# Satisfaction Study 2014-15 Fully Enrolled Distance Learning students 

## Purpose

Know the level of satisfaction of students enrolled completely at a distance with the services provided by the Institution.

## Method

The questionnaire was sent by email during the month of May 2015 to students who were taking only online courses during the semester from January to May 2015 (term 201530) or the quarter from March to May 2015 (term 201533). .

The satisfaction scale used was as follows:

|  | Not <br> Satisfied | Somewhat <br> Satisfied | Satisfied | Very <br> Satisfied | No use of <br> service |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Service |  |  |  |  |  |

To obtain a more precise measurement of the level of student satisfaction, the alternative "I do not use the service" was excluded in the calculation of the percentage of satisfaction.

In addition, the importance given by the students to the services evaluated was examined using the following scale

|  | Not <br> Important | Somewhat <br> Important | Important | Very <br> Important | No Opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Service |  |  |  |  |  |

To obtain a more precise measurement of the level of importance of the students, the alternative "I have no opinion" was excluded in the calculation of the percentage of importance.

## Participants

The survey was addressed to the students of the Aguadilla Campus who were enrolled only in distance courses during the semester from January to May 2015 (term 201530) or the quarter from March to May 2015 (term 201533).

Of a total of 218 students enrolled completely at a distance, 16 students answered the questionnaire, for a participation rate of $7 \%$.

## Socio-academic profile of the participants

| Variables | Categories | f | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender | Femenine | 8 | 50\% |
|  | Masculine | 8 | 50\% |
|  | Total | 16 | 100\% |
| Edad | 19 to 24 years | 4 | 25\% |
|  | 25 to 34 years | 7 | 44\% |
|  | 35 to 44 years | 4 | 25\% |
|  | 45 years or more | 1 | 6\% |
|  | Total | 16 | 100\% |
| Work | 0 hours | 4 | 25\% |
|  | 1 to 10 hours | 1 | 6\% |
|  | 11 to 20 hours | 5 | 31\% |
|  | 21 to 40 hours | 1 | 6\% |
|  | More than 40 hours | 5 | 31\% |
|  | Total | 16 | 100\% |
| Place of residence | Puerto Rico | 11 | 69\% |
|  | United States | 5 | 31\% |
|  | Total | 16 | 100\% |
| Academic Goal | Baccalaureate | 14 | 88\% |
|  | Associate Degree | 2 | 12\% |
|  | Total | 16 | 100\% |
| Distance Program | Yes | 12 | 75\% |
|  | No | 4 | 25\% |
|  | Total | 16 | 100\% |
| Program | Regular | 13 | 81\% |
|  | SCOPE | 3 | 19\% |

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|  | Total |  |  |  | 16 | $100 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class Program | Full Time (12 credits or more) | 13 | $81 \%$ |  |  |  |
|  | Part Time (11 credits or less) | 3 | $19 \%$ |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 16 | $100 \%$ |  |  |  |
|  | Semester | 16 | $100 \%$ |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 16 | $100 \%$ |  |  |  |
|  | 1 to 29 credits | 3 | $19 \%$ |  |  |  |
|  | 30 to 59 credits | 3 | $19 \%$ |  |  |  |
|  | 90 to 89 credits | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |


| Variables | Categories | $\mathbf{f}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Distance Credits | O credits | 1 | $6 \%$ |
|  | 1 to 29 credits | 8 | $50 \%$ |
|  | 30 to 59 credits | 4 | $25 \%$ |
|  | 60 to 89 credits | 3 | $19 \%$ |
|  | Total | 16 | $100 \%$ |
|  | No | Yes | 1 |

## Results

| General Satisfaction with the institution | $\mathbf{f}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very Satistied | 6 | $38 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 8 | $50 \%$ |
| Somewhat Satisfied | 1 | $6 \%$ |
| Not at all satisfied | 1 | $6 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

## Results by Questions

| Service | Importance | f | \% | Satisfaction | f | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. The promptness with which the class syllabus is published on the course website. | Very imp. | 13 | 87\% | Very satisf. | 10 | 67\% |
|  | Important | 1 | 7\% | Satisfied | 4 | 27\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 1 | 7\% | Somewhat satisf. | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 2. The organization of the learning modules. | Very imp. | 13 | 87\% | Very satisf. | 7 | 47\% |
|  | Important | 2 | 13\% | Satisfied | 3 | 20\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 5 | 33\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 3. The clarity of the instructions of the assigned works. | Very imp. | 14 | 93\% | Very satisf. | 6 | 40\% |
|  | Important | 1 | 7\% | Satisfied | 4 | 27\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 4 | 27\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 4. The number of virtual forums to share your opinion with other classmates in the course. | Very imp. | 10 | 67\% | Very satisf. | 8 | 53\% |
|  | Important | 4 | 27\% | Satisfied | 3 | 20\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 1 | 7\% | Somewhat satisf. | 2 | 13\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 2 | 13\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 5. The functionality of the links on the course page. | Very imp. | 11 | 73\% | Very satisf. | 6 | 40\% |
|  | Important | 4 | 27\% | Satisfied | 5 | 33\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 2 | 13\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 2 | 13\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 6. The mastery that professors demonstrate of the content of the courses. | Very imp. | 13 | 87\% | Very satisf. | 9 | 60\% |
|  | Important | 2 | 13\% | Satisfied | 3 | 20\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 3 | 20\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |

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| Servicio | Importance | f | \% | Satisfaction | f | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7. The level of participation that professors encourage. | Very imp. | 12 | 80\% | Very satisf. | 7 | 47\% |
|  | Important | 3 | 20\% | Satisfied | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 5 | 33\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 2 | 13\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 8. How quickly professors report the results of the evaluation of their academic work. | Vey imp. | 11 | 73\% | Very satisf. | 4 | 27\% |
|  | Important | 3 | 20\% | Satisfied | 7 | 47\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 1 | 7\% | Somewhat satisf. | 2 | 13\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 2 | 13\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 9. The teaching strategies used by professors. | Very imp. | 11 | 73\% | Very satisf. | 6 | 40\% |
|  | Important | 4 | 27\% | Satisfied | 4 | 27\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 4 | 27\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 10. The guidance offered by professors on their academic program. | Very imp. | 9 | 60\% | Very satisf. | 7 | 47\% |
|  | Important | 4 | 27\% | Satisfied | 4 | 27\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 2 | 13\% | Somewhat satisf. | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 3 | 20\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 11. The encouragement given by professors for the search for information and research. | Very imp. | 10 | 67\% | Very satisf. | 7 | 47\% |
|  | Important | 4 | 27\% | Satisfied | 5 | 33\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 1 | 7\% | Somewhat satisf. | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 2 | 13\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 12. The treatment given by professors. | Very imp. | 12 | 80\% | Very satisf. | 9 | 60\% |
|  | Important | 2 | 13\% | Satisfied | 4 | 27\% |
|  | Somewht imp. | 1 | 7\% | Somewhat satisf. | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 13. How quickly professors answer your doubts and questions. | Very imp. | 11 | 73\% | Very satisf. | 5 | 33\% |
|  | Important | 3 | 20\% | Satisfied | 6 | 40\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 1 | 7\% | Somewhat satisf. | 3 | 20\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |

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14. Opportunities to evaluate professor performance.

| Very imp. | 9 | $60 \%$ | Very satisf. | 7 | $47 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Important | 4 | $27 \%$ | Satisfied | 4 | $27 \%$ |
| Somewhat <br> imp. | 2 | $13 \%$ | Somewhat <br> satisf. | 3 | $20 \%$ |
| Not imp. | 0 | $0 \%$ | Not satisf. | 1 | $7 \%$ |
| Total | 15 | $100 \%$ | Total | 15 | $100 \%$ |


| Servicio | Importancia | f | \% | Satisfaction | f | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15. The availability of courses of your concentration. | Very imp. | 13 | 87\% | Very satisf. | 9 | 60\% |
|  | Important | 2 | 13\% | Satisfied | 5 | 33\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 16. Opportunities to carry out practical experiences related to the courses. | Very imp. | 12 | 92\% | Very satisf. | 7 | 58\% |
|  | Important | 1 | 8\% | Satisfied | 4 | 33\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 1 | 8\% |
|  | Total | 13 | 100\% | Total | 12 | 100\% |
| 17. Access to bibliographic resources and other sources of information offered by the Access to Information Center (CAI). | Very imp. | 11 | 79\% | Very satisf. | 7 | 50\% |
|  | Important | 3 | 21\% | Satisfied | 3 | 21\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 4 | 29\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 14 | 100\% | Total | 14 | 100\% |
| 18. The availability of remote tutorials. | Very imp. | 10 | 71\% | Very satisf. | 5 | 38\% |
|  | Important | 4 | 29\% | Satisfied | 3 | 23\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 2 | 15\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 3 | 23\% |
|  | Total | 14 | 100\% | Total | 13 | 100\% |
| 19. The quality of your study program (concentration). | Very imp. | 14 | 93\% | Very satisf. | 9 | 60\% |
|  | Important | 1 | 7\% | Satisfied | 3 | 20\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 3 | 20\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 20. The process of admission to the University at a distance. | Very imp. | 12 | 80\% | Very satisf. | 11 | 79\% |
|  | Important | 3 | 20\% | Satisfied | 1 | 7\% |

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|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 2 | 14\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 14 | 100\% |
| 21. The process of selecting distance courses. | Very imp. | 12 | 80\% | Very satisf. | 9 | 64\% |
|  | Important | 3 | 20\% | Satisfied | 3 | 21\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 2 | 14\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 14 | 100\% |
| 22. Remote tuition payment options. | Very imp. | 13 | 87\% | Very satisf. | 10 | 71\% |
|  | Important | 2 | 13\% | Satisfied | 3 | 21\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 14 | 100\% |
| Service | Importance | f | \% | Satisfaction | f | \% |
| 23. Remote registration services. | Very imp. | 13 | 87\% | Very satisf. | 10 | 71\% |
|  | Important | 2 | 13\% | Satisfied | 2 | 14\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 2 | 14\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 14 | 100\% |
| 24. Remote financial assistance services. | Very imp. | 14 | 93\% | Ver satisf. | 10 | 71\% |
|  | Important | 1 | 7\% | Satisfied | 2 | 14\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 14 | 100\% |
| 25. Remote takings services. | Very imp. | 13 | 87\% | Very satisf. | 10 | 71\% |
|  | Important | 2 | 13\% | Satisfied | 2 | 14\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somwhat satisf. | 2 | 14\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 14 | 100\% |
| 26. The guidance available for studying at a distance. | Very imp. | 12 | 80\% | Very satisf. | 9 | 60\% |
|  | Important | 3 | 20\% | Satisfied | 4 | 27\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 1 | 7\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
|  | Very imp. | 14 | 93\% | Very satisf. | 10 | 67\% |

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| 27. Help provided by technical support staff when you have problems with distance courses. | Important | 1 | 7\% | Satisfied | 3 | 20\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 0 | 0\% | Somewhat satisf. | 2 | 13\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 28. Access to information on the rules and regulations of the University. | Very imp. | 11 | 73\% | Very satisf. | 10 | 67\% |
|  | Important | 3 | 20\% | Satisfied | 3 | 20\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 1 | 7\% | Somewhat satisf. | 2 | 13\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 15 | 100\% | Total | 15 | 100\% |
| 29. Access to information on the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. | Very imp. | 10 | 71\% | Very satisf. | 10 | 77\% |
|  | Important | 2 | 14\% | Satisfied | 2 | 15\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 2 | 14\% | Somewhat satisf. | 1 | 8\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 14 | 100\% | Total | 13 | 100\% |
| 30. The help provided by professional counselors to set your goals. | Very imp. | 12 | 86\% | Very satisf. | 8 | 62\% |
|  | Important | 1 | 7\% | Satisfied | 3 | 23\% |
|  | Somewhat imp. | 1 | 7\% | Somewhat satisf. | 2 | 15\% |
|  | Not imp. | 0 | 0\% | Not satisf. | 0 | 0\% |
|  | Total | 14 | 100\% | Total | 13 | 100\% |


| Service | Importance | $\mathbf{f}$ | \% | Satisfaction | f | \% |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 31. Remote access to <br> Chaplaincy services. | Very imp. | 9 | $75 \%$ | Very satisf. | 6 | $67 \%$ |
|  | Important | 2 | $17 \%$ | Satisfied | 3 | $33 \%$ |
|  | Somewhat <br> imp. | 0 | $0 \%$ | Somewhat <br> satisf. | 0 | $0 \%$ |
|  | Not imp. | 1 | $8 \%$ | Not satisf. | 0 | $0 \%$ |
|  | Total | 12 | $100 \%$ | Total | 9 | $100 \%$ |

## Concentrations

| Concentration of participants | \% |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BBA in Accounting Information Systems (246) | 2 | $\mathbf{0 . 3 0 \%}$ |
| BBA in Human Resources Management (214) | 2 | $0.30 \%$ |
| BM in Music Education Instrumental (191) | 2 | $\mathbf{0 . 3 0 \%}$ |
| BS Biology (1808) | 2 | $\mathbf{0 . 3 0 \%}$ |
| BA in Sec. Educ: Teaching of Physical Education (176) | 2 | $\mathbf{0 . 3 0 \%}$ |
| BA in Sec. Educ: Teaching of Spanish (145) | 2 | $\mathbf{0 . 3 0 \%}$ |

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| AA Criminal Justice (095A) | 2 | $0.30 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AAS Pharmacy Technician (092A) | 2 | $0.30 \%$ |
| AAS Radiological Technology (073A) | 2 | $\mathbf{0 . 3 0 \%}$ |
| AAS in Accounting (060) | 2 | $\mathbf{0 . 3 0 \%}$ |
| BBA Technology of the information ( (287) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BA Adm Instalac Recreational and Sports Facilities 2708 | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BS in Health Sciences Education (260) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BS in Biotechnology (258) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BA School Level (243A) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BA in Sec. Sciences: Exec Secretary (220) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BA in Sociology:General (211) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BS in Anesthetist Nurse (200) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| Physical Education Sec (176E) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BA Educ Biology (174B) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BA in Education: Early Childhood (160) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BSN in Nursing (150B) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BSN in Nursing (150A) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BA in English General (141) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BA in Humanities: General (137) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BA in Special Education (136) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BA in Sec. Educ: Teach of Mathematics (128) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BA Psychology (115B) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BA in Home Economics (110) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| BA in Spanish \{107 ) | 1 | $0.20 \%$ |
| BA in Art \{100) | 1 | $0.20 \%$ |
| AS in Electronic Technology (099) | 1 | $0.20 \%$ |
| AAS in Gerontology (074) | 1 | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| 058F | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |  |
| AAS in Computer Science \{054) | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| AA in Elementary Education (050) | $\mathbf{1}$ |  |
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