

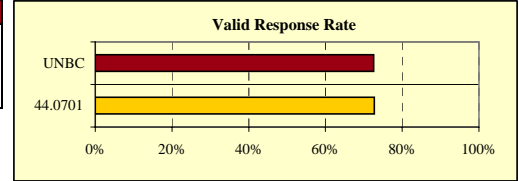
B.C. University Student Outcomes 2000 Survey of 1998 Baccalaureate Graduates

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University of Northern British Columbia
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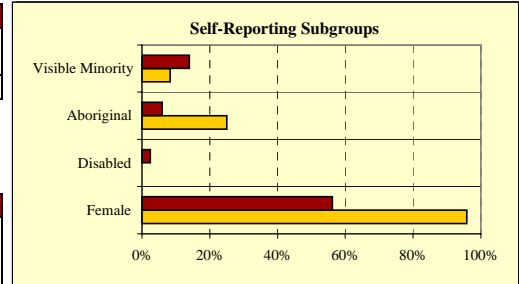
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	44.0701	UNBC		
1998 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	34	310		
Net Frame	33	277		
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	24	201	73%	73%



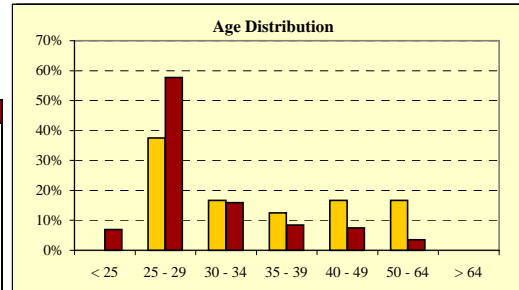
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	44.0701	UNBC		
Male	1	88	4%	44%
Female	23	113	96%	56%
Total	24	201	100%	100%

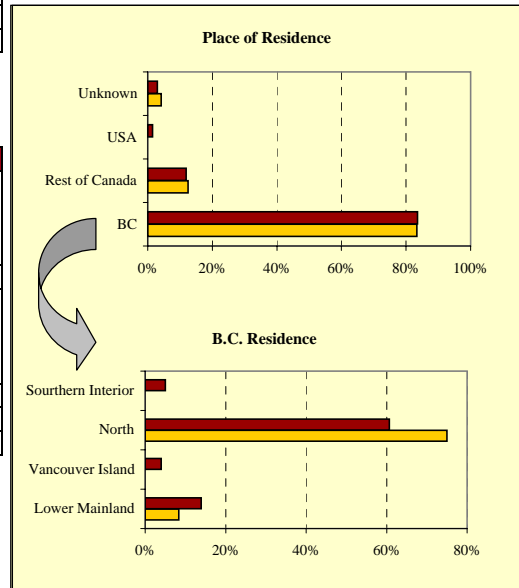


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	44.0701	UNBC		
Disabled	-	5	0%	2%
Aboriginal	6	12	25%	6%
Visible Minority	2	28	8%	14%

4. Age (at time of survey):	44.0701	UNBC		
< 25	-	14	0%	7%
25 to 29	9	116	38%	58%
30 to 34	4	32	17%	16%
35 to 39	3	17	13%	8%
40 to 49	4	15	17%	7%
50 to 64	4	7	17%	3%
> 64	-	-	0%	0%
Unknown	-	-	0%	0%
Total	24	201	100%	100%
Mean Age:	35.5	30.5		



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	44.0701	UNBC		
BC - Lower Mainland	2	28	8%	14%
BC - Vancouver Island	-	8	0%	4%
BC - North	18	122	75%	61%
BC - Southern Interior	-	10	0%	5%
B.C. Subtotal	20	168	83%	84%
Canada - Alberta	3	17	13%	8%
Canada - Ontario	-	3	0%	1%
Canada - Other	-	4	0%	2%
U.S.A.	-	3	0%	1%
Non-B.C. Subtotal	3	27	13%	13%
Unknown	1	6	4%	3%
Total	24	201	100%	100%

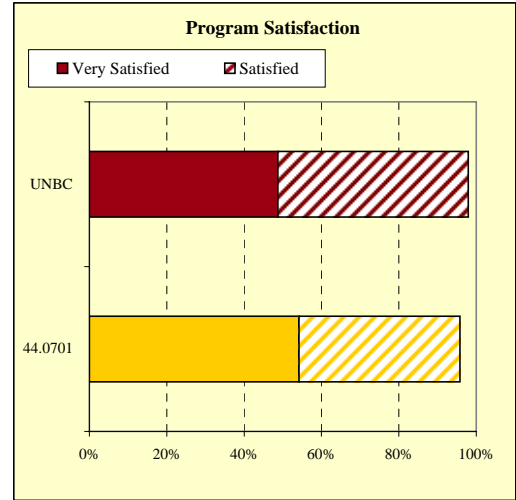


EDUCATION SATISFACTION & PROGRAM EVALUATION

6. Primary Goal for Enrolling at University (Top 3):	44.0701		UNBC	
Obtain a degree	12	50%	89	44%
Pursue a pre-chosen career decision / specific career	7	29%	43	21%
Find or decide on a career	1	4%	17	8%
All other goal(s) combined	4	17%	52	26%

7. % whose goal was completely or mostly ACHIEVED:	44.0701		UNBC	
Obtain a degree	11	92%	72	81%
Pursue a pre-chosen career decision / specific career	7	100%	38	88%
Find or decide on a career	1	100%	11	65%
All other goal(s) combined	3	75%	44	85%
Average Goal Achievement (All respondents, all goals)		92%		82%

8. Program Satisfaction:	44.0701		UNBC	
Very Satisfied	13	54%	98	49%
Satisfied	10	42%	99	49%
Dissatisfied	1	4%	4	2%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	-	0%
Total	24	100%	201	100%



9. Would you select the same program again?	44.0701		UNBC	
Yes	21	88%	158	79%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	3		40	
. . . interests have changed	1	20%*	12	20%*
. . . courses were not practical	1	20%*	10	17%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	-	0%*	8	14%*
. . . other	3	60%*	29	49%*

* Percent of total responses, among those who would not take program again



10. Quality of Instruction:	44.0701		UNBC	
Very Good	15	63%	94	47%
Good	9	38%	101	51%
Poor	-	0%	5	3%
Very Poor	-	0%	-	0%
Total	24	100%	200	100%

11. Comprehensiveness of core courses:	44.0701		UNBC	
Very Good	10	42%	53	29%
Good	13	54%	117	63%
Poor	1	4%	12	6%
Very Poor	-	0%	3	2%
Total	24	100%	185	100%

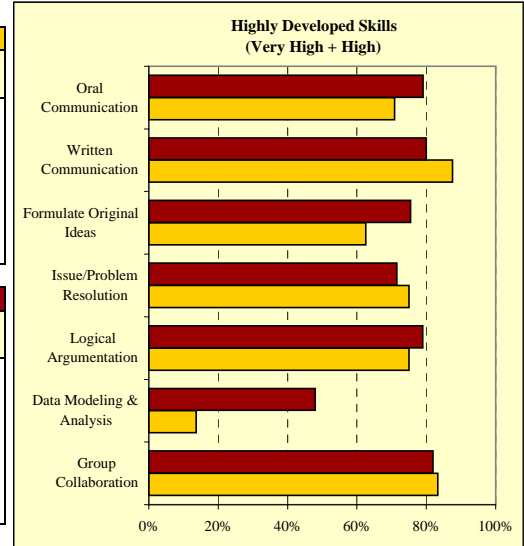
12. Course Availability:	44.0701		UNBC	
Encountered course availability problems	15	63%	114	57%

13. Degree completion:	44.0701		UNBC	
Took longer than expected to complete degree	3	13%	54	27%
Top 4 reasons for prolonged degree completion (multiple response question):				
Personal or family reasons	-	0%*	6	9%*
Financial reasons / work	1	25%*	7	11%*
Change of major/program/specialization	-	0%*	2	3%*
Involvement in co-op program extended completion time	-	0%*	3	5%*
Other reason(s)	3	75%*	48	73%*

* Percent of total responses, among those who took longer than expected to complete degree

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

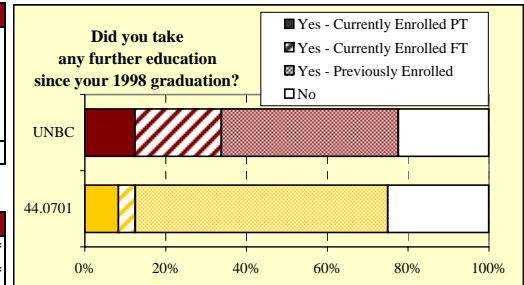
14a. To what degree did <university> help you develop the following skills?	44.0701					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Average	Low	Very Low	
	Oral Communication	17%	54%	25%	0%	
Written Communication	21%	67%	13%	0%	0%	24
Formulate Original Ideas	17%	46%	29%	8%	0%	24
Issue/Problem Resolution	25%	50%	25%	0%	0%	24
Logical Argumentation	4%	71%	17%	8%	0%	24
Data Modeling & Analysis	5%	9%	45%	32%	9%	22
Group Collaboration	38%	46%	17%	0%	0%	24



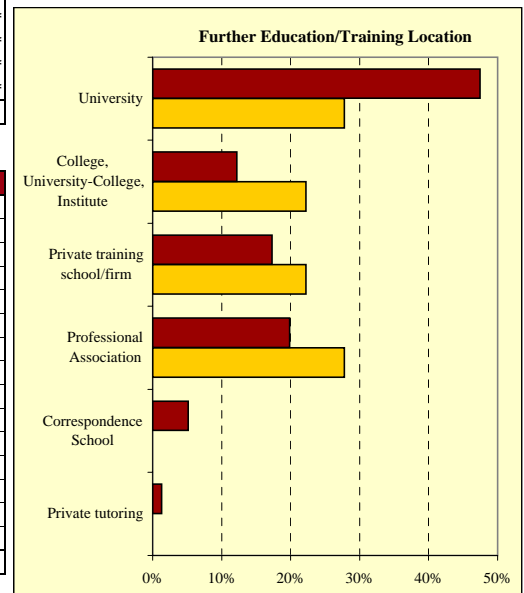
14b. To what degree did <university> help you develop the following skills?	UNBC					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Average	Low	Very Low	
	Oral Communication	25%	54%	18%	2%	
Written Communication	32%	49%	17%	3%	0%	200
Formulate Original Ideas	22%	54%	20%	4%	1%	200
Issue/Problem Resolution	30%	42%	26%	3%	0%	200
Logical Argumentation	25%	55%	17%	4%	0%	200
Data Modeling & Analysis	22%	26%	34%	15%	3%	175
Group Collaboration	42%	40%	17%	2%	0%	199

FURTHER EDUCATION

15. Took further education since 1998 graduation?	44.0701		UNBC	
Yes:	18	75%	156	78%
Not currently enrolled	15	63%	88	44%
Currently enrolled full-time	1	4%	43	21%
Currently enrolled part-time	2	8%	25	12%
No	6	25%	45	22%
Total	24	100%	201	100%



16. Further education/training location (multiple resp.):*	44.0701		UNBC	
University	5	28%*	74	47%*
College, University-College, Institute	4	22%*	19	12%*
Private training school/firm	4	22%*	27	17%*
Professional Association	5	28%*	31	20%*
Correspondence School	-	0%*	8	5%*
Private tutoring	-	0%*	2	1%*
Other	-	0%*	2	1%*
Total Respondents	18		156	



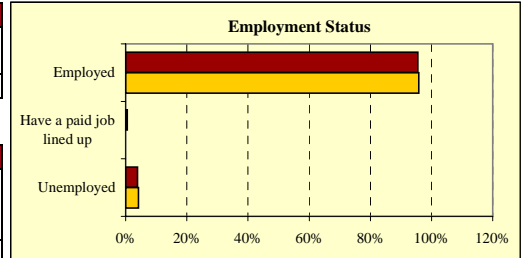
17. Main Reason for Further Education:	44.0701		UNBC	
Obtain a degree	-	0%	4	3%
Went back to university to complete my degree	-	0%	2	1%
Qualify for Masters or Doctoral Studies	-	0%	15	10%
Find or decide on a career	1	6%	4	3%
Pursue a pre-chosen/specific specific career	2	11%	31	20%
Change careers/pursue a new career/obtain a better job	1	6%	9	6%
Acquire skills that would lead to employment	1	6%	10	6%
Improve existing job skills	7	39%	48	31%
Broaden knowledge in a specific field of study	5	28%	21	13%
Challenge myself intellectually	1	6%	5	3%
To fill my time with a worthwhile activity	-	0%	3	2%
To please parents/family	-	0%	-	0%
Required by employer	-	0%	2	1%
Did not have a primary goal	-	0%	-	0%
Other	-	0%	2	1%
Total	18	100%	156	100%

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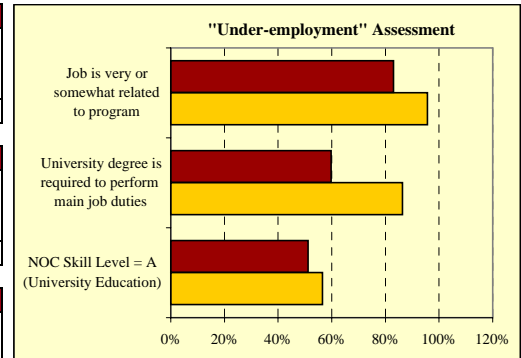
EMPLOYMENT

18. Labour Force Status:	44.0701	UNBC
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	24 100%	179 90%
Not in Labour Force	- 0%	21 11%
Grand Total	24 100%	200 100%



19. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	44.0701	UNBC
Employed	23 96%	171 96%
Have a paid job lined up	- 0%	1 1%
Unemployed	1 4%	7 4%
Total Labour Force	24 100%	179 100%

20. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	44.0701	UNBC
Attending School FT	N/A	16 76%
Attending School PT	N/A	1 5%
Other	N/A	4 19%
Total NOT in Labour Force	-	21 100%

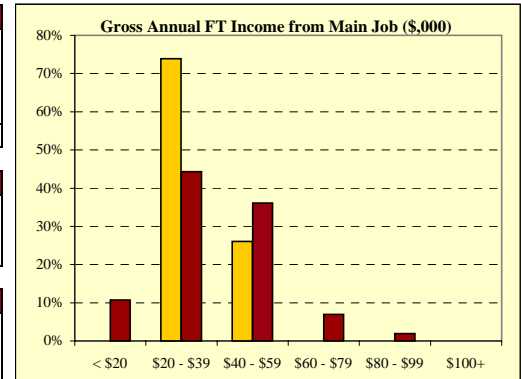


21. Employment Type:	44.0701	UNBC
Paid worker	22 96%	155 91%
Self-employed	1 4%	10 6%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	- 0%	6 4%
Total Employed	23 100%	171 100%

22. Job Characteristics:	44.0701	UNBC
I hold more than one job	5 22%*	31 18%
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	21 91%**	147 87%*

* of total employed ** of those who provided data on hours/week worked

23. How related is your main job to your program?	44.0701	UNBC
Very Related	14 61%	87 51%
Somewhat Related	8 35%	55 32%
Not Very Related	1 4%	12 7%
Not At All Related	- 0%	17 10%
Total	23 100%	171 100%



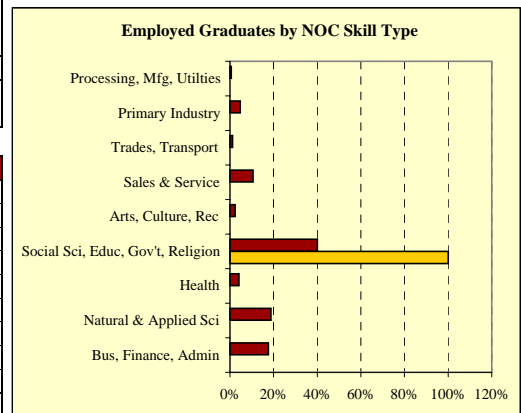
24. "Under-employment" Assessment:	44.0701	UNBC
Job is very or somewhat related to program	22 96%	142 83%
University degree is required to perform main job duties	19 86%*	95 60%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	13 57%	87 51%

* of total valid responses

25. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	44.0701	UNBC
Less than \$20,000	- 0%	17 11%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	17 74%	70 44%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	6 26%	57 36%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	- 0%	11 7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	- 0%	3 2%
\$100,000 and Above	- 0%	- 0%
Total	23 100%	158 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$37,000	\$40,000
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$38,770	\$41,499

* where data provided

26. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	44.0701	UNBC
Business, Finance and Administration	- 0%	30 18%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	- 0%	32 19%
Health	- 0%	7 4%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	23 100%	68 40%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	- 0%	4 2%
Sales and Service	- 0%	18 11%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	- 0%	2 1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	- 0%	8 5%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	- 0%	1 1%
Total	23 100%	170 100%

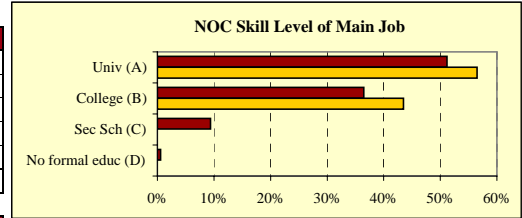


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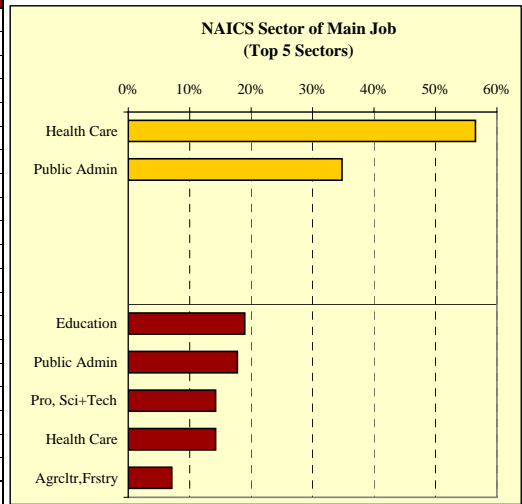
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EMPLOYMENT, continued

27. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	44.0701		UNBC	
A. University education	13	57%	87	51%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	10	43%	62	36%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	-	0%	16	9%
D. No formal education	-	0%	1	1%
No Skill Level assigned (management)	-	0%	4	2%
Total	23	100%	170	100%



28. NAICS Sector of Main Job:	44.0701		UNBC	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	*	*	12	7%
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	*	*
Utilities	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	*	*	9	5%
Wholesale Trade	*	*	6	4%
Retail Trade	*	*	*	*
Transportation and Warehousing	*	*	3	2%
Information and Cultural Industries	*	*	6	4%
Finance and Insurance	*	*	12	7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*	*	*	*
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	*	*	24	14%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*	*	*	*
Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation Svcs.	*	*	*	*
Education Services	*	*	32	19%
Health Care and Social Assistance	13	57%	24	14%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	*	*	2	1%
Accommodation and Food services	*	*	3	2%
Other Service (except Public Administration)	*	*	4	2%
Public Administration	8	35%	30	18%
Total	23	100%	169	100%



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29a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 44.0701 Graduates:				44.0701	
NOC	NOC	Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4152	A	Social Workers		43%	\$39,867
4212	B	Community & Social Srvc Workers		39%	\$35,000
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**percentages cited are of those for whom occupational data was provided, full-time and part-time

29b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of Northern British Columbia:				UNBC	
NOC	NOC	Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4212	B	Community & Social Srvc Workers		9%	\$35,284
1111	A	Financial Auditors & Acnts		6%	\$39,000
2223	B	Forestry Technologists & Technicians		6%	\$40,110
4152	A	Social Workers		6%	\$39,867
2122	A	Forestry Professionals		5%	\$52,500
6411	C	Sales Reps, Wholesale Trade Non-Tech		2%	\$51,500
3152	A	Registered Nurses		2%	\$48,000
8211	B	Supervisors-Logging & Forestry		2%	\$47,300
4142	A	Elem & Kindergarten Teacher		2%	\$25,500
4122	A	Post-Sec Teaching & Research Asstnts		2%	\$21,163

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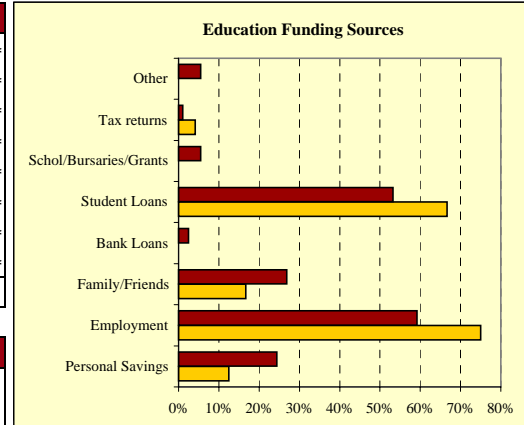
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EDUCATION FINANCING

30. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	44.0701	UNBC
Personal Savings	3 13%*	49 24%*
Employment	18 75%*	119 59%*
Family/Friends	4 17%*	54 27%*
Bank Loans	- 0%*	5 2%*
Student Loans	16 67%*	107 53%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	- 0%*	11 5%*
Tax returns	1 4%*	2 1%*
Other	- 0%*	11 5%*
Total Respondents	24	201

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

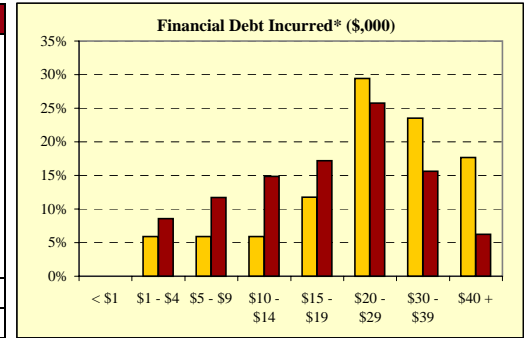


31. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	44.0701	UNBC
Incurred any form of financial debt	17 74%*	128 65%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	17 71%*	114 59%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data

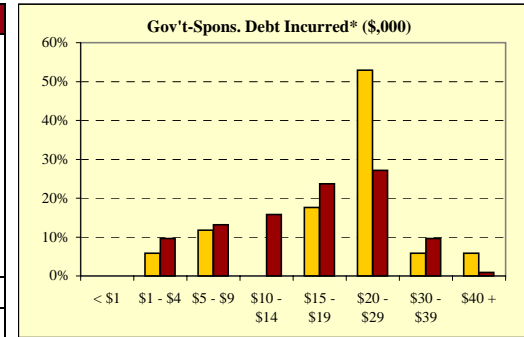
32. Financial Debt Amount:*	44.0701	UNBC
< \$1,000	- 0%	- 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 6%	11 9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 6%	15 12%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 6%	19 15%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 12%	22 17%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5 29%	33 26%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4 24%	20 16%
\$40,000 or More	3 18%	8 6%
Total	17 100%	128 100%
Median Financial Debt	\$27,000	\$18,000

*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



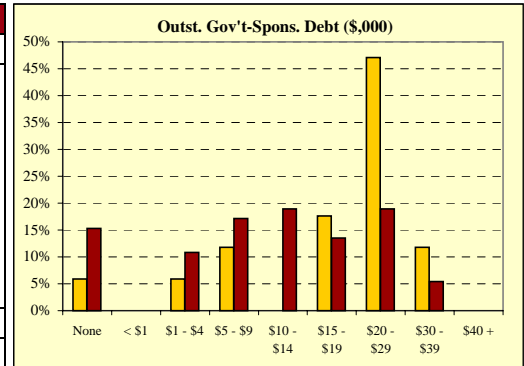
33. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	44.0701	UNBC
< \$1,000	- 0%	- 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 6%	11 10%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 12%	15 13%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	- 0%	18 16%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3 18%	27 24%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9 53%	31 27%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 6%	11 10%
\$40,000 or More	1 6%	1 1%
Total	17 100%	114 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$20,000	\$16,500

*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



34. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	44.0701	UNBC
None - Loan repaid in full	1 6%	17 15%
< \$1,000	- 0%	- 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 6%	12 11%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 12%	19 17%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	- 0%	21 19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3 18%	15 14%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8 47%	21 19%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2 12%	6 5%
\$40,000 or More	- 0%	- 0%
Total	17 100%	111 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$20,000	\$12,000

*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred, and valid "amount remaining" was provided



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SPECIAL SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

35. In your employment since graduation, how important has it been for you to understand the following international skills/issues?

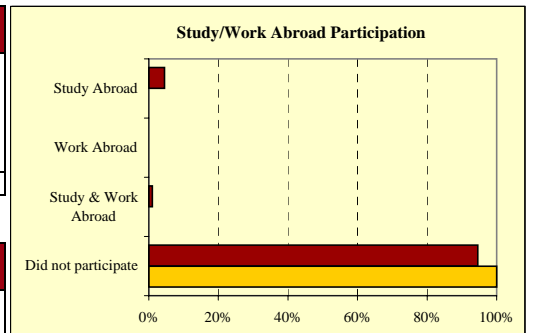
International Skill	44.0701						UNBC					
	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.
Speak a second language	8%	17%	29%	46%	0%	24	8%	14%	20%	55%	2%	201
International Business Practices	4%	13%	25%	58%	0%	24	6%	28%	22%	42%	2%	201
Global Issues	29%	46%	13%	13%	0%	24	23%	42%	15%	17%	2%	201
Interconnections between local and global issues	33%	46%	17%	4%	0%	24	29%	44%	13%	12%	2%	201
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	54%	38%	8%	0%	0%	24	34%	33%	16%	14%	2%	201

36. How helpful was the university in preparing you with the following international skills?

International Skill	44.0701						UNBC					
	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at all Helpful	Not Applicable	Total Resp.	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at all Helpful	Not Applicable	Total Resp.
Speak a second language	0%	0%	8%	21%	71%	24	2%	5%	7%	23%	62%	201
International Business Practices	4%	35%	30%	30%	0%	23	7%	34%	23%	36%	0%	199
Global Issues	21%	54%	17%	8%	0%	24	19%	61%	12%	10%	0%	200
Interconnections between local and global issues	25%	63%	8%	4%	0%	24	20%	61%	12%	8%	0%	200
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	33%	58%	8%	0%	0%	24	22%	49%	20%	11%	0%	200

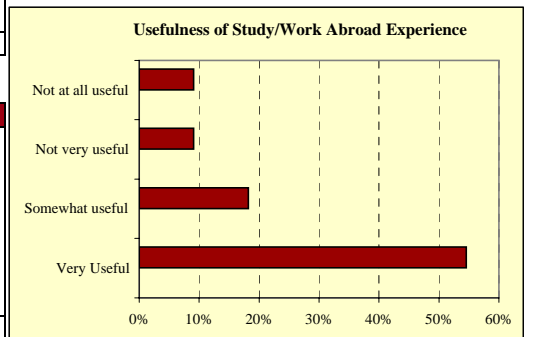
37. Did you study or work abroad while attending university?

	44.0701		UNBC		
Yes:	-	0%	11	5%	
Study Abroad	-	0%	9	4%	
Work Abroad	-	0%	-	0%	
Study and work abroad	-	0%	2	1%	
No	24	100%	190	95%	
Total	24	100%	201	100%	



38. Usefulness of study or work abroad experiences to current job:

	44.0701		UNBC	
Very Useful	N/A		6	55%
Somewhat useful	N/A		2	18%
Not very useful	N/A		1	9%
Not at all useful	N/A		1	9%
Total	-		11	100%



39. Reasons why you did not study or work abroad:

	44.0701		UNBC		
Not aware these opportunities exist	6	25%	30	16%	
Financial reasons	5	21%	22	12%	
Extended degree completion time	1	4%	28	15%	
Personal reasons (i.e. employment, family)	9	38%	90	48%	
No opportunities/Limited opportunities	1	4%	6	3%	
Not interested/ relevant/ required/ attractive	-	0%	4	2%	
Conflicts with schooling (course load too heavy)	-	0%	1	1%	
Other	2	8%	7	4%	
Total	24	100%	188	100%	