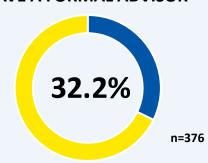
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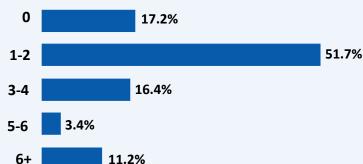
ADVISORS

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

HAVE A FORMAL ADVISOR



AVERAGE # OF MEETINGS PER QUARTER n=116



ADVISOR RELATIONSHIPS % "agree" or "strongly agree" n=115*

94% Advocates and supports me in completing my degree

93% Focused on helping me gain professional skills

97% Supports my professional/career goals

90% Comfortable approaching about a variety of career paths

91% Comfortable approaching for assistance in getting on track with progress

91% Seems genuinely interested in my personal well-being

68% Aware of and supportive of my financial well-being

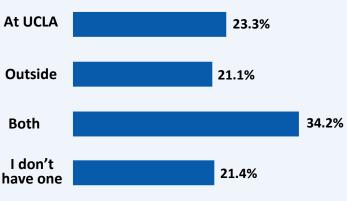
82% Helps me establish a timetable

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.

SOURCE OF MENTORS n=374

MENTOR RELATIONSHIPS % "agree" or "strongly agree"





I consider my Advisor a Mentor



53%

I have a mentor with whom I can discuss personal challenges



I have difficulty finding mentors at UCLA with whom I identify

n=281*

CAREER SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT

SATISFACTION WITH SUPPORT % "agree" or "strongly agree" n=361*

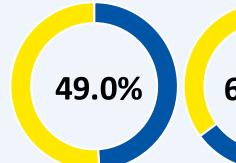
At UCLA, I have received sufficient guidance/assistance with obtaining...

Information on how to secure financial support for graduate work

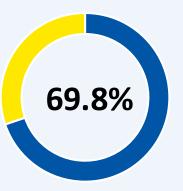
Information on how to pursue professional development opportunities related to an academic career

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



35.6%Department Staff



28.3% Other Faculty



34.4% Career Center



32.8% Career Center



31.9% No One



27.2% Department Staff



26.8%Peers



32.2%Peers



15.0% Peers



24.4% Advisor No One



26.5% Department Staff



31.9% Other Faculty

‡1st Professional Students are defined as students in doctorate degree programs granting MD's, JD's, DDS's.

*Average respondents per question block

