SCHOLARS’ EXPERIENCES AT UCLA ENHANCED THEIR AND OTHERS’ DEVELOPMENT

Scholars answered two sets of questions: the extent to which their presence at UCLA enhanced their own development in the following areas, and the extent to which their presence enhanced others’ development in the following areas.

KEY OBSERVATIONS

- Most scholars (80%) participate in their program for less than 2 years, and over 35% of scholars participate in their program between one and two years making this the most common time frame for scholars’ programs.
- Research-related activities are the most common purpose for which scholars participate in their program.
- Nearly all respondents report development for themselves and others in the areas of research, knowledge of their discipline or field, ability to collaborate internationally, and cross-cultural communication skills.
- Nearly all respondents report language development for themselves and nearly 70% of scholars report that others’ language development benefits from their presence at UCLA.

Source: Dashew Center Survey of Scholars, 2016