

Textual Analysis of the Results of the Midterm Motivation Survey Conducted Among Active International Students Enrolled at the University of Miskolc in the Second Semester of the 2023/2024 Academic Year

Of the 276 active students, 102 completed the survey; most of them are from Syria (12.1%), Iraq (10.1%), and Jordan (9.1%). Among those who completed the survey, 67% are men and 33% are women. 27.7% are studying at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics (GÉIK), 25.7% at the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Engineering (MFK), 14.9% at the Faculty of Materials and Chemical Engineering (AVK), another 14.9% at the Faculty of Law (ÁJK), 13.9% at the Faculty of Economics (GTK), and 3% at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (BTK). 95% of them are studying at the University of Miskolc on scholarships.

66% of students are enrolled in doctoral programs, while 34% are enrolled in master's programs.

26.3% of respondents are unsure whether they would continue their studies in doctoral programs at the University of Miskolc. After graduation, 24.8% of students would like to find employment in their home country, 21.8% in Europe, and 17.8% in Hungary.

A significant majority of students (72.5%) do not work while studying, and 31.3% of those who do work are employed in jobs unrelated to their studies.

65.7% of the survey respondents rated the instructors as very friendly and helpful. 40.2% are very satisfied with the course selection in their program, and an additional 43.3% are relatively satisfied. The majority consider the University's academic prestige to be relatively high and would choose the University of Miskolc again for their studies.

44.1% of students are very satisfied with the cultural facilities on campus, and an additional 38.7% are relatively satisfied. A very similar pattern is observed regarding satisfaction with sports facilities: 43.2% of students are very satisfied with these services, and an additional 40.9% are relatively satisfied. At the same time, students are less satisfied with the dining options.

Respondents to the survey stated that they are less involved in the activities of the Student Government. 17.8% of them are already members of the UNIMISKOLC ALUMNI network, and 52.5% plan to become members.

Suggestions:

- Make continuing to doctoral programs attractive to master's students (online)
- Create opportunities at the faculty level for students to find work related to their studies during their time at the university
- Improve dining options on campus as much as possible