

BMI PhD program student satisfaction survey

All questions should be assessed as pertaining to your entire active stay in the department, not just the past year.
All questions must be answered.

Add any comments in relation to a specific question in column D of the row in which the question is asked.

**Satisfaction
level**

Overall Evaluation

82%

Courses

78%

Rate on a scale from 1 (lowest/worst possible) to 10 (highest/best possible) the degree to which ... :

... you are satisfied with the number of courses relevant to your research:	68%
... you are satisfied with the quality of the BMI courses you attended:	75%
... you are satisfied with the number of general research training courses:	70%
... you are satisfied with the quality of the general research training courses:	85%
... courses are offered regularly and as needed to progress through the program:	82%
... courses are offered in a logical sequence (information in earlier courses was built on in later courses):	83%
... you are satisfied with the way in which in the course syllabi the course learning objectives are mapped to the institutional, departmental and curriculum learning objectives:	83%

Supervision / Mentoring

93%

The following questions are specific to your relation with your main mentor/supervisor. When no primary supervisor has been formally assigned to you yet, think in terms of the faculty member with whom you had most contact.

Enter 0 when a question is not applicable to your situation. What counts as 'not applicable' is specified in the C-column of the respective question.

Rate on a scale from 1 (lowest/worst possible) to 10 (highest/best possible) the degree to which ... :

... you are happy with the level of supervision and advice you obtain from your supervisor:	95%
... your supervisor possesses enough domain expertise relevant to your research:	98%
... your supervisor actively listens to your suggestions:	95%
... your supervisor spends enough time with you to be effective in his/her role:	97%
... your research domain perspective is compatible with that of your supervisor:	95%
... your supervisor is able to help you with your research problems:	93%
... your supervisor is willing to help you with your research problems:	100%
... you believe targets given by your supervisor are achievable:	96%
... it is clear to you what your supervisor expects from you:	95%
... your supervisor evaluates your work performance on a regular basis:	82%
... your supervisor provides sufficient suggestions for improvement:	85%
... your supervisor provides you with sufficient reference material:	97%
... your supervisor helps you maintaining your motivation level:	83%
... you are happy to continue with the same supervisor:	98%
... your supervisor is interested in your whole education, that is both courses and thesis work:	92%
... your supervisor provides useful feedback on your drafts in a timely manner:	88%
... your supervisor helped you to identify a suitable research topic in which you are interested:	97%
... your supervisor helped you to develop your ideas into a workable research proposal:	90%
... your supervisor helped you to design and implement your research plan:	88%
... your supervisor collaborates with you on research for presentation or publication:	93%
... if you could start over, you would choose the same supervisor again:	92%
... your supervisor provides adequate resources for publishing papers and/or attending conferences:	100%

Faculty in general (including your primary supervisor)**86%**

The following questions are about the faculty in the department, including your supervisor, but excluding staff, fellows, students, etc.

Rate on a scale from 1 (lowest/worst possible) to 10 (highest/best possible) the degree to which ... :

... you are satisfied with the overall educational quality of the BMI faculty:	87%
... you are satisfied with the faculty's knowledge of the field:	93%
... you are satisfied with the faculty's teaching abilities:	80%
... you are satisfied with the faculty's expertise in research methods:	87%
... you are satisfied with the faculty's supportiveness of PhD students:	83%
... you are satisfied with the faculty's availability (in person or via Zoom) outside the classroom:	88%

The department as a whole**75%**

Rate on a scale from 1 (lowest/worst possible) to 10 (highest/best possible) the degree to which ... :

... you feel to be a respected part of the department:	82%
... you feel your daily working atmosphere is positive:	77%
... you are satisfied with the opportunities to take part in scientific discussions at the department:	87%
... your interaction with department members, including fellows and students is a valuable part of your learning experience:	77%
... you are satisfied with the way the department as a whole provides you with opportunities to develop research skills:	73%
... you are satisfied with the way the department as a whole provides you with opportunities to conduct independent research:	77%
... you are satisfied with the way the department as a whole provides you with opportunities to pursue your own research interests:	75%
... you are satisfied with the work space provided for you	55%
... if you could start over, you would choose this department again:	77%

The curriculum**77%**

Rate on a scale from 1 (lowest/worst possible) to 10 (highest/best possible) the degree to which ... :

... you are offered opportunities to participate in research conferences:	72%
... you are satisfied with the overall scientific training you receive in the department:	80%
... you are satisfied with the overall quality of graduate education:	75%
... your academic experiences thus far matched your expectations:	75%
... if you could start over, you would choose the same field of study again:	85%
... the PhD Student Handbook contains the information you require for your curriculum	77%