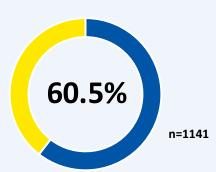
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**Professional Master Students** 

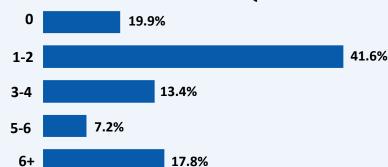
## **ADVISORS**

Primary formal advisor is the one faculty member who serves in an official capacity as your academic advisor or research supervisor





### **AVERAGE # OF MEETINGS PER QUARTER n=678**



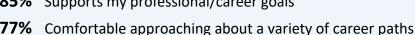
#### ADVISOR RELATIONSHIPS % "agree" or "strongly agree" n=668\*



**85%** Advocates and supports me in completing my degree

79% Focused on helping me gain professional skills

85% Supports my professional/career goals



82% Comfortable approaching for assistance in getting on track with progress

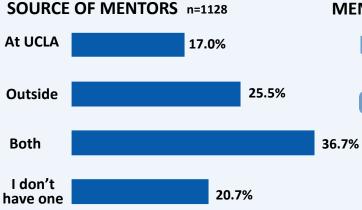
Seems genuinely interested in my personal well-being

62% Aware of and supportive of my financial well-being

64% Helps me establish a timetable

# **MENTORSHIP**

A mentor is an individual, who may or may not be the students' advisor, to whom they turn for advice; information on the academic discipline; general, emotional, or professional support; career guidance; help with a paper; a model of ethical behavior and values; opportunities to collaborate; and introduction to others in the field.



#### MENTOR RELATIONSHIPS % "agree" or "strongly agree"



56%

I consider my Advisor a Mentor



79%

I have a mentor with whom I can discuss personal challenges

45%

I have difficulty finding mentors at UCLA with whom I identify n=860\*

### **CAREER SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT**

#### SATISFACTION WITH SUPPORT % "agree" or "strongly agree" n=1090\*

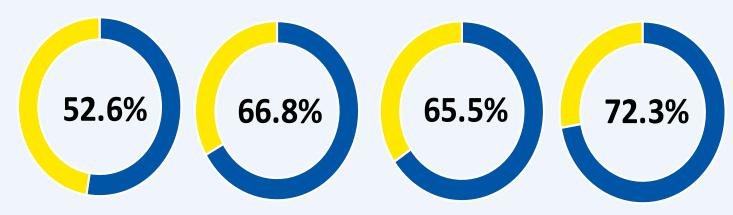
At UCLA, I have received sufficient guidance/assistance with obtaining...

Information on how to secure financial support for graduate work

Information on how to pursue professional development opportunities related to an academic career

Information on how to pursue professional development opportunities related to an nonacademic career

Support for exploring careers that are of interests to me



# TOP SOURCES FOR INFORMATION OR SUPPORT

#### WHAT OR WHO WAS THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON... % "selecting" n=354\*

Securing Financial Support Professional
Development
Opportunities
Academic

Professional
Development
Opportunities
Non-Academic

Career Exploration

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**43.7**% Department Staff

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**34.1%** Department Staff

33.4% Peers 36.7% Peers



**26.3%**Peers



**26.8**% Other Faculty



33.0% Career Center



31.3%



**24.1**% No One



**26.8%** Peers



**30.4**% Department Staff



‡Professional Masters Students are students in a master degree granting programs NOT granting MA's or MS's. Master degree granting programs in this category include but are not limited to M.Ed, MSW, MPH, MBA, etc..

<sup>\*</sup>Average respondents per question block



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