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SENIOR EXIT SURVEY REPORT

2024/2025

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

78.39%
OVERALL SATISFACTION

82.05%
Student Experience Satisfaction

77.70%
Academic Advising Satisfaction

77.83%
Academic Program Satisfaction

78.98%
Learning Outcomes Satisfaction

75.38%
Satisfaction with Services and Educational Environment

22.87%
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WITH A JOB OFFER

60.65%
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO WISH TO PURSUE FURTHER STUDIES AT UOB

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

81.69%
OVERALL SATISFACTION

85.79%
Student Experience Satisfaction

79.56%
Academic Advising Satisfaction

82.54%
Academic Program Satisfaction

81.46%
Learning Outcomes Satisfaction

79.09%
Satisfaction with Services and Educational Environment

85.08%
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS EMPLOYED

70.30%
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO WISH TO PURSUE FURTHER STUDIES AT UOB

80.07%
THE PERCENTAGE OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS WHOSE PROGRAM HAS PREPARED THEM 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 help the University assess students' perceptions of the quality of their learning experience and the effectiveness of their academic programs. The results provide valuable information to the University, its Colleges, and specific program areas regarding the quality of their operations. These results are evaluated annually and serve as a basis for decision-making and continuous improvement at various institutional levels.

METHODOLOGY

The Student Exit Survey is designed and administered by the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Centre (QAAC). When students apply for graduation, they are required to complete the exit survey as part of the clearance process for obtaining their degree from UoB. Two versions of the survey are administered — one for undergraduate students and another for postgraduate students. The results are compiled into an annual report published on the QAAC website. In addition, detailed survey data for each program offered at UoB are shared with the respective Colleges to support in-depth analysis and evaluation of college and program performance.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS RESPONDENT PROFILE

GENDER OF RESPONDENTS

3542 Female
1739 Male
5281 Total Respondents

OVERALL RESPONSE RATE*

**Note: Some students did not finalize their clearance.*

RESPONSE PER COLLEGE

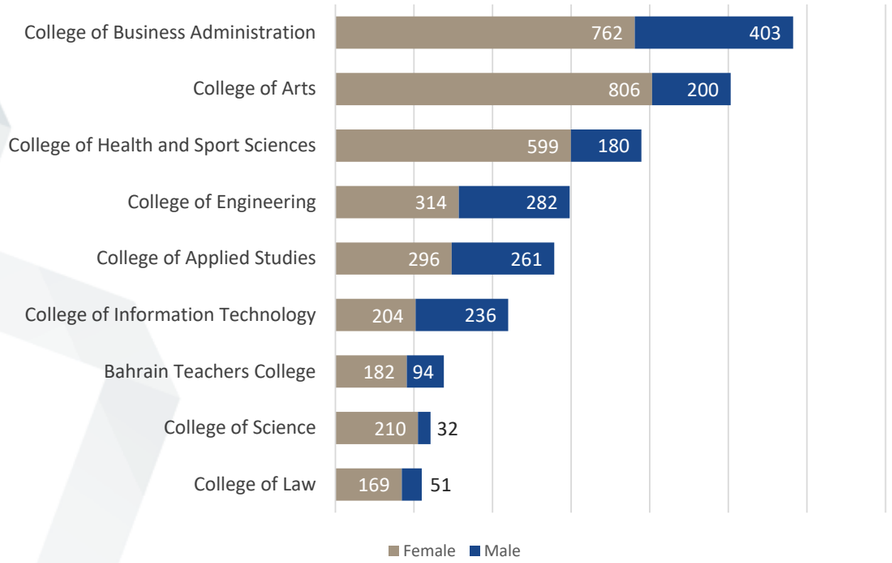
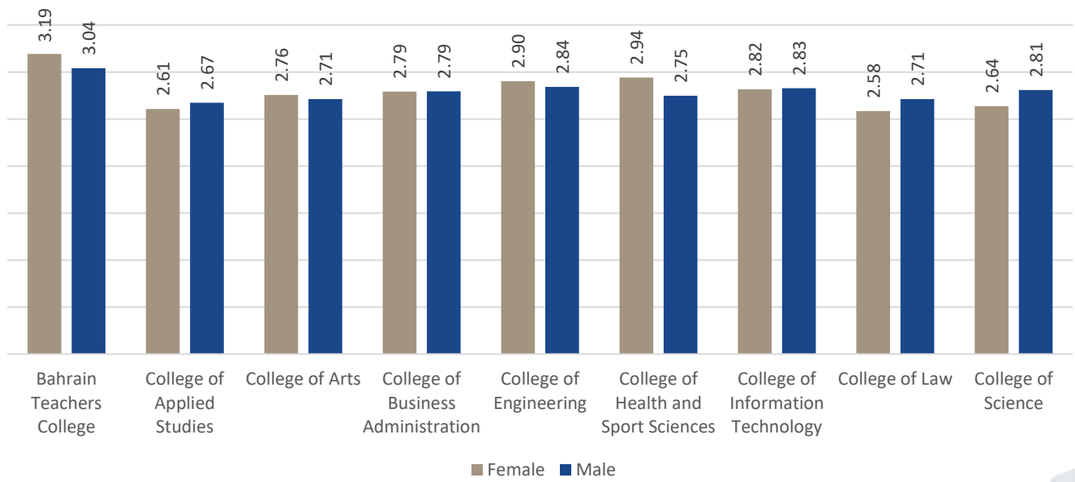


FIGURE (1): RESPONSE PER COLLEGE

AVERAGE GPA OF RESPONDENTS



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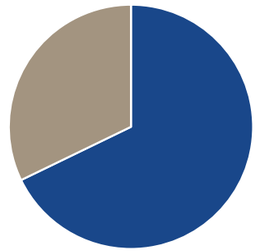
RESPONDENTS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED UOB

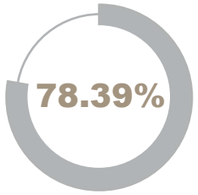


67.88% Yes
32.12% No

FIGURE (3): DID YOUR FATHER, MOTHER, OR SIBLING ATTEND THE UOB?

1. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS RESULTS

1.1 OVERALL SATISFACTION



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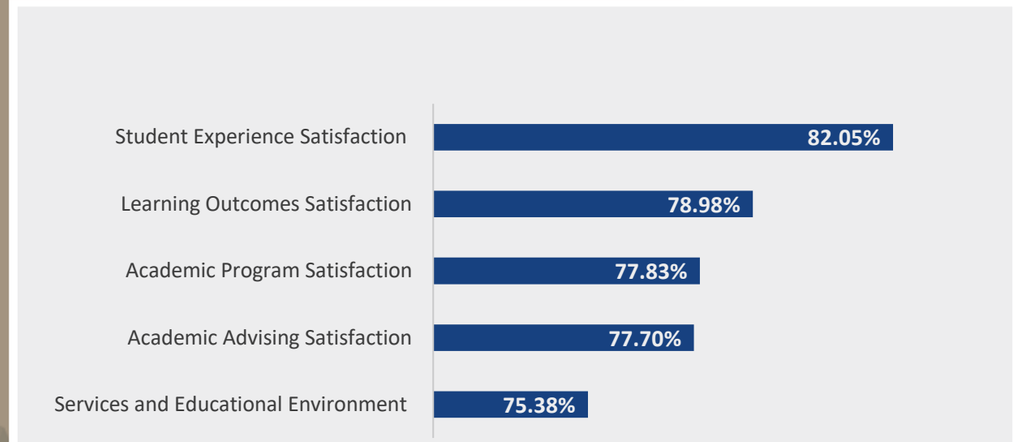


FIGURE (4): UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS SUMMARY

1.2 RESULTS PER ASPECT

82.05%

STUDENT EXPERIENCE SATISFACTION RATE

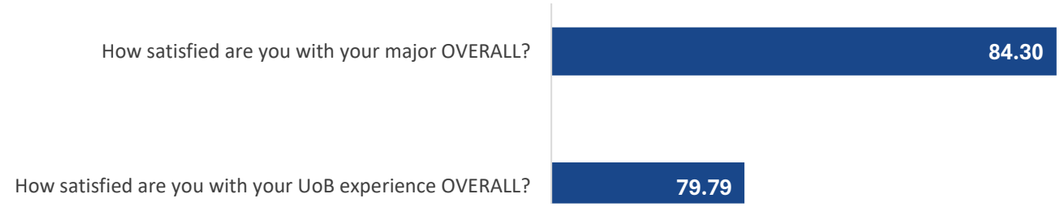


FIGURE (5): STUDENT EXPERIENCE SATISFACTION RATE

77.70%

ACADEMIC ADVISING OVERALL SATISFACTION RATE

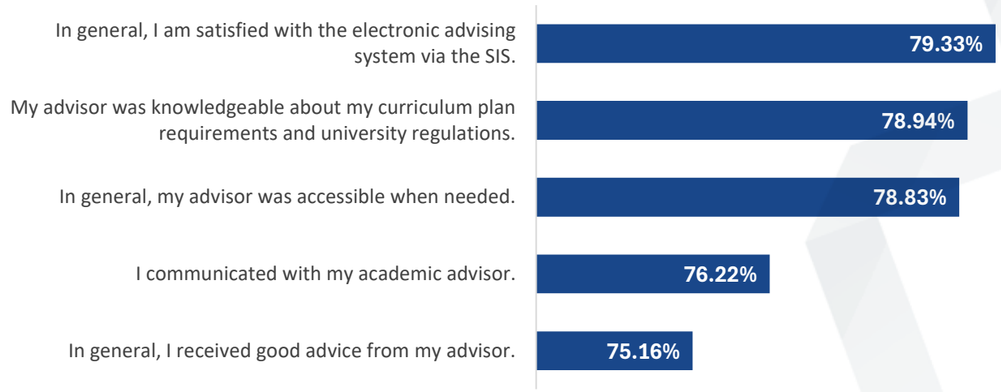


FIGURE (6): ACADEMIC ADVISING RESULTS

77.83%

ACADEMIC PROGRAM SATISFACTION RATE

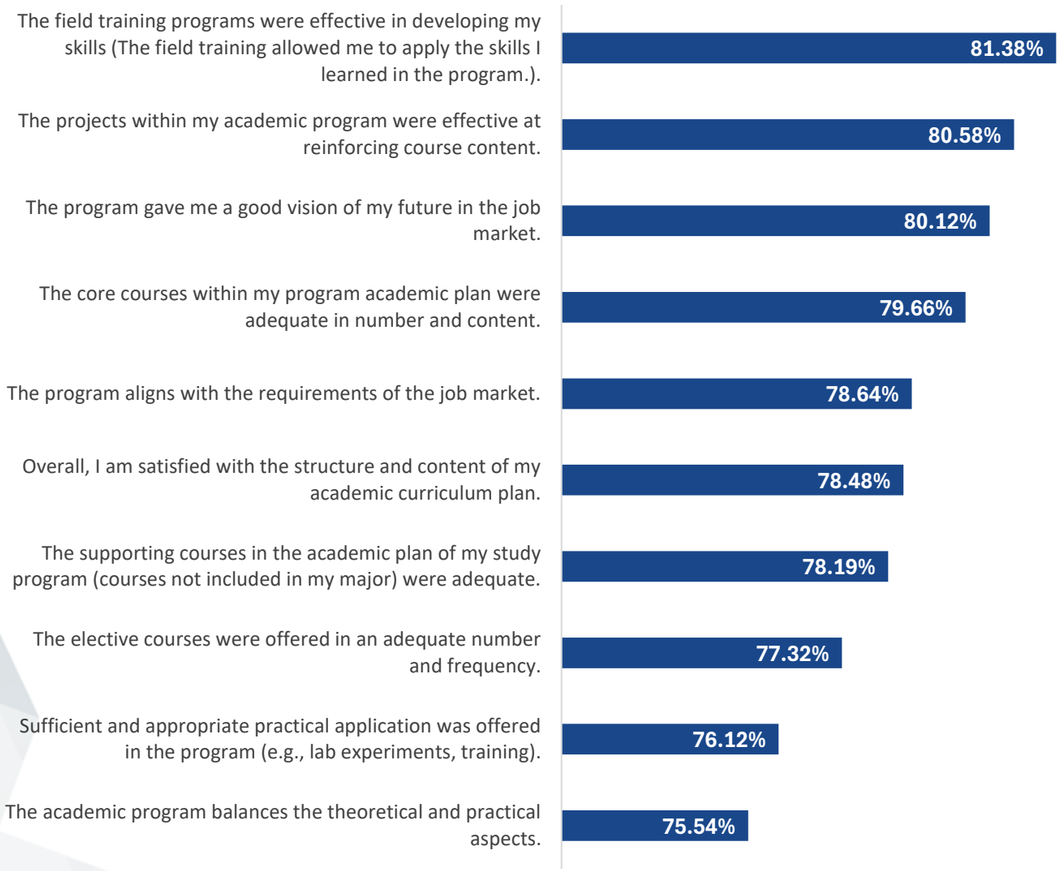


FIGURE (7): ACADEMIC PROGRAM RESULTS

78.98%

LEARNING OUTCOMES OVERALL SATISFACTION RATE

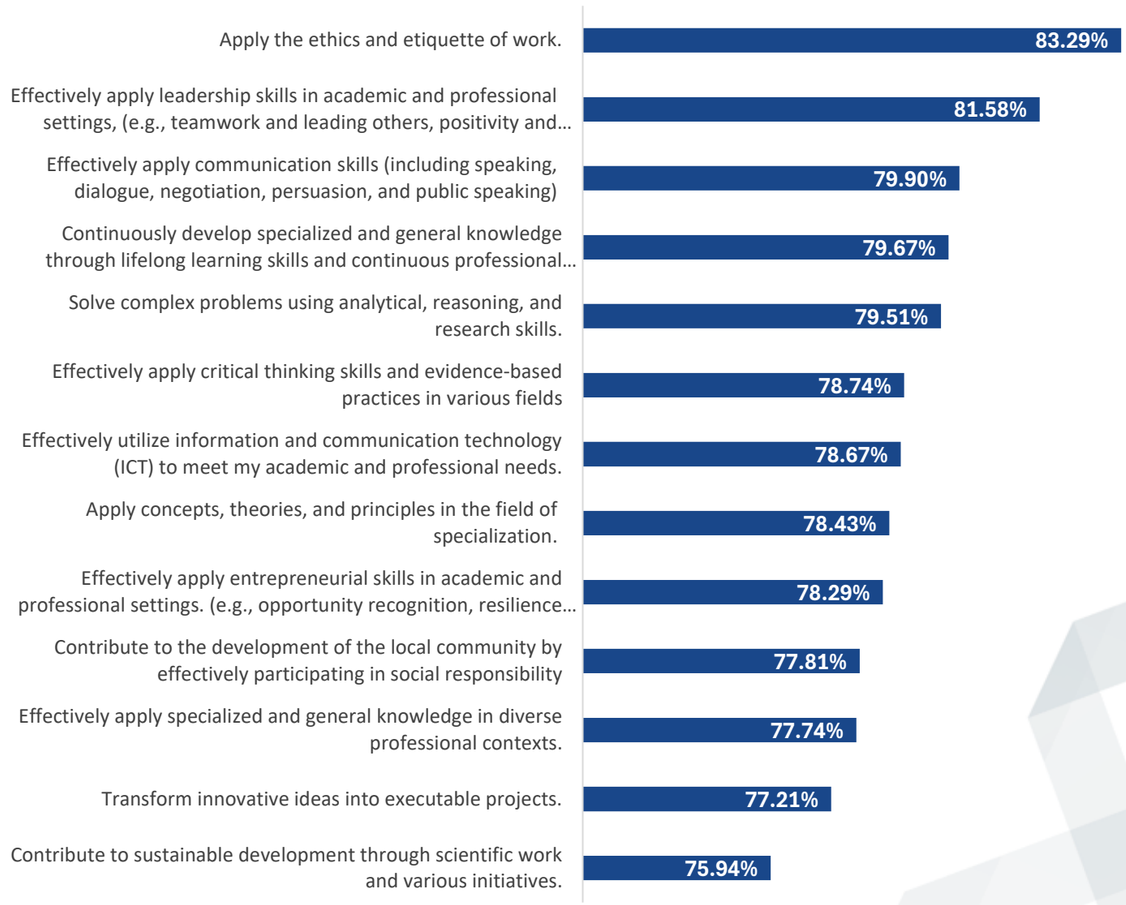
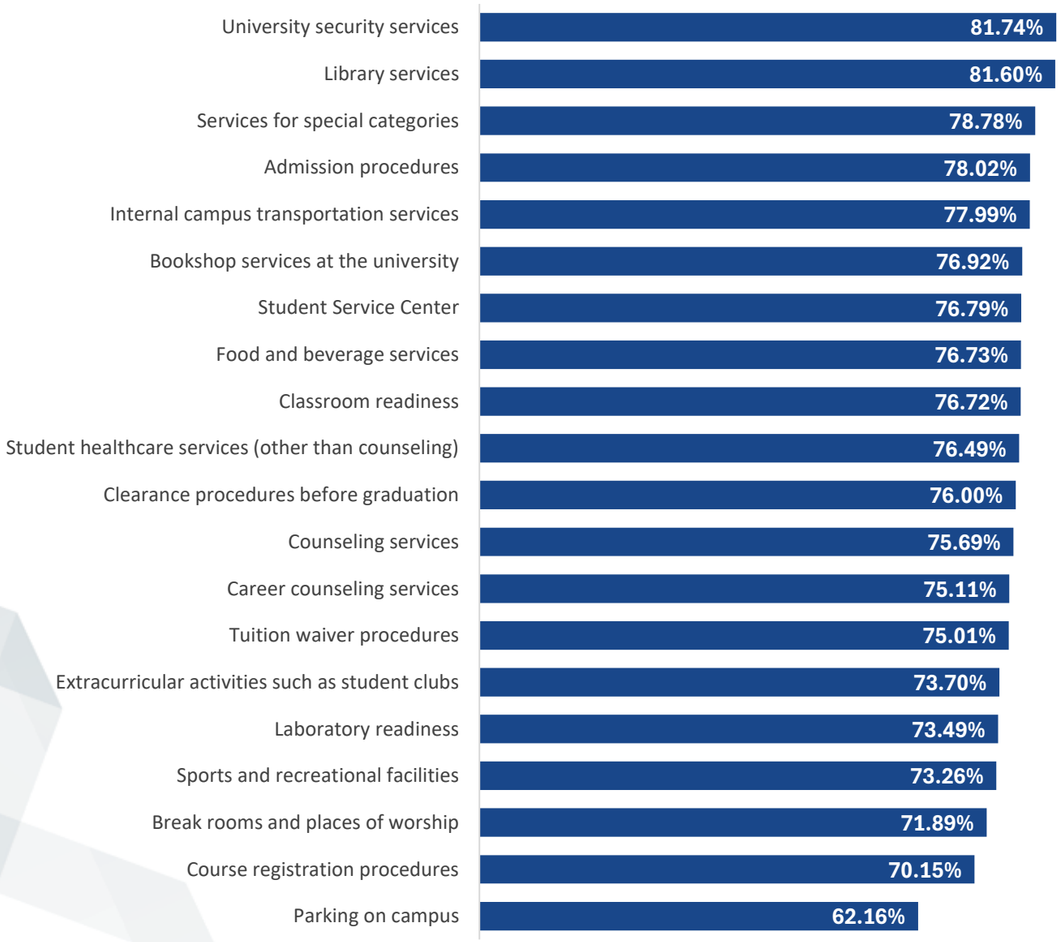


FIGURE (8): LEARNING OUTCOMES RESULTS

75.38%

SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT SATISFACTION RATE



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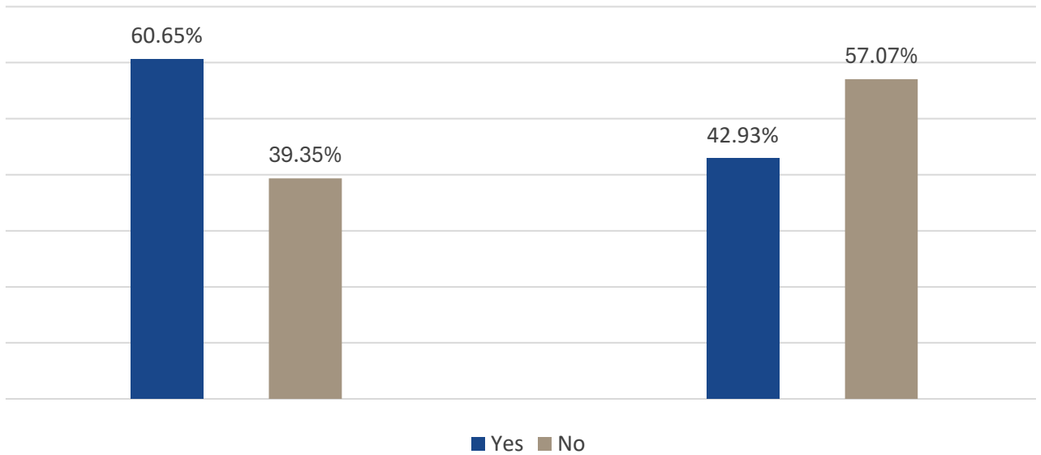
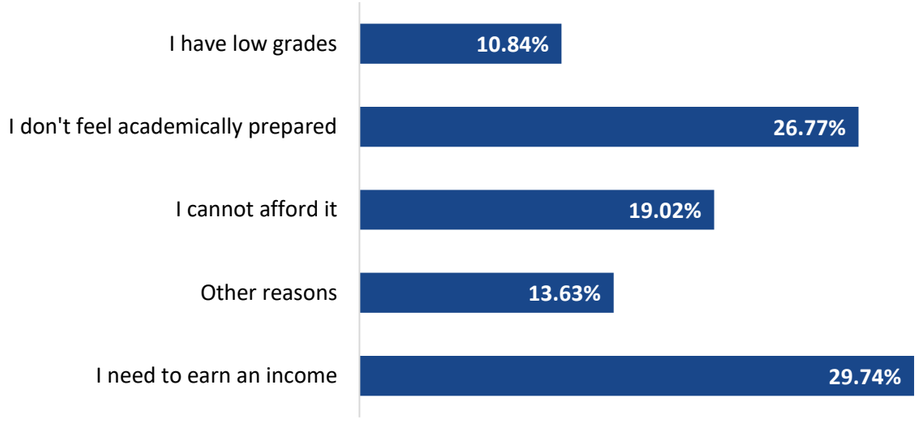
1.3 FUTURE PLANS



DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND A GRADUATE PROGRAM (E.G. MASTER)?

DO YOU PLAN TO ENROLL IN OTHER PROGRAMS AT UOB?

FIGURE (10): STUDENTS' FUTURE PLANS



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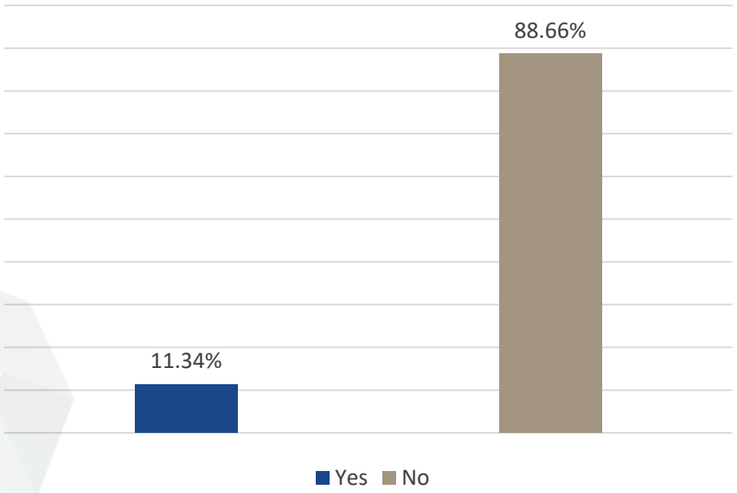

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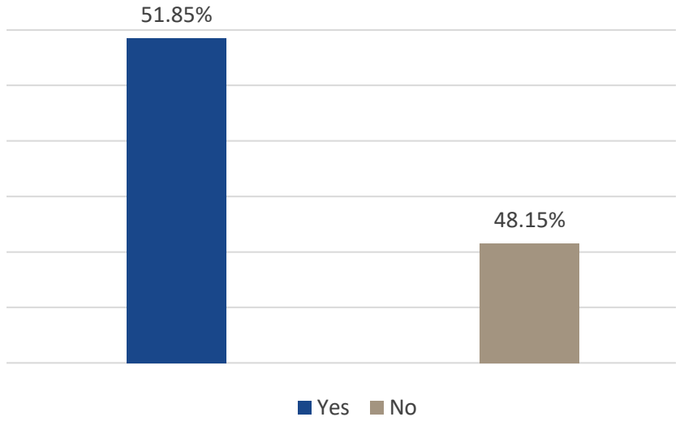

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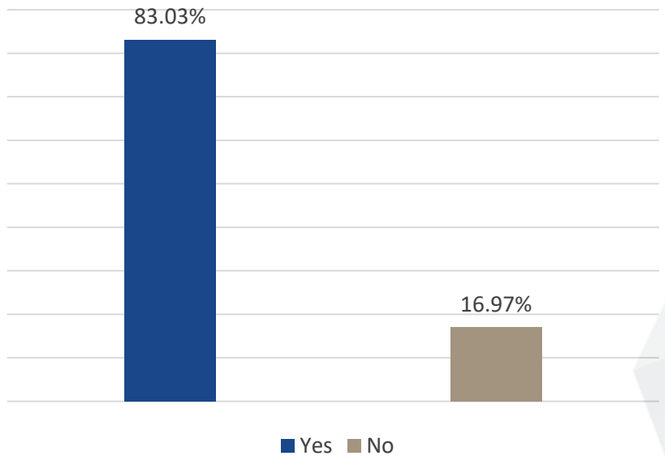


FIGURE (14): WOULD YOU ADVISE SOMEONE ELSE TO ENROLL IN THE SAME PROGRAM YOU GRADUATED FROM?

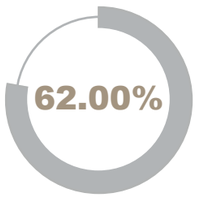
POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS RESPONDENTS PROFILE

GENDER OF RESPONDENTS

163 Female

103 Male

266 Total Respondents



OVERALL RESPONSE RATE

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RESPONSE PER COLLEGE

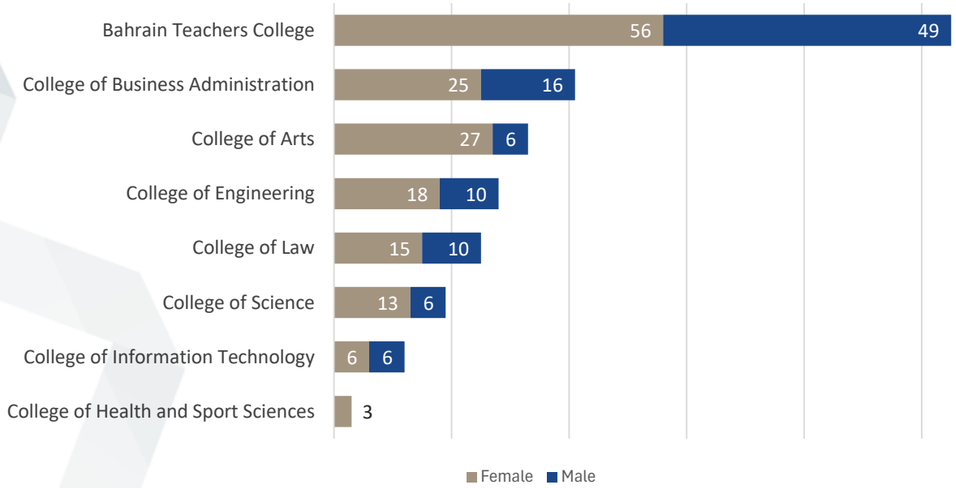
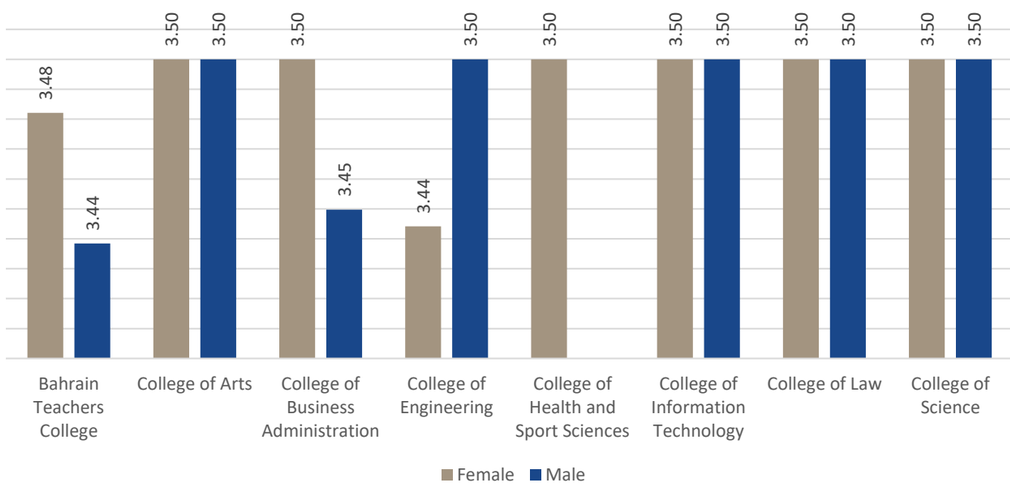


FIGURE (15): RESPONDENTS PER COLLEGE

***BAHRAIN TEACHERS COLLEGE OFFERS ONE-YEAR HIGHER DIPLOMA PROGRAMS.**

AVERAGE GPA OF RESPONDENTS



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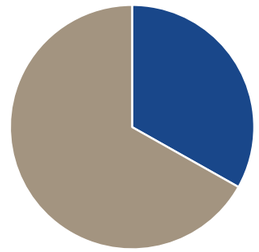
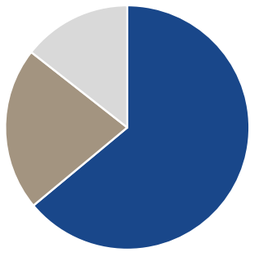
RESPONDENTS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED UOB



37.97% Yes

62.03% No

FIGURE (17): DID YOUR FATHER, MOTHER, OR SIBLING ATTEND THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM AT THE UOB?

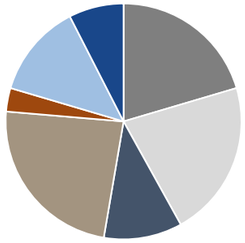


64.00% Yes, same field as major(s)

21.60% Yes, somehow related to major(s)

14.40% No, not related

FIGURE (18): IS YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE?



23.66% Professional development for my current job

21.51% Qualify for new job responsibilities

20.43% Stay current in a discipline or field of interest

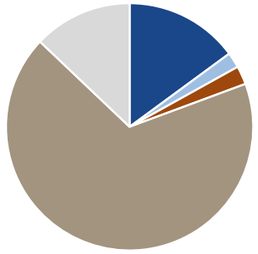
12.90% Remain competitive in the job responsibilities

10.75% To prepare for a career change

7.53% Get a raise or promotion

3.23% Respond to changing job responsibilities

FIGURE (19): WHAT WAS YOUR PRIMARY REASON FOR ENROLLING IN YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM?



67.74% Yes, employed full-time outside UOB

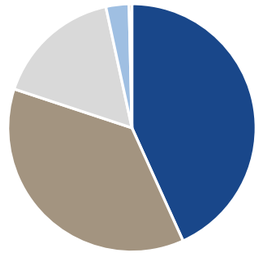
14.92% No, not employed

12.90% Yes, employed full-time at UOB

2.02% Yes, employed part-time outside UOB

2.42% Yes, employed part-time at UOB

FIGURE (20): FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME, YOU WERE ENROLLED IN YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM; WERE YOU EMPLOYED?



43.23% Extremely well

36.84% Very well

16.54% Moderately well

3.01% Not very well

0.38% Not at all

FIGURE (21): HOW WELL HAS YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM PREPARED YOU TO WORK TOWARD THE GOAL

2. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS RESULTS

2.1 OVERALL SATISFACTION

OVERALL SATISFACTION

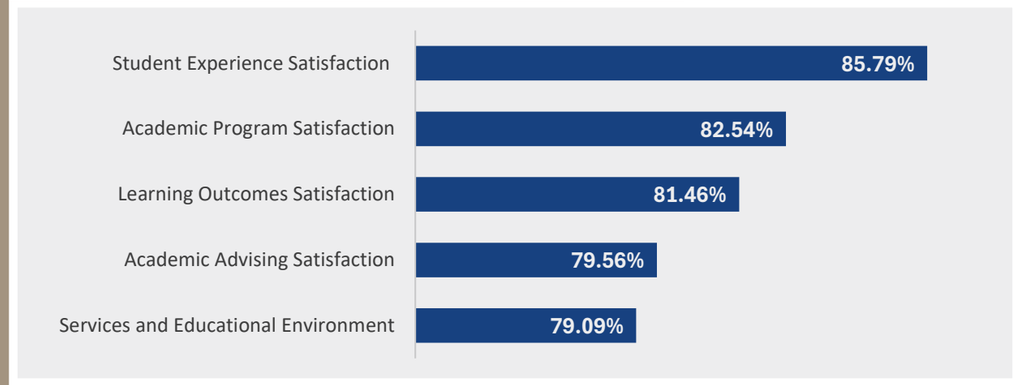


FIGURE (22): POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS SUMMARY

2.2 RESULTS PER ASPECT

84.59%

STUDENT EXPERIENCE SATISFACTION RATE

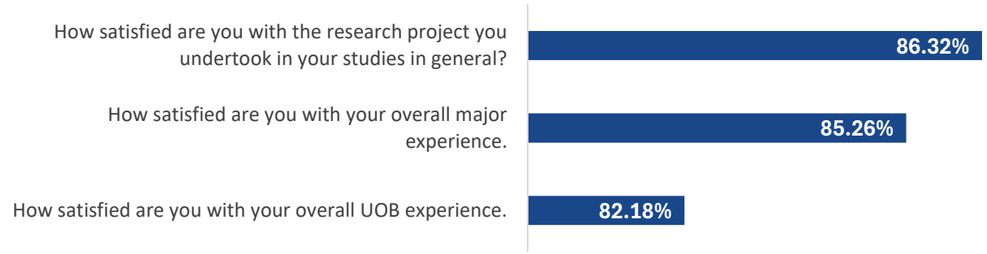


FIGURE (23): STUDENT EXPERIENCE RESULTS

79.56%

ACADEMIC ADVISING SATISFACTION RATE

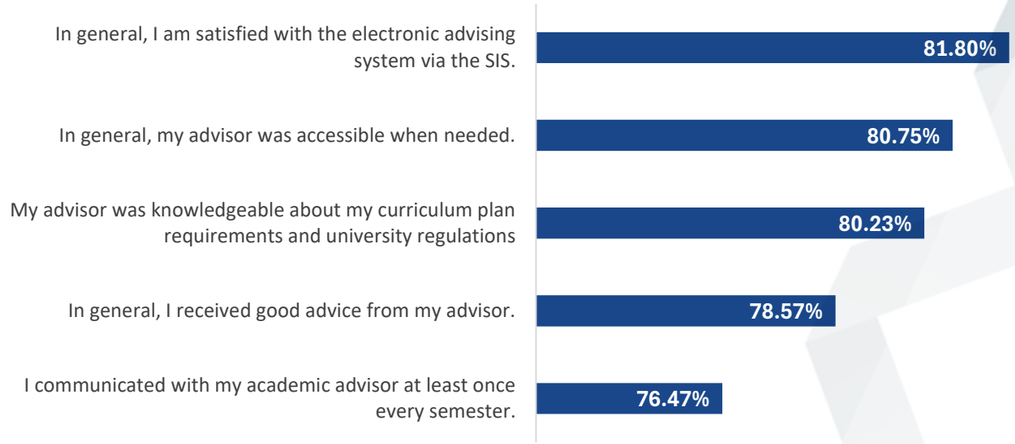


FIGURE (24): ACADEMIC ADVISING

82.54%

ACADEMIC PROGRAM SATISFACTION RATE

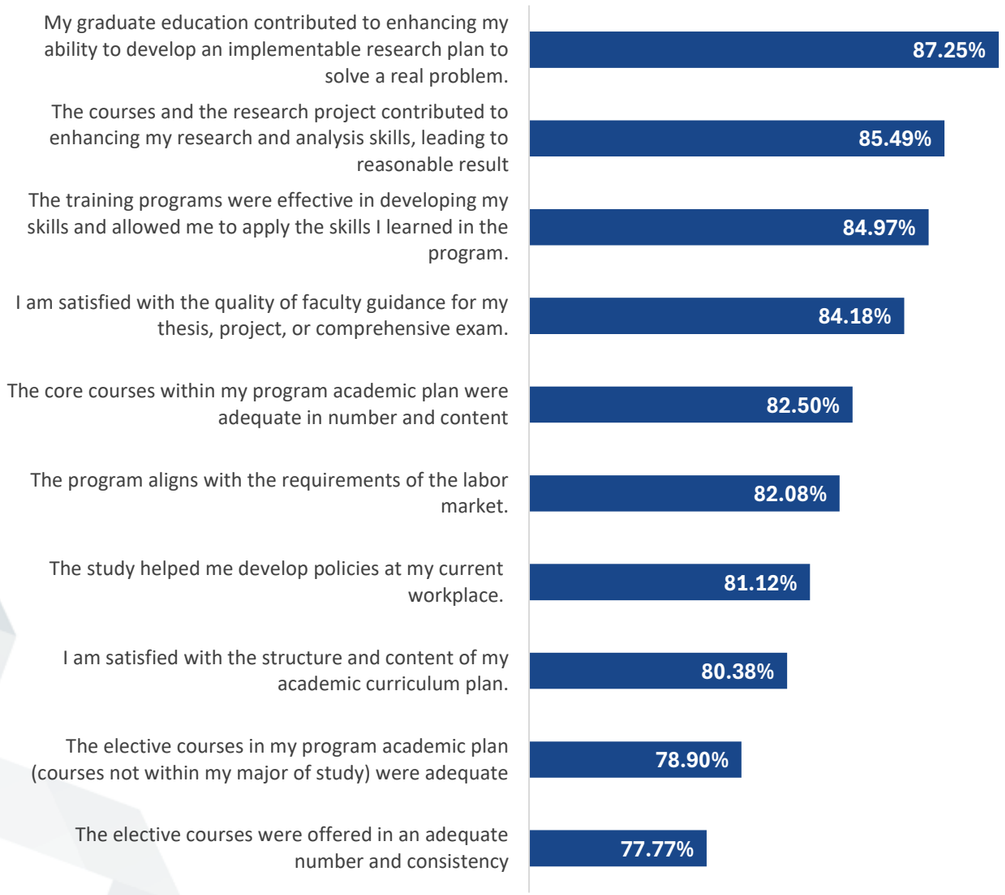
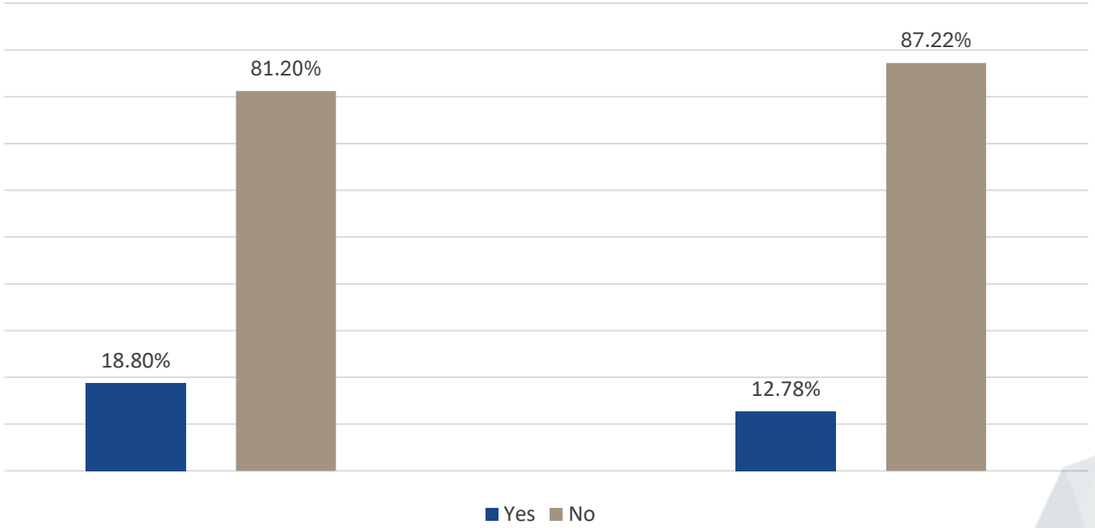


FIGURE (25): ACADEMIC PROGRAM



DURING YOUR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BAHRAIN, DID YOU PUBLISH ANY OF YOUR WORK AT A CONFERENCE?

DURING YOUR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BAHRAIN, DID YOU PUBLISH ANY OF YOUR WORK IN A JOURNAL?

FIGURE (26): POSTGRADUATE PUBLICATION

81.46%

LEARNING OUTCOMES OVERALL SATISFACTION RATE

FIGURE (27): LEARNING OUTCOMES RESULTS

79.09%

SATISFACTION WITH SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT REATE

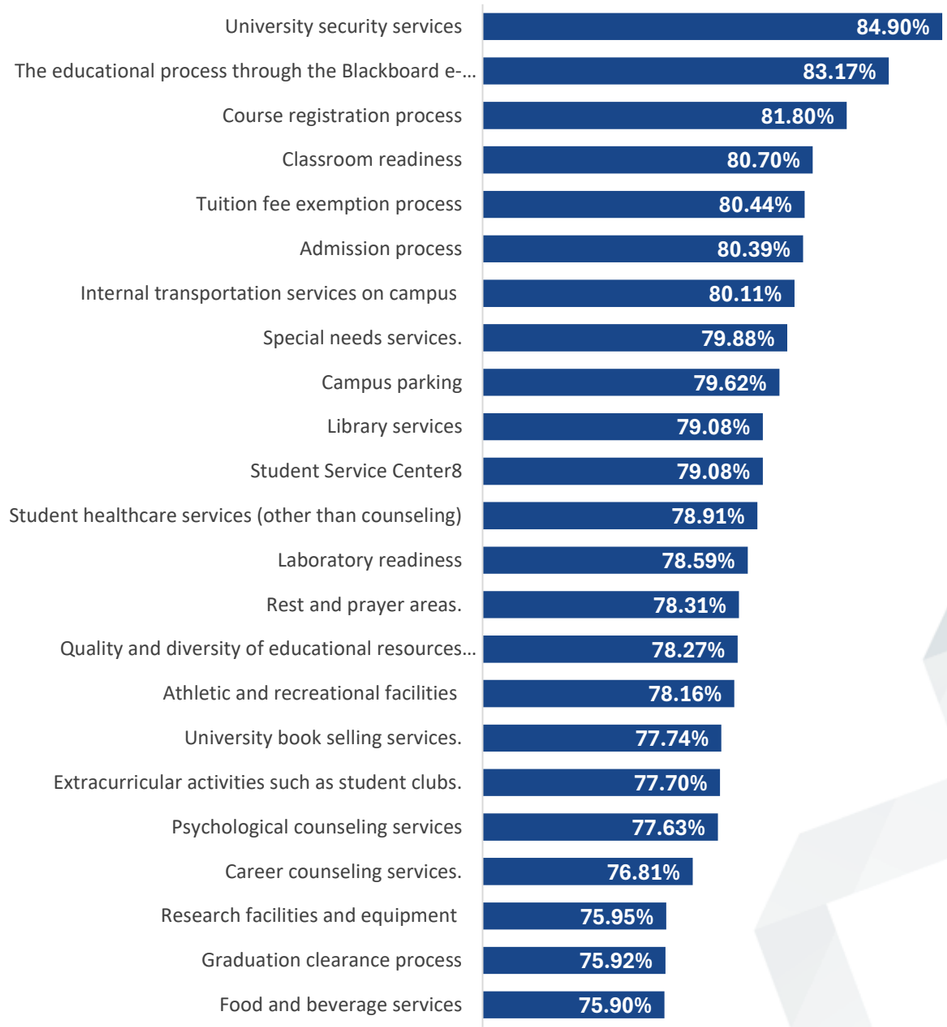


FIGURE (28): SATISFACTION WITH SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT RESULTS

2.3 FUTURE PLANS

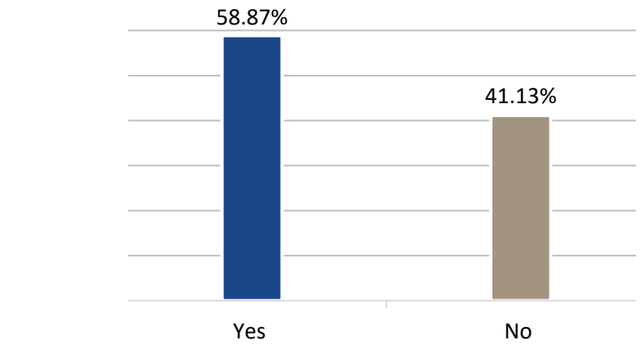
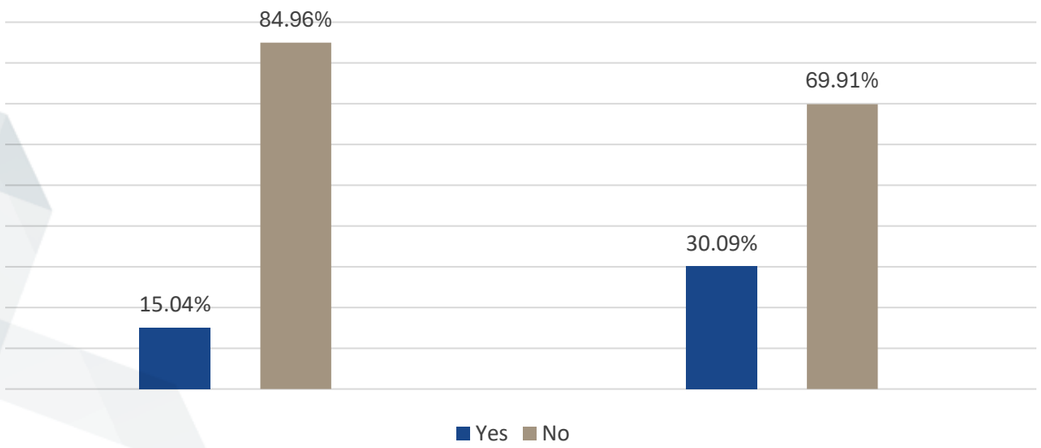


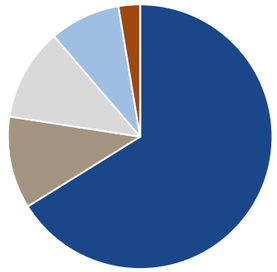
FIGURE (29): DO YOU HAVE A JOB OFFER OR AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET A BETTER JOB OR A HIGHER POSITION AFTER YOU GRADUATE FROM THE PROGRAM?



DO YOU HAVE YOUR OWN BUSINESS, OR ARE YOU A PARTNER IN A PRIVATE BUSINESS?

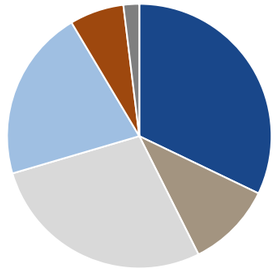
DO YOU INTEND TO CREATE A PRIVATE OR JOINT BUSINESS AFTER YOU GRADUATE FROM THE PROGRAM?

FIGURE (30): STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR



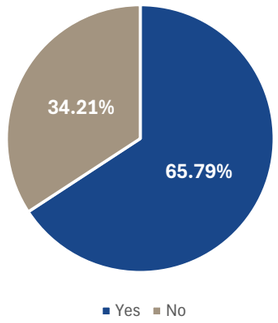
66.17% Yes, same program at UOB
11.28% Yes, same program at another university
11.28% No, different program at UOB
8.65% No, different program at another university
2.63% I would not enroll in any graduate program

FIGURE (31): IF YOU WERE TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN, WOULD YOU ENROLL AGAIN IN THE SAME GRADUATE PROGRAM?



56.39% Further study
18.42% Seeking employment
48.87% Requesting new position or promotion
36.84% Continuing current employment
11.65% Start my own entrepreneurial venture
3.38% Do not plan to work or study at this time

FIGURE (32): WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER GRADUATION?



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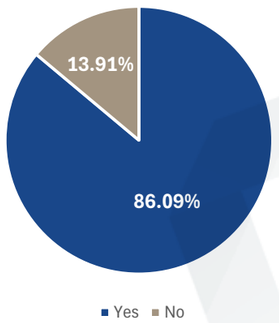

FIGURE (34): WOULD YOU ADVISE ANYONE ELSE TO ENROLL IN ANOTHER GRADUATE PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY?

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The survey results indicate a generally positive view of student learning and program effectiveness at the University of Bahrain. Both undergraduate and postgraduate students report high levels of satisfaction with their overall academic experience. However, certain areas, particularly the campus experience, have received feedback with less than 80% positive responses, highlighting opportunities for improvement.

While students are largely satisfied with their academic programs, aspects related to campus facilities, services, and the overall environment appear to be areas where further attention is needed. To maintain and build on the institution's positive reputation, it is recommended that UoB prioritize enhancements in these areas, ensuring that student needs and expectations are consistently met. Gathering continuous feedback by implementing regular surveys and focus groups to monitor student satisfaction with campus life and facilities, allowing for timely adjustments and improvements based on direct student input.