

Urban Studies Biennial Program Evaluation

2006-2009 Survey Years	N	Percent
What is your degree program?		
Master's	22	34.0%
PhD	43	66.0%
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There is clear information about program requirements and expectations:		
Strongly Disagree	1	1.5%
Disagree	7	10.8%
Neutral	6	9.2%
Agree	34	52.3%
Strongly Agree	17	26.2%
N/A	0	0.0%
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My program is helping me fulfill my academic goals:		
Strongly Disagree	1	1.5%
Disagree	1	1.5%
Neutral	5	7.7%
Agree	39	60.0%
Strongly Agree	19	29.2%
N/A	0	0.0%
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Overall, I am satisfied with the program in USP (Urban Studies Programs):		
Strongly Disagree	1	1.6%
Disagree	4	6.3%
Neutral	6	9.4%
Agree	39	60.9%
Strongly Agree	14	21.9%
N/A	0	0.0%
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2006-2009 Survey Years	N	Percent
I would recommend the program to prospective students:		
Strongly Disagree	2	3.1%
Disagree	1	1.5%
Neutral	8	12.3%
Agree	37	56.9%
Strongly Agree	17	26.2%
N/A	0	0.0%
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Courses in USP are academically challenging:		
Strongly Disagree	1	1.5%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Neutral	5	7.7%
Agree	42	64.6%
Strongly Agree	17	26.2%
N/A	0	0.0%
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Courses in USP are academically rewarding and intellectually enriching:		
Strongly Disagree	1	1.5%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Neutral	4	6.2%
Agree	34	52.3%
Strongly Agree	26	40.0%
N/A	0	0.0%
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My program is helping me meet my professional/career goals:		
Strongly Disagree	1	1.5%
Disagree	3	4.6%
Neutral	8	12.3%
Agree	35	53.8%
Strongly Agree	18	27.7%
N/A	0	0.0%
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Working with my chair/major professor has helped me progress in the program:		
Strongly Disagree	1	1.6%
Disagree	4	6.3%
Neutral	10	15.6%
Agree	23	35.9%
Strongly Agree	20	31.3%
N/A	6	9.4%
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The USP program gives a clear, annual assessment of my progress:		
Strongly Disagree	3	4.6%
Disagree	13	20.0%
Neutral	17	26.2%
Agree	22	33.8%
Strongly Agree	8	12.3%
N/A	2	3.1%
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I am satisfied with the level of advising I've received:		
Strongly Disagree	1	2.2%
Disagree	3	6.7%
Neutral	7	15.6%
Agree	21	46.7%
Strongly Agree	13	28.9%
N/A	0	0.0%
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The lack of courses offered each semester has slowed my progress:		
Strongly Disagree	2	3.1%
Disagree	14	21.9%
Neutral	25	39.1%
Agree	12	18.8%
Strongly Agree	9	14.1%
N/A	2	3.1%
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A lack of funding support from the program has slowed my progress:

Strongly Disagree	9	13.8%
Disagree	24	36.9%
Neutral	11	16.9%
Agree	6	9.2%
Strongly Agree	4	6.2%
N/A	11	16.9%
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Teaching or research assistantships have slowed my progress:

Strongly Disagree	14	21.5%
Disagree	13	20.0%
Neutral	17	26.2%
Agree	5	7.7%
Strongly Agree	1	1.5%
N/A	15	23.1%
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There is a supportive student community in USP:

Strongly Disagree	3	4.6%
Disagree	4	6.2%
Neutral	11	16.9%
Agree	28	43.1%
Strongly Agree	19	29.2%
N/A	0	0.0%
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USP faculty show respect and value students in the program:

Strongly Disagree	2	3.1%
Disagree	5	7.7%
Neutral	8	12.3%
Agree	29	44.6%
Strongly Agree	21	32.3%
N/A	0	0.0%
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Students from underrepresented groups feel comfortable and supported in USP classes and events:		
Strongly Disagree	3	4.6%
Disagree	6	9.2%
Neutral	24	36.9%
Agree	14	21.5%
Strongly Agree	6	9.2%
N/A	12	18.5%
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USP faculty take an active interest in their students:		
Strongly Disagree	2	3.1%
Disagree	5	7.7%
Neutral	8	12.3%
Agree	34	52.3%
Strongly Agree	16	24.6%
N/A	0	0.0%
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USP considers the views of students in its decisions:		
Strongly Disagree	2	3.1%
Disagree	3	4.6%
Neutral	16	24.6%
Agree	28	43.1%
Strongly Agree	15	23.1%
N/A	1	1.5%
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Over the last year, I have used the USP D2L site:		
never	6	13.6%
occasionally	19	43.2%
several times	8	18.2%
often	11	25.0%
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I have found the USP D2L site to be a useful resource:		
Strongly Disagree	2	4.3%
Disagree	2	4.3%
Neutral	12	25.5%
Agree	17	36.2%
Strongly Agree	12	25.5%
N/A	2	4.3%
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I would like USP to provide more internships/applied opportunities		
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Neutral	4	8.5%
Agree	16	34.0%
Strongly Agree	26	55.3%
N/A	1	2.1%
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2009 Survey Year Only	N	Percent
The staff in the urban studies office have helped me when I've had a problem:		
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	1	5.9%
Neutral	0	0.0%
Agree	5	29.4%
Strongly Agree	11	64.7%
N/A	0	0.0%
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Rate the program (PhD or MS) on a scale of 1-5, where 1 is too applied/practical; 3 is the right balance; 5 is too theoretical.			
1	1	6.3%	
2	1	6.3%	
3	7	43.8%	
4	3	18.8%	
5	4	25.0%	
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Rate the required course sequence in the MS Program , with 1 being too many required courses; 3 the right number of required courses; 5 too few required courses.			
1	0	0.0%	
2	1	14.3%	
3	5	71.4%	
4	1	14.3%	
5	0	0.0%	
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Rate the required course sequence in the *PhD Program*, with 1 being too many required courses; 3 the right number of required courses; 5 too few required courses.

1	4	30.8%
2	2	15.4%
3	7	53.8%
4	0	0.0%
5	0	0.0%
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How many hours do you spend on each course per week during the semester?

1-3 hours	3	17.6%
4-6 hours	3	17.6%
7-10 hours	7	41.2%
11-15+	4	23.5%
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How many hours a week do you spend working for pay?

None	2	11.8%
10 or fewer hours	1	5.9%
11-20 hours	2	11.8%
21-30 hours	6	35.3%
More than 30 hours	6	35.3%
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