Executive summary



The Graduate Student Survey was administered during fall semester 2021. The purpose of the survey is to gather educational experiences of graduate students at USA. All currently enrolled graduate students were invited via email to participate in the survey. Reminder emails were sent to non-respondents every three days until the close of the survey. The survey was launched October 15th, 2021 and ended on November 12th, 2021.

Instrument: In 2021, the survey instrument was revised to include new sections regarding clinical, internship, and field experiences, along with perceptions of learning in students' respective programs.

Sample: A total of 5,159 graduate students were enrolled in fall 2021. The final sample included 976 respondents, resulting in a 19% response rate. For each finding, "n" indicates the total number of responses to that item.

- 84% Female
- 29% Minority
- 69% Online Only

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Key Findings:

- About 80% (n = 968) reported being satisfied with the academic advising they received
- About 84% (n = 712) reported that their primary advisor encourages them to