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Presentation on 2018 Graduating Student Survey



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Methodology

- Starting in 2014, CUSC-CCREU redesigned the surveys with a core set of questions that is common to all three surveys and questions that are specific to each group of students.
- This is the 24th cooperative study and 2018 marked the 2nd time the Graduating survey has been conducted
- Survey included 63,940 students from 32 universities, yielding responses from 14,760 graduating students
 - Overall response rate of 29%, ranging from 13% to 65%
- Weighting was applied to results to match student populations from all participating universities.
- · Differences discussed between segments are statistically significant.
 - For chi-square tests, p-value < .000 with phi coefficient or Cramer's V
 .150 or higher.

2 Brand focus groups with students Prepared by PRA Inc.



Personal profile

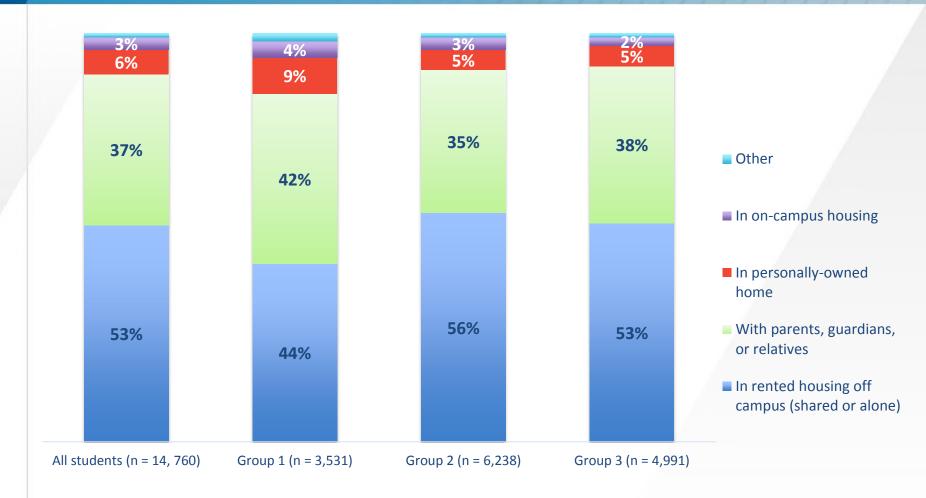
Table 6: Personal profile				
	All students	Group		
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
Gender				
Male	34%	28%	37%	35%
Female	66%	72%	63%	65%
Age				
Average age	23.4	24.2	23.1	23.5
Children				
Total self-identified	4%	8%	3%	4%
Visible minority				
Total self-identified	40%	28%	46%	40%
Aboriginal				
Total self-identified	3%	6%	3%	3%
Citizenship				
Canadian citizen	87%	91%	86%	86%

Disabilities

Table 7: Disabilities					
	All students		Group		
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)	
Disability					
Total self-identified	22%	24%	21%	20%	
Require accommodation*					
Yes	36%	33%	37%	37%	
* Out of those with a disability.					

- Out of all respondents, most common disabilities are mental health (14%) and ADD (3%).
- Those with *learning disability* (73%) are most likely to report their disability requires accommodation, while those with speech (17%) or vision (18%) least likely to require accommodation.

Living arrangements



18% of those not living on campus would prefer to live on campus.

Method of commuting to campus

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	All students	Group		
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
Public transportation	45%	29%	46%	51%
Vehicle (alone)	27%	51%	24%	18%
Walk	20%	8%	22%	22%
Vehicle (with others)	5%	8%	4%	5%
Bicycle	1%	<1%	2%	2%
Other	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Don't attend campus	1%	2%	1%	<1%

As students get older, they are more likely to drive.

Parents/guardian's education

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	All students	Group		
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
High school or less	14%	16%	14%	12%
Some college or university	10%	12%	9%	9%
College, CEGEP, or				
technical school graduate	20%	23%	20%	17%
University or professional				
school graduate	38%	34%	37%	39%
Graduate degree	18%	14%	17%	21%
Other	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%

- As students get older, they are more likely to be first-generation students, increasing from 10% of those 21 and younger to 31% of those 30 and older.
- Visible minority students (18%) are more likely than non-minority (11%) students to be first-generation university students.

Academic profile

Table 11: Academic profile					
	All students	dents Group			
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)	
Course load					
Full	84%	86%	81%	86%	
Transferred from another institution					
Yes	17%	25%	17%	14%	
Interrupted studies for more	than one term				
Yes	21%	25%	20%	20%	
Reported university grade					
A-, A, or A+	35%	39%	34%	34%	
B-, B, or B+	53%	52%	55%	51%	
C-, C, or C+	12%	9%	11%	14%	
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Work experience

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	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
Any experience	56%	52%	61%	51%
- Work experience	18%	14%	19%	17%
- Co-op	17%	7%	24%	14%
- Practicum	15%	28%	14%	9%
- Service learning	13%	10%	12%	15%
- Internship (paid)	9%	5%	10%	10%
- Internship (unpaid)	8%	7%	9%	8%

 Students with an average university grade of A- or higher (64%) are more likely to have participated in a work experience program than those with a B- to B+ grade (54%) or C+ or lower (39%).

Delays in completion of program

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	All students	Group		
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
Any delay	37%	40%	34%	38%
- Required courses not available	18%	23%	17%	17%
- Grades	12%	9%	12%	13%
- Elective courses not available	8%	10%	7%	8%
- Financial issues	8%	8%	7%	8%
- Other	10%	11%	9%	11%

- Students with an average university grade of A- or higher (22%) are less likely to have experienced a delay than those with a B- to B+ grade (39%) or C+ or lower (67%).
- The youngest students, those 21 and under (20%), are generally much less likely than students in older age groups to have experienced a delay (ranging from 42% to 54% in older age groups).



Involvement in campus activities

Table 14: Involvement in campus activities since September (% often or very often)

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	All students	Group		
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
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Participated in student clubs	21%	17%	22%	23%
Participated in on-campus student recreational and				
sports programs	16%	11%	17%	16%
Attended campus social				
events	12%	11%	13%	11%
Attended public lectures and				
guest speakers on campus	9%	9%	9%	9%
Attended home games of				
university athletic teams	7%	8%	7%	6%
Attended campus cultural				
events	7%	7%	6%	7%
Participated in student				
government	5%	4%	5%	6%

Community service and volunteer activities

Table 15 & 16: Involvement in volunteer activities

	All students	Group			
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)	
Participated in on/off- campus volunteer activities					
often or very often	24%	24%	23%	26%	
Average hours (all students)	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	
Average hours (those who participate)	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.7	

Study patterns

Table 17: Study patterns					
	All students	Group			
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)	
Average hours in					
classes/labs	14.4	13.5	14.6	14.6	
Average hours outside of					
class	18.1	16.0	18.7	18.2	
Total academic hours	32.4	29.5	33.4	32.8	

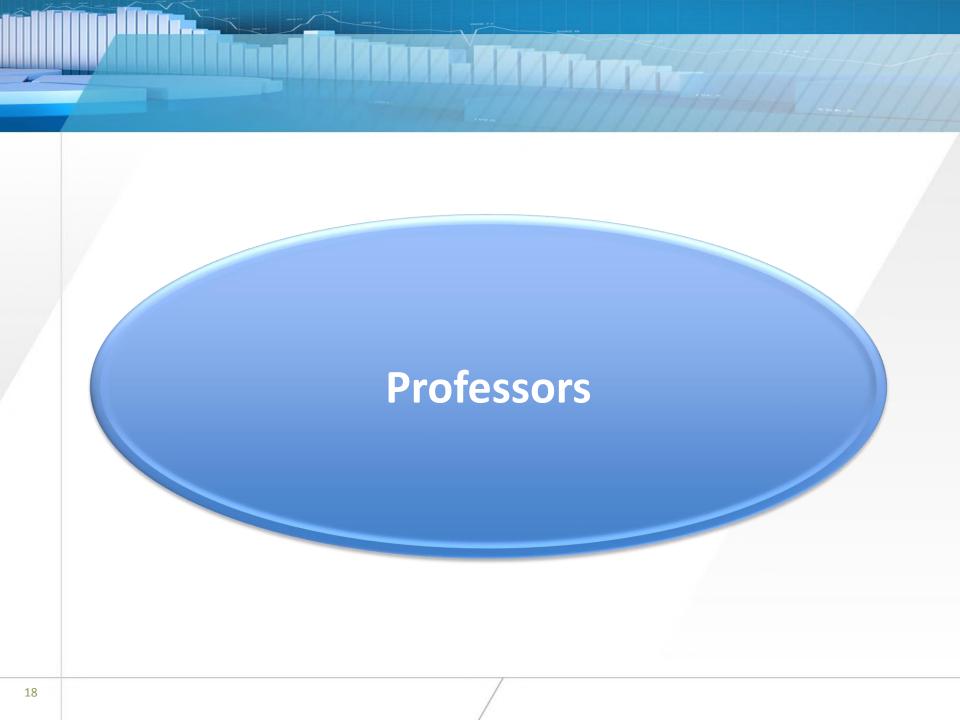
- Students with lower grades spend less time on academic work outside of class. Students with an A- or higher spend 20.3 hours per week compared to 15.7 hours for those with a C+ or lower.
- Older students spend less time in class, but similar hours on academics outside of class.



Current employment

Table 18: Employment status					
	All students				
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)	
Employed	60%	67%	57%	61%	
Average hours of					
employment*	17.8	18.6	17.5	17.8	
Impact of employment on ac	ademic perform	ance*			
Very positive	6%	6%	6%	7%	
Somewhat positive	15%	15%	15%	15%	
No impact	36%	35%	35%	37%	
Somewhat negative	39%	41%	40%	38%	
Very negative	3%	2%	3%	3%	
* Out of those employed.					

- Women (66%) more likely than men (51%) to be employed.
- Students with lower grades, working more hours.
- Older students work more hours per week.



Perception of professors

Table 19: Perception of professors (% agree or strongly agree)

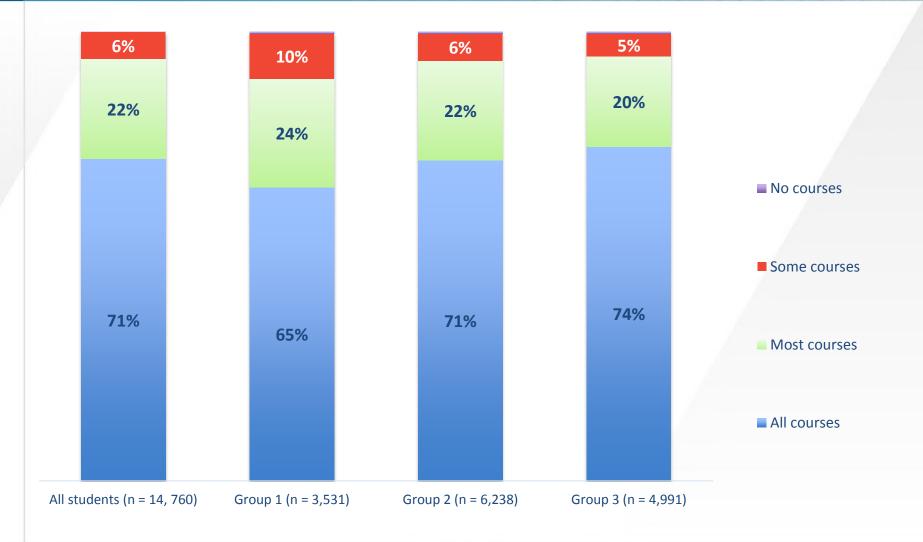
	All students	students Group		
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
Top 4				
Seem knowledgeable in field	96%	96%	96%	96%
Treat the same regardless of				
gender	94%	95%	94%	94%
Treat the same regardless of race	94%	95%	93%	94%
Are accessible outside of class	92%	94%	91%	92%
Bottom 4				
Are intellectually stimulating	77%	85%	75%	75%
Provide useful feedback	73%	84%	73%	70%
Provide prompt feedback	67%	77%	68%	63%
Take a personal interest in				
academic progress	65%	79%	64%	60%

Most important aspects of professors

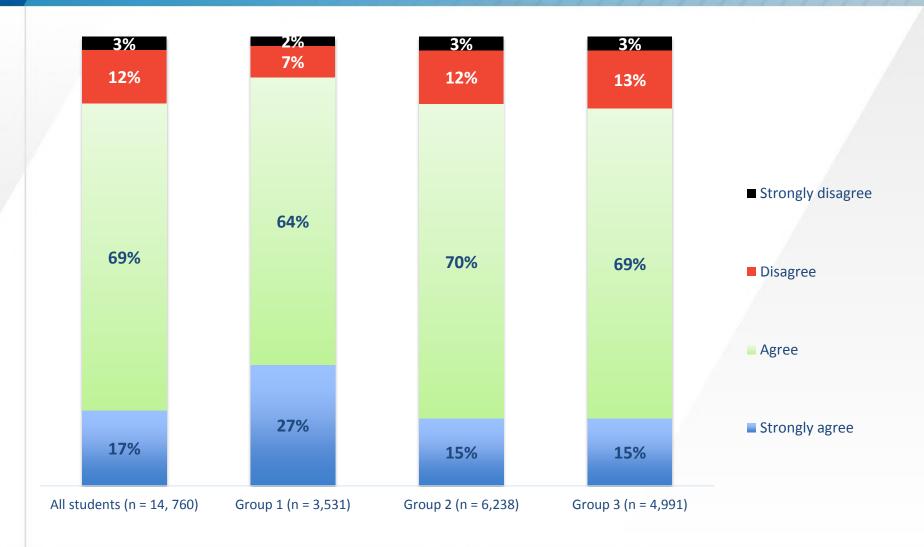
Table 20: Most important aspects of professors

	All students (n=14,760)	Group			
		1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)	
Communicate well in their					
teaching	38%	34%	38%	40%	
Seem knowledgeable in their					
fields	32%	33%	32%	33%	
Are intellectually stimulating in					
their teaching	30%	28%	30%	32%	
Are well organized in their					
teaching	30%	25%	30%	32%	
Are fair in their grading	28%	25%	28%	29%	
Treat students as individuals, not					
just numbers	27%	33%	27%	24%	

Ability to evaluate teaching



Satisfaction with quality of teaching





Perceptions of staff

Table 23: Perception of staff (% agree or strongly agree)

	All students (n=14,760)	Group			
		1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)	
Most university support staff are helpful*	81%	84%	84%	78%	
Most teaching assistants are helpful*	71%	79%	70%	69%	

^{*} These questions included an option for students to say "No basis for opinion" and those responses have been removed from the calculations.



Communication skills

Table 24: Contribution to communication skills (% much or very much)

	All students	Group			
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)	
Writing clearly and correctly	63%	71%	61%	61%	
Speaking to small groups	60%	69%	58%	57%	
Speaking to a class or audience	53%	66%	51%	51%	
Second or third language skills	18%	15%	17%	22%	

Analytical and learning skills

Table 25: Contribution to analytical and learning skills (% much or very much)

	All students		Group	
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
Ability to find and use information	73%	76%	72%	73%
Thinking logically and analytically	71%	74%	69%	72%
Understanding abstract concepts	60%	62%	60%	59%
Listening to others to absorb				
information accurately	59%	63%	58%	59%
Reading to absorb information				
accurately	58%	60%	56%	58%
Effective study and learning skills	56%	58%	55%	56%
Thinking creatively to find ways to				
achieve an objective	56%	62%	55%	54%
Mathematical skills	31%	26%	32%	32%

 Males (44%) more likely than females (24%) to say university contributed to math skills.

Working skills

Table 26: Contribution to work skills (% much or very much)

	All students (n=14,760)		Group	
		1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
Working independently	73%	72%	73%	73%
Cooperative interaction in groups	59%	64%	59%	57%
Skills for planning and completing				
projects	58%	60%	57%	57%
Skills and knowledge for				
employment	43%	49%	45%	39%
Computer literacy skills	40%	38%	43%	37%
Knowledge of career options	38%	42%	40%	35%
Entrepreneurial skills	20%	21%	21%	18%

Life skills

	All students	I students Group		
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=5,612)	2 (n=7,916)	3 (n=4,616)
Ability to interact with people from backgrounds different from your				
own	63%	65%	63%	61%
Persistence with difficult tasks	59%	61%	59%	58%
Time management skills	59%	60%	59%	60%
Dealing successfully with obstacles to achieve an objective	59%	62%	59%	58%
Ability to evaluate strengths and				
weaknesses	54%	62%	53%	52%
Ability to lead group	50%	56%	49%	48%
Moral and ethical judgment	49%	57%	48%	46%
Self-confidence	47%	55%	45%	45%
Appreciation of the arts	31%	37%	32%	28%
Spirituality	16%	19%	16%	14%

Most important areas for universities to contribute towards

Table 28: Top 5 most important areas for university to contribute

	All students	Group		
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=5,612)	2 (n=7,916)	3 (n=4,616)
Thinking logically and analytically	36%	35%	38%	36%
Skills and knowledge for				
employment	25%	25%	25%	25%
Dealing successfully with				
obstacles to achieve an objective	21%	19%	22%	20%
Time management skills	18%	16%	18%	19%
Ability to find and use information	18%	17%	18%	18%

 Males (47%) more likely than females (31%) to say thinking logically and analytically is important.



Students' expectations



 Students with an average grade of A- or higher (29%) are more likely than those with a B- to B+ (20%) or C+ or lower (12%) to report that their university exceeded their expectations.

Satisfaction with university experiences

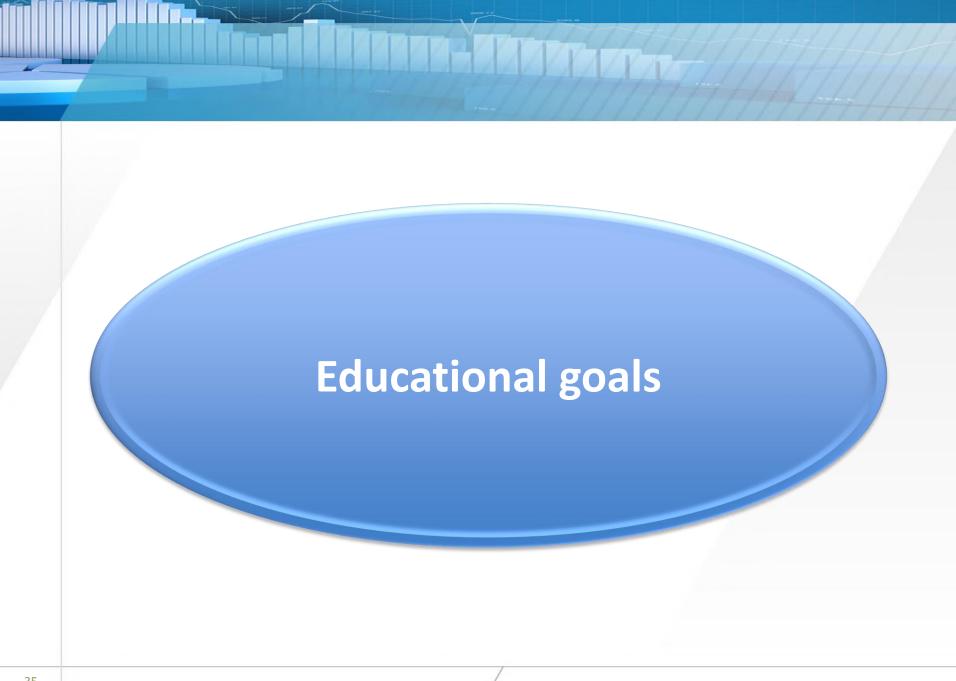
Table 30: Satisfaction with university experiences

	All students	Group		
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
Personal safety on campus	90%	90%	90%	91%
University's commitment to				
environmental sustainability	80%	86%	78%	80%
Developing lasting friendships	78%	81%	78%	77%
Become involved in campus life	77%	76%	76%	78%
Opportunities to enhance your education through activities				
beyond the classroom	70%	72%	70%	70%
Opportunities to participate in				
international study	70%	73%	69%	69%
Availability of information about				
career options	59%	62%	62%	54%

Satisfaction with university

Table 31 to 35	: Satisfaction	with aspects of	f university

	All students (n=14,760)	Group				
		1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)		
Concern shown by university for student as an individual						
Very satisfied	8%	14%	8%	6%		
Satisfied	50%	57%	49%	48%		
Overall quality of education						
Very satisfied	20%	30%	18%	18%		
Satisfied	65%	60%	66%	66%		
Decision to attend this university						
Very satisfied	29%	37%	28%	27%		
Satisfied	58%	53%	59%	60%		
Receive good value for money						
Strongly agree	12%	17%	11%	10%		
Agree	55%	58%	53%	54%		
Belong at this university						
Strongly agree	19%	25%	19%	17%		
Agree	58%	56%	58%	58%		



Educational experiences and plans

Table 37 & 38: Education experiences and plans						
	All students	Group				
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)		
Changed major or program of study						
Yes	35%	39%	32%	37%		
Apply to professional program						
Yes	21%	24%	19%	22%		
Unsure	23%	25%	23%	22%		
Apply to graduate school						
Yes	37%	34%	36%	41%		
Unsure	31%	35%	30%	30%		

- Students 21 and under (25%) are much less likely than other age groups (ranging from 38% to 48%) to say they have changed their major or program of study.
- As students' grades increase, they are more likely to say expect to apply to graduate school, up from 19% of those with a C+ or lower average to 48% of those with an Aor higher average.

Career planning

Table 39: Career plans					
	All students	Group			
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)	
Description of career plans					
Specific career in mind	35%	41%	33%	33%	
Several possible careers in mind	37%	35%	37%	37%	
Some general ideas but I need to					
clarify them	20%	17%	21%	21%	
Unsure, but I want to develop a					
career plan	7%	6%	8%	8%	
Not thinking about a career	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%	
How well students know career of	ptions				
Very well	23%	27%	23%	22%	
Fairly well	47%	47%	49%	46%	
Only a little	26%	23%	25%	28%	
Not at all	4%	4%	4%	5%	

Steps taken for employment

Table 40: Steps taken to prepare for employment or career after graduation

	All students			
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
Talked with friends	79%	79%	79%	79%
Created resume/CV	78%	70%	79%	80%
Talked with parents/family	77%	79%	77%	77%
Talked with professors	49%	58%	47%	48%
Worked in chosen field	48%	46%	50%	47%
Volunteered in chosen field	37%	41%	35%	36%
Attended an employment fair	35%	34%	35%	36%
Created an e-portfolio	26%	24%	28%	25%
Met with a career counsellor	22%	19%	23%	22%
I have a career mentor	10%	11%	10%	10%
None	3%	3%	3%	3%

Satisfaction with facilities and services

General facilities and services

Table 42: Satisfaction with general facilities and services (% satisfied or very satisfied)

All students	Group		
	1	2	3
96%	95%	96%	96%
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93%	92%	94%	92%
74%	67%	77%	74%
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Table only shown out of those who reported using each service.

 Students who identify in a visible minority group are less likely to report using on-campus bookstores (53% versus 68%) and parking (29% versus 45%) than those who do not identify.

Academic services

Table 44: Satisfaction with academic services (% satisfied or very satisfied)

All students	Group		
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89%	91%	88%	90%
88%	87%	87%	91%
88%	87%	89%	87%
81%	81%	84%	78%
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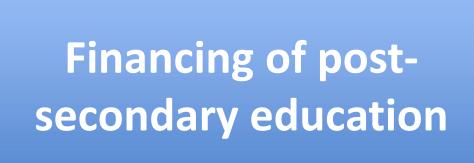
Special services

Table 46: Satisfaction with special services (% satisfied or very satisfied)

	All students		Group	
	All Students	1	2	3
Services for First Nations				
students	93%	96%	90%	93%
Services for international students	89%	86%	89%	91%
Services for students with				
disabilities	89%	92%	89%	88%
Financial aid	86%	88%	86%	85%
Employment services	81%	84%	80%	81%
Advising for students who need				
financial aid	80%	87%	80%	75%
Career counselling	79%	82%	78%	78%
Personal counselling	78%	86%	76%	75%
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Use ranges from 1% for services for First Nations students to 29% for financial aid.



Credit cards

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	All students		Group	
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
With credit card	93%	92%	93%	93%
Pay off balance*	79%	70%	81%	80%
Unpaid balance*	\$792	\$1,176	\$655	\$753
Average unpaid balance (those with a balance)	\$2,771	\$3,366	\$2,395	\$2,745

^{*} Total credit card balance and payment of the balance were asked of those who had at least one credit card.

- Older students are more likely to have multiple credit cards and less likely to have paid off their balance.
 - Average debt rises from \$1,276 for those 21and younger to \$6,295 for those 30 and older.

Sources of debt

Table 48 & 49: Sources of debt

	All students		Group	
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
Any debt	50%	52%	51%	48%
Government student loans	43%	45%	46%	41%
Loans from financial institutions	12%	13%	10%	12%
Loans from parents/family	11%	12%	11%	11%
Average debt among those repor	ting debt			
All students	\$13,925	\$16,095	\$14,413	\$12,372
Those with debt	\$27,929	\$31,091	\$28,404	\$25,777
Government student loans	\$24,472	\$28,462	\$24,363	\$22,547
Loans from financial institutions	\$15,090	\$13,854	\$15,937	\$14,949
Loans from parents/family	\$11,361	\$9,783	\$13,021	\$10,378
Debt from other sources	\$6,253	\$7,379	\$5,606	\$6,198

Sources of university financing

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	All students		Group	
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
Parents, family, or spouse	56%	52%	56%	59%
Government loan or bursary	48%	45%	52%	44%
Earnings from current				
employment	47%	53%	44%	48%
Earnings from summer work	41%	47%	39%	41%
University scholarship, financial				
award, or bursary	37%	41%	34%	39%
RESP	17%	16%	18%	16%
Co-op program, internship, and other practical experiences				
related to program	11%	3%	16%	9%
Loans from financial institution	9%	10%	8%	10%
Investment income	5%	4%	5%	5%

Sources of university financing

Table 53: Average amount from each financing source

	All students Group		Group		
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)	
Overall	\$17,135	\$16,956	\$17,838	\$16,453	
Work experience programs	\$10,561	\$6,919	\$11,598	\$9,150	
Government loan or bursary	\$8,302	\$9,236	\$8,191	\$7,990	
Parents, family, or spouse	\$7,131	\$5,805	\$8,116	\$6,674	
Loans from financial institution	\$6,967	\$6,836	\$7,016	\$6,982	
Earnings from current employment	\$6,946	\$7,713	\$6,305	\$7,184	
Earnings from summer work	\$5,579	\$5,651	\$5,543	\$5,577	
RESP	\$4,796	\$5,060	\$4,539	\$4,985	
Investment income	\$3,670	\$4,694	\$4,758	\$2,053	
University scholarship, financial award, or bursary	\$2,358	\$2,356	\$2,521	\$2,211	



Plan for additional schooling

Table 54: Education plans within next five years

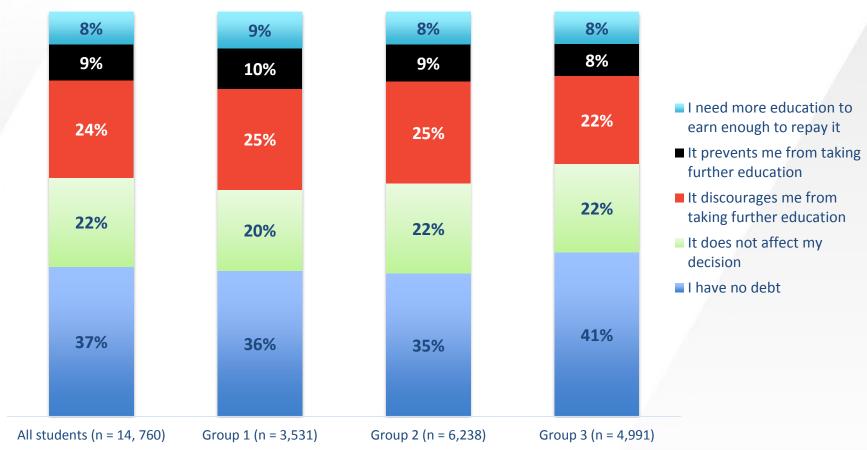
	All students	Group			
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)	
Take further education	69%	69%	66%	72%	
- Graduate school	52%	47%	51%	55%	
- A professional program	25%	26%	22%	27%	
- Further undergraduate studies	13%	16%	11%	13%	
- Community college or CEGEP	9%	7%	11%	8%	
- Technical/vocational school	6%	5%	6%	6%	
- Other formal education	11%	13%	11%	11%	

Plans for further education at current university

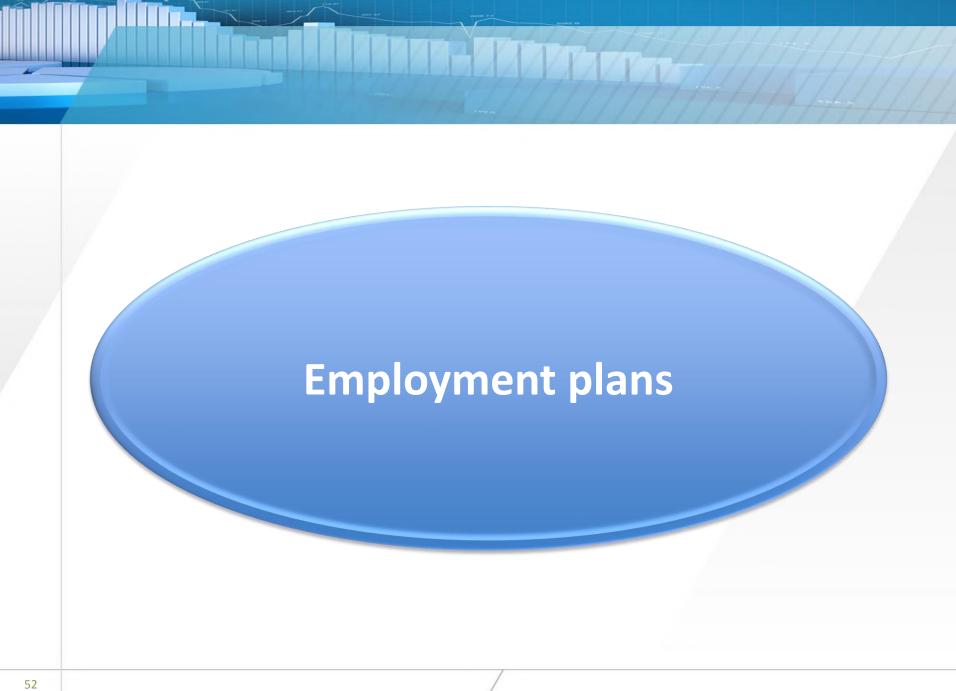
Table 55: Plan to take further education at current university

	All students	Group		
	(n=14,760)	1 (n=3,531)	2 (n=6,238)	3 (n=4,991)
Graduate school	15%	8%	15%	19%
A professional program	6%	4%	4%	8%
Further undergraduate studies	5%	6%	4%	6%

Impact of debt on future education



Younger students are more likely to say that they have no debt, thus it does not impact their decisions. About 42% of those 21 and younger say they have no debt compared to 27% of those 30 and older.



Post-graduation employment

Table 57 & 59 & 60: Post-graduation employment

	All students	Group		
		1	2	3
Employment arranged	34%	35%	33%	34%
Requires specific degree*	36%	34%	37%	36%
Strongly related to skills and				
knowledge learned*	40%	42%	41%	40%
Employed full-time*	69%	65%	71%	68%
Self-employed*	4%	5%	4%	4%
Permanent job*	58%	59%	59%	57%
New job*	30%	27%	30%	32%
Job in Canada*	96%	98%	93%	97%
Very satisfied with job*	27%	23%	27%	28%
Median earnings*	\$4,000	\$3,200	\$4,000	\$4,000

^{*} Out of those with employed arranged

Main way of finding job

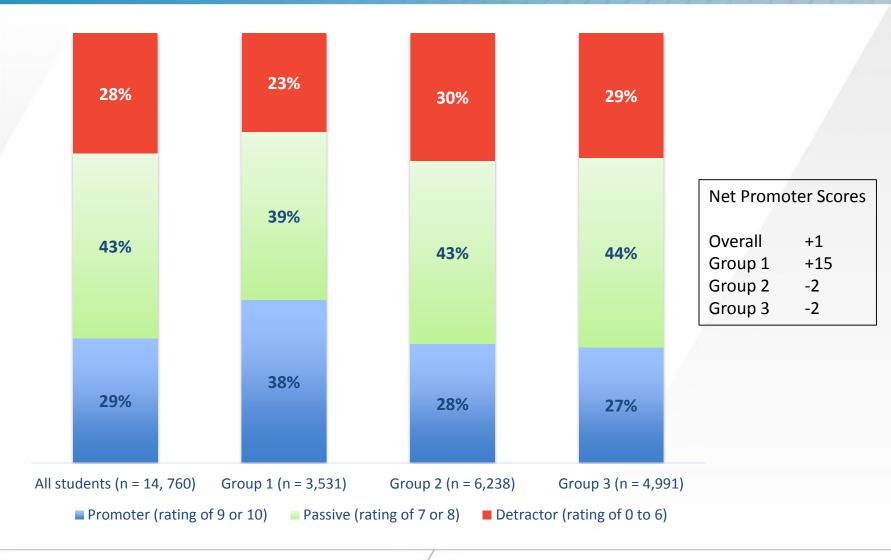
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	All students	Group		
	All Students	1	2	3
Workplace experience in program	19%	15%	24%	16%
Direct contact with the employer	18%	19%	18%	16%
Friends	14%	16%	12%	15%
Family	13%	15%	11%	13%
A jobs web site	12%	13%	11%	13%
Job fair or recruiters at university	4%	4%	4%	5%
Professor(s)	3%	2%	3%	4%
External career or employment centre/agency	3%	3%	3%	2%
University career or employment centre	2%	1%	3%	2%
Other employer contact through	270	1 70	370	270
your program	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other	9%	9%	9%	10%

^{*} Out of those with employed arranged



Recommend university (Net Promoter Score)

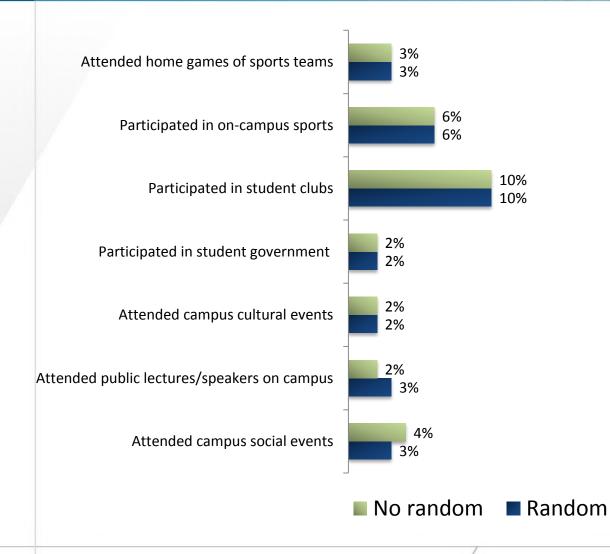




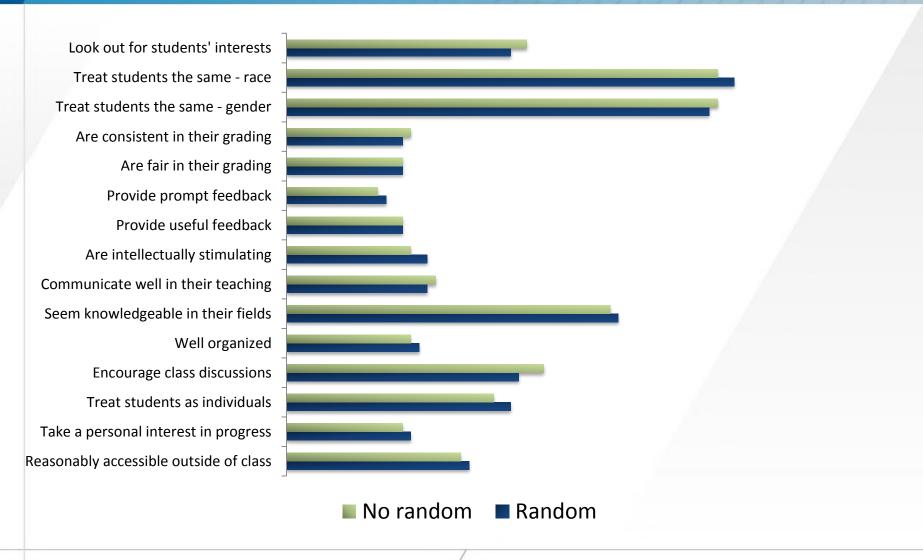
Experiment background

- As part of the 2017 Survey of Middle-years Students, CUSC and PRA randomized questions within blocks to determine the impact on responses.
- In the 2018 survey, PRA conducted the experiment again with all block questions to test the hypothesis that randomizing the order of items on long survey questions will reduce survey priming.
- Institutions opted into the experiment, and 25% of its students were assigned to the experimental procedure.
- In total, six sets of questions (ranging from 7 to 29 items) were randomized for the 25% who received the experiment.
- Data presented is unweighted.

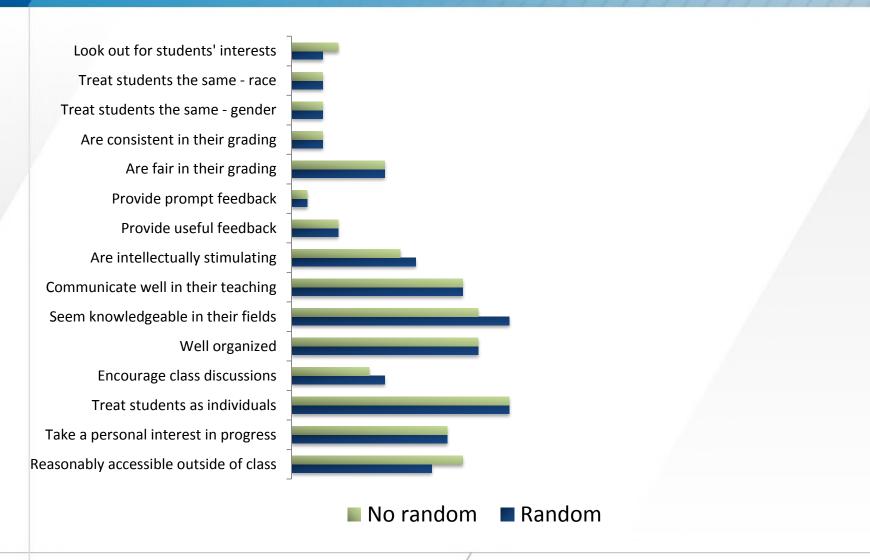
Activities (act1 to act7) - % reporting very often



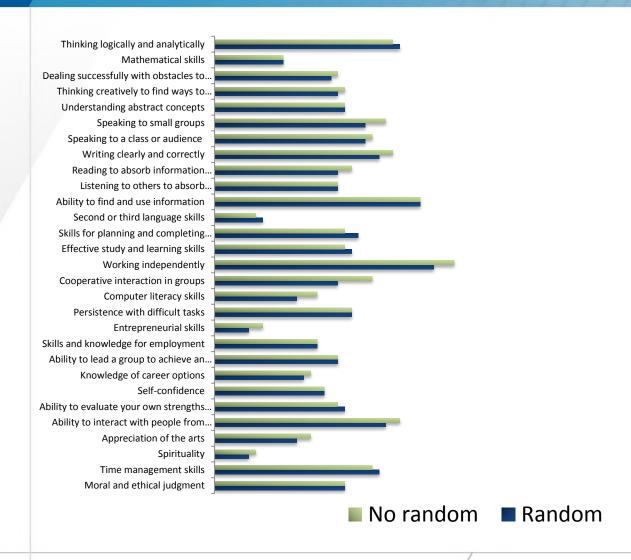
Professors (prof1 to prof15) – % reporting strongly agree



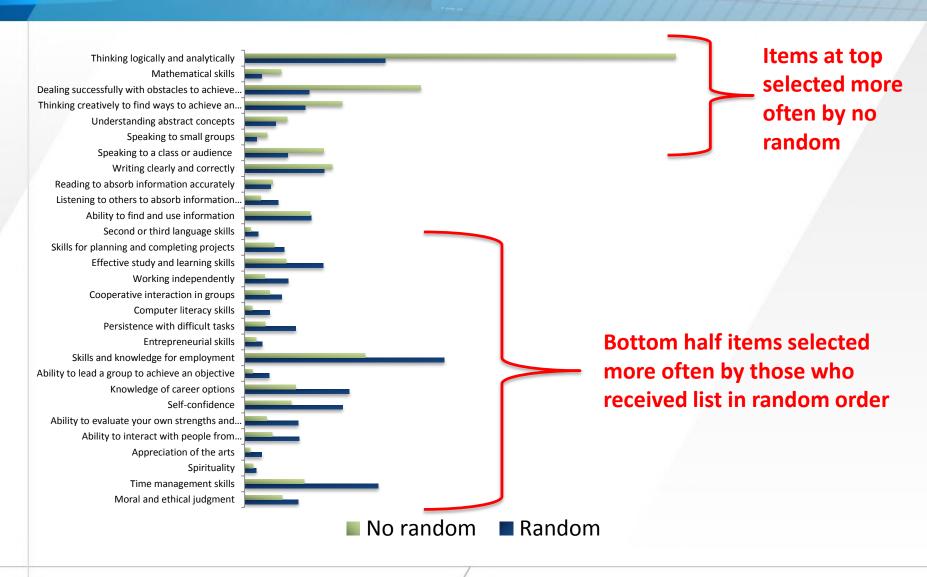
Most important aspect of professors (prof18)



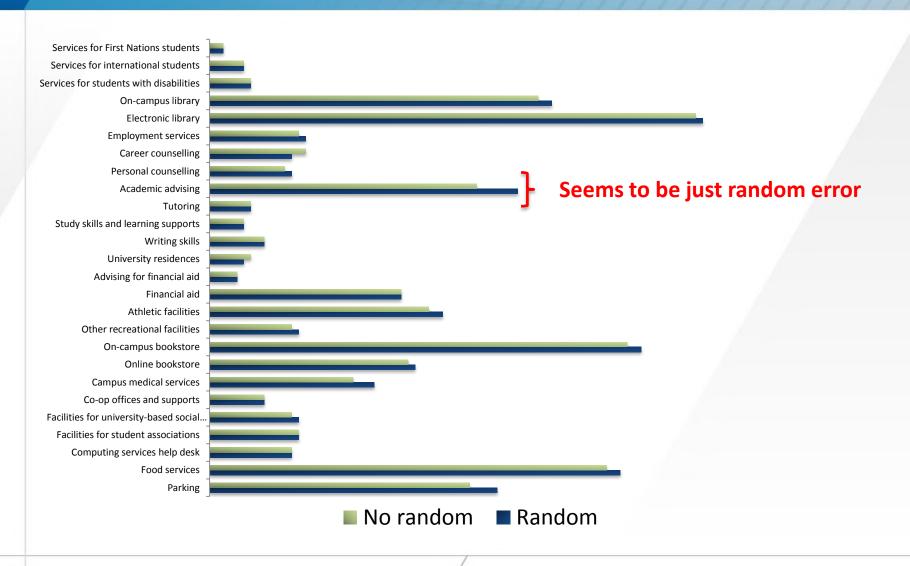
Growth and development (dvl1 to dvl29) - % very much



Most important area for growth and development (dvl1st)



Use of facilities (srv1 to srv26)



Conclusions

- There were virtually no difference between responses when lists were randomized or static with the exception of rating of the most important aspect for growth and development.
- The difference is likely caused by the number of items for students to select from (29) as this issue did not occur when ranking aspects most important for professor.
- Static list for growth and development seems to have students select items that appear in the top four more often.



2019 First-Year Student Survey

- First-year students will be surveyed in winter 2019.
- Registration will be open beginning in late October 2018, with a deadline of December 14, 2018.
- AGM held at 2018 CIRPA conference in Calgary, Alberta on Monday, October 22 in the afternoon (4:15 pm).
- CUSC-CCREU will send a notice to institutions once the survey questions, procedures manual, price list and registration link are available at www.cusc-ccreu.ca.