middle Management	3	3.3%
Para-Professional	6	6.7%
Professional	18	20.0%
Self-Employed	10	11.1%
Support Staff	21	23.3%
Grand Total	**90**	**100.0%**

What is your current yearly salary range?
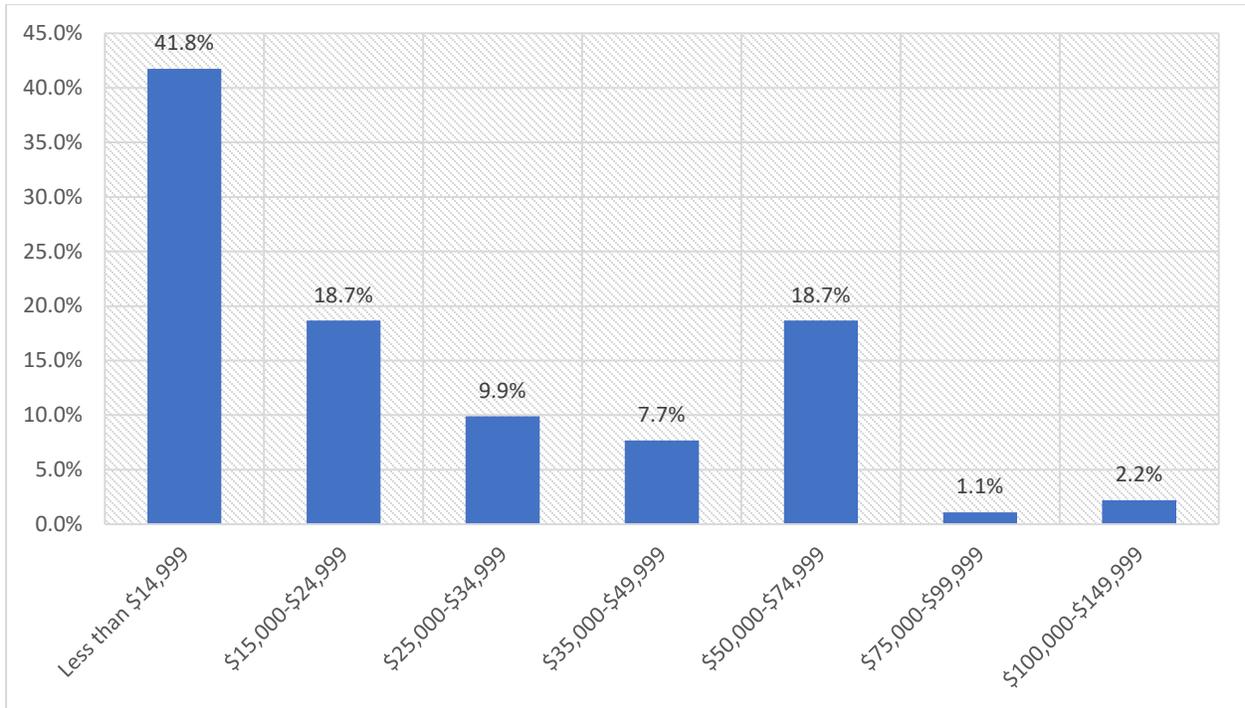
Salary	Count	Percent
Less than $14,999	38	41.8%
$15,000-$24,999	17	18.7%
$25,000-$34,999	9	9.9%
$35,000-$49,999	7	7.7%
$50,000-$74,999	17	18.7%
$75,000-$99,999	1	1.1%
$100,000-$149,999	2	2.2%
Grand Total	**91**	**100.0%**

How useful is what you learned at UHCL in your day-to-day work at your place of employment?
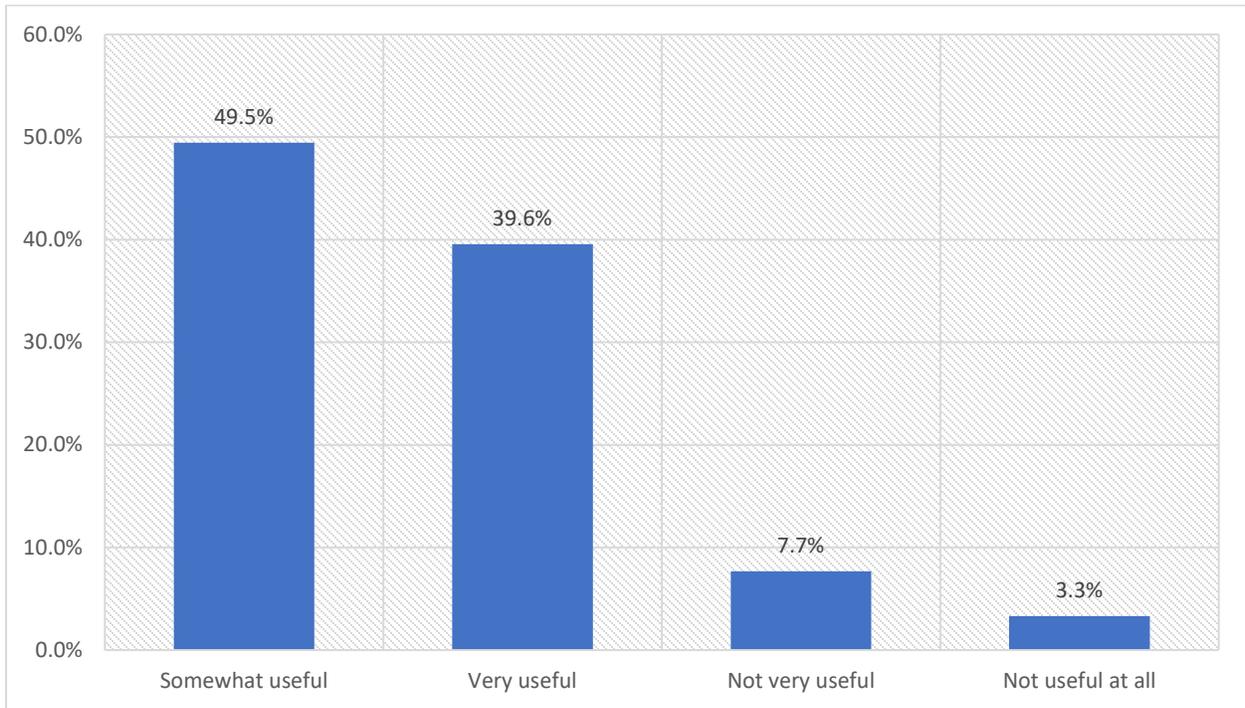
Response	Count	Percent
Somewhat useful	45	49.5%
Very useful	36	39.6%
Not very useful	7	7.7%
Not useful at all	3	3.3%
Grand Total	**91**	**100.0%**

If you plan to continue your education, what is

the highest degree you plan to earn?
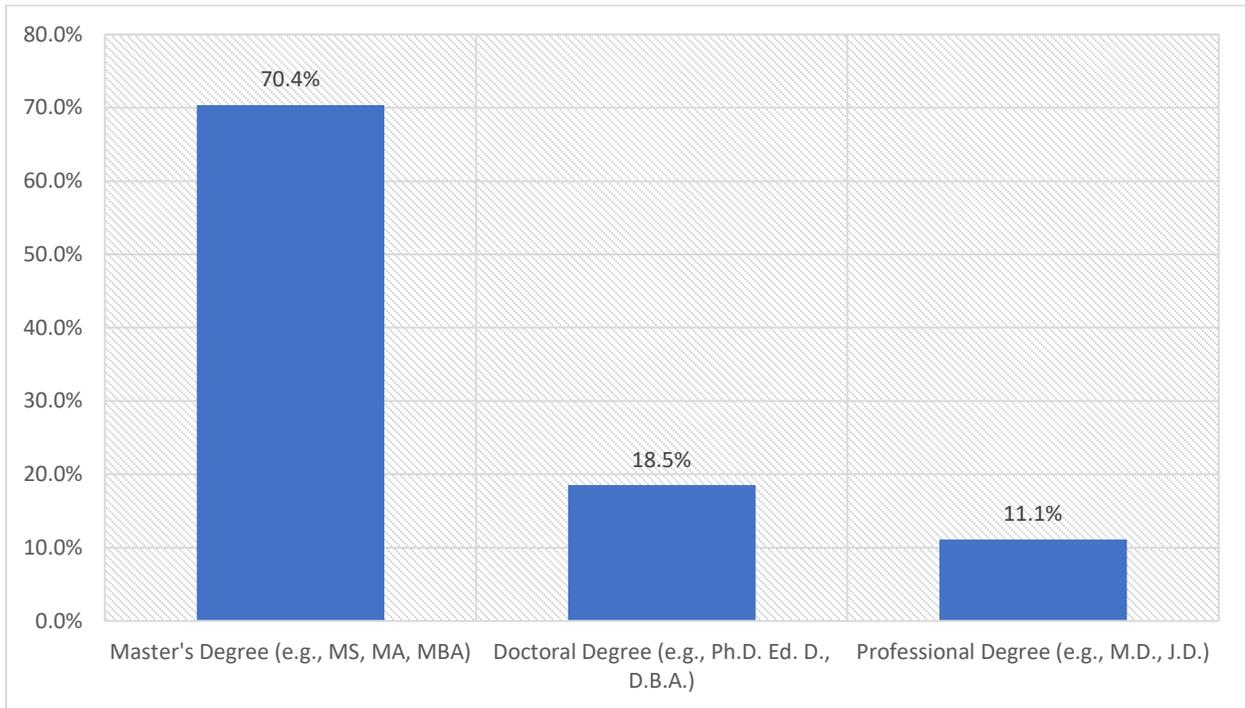

Degree	Count	Percent
Master's Degree (e.g., M.S., M.A., M.B.A.)	19	70.4%
Doctoral Degree (e.g., Ph.D. Ed. D., D.B.A.)	5	18.5%
Professional Degree (e.g., M.D., J.D.)	3	11.1%
Grand Total	**27**	**100.0%**

What was your primary reason for obtaining a degree?
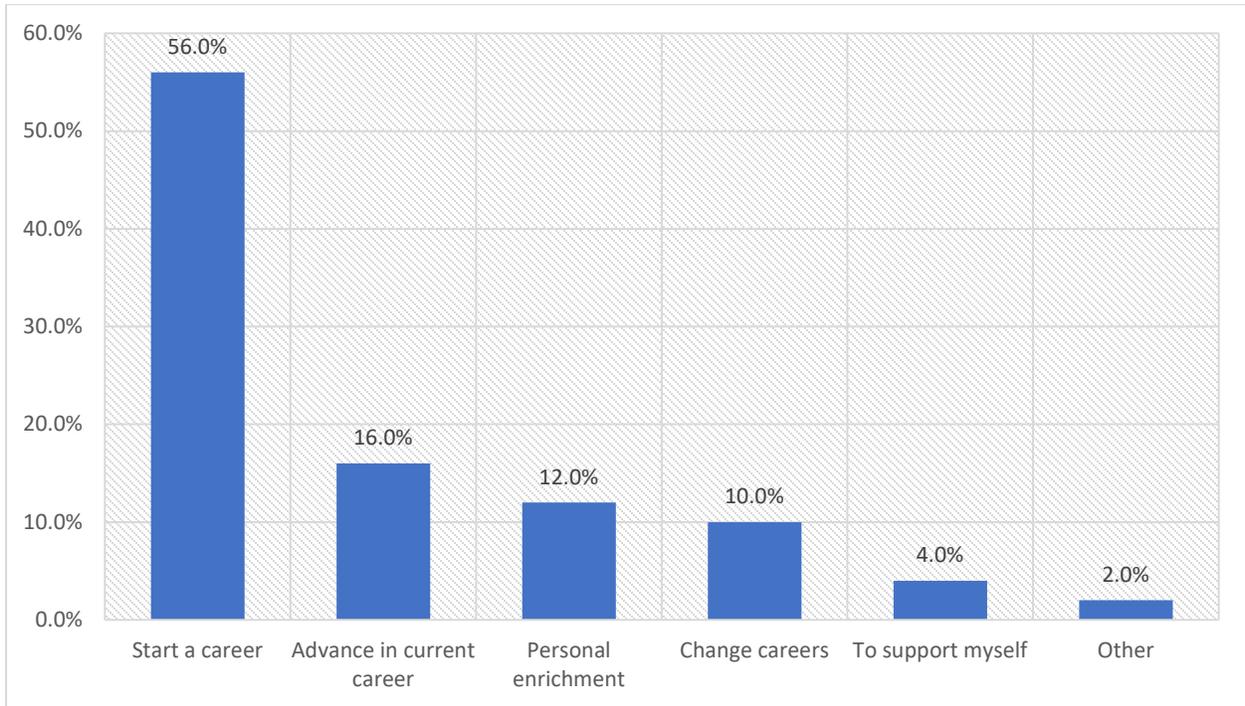
Reason	Count	Percent
Start a career	56	56.0%
Advance in current career	16	16.0%
Personal enrichment	12	12.0%
Change careers	10	10.0%
To support myself	4	4.0%
Other	2	2.0%
Grand Total	**100**	**100.0%**

Looking back, how would you evaluate the overall experiences?
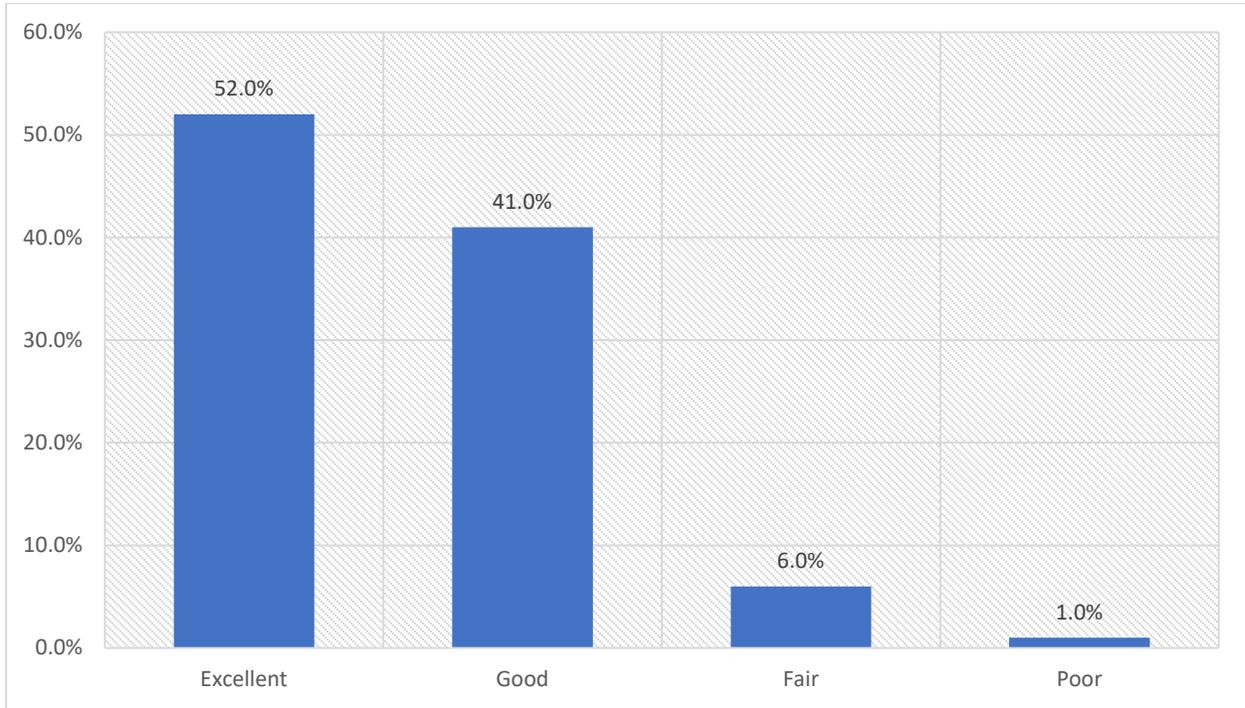
Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	52	52.0%
Good	41	41.0%
Fair	6	6.0%
Poor	1	1.0%
Grand Total	**100**	**100.0%**

Would you still choose to attend UHCL?
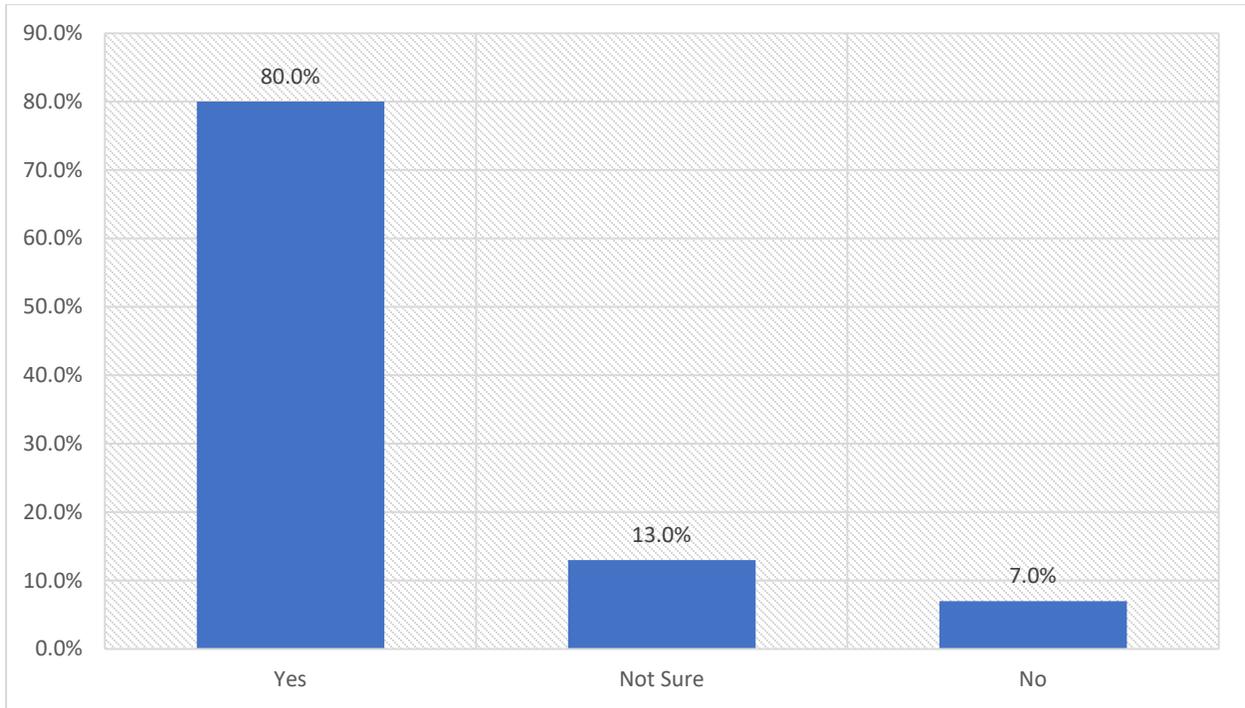
Response	Count	Percent
Yes	80	80.0%
Not Sure	13	13.0%
No	7	7.0%
Grand Total	**100**	**100.0%**

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