

Student Tables

Student Status

Student Status	Frequency	Percent
Missing	13	1.9
Undergraduate student	2	.3
Graduate student	681	97.8
Total	696	100.0

How has the current economic situation affected your finances related to school? (Check all)

Finances	Frequency	Percent
Reduced personal savings because of economic downturn	254	36.5
Increased reliance on work to pay for school	227	32.6
Increase use of credit card to pay for school	184	26.4
Increased use of personal loans	120	17.2
Less available federal and grant loans	82	11.8
Reduced research and teaching assistantships	74	10.6
Less sources of federal support	67	9.6
N/A-no change	228	32.8

How is the current economic status affecting your education plans? (Check all)

Education plans	Frequency	Percent
Will have to find employment or an additional job	166	23.9
Will have to increase number of hours at my work	143	20.5
Will take a break from my studies	38	5.5
Will change full-time to part-time	18	2.6
Will change part time to full time	7	1.0
Has no effect on education plans	388	55.7

“I feel the current economic situation will _____ in the coming calendar year.”

Economic Status	Frequency	Percent
Worsen	349	50.1
Remain same	192	27.6
Improve	144	20.7
Missing	11	1.6
Total	696	100.0