

Graduating Student Survey Spring 2022

By the Office of Institutional Effectiveness

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>

Quick points for UHCL

Demographics

Respondents:

A total of 1,157 UHCL graduating students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 386 students started the survey. If students exited the survey session before completing it, they had 72 hours to return and complete the survey, and 53 students did not complete the survey. However, their responses are included in the results. The median completion time of those who finished was about 6 minutes.

The response rate for this survey is 33.7%

Fall 2021	42.1%
Spring 2021	28.0%
Fall 2020	34.2%
Spring 2020	23.7%
Fall 2019	29.4%
Spring 2019	28.3%

Gender:

Female	64.8%	250
Male	19.9%	77
Other	0.5%	2
No Response	14.8%	57

Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.0%	4
Asian	14.5%	56
Black	8.3%	32
Hispanic	30.6%	118
International	0.5%	2
Multi-racial	3.9%	15
White	26.9%	104
No Response	14.2%	55

Citizenship:

International	8.8%	34
U.S. Citizen	75.4%	291
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	2.3%	9
No Response	13.5%	52

Quick points for UHCL

Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	44.0%	170
Good	33.7%	130
Fair	7.3%	28
Poor	0.8%	3
No Response	14.2%	55

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

Yes	72.8%	281
No	13.5%	52
No Response	13.7%	53

“Would you still choose the same program of study?”

Yes	59.6%	230
Not sure	15.3%	59
No	11.7%	45
No Response	13.5%	52

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

Yes	79.0%	305
No	7.0%	27
No Response	14.0%	54

College of Business

Demographics

Respondents:

397 graduating business students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 103 students started the survey.

The response rate for this survey is 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	73.8%	76
Male	16.5%	17
Other	1.0%	1
No Response	8.7%	9

Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	2.9%	3
Asian	16.5%	17
Black	11.7%	12
Hispanic	27.2%	28
International	0%	0
Multi-racial	2.9%	3
White	29.1%	30
No Response	9.7%	10

Citizenship:

International	6.8%	7
U.S. Citizen	83.5%	86
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	1.0%	1
No Response	8.7%	9

Note: Secondary review of the responses confirms that no students declared international status under ethnicity but did so under citizenship.

College of Business

Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	33.0%	34
Good	44.7%	46
Fair	11.7%	12
Poor	0%	0
No Response	10.7%	11

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

Yes	76.7%	79
No	14.6%	15
No Response	8.7%	9

“Would you still choose the same program of study?”

Yes	56.3%	58
Not sure	18.4%	19
No	16.5%	17
No Response	8.7%	9

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

Yes	84.5%	87
No	6.8%	7
No Response	8.7%	9

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%

Gender:

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

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

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

College of Human Sciences and Humanities

Demographics

Respondents:

362 graduating HSH students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 111 students started the survey.

The response rate for this survey is 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	73.9%	82
Male	10.8%	12
Other	0.9%	1
No Response	14.4%	16

Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.9%	1
Asian	8.1%	9
Black	9.0%	10
Hispanic	32.4%	36
White	28.8%	32
No Response	14.4%	16

Citizenship:

International	3.6%	4
U.S. Citizen	80.2%	89
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	3.6%	4
No Response	12.6%	14

College of Human Sciences and Humanities

Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	55.0%	61
Good	27.9%	31
Fair	3.6%	4
Poor	0.9%	1
No Response	12.6%	14

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

Yes	76.6%	85
No	9.9%	11
No Response	13.5%	15

“Would you still choose the same program of study?”

Yes	63.1%	70
Not sure	16.2%	18
No	8.1%	9
No Response	16.0%	14

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

Yes	82.9%	92
No	3.6%	4
No Response	13.5%	15

College of Science and Engineering

Demographics

Respondents:

300 graduating CSE students were invited to participate. During this collection period, 93 students started the survey.

The response rate for this survey is 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	38.7%	36
Male	46.2%	43
No Response	15.1%	14

Ethnicity:

Asian	30.1%	28
Black	6.5%	6
Hispanic	23.7%	22
International	1.1%	1
Multi-racial	4.3%	4
White	20.4%	19
No Response	14.0%	13

Citizenship:

International	24.7%	23
U.S. Citizen	58.1%	54
U.S. Resident (Green Card)	3.2%	3
No Response	14.0%	13

College of Science and Engineering

Overall Satisfaction

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

Excellent	35.5%	33
Good	39.8%	37
Fair	8.6%	8
Poor	2.2%	2
No Response	14.0%	13

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

Yes	68.8%	64
No	17.2%	16
No Response	14.0%	13

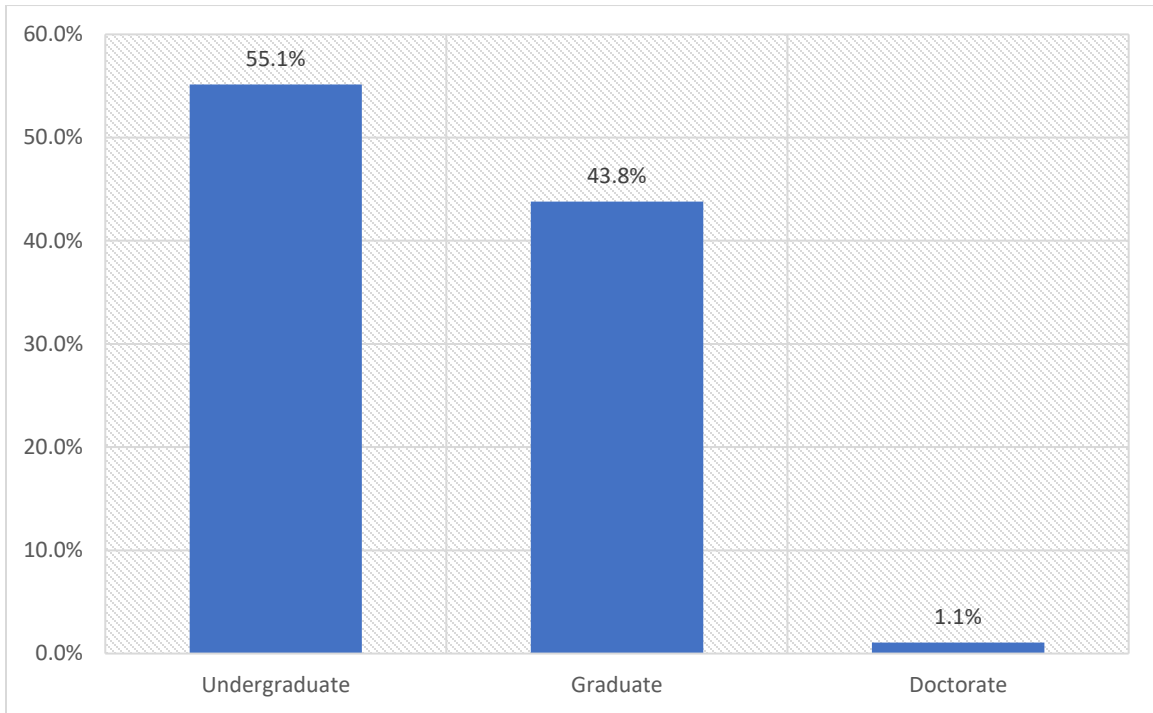
“Would you still choose the same program of study?”

Yes	59.6%	52
Not sure	14.0%	13
No	16.1%	15
No Response	14.0%	13

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

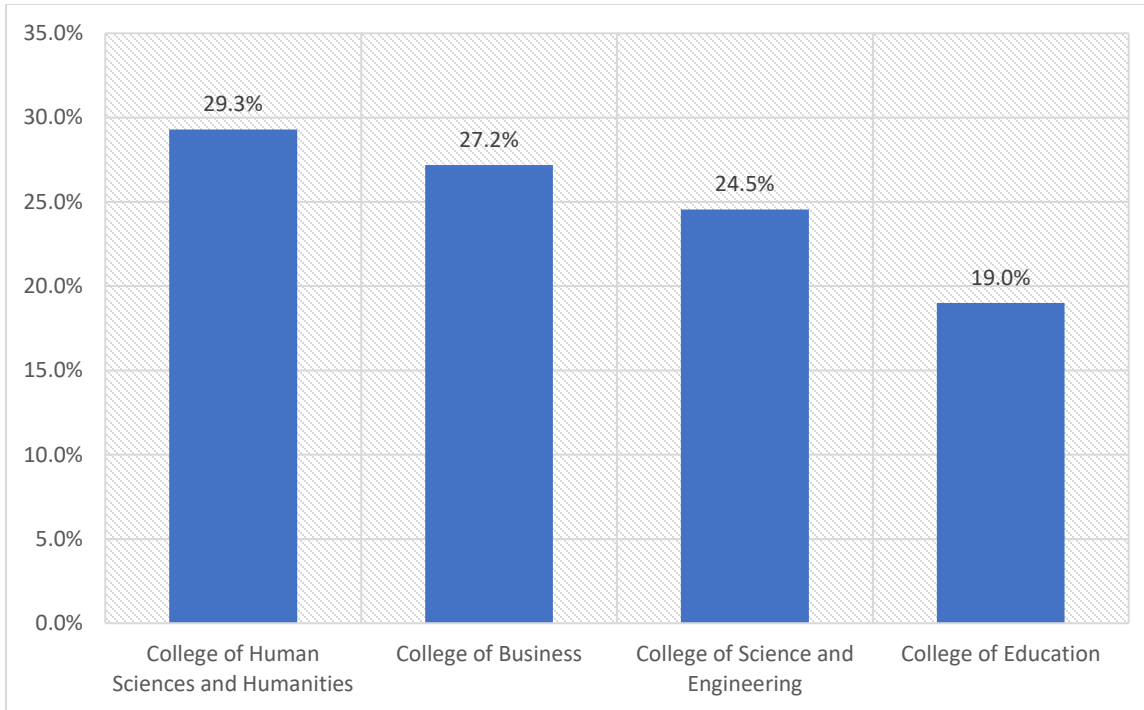
Yes	73.1%	68
No	12.9%	12
No Response	14.0%	13

What will be your degree level?



<i>Degree</i>	<i>Count of Responses</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Undergraduate</i>	209	55.1%
<i>Graduate</i>	166	43.8%
<i>Doctorate</i>	4	1.1%
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

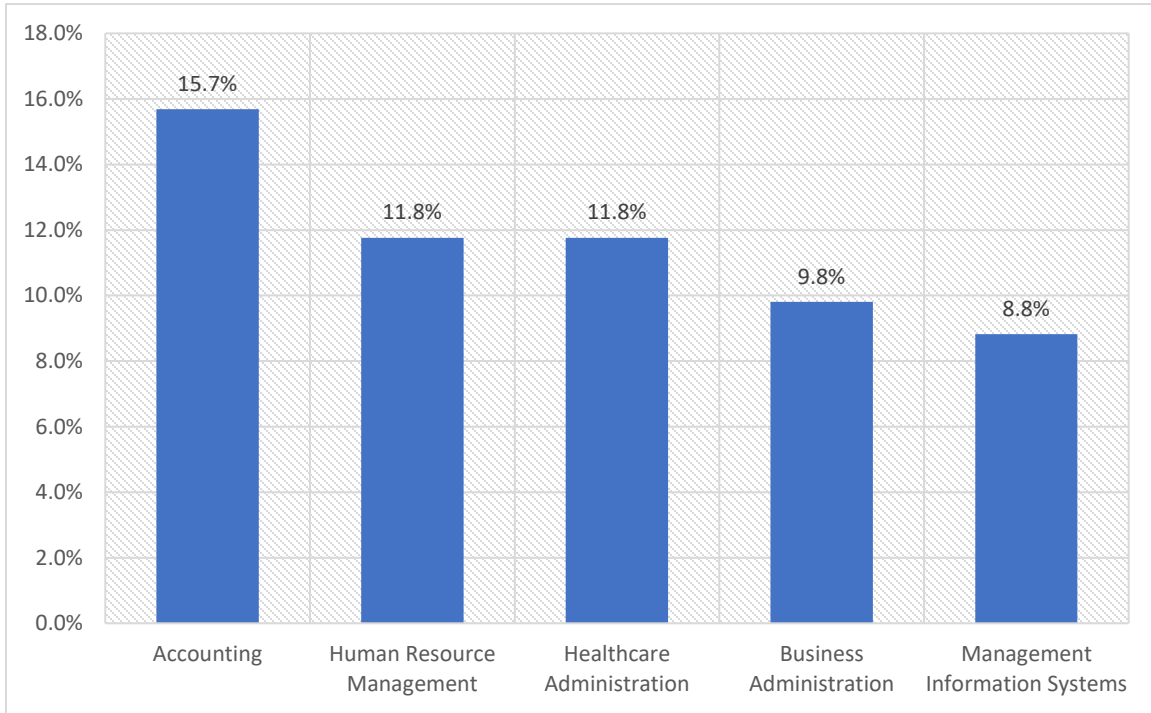
From what college will you receive your degree?



<i>Degree</i>	<i>Count of responses</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>College of Human Sciences and Humanities</i>	111	29.3%
<i>College of Business</i>	103	27.2%
<i>College of Science and Engineering</i>	93	24.5%
<i>College of Education</i>	72	19.0%
Grand Total	379	100.0%

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

Top 5



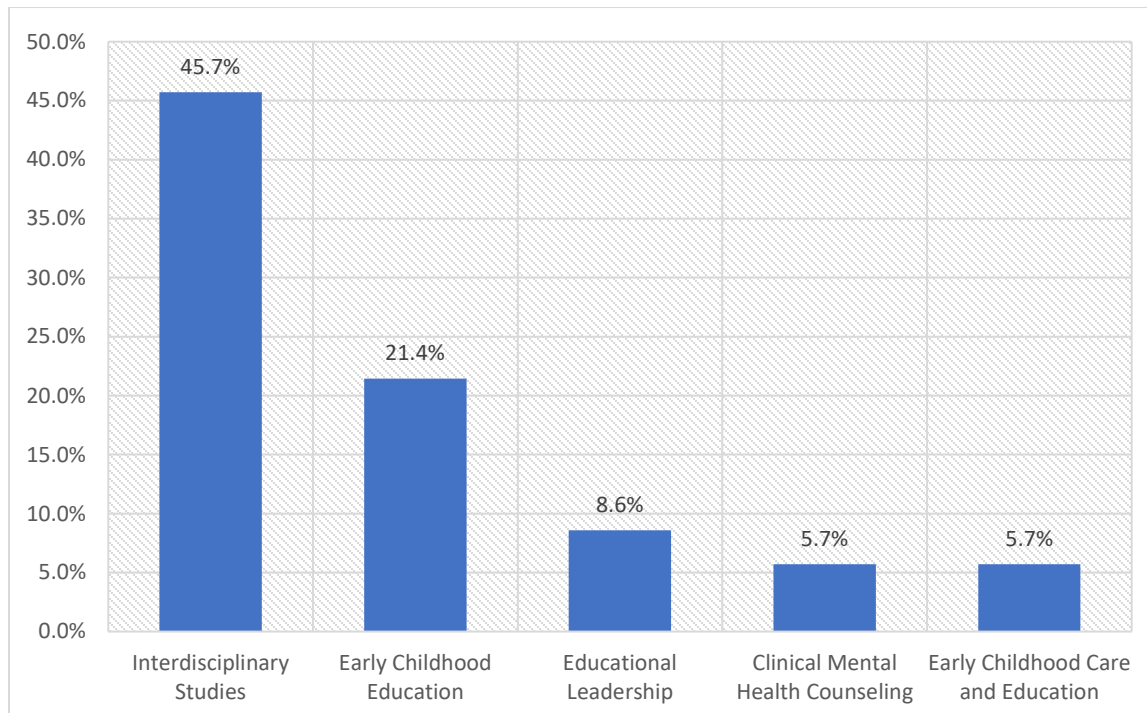
What is your primary degree program in the College of Business?

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<i>Degree</i>	<i>Count of responses</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Accounting</i>	16	15.7%
<i>Human Resource Management</i>	12	11.8%
<i>Healthcare Administration</i>	12	11.8%
<i>Business Administration</i>	10	9.8%
<i>Management Information Systems</i>	9	8.8%
<i>Healthcare Admin/Business Administration</i>	8	7.8%
<i>Management</i>	8	7.8%
<i>Finance</i>	7	6.9%
<i>Environmental Management</i>	6	5.9%
<i>General Business</i>	5	4.9%
<i>Healthcare Services</i>	3	2.9%
<i>Legal Studies</i>	3	2.9%
<i>Marketing</i>	2	2.0%
<i>Professional Accounting</i>	1	1.0%
Grand Total	102	100.0%

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

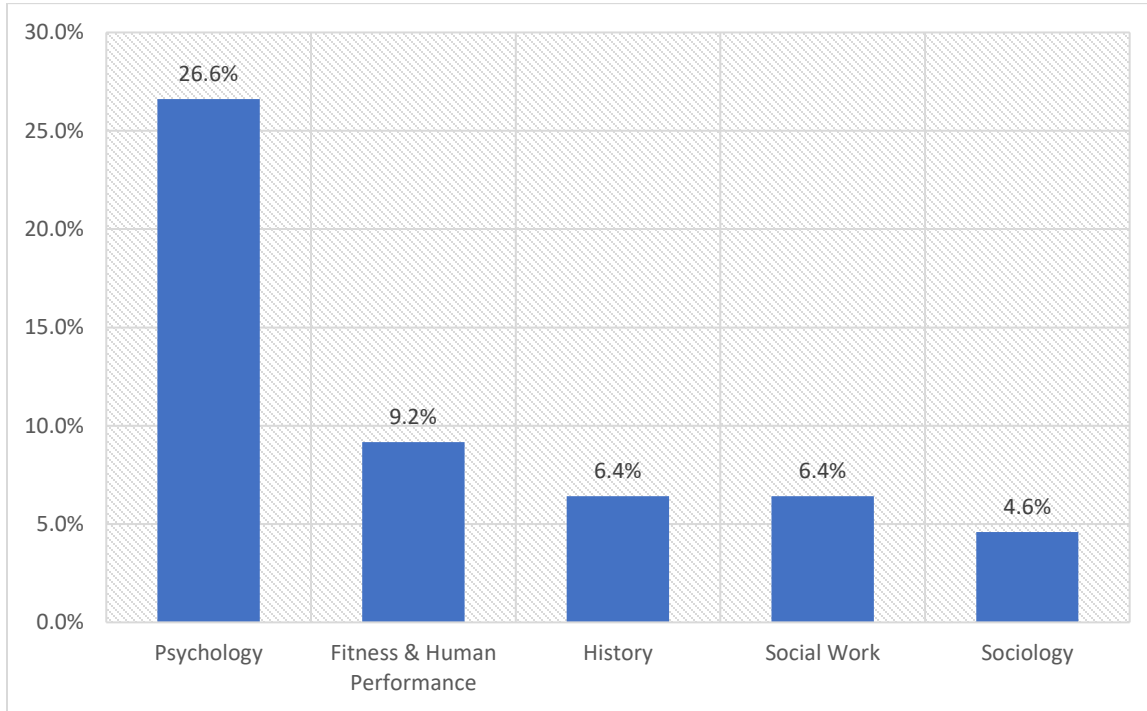
Top 5



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

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

Top 5



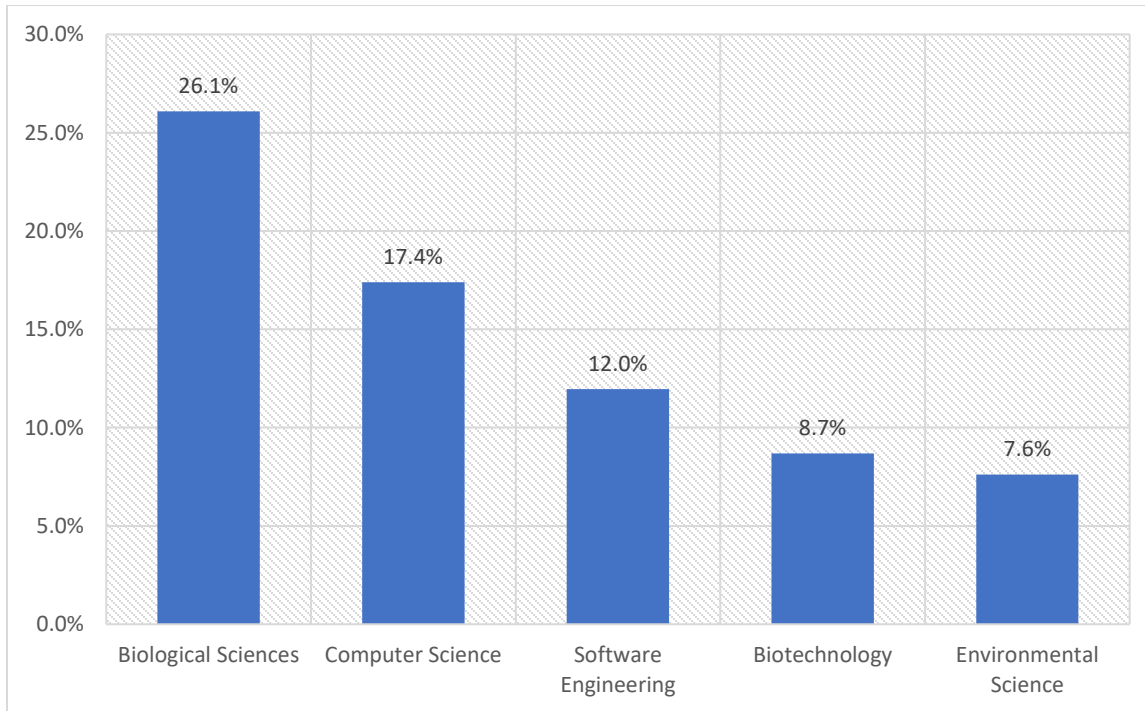
**What is your primary degree program in the College of
Human Science and Humanities?**

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<i>Degree</i>	<i>Count of responses</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Psychology</i>	29	26.6%
<i>Fitness & Human Performance</i>	10	9.2%
<i>History</i>	7	6.4%
<i>Social Work</i>	7	6.4%
<i>Sociology</i>	5	4.6%
<i>Art and Design</i>	5	4.6%
<i>Behavioral Sciences - General</i>	5	4.6%
<i>Communication</i>	5	4.6%
<i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>	5	4.6%
<i>Family Therapy</i>	5	4.6%
<i>Public Service Leadership</i>	4	3.7%
<i>Criminology</i>	4	3.7%
<i>Industrial/Organizational Psychology</i>	4	3.7%
<i>Literature</i>	4	3.7%
<i>Exercise & Health Sciences</i>	3	2.8%
<i>School Psychology</i>	2	1.8%
<i>Behavior Analysis</i>	2	1.8%
<i>Anthropology</i>	1	0.9%
<i>Clinical Psychology</i>	1	0.9%
<i>Nursing</i>	1	0.9%
Grand Total	109	100.0%

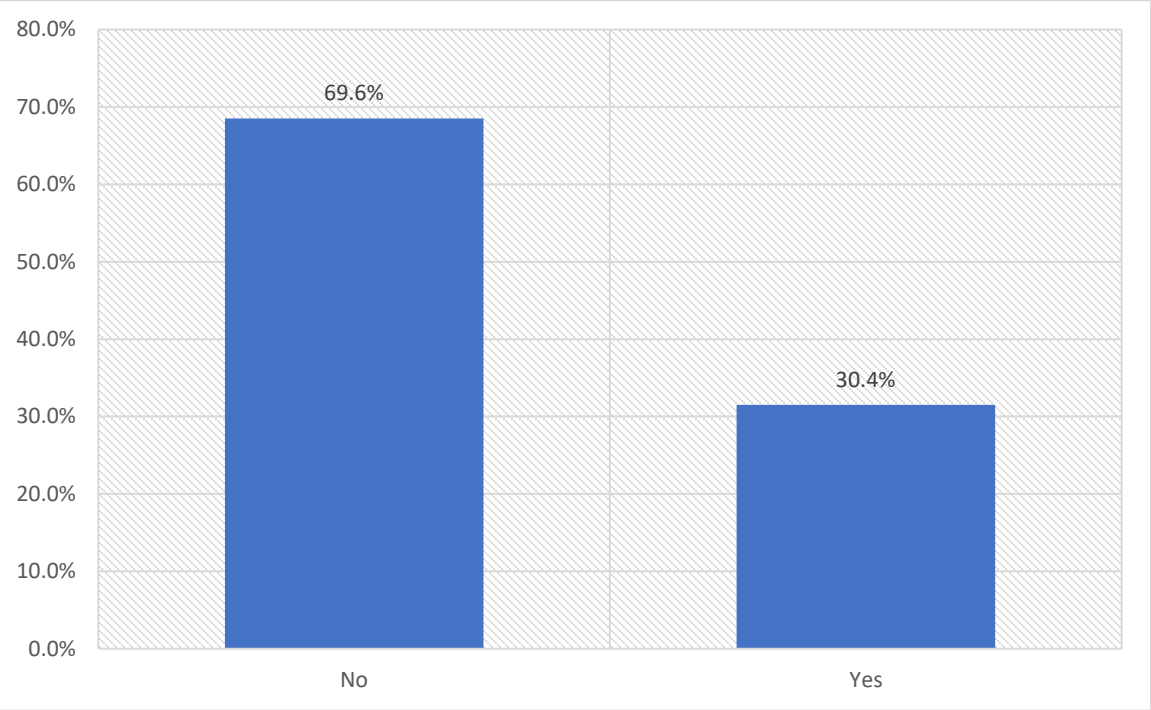
What is your primary degree program in the College of Science and Engineering?

Top 5



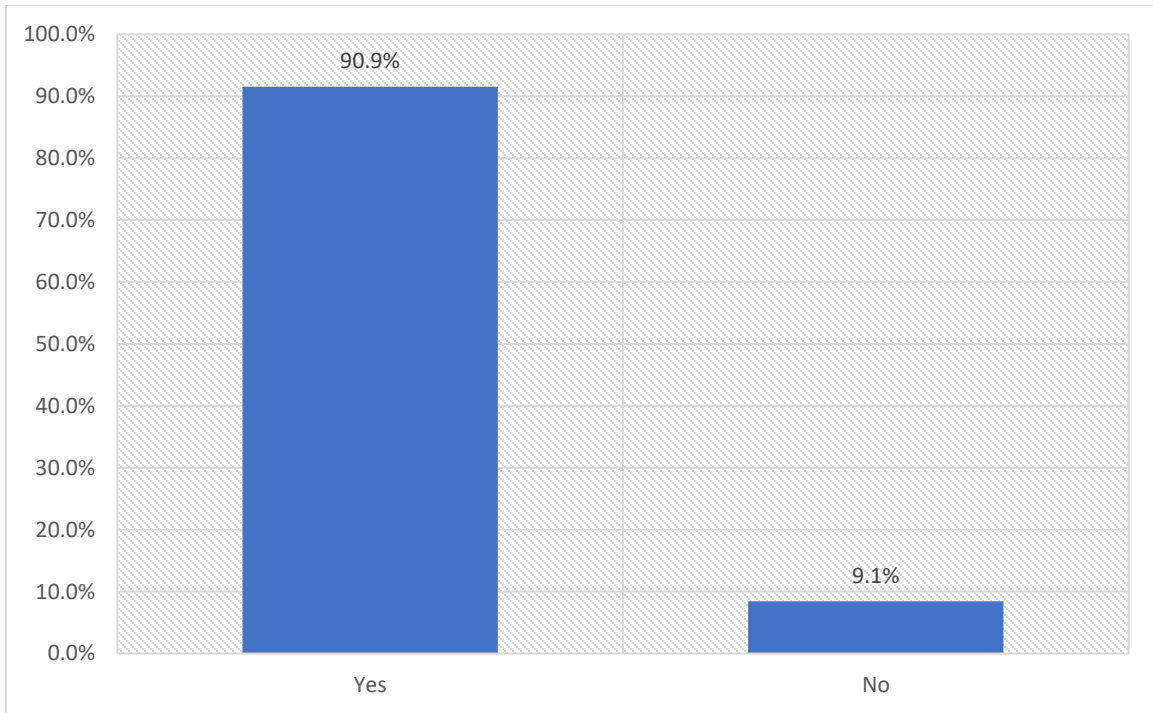
<i>Degree</i>	<i>Count of responses</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Biological Sciences</i>	24	26.1%
<i>Computer Science</i>	16	17.4%
<i>Software Engineering</i>	11	12.0%
<i>Biotechnology</i>	8	8.7%
<i>Environmental Science</i>	7	7.6%
<i>Engineering Management</i>	6	6.5%
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	4	4.3%
<i>Chemistry</i>	4	4.3%
<i>Physics</i>	3	3.3%
<i>Information Technology</i>	3	3.3%
<i>Computer Engineering</i>	3	3.3%
<i>Computer Information Systems</i>	1	1.1%
<i>Occupational Safety and Health</i>	1	1.1%
<i>Mathematical Sciences</i>	1	1.1%
Grand Total	92	100.0%

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



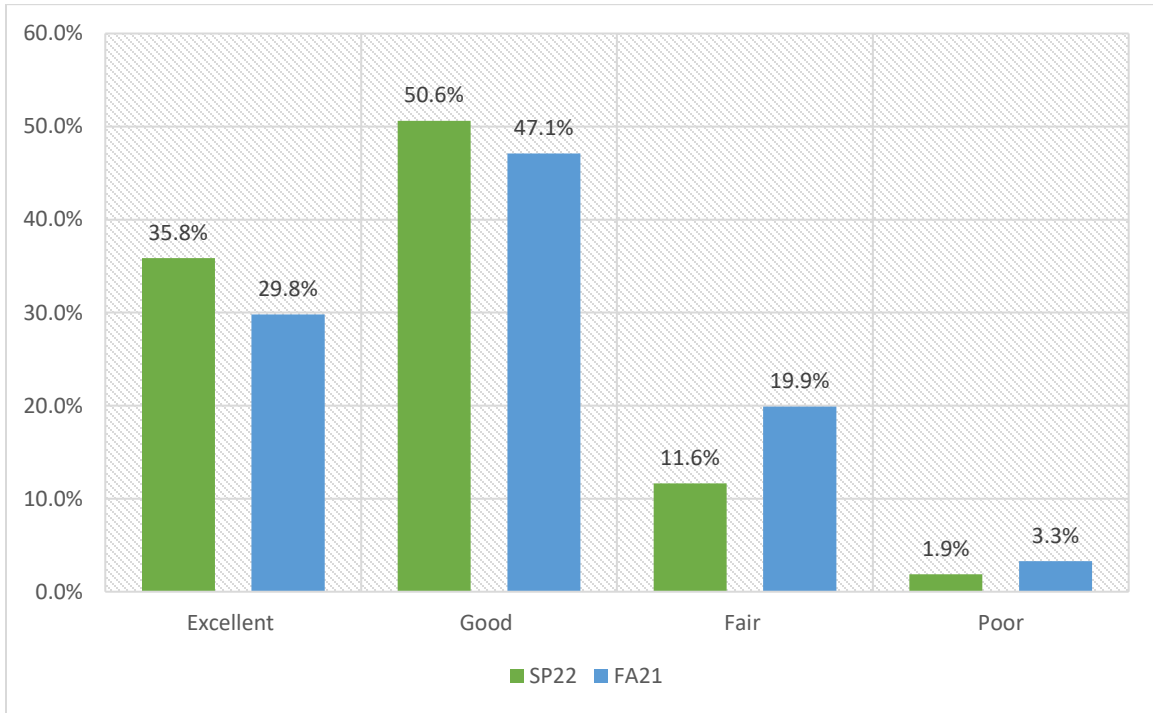
<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
No	261	69.6%
Yes	114	30.4%
Grand Total	375	100.00%

While attending UHCL, did you take any web-based or internet classes?



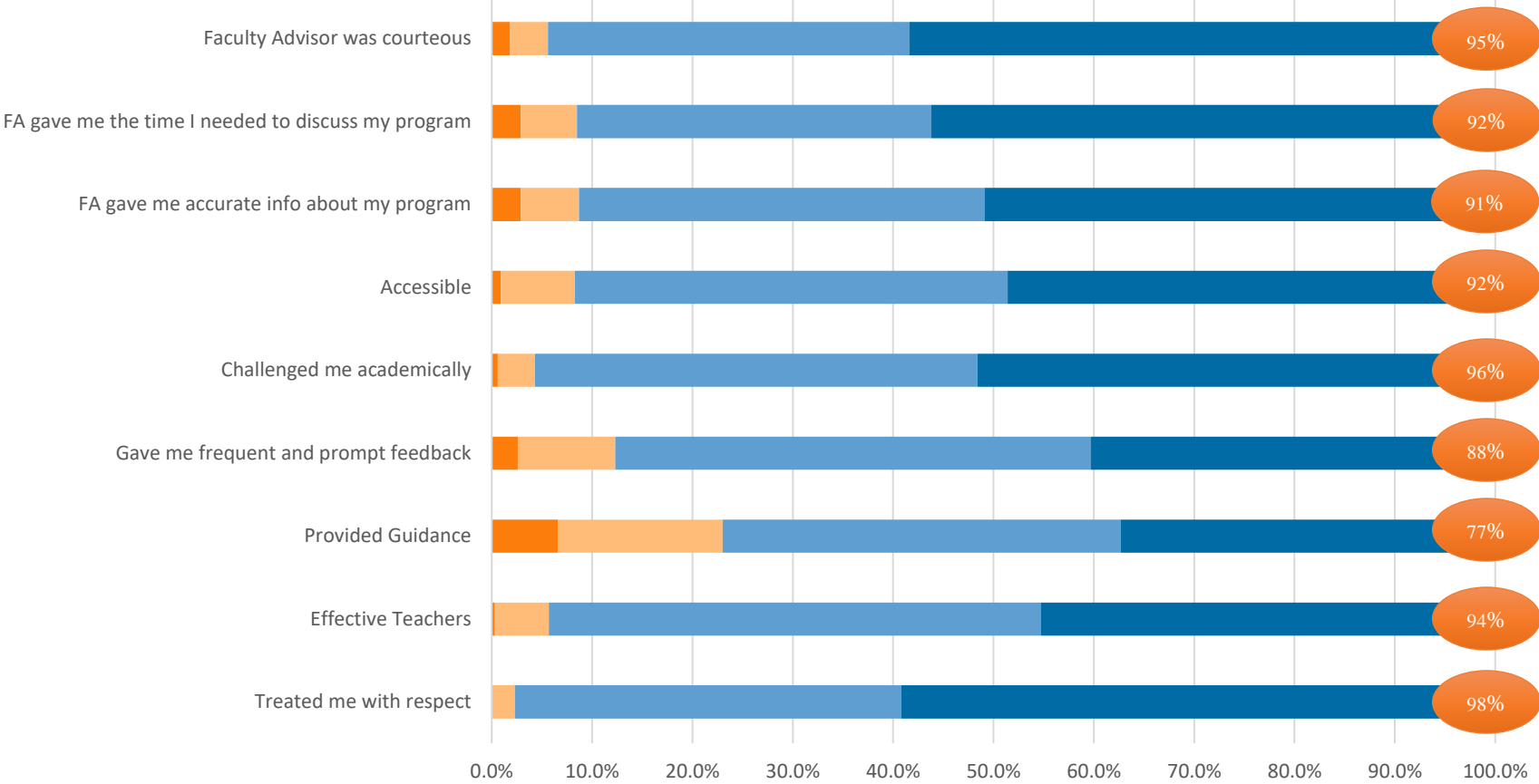
<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	341	90.9%
No	34	9.1%
<i>Grand Total</i>	375	100.00%

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?



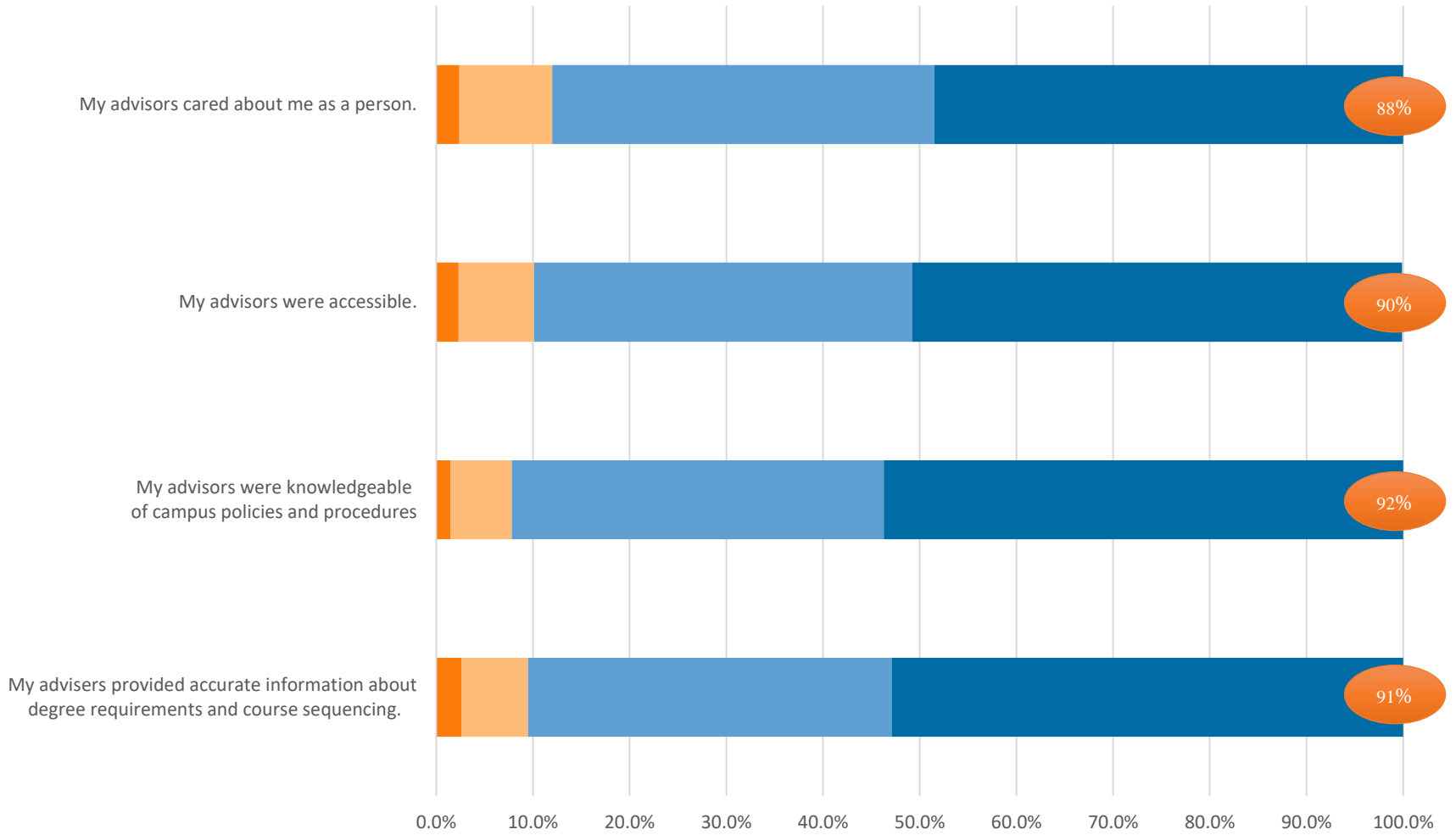
Experience with Faculty

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree



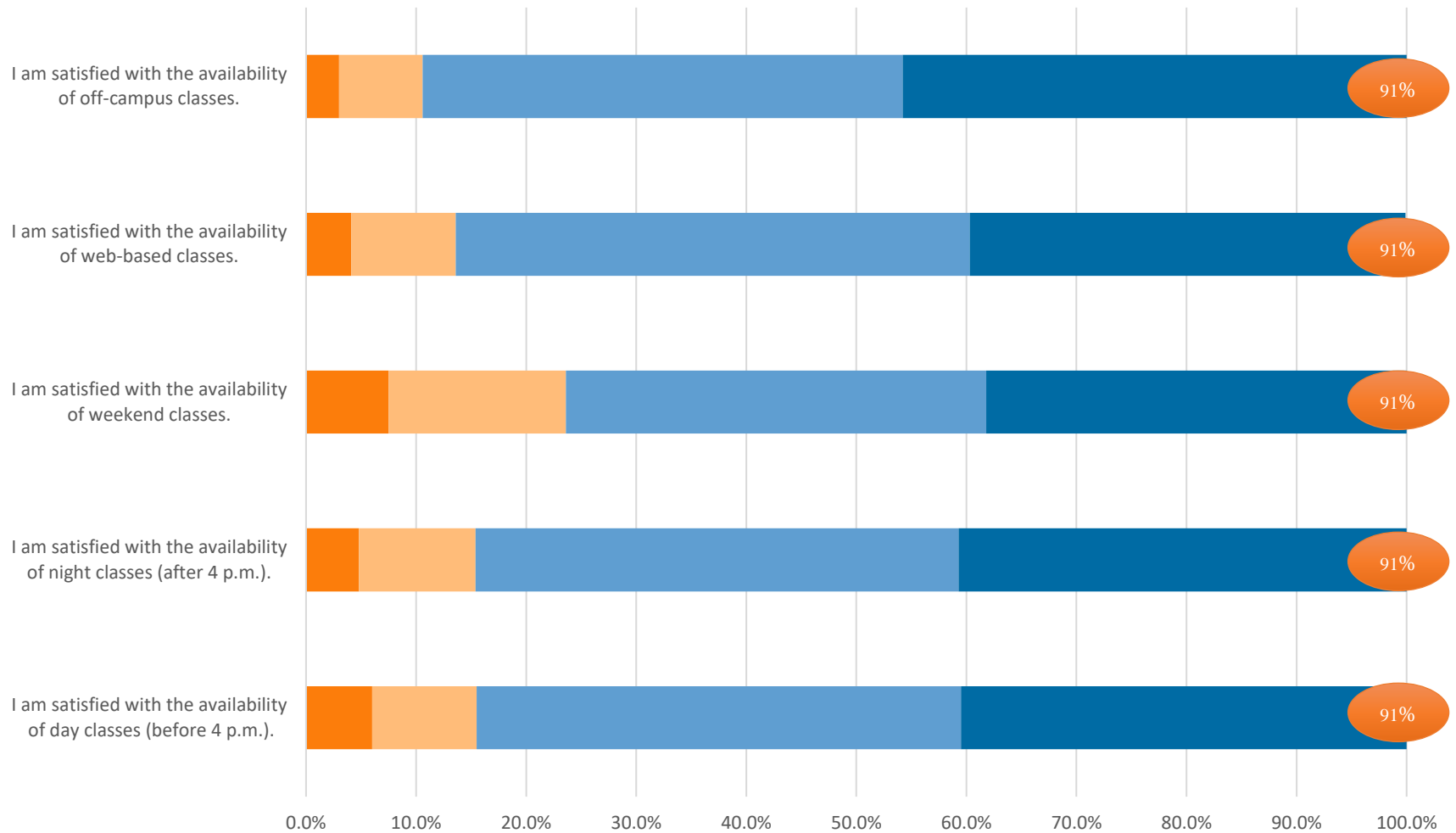
Academic Advising

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

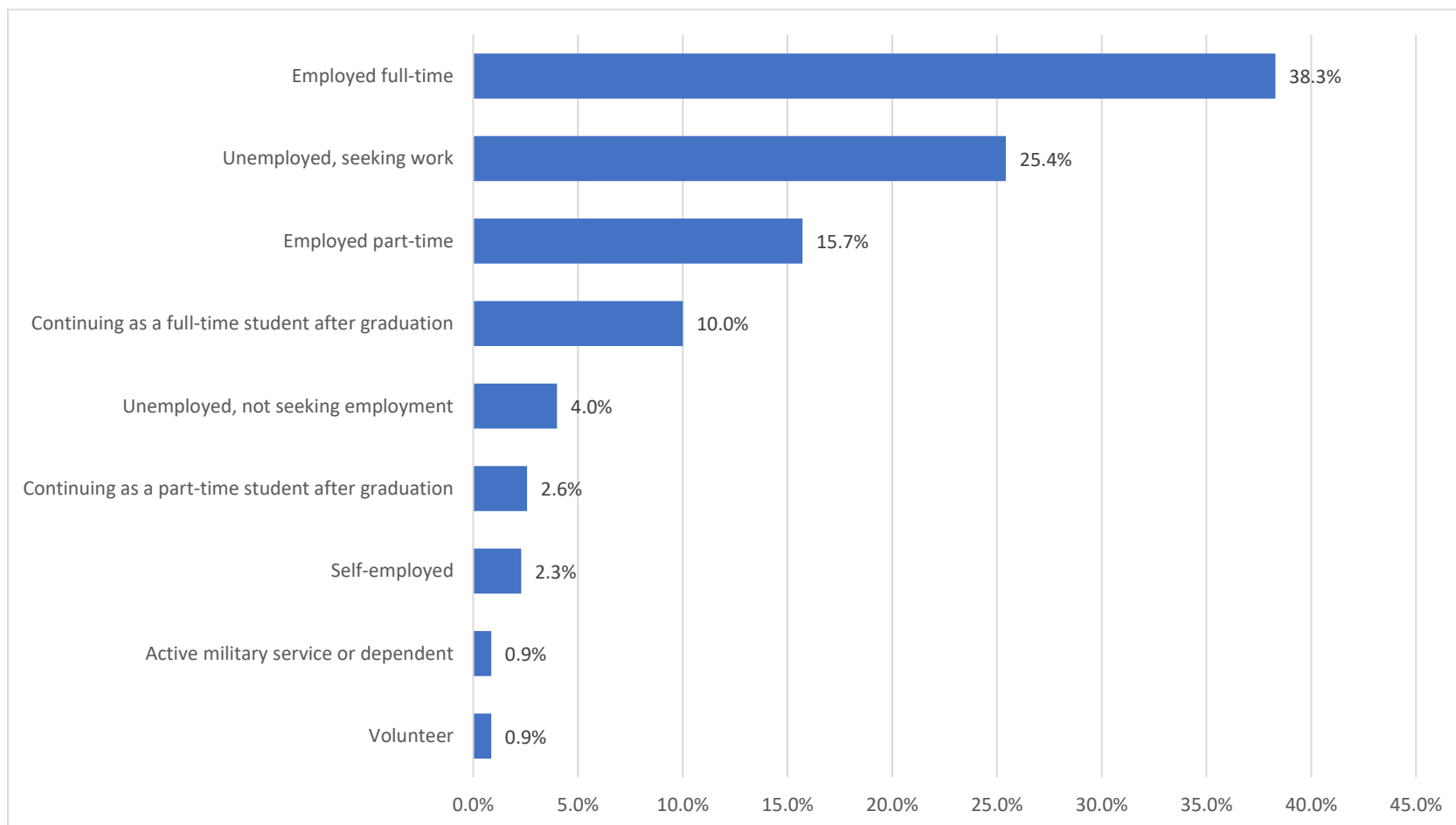


Class Availability

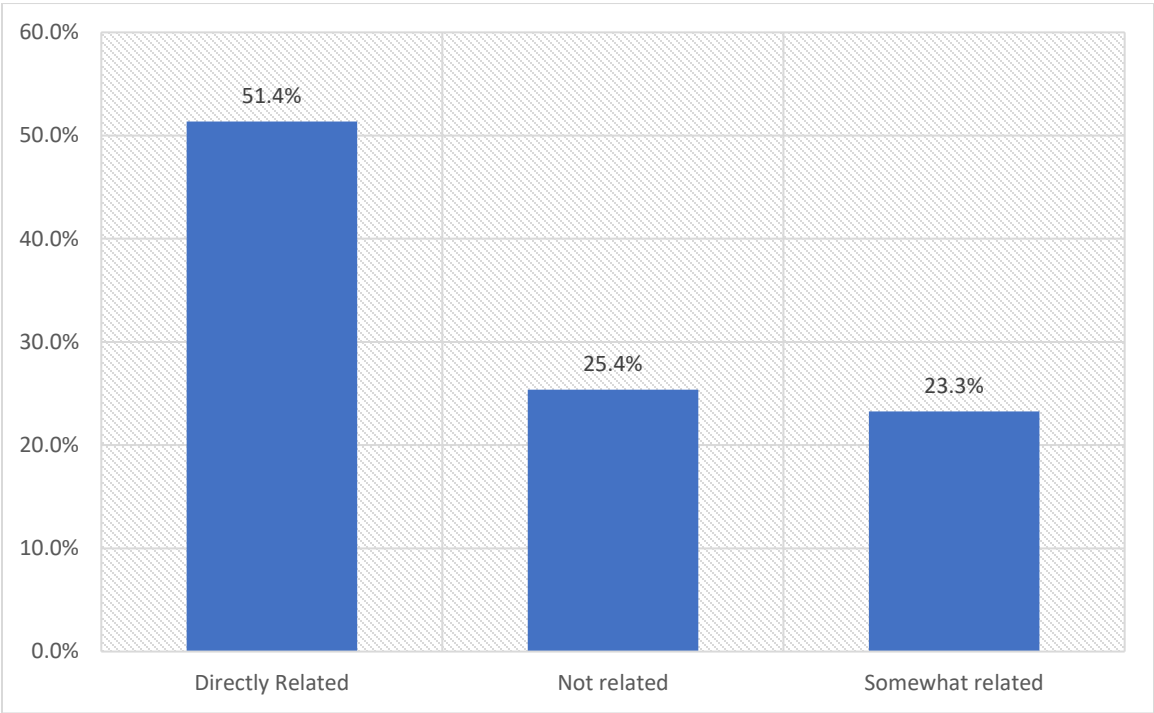
Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree



What is your current status?



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



End of Report