Graduating Student Survey College of Education Spring 2023

By the Office of Planning and Assessment

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 Planning and Assessment sent an invitation on March 20th to all students who applied for graduation during the spring 2023 semester to complete the survey. The survey was active through May 15th, 2023. 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 2023 by UHCL on the College of Education.

The final reports are posted online at:
https://www.uhcl.edu/about/administrative-offices/institutional-research/survey-data

College of Education

Demographics

Respondents:

224 graduating education students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 85 students started the survey. The response rate for this survey is 37.94%.

Fall	2022	41.5%
Spring	2022	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:

Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.17%	1
Asian	5.88%	5
Black	9.41%	8
Hispanic	31.76%	27
Multi-racial	3.52%	3
White	35.29%	30
Prefer to not respond	3.52%	3
No Response	8.23%	7

Gender:

Female	80.00%	68
Male	7.05%	6
Prefer to self-describe	1.17%	1
Prefer not to respond	3.52%	3
No Response	7.05%	6

Citizenship:

International	0.00%	0
U.S. Citizen	85.88%	73
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	1.17%	1
Prefer to not respond	3.52%	3
No response	8.23%	7

College of Education

Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	41.17%	35
Good	36.47%	31
Fair	11.76%	10
Poor	1.17%	1
No Response	8.23%	7

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

Yes	77.64%	66
No	12.94%	11
No Response	8.23%	7

"Would you still choose to attend UHCL?"

Yes	77.64%	66
Not sure	7.05%	6
No	7.05%	6
No Response	7.05%	6

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

Yes	84.70%	72
No	7.05%	6
No Response	7.05%	6

If you were at your entry to UHCL again, would you still choose the same program of study?

Yes	67.05%	57
Not sure	14.11%	12
No	10.58%	9
No Response	8.23%	7

What will be your degree level?
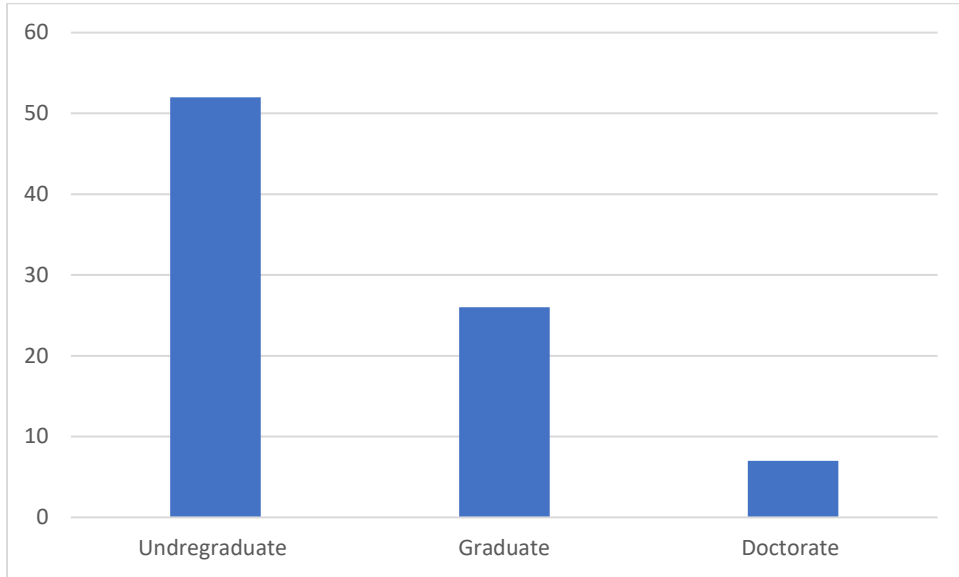
Degree	# Responses	Percentage
Undergraduate	52	61.17
Graduate	26	30.58
Doctorate	7	8.23
Grand Total	85	

What is your primary degree program in the College of Education? Top 5
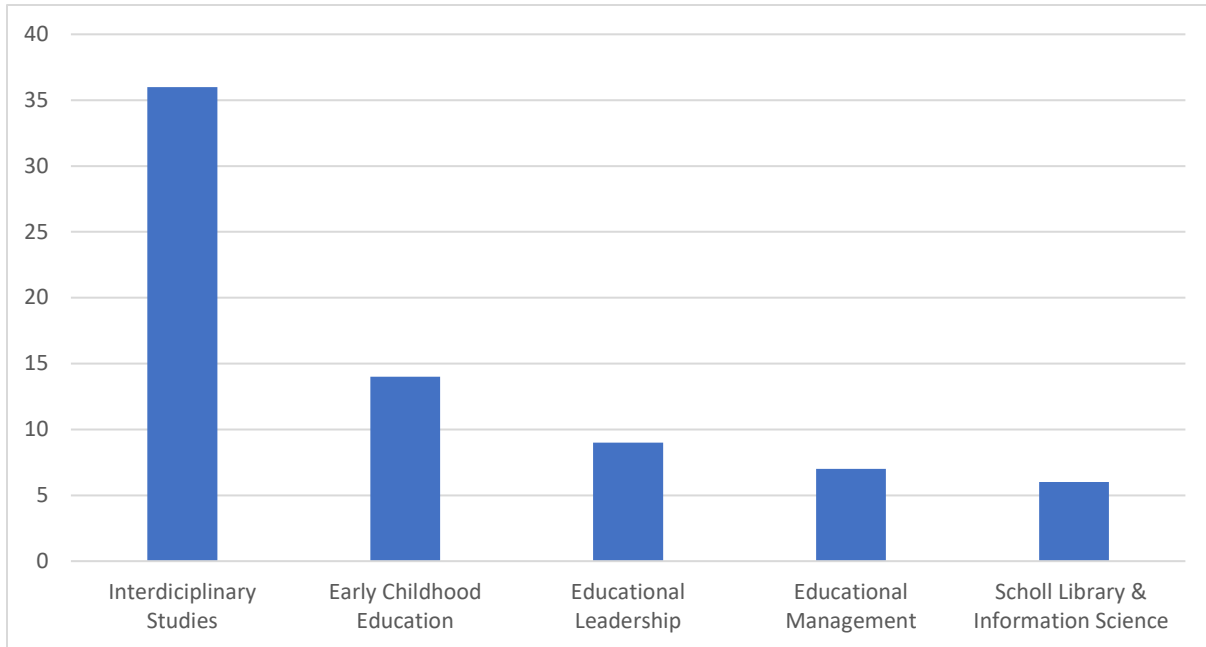
Degree	# Responses
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	4
Counseling	1
Curriculum & Instruction	1
Early Childhood care and Education	2
Early Childhood Education	14
Educational Leadership	9
Educational Management	7
Instructional Design and Technology	1
Interdisciplinary Studies	36
Masters of Arts in Teaching	3
School Library & Information Science	6
UHCL Certifications	1

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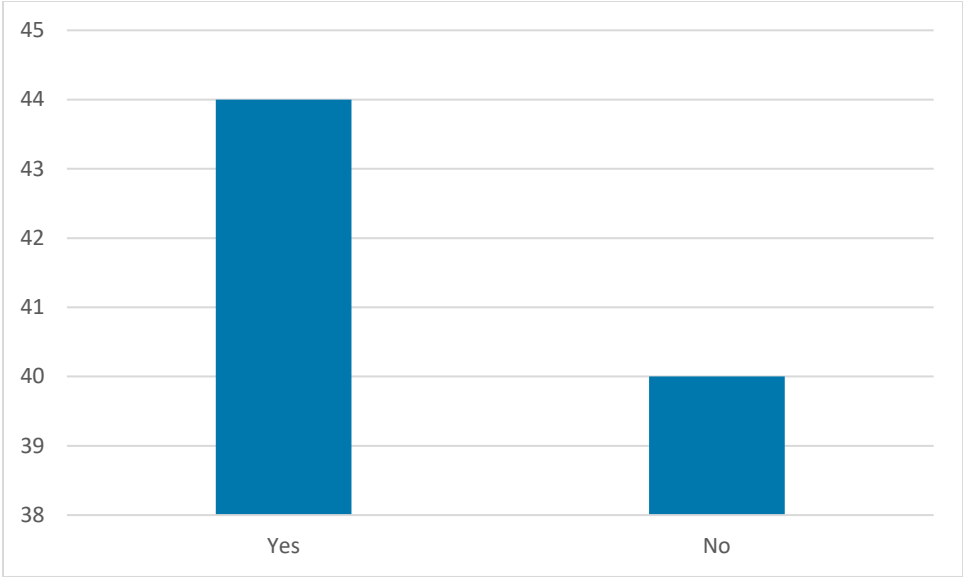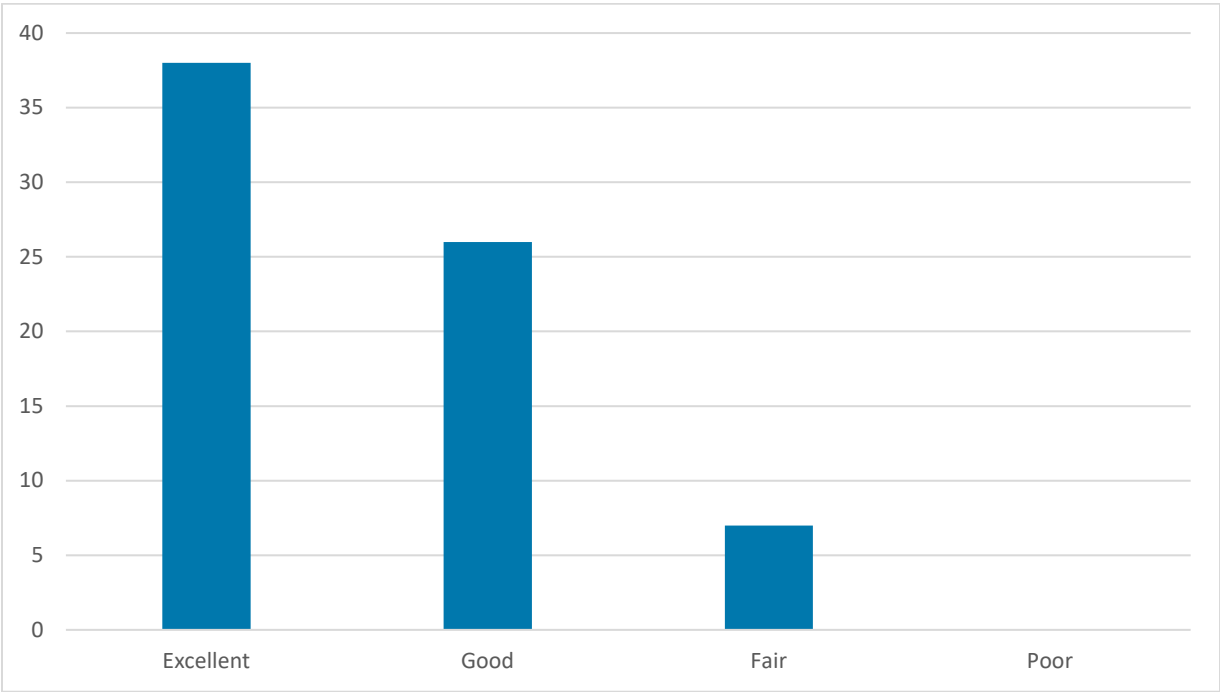

Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	44	52.38
No	40	47.61
Grand Total	84	

While attending UHCL, did you take any online classes?
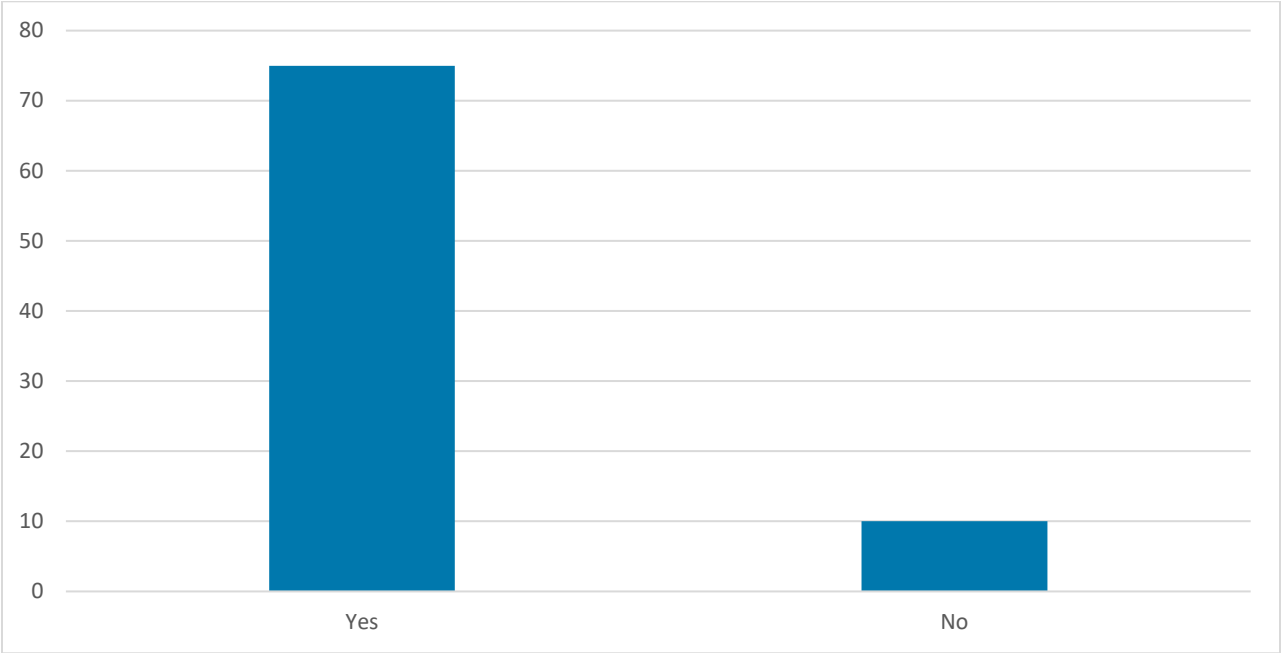
Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	75	88.23
No	10	11.76
Grand Total	85	

While attending UHCL, if you did take any online classes at UHCL, how would you rate your overall experience using that format?
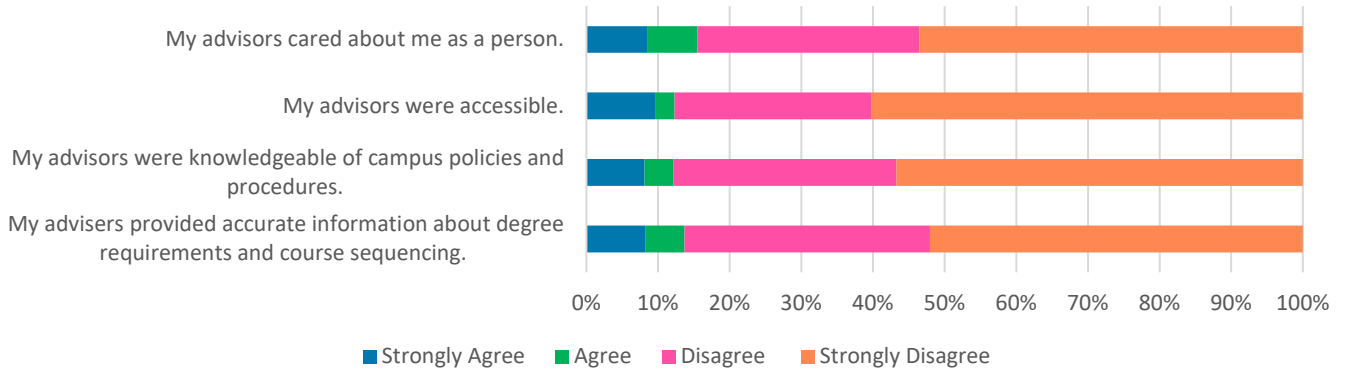

Response	Count	Percentage
Excellent	38	53.52
Good	26	36.61
Fair	7	9.85
poor	0	0.00
Grand Total	71	

Experience with Faculty

My faculty ADVISOR gave me the time I needed to discuss my program/major.

My faculty ADVISOR was courteous.

My faculty ADVISOR gave me accurate information about my program/major.

My faculty were accessible

My faculty challenged me academically.

My faculty gave me frequent and prompt feedback regarding academic work.

My faculty provided guidance on obtaining employment in my field.

My faculty were effective teachers

My faculty treated me with respect.

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree

Academic Advising

My advisors cared about me as a person.

My advisors were accessible.

My advisors were knowledgeable of campus policies and procedures.

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

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■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree

Class Availability

I was satisfied with the availability of weekend classes.

I was satisfied with the availability of off-campus classes.

I was satisfied with the availability of 100% on-line classes.

I was satisfied with the availability of night classes (after 4 p.m.).

I was satisfied with the availability of day classes (before 4 p.m.).

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■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree

Preparation for Professional Life

My program prepared me to address the ethical commitments of professional life.

My program prepared me helped me develop an awareness of local and global diversity.

My program prepared me to work effectively in a team environment.

My program prepared me to apply and manage information technology effectively.

My program prepared me to speak effectively.

My program prepared me to write effectively.

My program prepared me to think critically.

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■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree

# What is your current status?

Status	Count	Percentage
Continuing as a full-time student after graduation	2	2.53
Continuing as a part-time student after graduation	0	0.00
Employed full-time	44	55.69
Employed part-time	14	17.72
Self-employed	1	1.26
Unemployed, not seeking employment	2	2.53
Unemployed, seeking work	16	20.25

# -To what extent is your employment related to your major or area of study at UHCL?
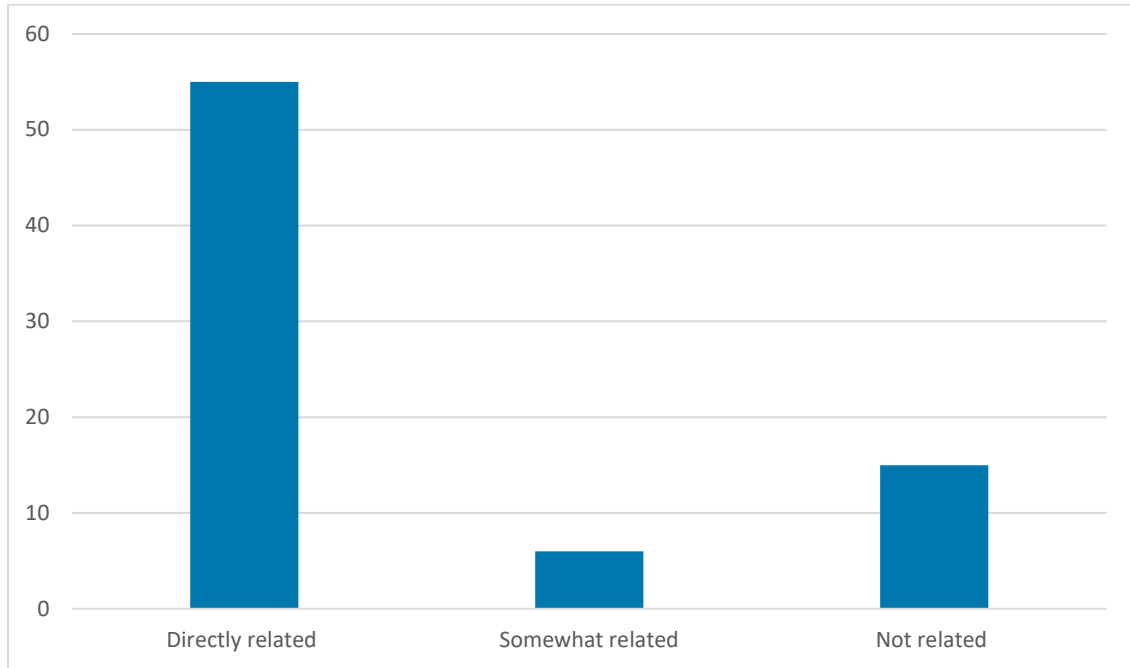
Related	Count	Percentage
Directly related	55	72.36
Somewhat related	6	7.89
Not related	15	19.73
Total	76	

Which industry best describes your current place of employment?
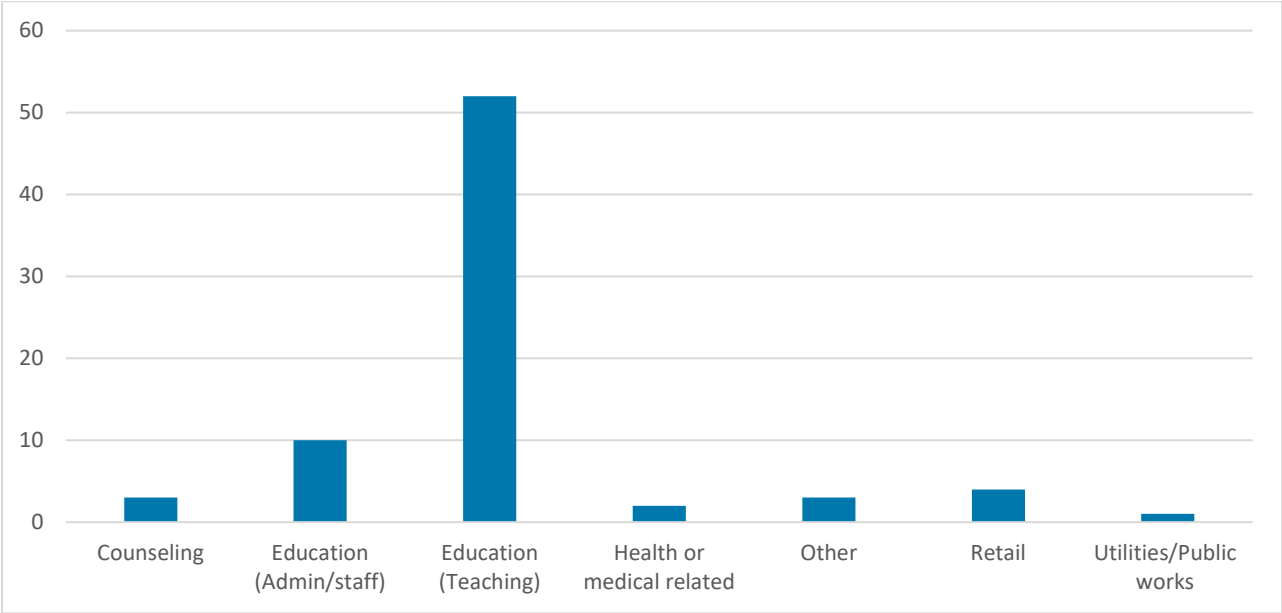
Industry	Count	Percentage
Counseling	3	4.00
Education (Admin/staff)	10	13.33
Education (Teaching)	52	69.33
Health or medical related	2	2.66
Other	3	4.00
Retail	4	5.33
Utilities/Public works	1	1.33

What best describes your current professional position?
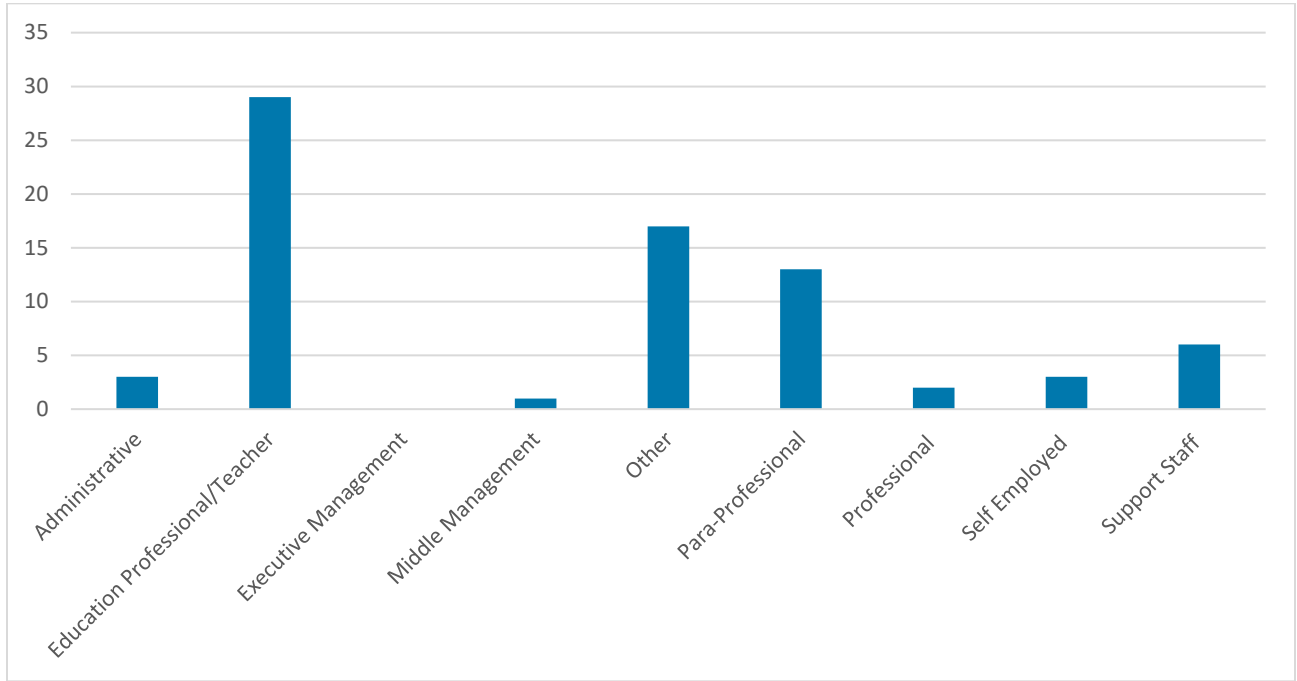
Position	Count	Percentage
Administrative	3	4.05
Education Professional/Teacher	29	39.18
Executive Management	0	0.00
Middle Management	1	1.35
Other	17	22.97
Para-Professional	13	17.56
Professional	2	2.70
Self-Employed	3	4.05
Support Staff	6	8.10

What is your current yearly salary range?
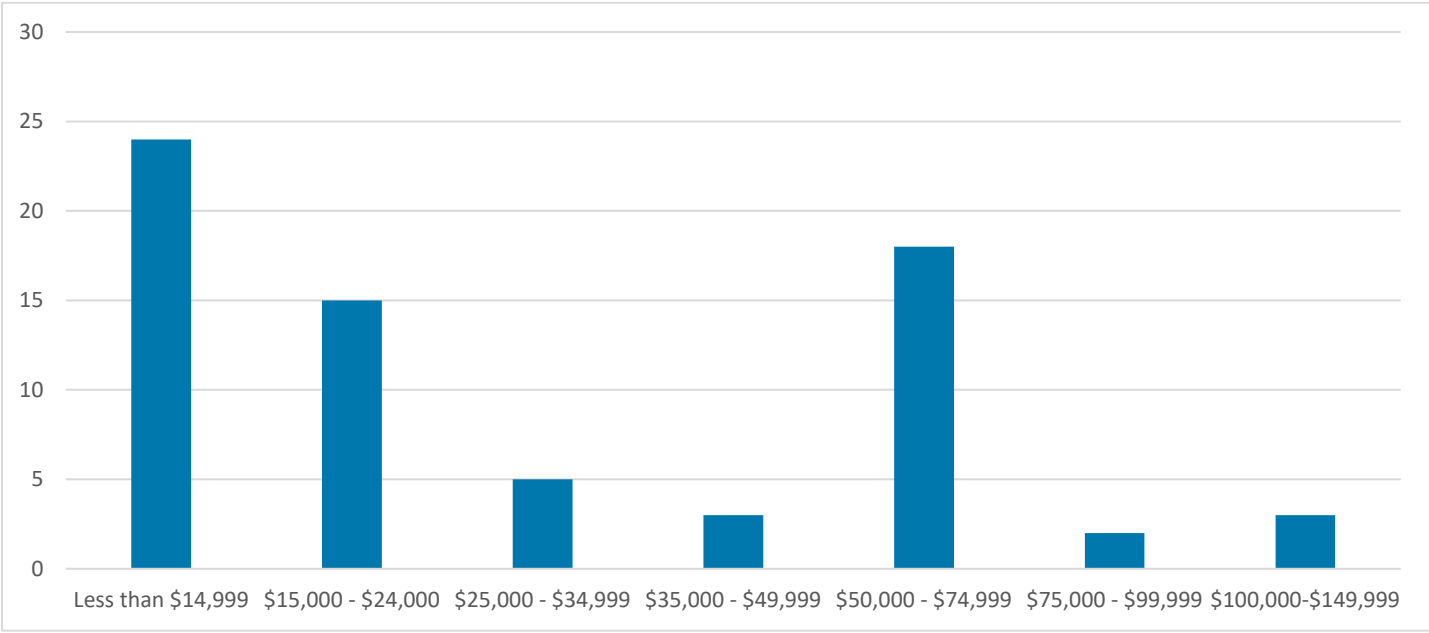
Salary	Count	Percentage
Less than $14,999	24	34.29
$15,000 - $24,000	15	21.43
$25,000 - $34,999	5	7.14
$35,000 - $49,999	3	4.29
$50,000 - $74,999	18	25.71
$75,000 - $99,999	2	2.86
$100,000-$149,000	3	4.29

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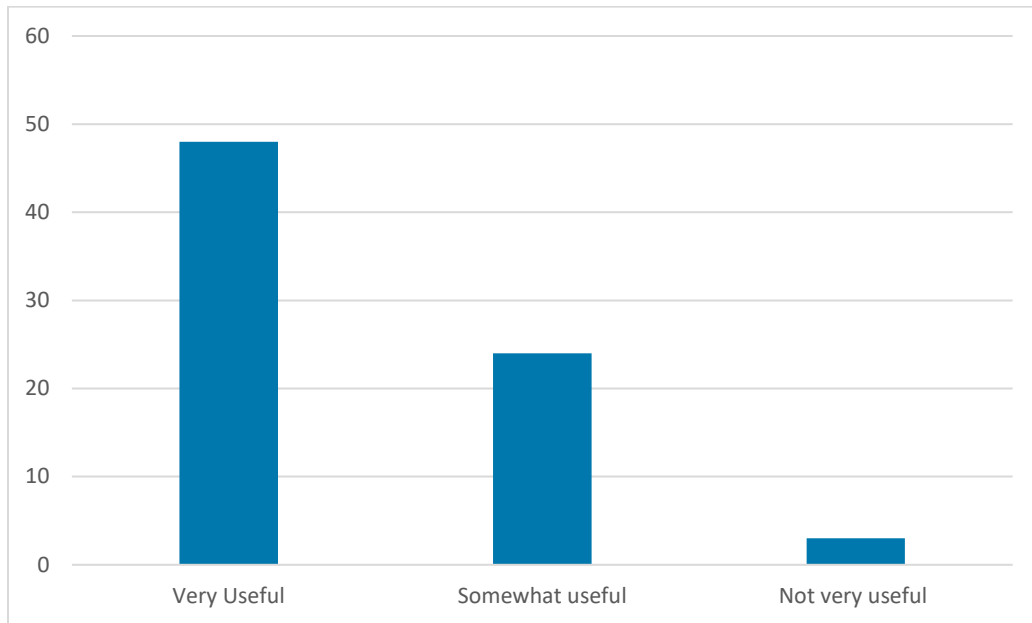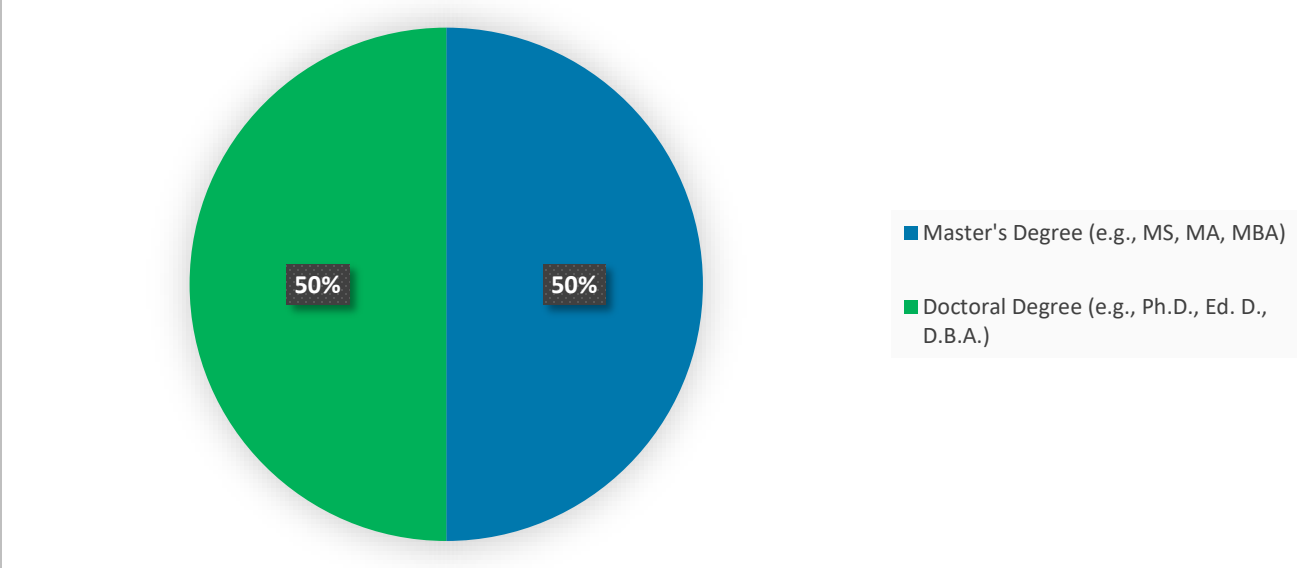

Usefulness	Count	Percentage
Very Useful	48	64.00
Somewhat useful	24	32.00
Not very useful	3	4.00

If you have plans for additional education, where are you planning to attend?
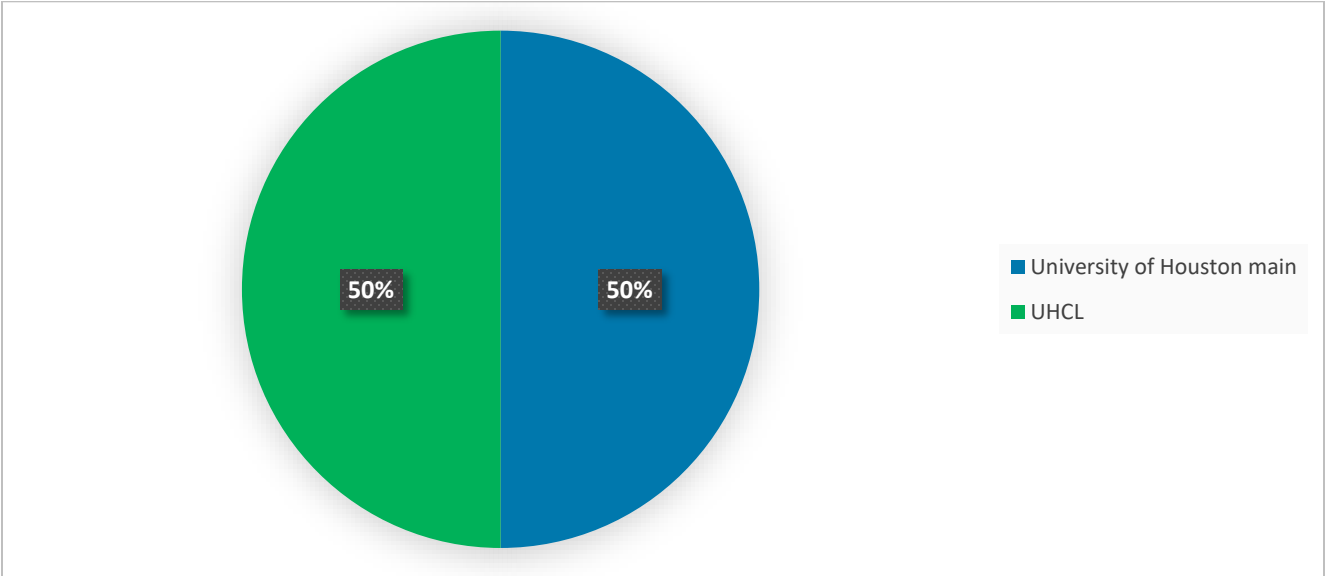
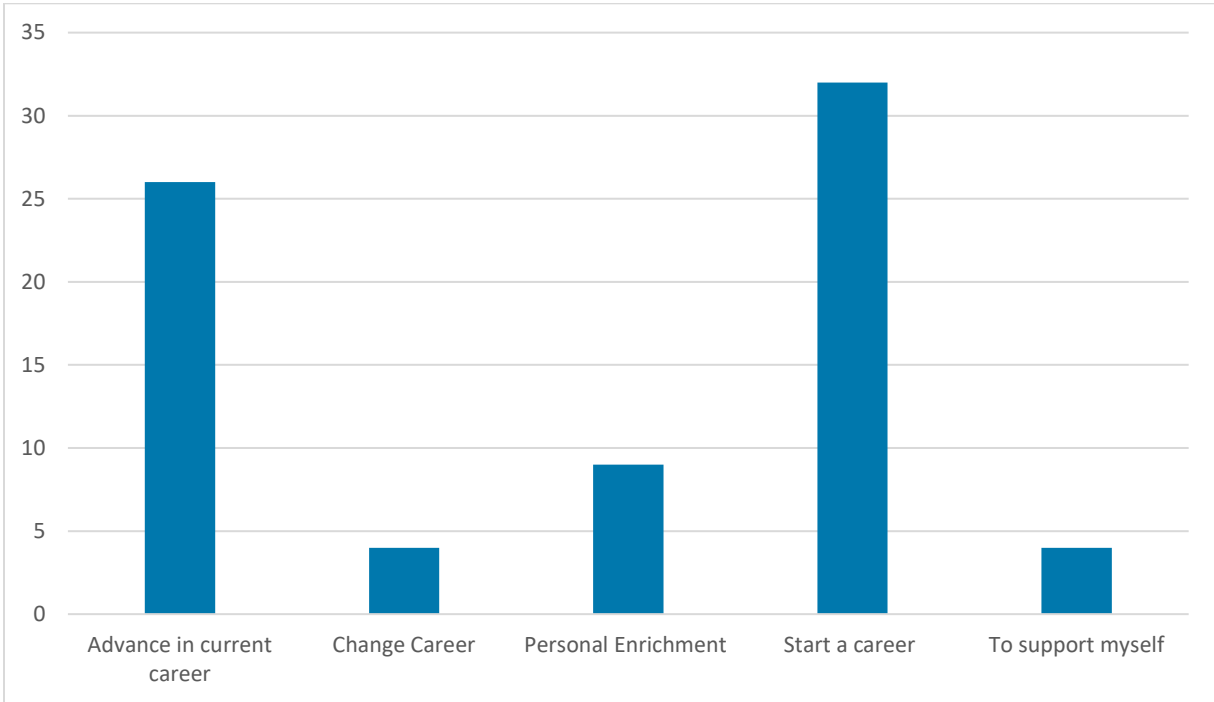| University	Count
University of Houston main	1
UHCL	1

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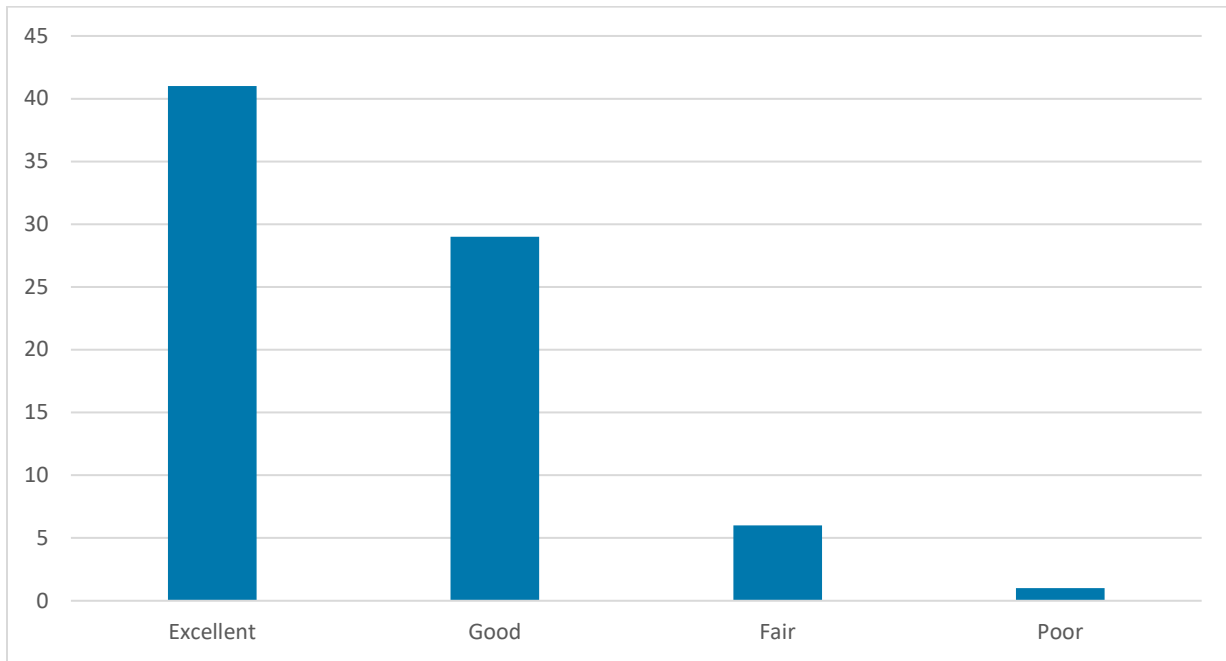

Degree	Count
Master's Degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)	1
Doctoral Degree (e.g., Ph.D., Ed. D., D.B.A.)	1

# What was your primary reason for obtaining a degree?

Reason	Count	Percentage
Advance in current career	26	34.67
Change Career	4	5.33
Personal Enrichment	9	12.00
Start a career	32	42.67
To support myself	4	5.33

Looking back, how would you evaluate your overall experience?

Review	Count	Percentage
Excellent	41	53.25
Good	29	37.66
Fair	6	7.79
Poor	1	1.30

Would you still choose to attend UHCL?
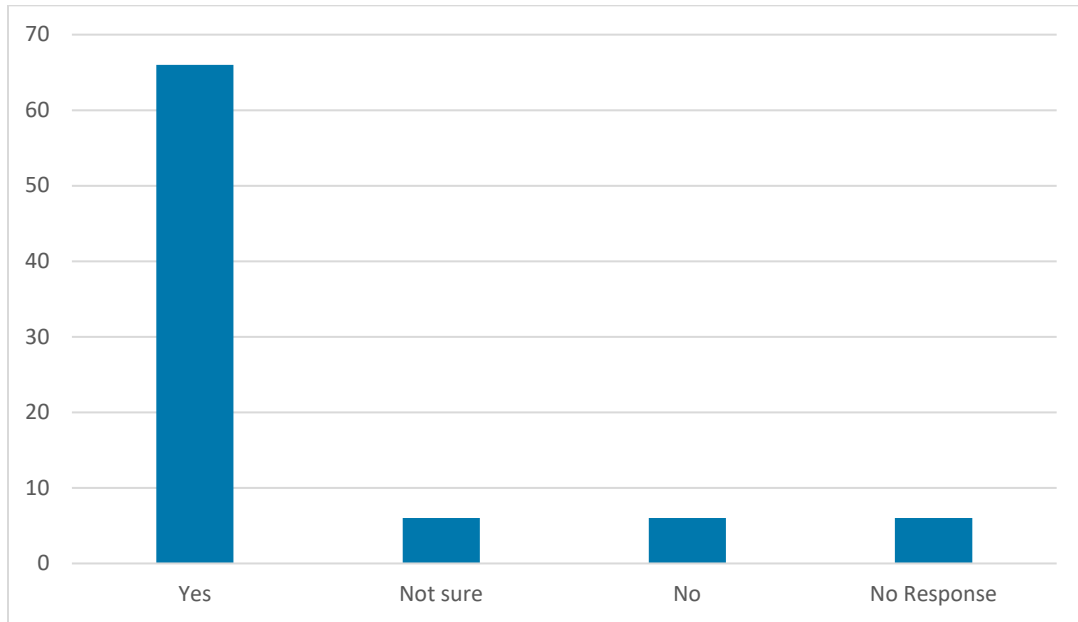
Preference	Count	Percentage
Yes	66	77.64%
Not sure	6	7.05%
No	6	7.05%
No Response	6	7.05%

End of Report