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SENIOR EXIT SURVEY REPORT
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS



81.4%

The average satisfaction is 81.4% (overall campus experience 78%, Learning outcomes 81%, Curriculum & instruction 80%, Advising 81%, and the general satisfaction 87%)



30.7%

Percentage of students with a job offer



51.5%

Percentage of students that wish to pursue further studies

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS



87.2%

The average overall satisfaction is 87.27% (90.1% for learning outcome, 85.2% for facilities and support services, and 86.5% for overall experience)



82%

Percentage of students that intend to continue their studies at UoB.



98%

Percentage of postgraduate students who their program has prepared them well to work toward their goal.



BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

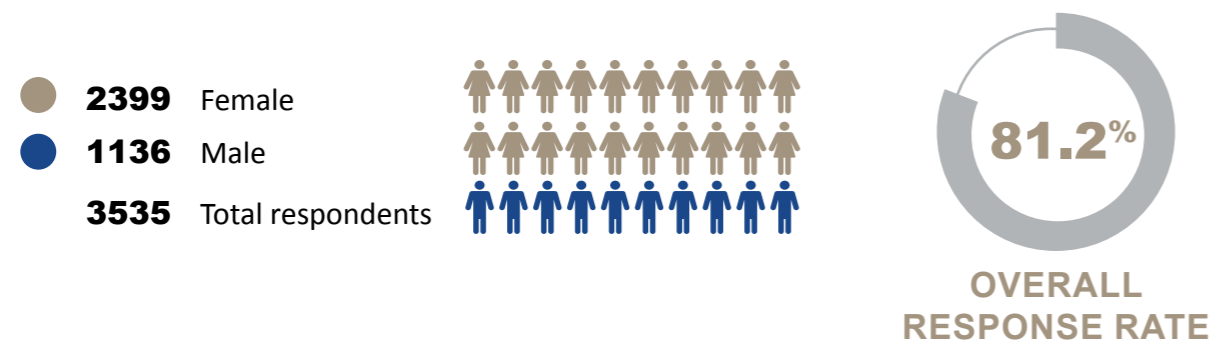
The Student Exit Survey is administered to all graduating students from undergraduate and postgraduate programs. The survey is designed to assist the university in assessing students' perceptions of the quality of its student learning and program effectiveness. The survey results are used to provide information to the University, Colleges, and specific program areas on the quality of their functioning. The results are evaluated annually, to provide the basis for decision-making and continuous improvement at different levels.

METHODOLOGY

The Student Exit Survey is designed and administered by the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Centre (QAAC). When students apply to graduate, they are required to complete an exit survey as a part of the Application for Degree process. Two versions of the survey are administered, for undergraduate students and postgraduate students, respectively. The results of the survey are presented in a report, which is published on the QAAC website. In addition, detailed survey data related to each program offered at UoB are distributed to the Colleges for detailed analysis and evaluation of college and program performance.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS RESPONDENTS PROFILE

GENDER



GENDER PER COLLEGE

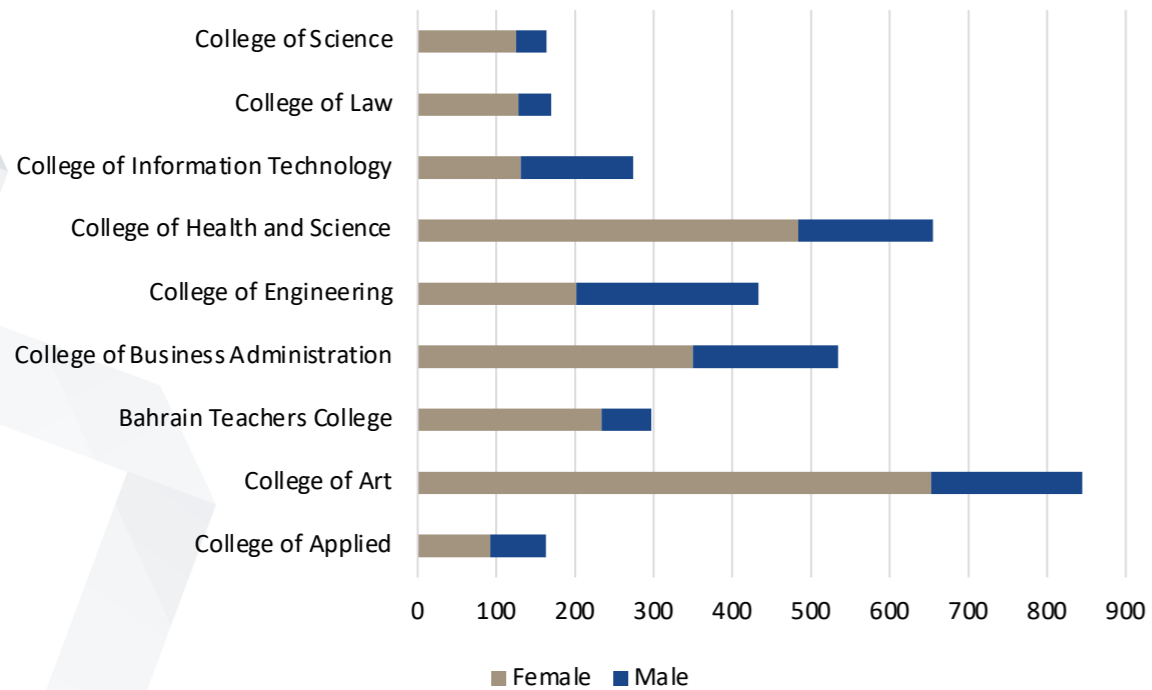


FIGURE (1): RESPONSE PER COLLEGE

AVERAGE GPA PER COLLEGE

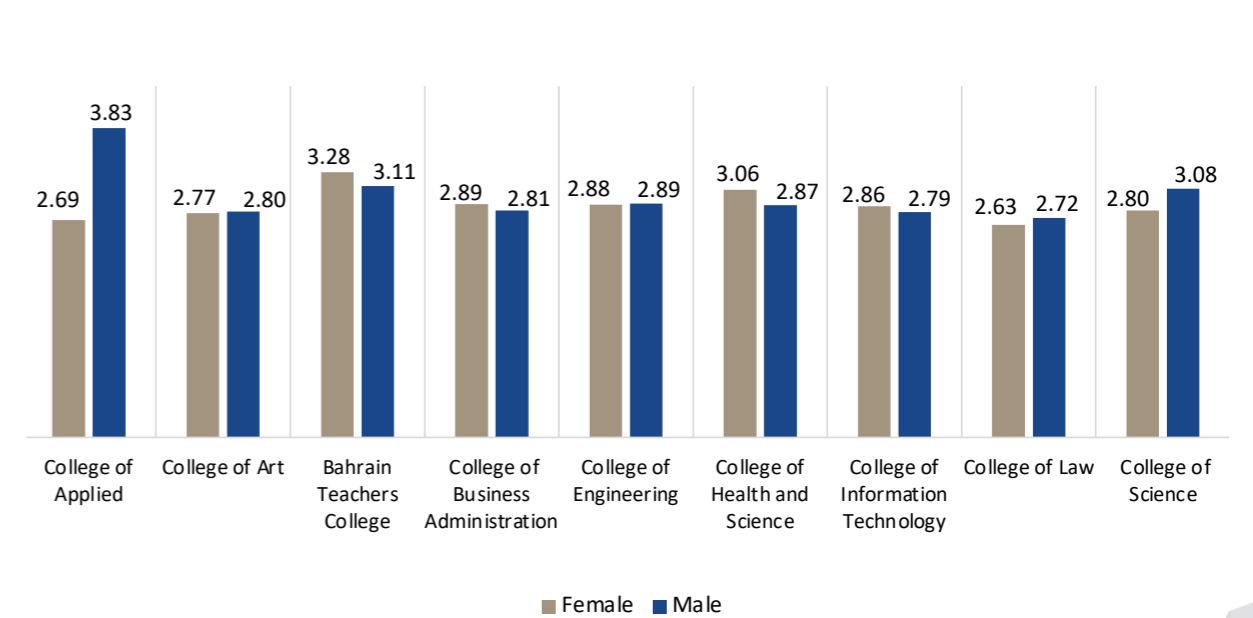


FIGURE (2): AVERAGE GPA PER COLLEGE

1. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS RESULTS

1.1 OVERALL SATISFACTION

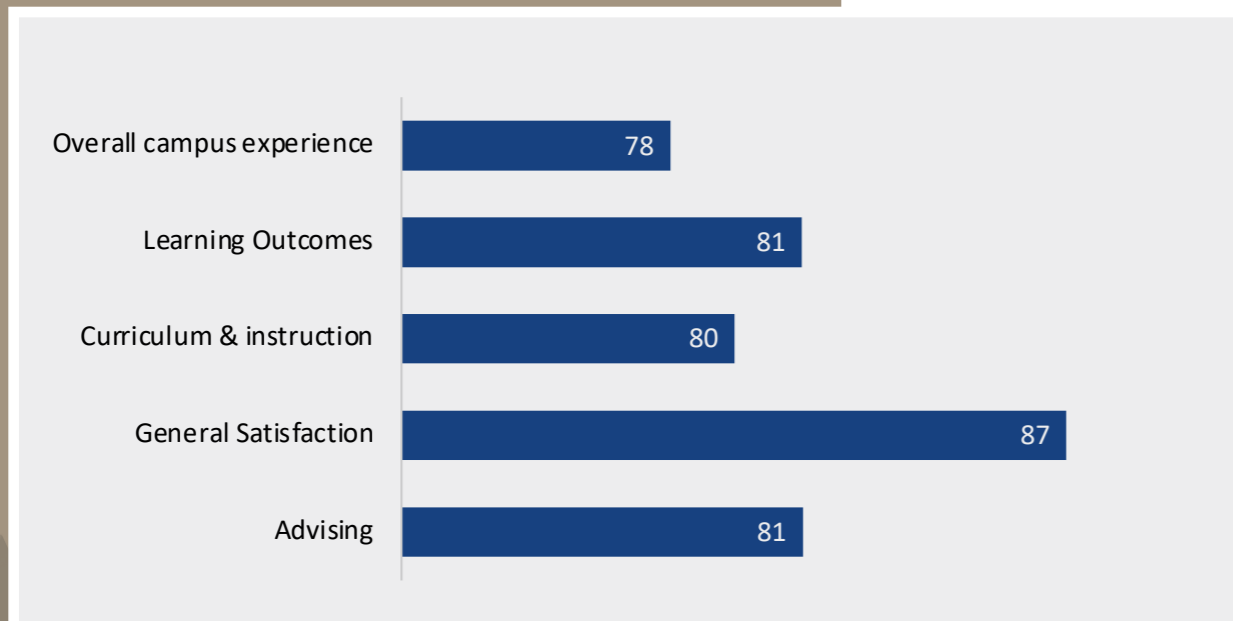
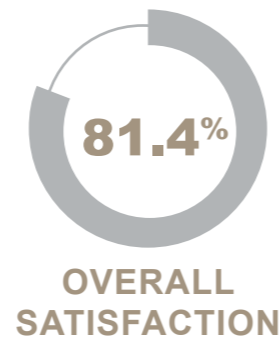


FIGURE (3): OVERALL SATISFACTION

1.2 RESULTS PER ASPECT

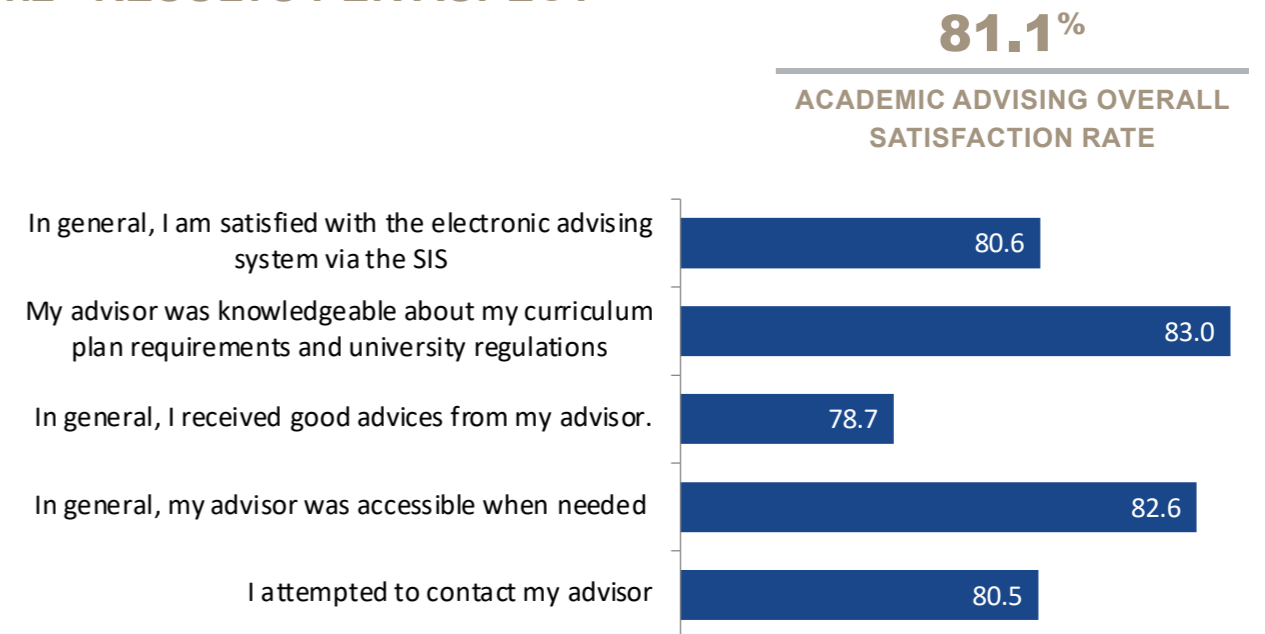


FIGURE (4) ACADEMIC ADVISING RESULTS

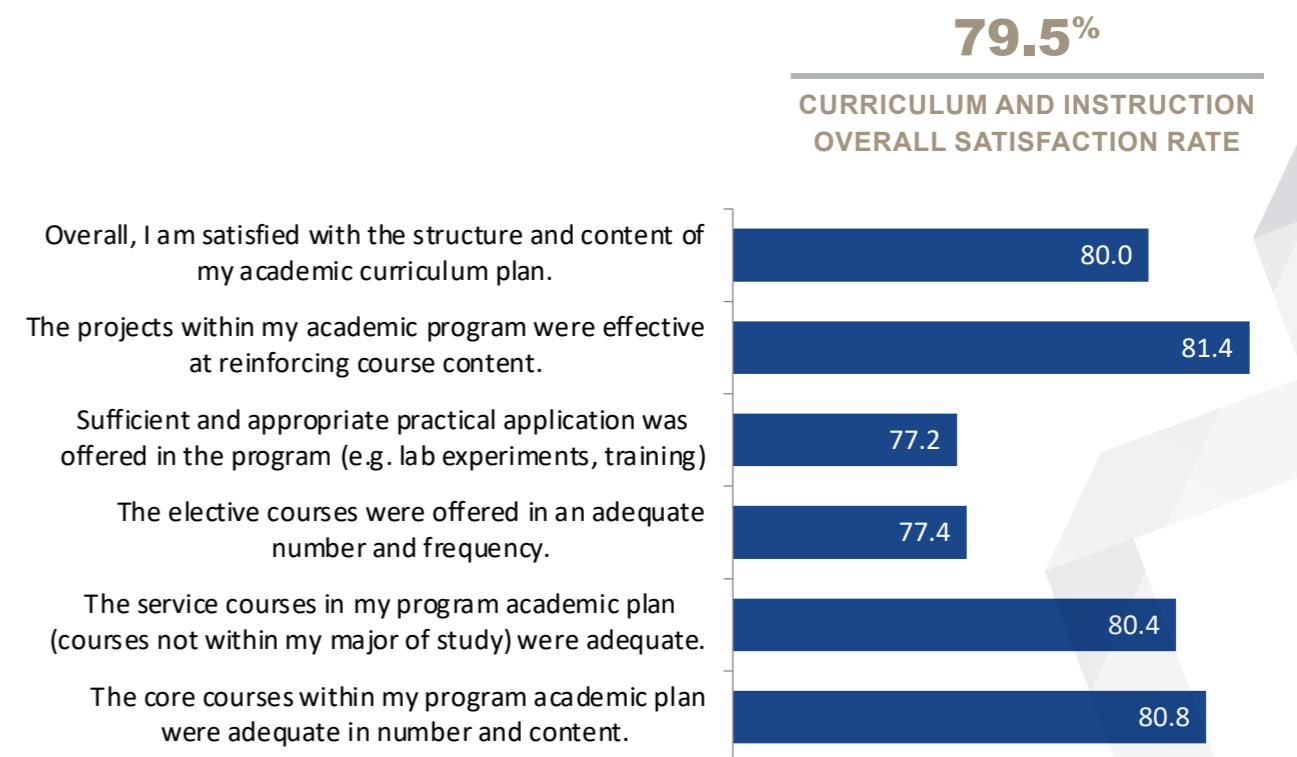


FIGURE (5) CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION RESULTS

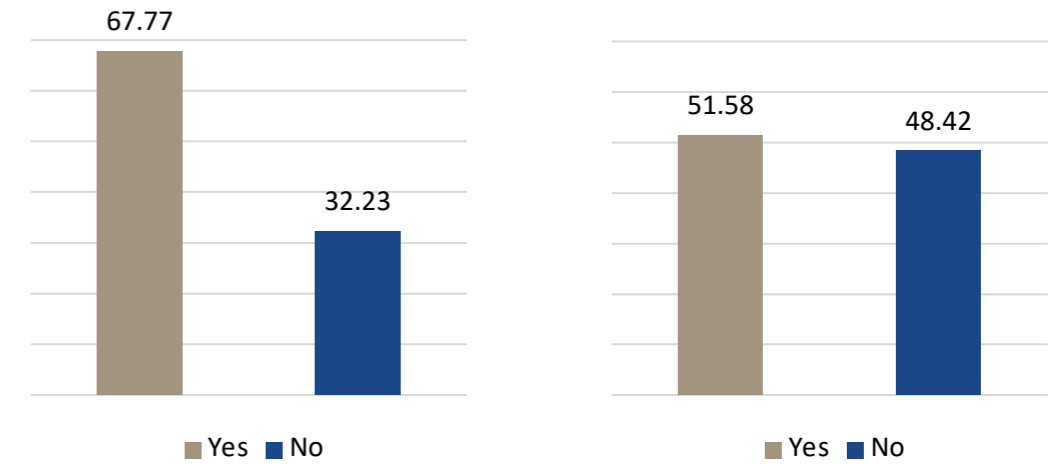
81.1%

**LEARNING OUTCOMES
OVERALL SATISFACTION RATE**



FIGURE (6) LEARNING OUTCOMES RESULTS

1.3 PLANS AFTER GRADUATION



Do you plan to attend a graduate program (e.g. Master)?

Do you plan to enroll in other programs at UOB?

78.1%

**CAMPUS EXPERIENCE
OVERALL SATISFACTION RATE**

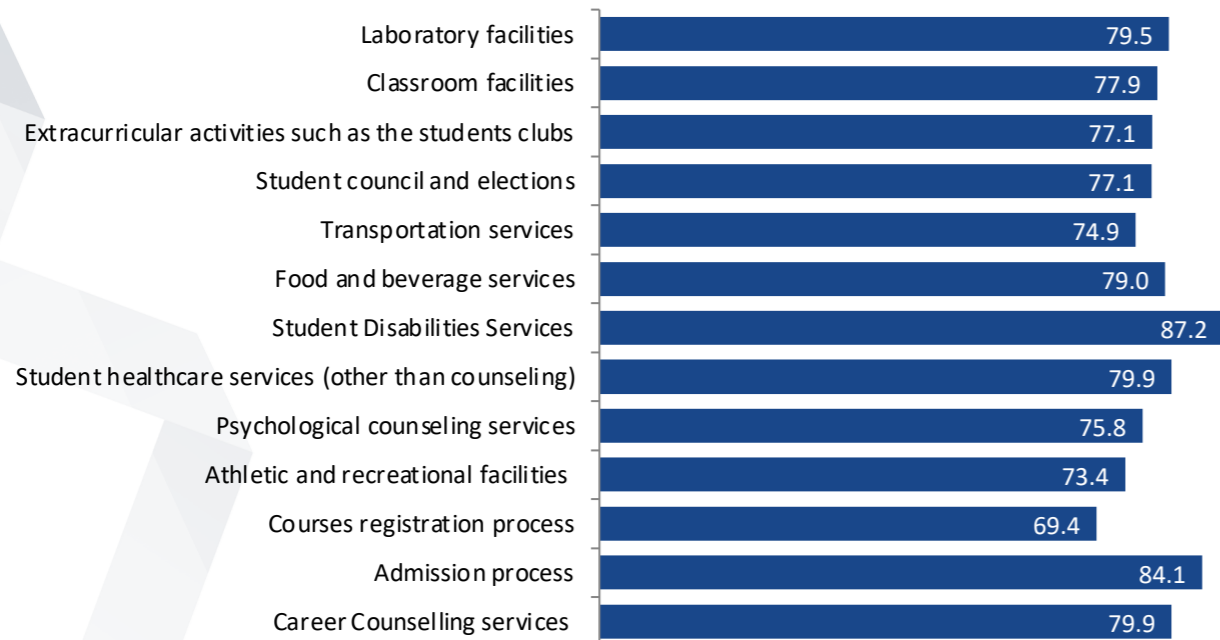


FIGURE (7) CAMPUS EXPERIENCE RESULTS

FIGURE (8) STUDENTS FUTURE PLANS

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS RESPONDENTS PROFILE

GENDER



AVERAGE GPA PER COLLEGE

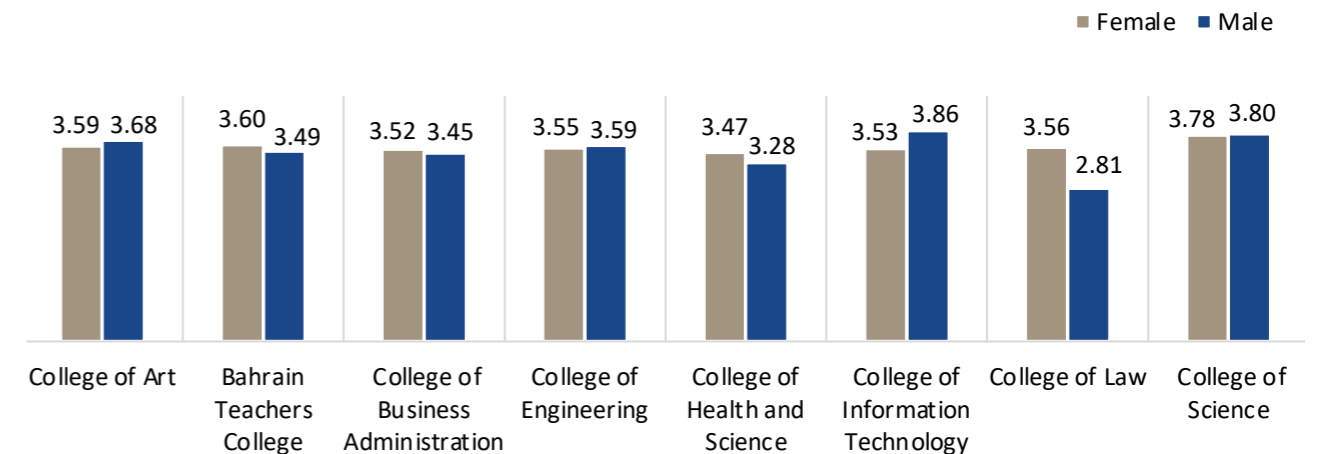


FIGURE (10): AVERAGE GPA PER COLLEGE

RESPONDENTS PER COLLEGE

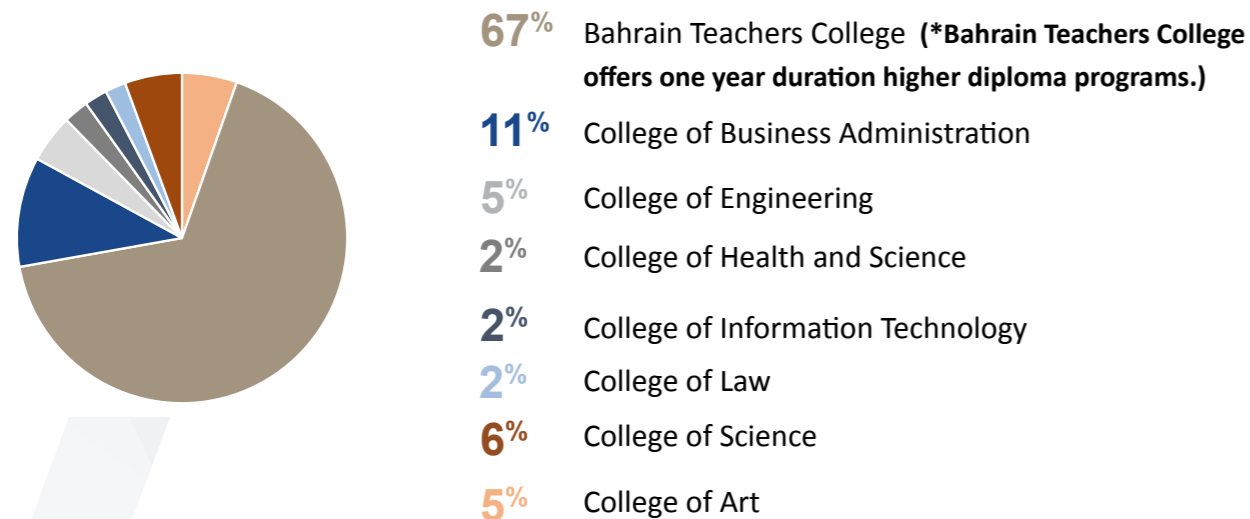
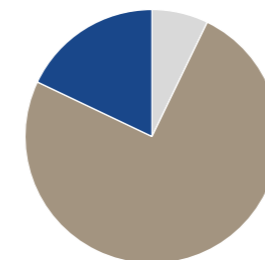
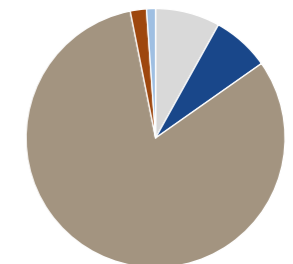


FIGURE (9): RESPONDENTS PER COLLEGE



- 75%** Yes, same field as Major(s)
- 18%** Yes, somehow related to major(s)
- 7%** No, not related

FIGURE (11): IS YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE?

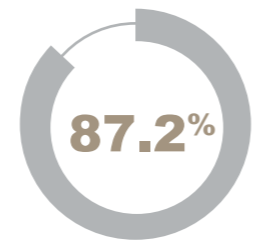


- 7%** Yes, employed full-time at UOB
- 8%** No, not employed
- 1%** Yes, employed part-time outside UOB
- 2%** Yes, employed part-time at UOB
- 82%** Yes, employed full-time outside UOB

FIGURE (12): FOR THE MAJORITY OF TIME YOU WERE ENROLLED IN YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM, WERE YOU EMPLOYED?

2. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS RESULTS

2.1 OVERALL SATISFACTION



OVERALL SATISFACTION

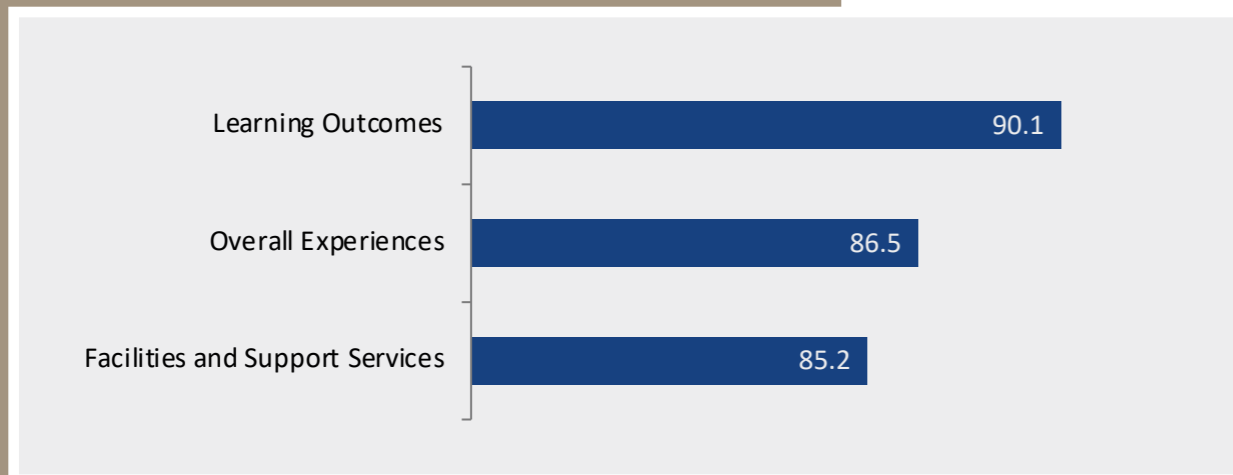


FIGURE (13) UOB SUMMARY RESULTS

2.2 RESULTS PER ASPECT

90.1%

ACADEMIC ADVISING OVERALL SATISFACTION RATE

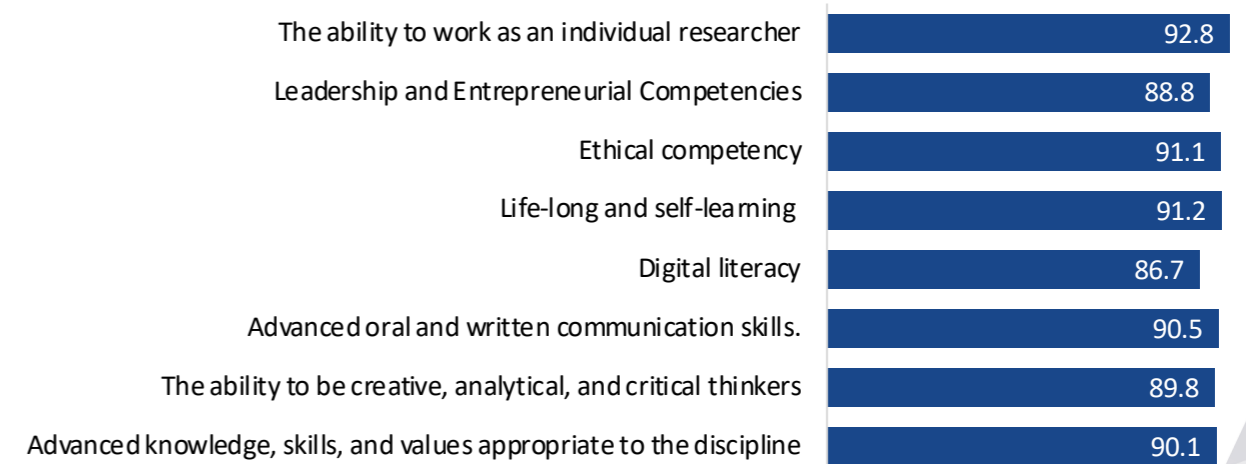


FIGURE (14) LEARNING OUTCOMES RESULTS

85.2%

ACADEMIC ADVISING OVERALL SATISFACTION RATE

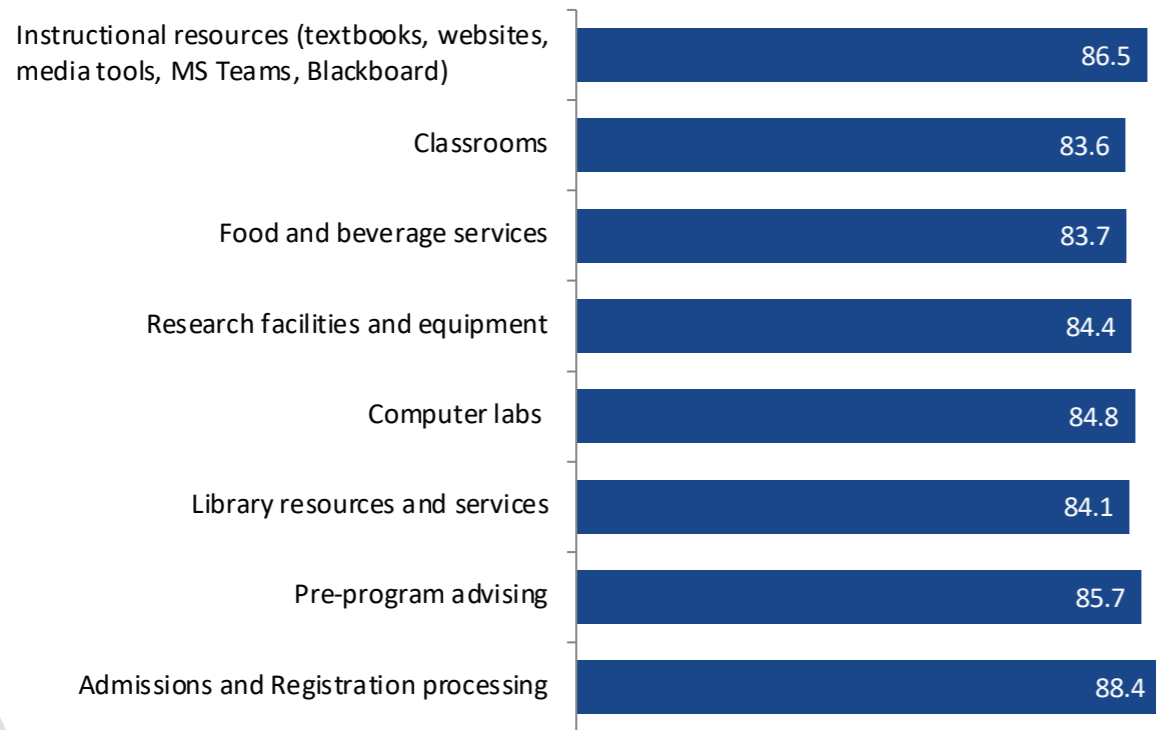


FIGURE (15) FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES RESULTS

86.5%

OVERALL PROGRAM SATISFACTION RATE

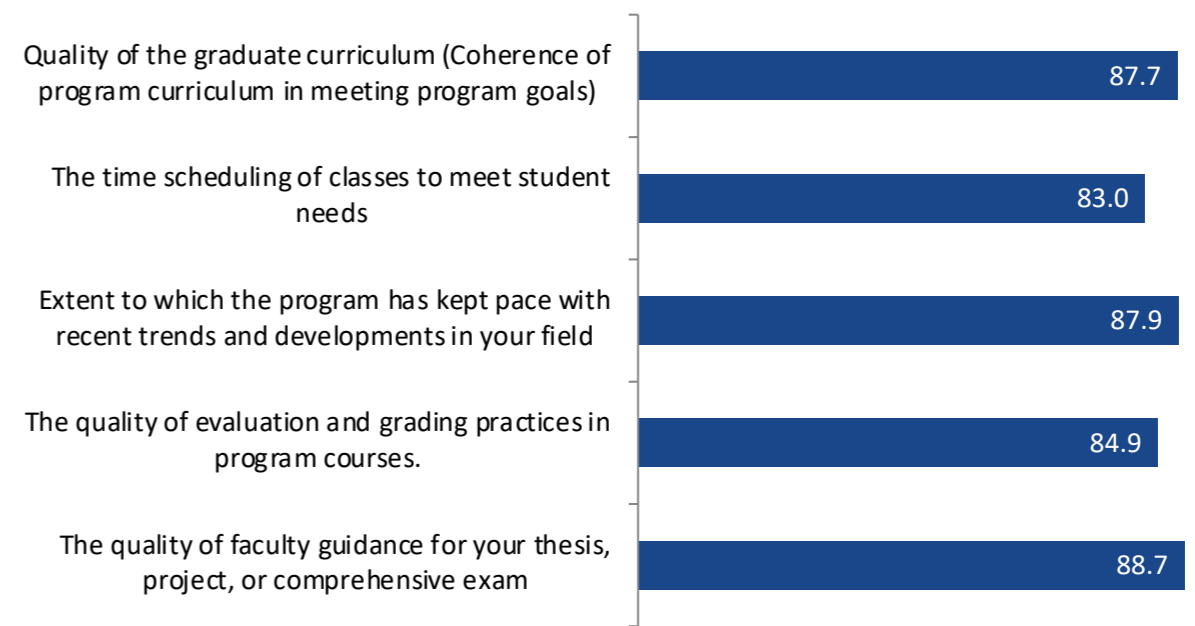
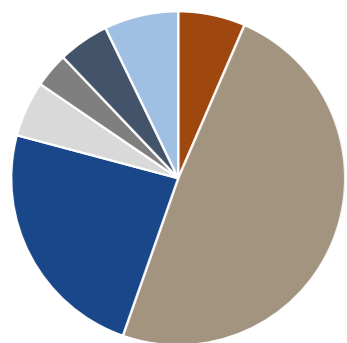
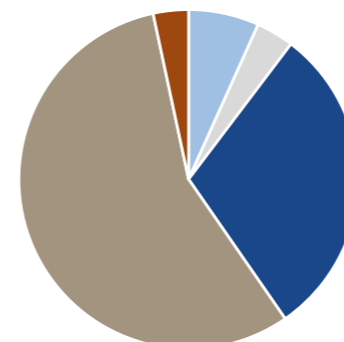


FIGURE (16) OVERALL PROGRAM EXPERIENCE RESULTS



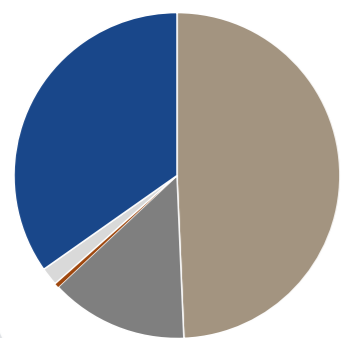
- 49% Professional development for my current job
- 7% Get a raise or promotion
- 7% To prepare for a career change
- 5% Stay current in a discipline or field of interest
- 3% Respond to changing job responsibilities
- 5% Remain competitive in the job responsibilities
- 24% Qualify for new job responsibilities

FIGURE(17): WHAT WAS YOUR PRIMARY REASON FOR ENROLLING IN YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM?



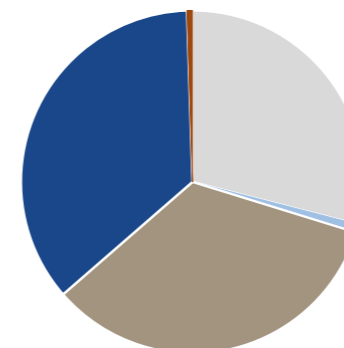
- 56% Yes, I would enroll in the same graduate program at UOB
- 30% No, I would enroll in a different graduate program at UOB
- 4% No, I would enroll in a different graduate program at another university
- 7% I would not enroll in any graduate program
- 3% Yes, I would enroll in the same graduate program but at another university

FIGURE(19): IF YOU WERE TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN, WOULD YOU ENROLL AGAIN IN THE SAME GRADUATE PROGRAM?



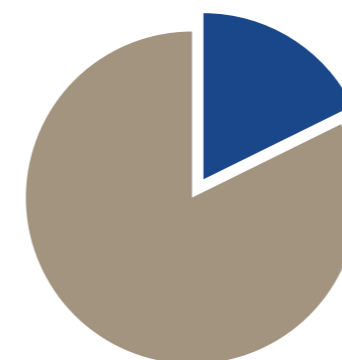
- 49.3% Extremely well
- 34.8% Very well
- 13.7% Moderately well
- 1.8% Not very much
- 0.4% Not at all

FIGURE(18): HOW WELL HAS YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM PREPARED YOU TO WORK TOWARD THE GOAL INDICATED ABOVE?



- 29% Further study
- 33.8% Requesting new position or promotion
- 35.9% Continuing current employment
- 0.5% Do not plan to work or study at this time
- 0.8% Seeking employment

FIGURE(20): WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION?



- 82% Yes
- 18% No

FIGURE(21): DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND UOB FOR YOUR NEXT DEGREE?

CONCLUSION

The results of these surveys give a positive picture of the state of student learning and program effectiveness at UoB. Also, many students from both undergraduate and postgraduate programs seem highly satisfied with their overall experience. However, some areas need improvement, as they have received less than 80% positive feedback. These areas include academic advising, curriculum and industries overall satisfaction, learning outcomes overall satisfaction, and campus experience satisfaction.