



# Student Satisfaction and Priorities

STUDENT SATISFACTION INVENTORY™ RESULTS,

Term

ADMINISTRATION

The Master's University

N= 265/22%

Students  
(Number of completed surveys)

Student satisfaction is defined as “when expectations are met or exceeded by the student’s **perception** of the campus reality.” **Remember perception is reality!**

\*Schreiner & Jullerat, 1994

## Why does student satisfaction matter?

Student satisfaction has been positively linked to:



Individual student retention



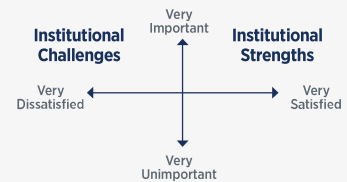
Annual giving



College completion rates

## Priorities for Our Students

Matrix for prioritizing action:



## 1 Our Institutional Strengths

These are the top areas our students care about, where we are meeting their expectations.”

- Nearly all of the faculty are knowledgeable in their field.
- I am able to experience intellectual growth here.
- The quality of instruction I receive in most of my classes is excellent.
- The content of the courses within my major is valuable.
- The campus is safe and secure.

## 2 Our Institutional Challenges

These items are the key areas to improve, based on the priorities of our students.”

- The instruction in my major field is excellent.
- Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment.
- Major requirements are clear and reasonable.
- I am able to register for classes I need with few conflicts.
- Adequate financial aid is available for most students.

## 3 The Importance of Institutional Choice

Students attending their first choice institution are more likely to have higher satisfaction levels overall.

The percentage of our students indicating that we are their:

1ST CHOICE	83%
2ND CHOICE	13%
3RD CHOICE OR LOWER	4%

## 4 What Factors Influence Our Student to Enroll?

These items are the key areas to improve, based on the priorities of our students.

Important factors in the decision to enroll at our institution are:

FINANCIAL AID	90%
COST	86%
ACADEMIC REPUTATION	85%

## 5 Bottom Line Indicators

How satisfied are our students compared with students nationally?

PERCENTAGE SATISFIED/VERY SATISFIED	80%
NATIONAL LEVEL SATISFIED/VERY SATISFIED	54%

How likely are our students to enroll again if they had it to do over?

PERCENTAGE PROBABLY/DEFINITELY YES	89%
NATIONAL LEVEL PROBABLY/DEFINITELY YES	60%

\*\*These areas will be further explored with additional data analysis and conversations on campus to determine how to best improve the student experience.

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