

Preliminary Results from NPC Online Questionnaire

These results summarise the preliminary results from the first 640 respondents to the NPC online questionnaire seeking student opinion on the need to enhance postgraduate facilities and segregation issues with undergraduates. A significant number of further respondents are expected to give more significant results. This information is merely for preliminary indications. In some cases people did not answer a particular question so N/A has been stated to denote where this is the case

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Are you a taught or a research postgraduate?

19.53% Taught
79.84% Research
0.63 N/A

Which of the following best describes your institution?

43.44% Smaller
6.72% Large with < 30% PGs
47.66% Large with > 30%PGs
2.19% N/A

Are you a full time or a part time student?

91.09% Full Time
8.44% Part Time
0.47% N/A

Does your institution have any facilities for postgraduates?

34.53% with Graduate School
17.97% with Postgraduate Centres
28.28% with PG Facilities
18.13% with Little or no facilities
1.09 N/A

Do you think there needs to be a significant increase in postgraduate facilities on top of what you already have?

56.56% Yes
41.56% No
1.88% N/A

Do you find it easier/harder to socialise and integrate with other postgraduates compared to undergraduates or is there no difference?

17.66% find it easier
54.06% find it harder
27.97% find it no different
1.09% N/A

Would you prefer to live with postgraduates only or in mixed accommodation if you had the choice?

54.84% Yes
15% No
27.34% No Preference
2.81% Abstain

Do you find your institution has insufficient study facilities all year round for PGs (eg. computing, library, common rooms)?

47.97% Yes
51.09% No
0.94% False

Do you feel there is a lack of facilities during the vacation because they are more geared to undergraduates?

45% Yes
52.97% No
2.03% N/A

Do you feel there is a segregation between postgraduates and undergraduates at your institution?

66.56% Yes
31.09% No
2.34% N/A

Would you encourage your institution to find ways of overcoming any segregation of postgraduates?

59.69% Yes
35.78% No
4.53% N/A

In your view, do you think postgraduates can integrate with undergraduates (eg. in students union, clubs, societies) if encouraged to do so?

85.31% Yes
12.19% No
2.5% N/A

Do you feel as a postgraduate there are less opportunities in terms of social life, personal development and experience compared to being an undergraduate?

17.34% Far Less
42.5% Less
30.31% No Difference
8.44% More
1.41% Many More
0% N/A

Do you feel there is insufficient support at your institution in terms of skills you need to assist you in your taught or research programme?

38.28% Yes
59.69% No
2.03% N/A

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