

2010 Student Affairs Graduate and Professional Student Survey

SELF-RATING OF SKILLS SUMMARY

Please rate your current skill level (compared to other people in your field including peers, faculty, post-docs, etc.) in the following areas

	Lowest 10%	%	Below Average	%	Average	%	Above Average	%	Highest 10%	%
Conducting research in my field	76	2.2	509	14.4	1,569	44.4	1,080	30.6	297	8.4
Writing a journal article	122	3.6	883	26.0	1,429	42.0	787	23.1	181	5.3
Writing a thesis/dissertation	144	4.5	732	23.0	1,367	42.9	770	24.2	173	5.4
Writing a grant	304	9.9	1,093	35.7	1,057	34.5	483	15.8	127	4.1
Writing a course paper	39	1.1	200	5.5	1,193	33.1	1,581	43.8	595	16.5
Preparing a portfolio or compilation of work	94	3.1	430	14.2	1,354	44.8	891	29.5	251	8.3
Giving a performance or exhibit	99	3.4	392	13.5	1,083	37.2	950	32.6	390	13.4
Giving a formal oral presentation	64	1.7	416	11.3	1,214	33.0	1,359	36.9	628	17.1
Understanding relevant ethical concerns in my field	18	0.5	164	4.6	1,550	43.4	1,345	37.7	492	13.8
Resolving disagreements with others	20	0.5	209	5.7	1,462	39.7	1,495	40.6	498	13.5
Assertively standing up for myself	67	1.8	530	14.2	1,264	34.0	1,331	35.8	530	14.2
Ability to work as part of a group	20	0.5	130	3.5	1,096	29.5	1,702	45.9	764	20.6
Ability to lead a group	35	0.9	206	5.6	1,178	31.8	1,536	41.5	750	20.2
Dealing with academic workload at UCLA	28	0.8	260	7.0	1,409	37.8	1,416	38.0	610	16.4
Setting reasonable academic expectations for myself	54	1.4	355	9.5	1,487	39.9	1,381	37.0	452	12.1
Managing my time efficiently to complete my academic program	97	2.6	566	15.2	1,358	36.5	1,218	32.8	479	12.9
Balancing academic responsibilities with other demands in my life	107	2.9	623	16.7	1,409	37.8	1,148	30.8	439	11.8
Managing/dealing with my emotions	81	2.2	467	12.5	1,472	39.5	1,213	32.5	496	13.3
Professional networking	199	5.4	939	25.3	1,360	36.6	898	24.2	321	8.6

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