

UC SYSTEMWIDE GRADUATE STUDENTS' BASIC NEEDS DURING COVID-19 SURVEY

INFOGRAPHIC REPORT: COVID-19 EFFECTS
ON ACADEMIC LIFE



SURVEY METHODS

During the summer of 2020, an online survey was administered to graduate students who had received Basic Needs services at seven University of California campuses. Respondents reported COVID-19 exposures and infections, COVID-19 impacts on work, basic needs (food and housing) and academics, and campus Basic Needs service utilization. The following infographics pertain to COVID-19 impacts on graduate students' academic lives.

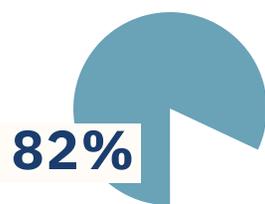


RESPONSES PER CAMPUS

UC San Diego	219	28%
UC Los Angeles	136	17%
UC Riverside	130	16%
UC Irvine	105	13%
UC Berkeley	101	13%
UC San Francisco	51	6%
UC Davis	49	6%
Total	791	100%



SAMPLE



Enrolled in
courses
full-time



Graduate
student
researchers



Academic
student
employees



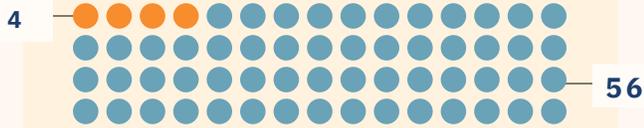
Conduct own
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RESULTS



COVID-19 EXPOSURE

HAVE YOU HAD COVID-19?



● **YES** - CONFIRMED BY TEST
● **MAYBE** - SYMPTOMATIC, DIDN'T TEST

7 students w/ **severe** symptoms
49 students w/ **mild** symptoms
4 students w/ **no** symptoms

SHELTER-IN-PLACE/SOCIAL DISTANCING

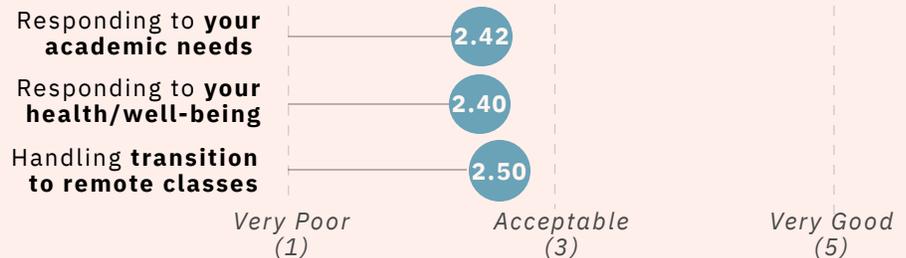


of students following orders to a **great extent**

18% of students are/were living with someone who was not following orders

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT: RESPONDING TO COVID-19

In general, how would you rate your UC campus (i.e., admin. & faculty) on these factors, during COVID-19-----



STUDENT CONCERNS: EFFECTS OF COVID-19



TOP 5: LEARNING

- 74%** Learning effectively in the remote instruction environment
- 71%** Ability to conduct research
- 65%** Having access to an appropriate study space
- 58%** Interacting with faculty outside of class
- 53%** Having access to library resources and services

TOP 4: GENERAL

- 78%** Being isolated from friends
- 74%** Being isolated from faculty, mentors, and/or advisors
- 71%** Not getting a job after graduation
- 60%** Accessing healthcare

[% based on "concerned" & "very concerned" responses]

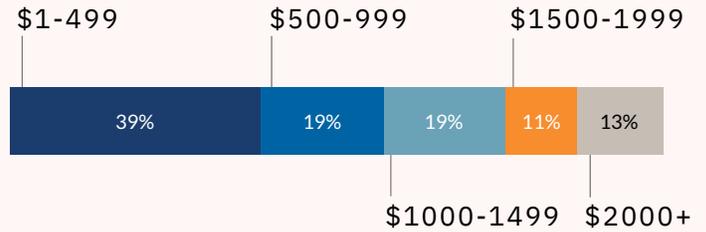
REMOTE LEARNING EXPENSES



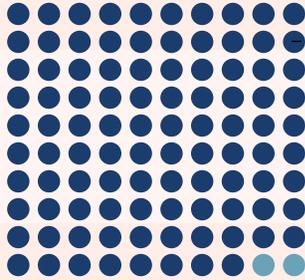
50%

OF STUDENTS REPORTED ACADEMIC EXPENSES, TO CONTINUE STUDYING FROM HOME (N=399)

\$885 AVERAGE SPENT

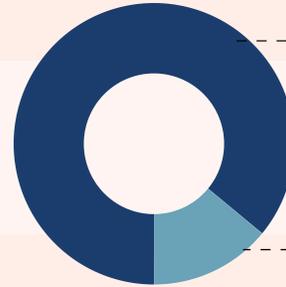


ENROLLMENT STATUS



98%

of students reported **no change in enrollment status** due to COVID-19



86%

of students **planned to enroll** in Fall 2020 quarter

Top reasons why **114** students did not plan to enroll or were unsure



61%

Plan to graduate by Fall 2020



14%

Financial challenges



9%

Have concluded coursework



8%

Health concerns

EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON ACADEMICS

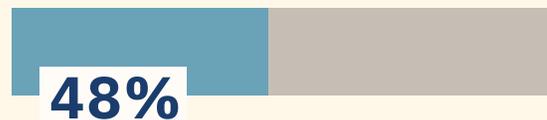


Which best reflect **your position(s) as an educator**, during the last academic term?



[567 students did not identify as educators.]

IMPACT ON ONLINE TEACHING ABILITIES



of educators were impacted by lack of reliable computers, internet connection, and/or other technological needs

Due to COVID-19, of the **462** students who reported conducting research...

Modified their research **58%**

Stopped their research **20%**

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