Graduate Satisfaction
Sourced from the 2022 Graduate Outcome Survey of the Class of 2019-20

The Government of Alberta administers a Graduate Outcome Survey biennially. Of the 1,937 graduates of the class of 2019-20, 759 graduates completed the survey, resulting in a 39.2% response rate.

Overall, the general satisfaction of Athabasca University graduates has remained consistently high over the last five waves of Graduate Outcome Surveys. Most graduates, over 90%, were either satisfied or very satisfied with the quality of educational experience, quality of their program, and the quality of teaching.

![Chart 1.0: Graduate Satisfaction "Satisfied or Very Satisfied"](chart)

Athabasca University graduates were asked to indicate the extent to which they agreed with the statement that, given the benefits of post-secondary education, they considered their program of study to be worth the financial cost to them and their families. Overall, most of the graduates of the class of 2019-20 (88.3%) either strongly agreed (38.2%) or agreed (50.1%) with the statement. This percentage is higher than the Alberta Comprehensive Academic and Research Universities (CARU) percentage of 79.3%. The percentage is also higher than that of all public Post-Secondary Institutions (PSIs) in Alberta (79.7%), who participated in the 2022 Graduate Outcome Survey, but remains about the same as that of the previous Athabasca University graduating class of 2017-18 (88.1%), based on the previous 2020 Graduate Outcome Survey.
*Note: All undergraduate and graduate certificate and diploma programs, as well as undergraduate and graduate programs with n < 19 are excluded from the chart.