

## 2017 Undergraduate Alumni Journey Survey - All Respondents

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**Response Rate:** Of the 2941 alumni invited to complete the survey, 793 (27%) provided partial or complete responses. Because respondents could skip questions, response rates varied by question.

**Administration:** The survey was available to undergraduate alumni who graduated from UC Merced during the 2011-12 (5 years post graduation), 2013-14 (3 years post graduation), and 2015-16 (1 year post graduation) academic years. The survey was available between May 30, 2017 and August 13, 2017. As an incentive, respondents were entered into one or more drawings to receive \$1000 total in Amazon e-gift cards (30 \$25 gift cards; 1 \$50 gift card; 2 \$100 gift cards) and all respondents received a promotion code for 15% off their purchase at the Campus Bookstore. Alumni were emailed at up to 2 email addresses on record and efforts were made to ensure that once the survey was completed at one email address that the alum would no longer be emailed at the other. Survey publicity and outreach were coordinated across IRDS and Alumni Relations and consisted of an email campaign and Facebook posts. A survey landing page was also used in publicity materials ([alumni.ucmerced.edu/survey](http://alumni.ucmerced.edu/survey)).

**Respondent Characteristics:** Please refer to Tables 1-3 for respondent characteristics, including formation about the representativeness of the respondent sample relative to the invitee population. The sample was representative with a few exceptions:

- Women were somewhat more likely to respond than men, which is common in survey research.
- There were some differences across majors, though much of the variability may be due to small group sizes, which have large impacts on percentages.

### Other Notes:

- **Number of responses:** Unless otherwise noted, respondents could answer each question on the survey; however, only certain respondents could complete some questions based on their prior responses. See the question notes for more information. Additionally, respondents could choose to skip questions. Thus, there will be discrepancies between the overall number of respondents and the number of respondents that answered particular questions.
- **Free response questions:** Open-ended Other and free response question responses are not included in this report for several reasons. They require response coding to analyze, and coding schemes are often developed with a research question in mind. Additionally, in some cases free response data can inadvertently identify particular respondents who completed the survey, thus violating confidentiality. Interested parties should request these data from IRDS or other units as indicated in the survey notes so that individual requests can be evaluated.

Table 1. Student Graduation Class/Cohort and Demographics

Student Characteristic	# Invited (of 2941 total)	% Invited	# Responded (of 793 total)	% Responded	Response Rate (# responded/# invited)
Graduating Class/Cohort					
2011-12 (5 years post graduation)	693	24%	178	22%	26%
2013-14 (3 years post graduation)	1074	37%	296	37%	28%
2015-16 (1 year post graduation)	1174	40%	319	40%	27%
Entering Level					
Transfer Students	506	17%	122	15%	24%
Students Who Entered as Freshmen	2435	83%	671	85%	28%
First Generation Status					
First Generation	1663	57%	449	57%	27%
Non-First Generation	1278	44%	344	43%	27%
Pell Eligibility Status					
Pell Grant Eligible	1676	57%	462	58%	28%
Non-Pell Grant Eligible	1265	43%	331	42%	26%
Gender					
Female	1589	54%	464	59%	29%
Male	1329	45%	326	41%	25%
Unknown	23	1%	3	< 1%	13%

% values may not sum to 100 for a particular characteristic due to rounding error; demographic information was determined based on student status at entry (first term) at UC Merced.

Table 2. Student Demographics and Degree School(s) (Entire Sample)

Student Characteristic	# Invited (of 2941 total)	% Invited	# Responded (of 793 total)	% Responded	Response Rate (# responded/# invited)
Race/Ethnicity					
International	47	2%	14	2%	30%
Hispanic	1091	37%	302	38%	28%
African American	199	7%	46	6%	23%
American Indian	6	< 1%	3	< 1%	50%
Asian	801	27%	226	29%	28%
Pacific Islander	19	1%	4	1%	21%
White	601	20%	155	20%	26%
Multi-racial	93	3%	25	3%	27%
Unknown	84	3%	18	2%	21%
Student Characteristic	# Invited (of 3059 total majors)	% Invited	# Responded (of 829 total majors)	% Responded	Response Rate (# responded/# invited)
Degree School					
Engineering	453	15%	108	13%	24%
Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts	1799	59%	499	60%	28%
Natural Sciences	807	26%	222	27%	28%

% values may not sum to 100 for a particular characteristic due to rounding error; demographic information was determined based on student status at entry (first term) at UC Merced; School counts will sum to a number larger than the number invited/responded because students with multiple majors in different schools are included multiple times.

Table 3. Student Degree Major(s) (Entire Sample)

Student Characteristic – Degree Major	# Invited (of 3059 total majors)	% Invited	# Responded (of 829 total majors)	% Responded	Response Rate (# responded/# invited)
ANTH – Anthropology	59	2%	24	3%	41%
BENG – Bioengineering	71	2%	10	1%	14%
BIOS – Biological Sciences	636	21%	178	21%	28%
CHEM – Chemical Sciences	63	2%	15	2%	24%
COGS – Cognitive Science	157	5%	48	6%	31%
CSE – Computer Science & Engineering	131	4%	30	4%	23%
ECON – Economics	138	5%	31	4%	22%
ENG – English	20	1%	6	1%	30%
ENVE – Environmental Engineering	50	2%	15	2%	30%
ESS – Earth Systems Science	23	1%	8	8%	35%
HIST – History	76	2%	22	3%	29%
LTCU – Literatures & Cultures	58	2%	15	2%	26%
MATH – Applied Mathematical Sciences	61	2%	15	2%	25%
ME – Mechanical Engineering	177	6%	45	5%	25%
MGMT/MBE – Management	334	11%	77	9%	23%
MSE – Materials Science & Engineering	24	1%	8	1%	33%
PH – Public Health	10	< 1%	7	1%	70%
PHYS – Physics	24	1%	6	1%	25%
POLI – Political Science	190	6%	50	6%	26%
PSY – Psychology	613	20%	172	21%	28%
SOC – Sociology	135	4%	44	5%	33%
SPAN – Spanish	8	< 1%	2	< 1%	25%
WCH – World Cultures and History	1	< 1%	1	< 1%	

% values may not sum to 100 for a particular characteristic due to rounding error; counts will sum to a number larger than the overall number invited/responded from Table 1 because students with multiple majors are included in counts multiple times.

# Current and Preferred Contact Information

Note: all alumni could answer the questions in this section.

Please let us know how we can contact you.










Note: Only responses for state and country are summarized below. Contact IRDS or Alumni Relations if you require more information.

# 91% of alumni currently live in California

State of Residence	Percent
California	91%
Arizona; Washington, DC; Maryland; Tennessee; Texas; Washington; Outside of USA	1%
Colorado; Connecticut; Georgia; Illinois; Indiana; Massachusetts; Michigan; North Carolina; New York; Nevada; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; South Dakota; Virginia; Wisconsin	< 1%

6 How do you prefer to learn about alumni programs, events, and services? (select all that apply)

Note: Open-ended Other responses for this question are not included in this report. Contact IRDS or Alumni Relations to request these responses.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Email		678	87%
2	U.S. Postal Service		126	16%
3	Text message		88	11%
4	Phone call		15	2%
5	Facebook		101	13%
6	Twitter		19	2%
7	UC Merced website		84	11%
8	LinkedIn		56	7%
9	Other (please specify)		39	5%
10	I prefer not to be contacted about alumni programs, events, or services.		56	7%
	Total		1262	100%

## Post-Graduate Plans and Pursuits

Note: all alumni could answer the questions in this section.

**8 Please tell us about your employment status and/or additional education since graduating from UC Merced as an undergraduate. (please select all that apply)**



**Note: Open-ended Other responses for this question are not included in this report. Contact IRDS or the Center for Career and Professional Advancement (CCPA) to request these responses.**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	I am employed full-time.		468	59%
2	I am employed part-time.		118	15%
3	I am completing an internship.		29	4%
4	I started my own business.		20	3%
5	I am employed in public service employment (e.g., military, Peace Corps, Teach for America).		27	3%
6	I am searching for full-time employment.		95	12%
7	I am searching for part-time employment.		27	3%
8	I am unemployed, but not seeking employment (e.g., homemaker, traveling, volunteer, retired, etc.).		9	1%
9	I am currently enrolled in graduate/professional school.		185	24%
10	I was previously enrolled in graduate/professional school.		64	8%
11	I am currently continuing my education, but not in graduate school (e.g. 2nd bachelor's, license, certification/credential, etc.).		69	9%
12	I was previously continuing my education, but not in graduate school (e.g., 2nd bachelor's, license, certification/credential, etc.)		13	2%
13	I have applied or plan to apply to continue my education (e.g., graduate/professional school, 2nd bachelor's, license, certification/credential, etc.)		149	19%
14	I am an international student and returned to my home country.		1	0%
15	Other (Please specify)		17	2%
	Total		1291	100%



9 Are you currently a member of or participant in any professional organizations?

Note: respondents who said "yes" could answer a subsequent question asking them to list their professional organizations. These subsequent responses are not included in this report because they were too varied to summarize. Contact IRDS to request these responses.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		171	22%
0	No		603	78%
	Total		774	100%

## **Additional Education - Current and Previous Pursuits**

Note: only alumni who said they currently or previously pursued additional education could answer the questions in this section.

**11 CURRENT Education - What is the name of the school or post-graduate institution you are attending?**

**Note: The responses for this question were too varied to summarize and so are not included in this report. Contact IRDS to request these responses.**

**CURRENT Education - Please indicate the type of credential or degree that you are currently pursuing.**

**Note: Open-ended Other responses for this question are not included in this report. Contact IRDS to request these responses.**








#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Second bachelor's		12	5%
2	Academic Master's (e.g., MA, MS, MFA)		67	27%
3	Professional Master's (e.g., MBA, MLS, MSW)		27	11%
4	Academic Doctorate (PhD)		32	13%
5	Professional Doctorate (e.g., MD, JD, EdD, PharmD, DVM, DDS, PsyD)		54	21%
6	License, Certification/Credential (please specify)		42	17%
7	Other (please specify)		18	7%
	Total		252	100%

12 **PREVIOUS education - What is the name of the school or post-graduate institution you attended?**



**Note: The responses for this question were too varied to summarize and so are not included in this report. Contact IRDS to request these responses.**

**PREVIOUS education - Please indicate the type of credential or degree that you pursued.**

**Note: Open-ended Other responses for this question are not included in this report. Contact IRDS to request these responses.**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Second bachelor's		1	1%
2	Academic Master's (e.g., MA, MS, MFA)		33	45%
3	Professional Master's (e.g., MBA, MLS, MSW)		15	20%
4	Academic Doctorate (PhD)		3	4%
5	Professional Doctorate (e.g., MD, JD, EdD, PharmD, DVM, DDS, PsyD)		7	9%
6	License, Certification/Credential (please specify)		12	16%
7	Other (please specify)		3	4%
	Total		74	100%

**PREVIOUS education - Did you earn/complete the credential or degree that you pursued?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		66	88%
0	No		9	12%
	Total		75	100%

# Current Employment







Note:only alumni who said they were currently employed could answer the questions in this section.

15 What are the details of your primary employment?

Note: The responses for this question were too varied to summarize and so are not included in this report. Contact IRDS or the Center for Career and Professional Advancement (CCPA) to request these responses.

Which of the following best describes the sector of your primary employment?

Note: Open-ended Other responses for this question are not included in this report. Contact IRDS or the Center for Career and Professional Advancement (CCPA) to request these responses.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	For-profit business		255	45%
2	Educational institution		137	24%
3	Government/military		63	11%
4	Nonprofit organization (non-government)		76	13%
5	Self-employed		12	2%
6	Other (please specify)		22	4%
	Total		565	100%

16 Which of the following describe your current primary occupation/occupational industry or industries? (select all that apply)

**Note: Open-ended Other responses for this question are not included in this report. Contact IRDS or the Center for Career and Professional Advancement (CCPA) to request these responses.**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Accommodation & Recreation		15	3%
2	Admin & Support Services		67	12%
3	Ag/Forest		16	3%
4	Architectural Services		1	0%
5	Business Services		41	7%
6	Construction		12	2%
7	Engineering Services		45	8%
8	Environment/Sustainability		16	3%
9	Finance & Insurance		25	4%
10	Health Care		82	15%
11	Higher Education		51	9%
12	Internet & Computer Systems		35	6%
13	K-12 Education		81	14%
14	Law and Legal Services		16	3%
15	Manufacturing		27	5%
16	Marketing/Communications		29	5%
17	Mining & Utilities		4	1%
18	Museums and Historical Sites		0	0%
19	Other Education (please specify)		33	6%
20	Other Prof/Sci/Tech (please specify)		28	5%
21	Other Services (except Public Administration) (please specify)		4	1%
22	Performing Arts, Entertainment & Media		5	1%
23	Public Administration		17	3%
24	R&D, Social Sciences		15	3%
25	Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing		8	1%
26	Retail & Wholesale Trade		34	6%
27	Social Assistance		37	7%
28	Telecommunications		1	0%
29	Transportation and Warehousing		8	1%
30	Waste Management Services		1	0%
31	Other/Unknown (please specify)		60	11%
	Total		814	100%

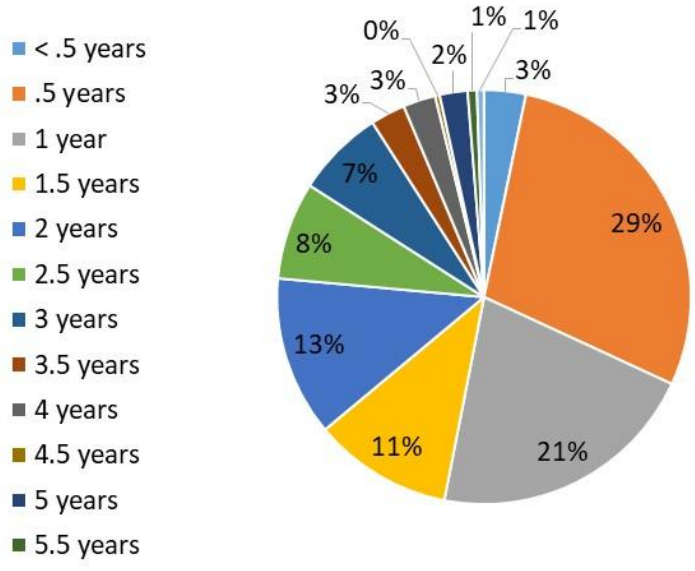


17 How long have you been in your current position with your primary employer? Please round to the nearest 1/2 year.

NOTE: due to a Qualtrics glitch, responses to this question are summarized below for all alumni but currently cannot be filtered by alumni characteristics like graduation cohort. Contact IRDS or the Center for Career and Professional Advancement (CCPA) if you require more information.

# Most alumni have been in their current position for 1/2-1 year

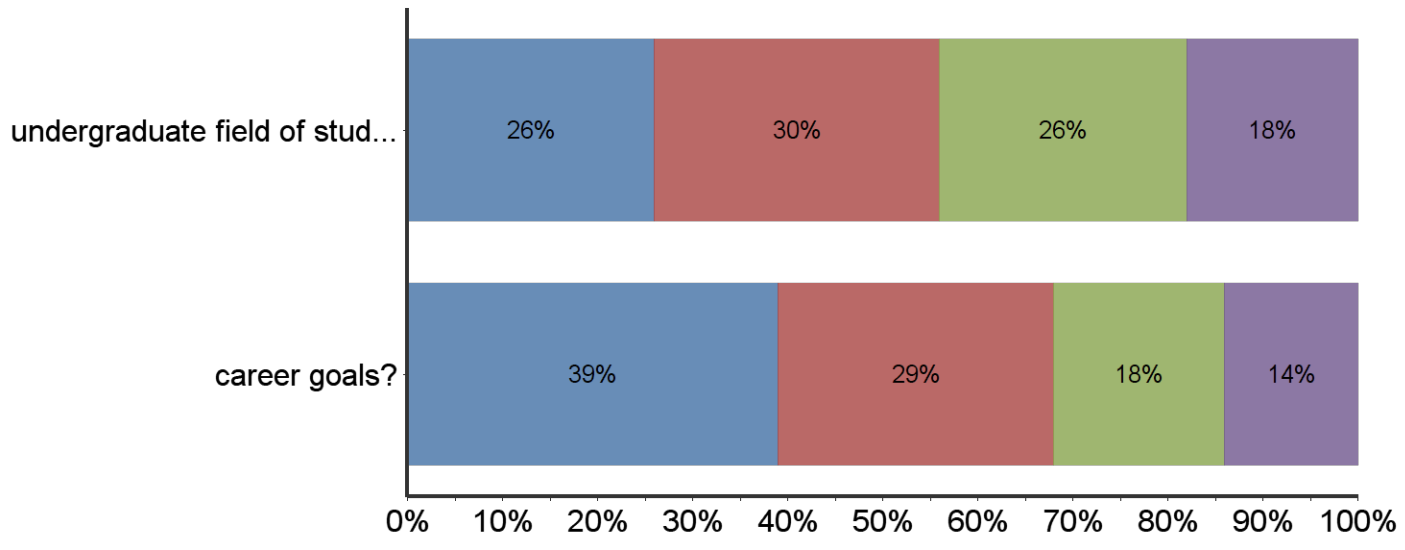
Number of years in current position



# Years	Count	Percent
< .5 years	18	3%
.5 years	158	29%
1 year	117	21%
1.5 years	60	11%
2 years	69	13%
2.5 years	42	8%
3 years	38	7%
3.5 years	15	3%
4 years	14	3%
4.5 years	2	0%
5 years	12	2%
5.5 years	4	1%
6 or more years	3	1%



How closely related is your primary job to your:

Highly related    Moderately related    Slightly related    Not at all related








#	Question	Highly related	Moderately related	Slightly related	Not at all related	Response
1	undergraduate field of study/major?	149	170	145	101	565
2	career goals?	220	160	99	79	558















Was a bachelor's degree required to obtain your primary job?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		376	66%
0	No		193	34%
	Total		569	100%






**How satisfied are you with your current primary job?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
5	Very satisfied		181	32%
4	Satisfied		222	39%
3	Neutral		125	22%
2	Dissatisfied		27	5%
1	Very dissatisfied		15	3%
	Total		570	100%

## What is your individual annual gross salary?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	\$25,000 or less		126	24%
2	\$25,001 to \$30,000		49	9%
3	\$30,001 to \$35,000		41	8%
4	\$35,001 to \$40,000		43	8%
5	\$40,001 to \$45,000		51	10%
6	\$45,001 to \$50,000		34	7%
7	\$50,001 to \$55,000		36	7%
8	\$55,001 to \$60,000		38	7%
9	\$60,001 to \$65,000		21	4%
10	\$65,001 to \$70,000		16	3%
11	\$70,001 to \$80,000		21	4%
12	\$80,001 to \$90,000		16	3%
13	\$90,001 to \$100,000		6	1%
14	More than \$100,000		21	4%
	Total		519	100%

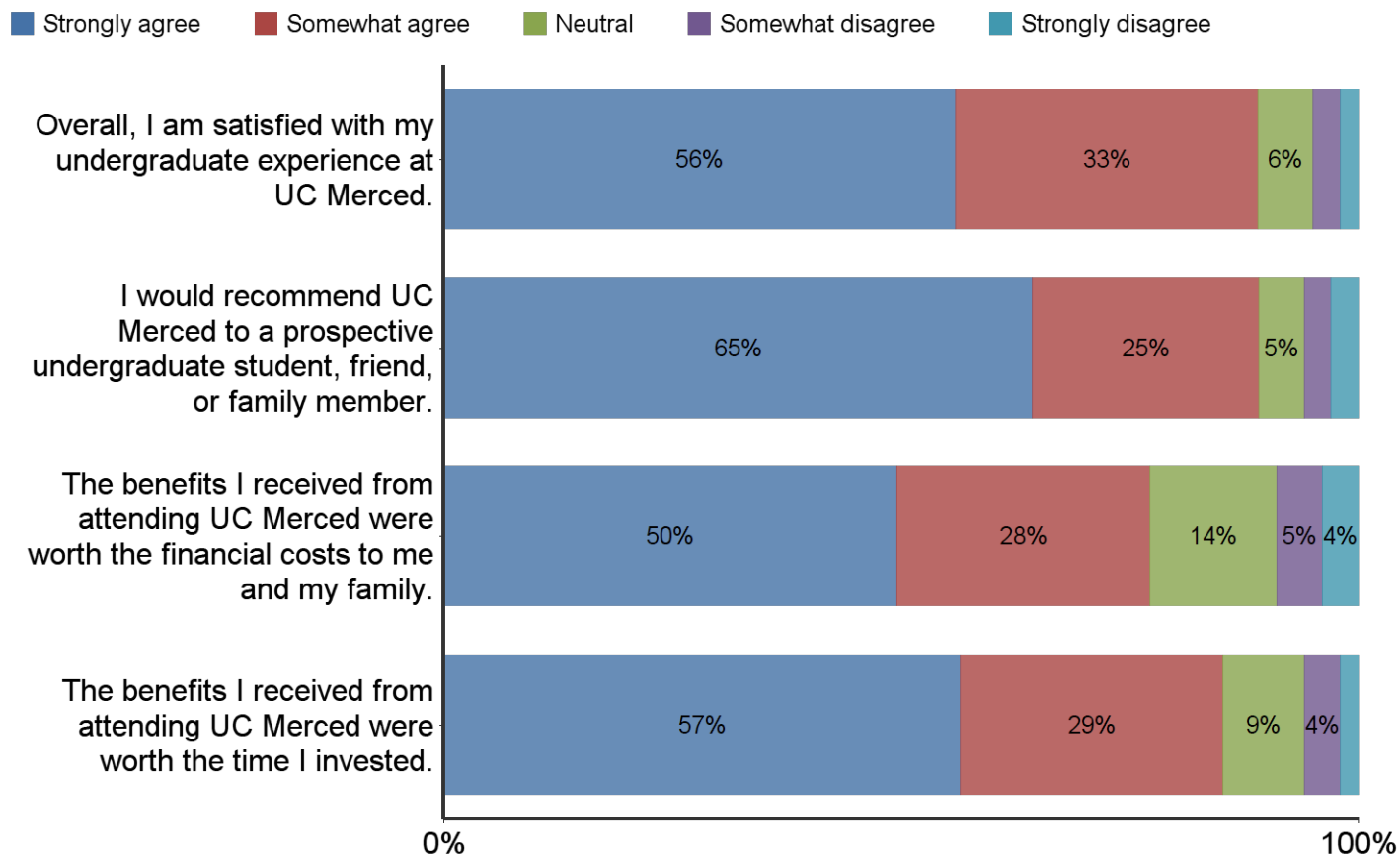
**In the past year, how often have you worried about your debt and/or financial circumstances?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Never		66	12%
2	Rarely		128	22%
3	Somewhat often		173	30%
4	Often		111	20%
5	Very often		91	16%
	Total		569	100%

## Overall Satisfaction with UC Merced

Note:all alumni could answer the questions in this section.

Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements about your experience as an undergraduate at UC Merced.



#	Question	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Response
1	Overall, I am satisfied with my undergraduate experience at UC Merced.	420	248	46	23	14	751
2	I would recommend UC Merced to a prospective undergraduate student, friend, or family member.	487	184	39	19	21	750
3	The benefits I received from attending UC Merced were worth the financial costs to me and my family.	375	206	103	34	31	749
4	The benefits I received from attending UC Merced were worth the time I invested.	423	214	67	29	15	748

What did you like most about attending UC Merced as an undergraduate? Please share any stories, memories, or experiences about your time at UC Merced.

Note: The responses for this question were too varied to summarize and so are not included in this report. Contact IRDS or Alumni Relations to request these responses.
























## Your UC Merced Experience



Note: all alumni could answer the questions in this section.

26 While attending UC Merced, in which of the following did you get involved? (select all that apply)

Note: Open-ended Other responses for this question are not included in this report. Contact IRDS to request these responses.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Academic/professional/honor society or club (e.g., Psi Chi, Pharmacy Club, Pre Health, Student Alumni Association)		209	30%
2	Community service/volunteer work (e.g., club-related, course-related, one-time project, semester-long initiative)		399	56%
3	Employment on campus		368	52%
4	Employment off campus		164	23%
5	Environmental/sustainability activity (e.g., Eco Reps, Earth Day, Eco Fest)		104	15%
6	Greek life - professional		102	14%
8	Intercollegiate Sports		62	9%
10	Multicultural/ethnic event (e.g., Ohana Luau, Holi, Carnivale du Noche)		174	25%
11	Publications/media (e.g., Prodigy, Media Cats, Undergraduate Research Journal)		56	8%
12	Recreational Sports (e.g., Intramural Sports, Fitness, Outdoor Experience Program, Sports Clubs)		154	22%
13	Student club (e.g., cultural, faith-based, dance/arts)		338	48%
14	Student government (e.g., ASUCM, RHA)		66	9%
15	Study abroad (i.e., UCEAP)		75	11%
16	Teaching training/certification (e.g., CalTeach)		33	5%
9	Internship (paid or unpaid)		172	24%
7	Greek life - social		111	16%
17	Undergraduate research (e.g., ReCESS, with faculty, UROC)		222	31%
18	Visual/performing arts (e.g., Dance Off, Soul'd Out Poetry Slam, Drag Show)		69	10%
19	Other (please specify)		26	4%
	Total		2904	100%

**While attending UC Merced, were you ever an officer of a student club or organization?**

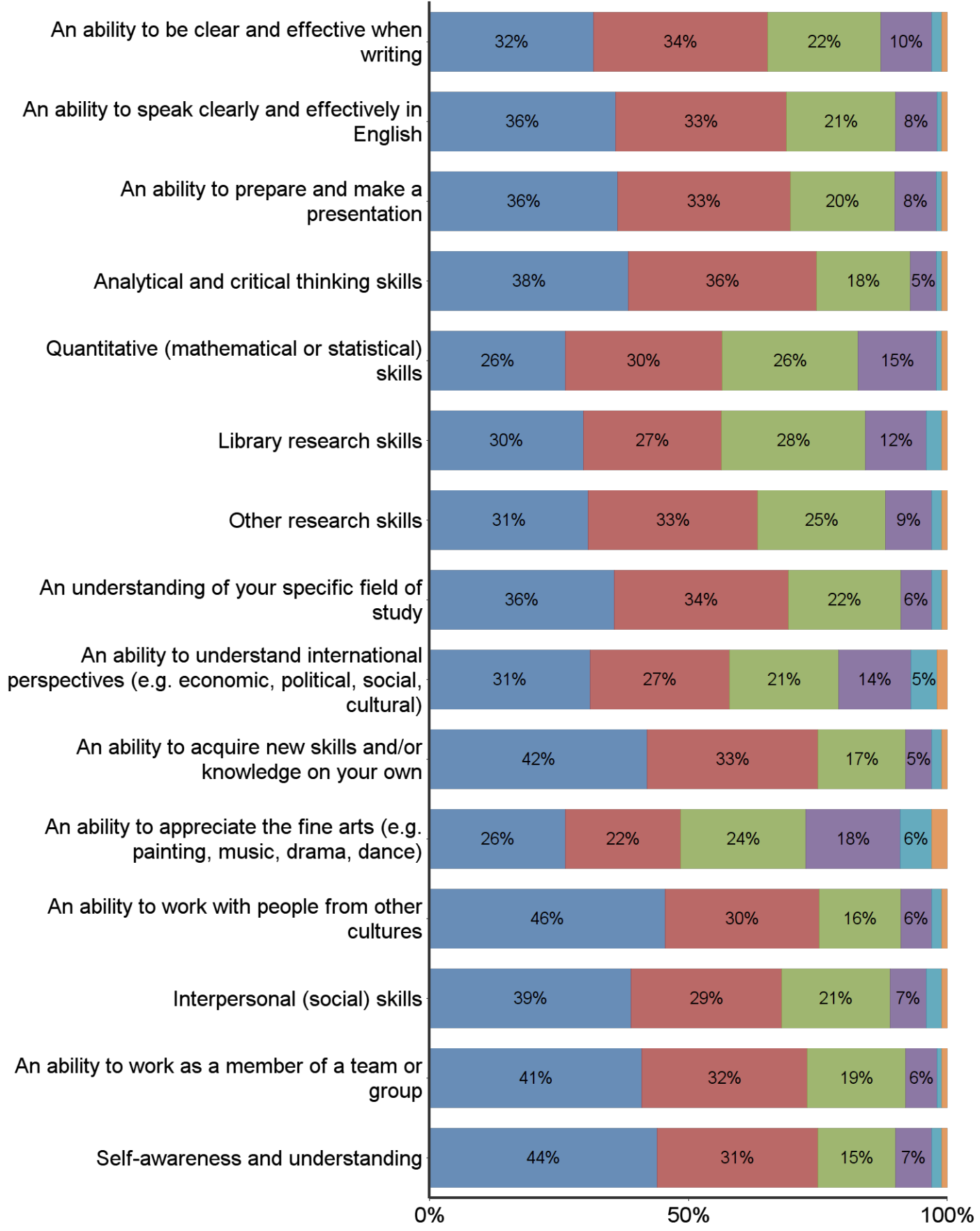
#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		390	53%
0	No		352	47%
	Total		742	100%

## UC Merced Educational Outcomes

Note: all alumni could answer the questions in this section.

Based on what you know now, how did your undergraduate education at UC Merced prepare you for situations that require:

Excellently    Very well    Well    Fairly    Poorly    Very poorly

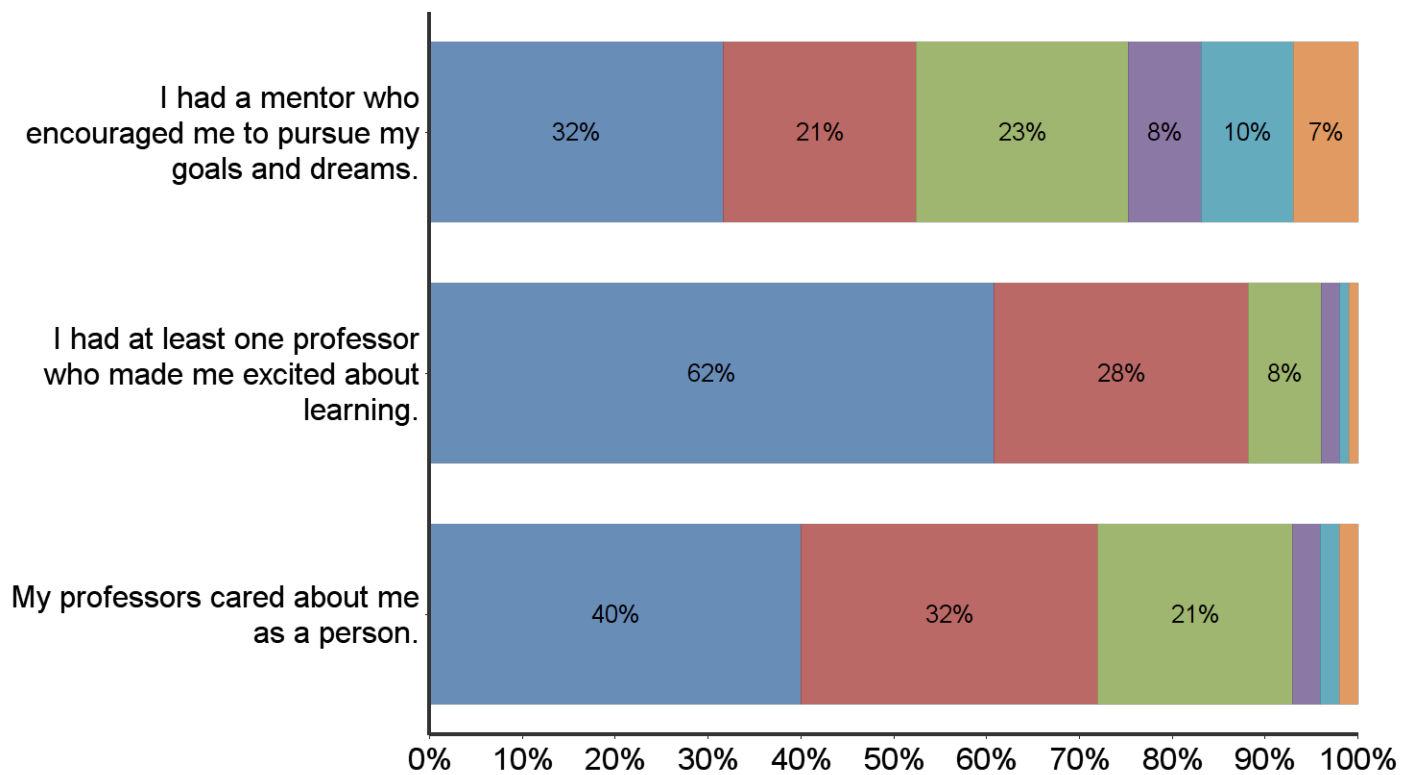


Based on what you know now, how did your undergraduate education at UC Merced prepare you for situations that require:

#	Question	Excellently	Very well	Well	Fairly	Poorly	Very poorly	Response
1	An ability to be clear and effective when writing	227	245	155	73	12	8	720
2	An ability to speak clearly and effectively in English	247	228	146	57	5	7	690
3	An ability to prepare and make a presentation	262	239	146	57	7	7	718
4	Analytical and critical thinking skills	277	263	129	39	10	5	723
6	Quantitative (mathematical or statistical) skills	183	208	182	107	9	10	699
7	Library research skills	210	190	195	83	19	9	706
8	Other research skills	221	238	176	61	13	6	715
9	An understanding of your specific field of study	260	243	156	45	12	5	721
10	An ability to understand international perspectives (e.g. economic, political, social, cultural)	220	188	149	97	37	11	702
12	An ability to acquire new skills and/or knowledge on your own	302	238	125	35	14	5	719
13	An ability to appreciate the fine arts (e.g. painting, music, drama, dance)	176	148	160	122	43	17	666
15	An ability to work with people from other cultures	328	211	110	39	14	7	709
16	Interpersonal (social) skills	280	204	153	48	20	9	714
17	An ability to work as a member of a team or group	298	229	137	42	10	7	723
18	Self-awareness and understanding	316	220	111	48	15	9	719

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your undergraduate educational experience at UC Merced.

Strongly agree    Agree    Somewhat agree    Somewhat disagree    Disagree    Strongly disagree







#	Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Response
1	I had a mentor who encouraged me to pursue my goals and dreams.	204	136	144	48	63	43	638
2	I had at least one professor who made me excited about learning.	445	199	55	11	7	5	722
3	My professors cared about me as a person.	285	226	153	22	14	13	713



**Volunteer or Community Service/Outreach**

Note: all alumni could answer the questions in this section.

Have you voted in an election(s) since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced? (select all that apply)






#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes, I voted in a local election(s)		427	59%
2	Yes, I voted in a state or national election(s)		553	76%
3	No, I am not registered to vote		54	7%
4	No, I am registered to vote but have not		61	8%
	Total		1095	100%

**Have you participated in any volunteer or community service/outreach activities since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
2	Yes, currently participating		203	28%
0	No		322	44%
1	Yes, but not currently participating		202	28%
	Total		727	100%

35 Which of the options below best describes the volunteer or community service/outreach activities you are currently participating or have participated in since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced. (Select all that apply.)



**Note: Only respondents who said they participated (currently or previously) in volunteer or community service/outreach activities could answer this question. Open-ended Other responses for this question are not included in this report. Respondents who said "yes" could also answer a subsequent question asking them to describe their service. These subsequent responses are not included in this report because they were too varied to summarize. Contact IRDS to request these responses.**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Philanthropic/monetary service (e.g., donating money to a cause)		174	44%
2	Direct service: Activities that help other people (e.g., tutoring, helping the elderly, etc.)		265	66%
3	Indirect service: Activities that do not relate directly to an individual (e.g., collecting food for those in need, fundraising for the Aids Walk, etc.)		139	35%
4	General community service: Activities related to the public good (e.g., cleaning a park, recycling cans, etc.)		168	42%
5	Other (please specify)		30	8%
	Total		776	100%

**UC Merced Alumni Engagement**

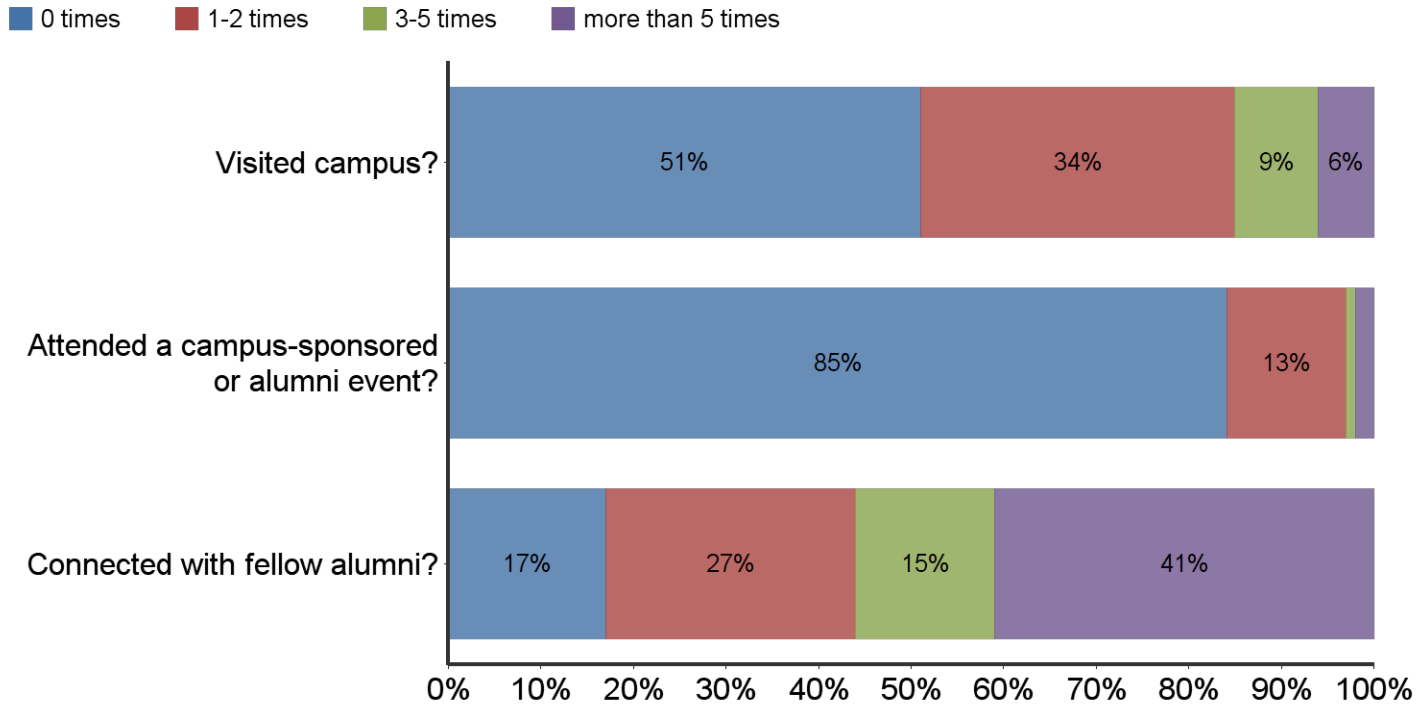
Note: all alumni could answer the questions in this section.

Are you currently employed by or attending UC Merced as a student?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		54	8%
0	No		666	93%
	Total		720	100%

38 How many times in the past year have you:

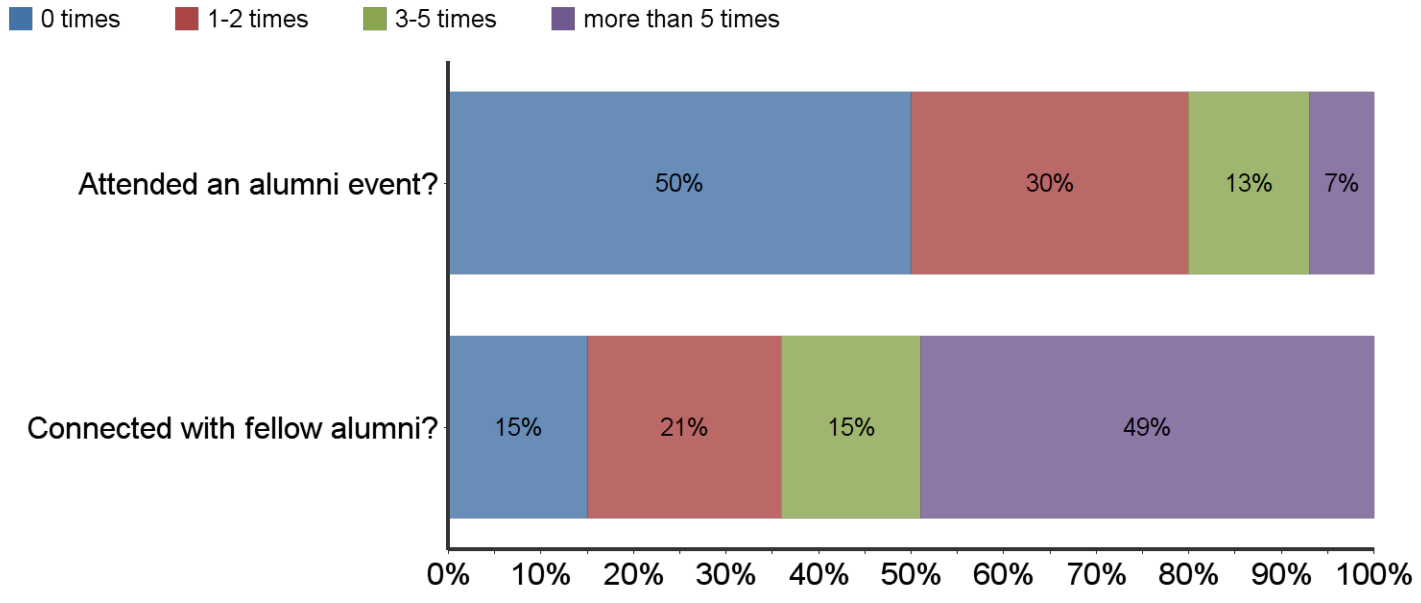
Note: Only respondents who said they are NOT currently employed by or attending UC Merced as a student could answer this question.



#	Question	0 times	1-2 times	3-5 times	more than 5 times	Response
1	Visited campus?	339	226	58	43	666
2	Attended a campus-sponsored or alumni event?	557	85	6	10	658
3	Connected with fellow alumni?	114	179	97	269	659

39 How many times in the past year have you:

Note: Only respondent who said they ARE currently employed by or attending UC Merced as a student could answer this question.







#	Question	0 times	1-2 times	3-5 times	more than 5 times	Response
2	Attended an alumni event?	27	16	7	4	54
3	Connected with fellow alumni?	8	11	8	26	53











40 What kind of information related to UC Merced is valuable to you? (select all that apply)

Note: Open-ended Other responses for this question are not included in this report. Contact IRDS or Alumni Relations to request these responses.




#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Current news about UC Merced		482	77%
2	Information about alumni programs, events, and activities		450	72%
3	Information about fellow alumni		308	49%
4	Other (please specify)		29	5%
	Total		1269	100%

41 We would like to engage our alumni in activities that enrich the UC Merced student experience. Please select the activities listed below in which you would be interested in participating, and staff from UC Merced will follow up with you. (Select all that interest you)

**Note: Open-ended Other responses for this question are not included in this report. Contact IRDS or Alumni Relations to request these responses.**



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	On-campus panel discussion (e.g., career advice panel)		243	46%
2	Mentoring a current student or alumna/us		265	50%
3	On-campus School/Academic Program event		137	26%
4	Commencement		126	24%
5	Job/career fair event		241	46%
6	Alumni networking/social event		318	61%
7	Campus performances/showcases		155	30%
8	Other (please specify)		25	5%
	Total		1510	100%

42 **Would you be willing to volunteer to speak to new prospective UC Merced students and their families at regional Admissions events held in your area? If you indicate that you are or may be interested, staff from UC Merced will follow up with you.**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
2	Yes		187	26%
1	Maybe		241	34%
0	No		286	40%
	Total		714	100%

**43 Do you work for a company or organization that currently provides or may be willing to provide internships or other opportunities to UC Merced students/alumni?**

**Note: respondents who said "yes" could answer a subsequent question asking them to provide contact information for their company/organization. These subsequent responses are not included in this report because they were too varied to summarize. Contact IRDS or the Center for Career and Professional Advancement (CCPA) to request these responses.**



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		46	6%
0	No/Not sure		670	94%
	Total		716	100%

44 Please use the space below to share any other comments you have about UC Merced.

**Note:** The responses for this question were too varied to summarize and so are not included in this report. Contact IRDS to request these responses.

**Are you legally married to a fellow UC Merced student or alumnus/alumna? (This information helps UC Merced to conserve resources through mailings and other outreach efforts.)**

**Note:** respondents who said "yes" could answer a subsequent question asking them to provide the name of their spouse. These subsequent responses are not included in this report. Contact IRDS or Alumni Relations to request these responses.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		33	5%
0	No		687	95%
	Total		720	100%