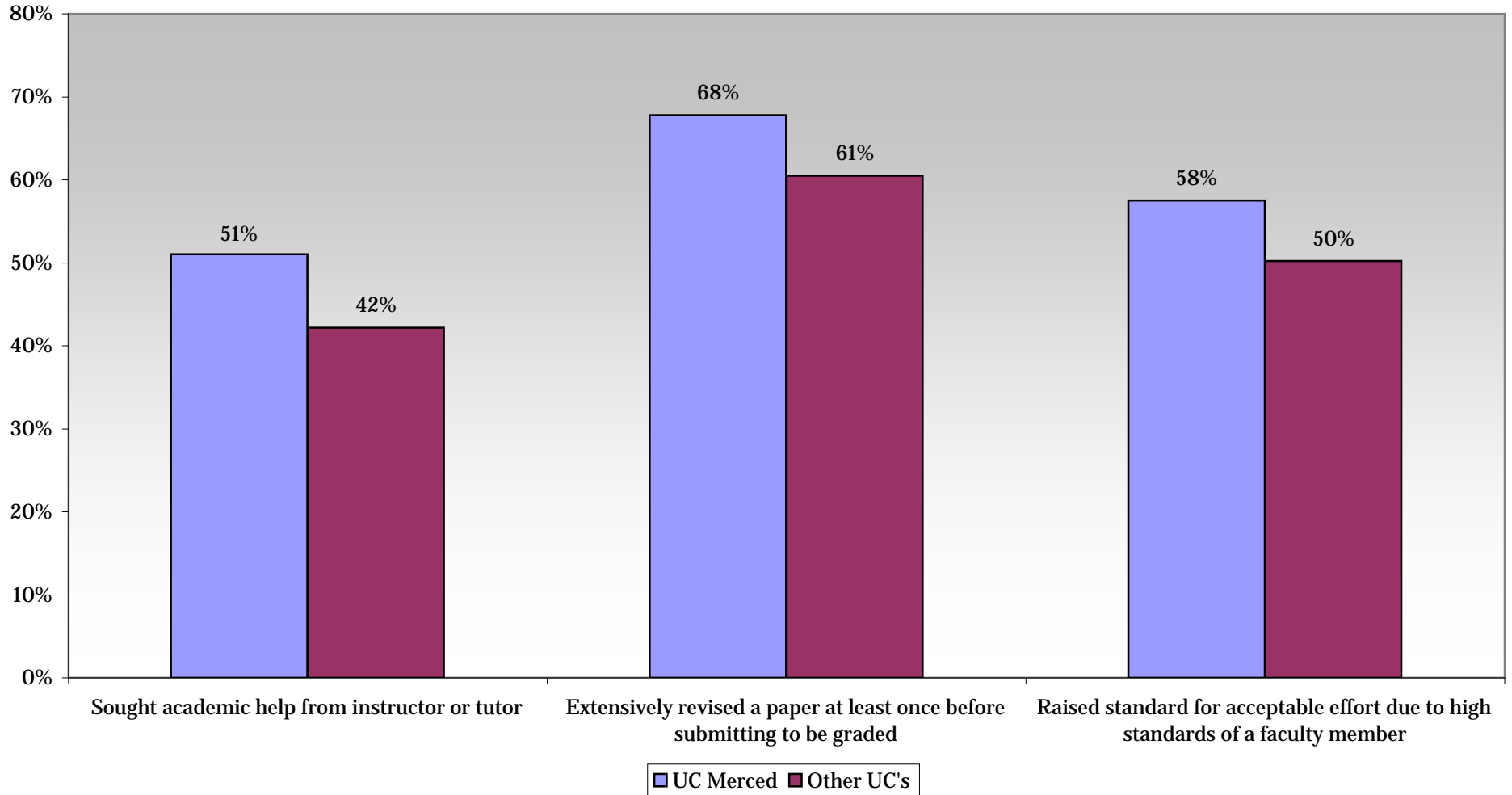


**Increased Academic Effort by Freshman (Percent Answering Somewhat to Very Often):
UC Merced Compared with All Other UCs**



Compared to other UC freshmen, UC Merced freshmen report having made greater academic effort.