

EVALUATION OF THE DEGREE PROGRAM AND THE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
POLITICS AND POLICY ANALYSIS
a.y. 2020-2021

SURVEY PERIOD: JULY 2021 - JULY 2022

N° QUESTIONNAIRES PROCESSED: 52

N° OF GRADUATE STUDENTS: 54

RESPONSE RATE: 96,3%



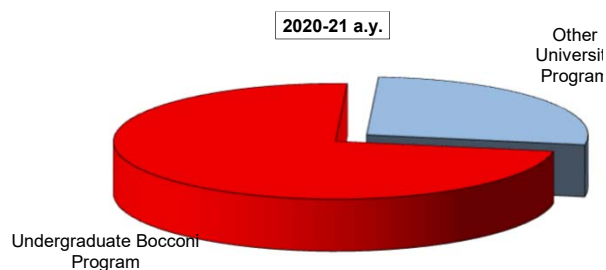
EVALUATION OF UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Politics and Policy Analysis

General information

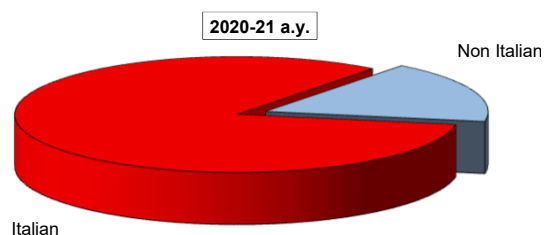
Undergraduate Career

Answers	2020-21		2019-20	
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%
Undergraduate Bocconi Program	38	73,1	14	26,9
Other University Program	14	26,9	14	26,9
Total	52	100,0	52	100,0
NA	0		0	



Nationality

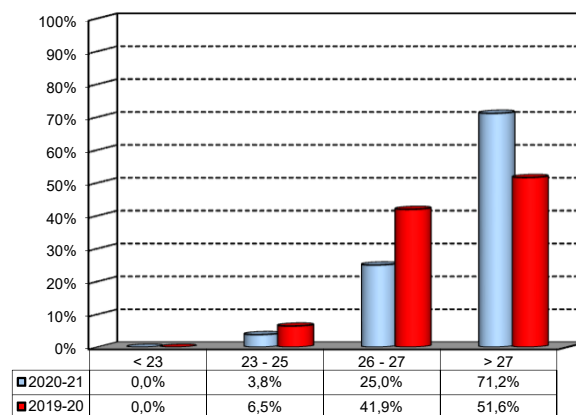
Answers	2020-21		2019-20	
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%
Italian	43	82,7%	32	61,5%
Non Italian	9	17,3%	20	38,5%
Total	52	100%	52	100%
NA	0		0	



Average mark of the exams passed:

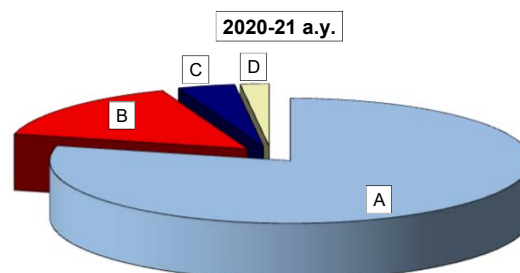
(approximate average expressed in 30/30)

Answers	a.v.	%
18	0	0,0%
19	0	0,0%
20	0	0,0%
21	0	0,0%
22	0	0,0%
23	0	0,0%
24	0	0,0%
25	2	3,8%
26	3	5,8%
27	10	19,2%
28	17	32,7%
29	16	30,8%
30	4	7,7%
Total	52	100%
NA	0	



How many of the courses included in your curriculum did you attend regularly?

Answers	2020-21		2019-20	
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%
A - More than 75%	41	78,8	32	61,5
B - Between 50 and 75%	8	15,4	10	19,2
C - Between 25 and 50%	2	3,8	2	3,8
D - Less than 25%	1	1,9	2	3,8
Total	52	100,0	52	100,0
NA	0		0	

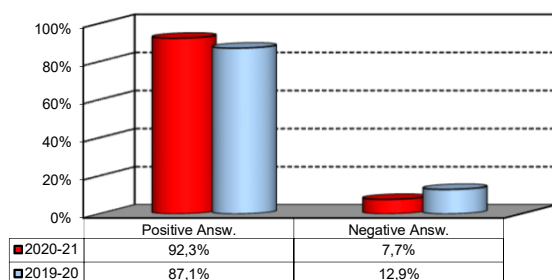


Study Experience

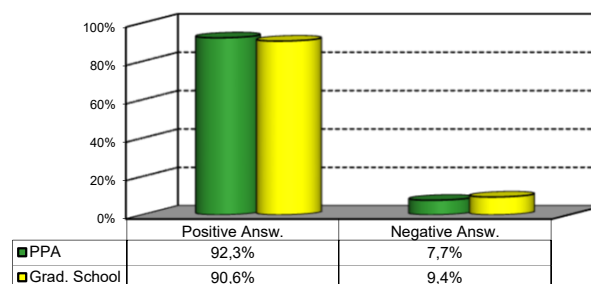
1) On the whole, do you think that the MSc program you attended at Bocconi enabled in-depth study of topics in both a theoretical and a practical sense?

Answers	Italian		Non Italian		Total	
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	14	32,6%	5	55,6%	19	36,5%
B - More YES than NO	26	60,5%	3	33,3%	29	55,8%
C - More NO than YES	3	7,0%	1	11,1%	4	7,7%
D - Definitely NO	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
Total	43	100%	9	100%	52	100%
NA	0		0			

Over time comparison



Comparison with the overall School data



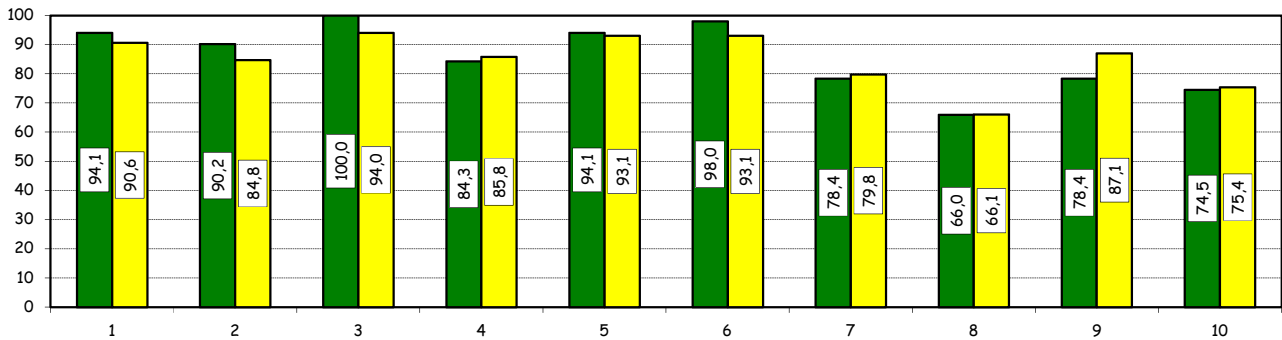
Study Experience

2) Do you think that your course of study at Bocconi has contributed to the development of the following skills?

Soft Skill	Item	Definitely YES		More YES than NO		More NO than YES		Definitely NO		Total		n.a.
		a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.
1	Ability to work in team	30	58,8	18	35,3	3	5,9	0	0,0	51	100,0	1
2	Interpersonal skills	23	45,1	23	45,1	4	7,8	1	2,0	51	100,0	1
3	Organizational skills	32	62,7	19	37,3	0	0,0	0	0,0	51	100,0	1
4	Critical thinking skills	18	35,3	25	49,0	5	9,8	3	5,9	51	100,0	1
5	Ability to analyze and select information	30	58,8	18	35,3	3	5,9	0	0,0	51	100,0	1
6	Problem-solving ability	21	42,0	28	56,0	1	2,0	0	0,0	50	100,0	2
7	Written communication skills	12	23,5	28	54,9	6	11,8	5	9,8	51	100,0	1
8	Verbal communication skills	9	18,0	24	48,0	13	26,0	4	8,0	50	100,0	2
9	Ability to cope with stress	22	43,1	18	35,3	8	15,7	3	5,9	51	100,0	1
10	Entrepreneurial spirit	13	25,5	25	49,0	11	21,6	2	3,9	51	100,0	1

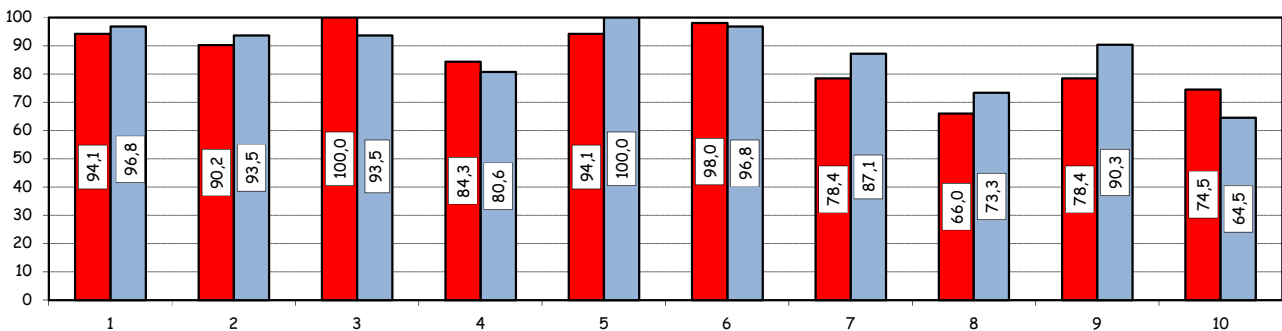
Positive answers (%):
comparison with the overall School data

■ PPA ■ Grad. School



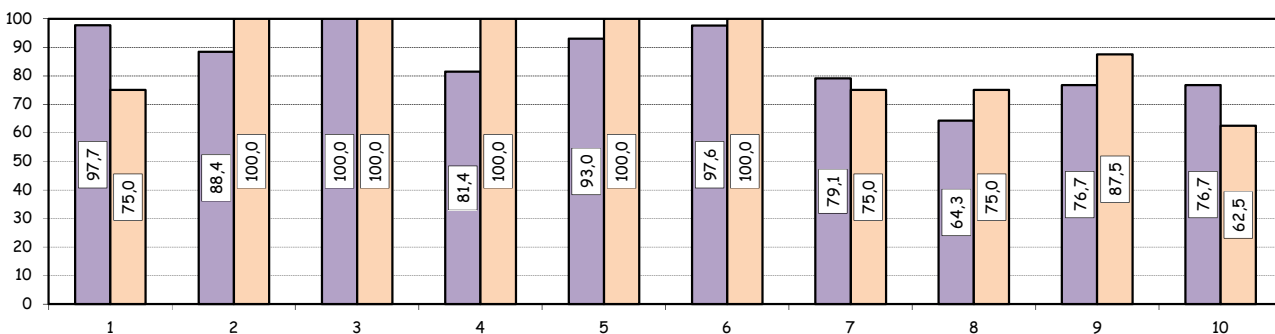
Positive answers (%):
Over time comparison

■ 2020-21 ■ 2019-20



Positive answers (%):
comparison based on nationality of student

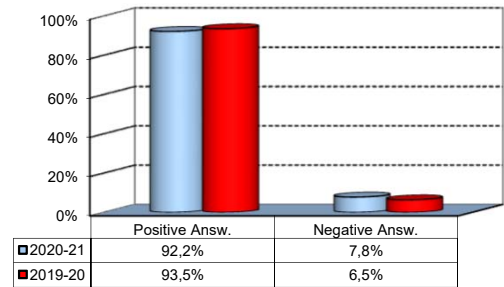
■ Italian ■ Non Italian



Study Experience

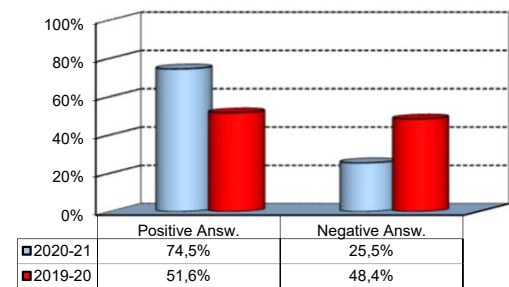
3) Do you think that teaching activities in the MSc program were structured in an active manner (frequent use of teamwork, case studies, assignments, etc.)?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	22	43,1%
B - More YES than NO	25	49,0%
C - More NO than YES	4	7,8%
D - Definitely NO	0	0,0%
Total	51	100%
NA	1	



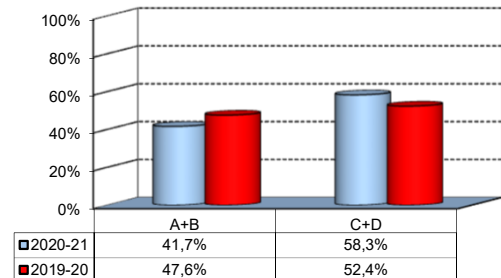
4) Do you think that the courses in your curriculum were adequately coordinated with each other?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	8	15,7%
B - More YES than NO	30	58,8%
C - More NO than YES	12	23,5%
D - Definitely NO	1	2,0%
Total	51	100%
NA	1	



5) During the MSc program, did you notice any unnecessary overlaps or repetitions of subjects and content with what you studied during your undergraduate program?

Answers	a.v.	%
A-Very often	8	22,2%
B-Often	7	19,4%
C-Hardly ever	16	44,4%
D-Never	5	13,9%
Total	36	100%
NA	16	



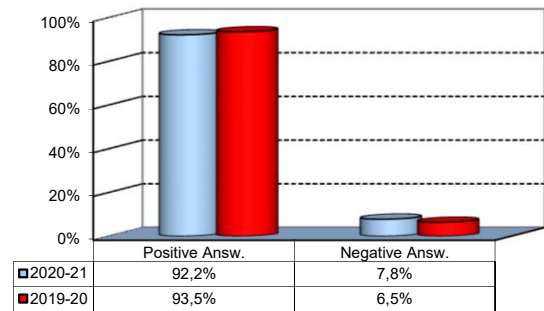
Please select the course or courses in the MSc program in which you encountered overlaps or unnecessary repetitions (multiple answers admitted)

Course	a.v.	%
METHODS AND TOOLS FOR POLICY ANALYSIS - POLICY EVALUATION	6	24,0%
POLITICAL SCIENCE - MODULE 1 (TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS) - POLITICAL SCIENCE AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS	5	20,0%
DECISIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	2	8,0%
METHODS AND TOOLS FOR POLICY ANALYSIS - ECONOMETRIA	2	8,0%
Other	10	40,0%
TOTAL	25	100,0%

Study Experience

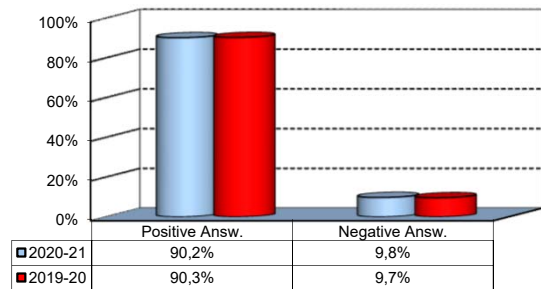
6) Do you think that the overall study load was compatible with the length of the program?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	14	27,5%
B - More YES than NO	33	64,7%
C - More NO than YES	3	5,9%
D - Definitely NO	1	2,0%
Total	51	100%
NA	1	



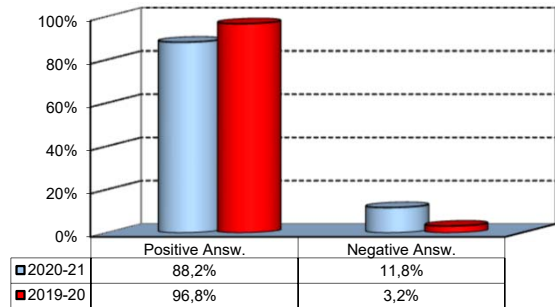
7) Was the coordination of the study program appropriately managed by the Program Director?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	19	37,3%
B - More YES than NO	27	52,9%
C - More NO than YES	4	7,8%
D - Definitely NO	1	2,0%
Total	51	100%
NA	1	



8) On the whole, were the classroom climate and relationships with your classmates positive and able to enrich your personal experience?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	19	37,3%
B - More YES than NO	26	51,0%
C - More NO than YES	5	9,8%
D - Definitely NO	1	2,0%
Total	51	100%
NA	1	

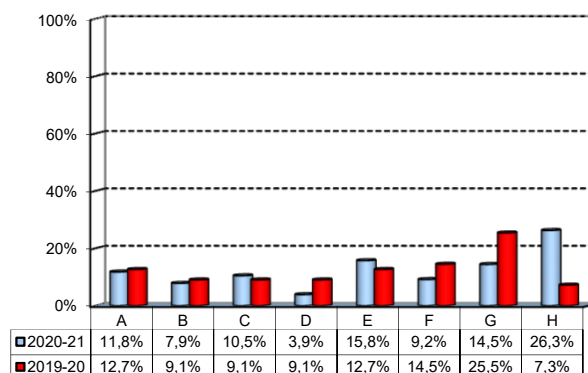


Extracurricular Activities

1) Which of the following extracurricular activities did you attend during your study program?

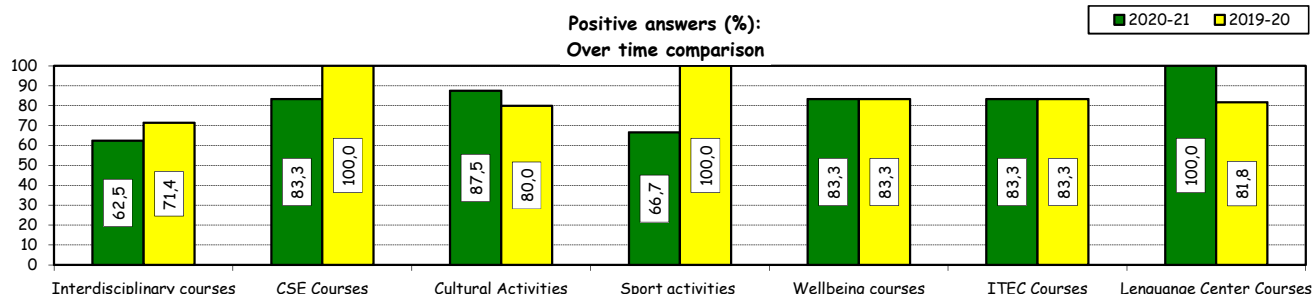
(multiple answers admitted)

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Interdisciplinary courses ("Sapere a tutto campo")	9	11,8%
B - Counseling and Self-Empowerment courses CSE	6	7,9%
C - Cultural Activities (visit museums, concerts, theatre and cinema, various issues)	8	10,5%
D - Sport activities	3	3,9%
E - Wellbeing courses	12	15,8%
F - Courses offered by ITEC	7	9,2%
G - Courses offered by Language Center	11	14,5%
H - None	20	26,3%
Total	76	100%
NA	0	



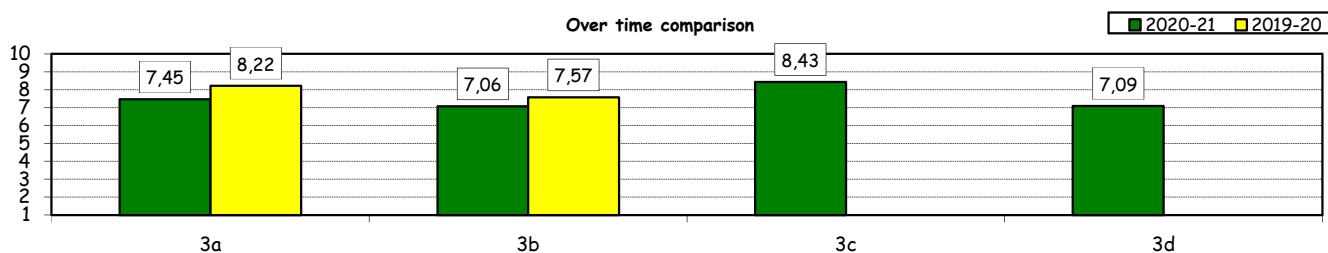
2) Do you think that the activities you took part in contributed to your cultural/educational enrichment?

	Definitely YES		More YES than NO		More NO than YES		Definitely NO		Total		NA
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.
A - Interdisciplinary courses (Sapere a tutto campo)	4	50,0	1	12,5	2	25,0	1	12,5	8	100,0	1
B - CSE Courses	2	33,3	3	50,0	1	16,7	0	0,0	6	100,0	0
C - Cultural Activities	3	37,5	4	50,0	1	12,5	0	0,0	8	100,0	0
D - Sport activities	1	33,3	1	33,3	1	33,3	0	0,0	3	100,0	0
E - Wellbeing courses	6	50,0	4	33,3	0	0,0	2	16,7	12	100,0	0
F - Courses offered by ITEC	3	50,0	2	33,3	1	16,7	0	0,0	6	100,0	1
G - Courses offered by Language Center	7	63,6	4	36,4	0	0,0	0	0,0	11	100,0	0



How would you evaluate:

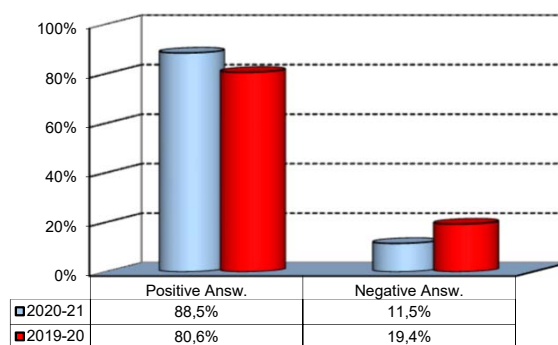
Item	Answers	Negative				Positive				Total	NA	
		1-2		3-4-5		6-7-8		9-10				
		a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%			
3a) The range and interest of programmes offered		3	9,7	0	0,0	19	61,3	9	29,0	31	100,0	1
3b) The support you received from the Campus Life Office		2	6,5	4	12,9	19	61,3	6	19,4	31	100,0	1
3c) Il supporto fornito dall'Ufficio ITEC		0	0,0	0	0,0	3	42,9	4	57,1	7	100,0	0
3d) Il supporto fornito dal Centro Linguistico		0	0,0	3	27,3	6	54,5	2	18,2	11	100,0	0



Degree Thesis

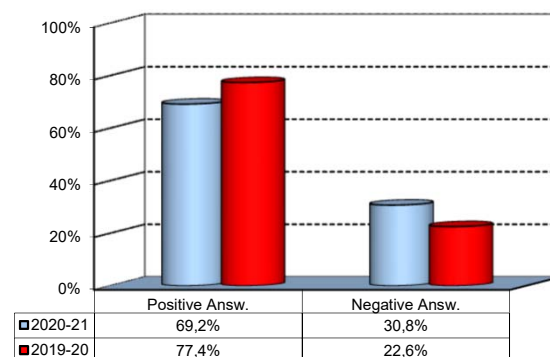
1) Do you think that the supervision and the assistance for preparing for your thesis were appropriate?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	25	48,1%
B - More YES than NO	21	40,4%
C - More NO than YES	3	5,8%
D - Definitely NO	3	5,8%
Total	52	100%
NA	0	



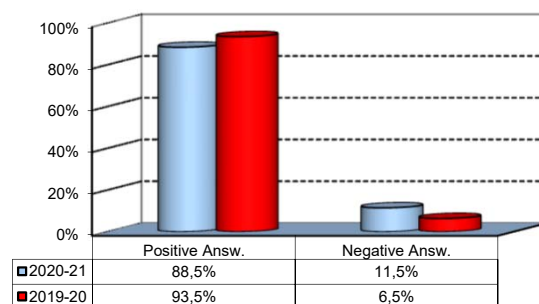
2) Do you think that the facilities provided by the University (library, computer labs) adequately supported preparation for your thesis?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	14	26,9%
B - More YES than NO	22	42,3%
C - More NO than YES	13	25,0%
D - Definitely NO	3	5,8%
Total	52	100%
NA	0	



3) Do you think that your thesis was a useful experience for completing your education and a way to verify your planning and writing skills?

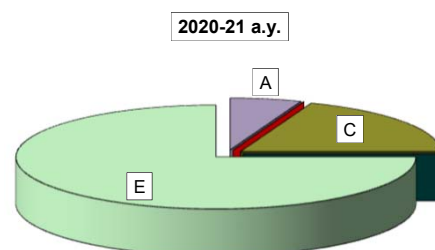
Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	25	48,1%
B - More YES than NO	21	40,4%
C - More NO than YES	4	7,7%
D - Definitely NO	2	3,8%
Total	52	100%
NA	0	



Experience Of Studying Abroad

1) Please select the program you participated in:

Answers	%		
	a.v.	2020-21	2019-20
A - Exchange	3	5,8	12,9
B - CEMS-MIM	0	0,0	0,0
C- Double Degree	10	19,2	51,6
D - Free-Mover	0	0,0	0,0
E- None	39	75,0	35,5
Total	52	100,0	100,0
NA	0		

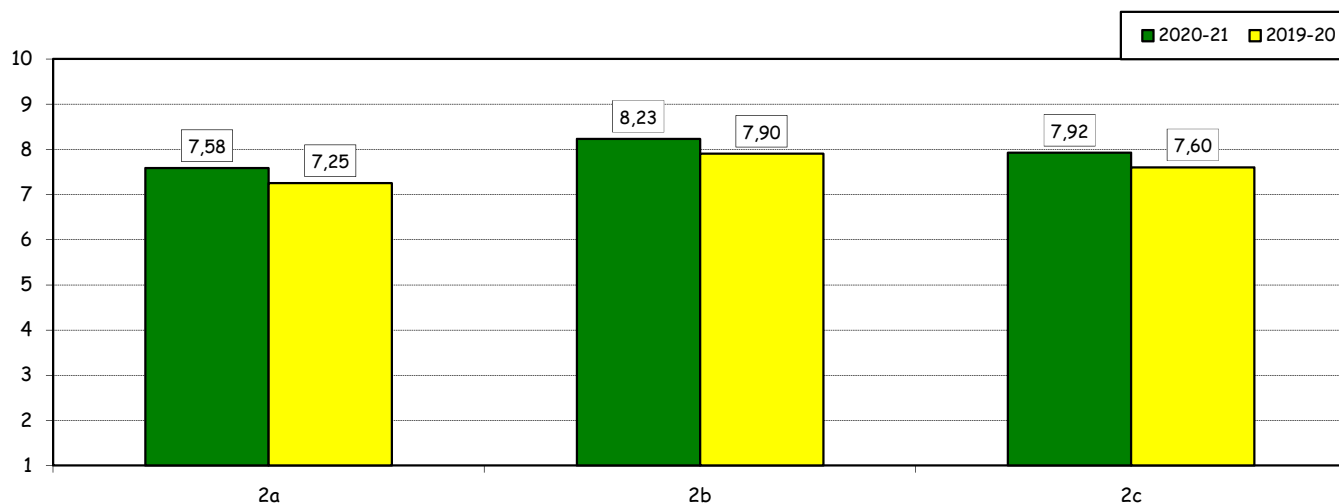


How would you evaluate:

(only A, B, C or E answers to item no.1)

Item	Answers	Negative				Positive				Total		N.A.
		1-2		3-4-5		6-7-8		9-10		a.v.	%	a.v.
		a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.
2a) Quality and completeness of information provided through: 'International Week', emails, brochures, International Relations Service web page.		0	0,0	1	8,3	10	83,3	1	8,3	12	100,0	1
2b) The range and interest of programs offered.		0	0,0	0	0,0	8	61,5	5	38,5	13	100,0	0
2c) The support you received from Bocconi International Relations.		0	0,0	0	0,0	9	69,2	4	30,8	13	100,0	0

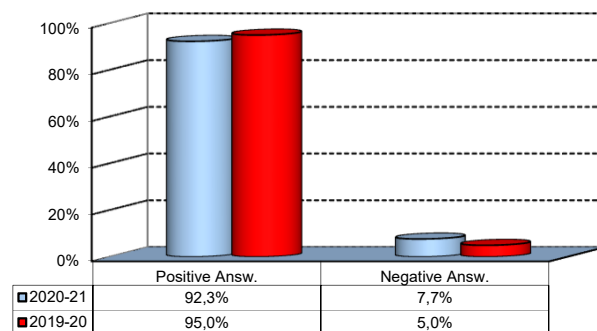
Over time comparison



Experience Of Studying Abroad

3) Would you positively evaluate this experience?

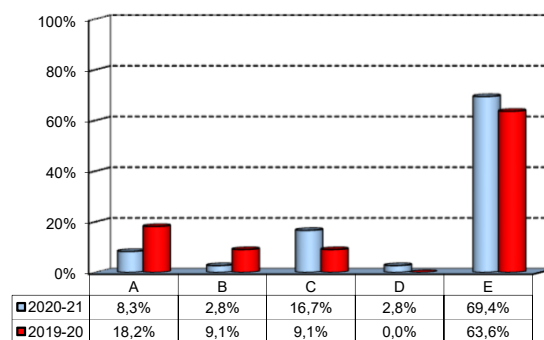
Answers	v. a.	%
A - Definitely YES	6	46,2%
B - More YES than NO	6	46,2%
C - More NO than YES	1	7,7%
D - Definitely NO	0	0,0%
Total	13	100%
NA	0	



(In case of answer "E" to item no.1)

4) Please indicate why you did not attend a period of study abroad (select all relevant reasons):

Answers	a. v.	%
A-Lack of interest in this kind of experience	3	8,3%
B-Absence of the requirements needed for participation in the program selected	1	2,8%
C-Rejection of your application	6	16,7%
D-Lack of time during the period of study	1	2,8%
E-Other (personal, family, organizational reasons, etc.)	25	69,4%
Total	36	100%
NA	3	



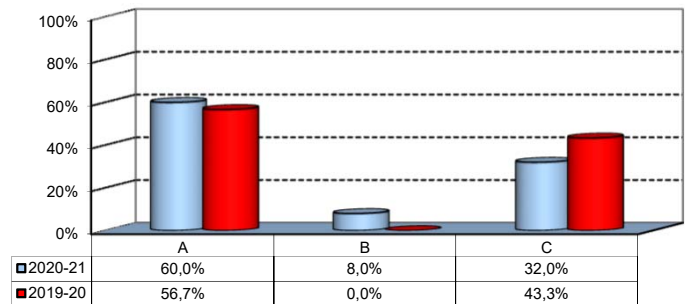
Internship Activities

1) Which activity recognized in your curriculum did you complete during the MSc program?

Answers	a.v.	%	
		2020-21	2019-20
A - Internship/Other job experience	33	63,5	96,8
B - Field Project	11	21,2	3,2
C - Alternative Activity [^]	8	15,4	0,0
Total	52	100,0	100,0
NA	0		

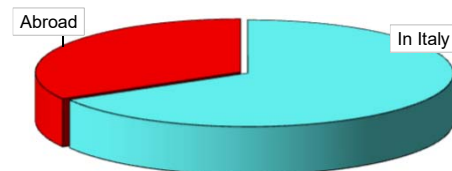
2) How did you find the internship?*

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Through the University's Placement Services	15	60,0%
B - Through the faculty members of the degree program	2	8,0%
C - Through autonomous way then recognized by the degree program	8	32,0%
Total	25	100,0%
NA	27	



3) Where did you complete the internship recognized by the Bachelor program?

Answers	a.v.	%	
		2020-21	2019-20
In Italy	22	66,7%	40,0%
Abroad	11	33,3%	60,0%
Total	33	100%	100%
NA	0		



*:Item not submitted to students starting from the graduation sessions of April 2022

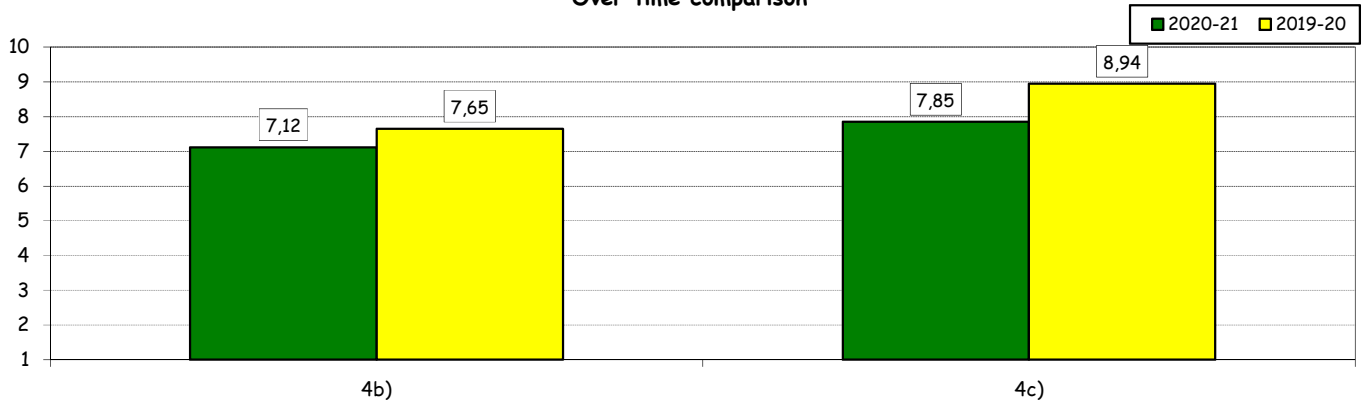
[^]:During the pandemic, students were given the opportunity to replace the mandatory internship with an alternative activity called Career Start Pack. It consists in an elective exam integrated with mandatory participation in the virtual career orientation path

Internship Activities

How would you evaluate:

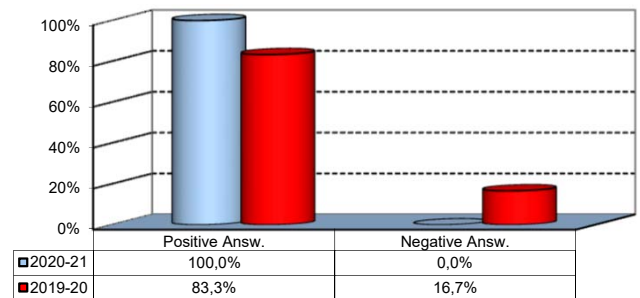
Item	Answers	Negative				Positive				Total		N.A.
		1-2		3-4-5		6-7-8		9-10		a.v.	%	a.v.
		a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%			
4a) The number and variety of opportunities offered.		1	3,8	1	3,8	19	73,1	5	19,2	26	100,0	26
4b) The support you received from the Internship Office.		0	0,0	2	7,7	14	53,8	10	38,5	26	100,0	26

Over time comparison



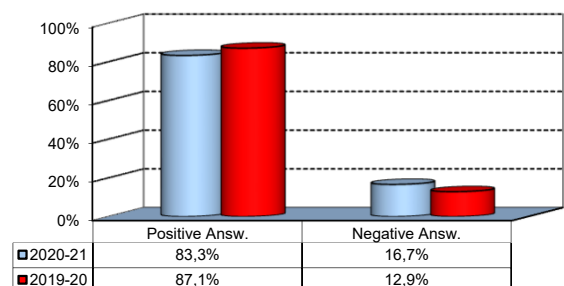
5) Would you positively evaluate this experience?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	24	57,1%
B - More YES than NO	18	42,9%
C - More NO than YES	0	0,0%
D - Definitely NO	0	0,0%
Total	42	100%
NA	10	



6) Do you think that the qualifications you acquired while attending the MSc program were appropriate to perform this activity?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	19	45,2%
B - More YES than NO	16	38,1%
C - More NO than YES	7	16,7%
D - Definitely NO	0	0,0%
Total	42	100%
NA	10	

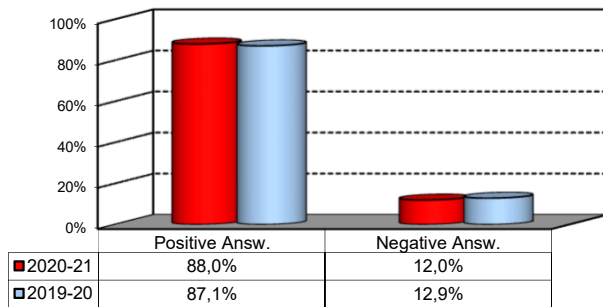


General satisfaction and short-term plans

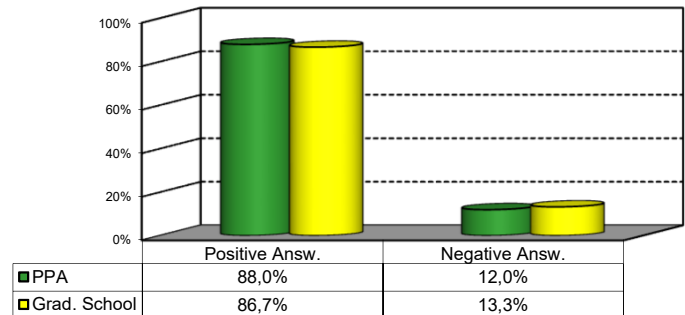
1) Are you satisfied overall with the study program you attended?

Answers	Italian		Non Italian		Total	
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	13	30,2%	5	71,4%	18	36,0%
B - More YES than NO	25	58,1%	1	14,3%	26	52,0%
C - More NO than YES	5	11,6%	1	14,3%	6	12,0%
D - Definitely NO	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
Total	43	100%	7	100%	50	100%
NA	0		2		2	

Over time comparison



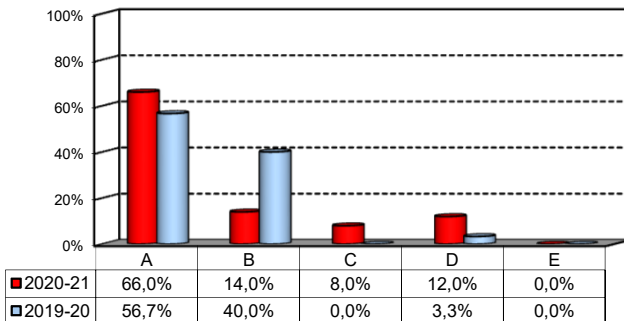
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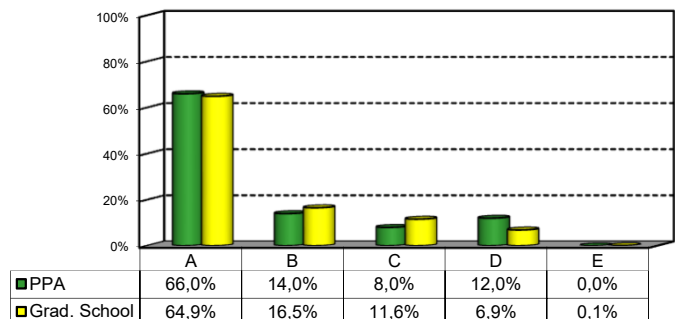
2a) If you could go back in time, would you enroll in the University again?

Answers	Italian		Non Italian		Total	
	v.a.	%	v.a.	%	v.a.	%
A-YES, in the same program at this University	29	67,4%	4	57,1%	33	66,0%
B-YES, in another program at this University	5	11,6%	2	28,6%	7	14,0%
C-YES, in the same program but at another University	4	9,3%	0	0,0%	4	8,0%
D-YES, in another program at another University	5	11,6%	1	14,3%	6	12,0%
E-NO, I would not enrol in university anymore	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
Total	43	100%	7	100%	50	100%
NA	0		2		2	

Over time comparison



Comparison with the overall School data



General satisfaction and short-term plans

(In case of answer "B" to item no.2a)

2b) Which program would you enroll at this University?

MSc	a.v.	%
ACME	0	0,0%
AFC	0	0,0%
FIN	0	0,0%
CLELI	0	0,0%
ESS	1	100,0%
EMIT	0	0,0%
GIO	0	0,0%
IM	0	0,0%
M	0	0,0%
MM	0	0,0%
Total	1	100%
NA	6	

2c) Why would you make a different choice?

(In case of answer "B", "C", "D" or "E" to item no.2a)

Answers	a.v.	% 2020-21	% 2019-20
A - My interest has changed over time / I discovered that I have different attitudes	1	6,3%	11,1%
B -The MS program did not satisfy my expectations	6	37,5%	33,3%
C - I would have preferred to attend a MS program with a more generalist approach	0	0,0%	0,0%
D -I would have preferred to attend a MS program with a more specialist approach	6	37,5%	33,3%
E - I would have preferred to attend the same MS program but taught in English	0	0,0%	0,0%
F - Other reasons	3	18,8%	22,2%
Total	16	100%	100%
NA	1		

F- Other reasons:

Avrei preferito studiare le stesse tematiche in chiave piu' pratica e piu' orientata a lavoro

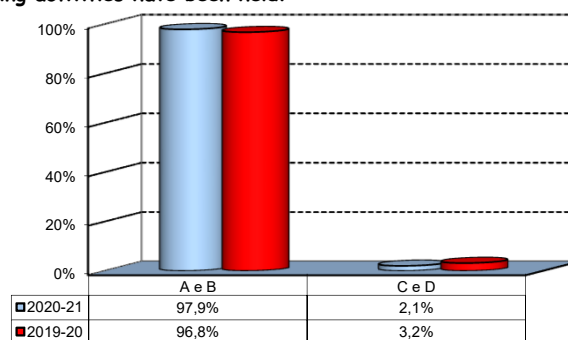
La scarsa attenzione dell'universita' ai bisogni socio economici degli studenti, che mi ha costretto a pagare un corso di laurea magistrale senza fasce di contribuzione, con un peso economico enorme sulla mia famiglia

Non mi sono sentito parte di una comunitaa', sono arrivato a perdere il piacere nello studiare e nell'andare all'universitaa'. Un'universitaa' che non offre delle infrastrutture extra-didattiche degne del nome Bocconi. Sono il primo ad essere dispiaciuto.

Infrastructure: Classrooms, Library And Facilities

1) What is your opinion about the classrooms where lessons and other teaching activities have been held?*

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Always or nearly always adequate	33	67,3%
B - Often adequate	14	28,6%
C - Rarely adequate	0	0,0%
D - Never adequate	1	2,0%
E - I did not use them	1	2,0%
Total	49	100%
NA	3	

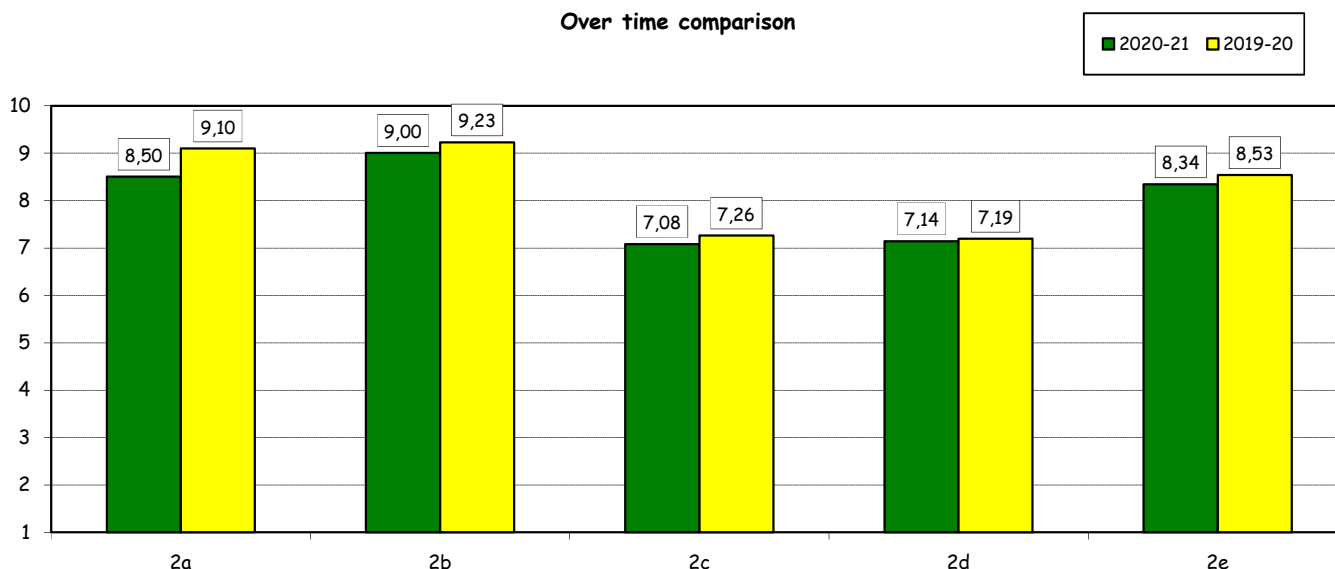


2) How would you evaluate:

(In case of answer "A", "B", "C" or "D" to item no.1)

Item	Answers	Negative				Positive				Total		NA	N.R.
		1-2		3-4-5		6-7-8		9-10		a.v.	%		
		a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%				
a) The adequacy of the audio and multimedia systems (e.g. instructor's computer, projectors, video players) installed in the classrooms.		0	0,0	1	2,1	18	37,5	29	60,4	48	100,0		3
b) The cleanliness of classrooms and of other common areas on campus (corridors, halls, study rooms).		0	0,0	1	2,0	12	24,0	37	74,0	50	100,0		2
c) The adequacy of the amount of areas/seats reserved to individual study in the University Library.		3	6,0	5	10,0	28	56,0	14	28,0	50	100,0	0	2
d) The adequacy of the amount of areas/seats reserved to individual study in other buildings on campus.		3	6,0	5	10,0	28	56,0	14	28,0	50	100,0	0	2
e) The clarity and adequacy of the signage system on campus.		0	0,0	1	2,0	23	46,0	26	52,0	50	100,0		2

Over time comparison

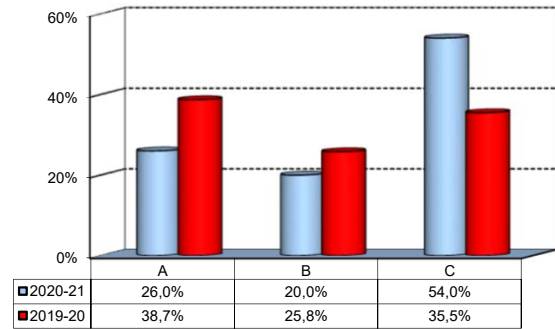


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Infrastructure: Classrooms, Library And Facilities

3) What is your overall opinion on the PC Labs and IT facilities provided by the University?

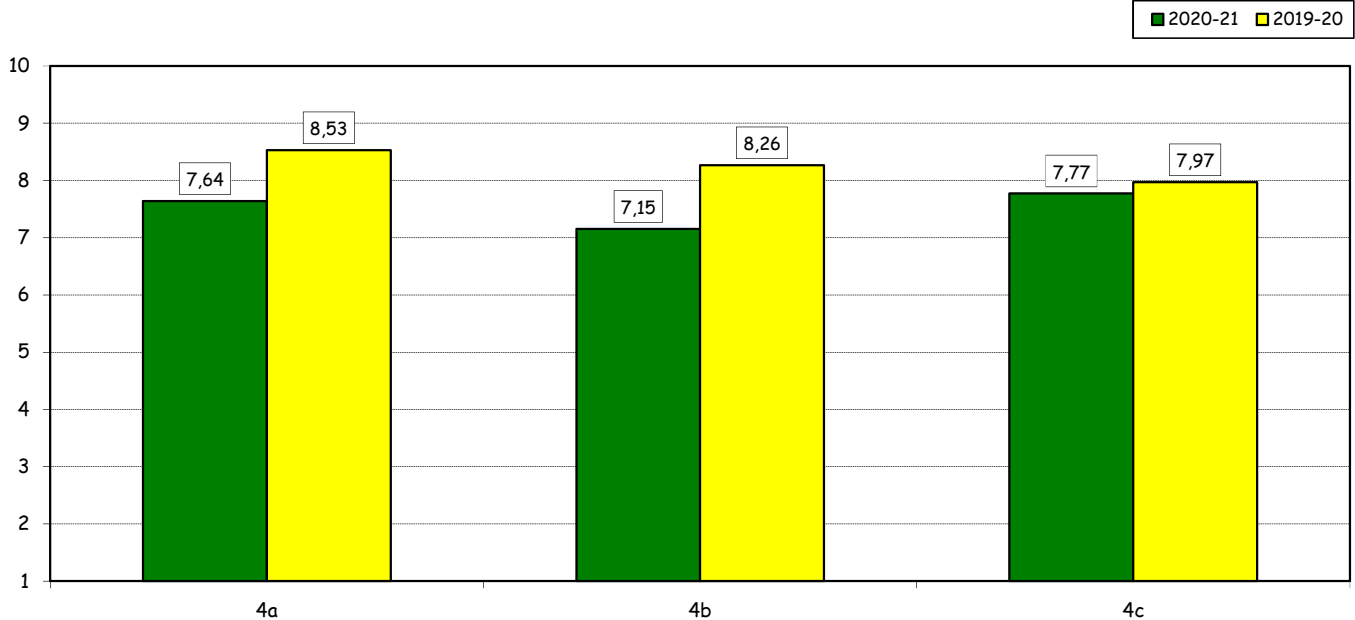
Answers	a.v.	%
A- Adequate in number	13	26,0%
B- Inadequate in number	10	20,0%
C- Never used	27	54,0%
Total	50	100%
NA	2	



4) How do you evaluate:

Item	Answers	Negative				Positive				Total	N.R.
		1-2		3-4-5		6-7-8		9-10			
		a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%		
a) The availability of technical staff supporting students (Tutors) in PC Labs.*	0	0,0	2	9,1	14	63,6	6	27,3	22	100,0	1
b) The convenience of the PC Labs' opening hours.*	0	0,0	3	15,0	13	65,0	4	20,0	20	100,0	3
c) The level of accessibility and usability of the University's IT services (Internet access points, Punto Blu, Virtual Punto Blu, wireless connection).	0	0,0	2	4,2	33	68,8	13	27,1	48	100,0	2

Over time comparison

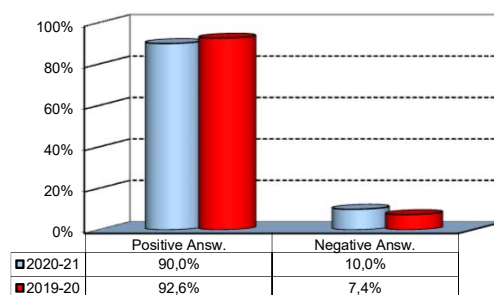


(*): Only in case of answer "A" or "B" to item no.3

Infrastructure: Classrooms, Library And Facilities

5) What is your overall opinion on the Library's services, such as support for individual study?*

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Very Positive	18	36,0%
B - Quite positive	18	36,0%
C - Quite negative	3	6,0%
D - Very Negative	1	2,0%
E - Never used	10	20,0%
Total	50	100%
NA	2	



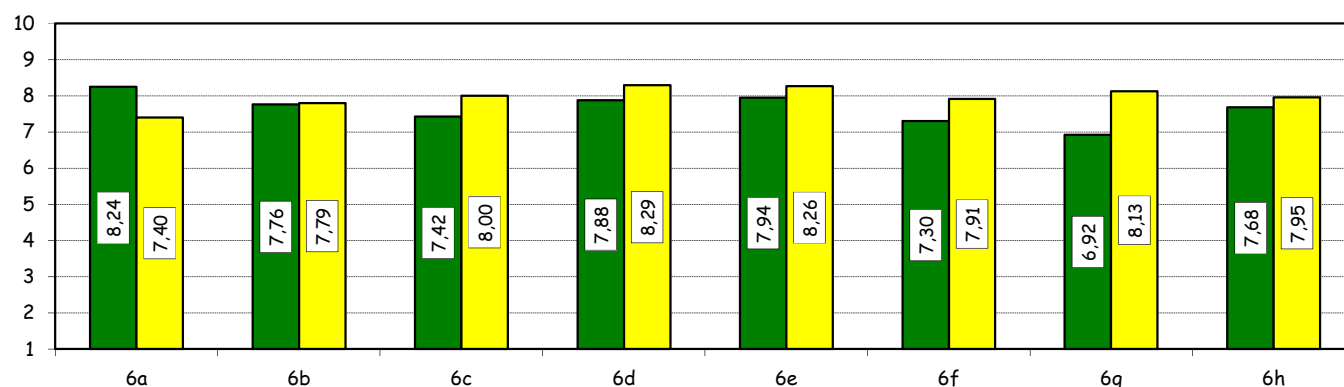
6) How would you evaluate:

(In case of answer "A", "B", "C" or "D" to item no. 5)

Item	Answers	Negative				Positive				Total		N.A. a.v.
		1-2		3-4-5		6-7-8		9-10		a.v.	%	
		a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%			
a) The convenience of the Library's opening hours and access to its main services.		0	0,0	0	0,0	25	67,6	12	32,4	37	100,0	3
b) The range of collections available in the Library and the frequency they are updated (books, magazines, electronic resources, databases).		1	2,7	1	2,7	25	67,6	10	27,0	37	100,0	3
c) The speed of fulfillment of requests for documents provided by other Libraries.		0	0,0	5	15,2	21	63,6	7	21,2	33	100,0	7
d) The number of documents that may be borrowed and the duration of the loan period.		0	0,0	3	9,4	20	62,5	9	28,1	32	100,0	8
e) The assistance provided by the Library staff in bibliographic searches for specific topics and in the use of Library's print and electronic collections.		0	0,0	3	8,3	19	52,8	14	38,9	36	100,0	4
f) The efficiency and ease of use of the search tools provided (on and off campus).		2	5,4	2	5,4	25	67,6	8	21,6	37	100,0	3
g) The number of books and journals available on open shelves in the reading rooms.		3	7,7	6	15,4	21	53,8	9	23,1	39	100,0	1
h) The usefulness of workshops offered by the Library to understand how to use the resources available (catalogues, e-journals, databases, etc.).		0	0,0	4	14,3	17	60,7	7	25,0	28	100,0	12

Over time comparison

■ 2020-21 ■ 2019-20



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