



UNIVERSITY OF BAHRAIN

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ACCREDITATION CENTER

SENIOR EXIT SURVEY REPORT

2020/2021



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INTRODUCTION

When students apply to graduate, they are required to complete the survey as a part of the application for graduation process. The survey contains questions related to advising, admission and registration, curriculum and instruction, facilities and learning resources as well as overall program experience and plans for the future.

Students are asked to rate their level of agreement on a series of statements using a five points Linkert scale.

The results are evaluated annually, to provide valuable insights into the effectiveness of various aspects of the University's provision and offer the basis for decision-making.

This report, prepared by the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Center (QAAC), provides the analysis of the 2020/21 graduating students.

KEY FINDINGS

- UOB graduated students expressed an overall positives experience in the program with satisfaction level score above 80%.
- The overall satisfaction with advising showed a slight improvement among all colleges compared to the Senior Exit Survey 2019/20 with average satisfaction rate above 71%.
- About 33% of the senior students responded that they have a job offer. In addition, 70% of them showed their desire to continuous their professional development.
- The average satisfaction with curriculum and instructions is about 80%.
- Above 75% of UOB graduating students were satisfied with the facilities and learning resources.
- The overall satisfaction with Admission and Registration improved compared to the Senior Exit Survey 2019/20 raising to a 67.2% rate.

RESPONDENTS PROFILE

The survey was completed by 3398 graduating students, including the undergraduate and the postgraduate students.

Table 1: Respondents Average GPA

College	Average of GPA
Applied Studies	1.49
Arts	2.22
Bahrain Teachers	2.68
Business Administration	2.32
College of Health & Sport Sciences	2.23
Engineering	2.45
Information Technology	2.41
Law	2.24
Science	2.44

Table 2: Characteristic of Survey Respondents

Colleges	Total Respondents	Degree	Female	Male
Applied Studies	37	Associate Diploma	28	9
College of Arts	720	Master	10	4
		Bachelor	572	134
Bahrain Teachers	236	Bachelor	199	35
		Associate Diploma	1	1
Business Administration	641	Master	7	2
		Bachelor	406	226
College of Health & Sport Sciences	502	Ph.D.	1	
		Bachelor	338	145
		Associate Diploma	17	1
Engineering	546	Master	1	5
		Bachelor	279	261
Information Technology	218	Master	4	2
		Bachelor	105	107
Law	324	Ph.D.	1	2
		Master	4	2
		Bachelor	227	88
Science	174	Master	5	1
		Bachelor	152	16
Total	3398		2357	630

SURVEY RESULTS

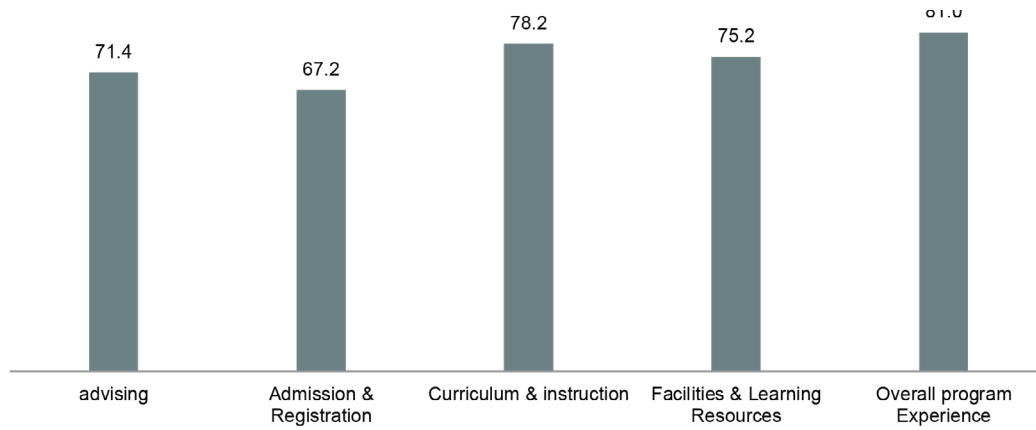


Figure 1 UOB SES Summary 2020/2021

DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE AT LEAST ONE JOB OFFER?

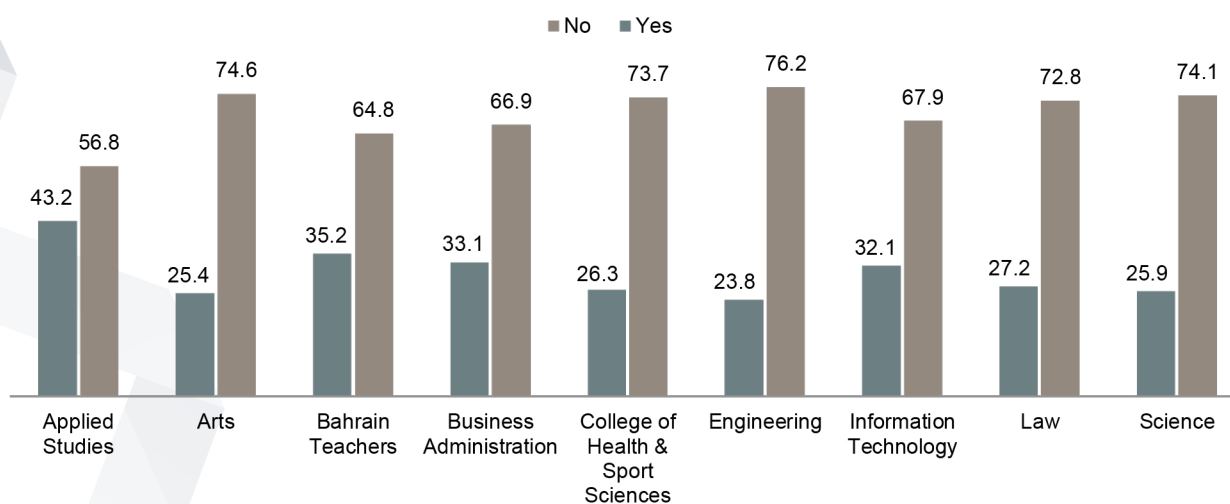


Figure 2 Percentage of students with a job offer at time of graduation

DO YOU PLAN TO CONTINUE YOUR STUDIES?

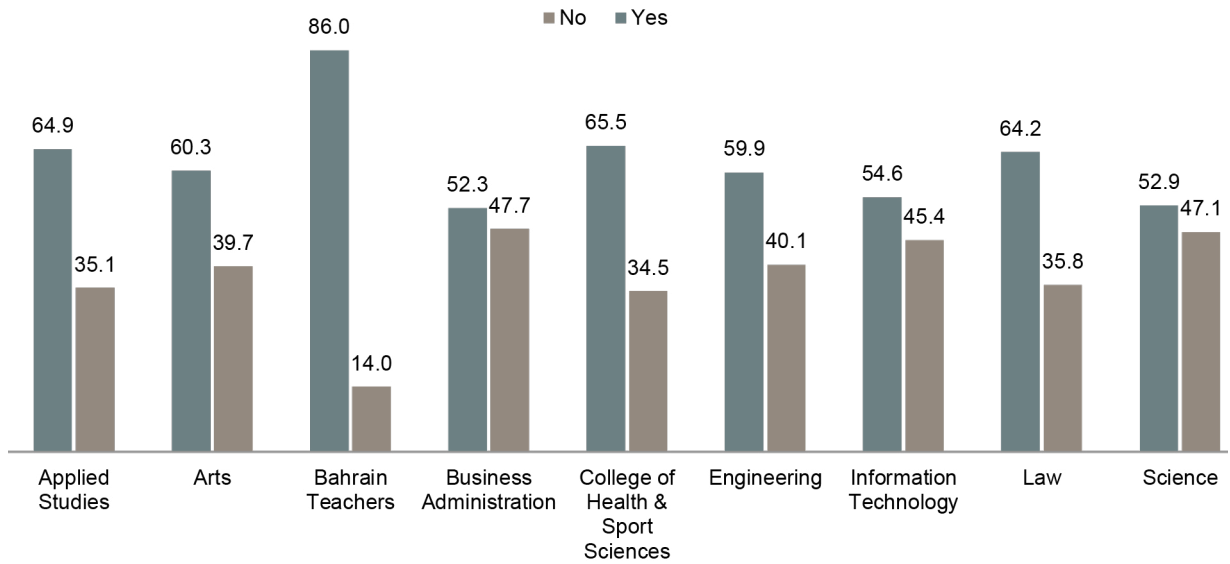


Figure 3 Percentage of students planning to continue their studies

SATISFACTION WITH ACADEMIC ADVISING



Figure 4 Satisfaction rate with academic advising by college

SATISFACTION WITH ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION



Figure 5 Satisfaction rate with admission and registration by college

SATISFACTION WITH CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION



Figure 6 Satisfaction with curriculum and instruction by college

SATISFACTION WITH FACILITIES AND LEARNING RESOURCES



Figure 7 Satisfaction with facilities and learning resources by college

OVERALL PROGRAM EXPERIENCE



Figure 8 Overall satisfaction with program experience by college

TREND ANALYSIS

The trend shown in Figure 9 shows an increased satisfaction in all indicators. In particular, satisfaction with Admission and Registration and with Facilities and Learning Resources increased above 5%, whereas satisfaction with Curriculum and Instruction rose of about 2.8%. The satisfaction with Advising shows the smallest, but yet significant growth of 1.4%.

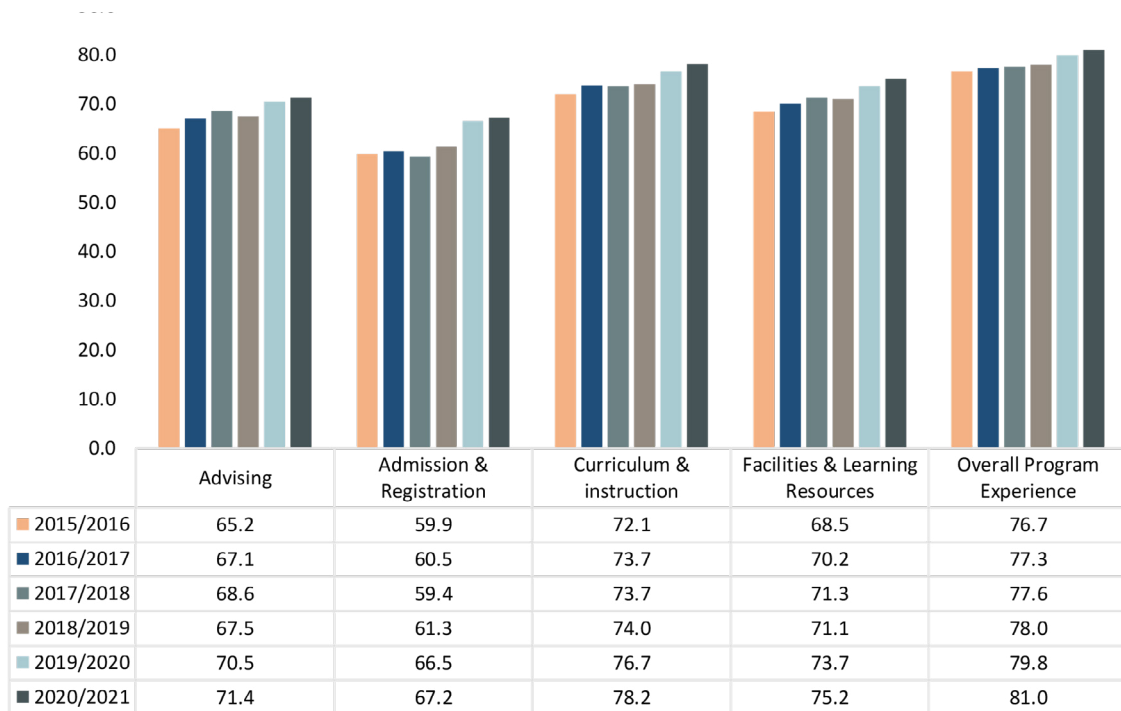


Figure 9 Satisfaction trend (University)

