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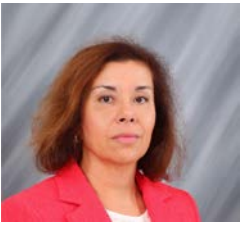
Graduate Program Survey Report

2021-2022



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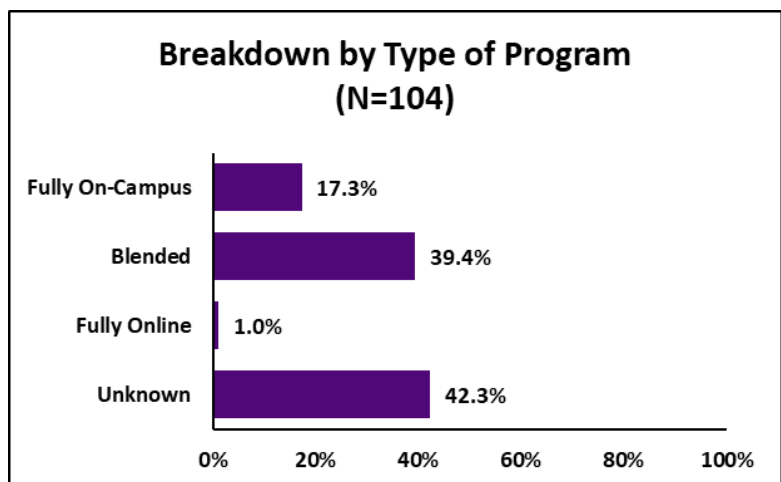
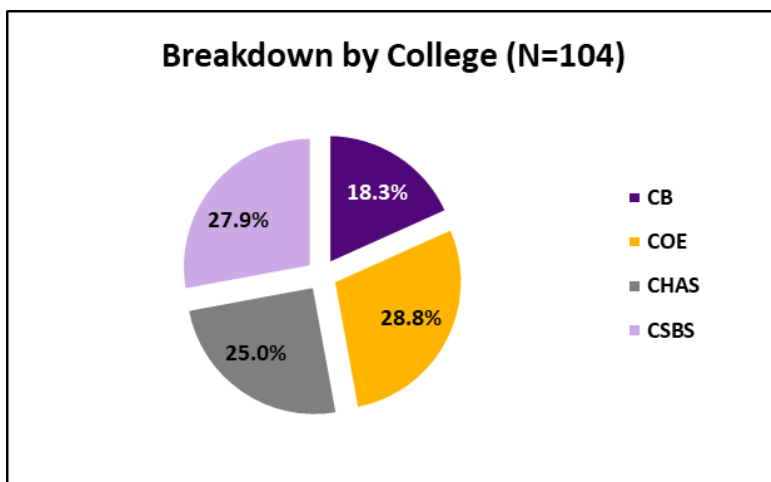
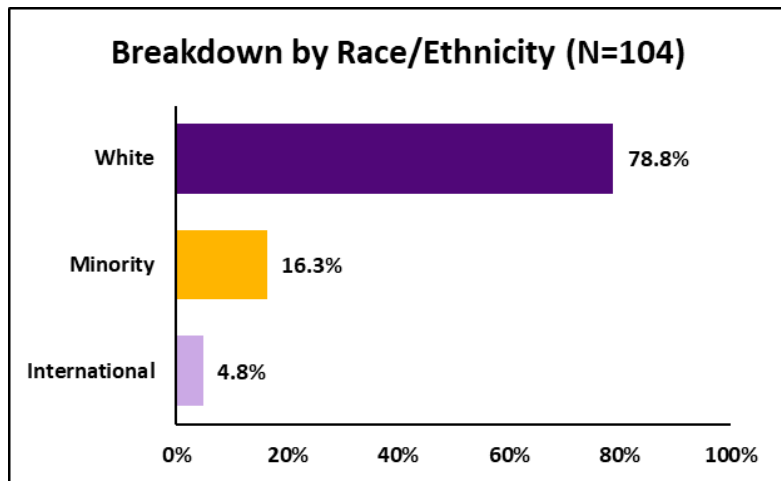
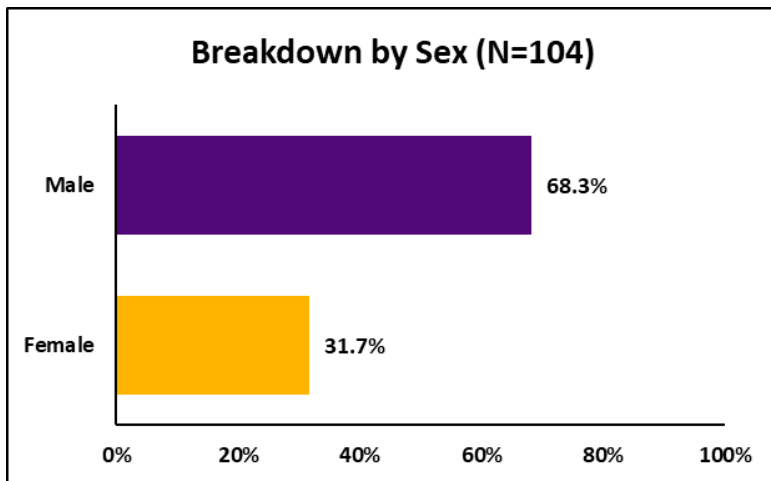
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Survey Methodology

Total Respondents: 104
Response Rate: 24.5%

The Graduate Program Survey was administered by the University of Northern Iowa's Office of Institutional Effectiveness & Planning using the online survey tool, Qualtrics. The purpose of the study was to gain feedback about the educational experiences of UNI graduates. The survey results help the university provide a better graduate experience for future students.

The survey was e-mailed to all graduate students who were eligible to graduate in Fall 2021 and Spring/Summer 2021. Fall 2021 survey had a response rate of 17.4% and Spring/Summer 2021 survey had a response rate of 27.7% with an overall response rate of 24.5%

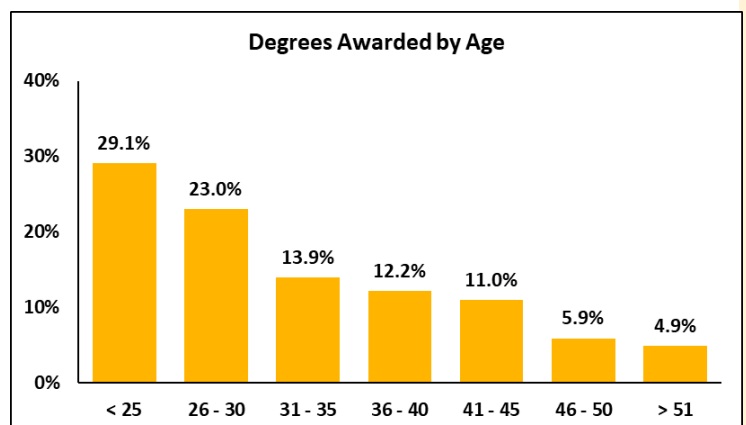
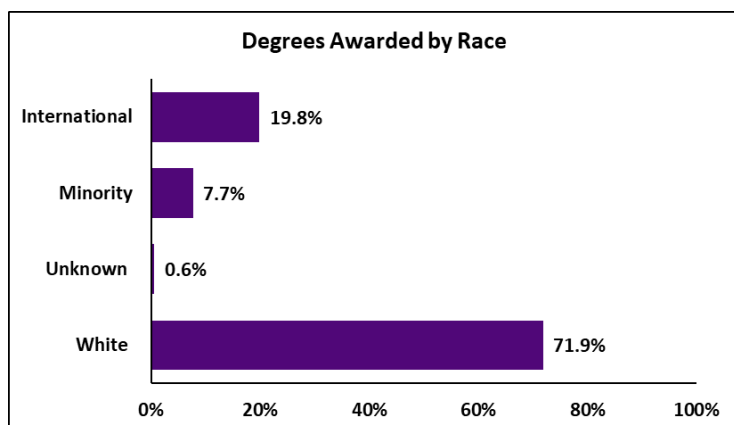
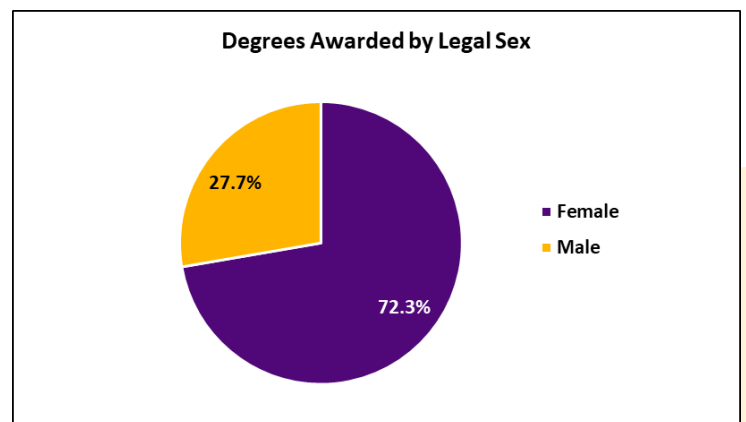
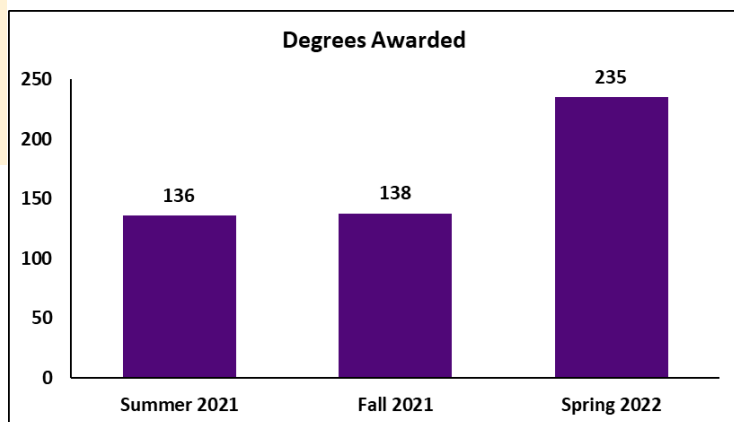
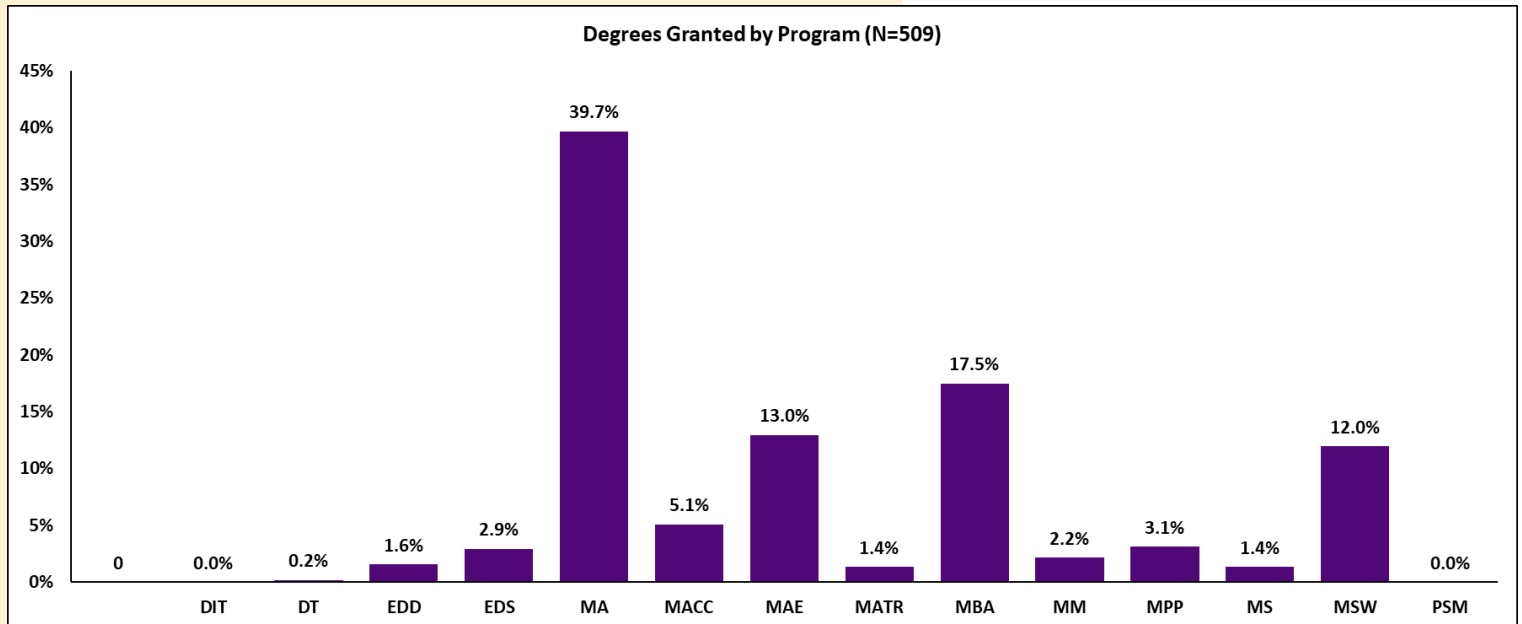


Graduate Degrees Awarded Summer 2021-Spring 2022

Accounting	26
Allied Health, Recreation, & Community Services	1
Art Education	0
Athletic Training	0
Biology	6
Business Administration	89
Communication Studies: Communication Education	2
Communication Studies: General Communication	3
Communication Studies: Organizational Communication	3
Communication Studies: Public Relations	0
Communication Studies: Performance Studies	2
Community Health & Recreation	7
Composition	0
Conducting	1
Counseling: Clinical Mental Health	8
Counseling: School Counseling	14
Doctor of Industrial Technology	0
Doctor of Technology	1
Early Childhood Education	8
Educational Psychology: Context & Techniques Assessment	7
Educational Psychology - School Psychology	15
Educational Psychology: Professional Development for Teachers	1
Education (Curriculum & Instruction)	5
Education (Leadership)	2
Elementary Education	0
English: Creative Writing	3
English: English Studies	0
English: Literature	1
Geography	5
History	4
History: Public History	2
Health Education: Community Health Education	2
Health Education: Health Promotion/Fitness Management	0
Instructional Technology	0
Jazz Pedagogy	2
Leisure, Youth & Human Services	1

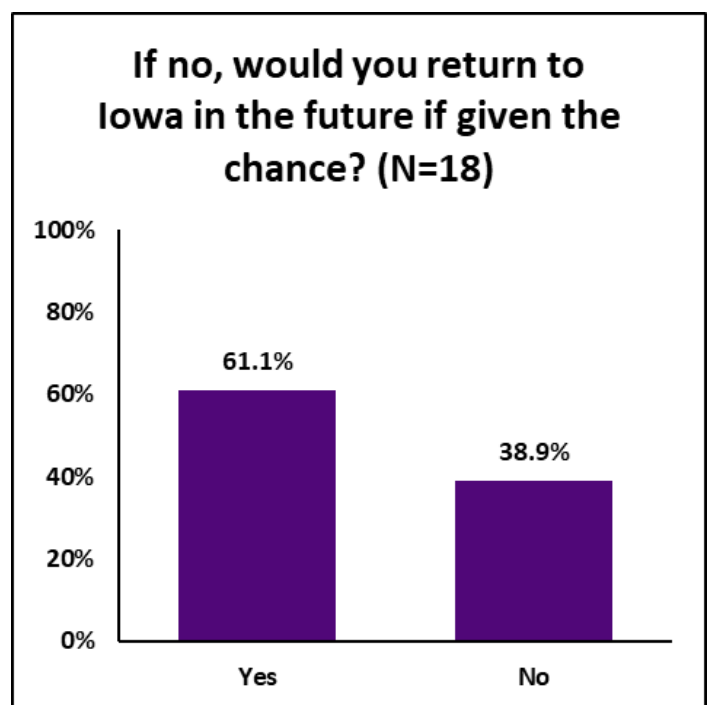
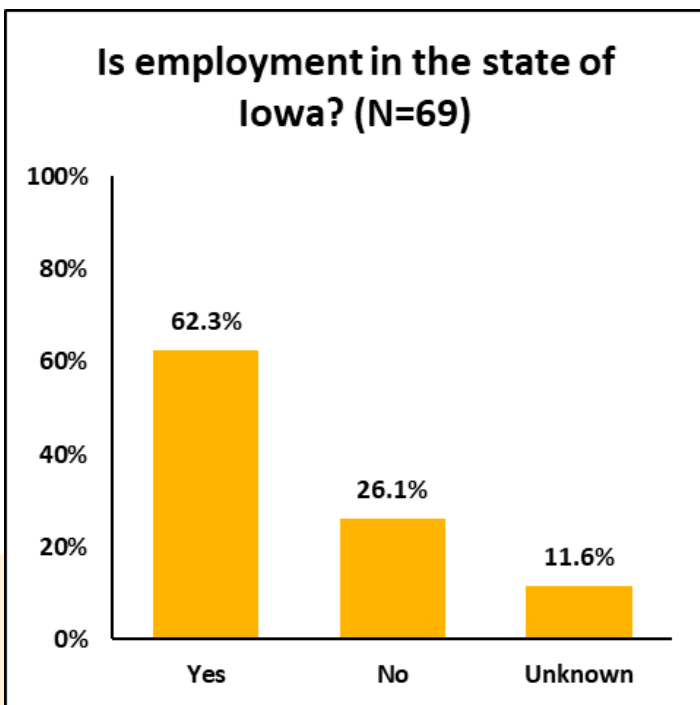
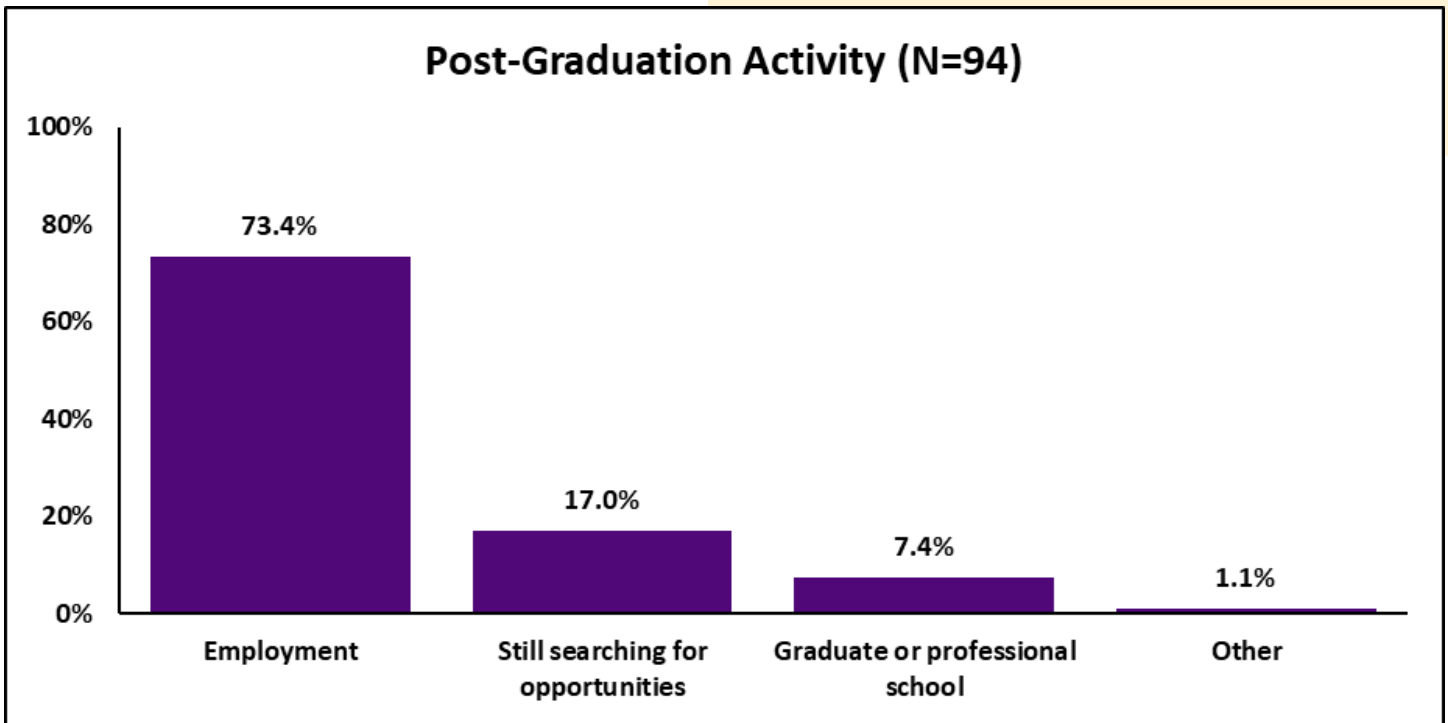
Literacy Education	9
Masters of Athletic Training	7
Math Elementary & Middle Grades K-8	0
Math: Community College Teaching	2
Mathematics: Math Emphasis	0
Mathematics: Secondary Teaching	0
Music	0
PE: Kinesiology & Sport Performance	6
Performance: Voice	4
Philanthropy/Nonprofit Development	15
Physical Education: Pedagogy	11
Piano Performance & Pedagogy	2
Post-Secondary Education: Student Affairs	14
Performance: Wind/Percussion/Keyboard/String	2
Principalship	31
Psychology: Clinical Science	3
Psychology: Social Psychology	1
Public Policy	16
Social Work: Advanced Trauma Informed Practice	34
Social Work: Foundation, Trauma Informed Practice	27
School Library Studies	13
Science Education	7
Social Science	1
Special Education: Consultant	2
Special Education: Instructional	8
Speech-Language Pathology	46
TESOL/Spanish	1
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	5
Teacher Leadership for International Educators	9
Teaching English Secondary Schools	1
Technology	2
Technology: Metal Casting	1
Technology: Technology Management	4
Women's and Gender Studies	4
Grand Total	509

Graduate Degrees Awarded Summer 2021-Spring 2022





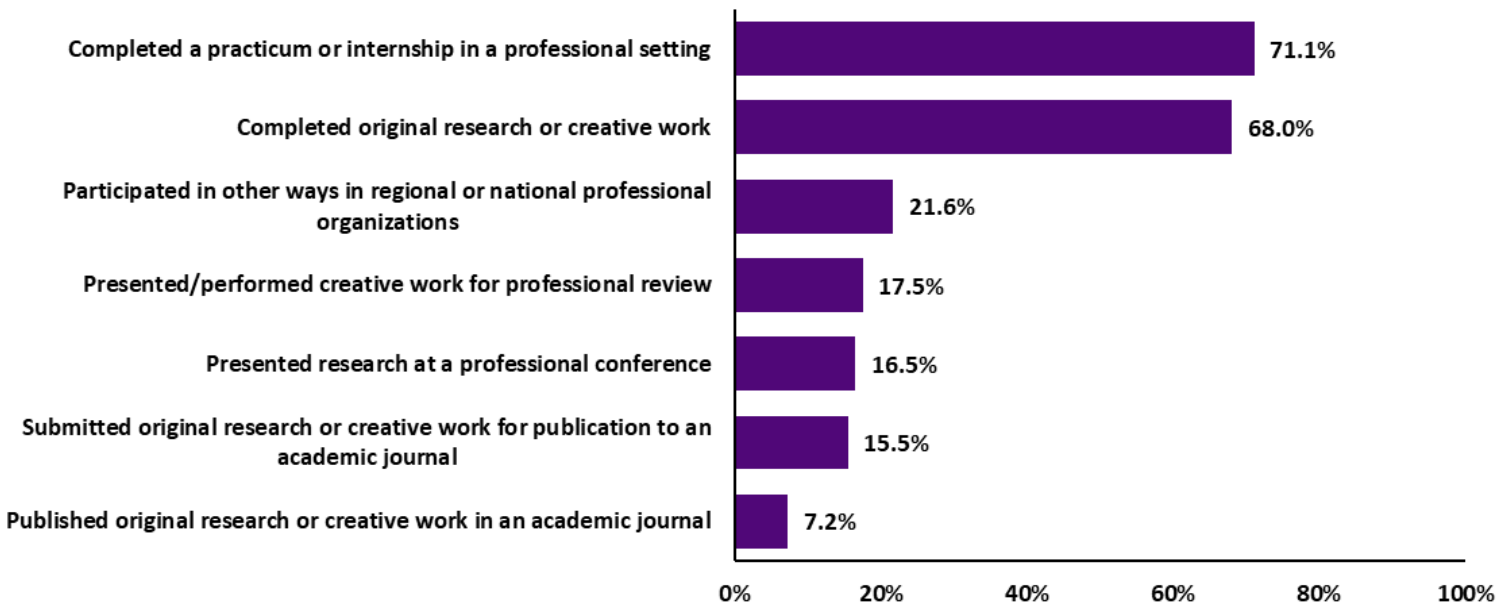
Principal Activities After Graduation



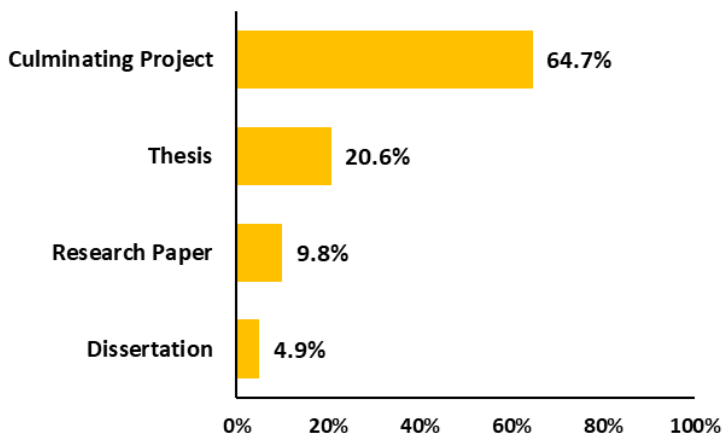
Activities Participated in at UNI



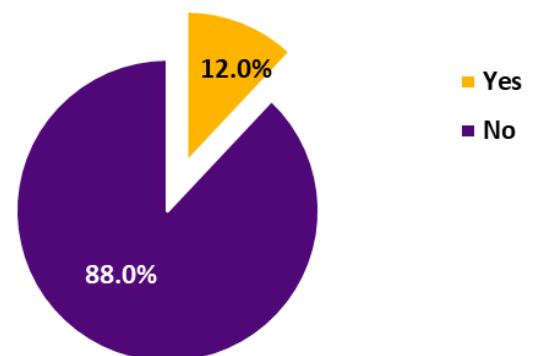
Activities Students Engaged in at UNI (N = 97)



Which of the following did you complete: (N=102)



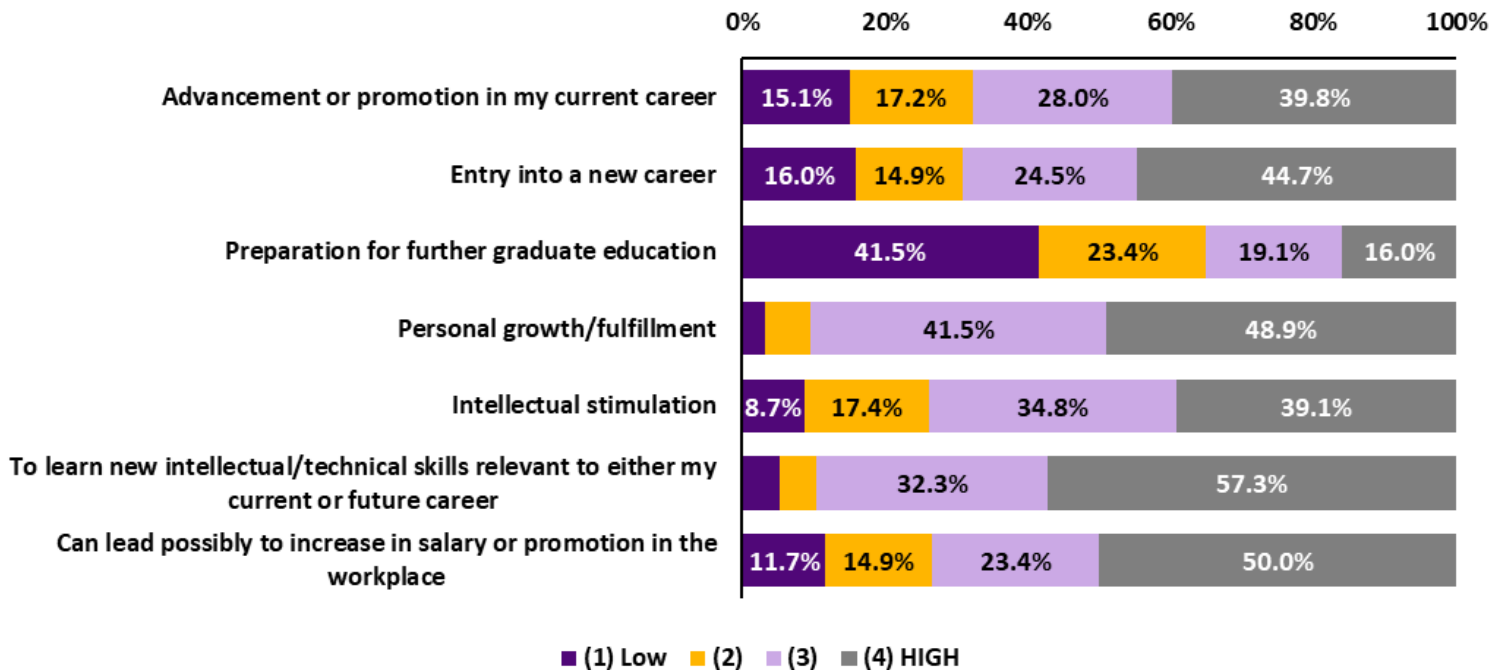
Did you participate in any Professional Development Workshops hosted by the Graduate College? (N=100)



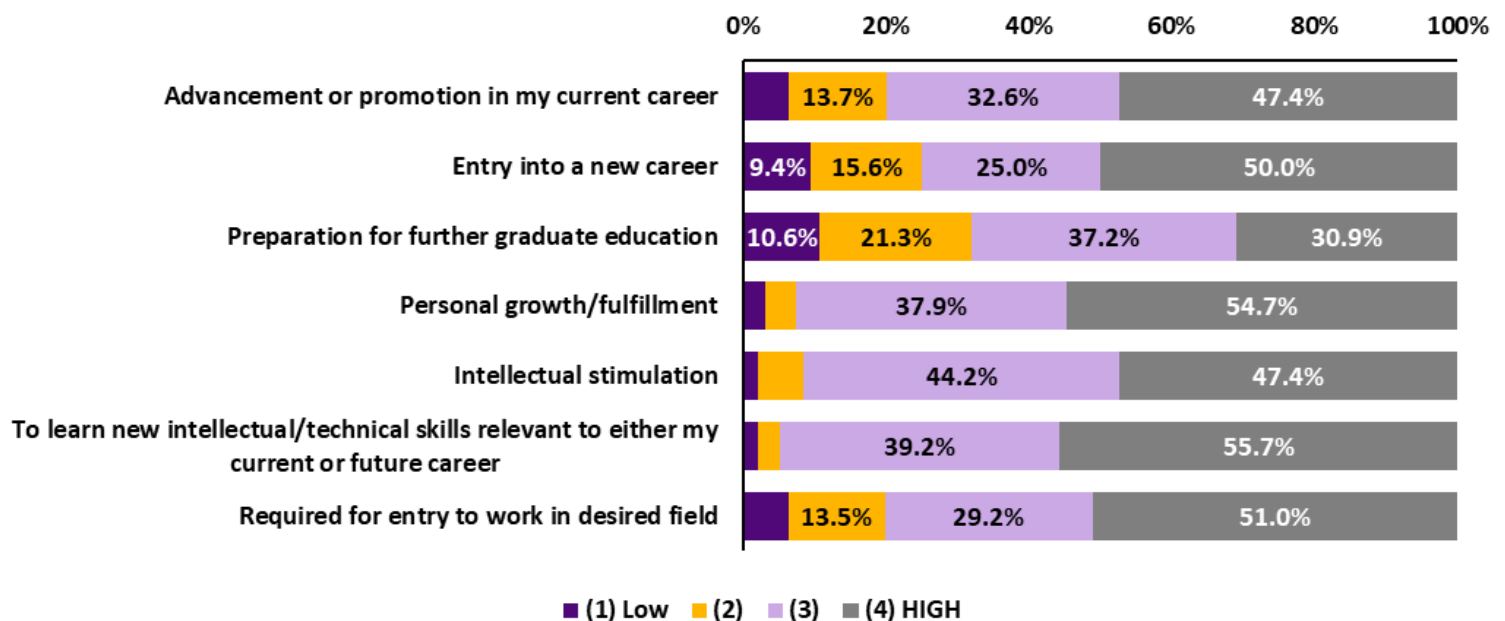
Symposium was canceled due to COVID precautions

Reasons for Attending UNI

Reasons to Attend UNI:

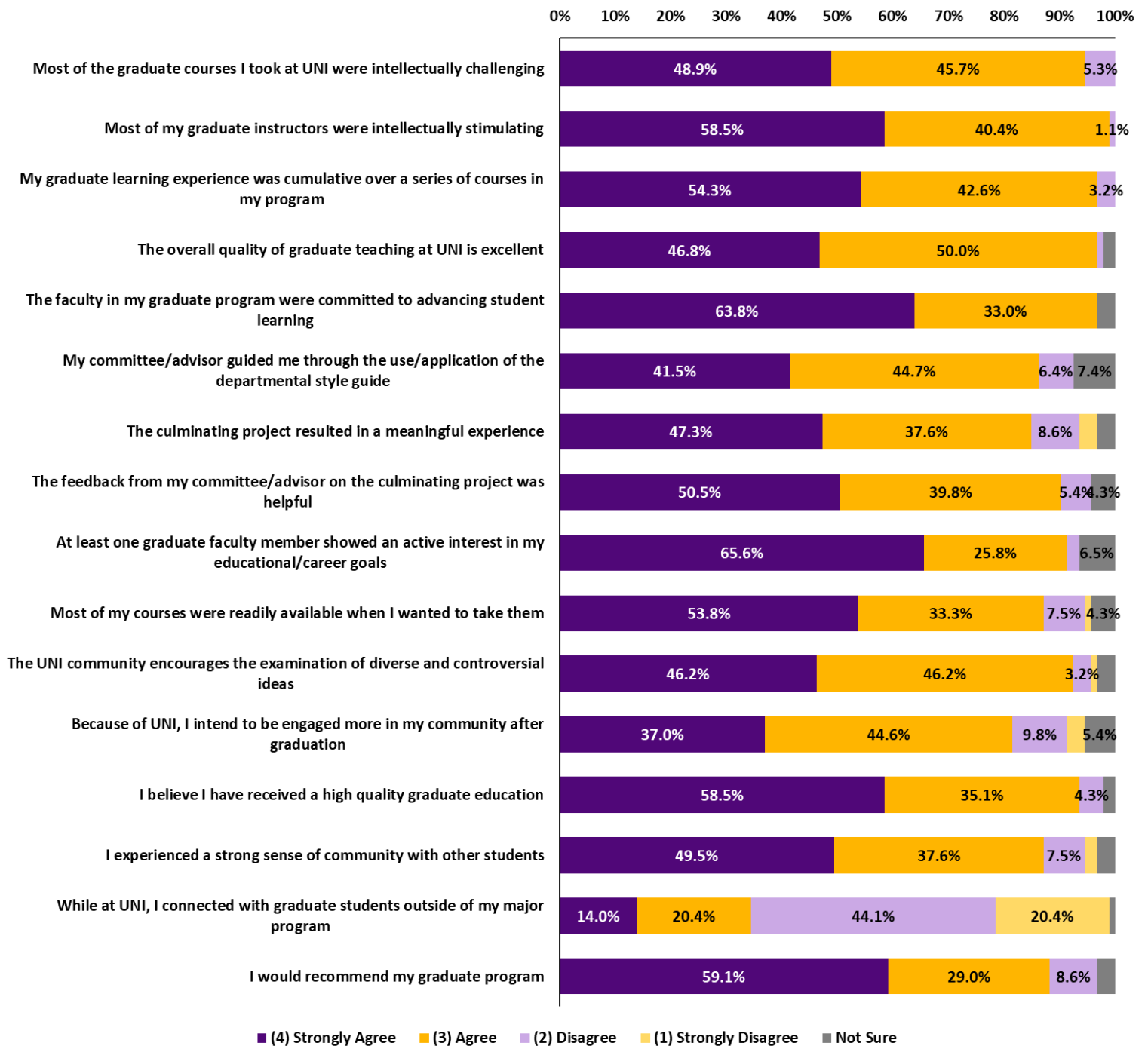


Level of confidence that your graduate experience at UNI will help you achieve the following goals:



Academic Experience

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

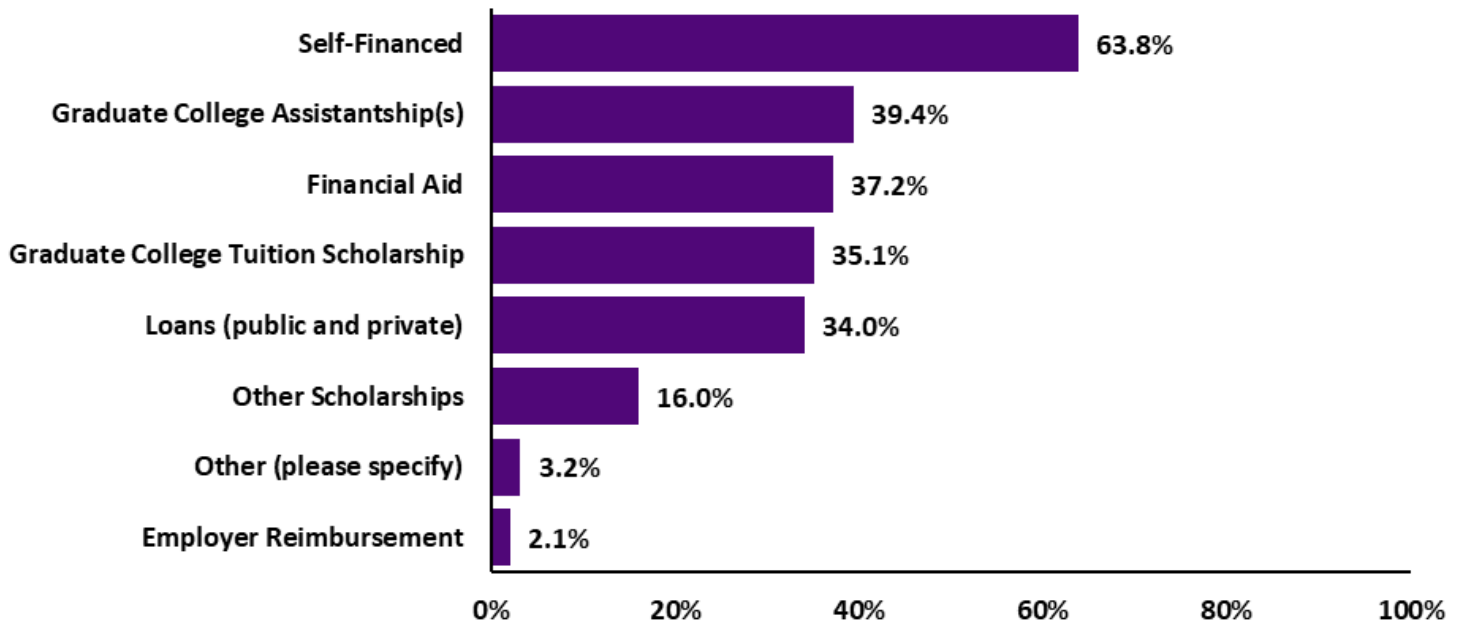


Academic Experience

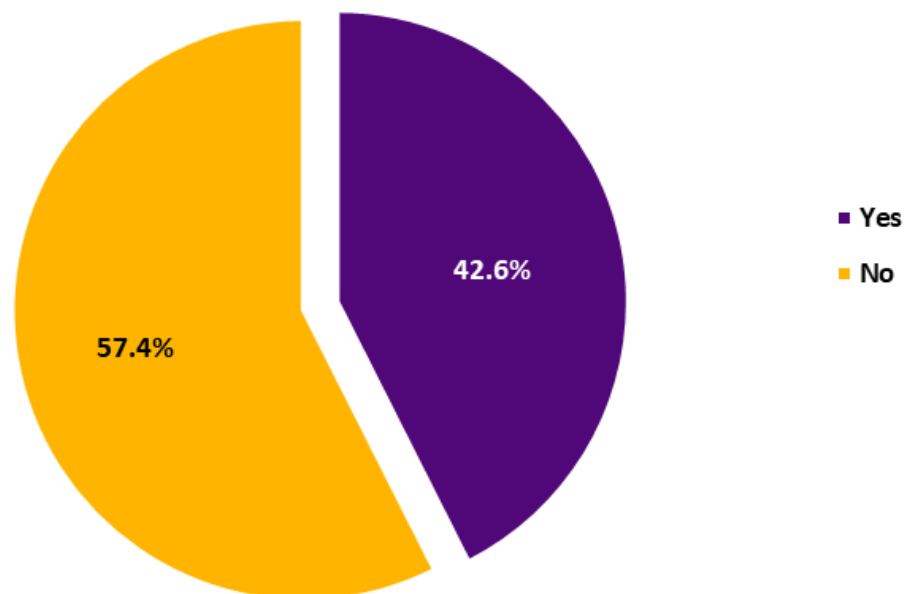
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure	Mean
- Most of the graduate courses I took at UNI were intellectually challenging.	94	48.9%	45.7%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.44
- Most of my graduate instructors were intellectually stimulating.	94	58.5%	40.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.57
- My graduate learning experience was cumulative over a series of courses in my program.	94	54.3%	42.6%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.51
- The overall quality of graduate teaching at UNI is excellent.	94	46.8%	50.0%	1.1%	0.0%	2.1%	3.47
- The faculty in my graduate program were committed to advancing student learning.	94	63.8%	33.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	3.66
- Your committee/advisor guided you through the use/application of the departmental style guide.	94	41.5%	44.7%	6.4%	0.0%	7.4%	3.38
- The culminating project resulted in a meaningful experience.	93	47.3%	37.6%	8.6%	3.2%	3.2%	3.33
- The feedback provided by your committee/advisor on the culminating project was helpful.	93	50.5%	39.8%	5.4%	0.0%	4.3%	3.47
- At least one graduate faculty member showed an active interest in my educational/career goals.	93	65.6%	25.8%	2.2%	0.0%	6.5%	3.68
- Most of my courses in my graduate program were readily available when I wanted to take them.	93	53.8%	33.3%	7.5%	1.1%	4.3%	3.46
- The UNI community encourages the examination of diverse and controversial ideas in its graduate programs.	93	46.2%	46.2%	3.2%	1.1%	3.2%	3.42
- Because of my experiences at UNI, I intend to be engaged more in my community after graduation.	92	37.0%	44.6%	9.8%	3.3%	5.4%	3.22
- I believe I have received a high quality graduate education from UNI.	94	58.5%	35.1%	4.3%	0.0%	2.1%	3.55
- I experienced a strong sense of community with other students in the program.	93	49.5%	37.6%	7.5%	2.2%	3.2%	3.39
- While at UNI, I connected with graduate students outside of my major program.	93	14.0%	20.4%	44.1%	20.4%	1.1%	2.28
- I would recommend my graduate program to a prospective graduate student.	93	59.1%	29.0%	8.6%	0.0%	3.2%	3.52

Financing Graduate Education

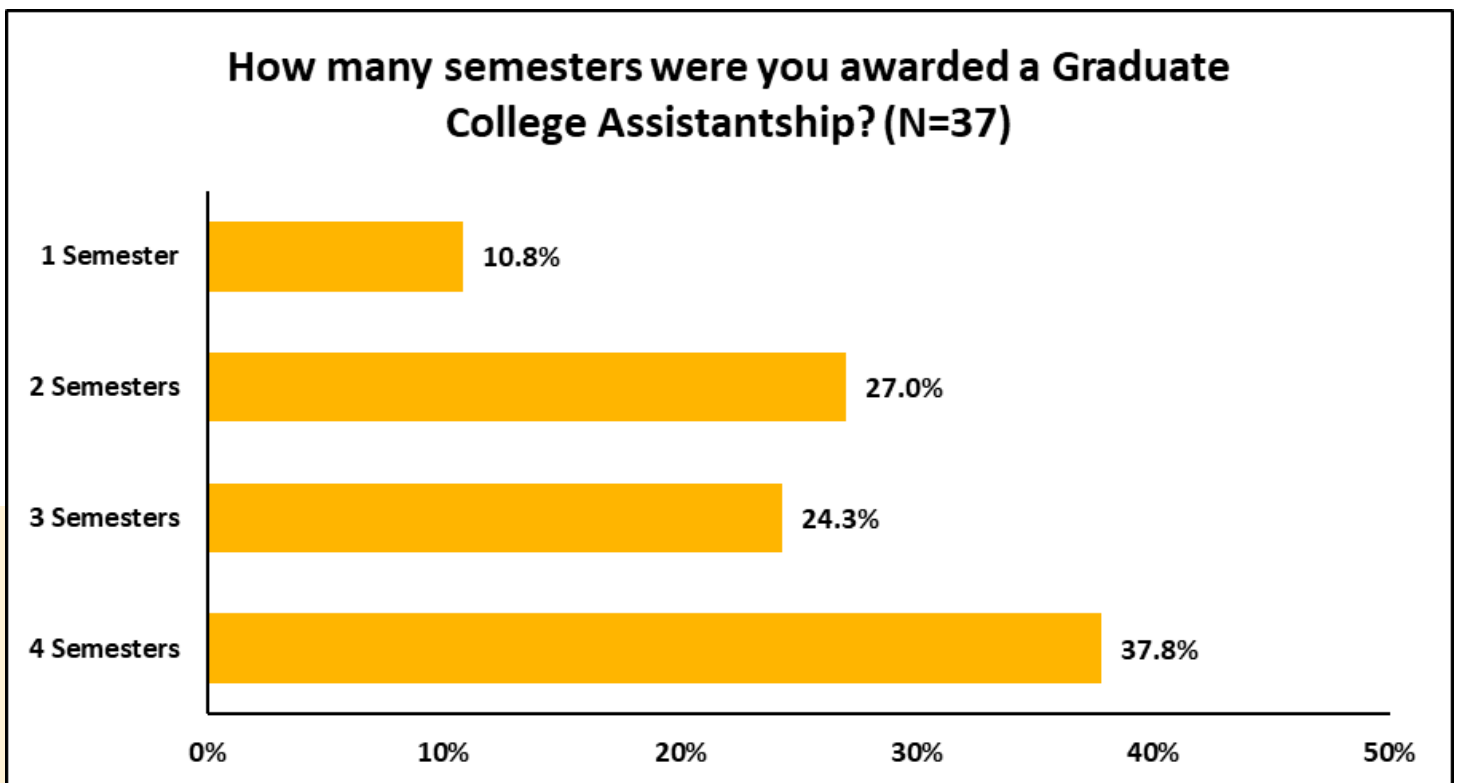
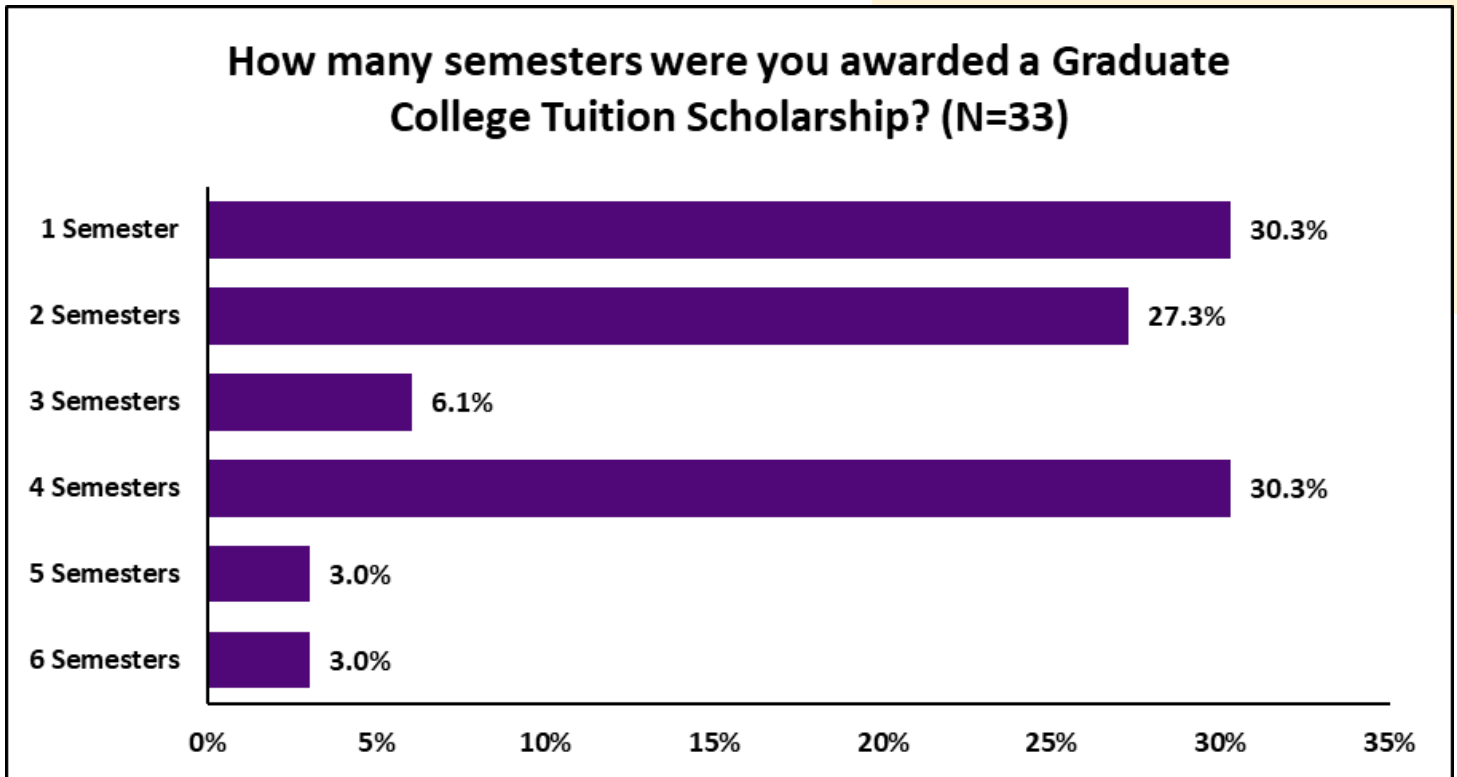
How did you finance your graduate education? Please select all that apply (N=94)



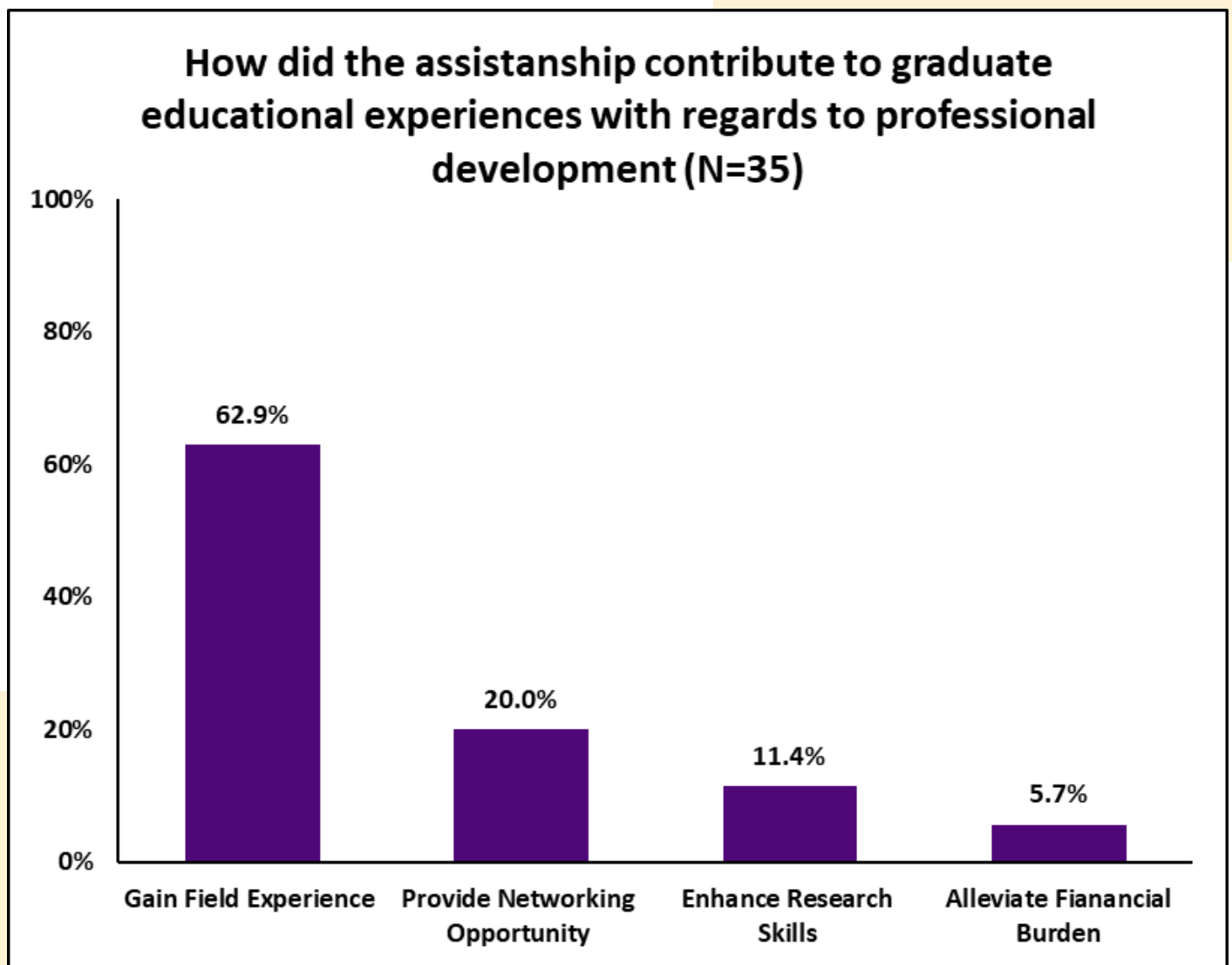
Did you receive a graduate assistantship award?



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