

You will be participating in a survey conducted by the Graduate Student Organization (GSO) of Syracuse University (SU). In this survey, you will be asked questions about issues that affect you as a student and/or employee of SU / SUNY ESF. Your responses will help the GSO better understand graduate student needs and better advocate for you and your colleagues.



Your responses to these questions are anonymous and no identifying information will be recorded. Your responses cannot be linked back to you.

As compensation for your time, you will be given the option at the end of the survey to enter to win one of twenty \$50 prizes.

We recommend completing this survey on a laptop or desktop computer.

Finally, note that no back button is provided. This is intentional. Be sure to answer all the questions you wish to answer on a page before moving on to the next.

If you are a graduate student at SU or SUNY ESF and agree to complete this survey, please indicate as such below:

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	I am an SU graduate student and agree to participate.		827	99.28%
2	I am not an SU graduate student OR I do not agree to participate.		6	0.72%
	Total		833	100.00%

## How old are you?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	under 17		0	0.00%
2	18		0	0.00%
3	19		0	0.00%
4	20		0	0.00%
5	21		4	0.55%
6	22	█	49	6.78%
7	23	█	104	14.38%
8	24	█	89	12.31%
9	25	█	81	11.20%
10	26	█	74	10.24%
11	27	█	58	8.02%
12	28	█	53	7.33%
13	29	█	39	5.39%
14	30	█	25	3.46%
15	31		12	1.66%
16	32		13	1.80%
17	33		14	1.94%
18	34		15	2.07%
19	35		16	2.21%
20	36		6	0.83%
21	37		12	1.66%
22	38		6	0.83%
23	39		4	0.55%
24	40		8	1.11%
25	41		6	0.83%
26	42		2	0.28%
27	43		2	0.28%
28	44		1	0.14%
29	45		6	0.83%
30	46		2	0.28%
31	47		3	0.41%
32	48		2	0.28%
33	49		0	0.00%
34	50		0	0.00%
35	51		2	0.28%
36	52		1	0.14%
37	53		2	0.28%
38	54		2	0.28%
39	55		0	0.00%
40	56		2	0.28%
41	57		2	0.28%
42	58		0	0.00%
43	59		1	0.14%
44	60		1	0.14%
45	61		0	0.00%
46	62		0	0.00%
47	63		2	0.28%
48	64		0	0.00%
49	65		0	0.00%
50	66		0	0.00%
51	67		0	0.00%






**Other (please specify):**

The proper term is transgender, but I am female.

Non binary

Genderqueer

**What is your gender identity?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Male		327	41.44%
2	Female		445	56.40%
3	Transgendered		0	0.00%
4	None		4	0.51%
5	Other (please specify):		5	0.63%
6	Decline to answer		8	1.01%
	Total		789	100.00%

Other (please specify):

Hispanic Latino







Puerto Rican

Mestizo



Pakistani

Latino




What race(s) or ethnicity(ies) are you? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	White		413	53.15%
2	Black or African American		48	6.18%
3	American Indian or Alaska Native		7	0.90%
4	Asian		287	36.94%
5	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		4	0.51%
6	Other (please specify):		55	7.08%
	Total		814	100.00%





## Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		53	6.79%
2	No		715	91.55%
3	Decline to answer		13	1.66%
	Total		781	100.00%







**Are you an international student?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		350	44.59%
2	No		430	54.78%
3	Decline to answer		5	0.64%
	Total		785	100.00%

**What is your current U.S. citizenship status?**






#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	U.S. citizen		421	53.49%
2	Permanent U.S. resident		26	3.30%
3	Non U.S. resident		329	41.80%
4	Decline to answer		11	1.40%
	Total		787	100.00%

## What is your current relationship status?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Living with partner		76	9.66%
2	Married		151	19.19%
3	Separated or divorced		13	1.65%
4	Single		473	60.10%
5	Widowed		0	0.00%
6	Other		52	6.61%
7	Decline to answer		22	2.80%
	Total		787	100.00%








**Do you or your partner have one or more children?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
24	Yes		97	12.40%
25	No, but expecting a child and/or in the process of adoption		8	1.02%
26	No, but planning to have or adopt a child while in graduate school		16	2.05%
27	No		631	80.69%
28	Decline to answer		30	3.84%
	Total		782	100.00%

## How many children do you have?











#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1		0	0.00%
2	2		0	0.00%
3	3		0	0.00%
4	4		0	0.00%
5	5 or more		0	0.00%
	Total		0	100.00%

## Where do you currently live while attending SU?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Rent an off-campus house or apartment		648	83.94%
2	Own a home		75	9.72%
3	Home of parents or relatives		25	3.24%
4	Other off-campus housing arrangement (e.g., housesitting)		18	2.33%
5	On-campus housing		6	0.78%
	Total		772	100.00%

Further away from campus (please specify):	Other (please specify):
Clay/Cicero	
Manlius	
Cicero	
Out of state - Colorado	
Liverpool	












### Where, off campus, do you live?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	North of campus (E. Genesee area, south of 690)		70	9.20%
2	North of campus (Northside / James St. area, north of 690)		48	6.31%
3	South of campus (Jamesville Ave. area / north of 481)		68	8.94%
4	South of campus (Nob Hill area / south of 481)		91	11.96%
5	East of campus (Westcott / Meadowbrook, north of Euclid)		179	23.52%
6	East of campus (Westcott / Meadowbrook, south of Euclid)		124	16.29%
7	West of campus (Downtown / Lakeside)		19	2.50%
8	West of campus (Westside / Tipp Hill)		14	1.84%
9	Further away from campus (please specify):		117	15.37%
10	Other (please specify):		31	4.07%
	Total		761	100.00%

Please let us know the zip code of your main residence during this academic year:

Text Entry
13210
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13203
13039
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13224
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**What school or college are you in? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	School of Architecture		6	0.81%
2	College of Arts & Sciences		170	23.00%
3	School of Education		69	9.34%
4	College of Engineering and Computer Science		149	20.16%
5	School of Information Studies		81	10.96%
6	College of Law		5	0.68%
7	Martin J. Whitman School of Management		41	5.55%
8	Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs		139	18.81%
9	S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications		34	4.60%
10	David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics		47	6.36%
11	College of Visual and Performing Arts		26	3.52%
12	SUNY ESF		1	0.14%
	Total		768	100.00%

Other (please specify):

M.F.A.  
M.P.A.  
MSE  
MSW  
EMPA

What degree(s) are you currently seeking? (select all that apply)















#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	M.A / M.S		410	55.48%
2	Ph.D.		276	37.35%
3	Ed.D.		2	0.27%
4	M.B.A.		17	2.30%
5	J.D.		5	0.68%
6	Other (please specify):		72	9.74%
	Total		782	100.00%

**What semester did you start work on the degree you are currently seeking? (If seeking multiple degrees, enter the one you started work on first.)**

Answer	Bar	Responses	%
Spring ~ 2006		1	0.14%
Spring ~ 2007		2	0.28%
Spring ~ 2008		1	0.14%
Spring ~ 2012		1	0.14%
Spring ~ 2013		4	0.56%
Spring ~ 2014		2	0.28%
Spring ~ 2015		7	0.98%
Spring ~ 2016		7	0.98%
Spring ~ 2017	■	33	4.60%
Summer ~ 2009		1	0.14%
Summer ~ 2010		1	0.14%
Summer ~ 2012		2	0.28%
Summer ~ 2013		2	0.28%
Summer ~ 2014		5	0.70%
Summer ~ 2015		10	1.39%
Summer ~ 2016	■	60	8.37%
Fall ~ earlier than 2000		1	0.14%
Fall ~ 2002		1	0.14%
Fall ~ 2005		1	0.14%
Fall ~ 2007		2	0.28%
Fall ~ 2008		4	0.56%
Fall ~ 2009		1	0.14%
Fall ~ 2010		7	0.98%
Fall ~ 2011		15	2.09%
Fall ~ 2012	■	26	3.63%
Fall ~ 2013	■	42	5.86%
Fall ~ 2014	■	50	6.97%
Fall ~ 2015	■	183	25.52%
Fall ~ 2016	■	245	34.17%
Total		717	100.00%



**What semester do you plan on completing the degree(s) you are currently seeking? (If unsure, give best guess.)**

Answer	Bar	Responses	%
Spring ~ 2017		145	20.17%
Spring ~ 2018		165	22.95%
Spring ~ 2019		66	9.18%
Spring ~ 2020		45	6.26%
Spring ~ 2021		36	5.01%
Spring ~ 2022		7	0.97%
Spring ~ 2023		1	0.14%
Spring ~ 2024		1	0.14%
Summer ~ 2017		81	11.27%
Summer ~ 2018		31	4.31%
Summer ~ 2019		14	1.95%
Summer ~ 2020		12	1.67%
Summer ~ 2021		5	0.70%
Summer ~ 2022		2	0.28%
Fall ~ 2017		51	7.09%
Fall ~ 2018		39	5.42%
Fall ~ 2019		11	1.53%
Fall ~ 2020		2	0.28%
Fall ~ 2021		3	0.42%
Fall ~ 2022		2	0.28%
Total		719	100.00%

What department or program currently employs you? (If multiple, enter one per line.)

Text Entry

none

Higher Education

Psychology

Earth Science

Religion

Center for Emerging Network Technologies School of Information Studies Bird Library Circulation Desk

N/A

Communication Sciences & Disorders





Geography

Office of Disability Services Academic Support; S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

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Other (please specify):
Instructional Assistant
Graduate Assistant
not employed by college
Dining Hall
Instructional Assitant

**What is your employment category? (select all that apply)**





#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Teaching Assistant		227	39.48%
2	Research Assistant		136	23.65%
3	Administrative Work		45	7.83%
4	Other (please specify):		237	41.22%
	Total		645	100.00%

Other (please specify):
N/a
Spring semester
Permanent
Semester wise
None

**How long is/was your contract duration (for the term that includes this Spring semester)?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	9 months		233	41.76%
2	10 months		63	11.29%
3	12 months		118	21.15%
4	Other (please specify):		144	25.81%
	Total		558	100.00%




## Overall, what is your opinion of labor unions?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Very Favorable		147	25.39%
2	Mostly Favorable		352	60.79%
3	Mostly Unfavorable		60	10.36%
4	Very Unfavorable		20	3.45%
	Total		579	100.00%



Please rate the following statement:

#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	Response	Average Value
1	A graduate student union would support my needs	28	41	126	80	275	2.94
2	A graduate student union would not support my needs	74	151	72	24	321	2.14

**In politics today, do you consider yourself to be a :**



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Republican		47	7.76%
2	Democrat		279	46.04%
3	Independent/Other		280	46.20%
	Total		606	100.00%

## Do you lean more towards the Democratic or Republican Party?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Lean Democrat		201	81.05%
2	Lean Republican		47	18.95%
	Total		248	100.00%



Have the attempts to restrict travel by the US government this spring altered your travel plans in any capacity?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		47	19.34%
2	No		196	80.66%
	Total		243	100.00%

Please rate the following statement on the SU administration:

#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Response	Average Value
1	The response of the SU administration to attempts to restrict travel has been adequate.	14	73	159	21	267	2.70
2	The response of the SU administration to attempts to restrict travel has not been adequate.	25	132	82	30	269	2.43

**On the GSO:**

#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Response	Average Value
3	The GSO successfully advocates for the needs of international graduate students.	7	53	169	27	256	2.84
4	The GSO does not successfully advocate for the needs of international graduate students.	36	173	63	14	286	2.19

**On Syracuse, as a city:**

#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Response	Average Value
5	The social environment in the city of Syracuse is friendly to / accepting of international graduate students.	12	71	163	30	276	2.76
6	The social environment in the city of Syracuse is NOT friendly to / accepting of international graduate students.	40	157	48	13	258	2.13

**On the SU community:**

#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Response	Average Value
7	The social environment at SU is friendly to / accepting of international graduate students.	8	45	167	54	274	2.97
8	The social environment at SU is NOT friendly to / accepting of international graduate students.	59	147	51	2	259	1.98

## How could the SU administration improve their response to the attempted travel restrictions?

### Text Entry

I don't know what you're talking about.

I'm not sure what the response has been, so my answers to the above question are not accurate. There should be an N/A option.

by supporting the international students more rigourusly across the university.

I am not aware of this issue and would need more information to comment on it.

Send students travelling out of country emails of what documents should be kept while returning back.

Very good already

Not sure. There are many universities that are uncertain of what to do given the government's guidance and current political climate. I think they try their best.

This does not affect me nor do I know enough information about the situation to have an educated opinion.

don't know

Give more of a solid statement/

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## How could the GSO better advocate for international graduate students?

### Text Entry

More information sessions/emails regarding changes in the federal regulations and the consequences they have for international students.

Not sure, I'm American.

I honestly don't know what the GSO does for international students. My international friends are not involved with GSO. As a result, my answers to the questions above are not accurate.

By identifying how they are differently affected than the permanent residents. One example is the difficulty of finding fellowships that accept international applicants. And in the rare case that an international student receives a fellowship or an award 30% is cut as tax. I also pay almost 10% of my 9-month salary back as tax. I already have so little money, but I am taxed so much. Another example is, of course, the international travel expense...

They could ask them through tabling what are their needs when attending school here.

very good already

Not sure of the needs not meet of the international students to answer this question.




I am not sure

don't know

Better dissemination of information on tenants' rights and supporting international students dealing with bad landlords



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**Are graduate student parents perceived differently than those without children?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		139	23.80%
2	No		90	15.41%
3	I don't know		355	60.79%
	Total		584	100.00%



## How are graduate student parents perceived differently than those without children?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	In a more positive fashion		48	36.64%
2	In a more negative fashion		83	63.36%
	Total		131	100.00%

**Does the department that employs you support parental leave for expecting/adopting graduate student parents?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes, maternity leave		17	3.05%
2	Yes, paternity leave		2	0.36%
3	Yes, both maternity and paternity leave		16	2.87%
4	No		42	7.53%
5	I don't know		481	86.20%
	Total		558	100.00%



**How much do you pay for childcare per child per month? (Please enter dollar value without dollar sign.)**

**Text Entry**

I have family locally but the reliability and convenience are challenges since I have responsibilities at various times across data and weeks.

\$500

1500

0

500

My child does not need childcare any more

343.20

962

800

I pay by not being able to hold an outside job so that I can take care of them without having the added expense of childcare. Otherwise I could likely be making about \$25,000/year working part-time as a teacher while I pursued my degree.

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**Other (please specify):**

Preschool  
 Child care at provider's home  
 YMCA, summer camps, etc  
 I used to use the volunteer run program at the Westcot Community Center  
 N/A




**What types of childcare options do you use? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	SU Early Education and Child Care Center		2	4.26%
2	Bernice M Wright Child Development Laboratory		2	4.26%
3	Relative in my home		12	25.53%
4	Non-relative in my home		7	14.89%
5	In a relative's home		7	14.89%
6	In-home daycare (regulated)		3	6.38%
7	Off campus child care center		10	21.28%
8	School age before school		1	2.13%
9	School age after school		7	14.89%
10	Pre-Kindergarten/Head Start		4	8.51%
11	Other (please specify):		11	23.40%
	Total		66	100.00%

**Have you ever missed a meeting, class, office hours, or University professional event because of a lack of childcare?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		33	61.11%
2	No		16	29.63%
3	No, I brought my kids		5	9.26%
	Total		54	100.00%

## How often have you missed meetings classes, office hours, or events per semester?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1 or 2 times		26	55.32%
2	3 or 4 times		11	23.40%
3	5 or more times		10	21.28%
	Total		47	100.00%

**Other (please specify):**








I am the stay at home parent. So if I'm not there, I'm relying on grandparent support.

These were my past needs

N/A

wife stays at home with kids

**What child care arrangements are necessitated by your work schedule? (select all that apply)**





#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Full-day care		22	47.83%
2	Half-day care		7	15.22%
3	Before/after school care		16	34.78%
4	School breaks/vacation care		16	34.78%
5	Night or weekend care		10	21.74%
6	Back-up emergency care		15	32.61%
7	Sick care		12	26.09%
8	Special needs assistance		2	4.35%
9	Full-day care (summer only)		4	8.70%
10	Half-day care (summer only)		3	6.52%
11	Stay-at-Home Parent		8	17.39%
12	Other (please specify):		4	8.70%
	Total		119	100.00%



**Other (please specify):**

Brough child to school  
 I could not select some graduate courses due to lack of childcare options.  
 have flex time arrangement at work to accommodate childcare needs  
 skipped or waited to do important items because of lack of childcare.  
 not scheduled semesters due to class availability when I can have childcare

**Have you or your partner done any of the following? (select all that apply)**















#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	One parent stayed at home due to cost of childcare		22	47.83%
2	Attended events/conferences alone so the other person could stay at home with the child(ren)		27	58.70%
3	Adjusted schedule to avoid needing childcare (ie. working opposite shifts or not taking classes at the same time of day, so one parent can always be with the child(ren))		32	69.57%
4	Had another adult come to live with you to provide child care (ie. a friend, retired parent or sibling)		11	23.91%
5	Brought another adult to a conference, workshop, or event to provide childcare (can include your partner)		12	26.09%
6	Selected to attend school and/or conferences or events in places where you have childcare support		13	28.26%
7	Other (please specify):		5	10.87%
	Total		122	100.00%

**Other (please specify):**





Childcare & assistance for kids over 6 but not yet ready to stay home alone

change tables in bathrooms (all of them)

**What could the GSO and SU offer to make your life as a graduate student parent better? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Information on childcare options		23	54.76%
2	Increased on-campus childcare		28	66.67%
3	Guaranteed slots to nearby off-campus childcare		15	35.71%
4	Tuition discounts at off-campus childcare facilities		27	64.29%
5	Babysitting co-ops		13	30.95%
6	Care.com or Sittercity subscription		9	21.43%
7	Childcare subsidies		26	61.90%
8	Family housing		12	28.57%
9	A way to connect with other graduate student parents (i.e. Facebook group or listserv)		14	33.33%
10	Special family events		15	35.71%
11	Policies and guidance on family concerns (ie. FMLA leave, lactation rooms)		14	33.33%
12	Sick/back-up care		19	45.24%
13	Childcare for University events outside childcare facility hours		18	42.86%
14	A family services facilitator that can advocate for parents		15	35.71%
15	Other (please specify):		2	4.76%
	Total		250	100.00%



## On weekends, how often do you go to campus?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Every weekend		173	29.22%
2	At least twice per month		126	21.28%
3	Occasionally		217	36.66%
4	Never		76	12.84%
	Total		592	100.00%

Please rate your agreement or disagreement with the following statement:

#	Question	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Response	Average Value
1	Transportation to or from campus on the weekends is a problem for me.	86	48	72	70	276	2.46
2	Transportation to or from campus on the weekends is not a problem for me.	71	49	66	105	291	2.70




**Do you ride the bus to or from campus on the weekends?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		181	30.89%
2	No		405	69.11%
	Total		586	100.00%

**Other (please specify):**

- I have a car
- There are no bus stops reasonably near to my residence, and the bus fees are too much to travel beyond campus.
- No buses available
- I don't go on weekends
- I don't think there is a bus from Chittanooga

**Why not? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	I prefer other means of transportation		226	57.95%
2	The bus schedule does not meet my needs		128	32.82%
3	Other (please specify):		83	21.28%
	Total		437	100.00%

**On the weekends, what time(s) of day would you use a bus service, were one available? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	I would not use the bus service on the weekends		214	38.70%
2	7 - 9 AM		77	13.92%
3	9 - 11 AM		200	36.17%
4	11 AM - 1 PM		193	34.90%
5	1 - 3 PM		165	29.84%
6	3 - 5 PM		172	31.10%
7	5 - 7 PM		215	38.88%
8	9 - 11 PM		155	28.03%
9	Between 11 PM and 5 AM		69	12.48%
	Total		1460	100.00%

**Other (please specify):**

would not use the bus  
 COE  
 I don't know what any of these routes are  
 None  
 the bus does not come to my house (behind Nottingham High school)

**If available, what bus line(s) would you use on the weekends? (select all that apply)**








#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Connective Corridor – Centro #443		77	18.78%
2	Dineen Hall Reference		4	0.98%
3	Drumlins – Centro #340		75	18.29%
4	East Campus – Birnie Bus #35		108	26.34%
5	Westcott / Euclid Ave. – Centro #530		153	37.32%
6	James Street / East Genesee Street – Birnie Bus Shuttle #33		154	37.56%
7	Late Night Orange Express – Birnie Bus #37		11	2.68%
8	Main Campus – Centro Waverly #43		18	4.39%
9	Manley/Skytop – Centro #44		30	7.32%
10	Nob Hill Express – Birnie Bus #31		80	19.51%
11	Nob Hill – Centro #240		53	12.93%
12	Quad Shuttle – Birnie Bus #41		6	1.46%
13	Skyhall Reference		4	0.98%
14	South Campus – Centro #344		43	10.49%
15	Warehouse Express – Birnie Bus #39		9	2.20%
16	Other (please specify):		14	3.41%
	Total		839	100.00%



**Other (please specify):**

I do not live here  
 I don't live in Syracuse I drive daily  
 Rented a UHaul and towed car  
 Plane  
 GSO shuttle

**When you first moved to Syracuse for graduate school, how did you travel here?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Drove, used a car I or my family owns		262	44.63%
2	Drove, rented a car		17	2.90%
3	Took a plane		206	35.09%
4	Took a train		5	0.85%
5	Took a bus		22	3.75%
6	Other (please specify):		13	2.21%
7	I was already in Syracuse and did not move.		62	10.56%
8	I don't know.		0	0.00%
	Total		587	100.00%








Other (please specify):
I walked
Landlord
Taxi is the only way to reach SU and has an incredible flat fee of 40\$
Landlord greeted and transported me to my residence
My spouse had friends at a city nearby, so I went there first and then came to Syracuse

**Upon arrival in the city, how did you travel to campus or your apartment?**





#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	I was greeted and transported by an SU employee.		10	4.35%
2	I was greeted and transported by the GSO Welcome Shuttle.		55	23.91%
3	I was greeted and transported by friends, family, or colleagues.		73	31.74%
4	I was not greeted or transported by anyone. I took a bus or taxi, rented a car, or otherwise found my own way.		86	37.39%
5	Other (please specify):		6	2.61%
6	I don't know.		0	0.00%
	Total		230	100.00%

Other (please specify):
I am a local. Grew up here. Owned my house for years before starting at SU
Self
Craigslist
Craigslist
none

**What resources did you use to find your first house or apartment as an SU graduate student? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Orange Housing or some other SU online resource		253	45.10%
2	Online third party resources (e.g. Google) other than social media		200	35.65%
3	Social media		89	15.86%
4	Offline: the Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services		19	3.39%
5	Family, friends, or colleagues		202	36.01%
6	The GSO		4	0.71%
7	Other (please specify):		50	8.91%
	Total		817	100.00%

**How easy or difficult was it to find this first house or apartment?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Very Easy		94	17.03%
2	Somewhat Easy		225	40.76%
3	Somewhat Difficult		178	32.25%
4	Very Difficult		55	9.96%
	Total		552	100.00%

Compared to your peers (other graduate students), how easy or hard was it?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	I found it much easier than my peers.		96	18.18%
2	I found it somewhat easier than my peers.		258	48.86%
3	I found it somewhat harder than my peers.		143	27.08%
4	I found it much harder than my peers.		31	5.87%
	Total		528	100.00%

If you had any specific problems or difficulties in finding or securing housing your first semester, please let us know here:

Text Entry

There are little to no resources available (that can actually produce results) for graduate students to find housing.

I live with my parents so my answers aren't applicable.

Needed adequate space for my wife and child

no

The off campus housing realtor is taking advantage of students by luring them with wrong facts.

None

There were not many resources to tell you about housing online. I wanted to find some place close to campus and it was difficult to find a complex and not just a house to rent online.





sketchy housing practices! here in Syracuse, it seems like many students are taken advantage of.

Understanding where high-crime areas are. You cannot tell just by looking at a place if it is a bad area. I lost a lot of money because I had to break my lease when I realized I was about to move into a very bad area.





Safety of the areas

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**How would you rate the quality of your first semester housing compared to fellow graduate students?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Much Worse		46	8.66%
2	Somewhat Worse		117	22.03%
3	Somewhat Better		255	48.02%
4	Much Better		113	21.28%
	Total		531	100.00%

**How would you rate the quality of your current housing compared to fellow graduate students?**



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Much Worse		21	3.87%
2	Somewhat Worse		91	16.79%
3	Somewhat Better		274	50.55%
4	Much Better		156	28.78%
	Total		542	100.00%



For the past academic year, how would you rate the safety of . . .

#	Question	Very Unsafe	Somewhat Unsafe	Somewhat Safe	Very Safe	Response	Average Value
1	your neighborhood?	20	96	231	212	559	3.14
2	the SU campus?	8	88	264	199	559	3.17
3	downtown?	58	203	245	39	545	2.49



**Do you require the use of specialized software that is typically only available on certain on-campus computers?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		289	48.57%
2	No		306	51.43%
	Total		595	100.00%



Please list the required software. Examples include MATLAB, Polymath, Photoshop, SPSS, InDesign, Minitab, SAP, etc.

Text Entry
Photoshop Lightroom InDesign
SAS, Motionware, HRVanalysis
MATLAB, SPSS
Adobe Creative Suite MATLAB 3d Viewing software EndNote
VIRL Photoshop InDesign
Minitab, Stat tools
SALT, ExpressScribe
Premiere,
SAP, Minitab
ArcGIS, SPSS, Adobe Creative Suite, ERDAS Imagine
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Have you purchased a copy of any of this software for use on your personal laptop/desktop?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		87	31.52%
2	No		189	68.48%
	Total		276	100.00%





Virtualization software allows students to access either their Windows desktop or academically required software remotely using a personal laptop or computer from on or off campus. If such software were available on demand, would you use it?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		461	81.16%
2	No		107	18.84%
	Total		568	100.00%




## How often would you use that software?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Daily		120	21.39%
2	A few times per week		222	39.57%
3	Once per week		57	10.16%
4	Once every several weeks		61	10.87%
5	Once every several months		21	3.74%
6	Never		80	14.26%
	Total		561	100.00%

## What times would you be most likely to use virtualization software?



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Morning		66	12.97%
2	Afternoon		97	19.06%
3	Evening		240	47.15%
4	Late Night / Early Morning		106	20.83%
	Total		509	100.00%

**Would your use of virtualization software replace, supplement, or have no effect on your use of computers on campus?**







#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Replace		51	9.53%
2	Supplement		322	60.19%
3	Have no effect		162	30.28%
	Total		535	100.00%



**If asked, would you be willing to participate in a pilot of this program?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		308	56.41%
2	No		238	43.59%
	Total		546	100.00%



## How many people live within your residence including yourself?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1 person (I live by myself)		104	17.81%
2	2 people		218	37.33%
3	3 people		132	22.60%
4	4 people		71	12.16%
5	5 people		34	5.82%
6	6 or more people		25	4.28%
	Total		584	100.00%






**What are your approximate monthly living expenses on average? Please use the drop down boxes to indicate your monthly expense for each of the following categories.**

#	Question	Answer 1	Answer 2	Answer 3	Answer 4	Answer 5	Answer 6	Answer 7	Answer 8	Answer 9	Answer 10	Ar
1	Housing	13	4	9	88	133	69	59	56	37	33	
2	Utilities (including phone and internet)	253	131	71	32	14	14	5	4	2	2	
3	Transportation	322	91	45	28	14	8	4	5	3	5	
4	Food	46	132	152	91	66	32	13	9	7	2	
5	Other (e.g. child care, entertainment, travel)	171	112	64	43	18	13	4	1	3	-	

**Does your current University salary cover all of your monthly living expenses?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		231	42.70%
2	No		310	57.30%
	Total		541	100.00%

## How much more additional income do you need to meet your basic monthly expenses?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Less than \$500		99	35.87%
2	\$500-599		84	30.43%
3	\$1,00-1,499		53	19.20%
4	\$1,500-1,999		17	6.16%
5	\$2,000 or more		23	8.33%
	Total		276	100.00%

**If there's anything else you'd like us to know about living expenses, please tell us here:**

**Text Entry**

I am probably not a great person to speak to this since I don't rely on my stipend to "live"...my spouse earns plenty for our family.

I'm unable to save any income from pay check to paycheck due to living expenses.

A living wage, considering rents in Syracuse, would be helpful. I've had to take out loans to live.

Again, I live with my parents so I don't pay rent or utilities. If I did, my stipend would not cover all my expenses.

The living expenses are for myself and my husband. While I wouldn't be able to cover them with my stipend alone, he is also a PhD student at SU and so with our 2 stipends we are able to pay all of our expenses.

Need my spouse's income and help from family to cover costs of living as a graduate student. My department's attitude has always been, "well, that's life... but you still can't get employment beyond your position as a TA."

I spend all my stipend on living expenses and nothing else, and I still am short. I cannot afford any social or cultural activities. I cannot afford to travel to my home country to visit family. I come from a lower class family and have no safety net. Am I expected to move to my home country each summer (not to pay the rent) and move back in at the end of August to start the school? I will just write this and nothing else: If you are poor you shouldn't go to grad school. That is what I have learnt the hard way.



My wife's salary covers most of our living expenses, but she is not a graduate student. We would not be able to cover our expenses if both of us were graduate students.

Car

no

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**During your time as a graduate student and University employee, have you taken out loans to supplement your University salary?**













#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		168	29.68%
2	No		398	70.32%
	Total		566	100.00%

For each of the following points in time, please indicate whether you took out a loan and how much money you borrowed:













Loan Taken?						
#	Question	Yes	No	Was not at SU	Response	Average Value
1	Spring 2016	57	22	49	128	1.94
2	Summer 2016	51	33	35	119	1.87
3	Fall 2016	106	19	13	138	1.33
4	Spring 2017	112	13	8	133	1.22



**What is the total amount of student loan debt you have accrued as a graduate student?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	\$0		254	55.58%
2	\$1-10,000		28	6.13%
3	\$10,000-19,999		37	8.10%
4	\$20,000-29,999		37	8.10%
5	\$30,000-39,999		25	5.47%
6	\$40,000-49,999		27	5.91%
7	\$50,000-59,999		11	2.41%
8	\$60,000-69,999		18	3.94%
9	\$70,000-79,999		6	1.31%
10	\$80,000-89,999		3	0.66%
11	\$90,000-99,999		4	0.88%
12	\$100,000 or more		7	1.53%
	Total		457	100.00%

**What is the total amount of student loan debt you have accrued over *the lifetime of your education*?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	\$0		171	36.54%
2	\$1-10,000		31	6.62%
3	\$10,000-19,999		41	8.76%
4	\$20,000-29,999		45	9.62%
5	\$30,000-39,999		29	6.20%
6	\$40,000-49,999		32	6.84%
7	\$50,000-59,999		23	4.91%
8	\$60,000-69,999		18	3.85%
9	\$70,000-79,999		20	4.27%
10	\$80,000-89,999		15	3.21%
11	\$90,000-99,999		9	1.92%
12	\$100,000 or more		34	7.26%
	Total		468	100.00%

Please rate the following statement:

#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	Response	Average Value
1	In general, the benefits compensation at SU suits my needs.	28	78	135	43	284	2.68
2	In general, the benefits compensation at SU does not suit my needs.	33	105	81	31	250	2.44

Other (please specify):
Childcare
Resources
Bus
part-time employment opportunities
Pay

**Please rate your level of satisfaction with each of the following benefits you may be receiving from SU. For those with which you are dissatisfied, please provide comments that will help us better understand your response.**

#	Question	Not Applicable	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Response	Average Value
1	Health	140	40	51	94	170	57	552	3.52
2	Dental	221	52	47	108	94	26	548	2.78
3	Vision	242	41	44	110	83	24	544	2.67
4	Parking	150	123	101	90	68	15	547	2.72
5	Other (please specify):	115	12	5	29	13	5	179	2.04

For the prior question, please enter comments here:

Health	Dental	Vision	Parking	Other
Covering myself and my children. Opt not to cover spouse since his benefits cover him will less out of pocket costs				
Other grad programs provide full TAs and health coverage for students				
I'm on my parents' plan. It's better.			Too expensive. Plus I can't use the spot I paid for during Dome events even though coming to campus for my research position, class, or to get work done is more important than a SU football losing a game.	
I'm type I diabetic and my insurance doesn't help much			Don't get assistance with parking	
Very good	Never had an issue	Well covered	Have to pay everywhere	No other
There are still high co-pays even with the highest level health plan. They also only covered the basic flu shot and not the stronger one which is better for being around lots of students. I paid out of pocket but didn't get sick.	Coverage is good if you visit Quest dental on Erie which pays for the full cost of visits without copays.	Coverage is good except it only covers glasses or contacts but not both.	Good value for parking but only if you tell the parking services you have a TA/RA position and use the discount. This should be advertised so all graduate students who are TA/RA can save money.	
got free hpv injection	not used at all	not used at all	not used at all	
Aetna Health Insurance covers my needs for regular checkups and emergencies.				Taking a bus from skytop offices to main campus is so long if you are unable to catch a 44 bus, which runs irregularly.
I have the POMCO plan and its great	POMCO/Delta Dental has been good	Love it - have the VSP plan	The parking fees are outrageous even with a TA discount - higher than I have ever seen at any other university. Its a scam - how can they charge upwards of \$400 an academic year for a decaying parking garage whose bonds were paid off decades ago? Don't even get me started on the surface lots. For what this place charges in tuition and with such a shitty public transportation system, parking fees should be a fraction of what they currently are.	
Prices were raised this year for health insurance. I can barely afford to cover it but I'm lucky enough to not have a mountain of debt over my head. I wish there	HAHAHAHA WHAT	AGAIN WHAT VISION?! SHIT	I fully believe that graduate students	



Please let us know if you are qualified and/or enrolled in the following programs:

Qualified?						
#	Question	Yes	No	Unsure	Response	Average Value
1	Medicaid	67	229	241	537	2.32
2	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	31	226	281	538	2.46
3	Rental Assistance	11	201	325	537	2.58
Enrolled?						
#	Question	Yes	No	Unsure	Response	Average Value
1	Medicaid	59	365	48	472	1.98
2	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	11	387	66	464	2.12
3	Rental Assistance	6	389	71	466	2.14

**Other: (please specify)**




Wrong answer sorry

required

you required but I don't want to








Better/more affordable coverage than SU's health insurance plan.

**What are your reasons for enrolling in Medicaid? (select all that apply)**







#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Affordability/cost concerns		50	87.72%
2	I am enrolled in a health insurance program SU does not recognize		4	7.02%
3	Other: (please specify)		4	7.02%
	Total		58	100.00%





## How do you receive your health insurance? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Through SU		334	61.85%
2	Through an employer other than SU		40	7.41%
3	Through a university other than SU		3	0.56%
4	Through the VA		1	0.19%
5	Through a family member		130	24.07%
6	Through the private health insurance market		32	5.93%
8	Through Medicare		12	2.22%
9	I am not currently insured.		6	1.11%
	Total		558	100.00%

**Other than Medicaid, how do you receive your health insurance? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Through SU		19	35.19%
2	Through an employer other than SU		1	1.85%
3	Through a university other than SU		0	0.00%
4	Through the VA		0	0.00%
5	Through a family member		1	1.85%
6	Through the private health insurance market		5	9.26%
7	Through Medicare		11	20.37%
8	I am not currently insured through any means other the Medicaid.		17	31.48%
	Total		54	100.00%

**Who is your SU health insurance provider?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	POMCO		181	54.35%
2	Aetna		152	45.65%
	Total		333	100.00%

**What POMCO schedule and plan do you have?**

#	Question	Answer 1	Answer 2	Response	Average Value
1	Plan	137	27	164	1.16
2	Schedule	89	30	119	1.25

Overall, how would you rate your coverage in comparison to . . .

#	Question	Much Worse	Somewhat Worse	Somewhat Better	Much Better	Response	Average Value
1	other plans, generally?	34	120	255	96	505	2.82
2	plans at other universities?	33	112	224	70	439	2.75

**What benefits would you like to receive that do you do not currently receive?**

**Text Entry**

Holistic preventative consults rather than reactive medicine.

I would like to get basic dental care like cleaning (one time per 6 months) and general teeth examination.

Dental and vision

Women's Health-birth control

Not sure

Dental

Dental

More coverage for vision

no








mental health, dental

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Overall, how would you rate your premiums and deductibles in comparison to . . .








#	Question	Much Worse	Somewhat Worse	Somewhat Better	Much Better	Response	Average Value
1	other plans, generally?	36	122	229	67	454	2.72
2	plans at other universities?	31	122	200	59	412	2.70

## How often do you go to a physician per year?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	0		78	14.63%
2	1-2		284	53.28%
3	3-4		104	19.51%
4	5-6		28	5.25%
5	7-8		16	3.00%
6	9-10		5	0.94%
7	more than 10		18	3.38%
	Total		533	100.00%



## How often do you use the services in your plan per year?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	0		75	14.65%
2	1-2		204	39.84%
3	3-4		123	24.02%
4	5-6		36	7.03%
5	7-8		15	2.93%
6	9-10		11	2.15%
7	more than 10		48	9.38%
	Total		512	100.00%

## What benefits included in your plan are most important to you?

### Text Entry

Dental and vision

Gynecological exams

Health and vision

Medication and Post Transplant care

Emergency visits.

Health insurance, vision, and dental

Not really sure what benefits are included...

All of them equally

Dental, preventative care

vision and dental

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## Which benefits included in your plan are least important to you?

### Text Entry

I don't have the plan in front of me but recognize what is less important to me may be more important to others.

Emergency room

none - I value them all

Health and vision

dental

When I was an employee, I did not think the medical savings account was a good idea. If it is my money, I should be able to decide what medical expenses are eligible and under no circumstances should that money disappear unless I am spending it. As a student, I can get much better coverage on a family plan through my wife's employer, but this is not an option for the majority of my peers.

the place not cover

Vision

N/A

I'm not sure

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**Work hours: (Please exclude time, such as studying for exams, that is not related to work you are paid to complete as part of your contract.)**






#	Question	10 hours or less	11 to 15 hours	16-20 hours	21 hours or more	Response	Average Value
1	How many hours per week are you contracted to work?	114	45	311	43	513	2.55
2	How many hours per week do you typically work?	112	99	157	133	501	2.62

## What is the total academic year salary specified in your contract?




#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Less than \$10,000		148	32.53%
2	\$10,000-10,499		13	2.86%
3	\$10,500-10,999		4	0.88%
4	\$11,000-11,499		5	1.10%
5	\$11,500-11,999		1	0.22%
6	\$12,000-12,499		5	1.10%
7	\$12,500-12,999		2	0.44%
8	\$13,000-13,499		6	1.32%
9	\$13,500-13,999		2	0.44%
10	\$14,000-14,499		13	2.86%
11	\$14,500-14,999		10	2.20%
12	\$15,000-15,499		15	3.30%
13	\$15,500-15,999		9	1.98%
14	\$16,000-16,499		6	1.32%
15	\$16,500-16,999		7	1.54%
16	\$17,000-17,499		7	1.54%
17	\$17,500-17,999		9	1.98%
18	\$18,000-18,499		45	9.89%
19	\$18,500-18,999		28	6.15%
20	\$19,000-19,499		6	1.32%
21	\$19,500-19,999		8	1.76%
22	\$20,000-20,499		9	1.98%
23	\$20,500-20,999		5	1.10%
24	\$21,000-21,499		2	0.44%
25	\$21,500-21,999		2	0.44%
26	\$22,000-22,499		6	1.32%
27	\$22,500-22,999		2	0.44%
28	\$23,000-23,499		7	1.54%
29	\$23,500-23,999		7	1.54%
30	\$24,000-24,499		11	2.42%
31	\$24,500-24,999		8	1.76%
32	\$25,000 or more		47	10.33%
	Total		455	100.00%

## How would you compare your salary to graduate students in programs like yours *at other universities*?













Compared to graduate students like me at other universities, my salary is . . .

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	much lower.		100	20.83%
2	a little lower.		150	31.25%
3	the same.		141	29.38%
4	a little higher.		66	13.75%
5	much higher.		23	4.79%
	Total		480	100.00%

## Does your department offer any form of summer support (funding)?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		218	38.45%
2	No		181	31.92%
3	I don't know		168	29.63%
	Total		567	100.00%

## How much summer support is provided?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Less than \$2,000		44	22.00%
2	\$2,000-2,499		34	17.00%
3	\$2,500-2,999		24	12.00%
4	\$3,000-3,499		26	13.00%
5	\$3,500-3,999		22	11.00%
6	\$4,000-4,499		17	8.50%
7	\$4,500-4,999		5	2.50%
8	\$5,000-5,499		7	3.50%
9	\$5,500-5,999		4	2.00%
10	\$6,000-6,499		7	3.50%
11	\$6,500-6,999		3	1.50%
12	\$7,000 or more		7	3.50%
	Total		200	100.00%



**Other (please specify):**

Grading and consulting





Scholarship

Funding based on proposal.




study abroad

fellowship



**What opportunities for summer support exist? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Teaching		115	55.29%
2	Research		150	72.12%
3	Administrative		16	7.69%
4	Other (please specify):		42	20.19%
	Total		323	100.00%

**Is summer support guaranteed by your department?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		41	18.81%
2	No		146	66.97%
3	I don't know		31	14.22%
	Total		218	100.00%

**Have you ever been denied summer support?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		17	8.10%
2	No		193	91.90%
	Total		210	100.00%

## What were the reasons given?

### Text Entry

Not enough positions available

Newer students were prioritized (1-3rd years)

No summer funding is given between the MA and PhD transition.

it was the summer between my PhD and MA, and I wasn't guaranteed money that year, other people had priority (doing research)

not qualified

NO

Not enough classes

Supported by external fellowship



not enough sections

Lack of money for all applicants.

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Yes (please specify):
My sponsor - Open Society Foundations
I work
Summer position
Adjunct Instructor
teaching assistantship

**If/when you are not receiving summer support from your department, do you have another source of summer support?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes (please specify):		129	26.27%
2	No		362	73.73%
	Total		491	100.00%

## What do you do if/when when you are not supported?

### Text Entry

Hope for the best

I would have to find a job.

NA

dont know

We have a small amount of money left to us from my spouse's parents. We have been spending it away. Last summer we couldn't travel to our home country because we couldn't afford it.

Ask parents for support

Loans, both federal and private

I worked Residential security aid my entire last summer.

Go home.

Use savings

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Please offer any additional comments regarding summer support here.

Text Entry

Some sort of service so grad students can find folks who may be seeking summer help would be great. Perhaps this exists - in which case we should know about it!

It would be very beneficial to receive more information about resources for finding summer funding, and options for specific programs, etc.

Summer support would go a long way toward finishing the degree because it would give me more time to collect data and/write.

Summers are very hard for me and my family

It is a concern, but my advisor greatly helps to secure summer funding.

Although we are not paid during summer, I still have to cover the rent and other living expenses. It has been very difficult to afford all these. Add the airfare on top of these as an international student and it becomes impossible for me to visit my family oversea. Graduate students should be paid during the summer.

The classes are more expensive with little to no scholarships for it.



There should be more opportunities for summer support or an option to have your yearly contract divided up for summer months as well.

no comment

could be a great time for students to gain more experience teaching

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Have you ever held a different graduate position within SU than the one you hold right now?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		62	11.09%
2	No		497	88.91%
	Total		559	100.00%








**On your prior position(s):**

What was the type of position?							
#	Question	Teaching	Research	Administrative	Other	Response	Average Value
1	most recent prior position	28	19	6	5	58	1.79
2	second most recent	9	2	1	8	20	2.40
3	third most recent	5	1	-	1	7	1.57



  

How did the pay compare to your current position?						
#	Question	Current pay is lower than previous	Current pay is the same as previous	Current pay is higher than previous	Response	Average Value
1	most recent prior position	17	15	23	55	2.11
2	second most recent	8	6	5	19	1.84
3	third most recent	2	1	3	6	2.17







## Does your department allow you to hold outside employment?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		145	26.13%
2	No		218	39.28%
3	I don't know.		160	28.83%
4	I did not seek departmental consent for outside employment because I was concerned about retribution.		15	2.70%
5	My department has a "don't ask, don't tell" kind of policy.		17	3.06%
	Total		555	100.00%






**Do you have a job outside of your University appointment?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		89	16.09%
2	No		464	83.91%
	Total		553	100.00%

## How many additional hours do you work outside of your employment at SU?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Less than 10 hours		23	28.05%
2	10-14 hours		22	26.83%
3	15-19 hours		14	17.07%
4	20-24 hours		8	9.76%
5	25-29 hours		5	6.10%
6	30 or more hours		10	12.20%
	Total		82	100.00%

## How much additional monthly income does this job provide on average?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Less than \$500		38	48.10%
2	\$500-999		21	26.58%
3	\$1,000-1,499		9	11.39%
4	\$1,500-1,999		4	5.06%
5	\$2,000 or more		7	8.86%
	Total		79	100.00%

Please enter any additional comments regarding outside employment here:

Text Entry

I'm concerned about reporting anything officially (both in this question and with my department).

Not currently, but I used to have a job outside of the department over the summer only.

My department only allows outside employment if it is at one of our clinical assistantship sites we affiliate with (i.e. Upstate, Arc, Elmcrest). These take the place of a University appointment for some students each year.

I did work earlier in the year but things have picked up over the semester and I no longer work.

Who has time for outside employment while in grad school?

My spouse is also a PhD student at a different school in the Upstate, and he was not offered funding this year. We live by my stipend. I would want to work part time to make some money to cover our expenses.

As an international student, my visa does not allow me to hold outside employment.



Really want to find a job

If approved by advisor/committee, adjunct work should be allowed



Employment is not recommended but my department does not ask about employment, nor do would they give consequences for having a job

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**Did you know that the GSO advocates on behalf of all graduate students at SU at all levels of the University, including the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor?**



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		338	63.89%
2	No		191	36.11%
	Total		529	100.00%

**Did you know that the GSO successfully advocated for stipend increases for graduate assistants this year and in the past?**



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		246	46.24%
2	No		286	53.76%
	Total		532	100.00%





**Did you know that the GSO successfully advocated for the creation of the graduate career services position in Career Services and consistently pushing the SU administration to improve the career services for graduate students?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		206	39.24%
2	No		319	60.76%
	Total		525	100.00%



**Did you know that the GSO successfully advocated for starting childcare subsidy for graduate students who are parents?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		148	28.19%
2	No		377	71.81%
	Total		525	100.00%

**Did you know that every degree-granting program has a seat in the GSO Senate, and that any graduate student from each program of study is eligible to represent their colleagues in the GSO Senate?**



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		333	63.55%
2	No		191	36.45%
	Total		524	100.00%

**Did you know that every member of the GSO--every main campus, matriculated, enrolled graduate student--has a say through the GSO Senate in how the GSO operates and what it advocates for?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		336	64.37%
2	No		186	35.63%
	Total		522	100.00%

**That's all the questions we have for you. Thanks for helping us out!**

**If you'd like to enter for a drawing to win one of twenty \$50 prizes, click that choice below and click continue.**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	I would like to enter (requires your name, email, and SUID; this information is NOT linked to your responses)		498	88.77%
2	No, thanks.		63	11.23%
	Total		561	100.00%