

Academic Doctoral Student Advising Experiences

Insights from the 2023 UCGSES survey

83%



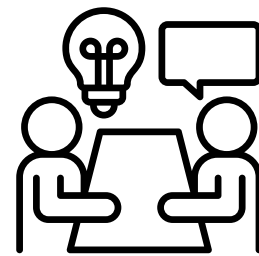
of graduate students are at least somewhat satisfied with their mentorship and advising experiences (among those that report having an advisor)

While satisfaction levels are generally high, there may be serious negative implications for the 17% of students who are at least somewhat dissatisfied

4%

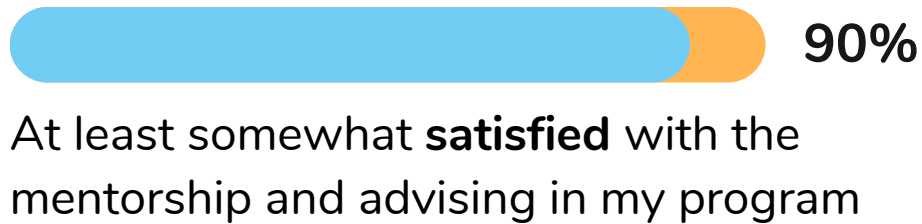
of graduate students never met with their advisor in the last term

Meeting frequency is significantly associated with mentorship and advising satisfaction



12% met once
18% met twice
25% met 3-4 times
10% met 5-6 times
31% met 7+ times

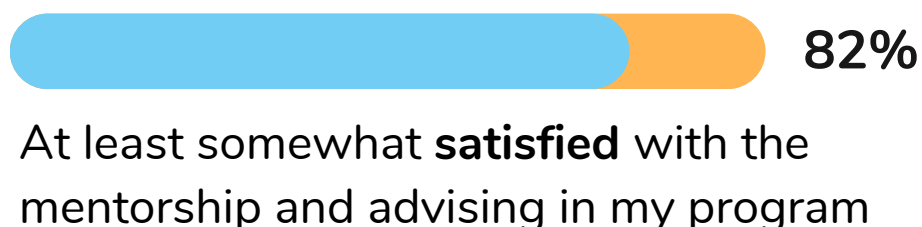
There is a significant association between advising and mentorship satisfaction and engagement in one's day-to-day work



Percent reporting agreement with... 'I'm very engaged with my day-to-day work'



There is a significant association between advising and mentorship satisfaction and having a sense of direction for one's career



Percent reporting agreement with... 'I have a sense of direction for my career post-graduation'



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