2012-13 ADSA Survey Questions

### Page 1: Questions about enrollment and ThD/PhD transfers

1. Which advanced degree program are you in?
   1. MA
   2. ThM
   3. DMin
   4. I started in the ThD, and I plan to graduate from it
   5. I started in the ThD, but I plan to transfer to the PhD
   6. I started in the ThD, and I have transferred to the PhD
   7. I started in the PhD, and I plan to graduate from it
   8. I started in the PhD, but I plan to transfer to the ThD
   9. I started in the PhD, and I have transferred to the ThD
   10. I recently graduated with the following degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   11. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. If you were enrolled in, are currently enrolled in, or plan to transfer to the ThD, what reasons did or do you have for choosing it over the PhD? (check all that apply)
   1. I didn’t know the difference
   2. The ThD is more familiar to me
   3. The ThD has lower tuition for domestic students
   4. The ThD has more scholarship opportunities
   5. The ThD is granted conjointly with the University of Toronto
   6. The ThD is better recognized in my field
   7. The ThD is better recognized by institutions where I want to work
   8. The ThD is better recognized in the countries where I want to work
   9. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. If you are currently enrolled in or plan to transfer to the PhD, what reasons do you have for preferring it to the ThD? (check all that apply)
   1. I didn’t know the difference
   2. The PhD is more familiar to me
   3. The PhD has more scholarship opportunities
   4. The PhD is granted by the University of St. Michael’s College
   5. The PhD is better recognized in my field
   6. The PhD is better recognized by institutions where I want to work
   7. The PhD is better recognized in the countries where I want to work
   8. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Page 2: Questions about program progress and time to completion

1. Excluding transfers between the ThD and the PhD, when did you start your current advanced degree?
   1. Before 2005
   2. 2005
   3. 2006
   4. 2007
   5. 2008
   6. 2009
   7. 2010
   8. 2011
   9. January 2012
   10. May 2012
   11. September 2012
   12. January 2013
2. Have the following factors delayed your progress through your program? (check all that apply)
   1. Not having sufficient funding
   2. Waiting to receive funding you have been promised
   3. Working as a TA, RA, or sessional lecturer
   4. Working other jobs on or off campus
   5. Long commute to school
   6. Caring for family members
   7. Physical and/or mental health challenges
   8. Close personal loss or death
   9. Problems completing language requirements
   10. Problems completing course or module requirements
   11. Waiting to receive course grades from faculty
   12. Problems or disagreements with TST registrars
   13. Waiting for supervisory committees to meet
   14. Committee members going on sabbatical
   15. Changes in committee members and/or supervisor
   16. Disagreements between committee members
   17. Waiting for feedback on comprehensive exams, thesis proposals, or thesis drafts
   18. Multiple revisions to comprehensive exams, thesis proposals, or thesis drafts
   19. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Have the following factors accelerated your progress through your program? (check all that apply)
   1. Having sufficient funding
   2. Not needing to work
   3. Living on campus
   4. Completing 1 language requirement before starting your degree
   5. Completing 2 language requirements before starting your degree
   6. Completing 3 or more language requirements before starting your degree
   7. Receiving 1 advanced standing or transfer credit towards your degree
   8. Receiving 2 advanced standing or transfer credits towards your degree
   9. Receiving 3 advanced standing or transfer credits towards your degree
   10. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Page 3: Domestic/International student status, overall satisfaction, and entering the draw

1. Are you a domestic or an international student?
   1. I am and always have been a domestic student
   2. I started as an international student, and I am now a domestic student
   3. I started as an international student, and I plan to become a domestic student
   4. I am and will graduate as an international student
2. Overall, would you encourage a friend to start a degree program at TST?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. I’m not sure
      1. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. If you would like to enter the ADSA’s draw for one of up to four $50 gift certificates to Crux Books, please enter an email address below. This address will be kept confidential and separate from any reporting of the survey results, and you are welcome to use a pseudonymous address at Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo, etc.
   1. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_