Respondents include Terminal Masters Plans A & B, Doctoral, and Combined Masters/PhD Students

No. of respondents for each category of questions/ or for each question are noted above the presented graphs

Category: University

Average no. of responders in this category N = 1862

MSU was a good choice for graduate study.

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I am satisfied with the campus academic climate.

- Strongly Agree/ Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree/ Strongly Disagree

Pie charts show counts.
I am satisfied with the concern for students

- Strongly Agree/ Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree/ Strongly Disagree

Pies show counts
I am satisfied with the computer facilities

- Strongly Agree/ Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree/ Strongly Disagree

Pies show counts
I am satisfied with the interdisciplinary opportunities

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Pies show counts
I am satisfied with the University library holdings for my field

Pies show counts:
- Strongly Agree/ Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree/ Strongly Disagree

Masters Plan A:
- Strongly Agree: 10.40%
- Agree: 22.93%
- Neutral: 16.48%
- Disagree/ Strongly Disagree: 50.19%

Masters Plan B:
- Strongly Agree: 9.46%
- Agree: 20.21%
- Neutral: 15.13%
- Disagree/ Strongly Disagree: 55.20%

PhD/ Masters combined:
- Strongly Agree: 14.44%
- Agree: 12.66%
- Neutral: 16.44%
- Disagree/ Strongly Disagree: 56.46%
Category: Academic Unit

Average no. of responders in this category N = 1827
Degree requirements and work expectations were made clear when I began my program.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree

Pie charts show counts.
The department/program informs me of deadlines and administrative procedures.

- Strongly Agree/Agree: 82.01%
- Agree: 9.72%
- Neutral: 8.27%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 14.43%

Pie charts show counts.
I have the opportunity to interact with a wide array of colleagues through such activities as speaker series, colloquia, and other formal and informal events.
My department/program provides an intellectually stimulating atmosphere.

- Strongly Agree/Agree: 73.93%
- Agree: 66.81%
- Neutral: 14.81%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 11.36%

Pies show counts.
The department/program provides me with satisfactory preparation for my future professional work

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree

Pie chart counts:

- Masters Plan A
  - 13.69% Strongly Agree
  - 49.23% Agree
  - 37.08% Neutral

- Masters Plan B
  - 13.02% Strongly Agree
  - 16.02% Agree
  - 70.96% Neutral

- PhD/Masters combined
  - 12.03% Strongly Agree
  - 55.02% Agree
  - 32.95% Neutral

68.23% 18.39% 13.38%
74.92% 12.70% 12.38%
65.24% 21.50% 13.26%
The department/program is attentive to the professional development of students.

- Strongly Agree/Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree

Pie charts show counts.
The department/program does a satisfactory job evaluating qualifying examinations. (N/A option)

- Masters Plan A
- Masters Plan B
- PhD Masters combined

Pies show counts:
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
Category: Teaching opportunities/ Support

Average no. of responders within this category N = 1101
My teaching experience at MSU is adequate to prepare me for teaching component of an academic career. (N/A option)

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree/ Strongly Disagree

Pie chart counts:

- 67.57%
- 18.92%
- 13.51%
- 57.94%
- 26.64%
- 15.42%

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I receive sufficient training to carry out my teaching assistantship duties. (N/A option)

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Pies show counts.
Category: Research Opportunities

Average no. of responders in this category = 1637
I have the opportunity to present a paper at a scholarly meeting/conference, give a performance, or hold an exhibition of my work in my field.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Pie chart counts:
I plan to or already have submitted a paper, chapter, or other work to a peer-reviewed publication.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree/ Strongly Disagree

Pie chart counts

Masters Plan A
- Strongly Agree: 25.17%
- Agree: 28.10%
- Neutral: 23.10%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 25.63%

Masters Plan B
- Strongly Agree: 23.47%
- Agree: 28.06%
- Neutral: 25.27%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 23.22%

PhD Masters combined
- Strongly Agree: 19.01%
- Agree: 20.01%
- Neutral: 16.01%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 45.97%
Category: Chair/ Director of academic unit and/or director of graduate studies

Average no. of responders in this category N = 1767
I was satisfied with my department/program orientation sessions. (N/A-no orientation option).

Pies show counts:
Required courses are scheduled often enough for students to make timely progress toward degree requirements.

Pie charts show counts:

- **PhD/Master's Combined**
- **Master's Plan A**
- **Master's Plan B**

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Required qualifying exams are scheduled often enough for students to make timely progress toward degree requirements. (N/A option-no qualifying exams)

Strongly Agree/ Agree
Neutral
Disagree/ Strongly Disagree

Pie charts show:
- Masters Plan A
- Masters Plan B
- PhD/ Masters combined

Values:
- Masters Plan A: 60.71%, 33.93%, 5.36%
- Masters Plan B: 68.54%, 25.12%, 6.34%
- PhD/ Masters combined: 77.68%, 16.41%, 5.91%
My department/program facilitates selection and/or changes in advisor or guidance committee if necessary. (N/A option)

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Pie charts show counts:

- Masters Plan A
- Masters Plan B
- PhD/Masters combined

Percentage breakdowns are as follows:

- Masters Plan A:
  - Strongly Agree: 14.5%
  - Agree: 27.94%
  - Neutral: 40.96%
  - Disagree: 8.71%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8.37%

- Masters Plan B:
  - Strongly Agree: 14.5%
  - Agree: 27.94%
  - Neutral: 40.96%
  - Disagree: 8.71%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8.37%

- PhD/Masters combined:
  - Strongly Agree: 14.5%
  - Agree: 27.94%
  - Neutral: 40.96%
  - Disagree: 8.71%
  - Strongly Disagree: 8.37%
The department/program monitors the performance of students at least once a year.

The pies show counts:

- Masters Plan A:
  - Strongly Agree/Agree: 29.00%
  - Agree/Neutral: 63.14%
  - Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 8.81%

- Masters Plan B:
  - Strongly Agree/Agree: 58.65%
  - Agree/Neutral: 26.80%
  - Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 12.56%

- PhD/ Masters combined:
  - Strongly Agree/Agree: 76.18%
  - Agree/Neutral: 13.69%
  - Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 10.14%
The department/program provides adequate oversight of faculty advisors and guidance committees.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Pie charts show counts.
My department/program has humane environment characterized by mutual respect between students and professors.

Pie charts show counts:
- Strongly Agree: 74.35%
- Agree: 81.58%
- Neutral: 12.67%
- Disagree: 12.98%
- Strongly Disagree: 10.07%
There is satisfactory communication between faculty and graduate students regarding our needs, concerns, and suggestions.

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Pie charts show counts.
Category: Coursework/ Instruction

Average no. of respondents in this category N = 1865
I am satisfied with the quality of the graduate courses I take.

- Strongly Agree/Agree: 73.58%
- Agree: 12.04%
- Neutral: 12.38%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 10.03%

Pies show counts.
The department responds appropriately to graduate student criticism of courses.

Pies show counts.
Category: Responsibilities of the faculty advisor

Average no. of respondents in this category N = 1758
My major professor/advisor ensures that I receive information about requirements and policies of the department/program.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Pie charts show counts.
My major professor/advisor helps me to develop a program plan, including appropriate coursework and research or creative activity.

- Strongly Agree: 74.84%
- Agree: 12.47%
- Neutral: 12.68%
- Disagree: 14.33%
- Strongly Disagree: 6.42%
Masters Plan A

- Strongly Agree: 12.41%
- Agree: 24.14%
- Neutral: 63.40%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 12.41%

PhD/Masters combined

- Strongly Agree: 75.93%
- Agree: 14.95%
- Neutral: 9.12%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 9.12%

My major professor/advisor is a satisfactory thesis director.

Pies show counts.
My major professor/advisor can be relied upon to give constructive criticism on my work.

- Strongly Agree: 72.60%
- Agree: 18.84%
- Neutral: 8.56%
- Disagree: 60.49%
- Strongly Disagree: 21.80%

Pies show counts.
My major professor/advisor is supportive in my search for professional employment:

- Strongly Agree/Agree: 57.64%
- Agree: 26.46%
- Neutral: 11.00%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 5.90%

Pie charts show counts.
My major professor/advisor spends sufficient time to advise me on academic matters.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Pies show counts
Category: Discrimination and Racial/Ethnic issues

N = 1861
I have experienced discrimination in my department.

Pies show counts

N = 1763
I would like more attention given to racial/ethnic issues at MSU.

Pies show counts

Category: Funding (TA/ RA)

N = 1865
What type of funding/financial support do you currently have -- TA

- Yes: 76.09%
- No: 23.91%

N = 1853
Category: Assistantship related questions

Average no. of respondents for this category of questions = 884
Overall, my assistantship experience is valuable.

- Strongly Agree/ Agree: 93.48%
- Agree: 5.07%
- Neutral: 1.45%
- Disagree/ Strongly Disagree: 3.45%

Pies show counts.
I received adequate training to carry out my assistantship.

- Strongly Agree/Agree: 74.64%
- Agree: 55.74%
- Neutral: 12.32%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 12.96%

Pie charts show counts.
The workload expectations of my assistantship were made clear to me.

- Strongly Agree: 66.42%
- Agree: 14.60%
- Neutral: 18.98%
- Disagree: 7.80%
- Strongly Disagree: 11.11%

Pie charts show counts.
Category: Programs for Teaching Assistantships

N = 420
TA Orientation

Red: Very/Somewhat satisfied
Blue: Very/Somewhat dissatisfied
Green: I was unaware of the service
Purple: I was aware of the service but never used it

Pies show counts

Masters Plan A

Masters Plan B

PhD/ Masters combined

N = 409
N = 313
Masters Plan A

- Very/Somewhat satisfied: 6.67%
- Very/Somewhat dissatisfied: 22.22%
- I was unaware of the service: 71.11%

Masters Plan B

- Very/Somewhat satisfied: 4.65%
- Very/Somewhat dissatisfied: 25.58%
- I was aware of the service but never used it: 69.77%

PhD/Masters combined

- Very/Somewhat satisfied: 8.00%
- Very/Somewhat dissatisfied: 2.22%
- I was unaware of the service: 23.11%

Buddy program (for international TAs)

- Red: Very/Somewhat satisfied
- Blue: Very/Somewhat dissatisfied
- Green: I was unaware of the service
- Purple: I was aware of the service but never used it

Pies show counts

N = 407
Masters Plan A

- Very/Somewhat satisfied: 16.95%
- Very/Somewhat dissatisfied: 30.91%
- I was unaware of the service: 8.47%
- PhD/Masters combined: 44.07%

Masters Plan B

- Very/Somewhat satisfied: 22.45%
- Very/Somewhat dissatisfied: 32.45%
- I was unaware of the service: 6.12%
- PhD/Masters combined: 38.78%

PhD/ Masters combined

- Very/Somewhat satisfied: 13.04%
- Very/Somewhat dissatisfied: 30.77%
- I was unaware of the service: 9.36%
- PhD/Masters combined: 46.82%

N = 406
MSU TA Program Teaching Consultation Service

Pies show counts

N = 397
Category: Guidance Committee (Applicable for Masters Plan A and Doctoral Students only)

N = 1062
Masters Plan A Phd/ Masters combined

My guidance committee is available to advise me on work, research, or creative activities.

- Strongly Agree/ Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree/ Strongly Disagree

Pies show counts

N = 1011

My guidance committee reviews my thesis/dissertation in a timely manner

- Strongly Agree/ Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree/ Strongly Disagree

Pies show counts

N = 999
**My guidance committee provided constructive criticism of my thesis/dissertation**

- Strongly Agree/Agree: 64.09%
- Agree: 31.50%
- Neutral: 4.41%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 2.25%

**I experience delays when guidance committee members are unavailable or unprepared.**

- Strongly Agree/Agree: 35.22%
- Agree: 36.19%
- Neutral: 28.59%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 28.25%

N = 1011