

Graduating Student Survey College of Human Sciences and Humanities 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 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 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 Human Sciences and Humanities.

The final reports are posted online at:

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

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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

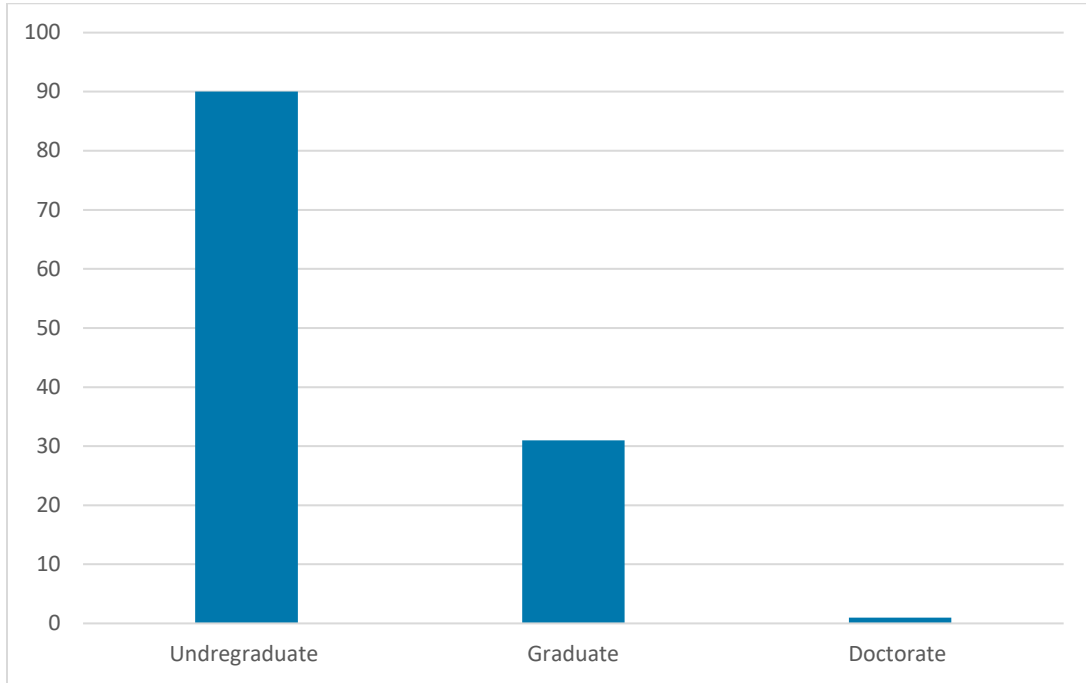
“Will you recommend UHCL to friends and family considering college?”

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

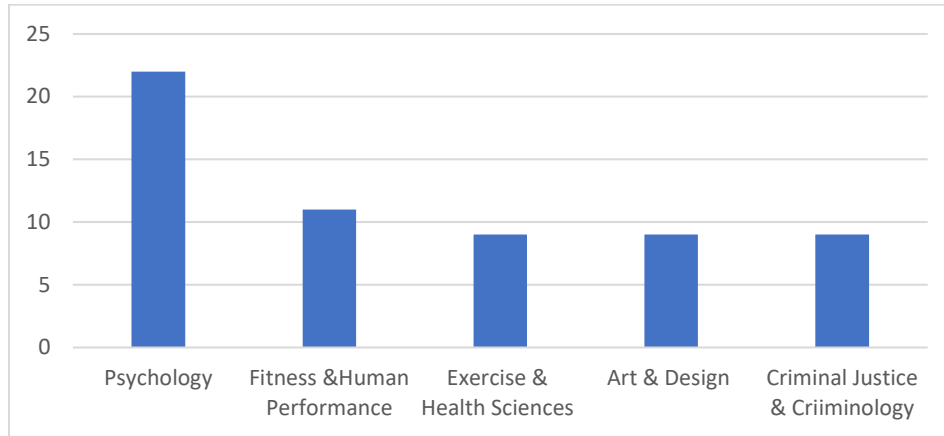
What will be your degree level?



Degree	# Responses	Percentage
Undergraduate	90	73.77
Graduate	31	25.40
Doctorate	1	0.81
Grand Total	122	

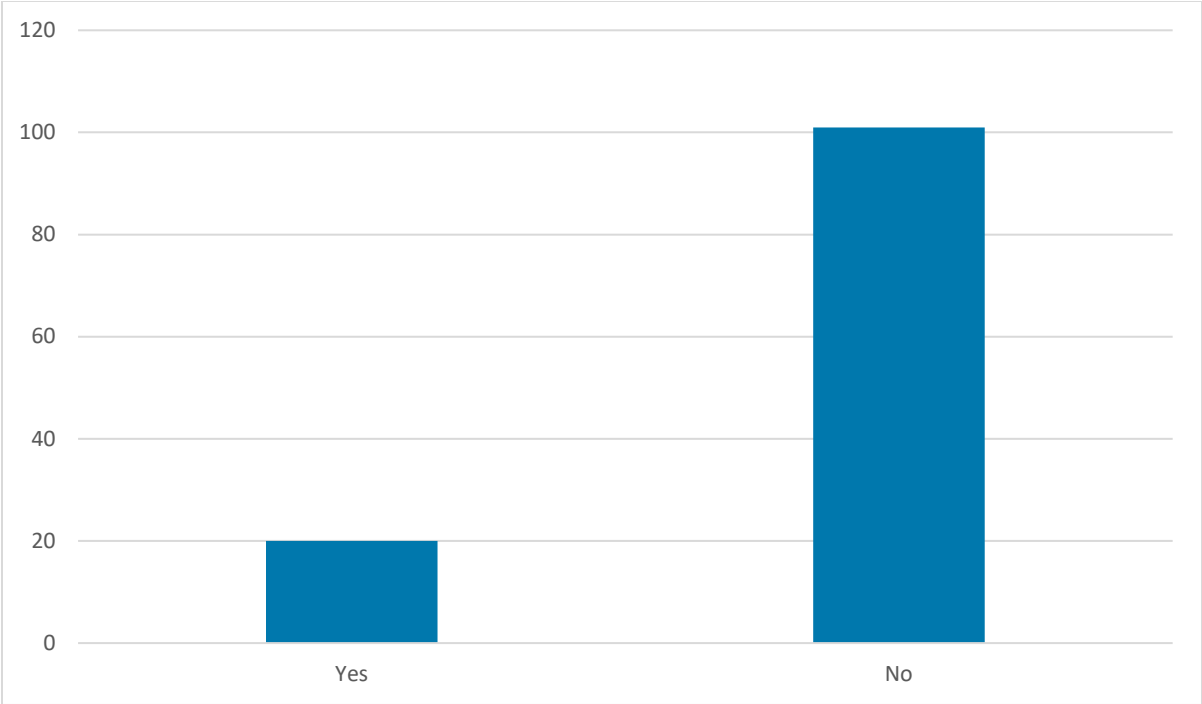
What is your primary degree program in the College of Human Sciences and Humanities?

Top 5



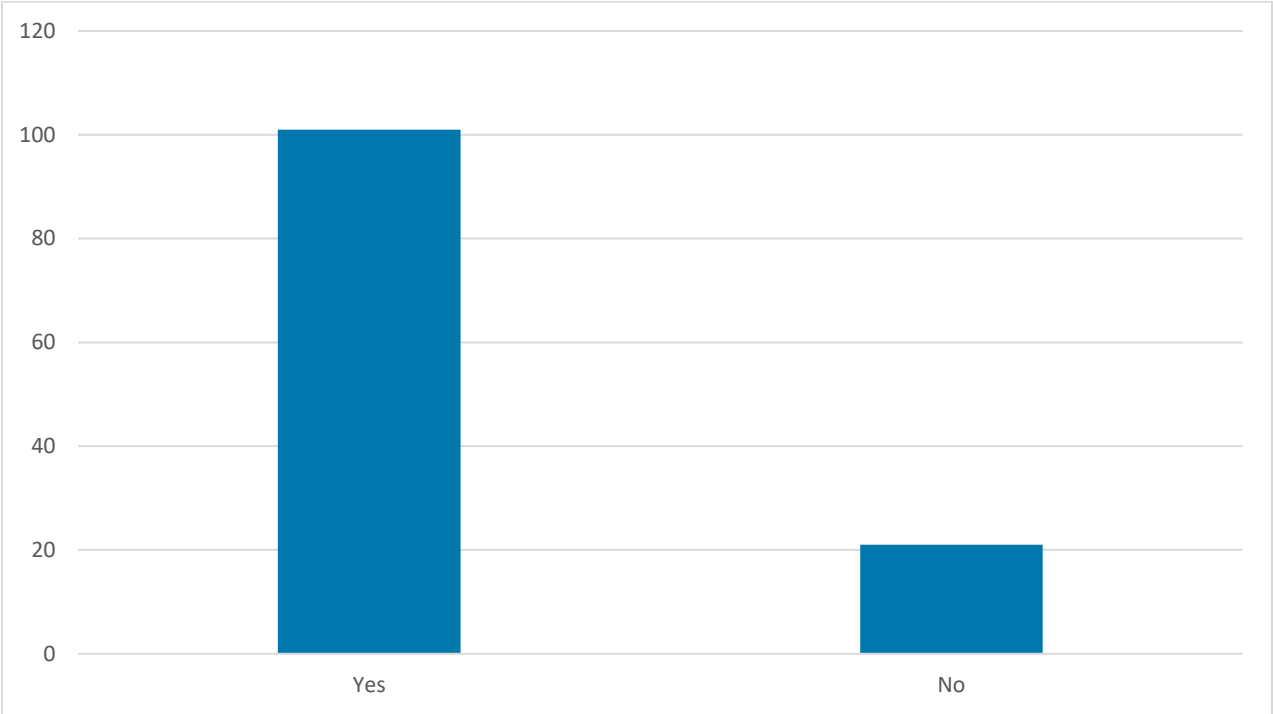
Degree	# Responses
Anthropology	4
Art & Design	9
Behavior Analysis	3
Behavioral Sciences - General	5
Clinical Psychology	2
Communication	2
Criminal Justice and Criminology	6
Cross-Cultural Studies	1
Digital Media Studies	2
Exercise & Health Sciences	9
Family Therapy	4
Fitness & Human Performance	11
Geography	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

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



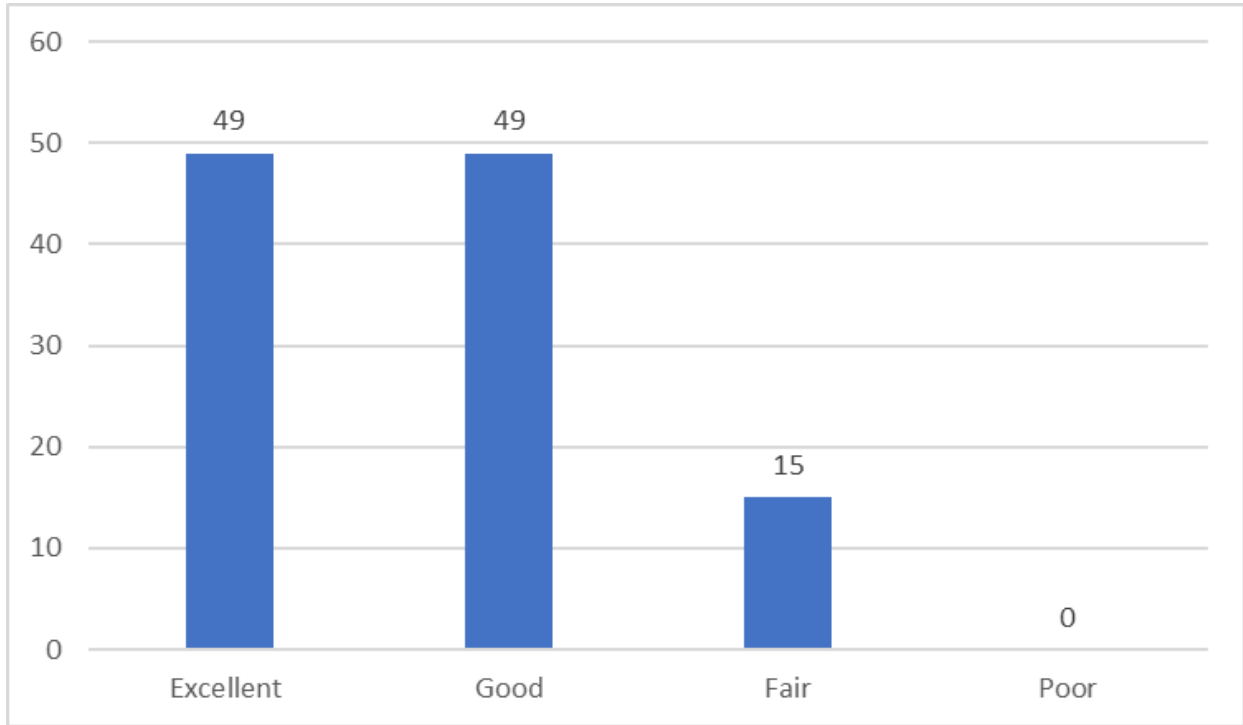
Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	20	16.52
No	101	83.47
Grand Total	121	

While attending UHCL, did you take any online classes?



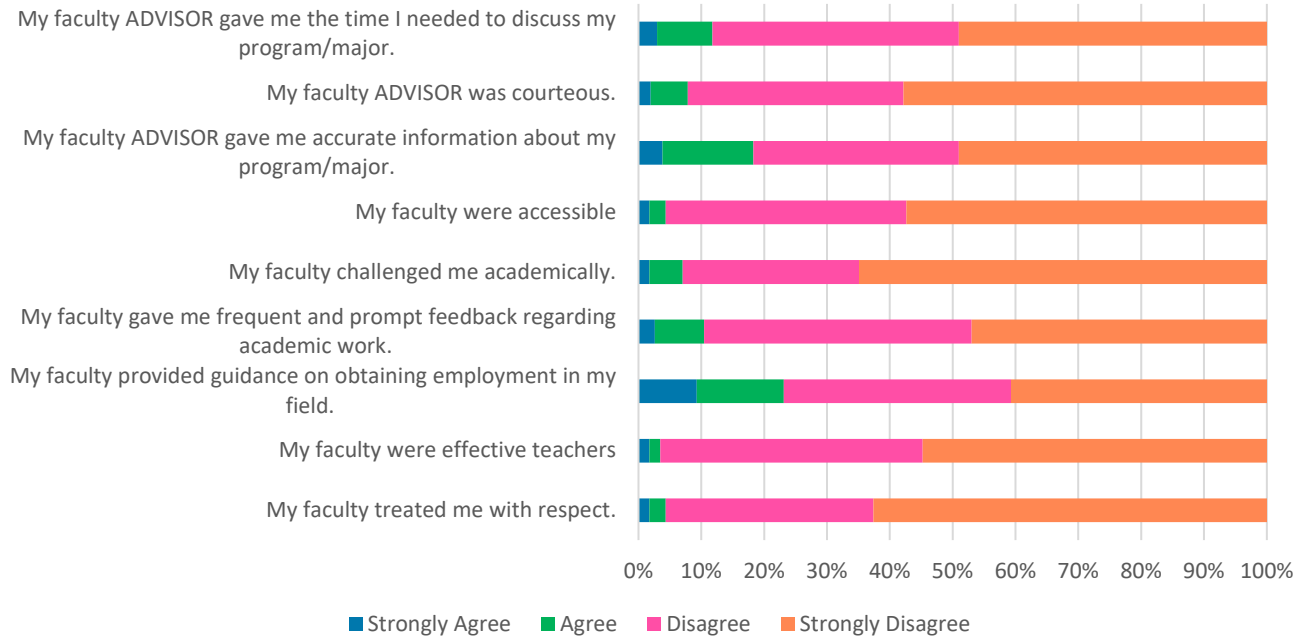
Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	101	82.78
No	21	17.21
Grand Total	122	

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?

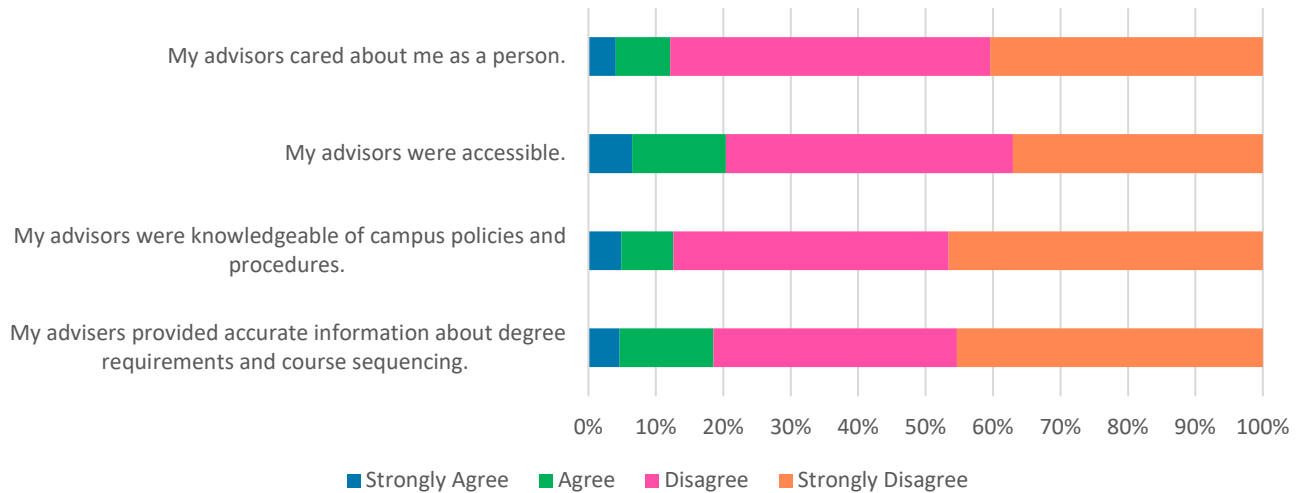


Experience	Count	Percentage
Excellent	43	45.26
Good	40	42.10
Fair	8	8.42
Poor	4	4.21
Grand Total	95	

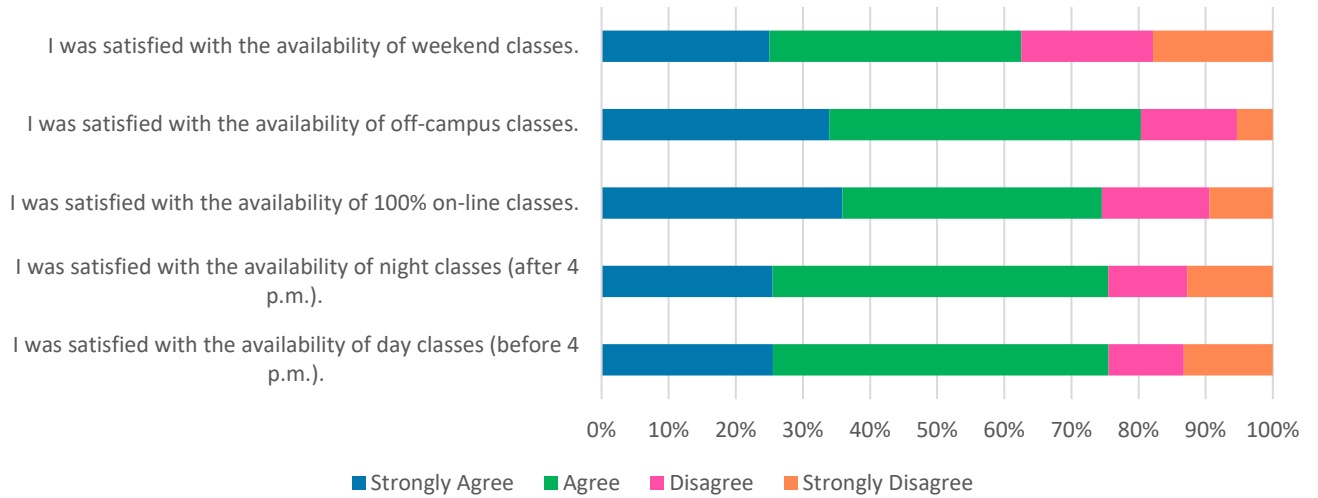
Experience with Faculty



Academic Advising



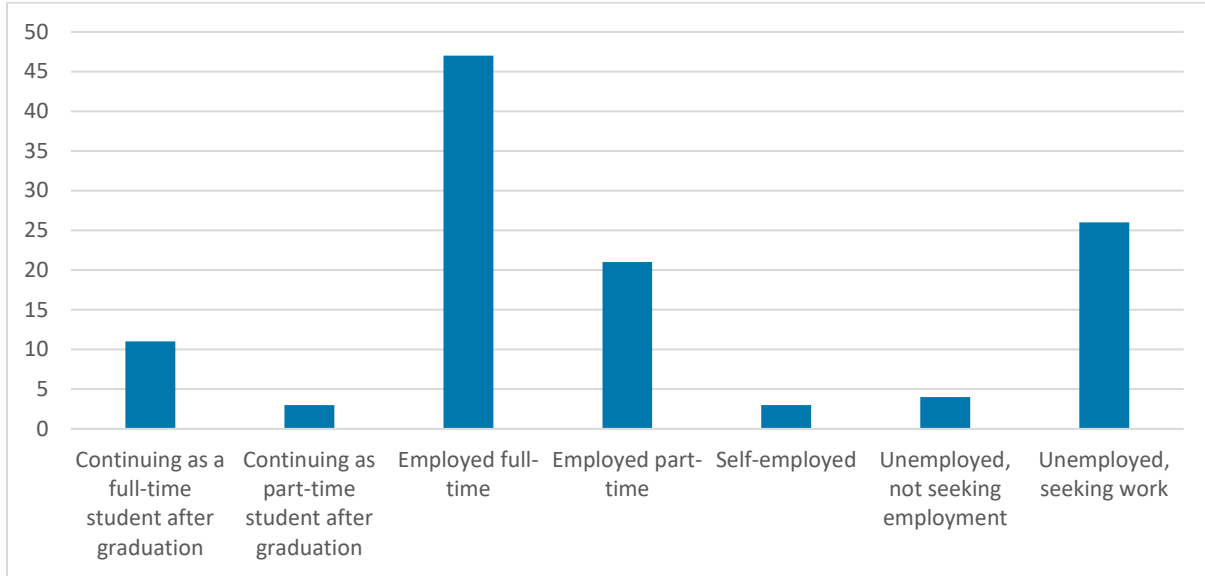
Class Availability



Preparation for Professional Life

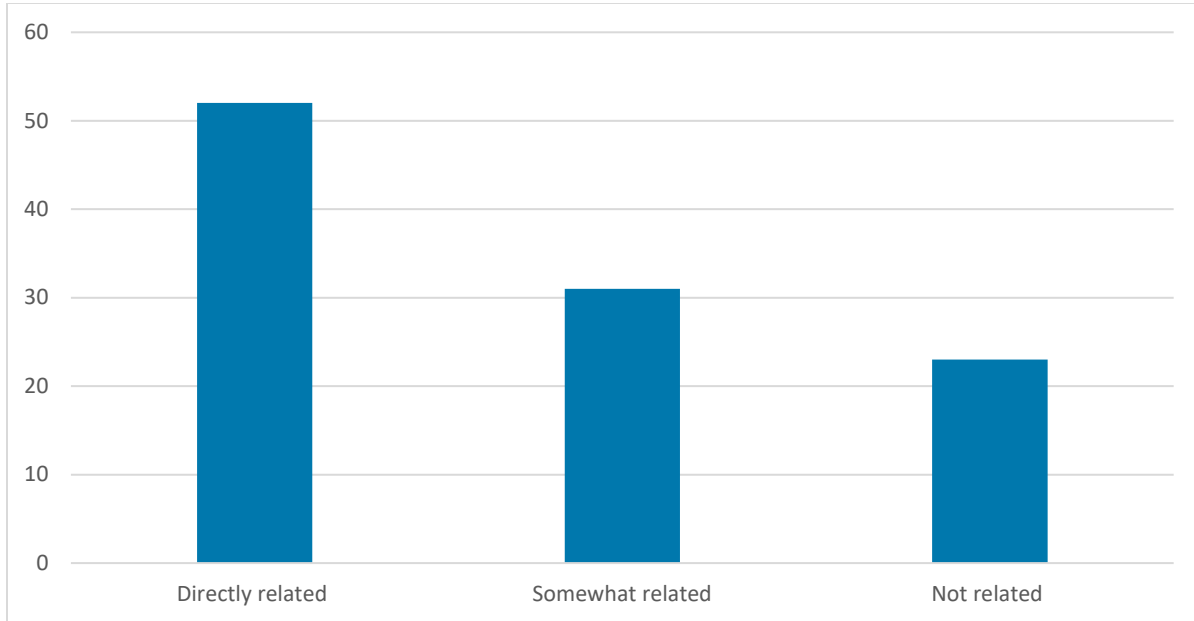


What is your current status?



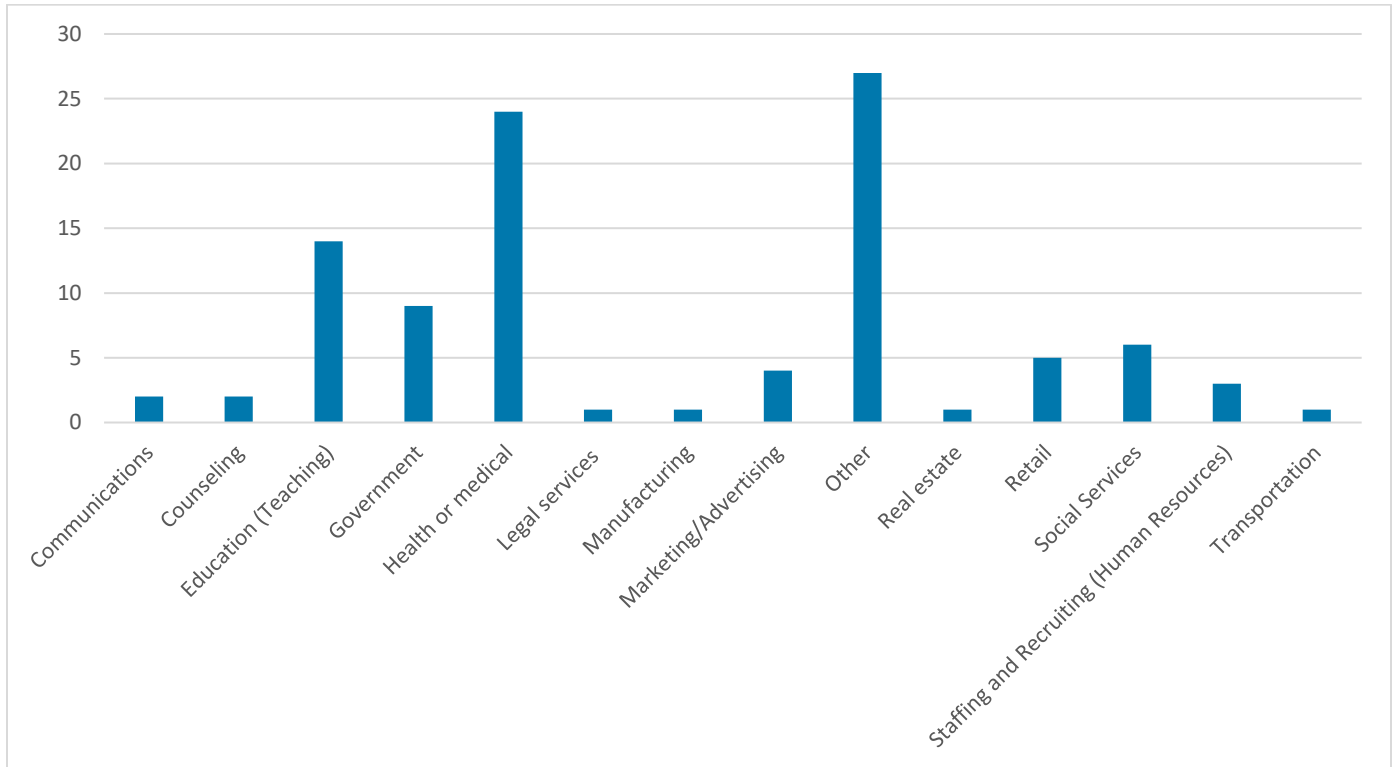
Status	Count	Percentage
Continuing as a full-time student after graduation	11	9.56
Continuing as part-time student after graduation	3	2.60
Employed full-time	47	40.86
Employed part-time	21	18.26
Self-employed	3	2.60
Unemployed, not seeking employment	4	3.47
Unemployed, seeking work	26	22.60

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



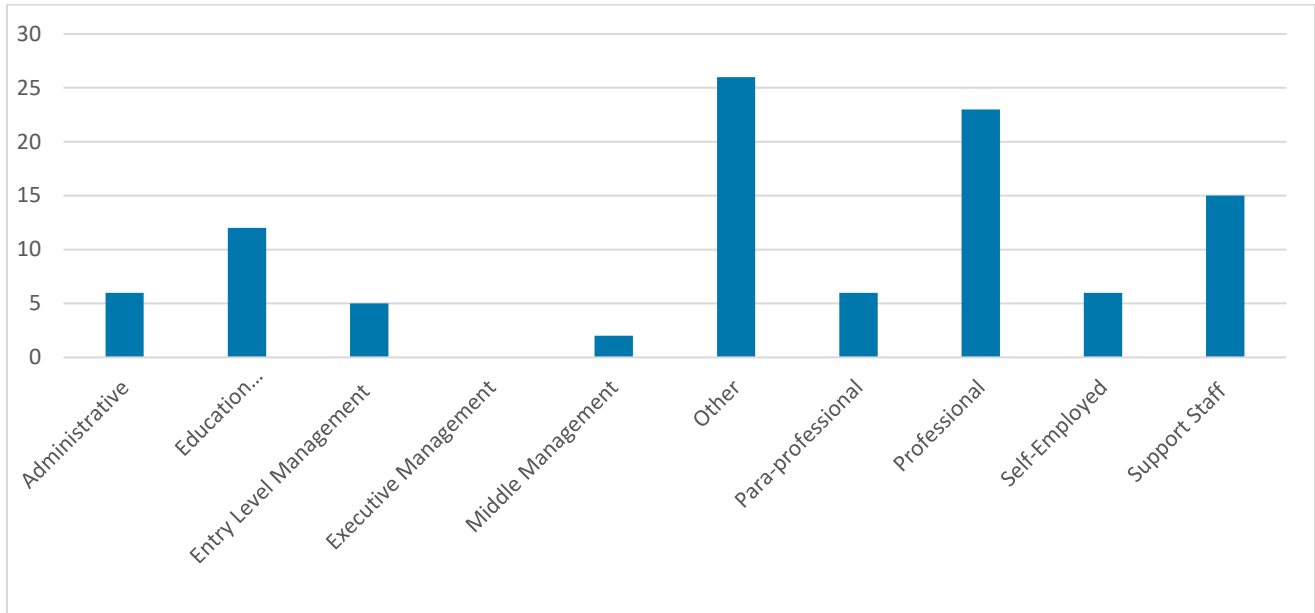
Related	Count	Percentage
Directly related	52	49.05
Somewhat related	31	29.24
Not related	23	21.69
Total	106	

Which industry best describes your current place of employment?



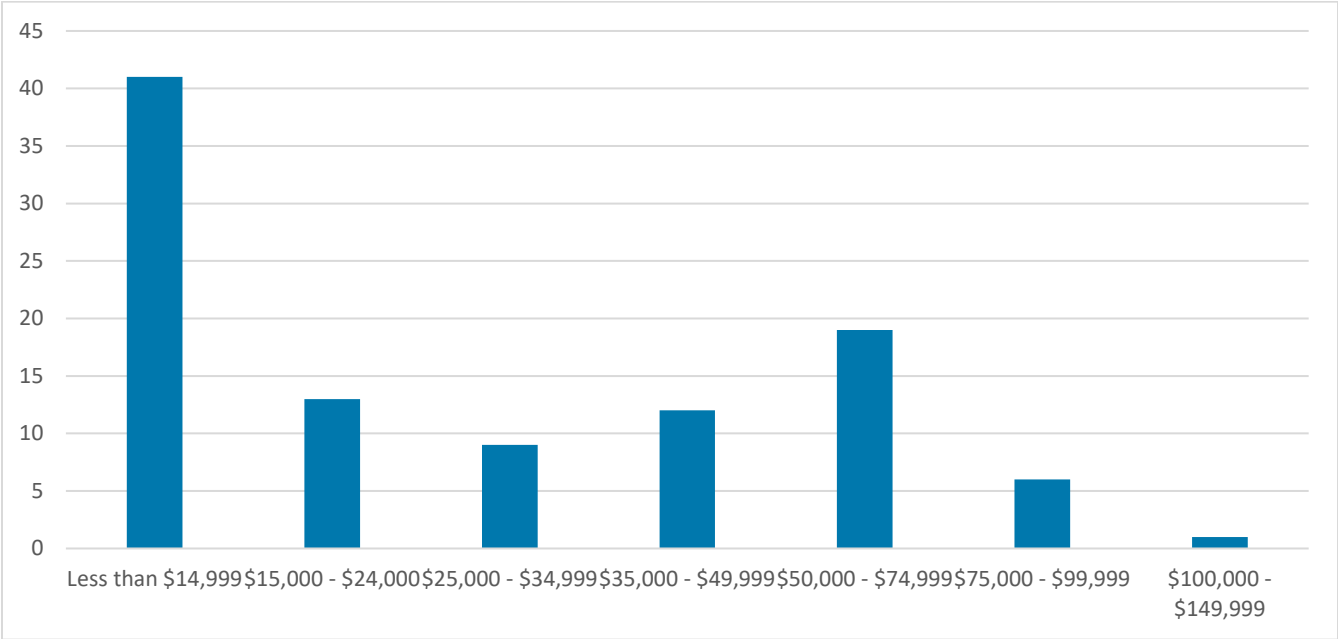
Profession	Count	Percentage
Communications	2	2.00
Counseling	2	2.00
Education (Teaching)	14	14.00
Government	9	9.00
Health or medical	24	24.00
Legal services	1	1.00
Manufacturing	1	1.00
Marketing/Advertising	4	4.00
Other	27	27.00
Real estate	1	1.00
Retail	5	5.00
Social Services	6	6.00
Staffing and Recruiting (Human Resources)	3	3.00
Transportation	1	1.00

What best describes your current professional position?



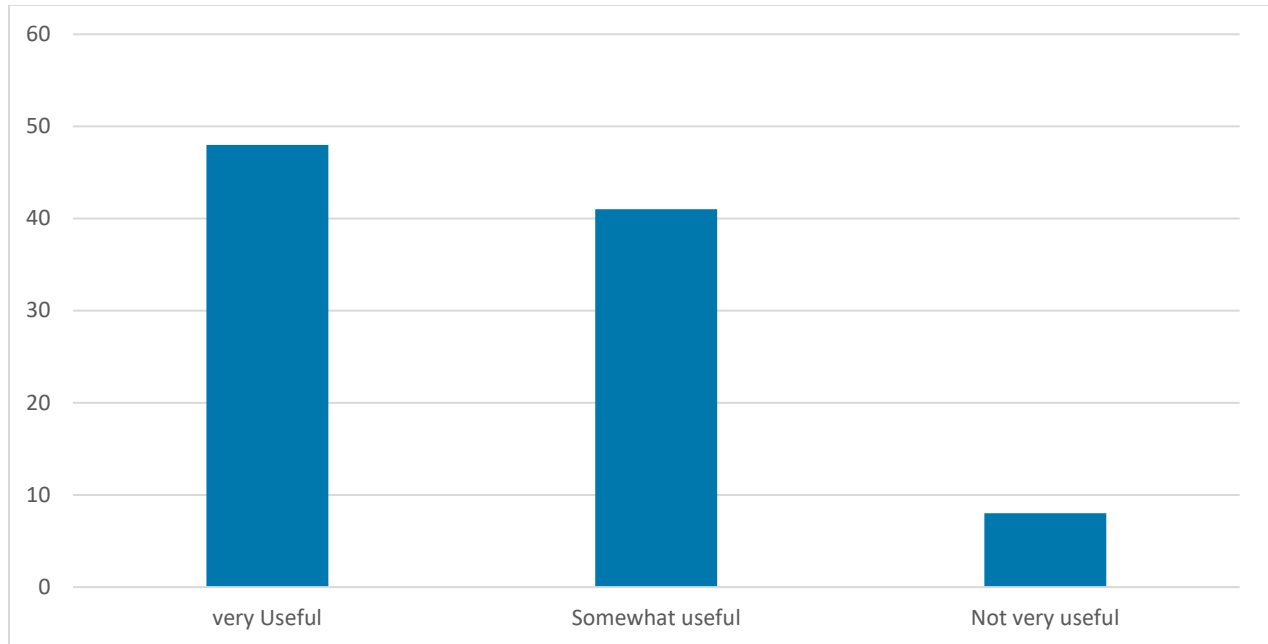
Position	Count	Percentage
Administrative	6	5.94
Education Professional/Teacher	12	11.88
Entry Level Management	5	4.95
Executive Management	0	0.00
Middle Management	2	1.98
Other	26	25.74
Para-professional	6	5.94
Professional	23	22.77
Self-Employed	6	5.94
Support Staff	15	14.85

What is your current yearly salary range?



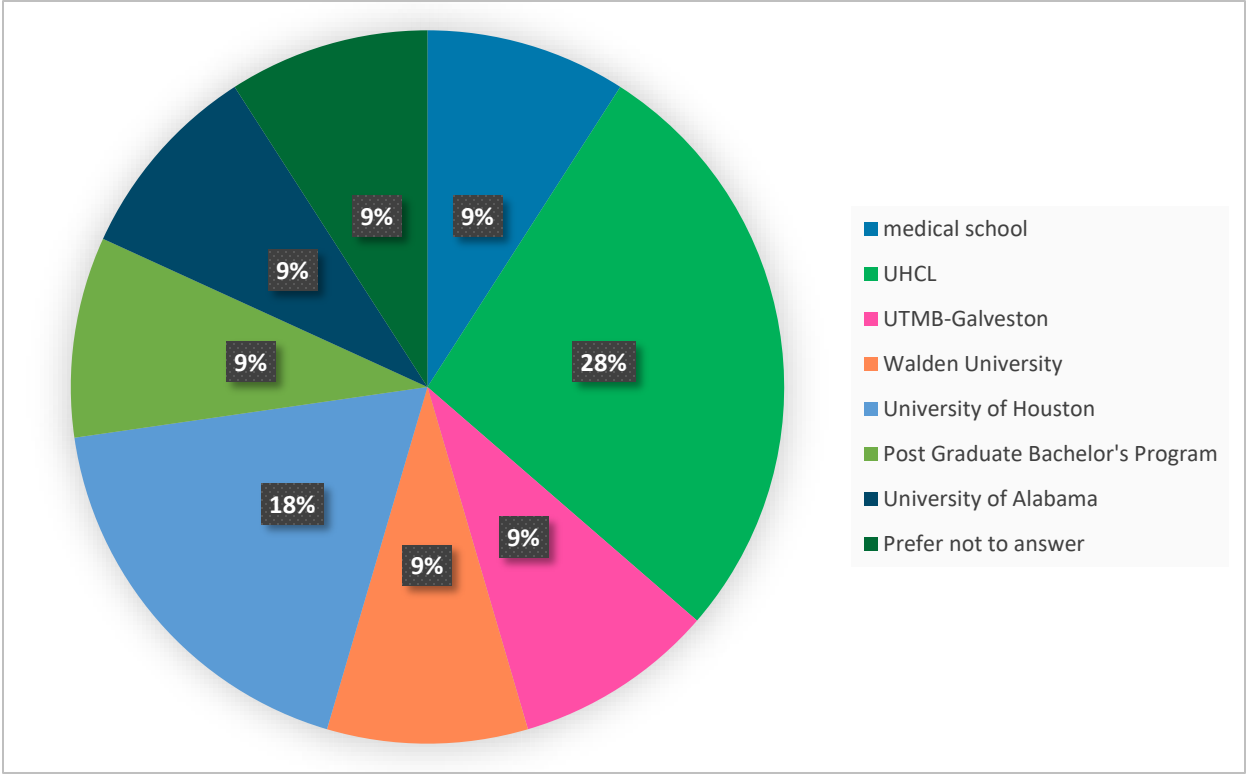
Salary	Count	Percentage
Less than \$14,999	41	40.59
\$15,000 - \$24,000	13	12.87
\$25,000 - \$34,999	9	8.91
\$35,000 - \$49,999	12	11.88
\$50,000 - \$74,999	19	18.81
\$75,000 - \$99,999	6	5.94
\$100,000 - \$149,999	1	0.99

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



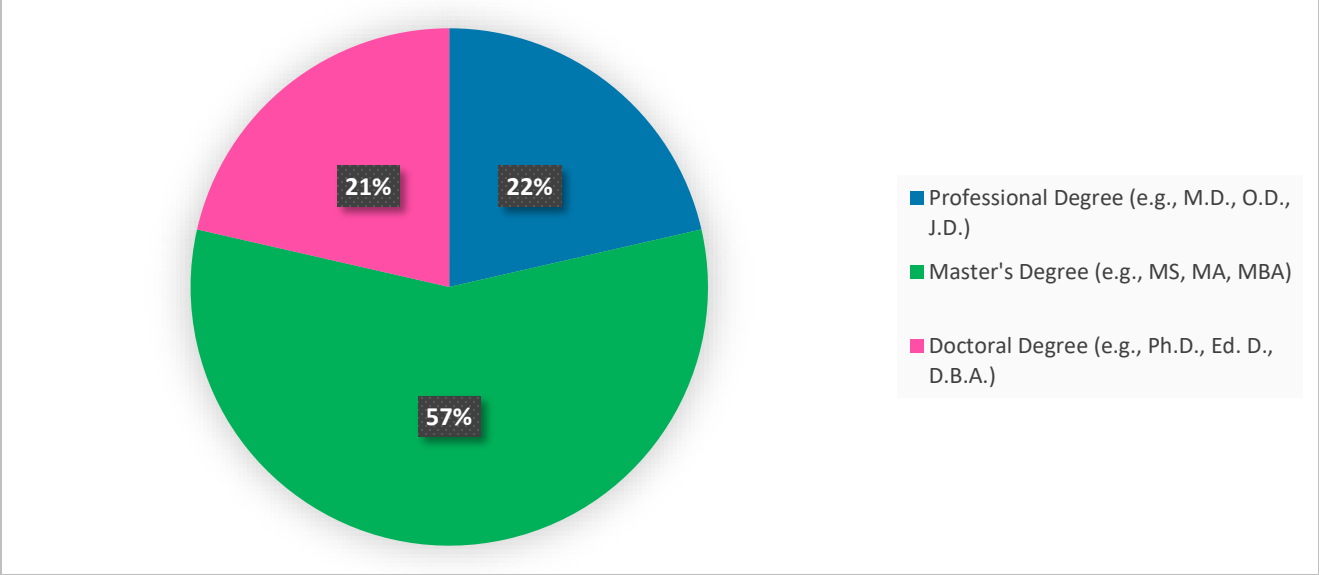
Usefulness	Count	Percentage
Very Useful	48	49.48
Somewhat useful	41	42.27
Not very useful	8	8.25

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



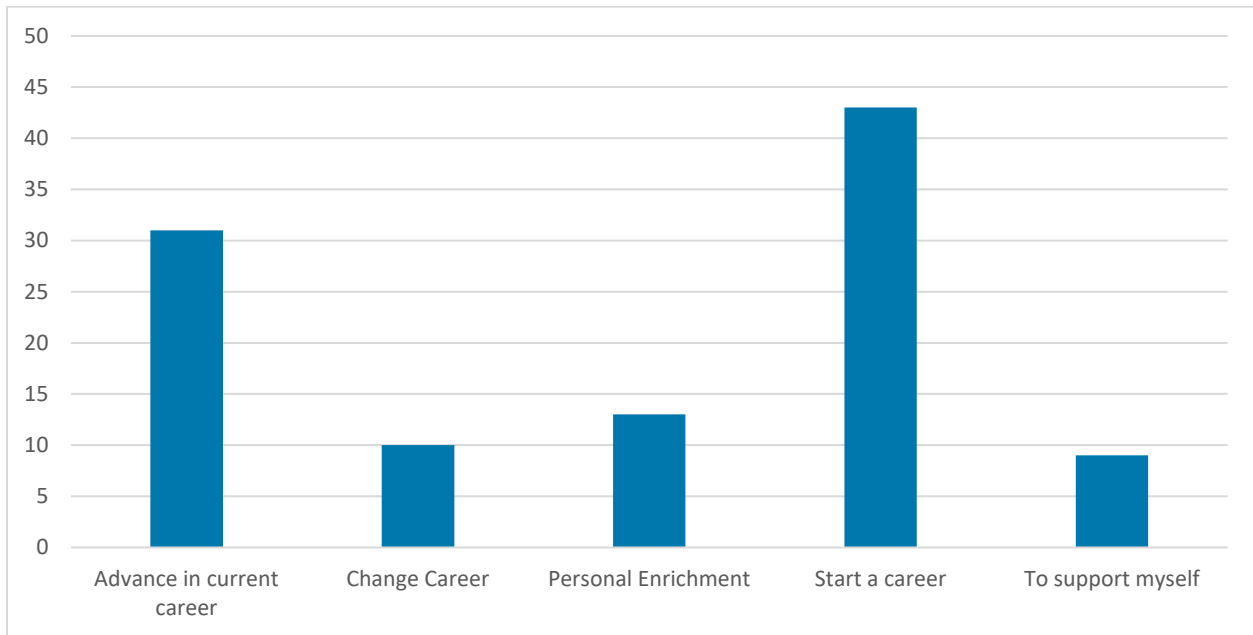
School	Count
medical school	1
UHCL	3
UTMB-Galveston	1
Walden University	1
University of Houston	2
Post Graduate Bachelor's Program	1
University of Alabama	1
Prefer not to answer	1

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



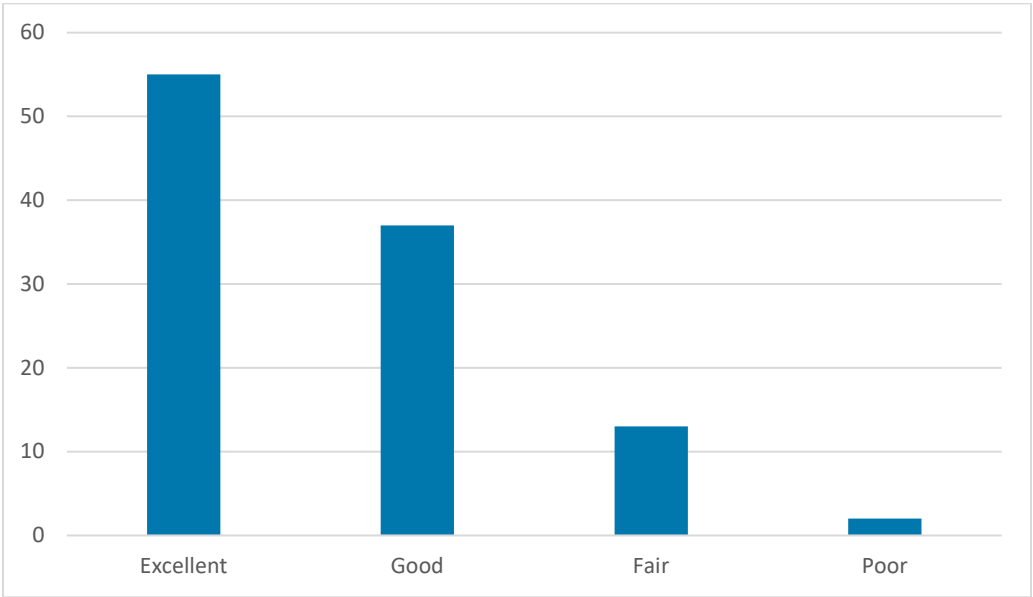
Degree	Count
Professional Degree (e.g., M.D., O.D., J.D.)	3
Master's Degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)	8
Doctoral Degree (e.g., Ph.D., Ed. D., D.B.A.)	3

What was your primary reason for obtaining a degree?



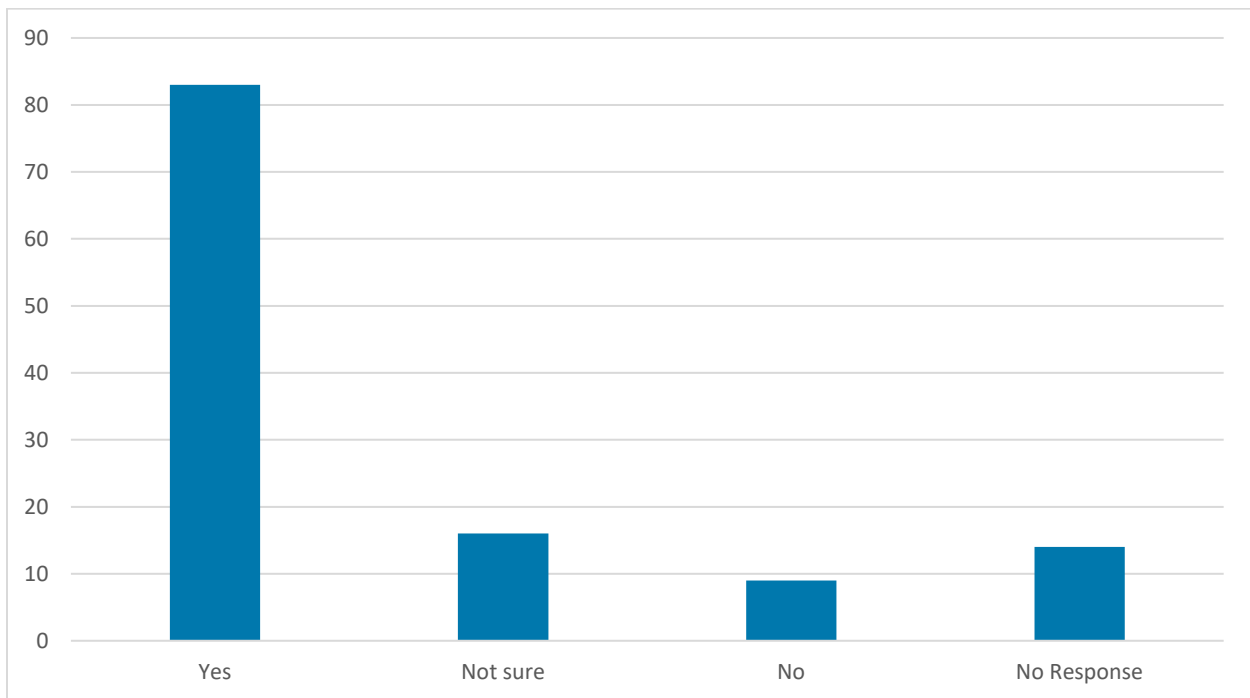
Reason	Count	Percentage
Advance in current career	31	29.25
Change Career	10	9.43
Personal Enrichment	13	12.26
Start a career	43	40.57
To support myself	9	8.49

Looking back, how would you evaluate your overall experience?



Review	Count	Percentage
Excellent	55	51.40
Good	37	34.58
Fair	13	12.15
Poor	2	1.87

Would you still choose to attend UHCL?



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

End of the report