

2019 Graduate Student Survey

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T1 UC Merced Graduate Student Survey ***From the desk of Dean Marjorie Zatz***

We are interested in your feedback on your experience as a graduate student at UC Merced. Your feedback is important to help us improve - we really do listen to you and make changes in programming and staffing in response! For this survey, **please consider this past academic year of 2018-2019** when responding to the questions. Please complete the survey by Monday, August 19th. Your responses will be kept confidential and will only be shared at the aggregate/group level.

Please contact Cinnamon Danube (cdanube@ucmerced.edu) if you have questions about the survey or technical difficulties while completing it.

When you have completed the survey you must click "Submit" on the last page to submit your responses and be automatically entered into the drawing for 10 \$50 Amazon e-gift cards.

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T2 Satisfaction with Graduate Program, Quality of Interactions and Course Work

Q3 How satisfied are you with each of the following?

	Very Satisfied (1)	Somewhat Satisfied (2)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (3)	Very Dissatisfied (4)	Not Applicable (5)
Quality of graduate level teaching by faculty (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Training in research methods (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amount of financial support (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adequacy of facilities (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adequacy of labs (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adequacy of other research space (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4 How satisfied are you with each of the following?

	Very Satisfied (1)	Somewhat Satisfied (2)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (3)	Very Dissatisfied (4)	Not Applicable (5)
Quality of academic advising and guidance (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Professional relationship with your faculty advisor (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helpfulness of staff members assigned to your graduate program (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The opportunity to interact across disciplines (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall satisfaction with your graduate program (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly Disagree (4)
Students in your graduate program are treated with respect by faculty (Q5_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rapport between faculty and graduate students in your graduate program is good (Q5_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are tensions among faculty that affect students (Q5_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial support for graduate students is distributed fairly (Q5_6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students in your graduate program are collegial (Q5_7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your relationships and interaction with other students in your graduate program are good (Q5_8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Staff members assigned to your graduate program are knowledgeable about rules and regulations that affect graduate students (Q5_10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

There is a sense
of intellectual
community in
your graduate
program
(Q5_11)

☐☐☐☐

You receive
ongoing,
constructive
feedback on
progress toward
your degree from
your advisor
(Q5_14)

☐☐☐☐

You are satisfied
with the amount
of time spent
with your advisor
(Q5_15)

☐☐☐☐

Your research
interests are
incorporated into
your thesis
and/or
dissertation work
(Q5_16)

☐☐☐☐

There is a
person or office
you could trust to
report perceived
abuse or
misconduct in
your graduate
program by your
advisor or
committee
member (Q5_18)

☐☐☐☐

Your advisor
monitors your
progress and
helps you
advance through
your program
(Q5_19)

☐☐☐☐

Overall, the
climate of your

☐☐☐☐

graduate
program is
positive (Q5_20)

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Q6 How would you rate each of the following?

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
Availability of courses needed to complete your graduate program (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall quality of course work in your graduate program (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q8 Please indicate (where applicable) your level of satisfaction in the following areas.

	Very Satisfied (1)	Somewhat Satisfied (2)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (3)	Very Dissatisfied (4)	Not Applicable (5)
Advice on writing grant proposals (Q8_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advice on publishing your work (Q8_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assistance in developing professional contacts outside your graduate program (Q8_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advice on career options within academia (Q8_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advice on career options outside academia (Q8_6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advice on degree requirements (Q8_8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advice on preparing for examinations (Q8_9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advice on developing your thesis or dissertation proposal (Q8_10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Advice on
how to avoid
plagiarism
and other
violations of
the standards
of academic
integrity
(Q8_14)

Advice on
research
ethics
(Q8_13)



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T3 The Following Three Items are Standardized UC Merced Risk Assessment Items

Q73 If you observed an activity that you believe would lead to the University being harmed (e.g., theft, fraud, lawsuit, fines, injuries, serious damage to reputation), are you confident that you could determine how to report the activity?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q74 How comfortable would you be reporting the activity?

☐ Very comfortable (1)

☐ Comfortable (2)

☐ Uncomfortable (3)

☐ Very uncomfortable (4)

Q75 Assuming that you did report the activity, how confident are you that the University would respond appropriately?

☐ Very confident (1)

☐ Confident (2)

☐ Unsure (3)

☐ Doubtful (4)

☐ Little or no confidence (5)

T4 University Resources and Student Life

Q29 During the past academic year, please rate your experience with the following Graduate Division services:

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Not Applicable/Did Not Use (5)
Graduate admissions processes (Q29_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Applying for internal fellowships/awards (Q29_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Applying for external fellowships/grants (Q29_11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic Services processes (advancement to candidacy/change of major, etc.) (Q29_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial Services (e.g., processing internal fellowships, tuition waivers) (Q29_8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diversity & Inclusion Programming (Q29_10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Display This Question:

If During the past academic year, please rate your experience with the following Graduate Division s... = Applying for external fellowships/grants [Not Applicable/Did Not Use]



Q66 You said you did not apply for external fellowships/grants. Please let us know why using the options below. (select all that apply)

☐

I was not aware of them (1)

☐

I did not have time (2)

☐

I was not sure how to complete the application materials (3)

☐

I did not have the support of my faculty mentor(s) (4)

☐

I had another source(s) of funding (5)

☐

Other (please specify) (6)

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Q59 Which of the following Graduate Division professional development activities and resources did you use and/or participate in during the past academic year? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Dissertation Boot Camp (1)
- ☐ Grant writing workshops (2)
- ☐ Grad Resource Center (3)
- ☐ GradSLAM (4)
- ☐ Peer mentoring program (Grad Excel) (5)
- ☐ Summer Bridge (6)
- ☐ GEARS class/workshops (7)
- ☐ National Labs, Data Science, and/or Humanities Day (8)

Display This Question:

If If Which of the following Graduate Division professional development activities and resources did yo... q://QID112/SelectedChoicesCount Is Greater Than or Equal to 1

Q60 During the past academic year, please rate your experience with the following:

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)
<p><i>Which of the following Graduate Division professional development activities and resources did yo... = Dissertation Boot Camp</i></p> <p>Dissertation Boot Camp (1)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><i>Which of the following Graduate Division professional development activities and resources did yo... = Grant writing workshops</i></p> <p>Grant writing workshops (2)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><i>Which of the following Graduate Division professional development activities and resources did yo... = Grad Resource Center</i></p> <p>Grad Resource Center (3)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><i>Which of the following Graduate Division professional development activities and resources did yo... = GradSLAM</i></p> <p>GradSLAM (4)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><i>Which of the following Graduate</i></p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*Division
professional
development
activities and
resources did yo...
= Peer mentoring
program (Grad
Excel)*

Peer mentoring
program (Grad
Excel) (5)

*Which of the
following Graduate
Division
professional
development
activities and
resources did yo...
= Summer Bridge*

Summer Bridge
(6)

*Which of the
following Graduate
Division
professional
development
activities and
resources did yo...
= GEARS
class/workshops*

GEARS
class/workshops
(7)

*Which of the
following Graduate
Division
professional
development
activities and
resources did yo...
= National Labs,
Data Science,
and/or Humanities
Day*

National Labs,
Data Science,
and/or
Humanities Day



(8)

Display This Question:

If If Which of the following Graduate Division professional development activities and resources did yo... q://QID112/SelectedChoicesCount Is Greater Than or Equal to 1



Q61 How did you hear about the Graduate Division professional development activities and resources you used and/or participated in? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Graduate Division communication (e.g., email, newsletter, social media) (1)
 - ☐ Graduate Division webpage (2)
 - ☐ A faculty mentor (3)
 - ☐ A staff member (4)
 - ☐ Other (please specify) (5)
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Display This Question:

If If Which of the following Graduate Division professional development activities and resources did yo... q://QID112/SelectedChoicesCount Is Less Than 8



Q62 You said there were Graduate Division professional development activities and/or resources that you did not participate in or use. In general, please let us know why using the options below. (select all that apply)

☐

I was not aware of them (1)

☐

They did not fit my schedule (2)

☐

I was not interested in them (3)

☐

My faculty mentor(s) and/or graduate program provide adequate professional development opportunities and support (4)

☐

Other (please specify) (5)

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Q9 Please rate (where applicable) the following services based on your most recent year's experience.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Not Applicable/Did Not Use (5)
Graduate Student Association (Q9_22)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduate Division website as a source for information (Q9_23)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Timeliness of responses from Graduate Division staff to questions/concerns (Q9_24)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helpfulness of responses from Graduate Division staff to questions/concerns (Q9_27)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduate Resource Center (Q9_25)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student Health Center (Q9_5Mod0815)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health Insurance (USHIP) (Q9_6Mod0815)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Counseling and Psychological Services (Q9_9Mod0815)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student Affairs Center for Career and Professional Advancement (Q9_8Mod0815)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

On-campus Child Care (Q9_10Mod0815)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disability Services (Q9_11Mod0815)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
University Police (Q9_14Mod0815)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking (Q9_17Mod0815)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Campus shuttle bus service (Cat Tracks) (Q9_18Mod0815)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dining Services (Q9_19Mod0815)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning (CETL) (Q9_21Mod0815)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Office of International Affairs (Q9_26)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q65 Please rate (where applicable) the quality of campus communications in the areas below based on your most recent year's experience.

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Not Applicable/Did Not Use (5)
General campus Announcement emails (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emails from the Graduate Division/Graduate Dean (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduate Resource Center weekly newsletter (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social media posts from Graduate Division (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q51
Library Services

Q63 Please indicate how often the following statements about UC Merced's Library were true for you this past academic year. If you did not use a resource, please select "Not Applicable/Did Not Use".

	Always (5)	Usually (4)	Sometimes (3)	Never or Rarely (2)	Not Applicable/Did Not Use (1)
I was able to find quiet study space in the Library. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was able to find group study space in the Library. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library information resources met my research needs. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was able to easily find and access ebooks. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I found the Library website easy to use. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interlibrary Loan (ILL) adequately met my research needs. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I contacted the Library, I received knowledgeable assistance from Library staff. (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q53 The UC Merced Library supported my ability to ...

	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Disagree (3)	Strongly Disagree (2)	Don't know or Not Applicable (1)
find and access information sources in my field of study. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
manage citations for publication. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
write data management plans. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
manage research data I produced or used. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
understand publishing models for disseminating my research. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
share my research with the UC Merced community. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q18 Please rate the extent to which these factors are or have been an obstacle to your academic progress:

	A major obstacle (1)	A minor obstacle (2)	Not an obstacle (3)
Financial concerns (Q18_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family obligations (Q18_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responsiveness of faculty (Q18_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduate program structure or requirements (Q18_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigration laws or regulations (Q18_7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amount of time spent as a Teaching Assistant (Q18_6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify) (Q18_8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q22 Please answer the following questions about teaching and your TA preparation.

	Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly Disagree (4)	Not Applicable (5)
As a teaching assistant, you were appropriately prepared and trained before entering the CLASSROOM (Q22_1Mod0815)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As a teaching assistant, you were appropriately prepared and trained before entering the LAB (Q22_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As a teaching assistant, you were appropriately supervised to help improve your teaching skills (Q22_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q71 Is there additional teaching/TA training that you would like to see offered?

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T5 General Assessment

Q20 How likely are you to stay in your graduate program until you receive your ultimate degree objective?

- ☐ Very likely (1)
- ☐ Somewhat likely (2)
- ☐ Somewhat unlikely (3)
- ☐ Highly unlikely (4)
- ☐ Uncertain (5)
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Q21 Please answer the following questions about the university and your graduate program. If you were to do it again:

	Definitely would (1)	Probably would (2)	Probably would not (3)	Definitely would not (4)
Would you select this same university? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Would you select the same graduate program? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Would you recommend this university to someone considering your graduate program? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q62 I'm ...

	Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly Disagree (4)	Not Applicable (5)
On track to complete my degree program on time. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Upbeat about my post-graduation career prospects. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q68 Please rate your agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly Disagree (4)	Not Applicable (5)
I have the space and the resources I need in the University to succeed academically. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My graduate program addresses student concerns when raised (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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T6 Post Graduate School Plans

Q26 How would you categorize the type of employer you expect to work for after you complete your final graduate degree?

- ☐ 4-year college or university (1)
 - ☐ Community or junior college (2)
 - ☐ Elementary, secondary or special focus school (3)
 - ☐ Industry or business (4)
 - ☐ Hospital or clinic (5)
 - ☐ Non-profit organization or foundation (6)
 - ☐ U.S. (federal) government or your home country if not the U.S. (7)
 - ☐ State or local government (8)
 - ☐ National laboratory (9)
 - ☐ Self-employed (10)
 - ☐ Unknown (11)
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T7 Health and Wellbeing

Q56

Food Security

Please answer the questions below about food security.

Q55 Please indicate your agreement with each statement.

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Slightly Disagree (3)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (4)	Slightly Agree (5)	Agree (6)	Strongly Agree (7)
The food environment on campus encourages the consumption of healthy rather than unhealthy foods. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
During the <u>past year</u> , I've been able to purchase the food I need to meet my nutritional needs. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q49 For the following statements, please say whether the statement was often true, sometimes true, or never true for you in the last 12 months.

	Often True (1)	Sometimes True (2)	Never True (3)
The food that I bought just didn't last and I didn't have money to get more. (Q49_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I couldn't afford to eat balanced meals. (Q49_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q64 In the last 12 months:

	Yes (1)	No (2)
Did you ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Display This Question:

If In the last 12 months: = Did you ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? [Yes]

Q58 You indicated that you had cut the size of your meals or skipped meals because there wasn't enough money for food. How often did this happen—almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

- ☐ Almost every month (1)
- ☐ Some months but not every month (2)
- ☐ Only 1 or 2 months (3)

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Q81 While attending UC Merced this year, where do you live? (If you moved, select the location where you lived longer.)

- ☐ Merced (1)
 - ☐ Atwater (2)
 - ☐ Bay Area (3)
 - ☐ Chowchilla (4)
 - ☐ Fresno (5)
 - ☐ Modesto (6)
 - ☐ Stockton (8)
 - ☐ Turlock (9)
 - ☐ Other (7) _____
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Q58 Overall, how would you rate your living conditions this year?

- ☐ Excellent (1)
 - ☐ Very Good (2)
 - ☐ Good (3)
 - ☐ Fair (4)
 - ☐ Poor (5)
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Q60 Please rate your agreement with the statements below.

	Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly Disagree (4)	Not Applicable (5)
On campus, I feel safe. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can find affordable housing. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q57

Since attending UC Merced, have you been homeless for any of the following lengths of time (select all that apply)?

Homeless means not having stable or reliable housing (e.g., living on the street, in vehicles, motels, camp grounds, single-occupancy facilities, or couch surfing in other people's homes for temporary sleeping arrangements).

- ☐ ☒ No, I have not been homeless (1)
- ☐ Yes, during Fall-Spring academic year (2)
- ☐ Yes, during Summer (4)
- ☐ Yes, during Winter break (5)
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Q63 How has your physical health been this past academic year?

- ☐ Very Good (1)
 - ☐ Good (6)
 - ☐ Fair (7)
 - ☐ Poor (8)
 - ☐ Very Poor (9)
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Q72 How has your mental health been this past academic year?

- ☐ Very Good (1)
 - ☐ Good (6)
 - ☐ Fair (7)
 - ☐ Poor (8)
 - ☐ Very Poor (9)
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Q27rev Please use the space below to comment on anything else you would like to add to the feedback you have already provided about your experience in your graduate program at UC Merced.

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Q64 The following questions reflect changes to data records that will be increasingly used by the University of California in reporting and analysis. Your response to these items is optional but will help us transition to the new standards.

Q65 What is your current gender identity? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Female (1)
 - ☐ Male (2)
 - ☐ Trans Female / Trans Woman (3)
 - ☐ Trans Male / Trans Man (4)
 - ☐ Genderqueer / Gender Non-Conforming (5)
 - ☐ Different Identity (6)
 - ☒ I would rather not answer (7)
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Q66 What is your current sexual orientation?

- ☐ Heterosexual or Straight (1)
 - ☐ Gay or Lesbian (2)
 - ☐ Bisexual (3)
 - ☐ Not listed above (please specify) (4)
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- ☐ I would rather not answer (5)
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Q56 You have completed the survey. Please click Submit to submit your responses. By doing so you will be automatically entered into the gift card drawing for 1 of 10 \$50 Amazon e-gift cards. Winners will be notified via email after the survey is closed.

Thank you for helping us improve the graduate student experience at UC Merced!

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