

In Summer 2025, Institutional Engagement and Effectiveness attempted to contact all students who were attending summer semester. This survey was sent by email and was open from June 4 to June 18. Of the 11,815 students we attempted to contact, we received responses from 1,751 (14.8% response rate). The margin of error for results in this report is 2.2%. For more information contact Austin Lynn (austin.lynn@uvu.edu).

Key Findings

- Most popular reasons why students take summer classes:
 - Stay on track to graduate – 58.2%
 - Graduate early – 38.5%
 - Financial aid availability – 24.4%
- Preference for class delivery methods (items ranked separately):
 - Online only – 75.8%
 - In-person only – 68.0%
 - Hybrid – 64.9%
- Most popular UVU-related reasons for taking less than 12 credits:
 - Offerings of specific classes – 25.6%
 - Shortened class schedule – 24.8%
 - Class difficulty – 23.2%
- 95.6% of students would recommend summer classes.
- Block classes being too rushed is the most popular reason why a student would not recommend summer classes at UVU (29.2%).

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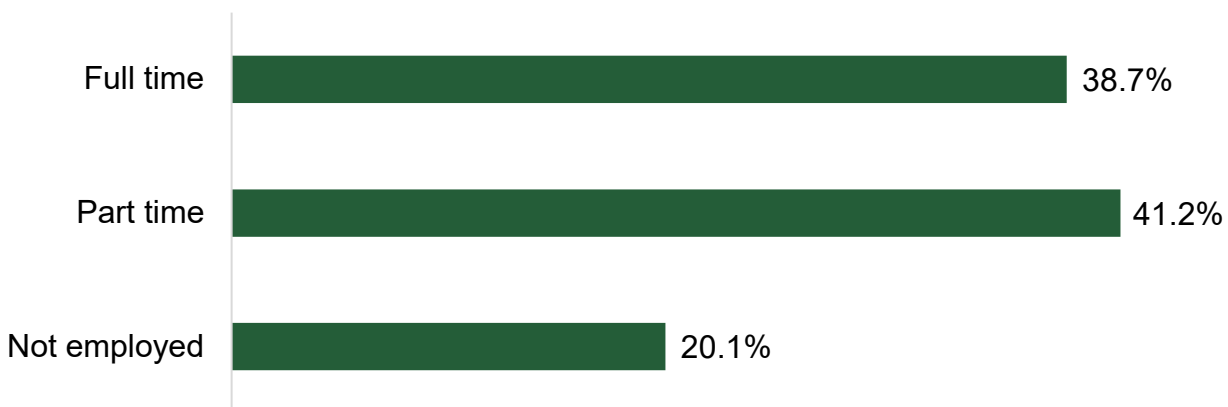
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UVU employees can further explore these results at the link below:

<https://tableau.uvu.edu/views/SummerStudentSurveyDashboard/Reasons>

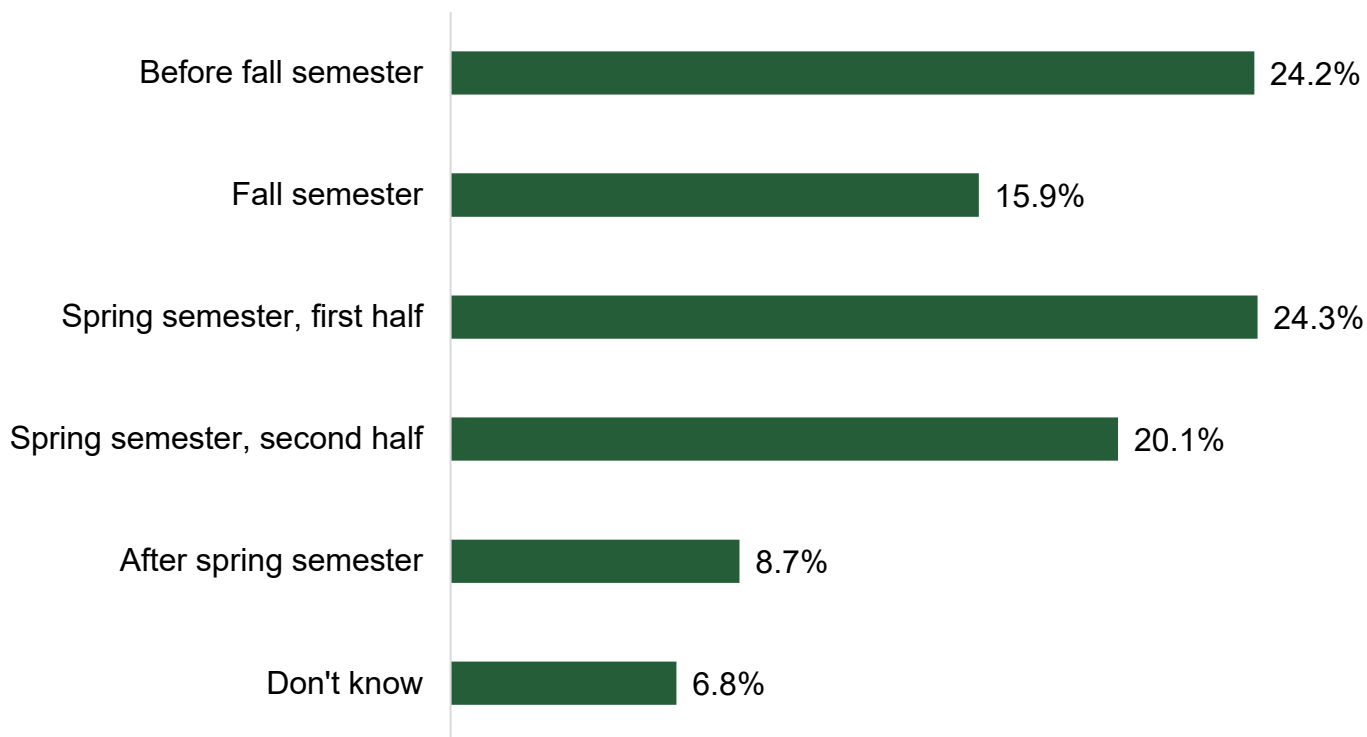
Summer Employment Status

n = 1,752



When did you decide to attend summer?

n = 1,718



Reasons for Taking Summer Classes

Multiple Responses Allowed

■ 2025 (n = 1,751) ■ 2024 (n = 1,357)



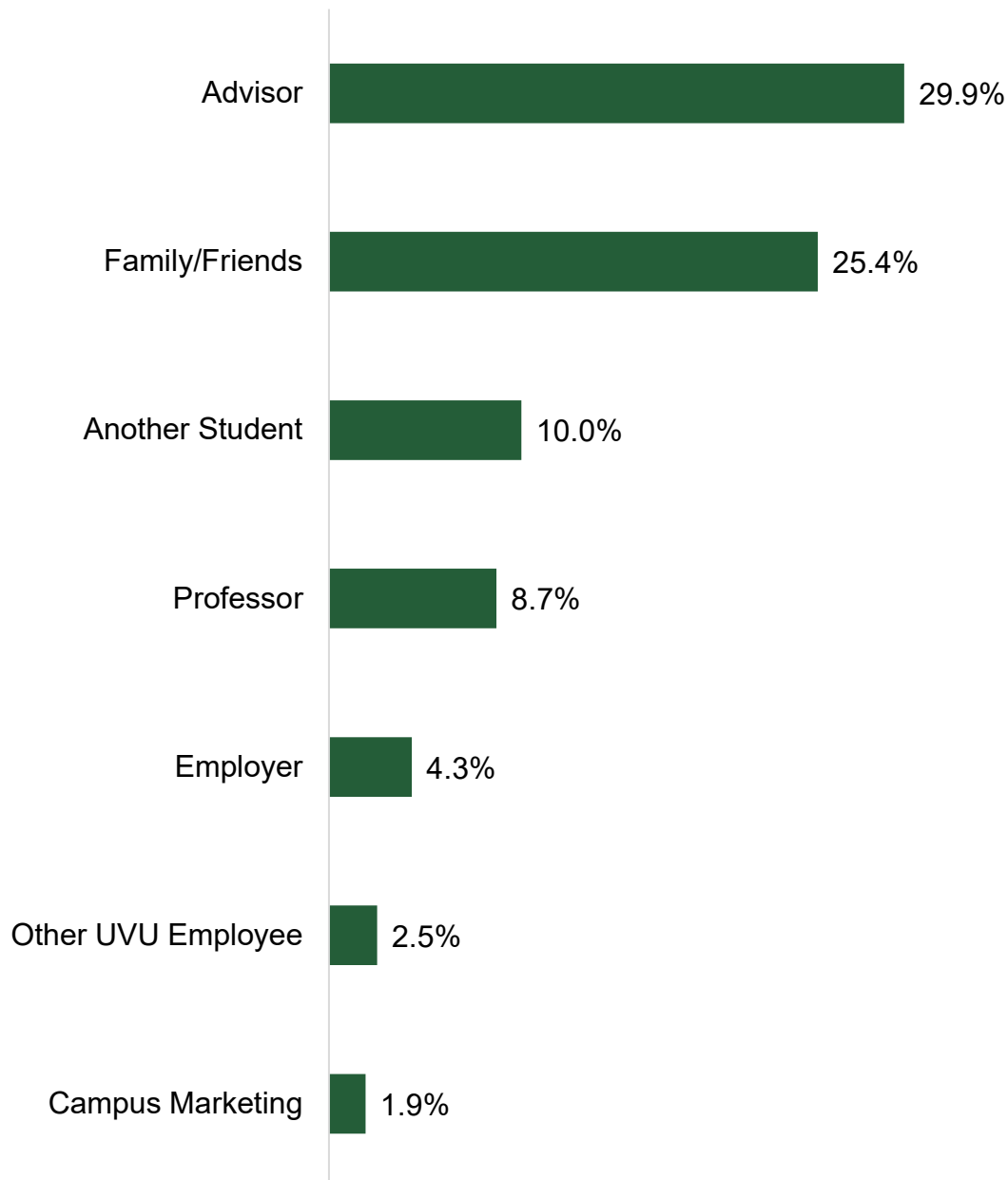
Most Popular “Other” Responses

n = 231

- I prefer the block class schedule (22.1%).
- I am taking classes in the summer that my work schedule wouldn't allow for during spring or fall (13%).
- Internships or financial aid requires me to take summer classes (8.2%).

Who influenced you to attend summer?

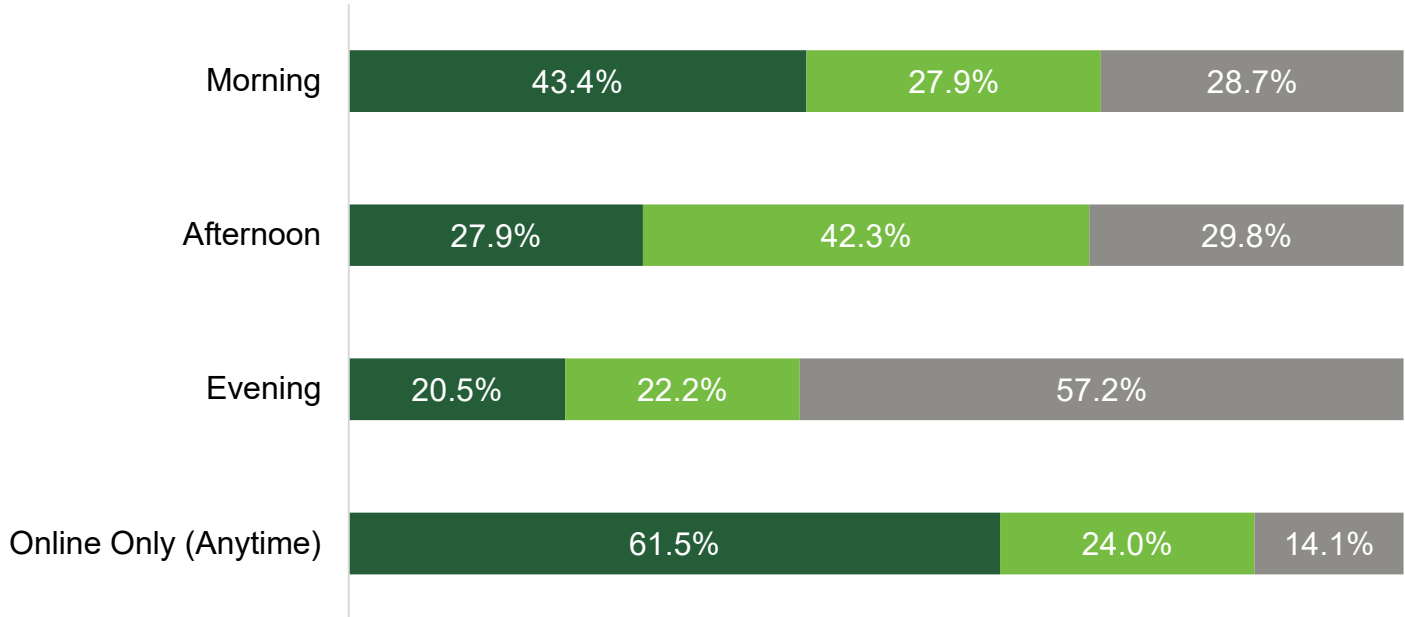
Select all that apply, n = 1,703



2025 Summer Class Time Preferences

n = 1,660

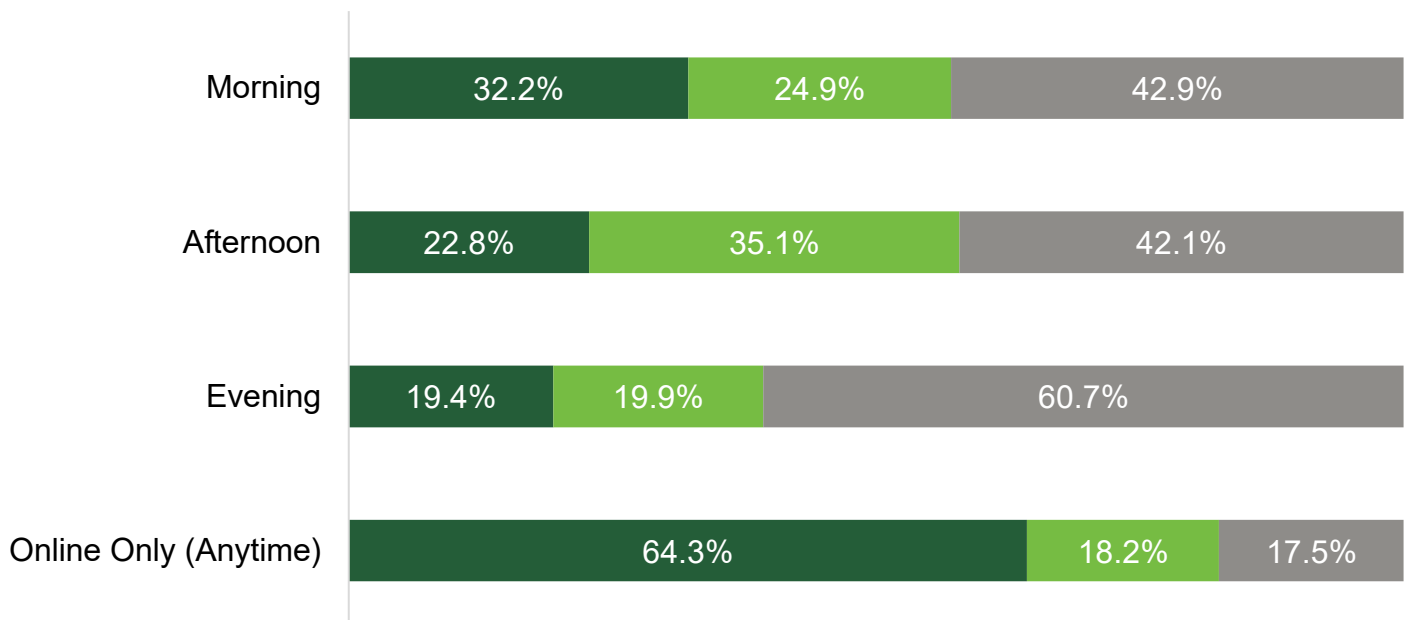
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2024 Summer Class Time Preferences

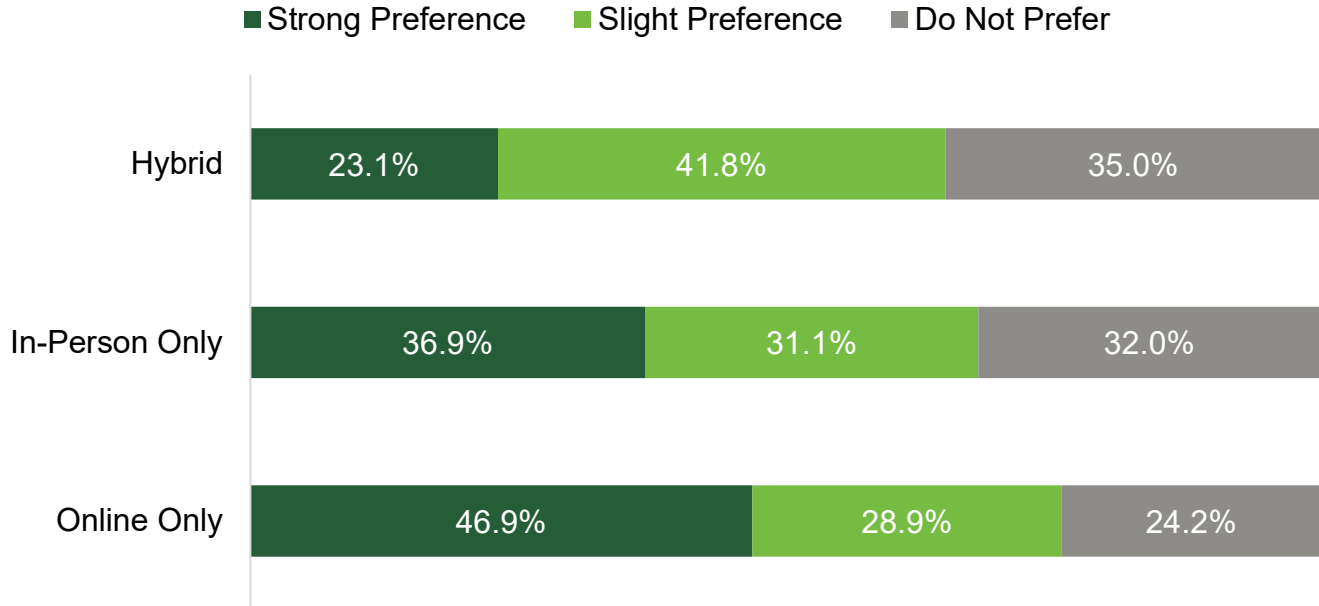
n = 1,295

■ Strong Preference ■ Slight Preference ■ Do Not Prefer



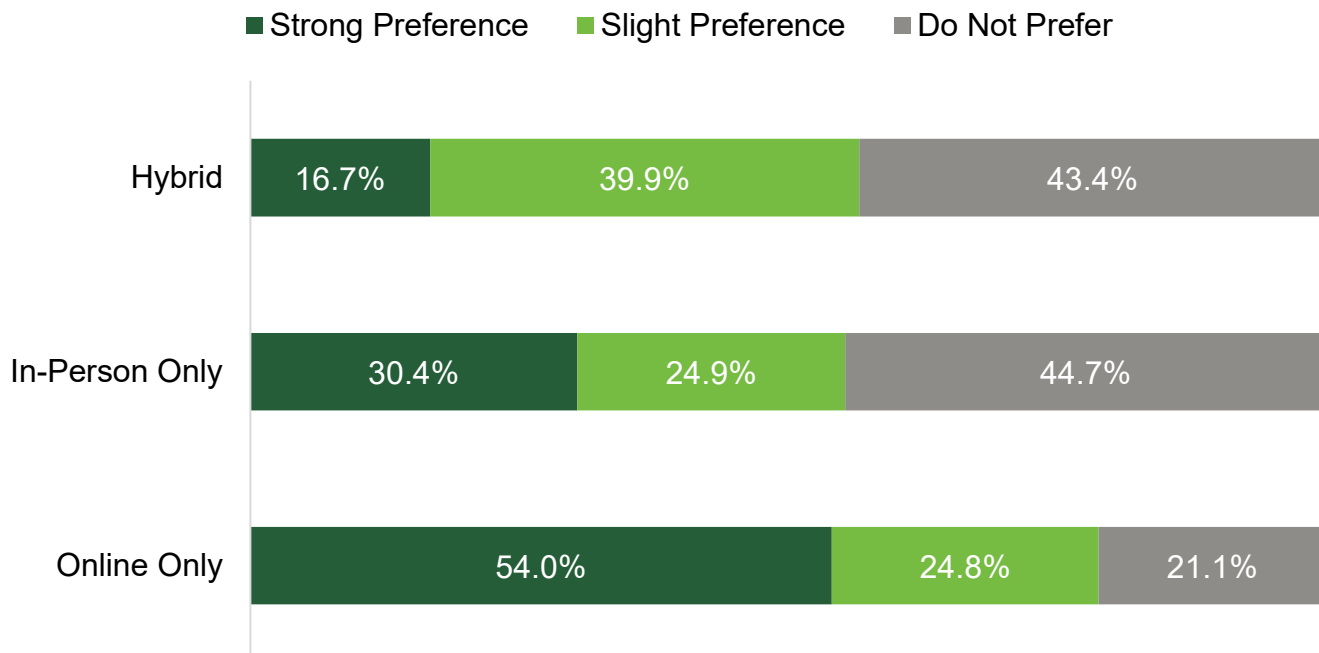
2025 Summer Delivery Method Preferences

n = 1,664



2024 Summer Delivery Method Preferences

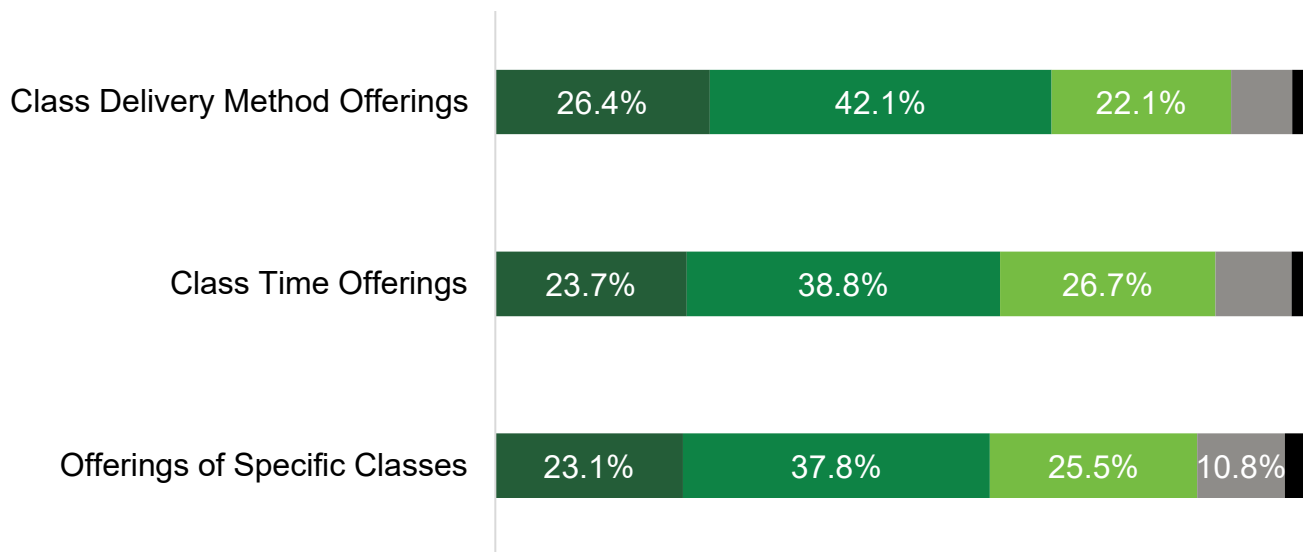
n = 1,301



2025 Overall Satisfaction with Class Offerings

Excludes "Does Not Apply," n = 1,626

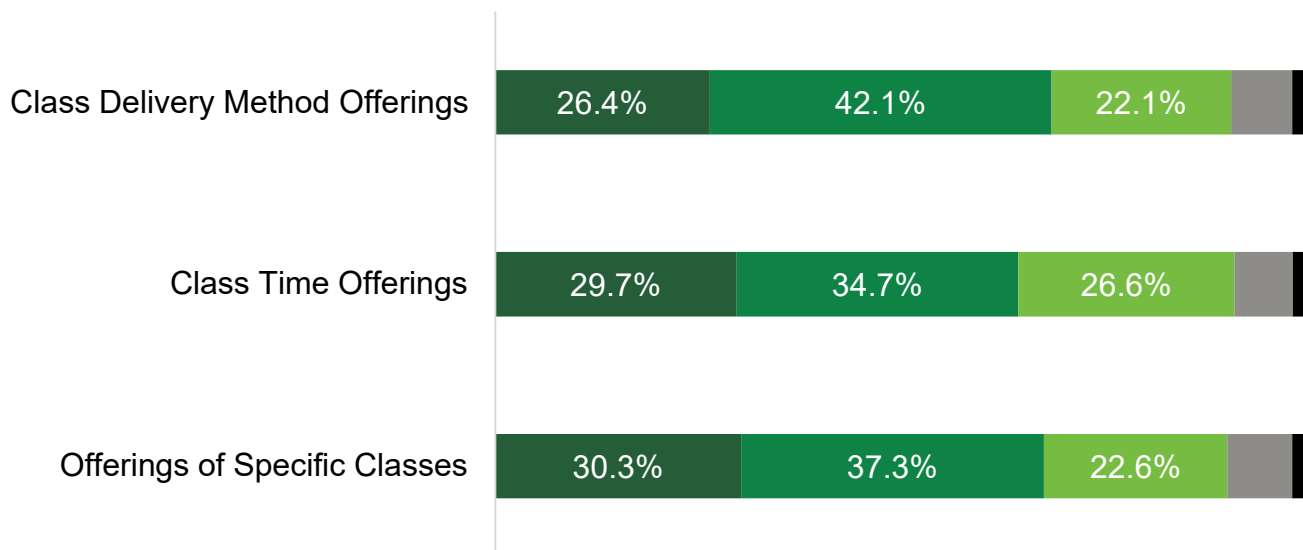
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2024 Overall Satisfaction with Class Offerings

Excludes "Does Not Apply," n = 1,225

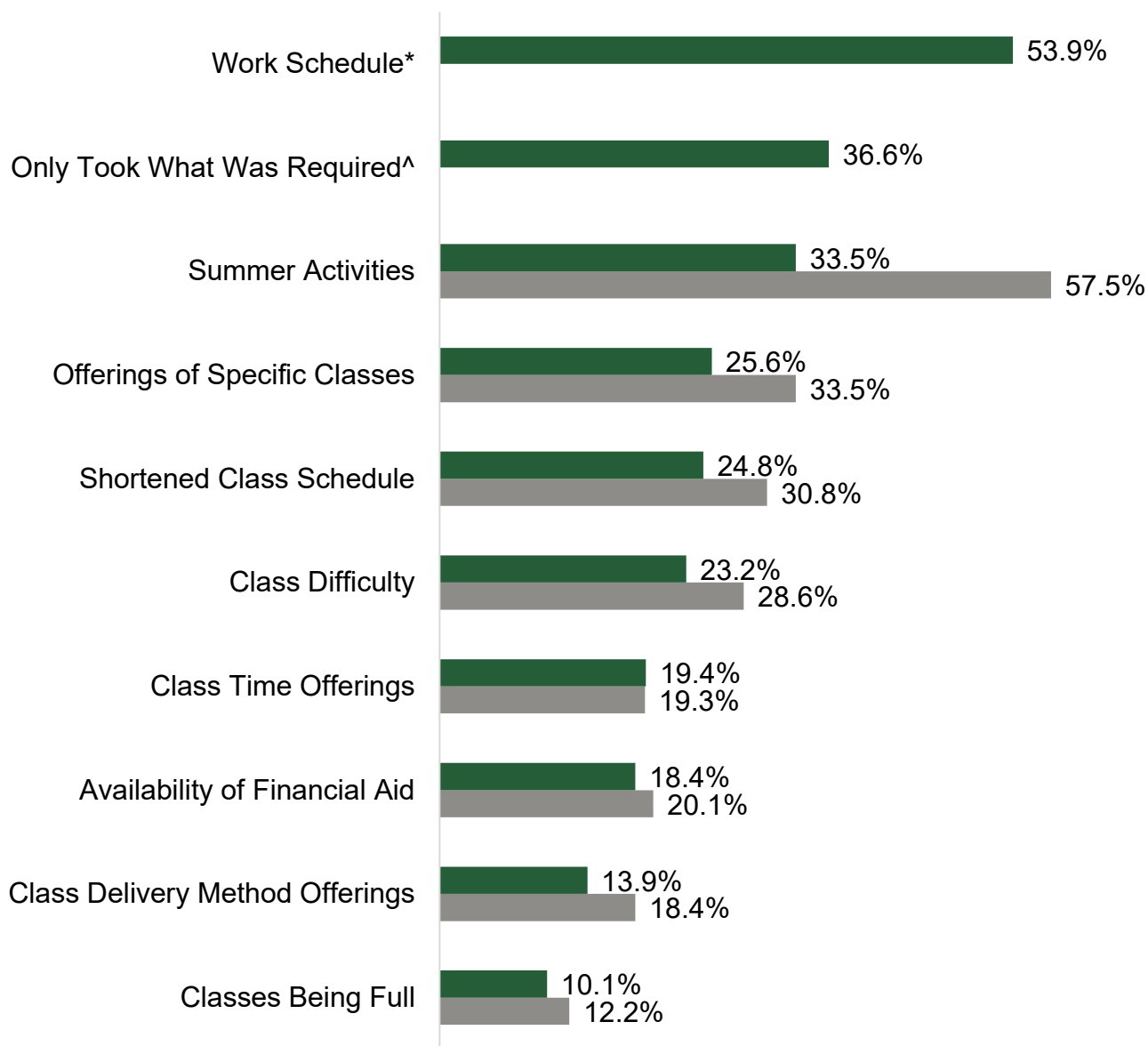
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Reasons for Taking Less Than Twelve Credits

Only asked of students who took fewer than 12 credits in summer. Multiple Responses Allowed

■ 2025 (n = 1,119) ■ 2024 (n = 880)



*Work Schedule was included in “Summer Activities” in 2024.

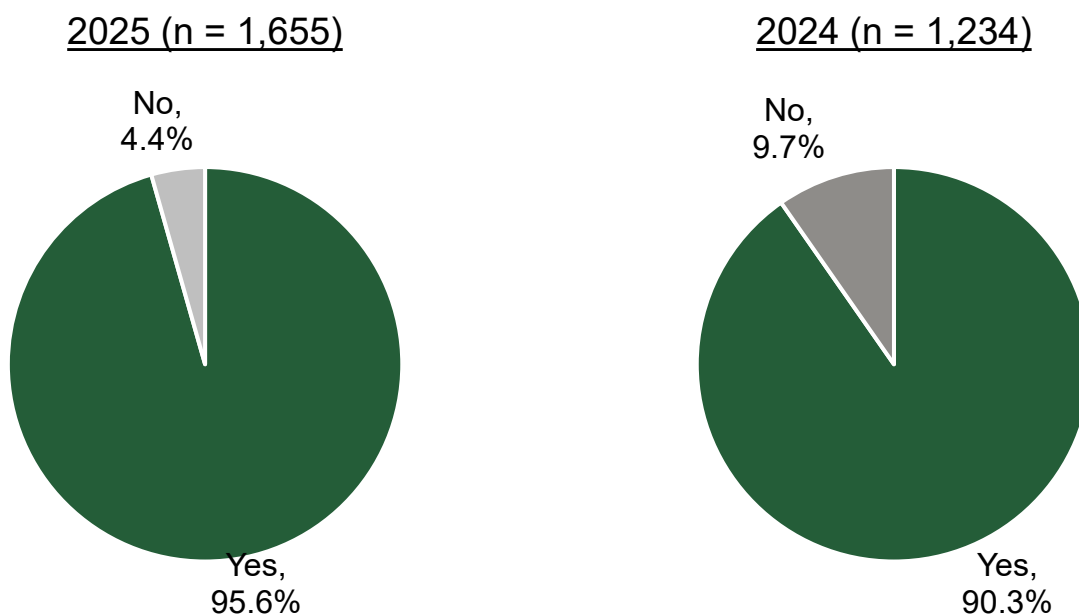
^Only Took What Was Required was not an option in 2024.

Most Popular “Other” Responses

n = 80

- I wanted a light class load during the summer. (13.8%)
- I have children at home to take care of. (11.3%)

Would you recommend summer classes at UVU?



Why wouldn't you recommend summer classes?

Open Response, n = 65

- Block classes are too rushed. (29.2%)
- Classes are difficult. (20.0%)
- Class availability/offerings are too limited. (15.4%)
- Professors are not as good during the summer. (13.8%)
- Have fun during summer instead. (12.3%)
- There is not enough financial aid/classes are too expensive. (10.8%)