Graduating Student Survey College of Education Spring 2022

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 2022 semester to complete the survey on March 22. The survey was active through May 6, 2022. You'll find the data grouped by college, degree level, gender, ethnicity, and program. The following pages summarize data collected in the Graduating Student Survey Spring 2022 by UHCL as a whole and the individual schools.

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:

191 graduating education students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 72 students started the survey.

The response rate for this survey is 37.7%

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

Ethnicity:

Asian	2.8%	2
Black	5.6%	4
Hispanic	44.0%	32
Multi-racial	2.8%	2
White	31.9%	23
No Response	12.5%	9

Citizenship:

U.S. Citizen	86.1%	40
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	1.4%	1
No Response	12.5%	9

Gender:

Female	77.8%	56
Male	6.9%	5
No Response	15.3%	11

College of Education

Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	58.3%	42
Good	22.2%	16
Fair	5.6%	4
Poor	0.0%	0
No Response	13.9%	10

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

Yes	73.6%	53
No	13.9%	10
No Response	12.5%	9

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

Yes	69.4%	50
Not sure	12.5%	9
No	5.6%	4
No Response	12.5%	9

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

Yes	80.6%	58
No	5.6%	4
No Response	13.9%	10

What will be your degree level?
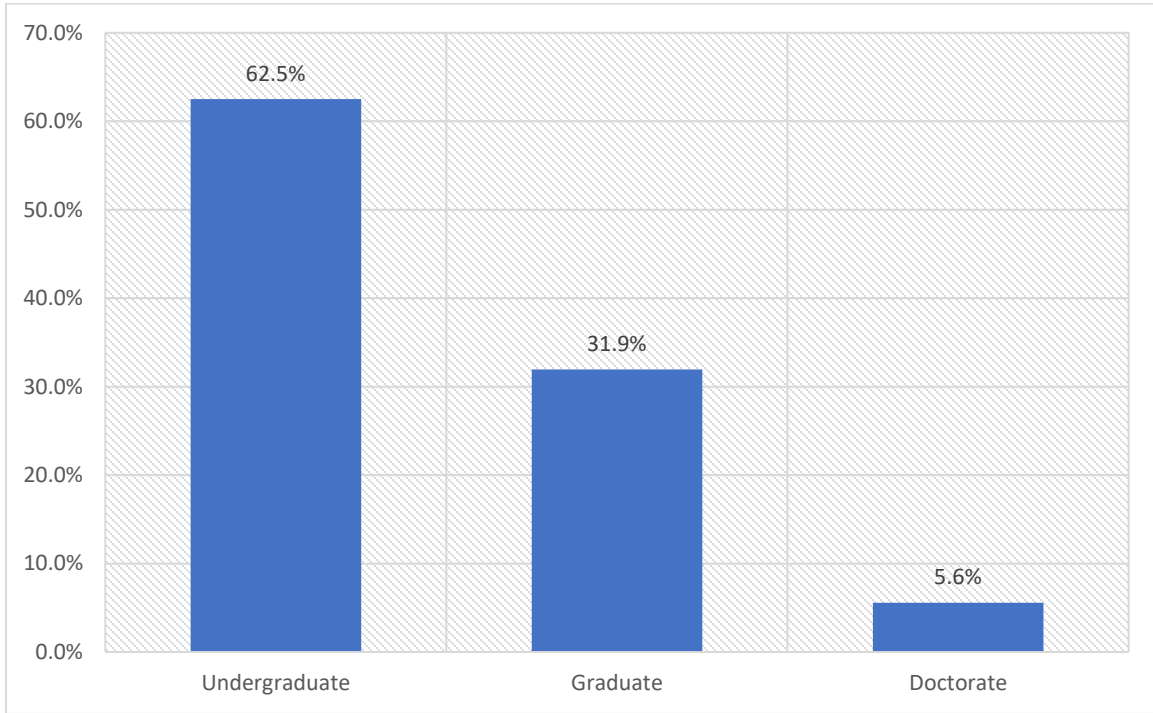
Degree	Count of Responses	Percent
Undergraduate	45	62.5%
Graduate	23	31.9%
Doctorate	4	5.6%
Grand Total	72	100.0%

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

Top 5
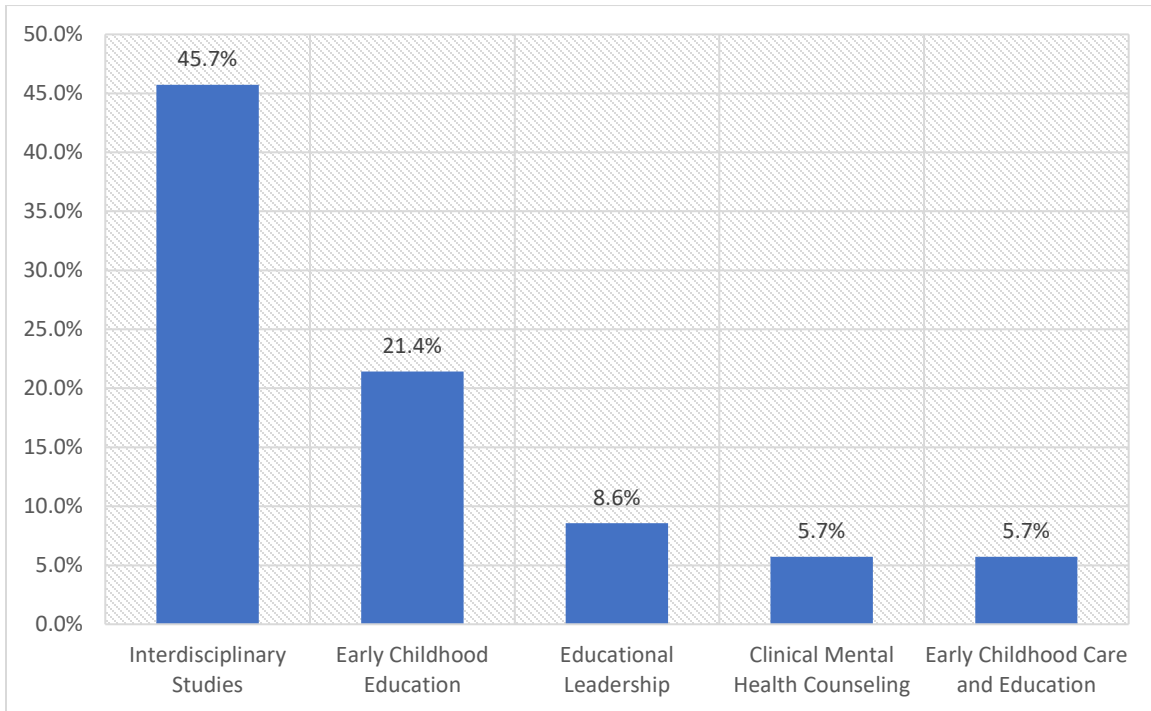
Degree	Count of responses	Percent
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	4	5.7%
Counseling	2	2.9%
Curriculum & Instruction	1	1.4%
Early Childhood Care and Education	4	5.7%
Early Childhood Education	15	21.4%
Educational Leadership	6	8.6%
Instructional Design and Technology	1	1.4%
Interdisciplinary Studies	32	45.7%
Master of Arts in Teaching	1	1.4%
Multicultural Studies in Education	1	1.4%
School Library & Information Science	3	4.3%
Grand Total	**70**	**100.0%**

While attending UHCL, did you take any classes away from the main UHCL campus? (e.g., Sugar Land, Pearland, Medical Center)
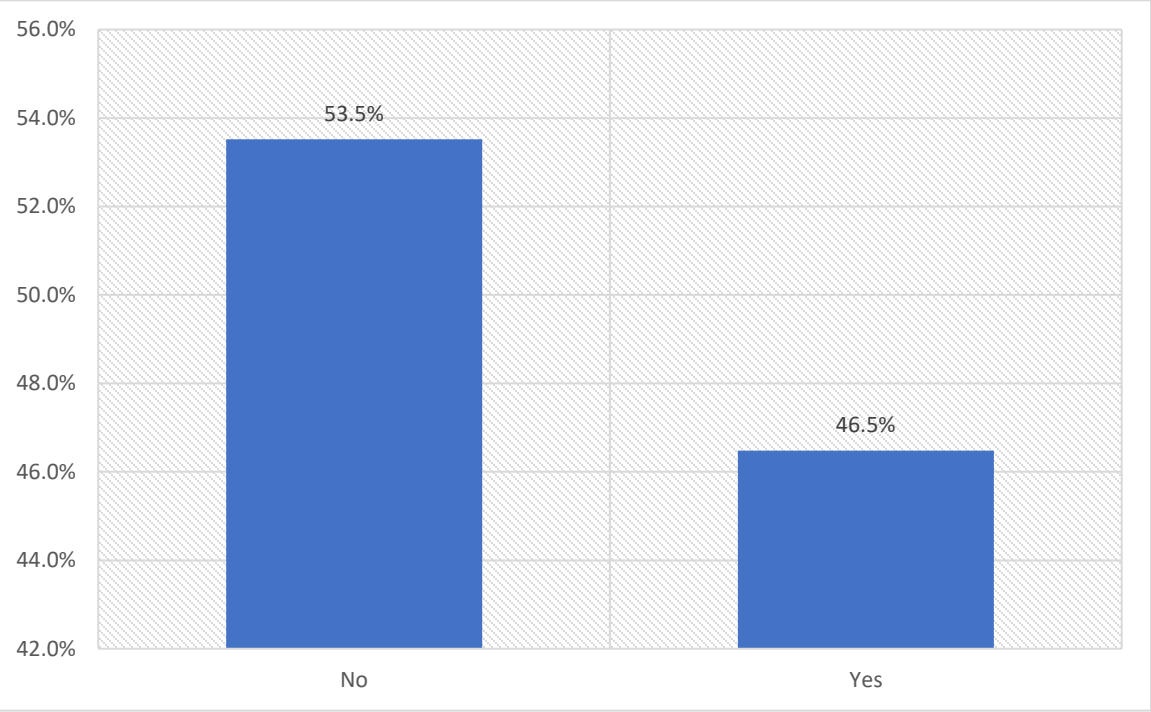
Response	Count	Percent
No	38	53.5%
Yes	33	46.5%
Grand Total	71	100.00%

While attending UHCL, did you take any web-based or internet classes?
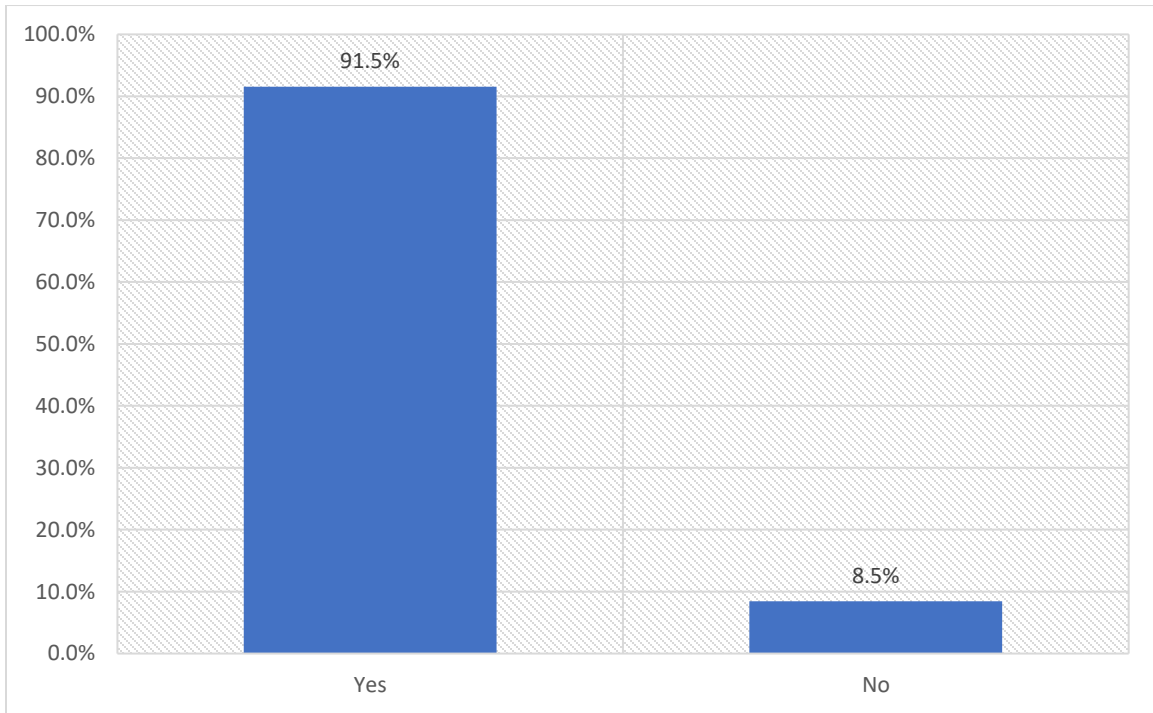
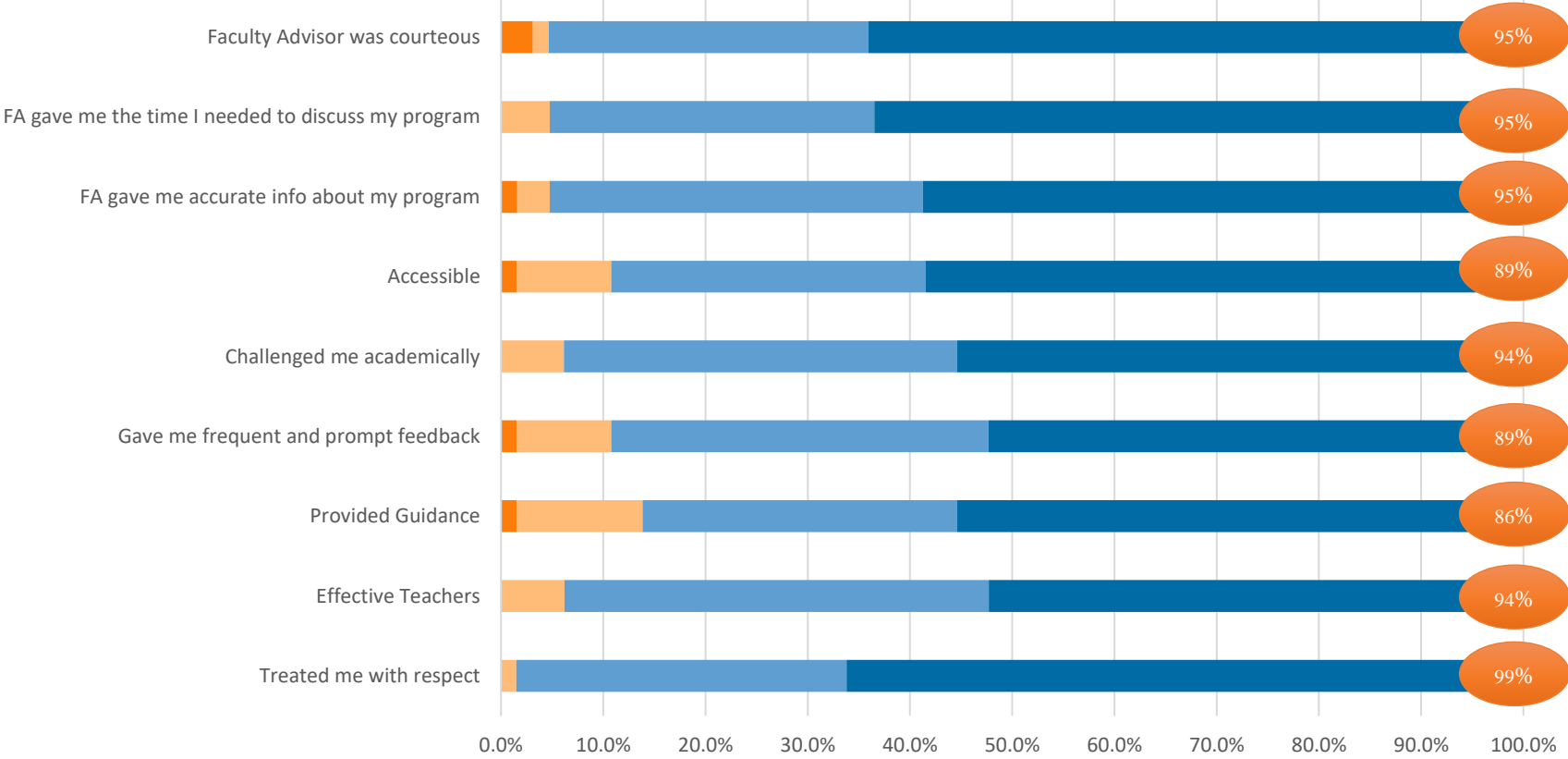| Response	Count	Percent
Yes	65	91.5%
No	6	8.5%
Grand Total	71	100.00%

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?
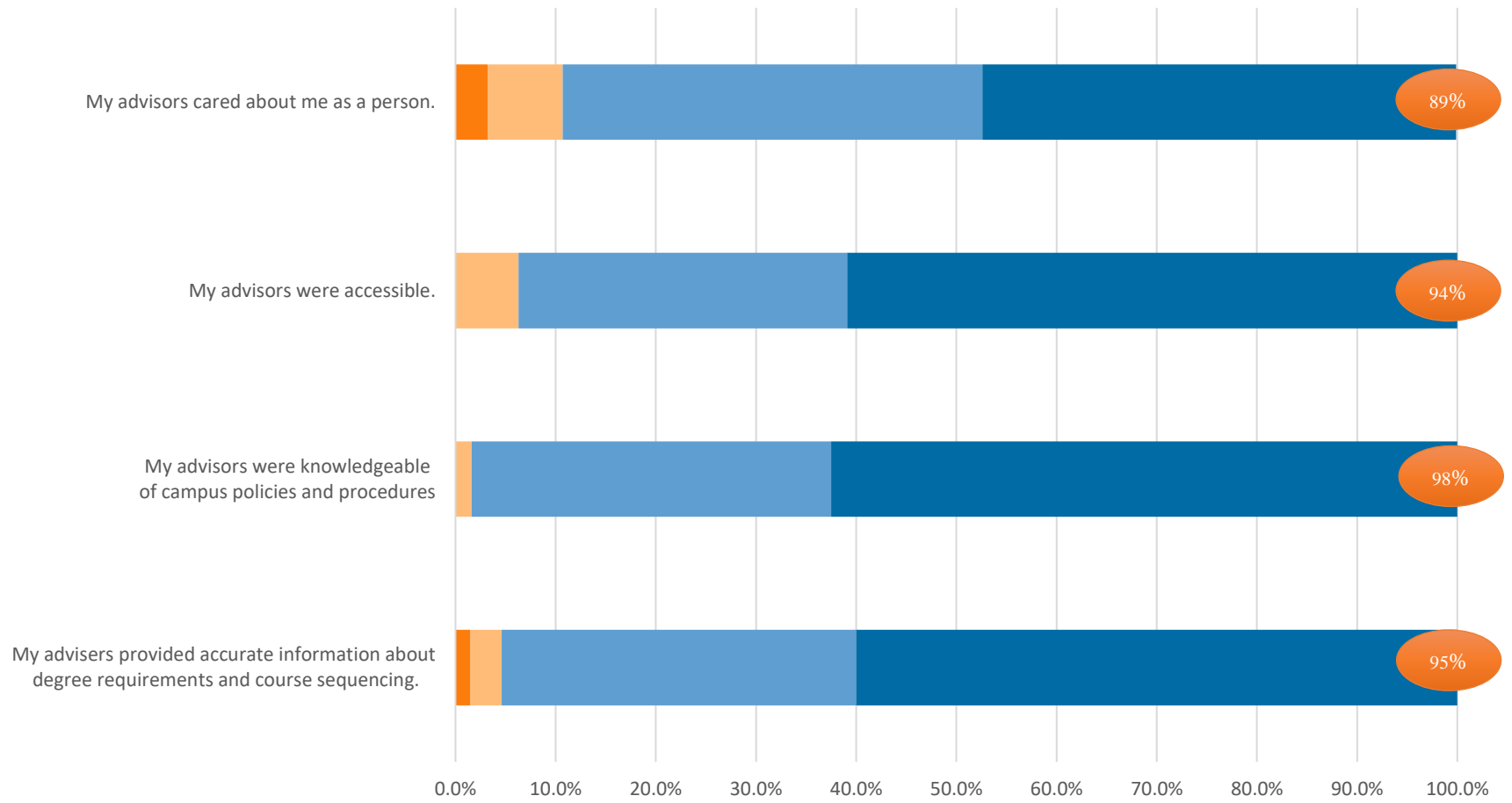

Chart showing responses with categories Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor comparing SP2022 (green) and FA 2021 (blue):

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
SP2022	42.4%	42.4%	15.3%	0.0%
FA 2021	43.1%	51.7%	5.2%	0.0%
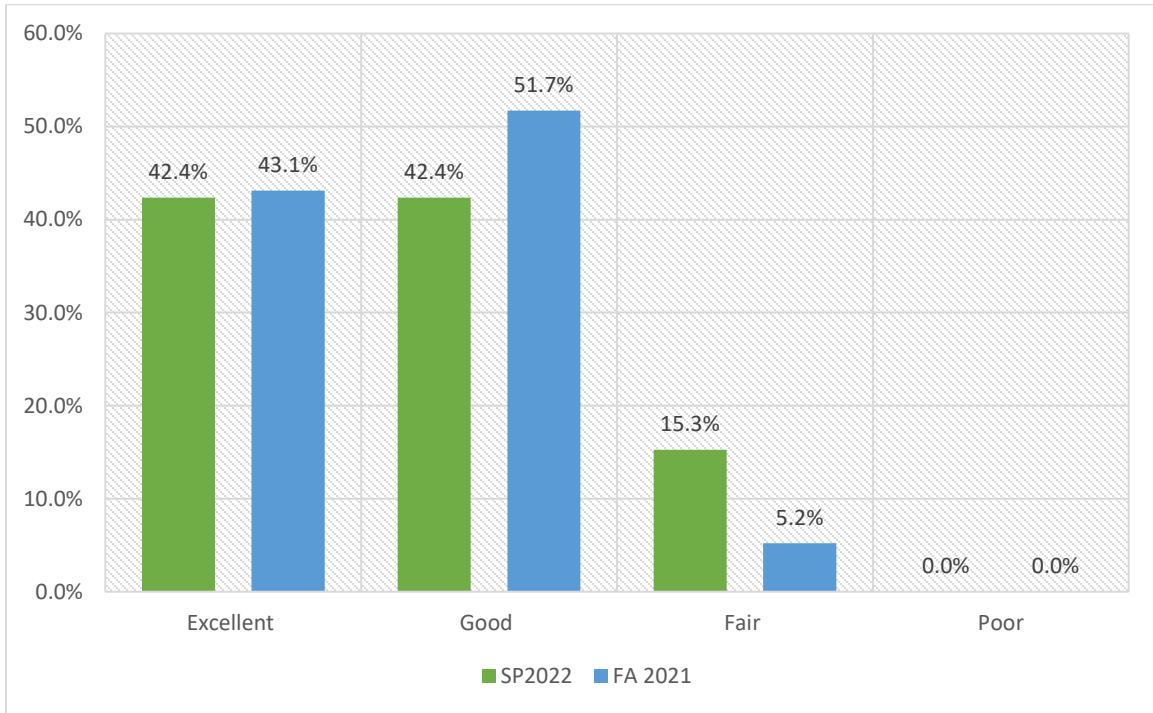
Experience with Faculty

Legend: Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

Statement	Positive %
Faculty Advisor was courteous	95%
FA gave me the time I needed to discuss my program	95%
FA gave me accurate info about my program	95%
Accessible	89%
Challenged me academically	94%
Gave me frequent and prompt feedback	89%
Provided Guidance	86%
Effective Teachers	94%
Treated me with respect	99%

Academic Advising

Legend: Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

- My advisors cared about me as a person. — 89%
- My advisors were accessible. — 94%
- My advisors were knowledgeable of campus policies and procedures — 98%
- My advisers provided accurate information about degree requirements and course sequencing. — 95%

X-axis: 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. — 94%

I am satisfied with the availability of web-based classes. — 91%

I am satisfied with the availability of weekend classes. — 92%

I am satisfied with the availability of night classes (after 4 p.m.). — 82%

I am satisfied with the availability of day classes (before 4 p.m.). — 90%

X-axis: 0.0% 10.0% 20.0% 30.0% 40.0% 50.0% 60.0% 70.0% 80.0% 90.0% 100.0%

What is your current status?

Status	Percentage
Employed full-time	61.5%
Unemployed, seeking work	16.9%
Employed part-time	15.4%
Unemployed, not seeking employment	3.1%
Self-employed	1.5%
Continuing as a full-time student after graduation	1.5%

What is your current status?

(Continued)

Status	Count	Percent
Employed full-time	40	61.5%
Unemployed, seeking work	11	16.9%
Employed part-time	10	15.4%
Unemployed, not seeking employment	2	3.1%
Continuing as a full-time student after graduation	1	1.5%
Self-employed	1	1.5%
Grand Total	65	100.0%

To what extent is your employment related to your major or area of study at UHCL?
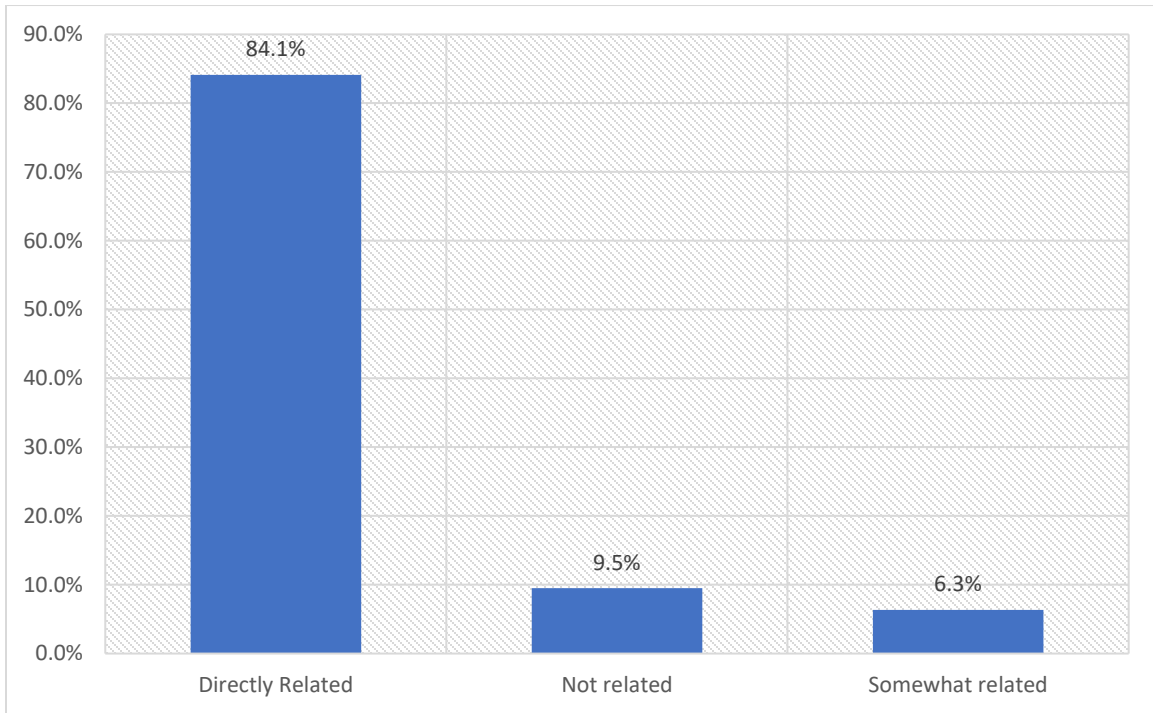
Related	Count	Percent
Directly Related	53	84.1%
Not related	6	9.5%
Somewhat related	4	6.3%
Grand Total	**63**	**100.0%**

How did you find your position? (Please check all that apply)
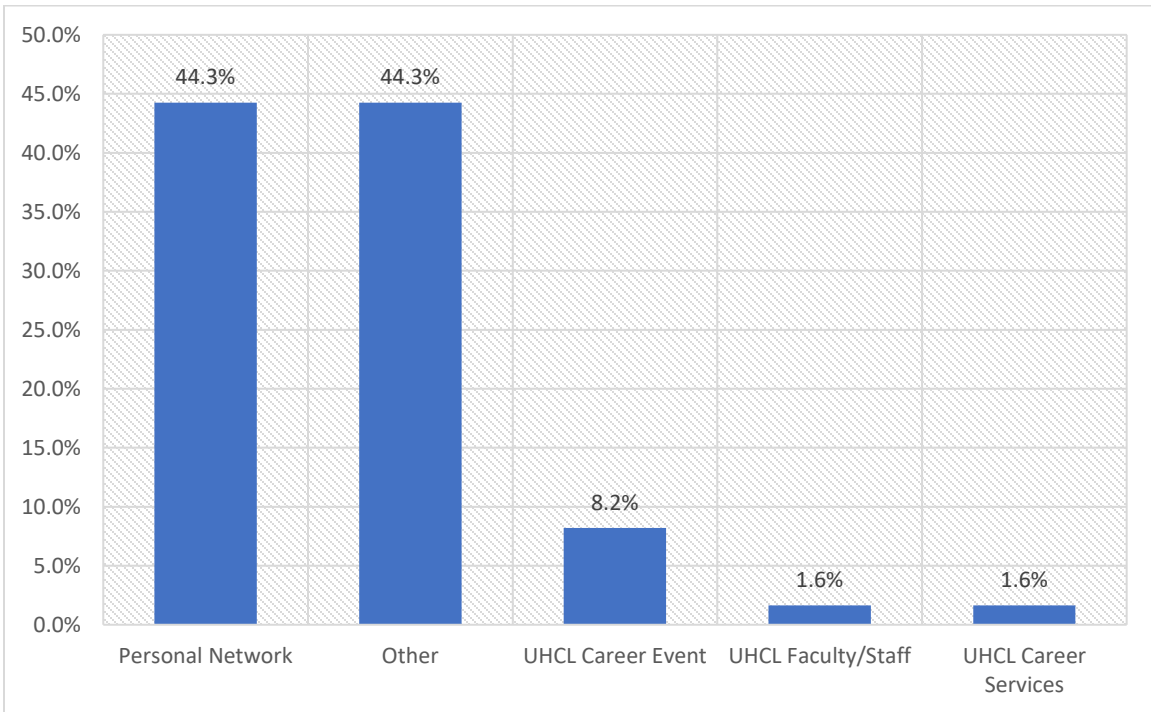
Source	Count	Percent
Personal Network	27	44.3%
Other	27	44.3%
UHCL Career Event - Jobfair, Networking Reception or Employer Spotlight	5	8.2%
UHCL Faculty/Staff	1	1.6%
UHCL Career Services	1	1.6%
Grand Total	61	100.0%

**Which industry best describes your current place of employment?**
Top 5
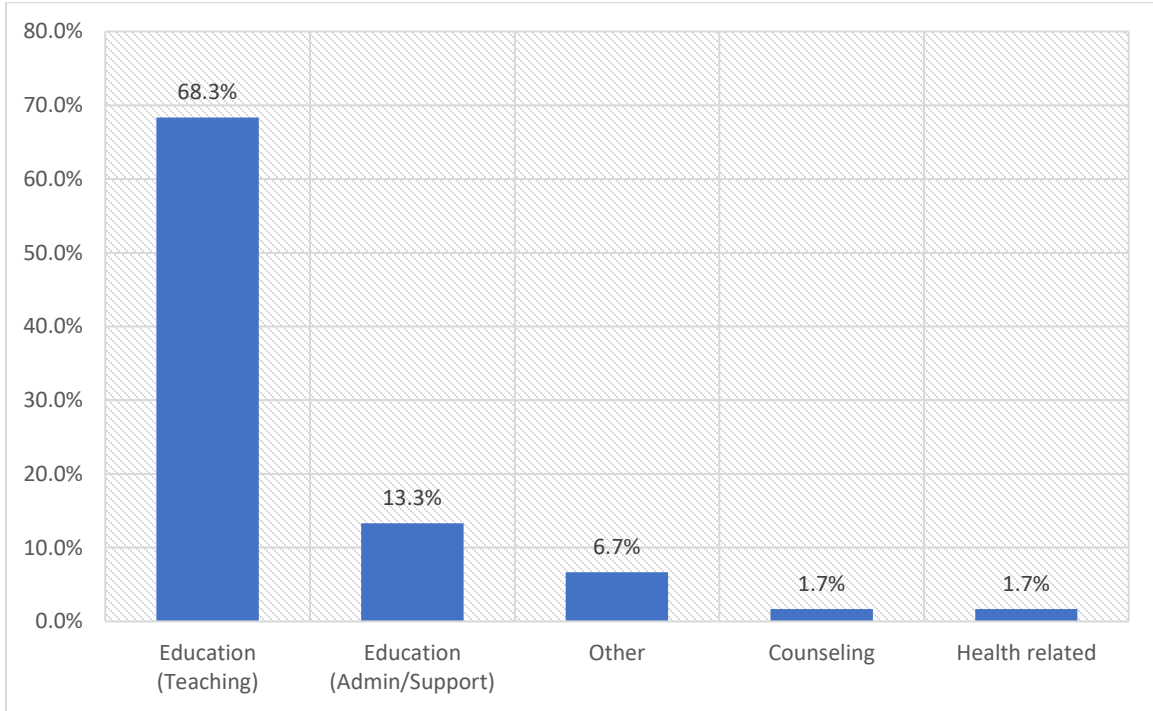
Industry	Count	Percent
Accounting/Finance	1	1.7%
Counseling	1	1.7%
Education (Admin/Support)	8	13.3%
Education (Teaching)	41	68.3%
Government (local, state or federal including education)	1	1.7%
Health related	1	1.7%
Other	4	6.7%
Real Estate/ Land Management	1	1.7%
Retail	1	1.7%
Social Services	1	1.7%
Grand Total	60	100.0%

What best describes your current professional position?
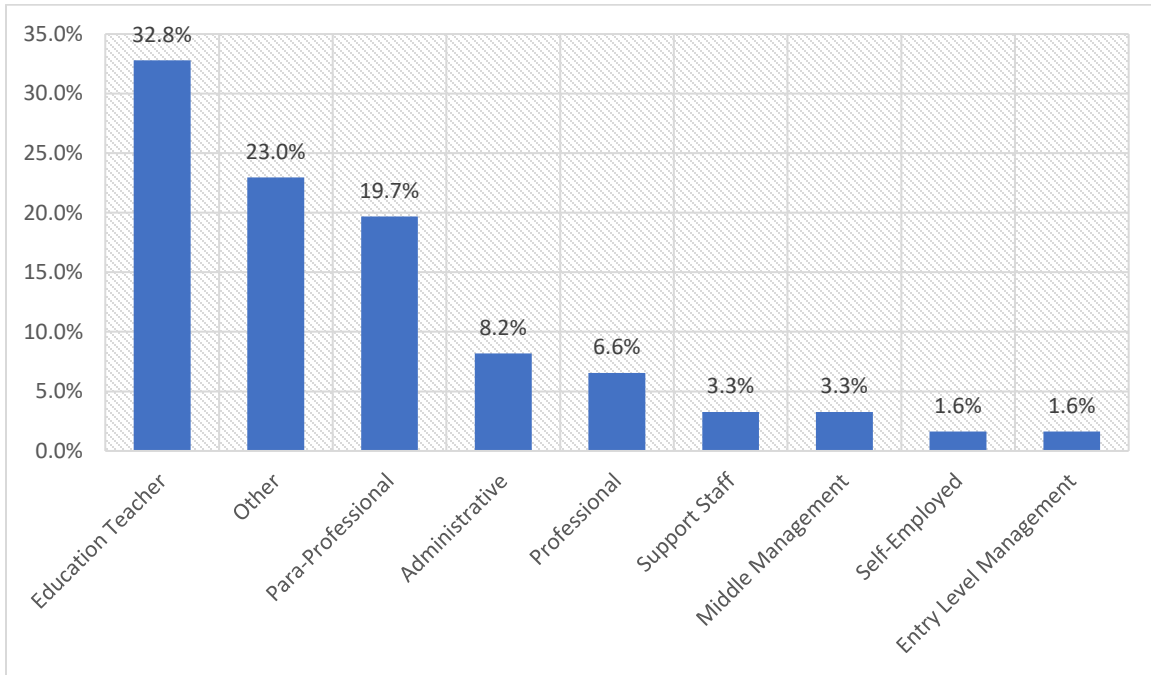
Position	Count	Percent
Administrative	5	8.2%
Education Professional/Teacher	20	32.8%
Entry Level Management	1	1.6%
Middle Management	2	3.3%
Other	14	23.0%
Para-Professional	12	19.7%
Professional	4	6.6%
Self-Employed	1	1.6%
Support Staff	2	3.3%
Grand Total	**61**	**100.0%**

What is your current yearly salary range?
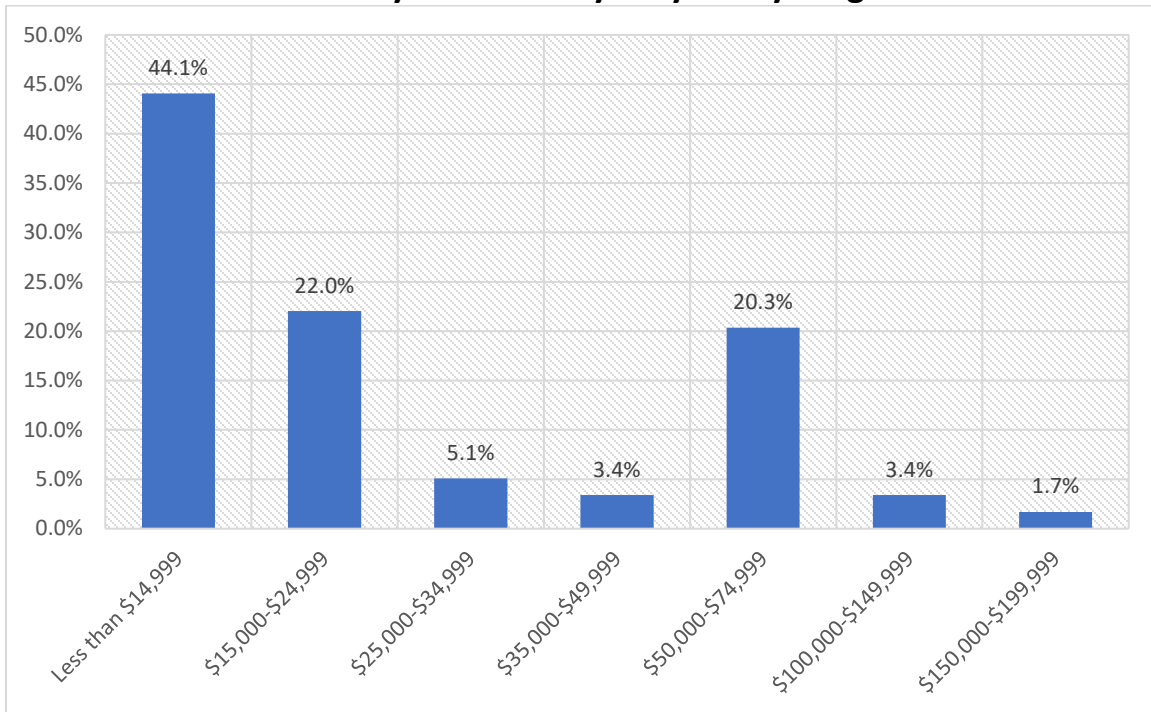
Salary	Count	Percent
Less than $14,999	26	44.1%
$15,000-$24,999	13	22.0%
$50,000-$74,999	12	20.3%
$25,000-$34,999	3	5.1%
$35,000-$49,999	2	3.4%
$100,000-$149,999	2	3.4%
$150,000-$199,999	1	1.7%
Grand Total	59	100.0%

## How useful is what you learned at UHCL in your day-to-day work at your place of employment?
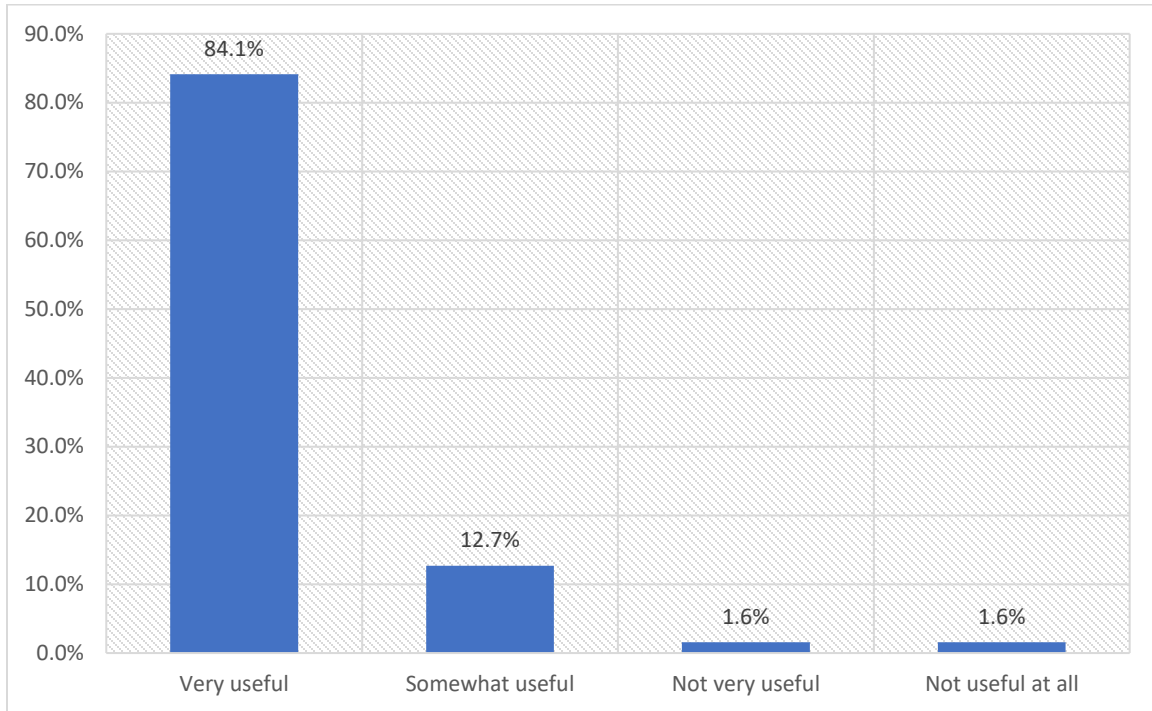
Row Labels	Count	Percent
Very useful	53	84.1%
Somewhat useful	8	12.7%
Not very useful	1	1.6%
Not useful at all	1	1.6%
Grand Total	63	100.0%

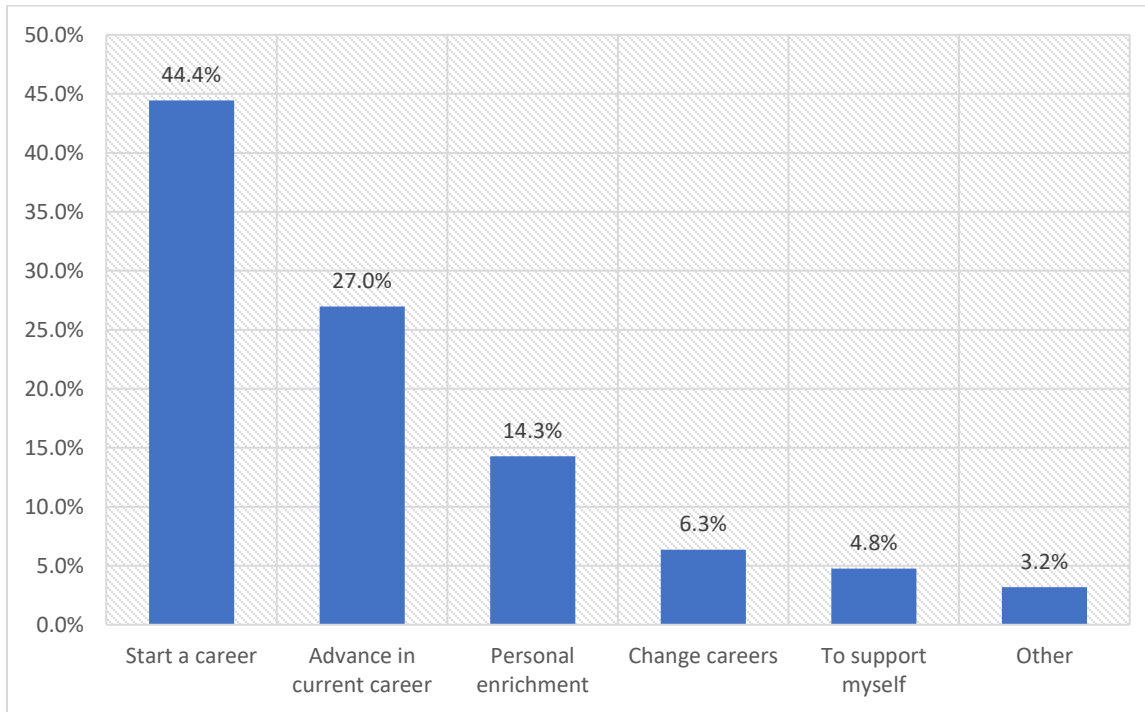**If you have plans for additional education, where are you planning to attend?**

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## If you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn?
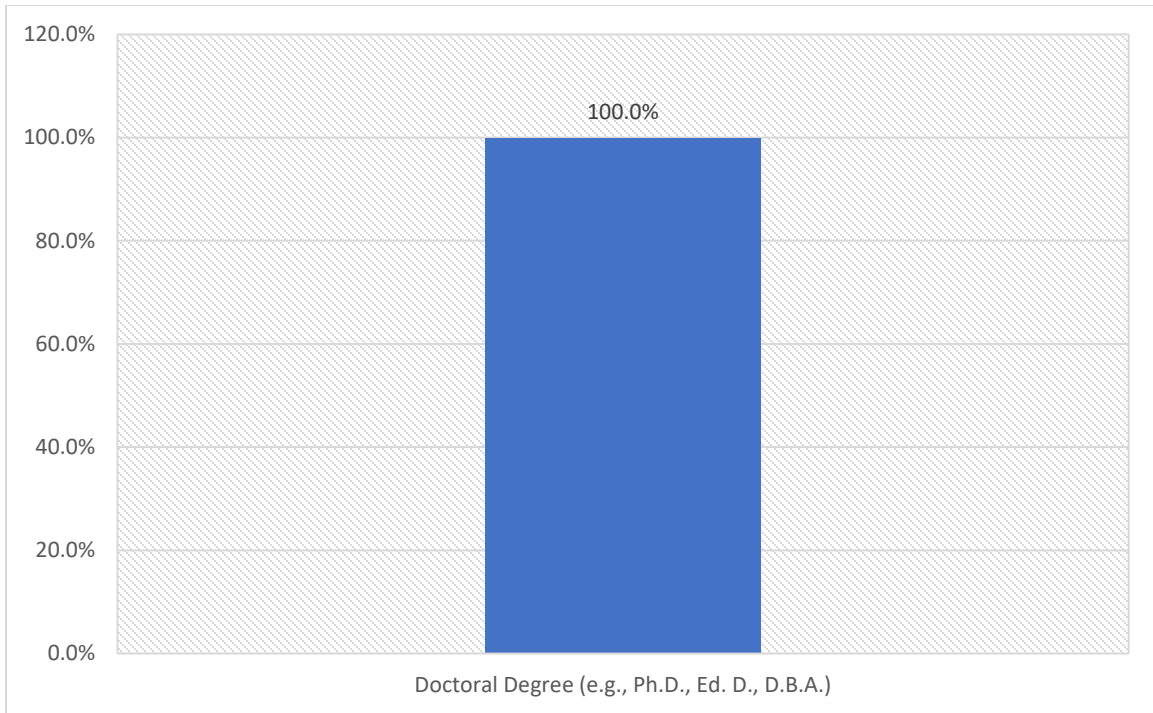
Degree	Count	Percent
Doctoral Degree (e.g., Ph.D., Ed. D., D.B.A.)	1	100%
Grand Total	**1**	**100.0%**

What was your primary reason for obtaining a degree?

Response	Count	Percent
Advance in current career	17	27.0%
Change careers	4	6.3%
Other	2	3.2%
Personal enrichment	9	14.3%
Start a career	28	44.4%
To support myself	3	4.8%
Grand Total	**63**	**100.0%**

Looking back, how would you evaluate your overall experience?
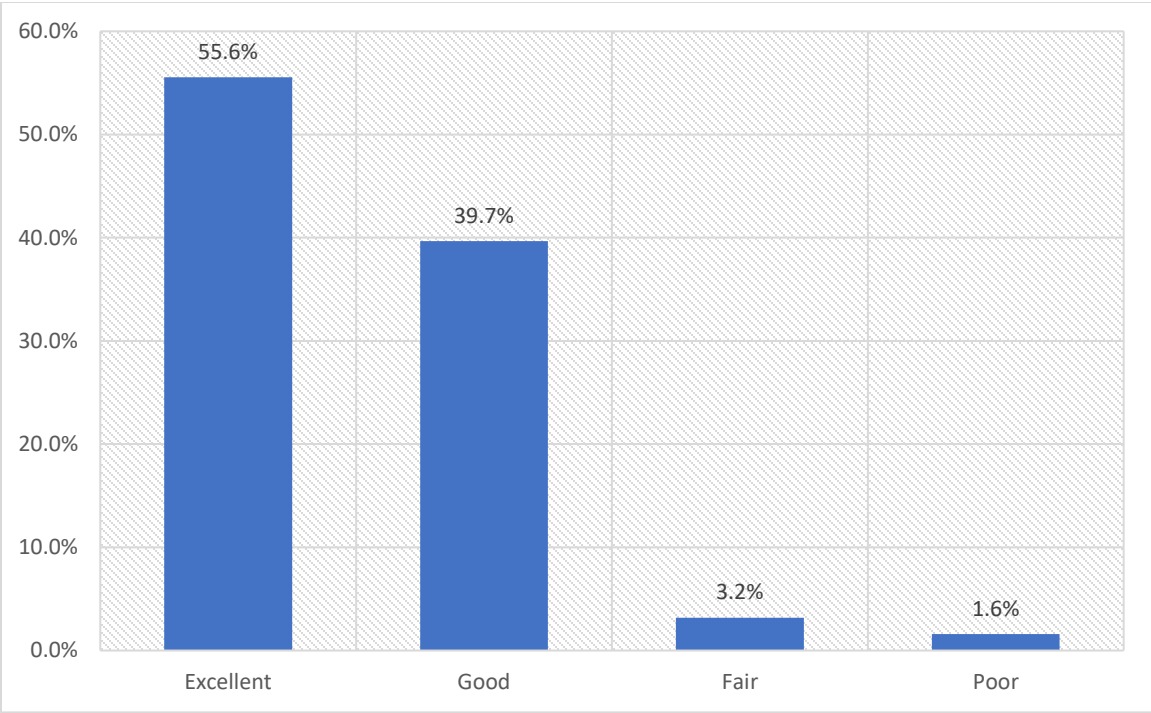
Row Labels	Count	Percent
Excellent	35	55.6%
Good	25	39.7%
Fair	2	3.2%
Poor	1	1.6%
Grand Total	63	100.0%

Would you still choose to attend UHCL?
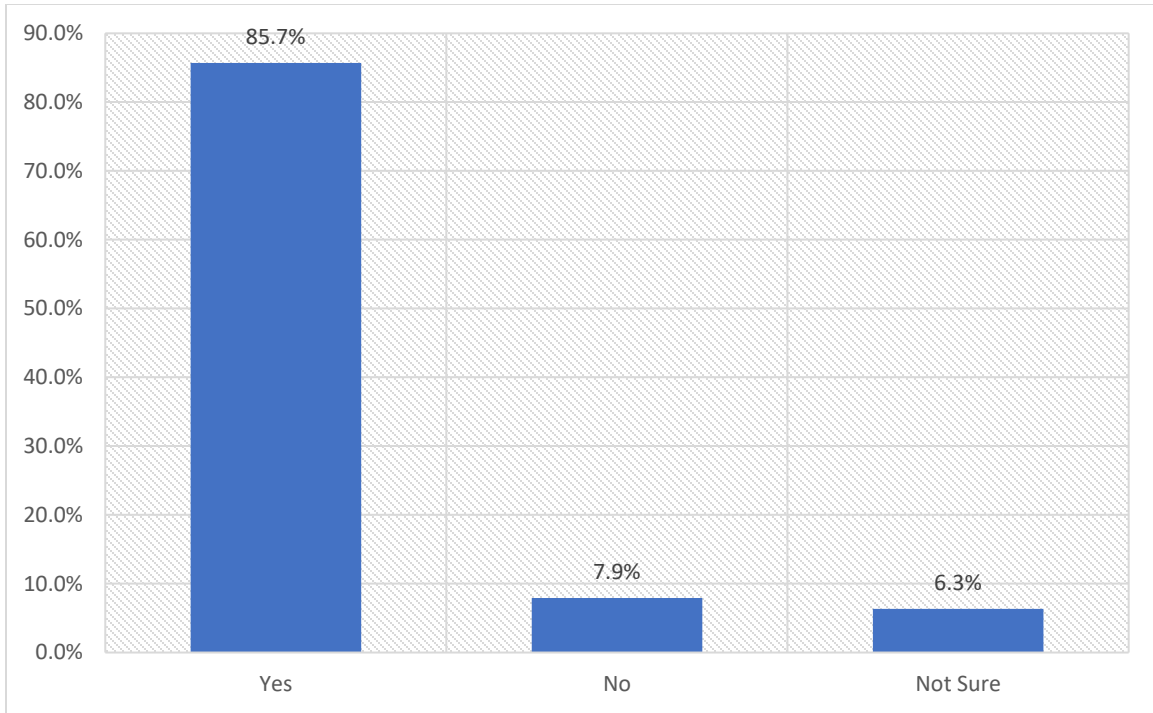
Row Labels	Count	Percent
Yes	54	85.7%
No	5	7.9%
Not Sure	4	6.3%
Grand Total	63	100.0%

End of Report