Overall Experience and Quality of Academic Programs

**2013**  | **2015**
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92% | 91% Found their academic experience good to excellent.

**2013**  | **2015**
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89% | 90% Found their overall experience good to excellent.

**2013**  | **2015**
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94% | 94% Reported they would achieve their ultimate degree goals.

Supporting Professional Development in 2015

- 91% found oral communication and presentation skills to be somewhat to very helpful.
- 86% found preparing articles for publication to be somewhat to very helpful.
- 90% found understanding professionalism and research ethics to be somewhat to very helpful.

Providing Resources and Services

- 97% in 2015 found library and electronic resources to be good to excellent.
- 91% in 2015 found their stipend/tuition to be good to excellent.

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*Underrepresented Minority: Includes Black/African American, Native American/Alaskan Native, Hispanic American, Pacific Islander

** Students of Color: URM plus US Citizens identifying as Asian American or Multicultural (other than Hispanic)
2015 Doctoral Experience Survey

Effective Advising and Mentoring

81% agreed or strongly agreed their advisor had reasonable expectations.
83% met with their advisor once a month or more frequently.
86% agreed or strongly agreed their adviser is available.
75% felt the contact with their advisor was the right amount.

Positive Experiences and Engagement

Assistantships

86% found their TA experience somewhat to very helpful.
95% Humanities 81% Physical Sciences
86% Life Sciences 85% Social Sciences

95% found their GRA/RA experience somewhat to very helpful.
96% Physical Sciences
93% Life Sciences 92% Social Sciences

Student and Faculty Interactions

84% agreed to strongly agreed they are treated with respect by faculty.
86% agreed to strongly agreed their interactions with faculty are positive.
85% agreed to strongly agreed students in their program are collegial.