

Graduating Student Survey Spring 2023

By the Office of Planning & 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 students' 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 to all students' who applied for graduation during the Spring 2023 semester to complete the survey on March 20th. 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 as a whole and the individual colleges.

The final reports are posted online at:

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

Quick points for UHCL

Demographics

Respondents:

A total of 1,290 UHCL graduating students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 393 students started the survey. If students exited the survey session before completing it, they had 72 hours to return and complete the survey, and 46 students did not complete the survey. However, their responses are included in the results. The median completion time of those who finished was about 38 minutes and 48 seconds. The response rate for this survey is 30.46%.

Fall	2022	44.3%
Spring	2022	33.7%
Fall	2021	42.1%
Spring	2021	28.0%
Fall	2020	34.2%
Spring	2020	23.7%
Fall	2019	29.4%

Gender:

Female	64.26%	250
Male	20.05%	78
Prefer to self-describe	1.28%	5
Prefer not to respond	2.31%	9
No Response	12.08%	47

Ethnicity:

Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.55%	2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.77%	3
Asian	17.48%	68
Black	9.25%	36
Hispanic	26.47%	103
Multi-racial	3.85%	15
White	25.96%	101
Prefer to not respond	3.08%	12
No Response	12.59%	49

Citizenship:

International	14.13%	55
U.S. Citizen	70.95%	276
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	1.54%	6
Prefer to not respond	1.54%	6
No response	12.08%	47

Quick points for UHCL
Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	36.92%	144
Good	35.64%	139
Fair	13.07%	51
Poor	1.79%	7
No Response	12.56%	49

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

Yes	68.46%	267
No	19.23%	75
No Response	12.30%	48

“Would you still choose to attend UHCL?”

Yes	67.17%	262
Not sure	12.30%	48
No	8.46%	33
No Response	12.05%	47

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

Yes	79.48%	310
No	7.94%	31
No Response	12.56%	49

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

Yes	59.23%	231
Not sure	17.69%	69
No	11.53%	45
No Response	11.53%	45

College of Business

Demographics

Respondents:

337 graduating business students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 90 students started the survey. The response rate for this survey is 26.70%.

Fall	2022	34.6%
Spring	2022	25.9%
Fall	2021	34.3%
Spring	2021	28.5%
Fall	2020	Not Captured
Spring	2020	19.5%
Fall	2019	21.0%
Spring	2019	25.1%

Gender:

Female	65.55%	59
Male	22.22%	20
Prefer to self-describe	1.11%	1
Prefer not to respond	1.11%	1
No Response	8.88%	8

Ethnicity:

Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.11%	1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.11%	1
Asian	14.44%	13
Black	16.66%	15
Hispanic	23.33%	21
Multi-racial	7.77%	7
White	23.33%	21
Prefer to not respond	2.22%	2
No Response	8.88%	8

Citizenship:

International	12.22%	11
U.S. Citizen	74.44%	67
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	3.33%	3
Prefer to not respond	0%	0
No response	8.88%	8

College of Business
Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	38.88%	35
Good	32.22%	29
Fair	15.55%	14
Poor	3.33%	3
No Response	8.88%	8

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

Yes	68.88%	62
No	20.00%	18
No Response	10.00%	9

“Would you still choose to attend UHCL?”

Yes	66.66%	60
Not sure	7.77%	7
No	15.55%	14
No Response	8.88%	8

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

Yes	78.90%	71
No	10.00%	9
No Response	10.00%	9

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

Yes	64.04%	57
Not sure	20.22%	18
No	6.74%	6
No Response	8.98%	8

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%

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

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

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

College of Human Sciences and Humanities

Demographics

Respondents:

360 graduating HSH students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 123 students started the survey. The response rate for this survey is 34.16%.

Fall	2022	41.3%
Spring	2022	30.7%
Spring	2021	27.5%
Fall	2020	Not Captured
Spring	2020	23.7%
Fall	2019	31.6%
Spring	2019	33.3%
Fall	2018	35.0%

Gender:

Female	70.73%	87
Male	13.08%	16
Prefer to self-describe	2.43%	3
Prefer not to respond	1.62%	2
No Response	11.38%	14

Ethnicity:

Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.81%	1
Asian	5.69%	7
Black	7.31%	9
Hispanic	34.14%	42
Multi-racial	3.25%	4
White	31.70%	39
Prefer to not respond	3.25%	4
No Response	12.19%	15

Citizenship:

International	5.69%	7
U.S. Citizen	80.48%	99
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	0.81%	1
Prefer to not respond	0.81%	1
No response	11.38%	14

College of Human Sciences and Humanities
Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	38.21%	47
Good	34.14%	42
Fair	13.08%	16
Poor	1.62%	2
No Response	12.19%	15

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

Yes	67.47%	83
No	20.32%	25
No Response	11.38%	14

“Would you still choose to attend UHCL?”

Yes	67.47%	83
Not sure	13.00%	16
No	7.31%	9
No Response	11.38%	14

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

Yes	82.92%	102
No	4.87%	6
No Response	11.38%	14

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

Yes	60.65%	74
Not sure	19.67%	24
No	9.01%	11
No Response	10.65%	13

College of Science and Engineering

Demographics

Respondents:

370 graduating CSE students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 86 students started the survey. The response rate for this survey is 23.24%.

Fall	2022	37.5%
Spring	2022	31.0%
Spring	2021	23.8%
Fall	2020	Not Captured
Spring	2020	19.4%
Fall	2019	28.2%
Spring	2019	25.0%
Fall	2018	24.7%

Gender:

Female	41.86%	36
Male	41.86%	36
Prefer to self-describe	0.00%	0
Prefer not to respond	4.65%	4
No Response	11.62%	10

Ethnicity:

Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.16%	1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.00%	0
Asian	50.00%	43
Black	4.65%	4
Hispanic	15.11%	13
Multi-racial	1.16%	1
White	12.79%	11
Prefer to not respond	3.48%	3
No Response	11.62%	10

Citizenship:

International	43.02%	37
U.S. Citizen	43.02%	37
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	1.16%	1
Prefer to not respond	2.32%	2
No response	10.46%	9

College of Science and Engineering
Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	31.39%	27
Good	43.02%	37
Fair	12.79%	11
Poor	1.16%	1
No Response	11.62%	10

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

Yes	65.11%	56
No	24.41%	21
No Response	10.46%	9

“Would you still choose to attend UHCL?”

Yes	61.62%	53
Not sure	13.95%	12
No	12.79%	11
No Response	11.62%	10

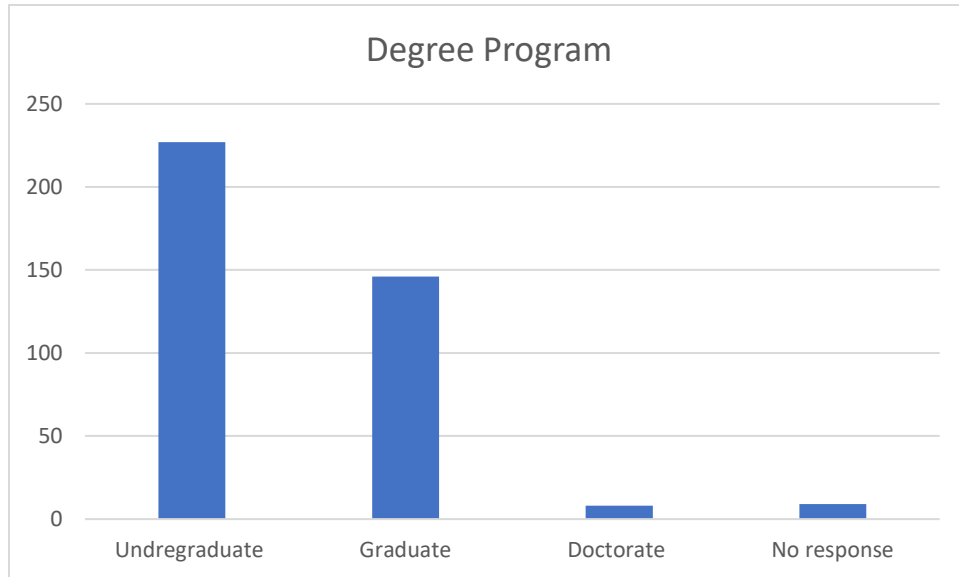
“Will you recommend UHCL to friends and family considering college?”

Yes	75.58%	65
No	11.62%	10
No Response	12.79%	11

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

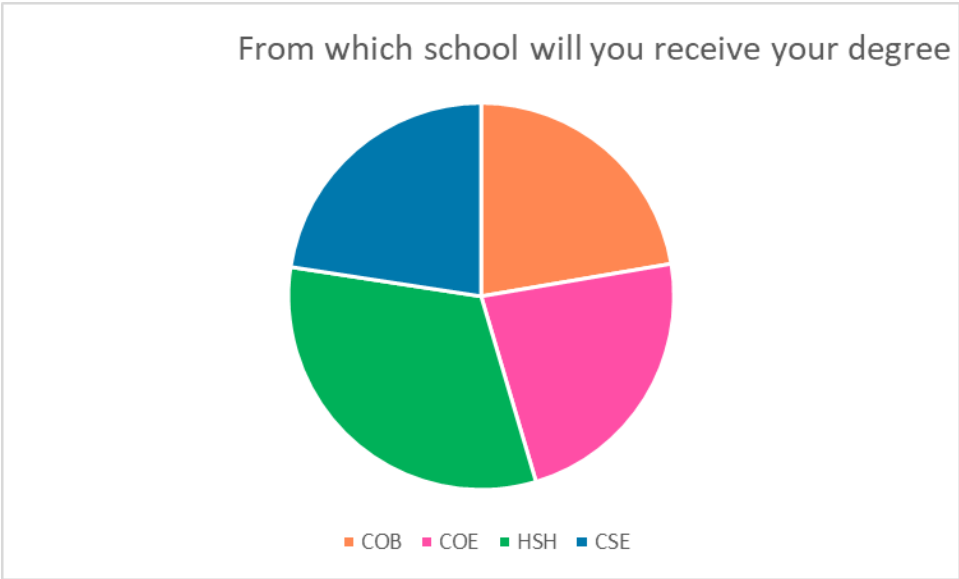
Yes	50.00%	43
Not sure	17.44%	15
No	22.09%	19
No Response	10.46%	9

What will be your degree level?



Degree	Count of Responses	Percentage
Undergraduate	227	58.20
Graduate	146	37.43
Doctorate	8	2.05
No response	9	2.30
Total	390	100.00

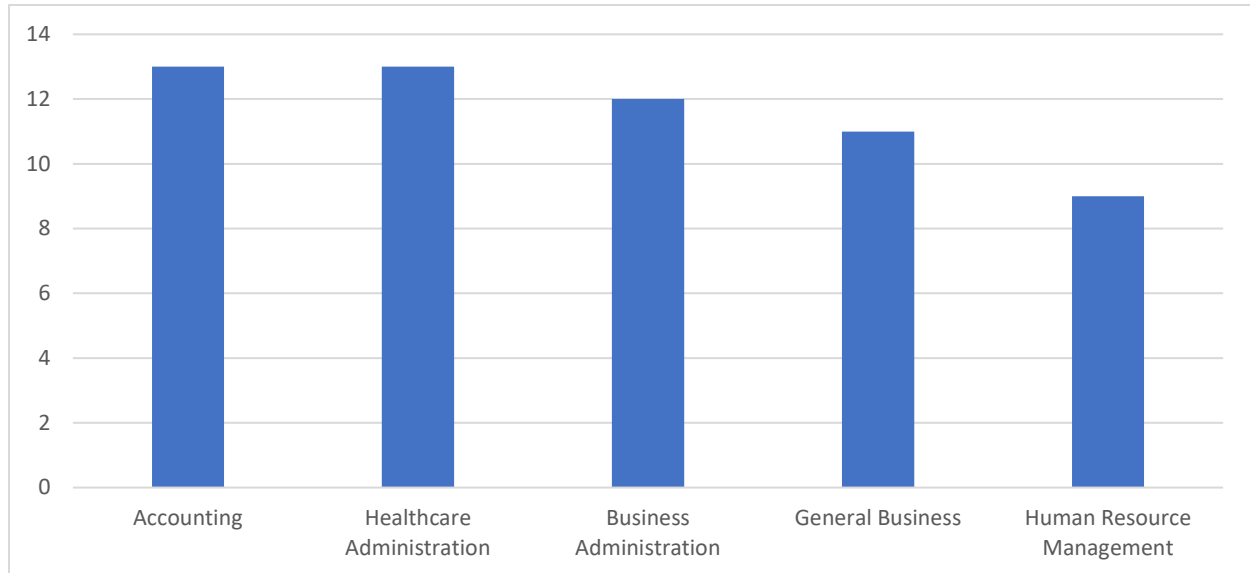
From what college will you receive your degree?



School	# Response	Percentage
College of Business	88	23.09
College of Education	85	22.30
College of Human Sciences and Humanities	122	32.02
College of Science and Engineering	86	22.57

What is your primary degree program in the College of Business?

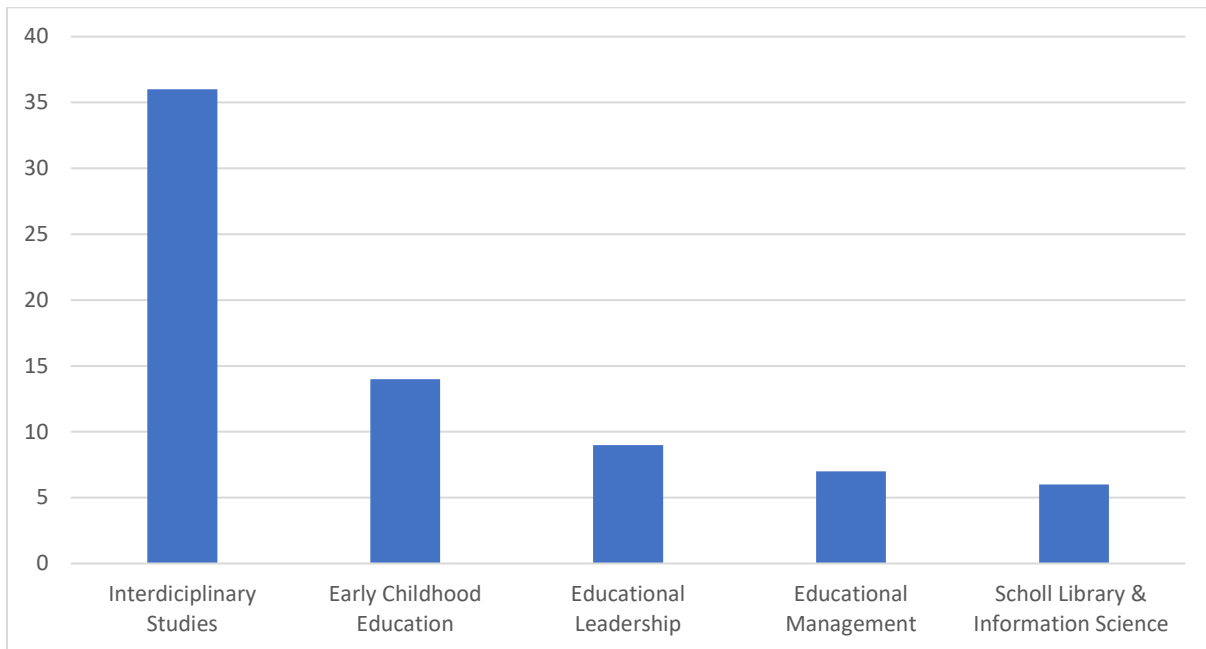
Top 5



Degree	Count
Accounting	13
Business Administration	12
Environmental Management	1
Finance	5
General Business	11
Healthcare Admin/ Business Administration	6
Healthcare Administration	13
Human Resource Management	9
Legal Studies	6
Management	3
Management Information Systems	7
Marketing	2

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

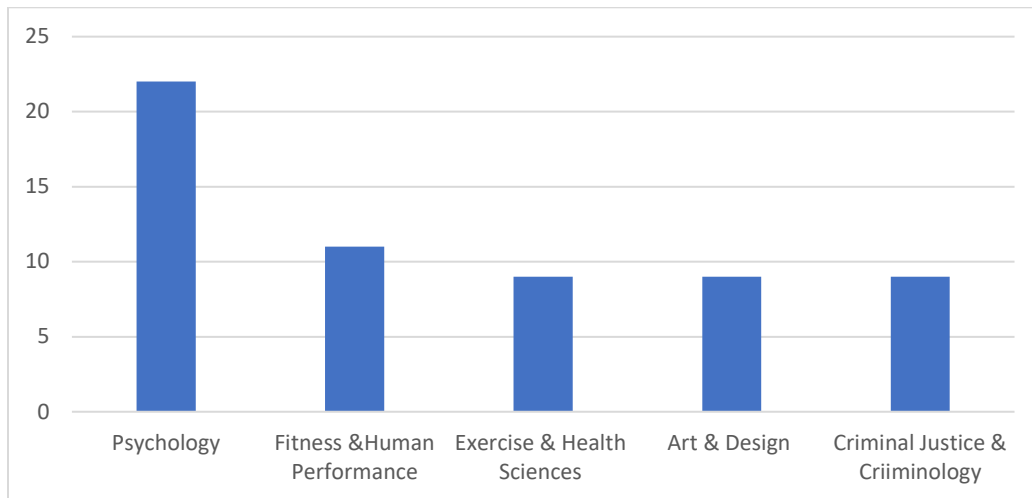
Top 5



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

What is your primary degree program in the College of Human Science and Humanities?

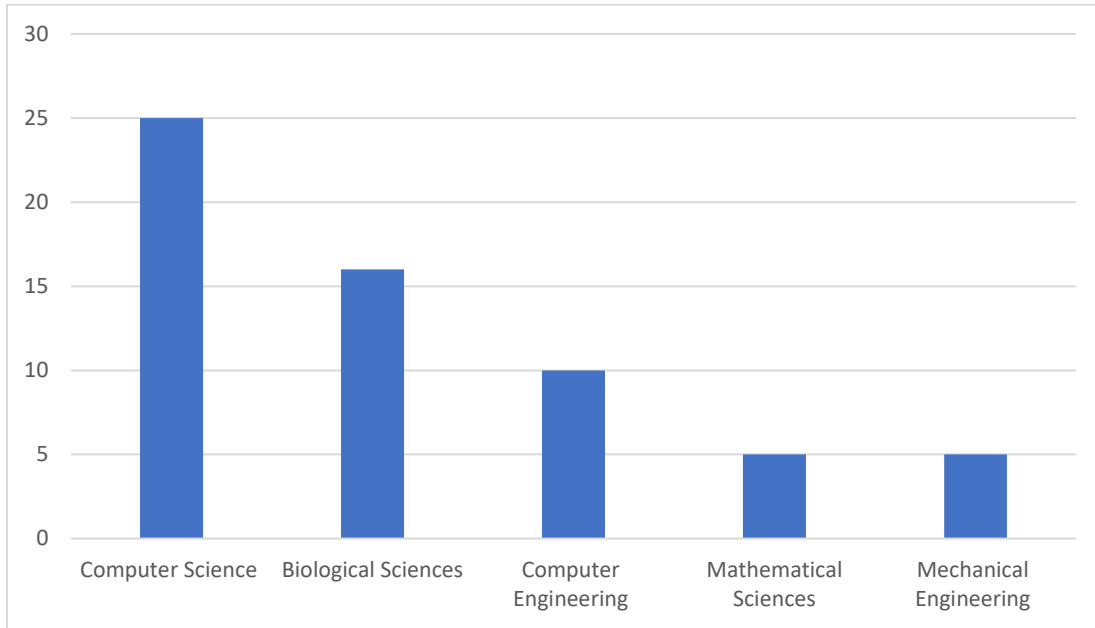
Top 5



Degree	# Responses
Anthropology	4
Art & Design	9
Behavior Analysis	3
Behavioral Sciences - General	5
Clinical Psychology	2
Communication	2
Criminal Justice and Criminology	6
Cross-Cultural Studies	1
Digital Media Studies	2
Exercise & Health Sciences	9
Family Therapy	4
Fitness & Human Performance	11
Geography	5
Health Service Psychology Psy.D.	1
History	9
Humanities	3
Industrial/ Organizational Psychology	2
Literature	3
Nursing	2
Obtained a Dual Degree	1
Psychology	22
Public Service Leadership	6
School Psychology	1
Social Work	7
Sociology	2

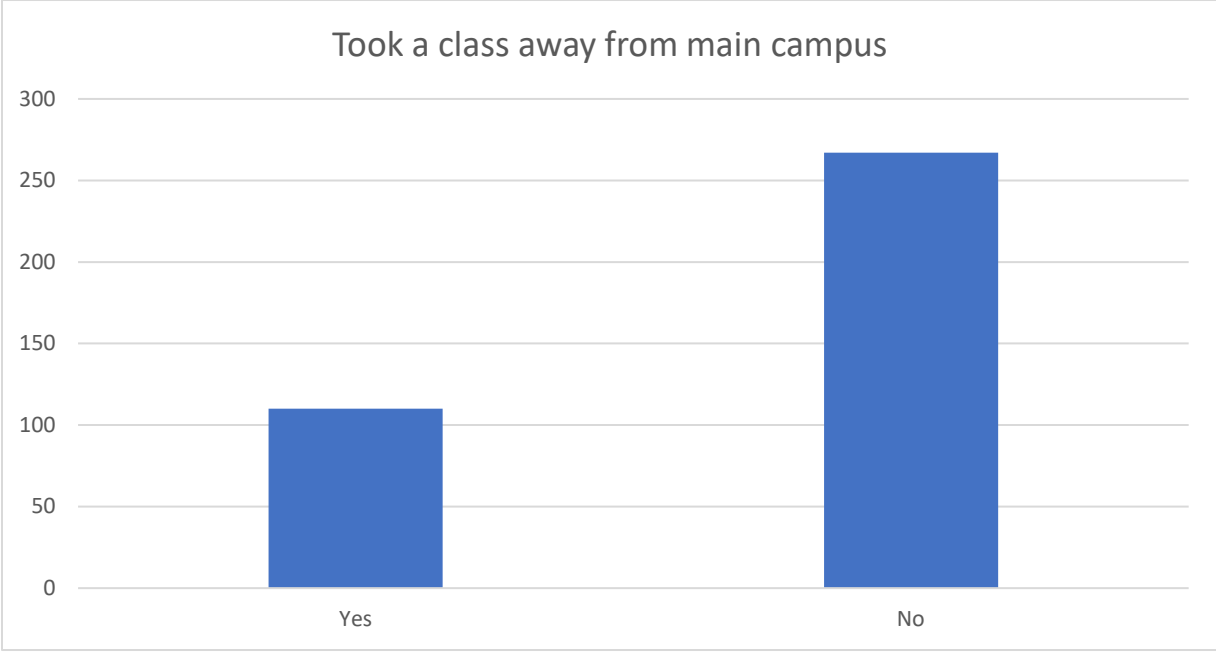
What is your primary degree program in the College of Science and Engineering?

Top 5



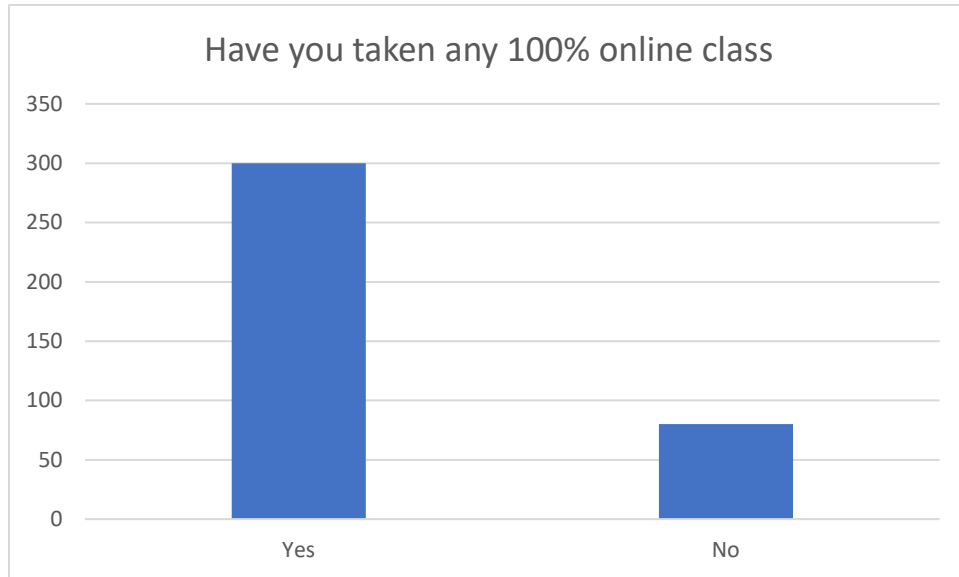
Degree	# Responses
Biological Sciences	16
Biotechnology	4
Chemistry	1
Computer Engineering	10
Computer Information Systems	2
Computer Science	25
Data Science	4
Engineering Management	1
Environmental Science	1
Information Technology	2
Mathematical Sciences	5
Mechanical Engineering	5
Obtained Dual Degree	1
Occupational Safety and Health	3
Software Engineering	4

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



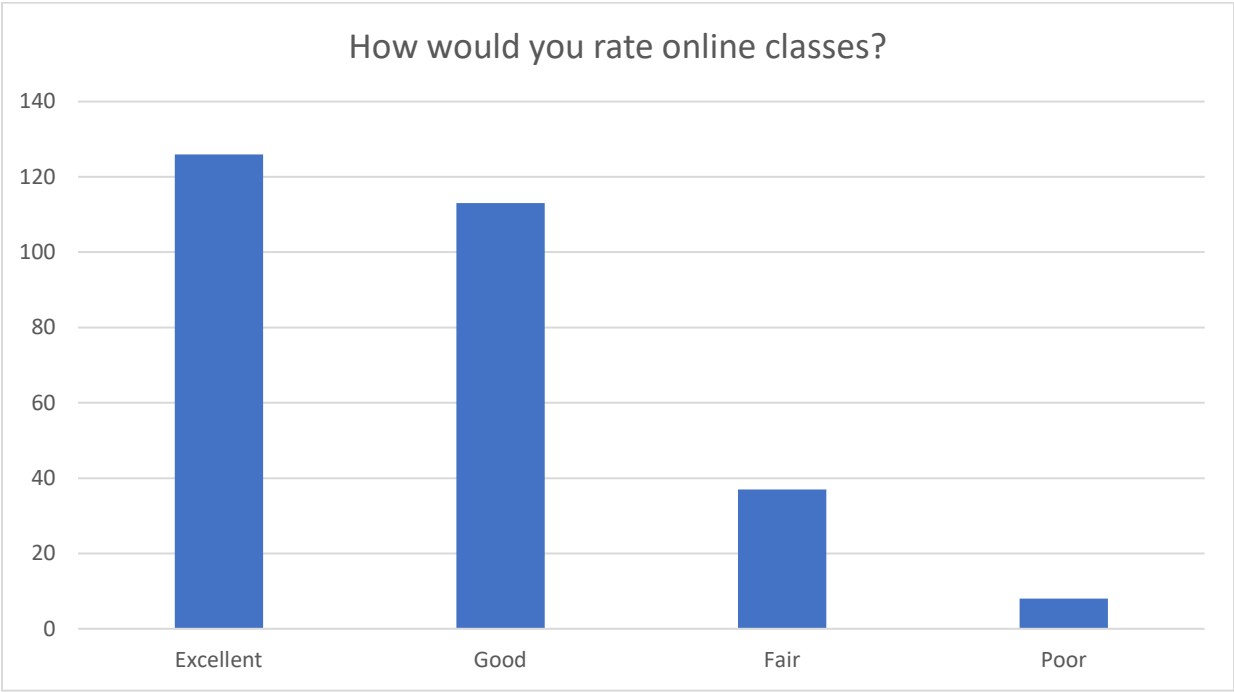
Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	110	29.18
No	267	70.82
Total	377	100.00

While attending UHCL, did you take any 100% online classes?



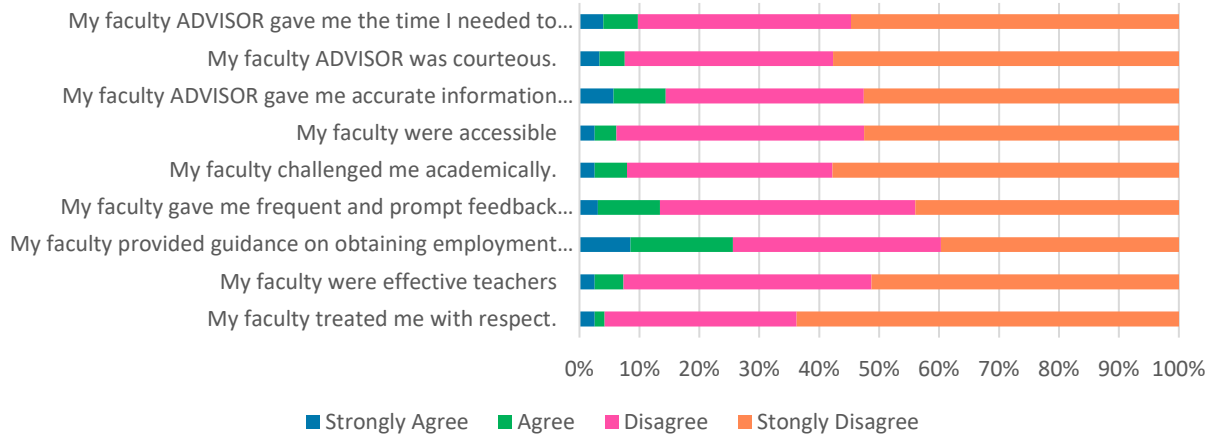
Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	300	78.94
No	80	21.05
Total	380	100.00

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

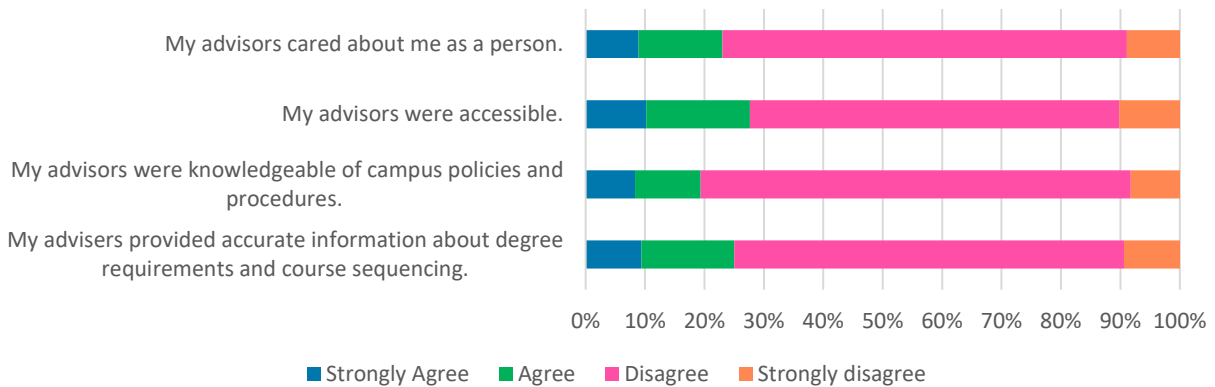


Response	Count	Percentage
Excellent	126	44.37
Good	113	39.79
Fair	37	13.03
Poor	8	2.82

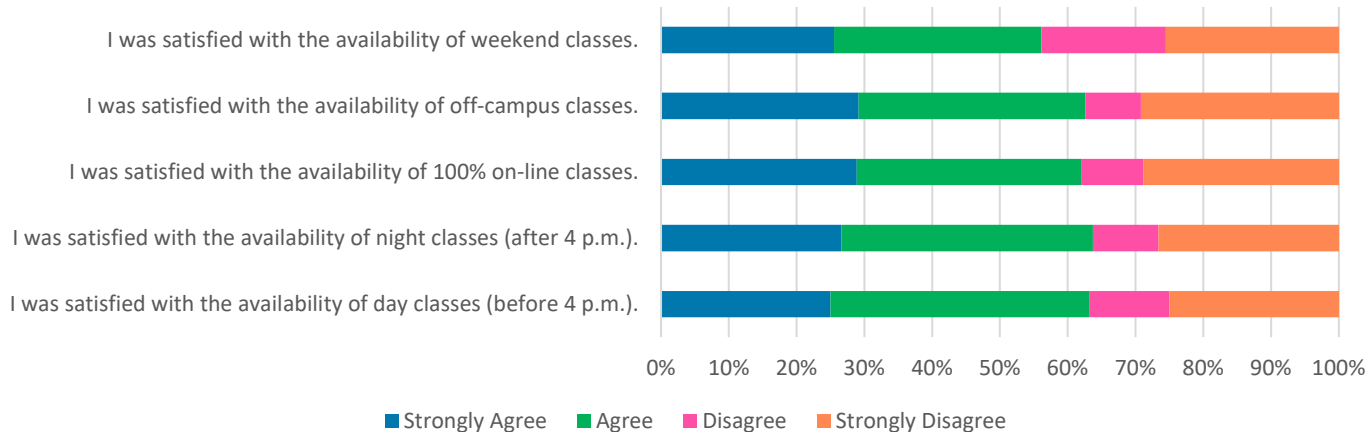
Experience with faculty



Academic Advising



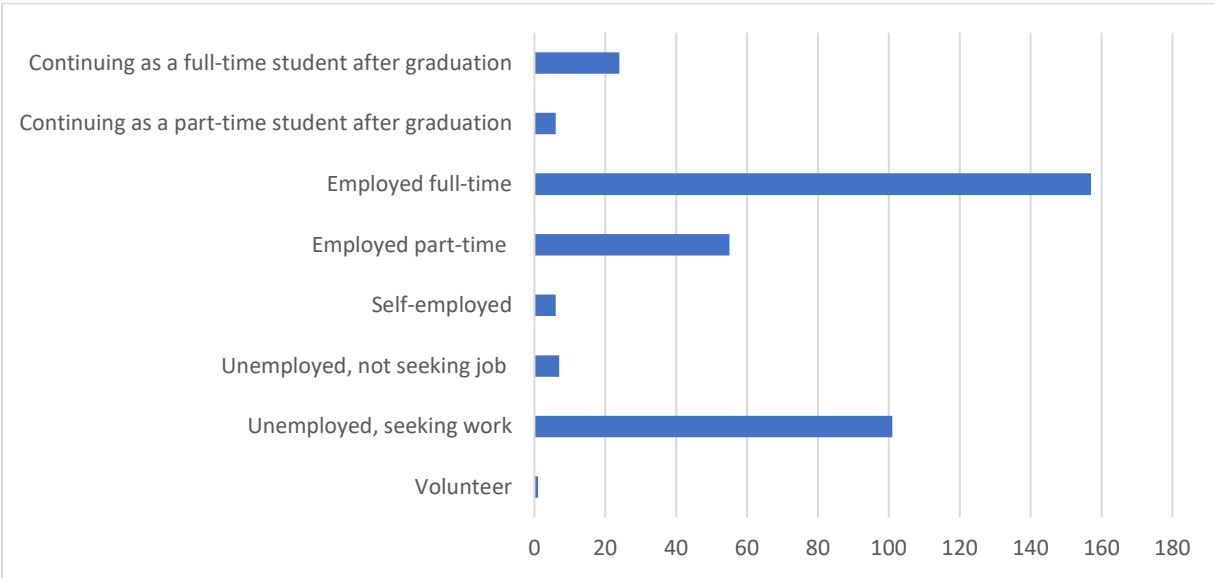
Class Availability



Preparation for Professional Life

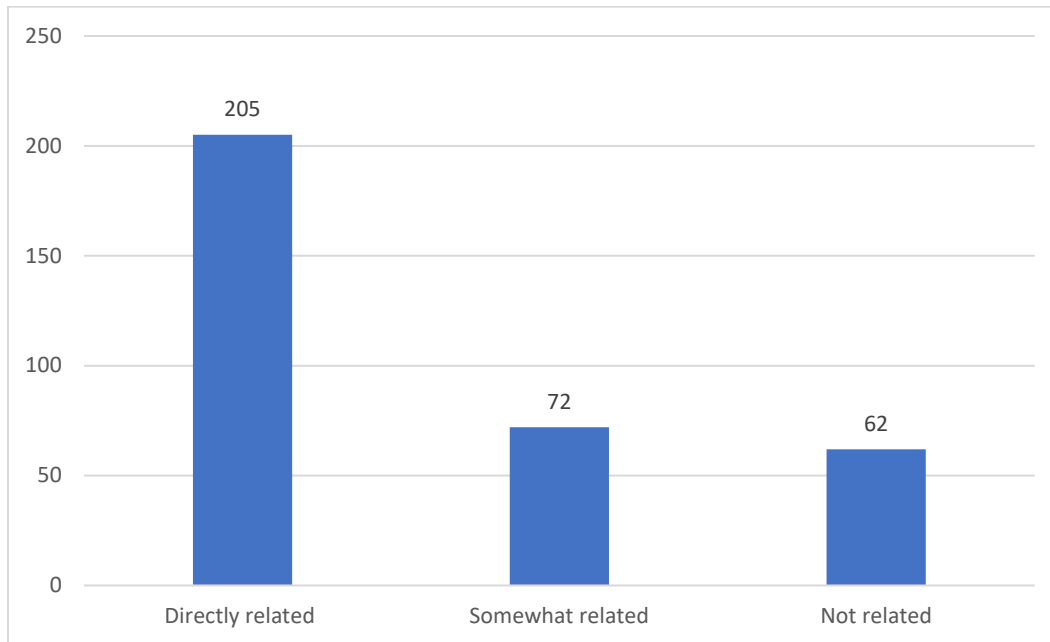


What is your current status?



Responses	Count
Continuing as a full-time student after graduation	24
Continuing as a part-time student after graduation	6
Employed full-time	157
Employed part-time	55
Self-employed	6
Unemployed, not seeking job	7
Unemployed, seeking work	101
Volunteer	1

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



Related	Count
Directly related	205
Somewhat related	72
Not related	62

End of Report