

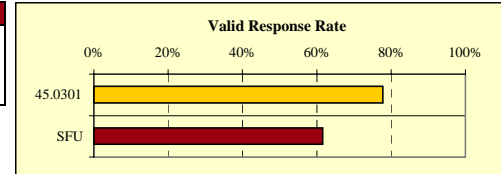
B.C. University Student Outcomes 2003 Survey of 1998 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results
Simon Fraser University
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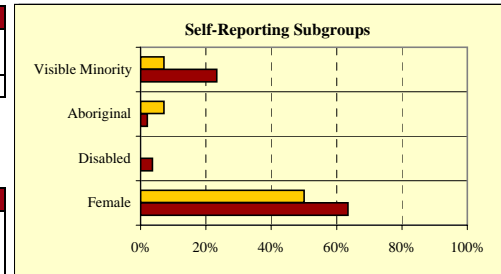
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	45.0301	SFU		
1998 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	21		2,655	
Net Frame	18		2,406	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	14	78%	1,482	62%



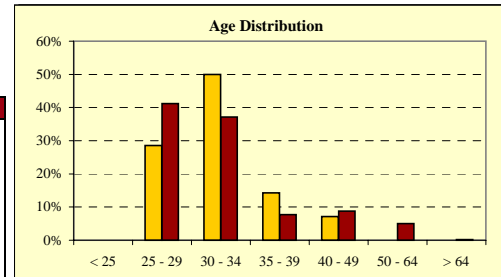
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	45.0301	SFU		
Male	7	50%	542	37%
Female	7	50%	940	63%
Total	14	100%	1,482	100%



3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	45.0301	SFU		
Disabled	-	0%	54	4%
Aboriginal	1	7%	30	2%
Visible Minority	1	7%	346	23%

4. Age (at time of survey):	45.0301	SFU		
< 25	-	0%	-	0%
25 to 29	4	29%	610	41%
30 to 34	7	50%	550	37%
35 to 39	2	14%	115	8%
40 to 49	1	7%	130	9%
50 to 64	-	0%	74	5%
> 64	-	0%	3	0%
Unknown	-	0%	-	0%
Total	14	100%	1,482	100%
Mean Age:	32.3		32.8	

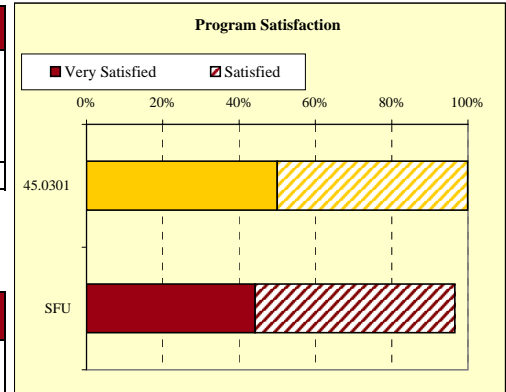


5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	45.0301	SFU		
BC - Lower Mainland	9	64%	1,101	74%
BC - Vancouver Island	-	0%	43	3%
BC - North	2	14%	103	7%
BC - Southern Interior	-	0%	37	2%
BC Subtotal	11	79%	1,284	87%
Canada - Alberta	1	7%	57	4%
Canada - Ontario	1	7%	56	4%
Canada - Other	-	0%	30	2%
U.S.A.	1	7%	31	2%
Non-BC Subtotal	3	21%	174	12%
Unknown	-	0%	24	2%
Total	14	100%	1,482	100%

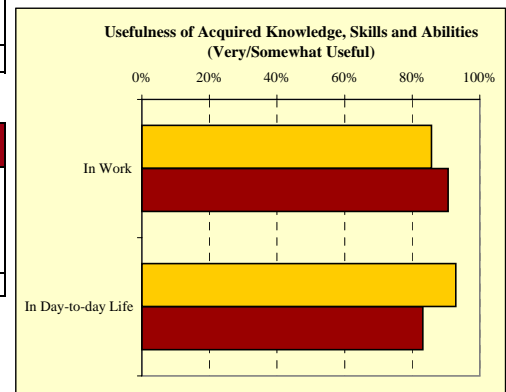


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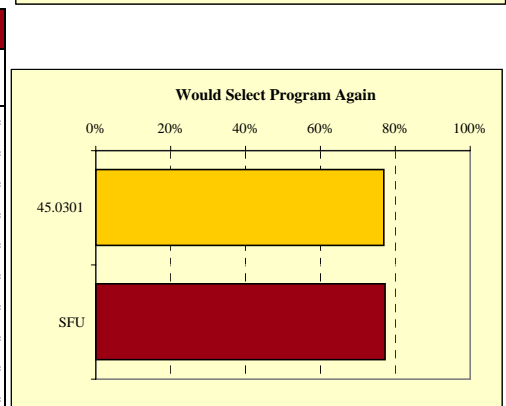
8. Program Satisfaction:	45.0301		SFU	
Very Satisfied	7	50%	653	44%
Satisfied	7	50%	776	53%
Dissatisfied	-	0%	42	3%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	7	0%
Total	14	100%	1,478	100%



6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Work:	45.0301		SFU	
Very Useful	10	71%	582	45%
Somewhat Useful	2	14%	595	46%
Not Very Useful	2	14%	92	7%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	30	2%
Total	14	100%	1,299	100%



7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Day-to-day Life:	45.0301		SFU	
Very Useful	7	50%	348	27%
Somewhat Useful	6	43%	730	56%
Not Very Useful	1	7%	200	15%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	18	1%
Total	14	100%	1,296	100%



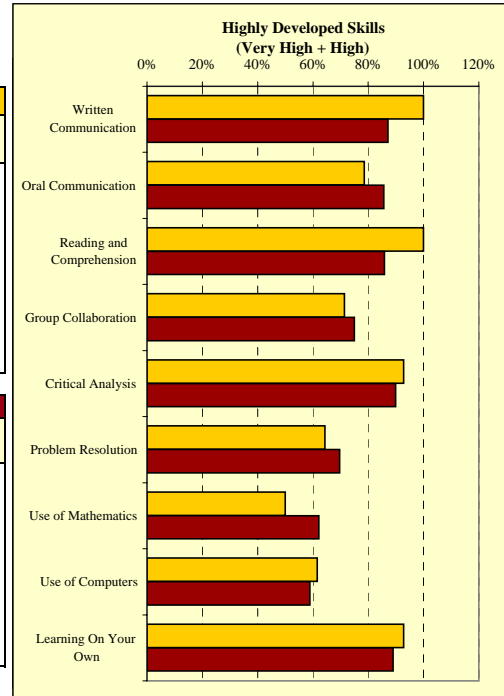
9. Would you select the same program again?	45.0301		SFU	
Yes	10	77%	1,110	77%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	3		326	
. . . interests have changed	2	67%*	94	23%*
. . . courses were not practical	1	33%*	90	22%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	-	0%*	106	26%*
. . . not enough course variety	-	0%*	7	2%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	-	0%*	9	2%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	5	1%*
. . . program was too general	-	0%*	49	12%*
. . . did not agree with grading system	-	0%*	1	0%*
. . . did not like institution	-	0%*	2	0%*
. . . other	-	0%*	52	13%*

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

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

14a.

To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	45.0301				# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	
Written Communication	64%	36%	0%	0%	14
Oral Communication	29%	50%	14%	7%	14
Reading and Comprehension	43%	57%	0%	0%	14
Group Collaboration	21%	50%	29%	0%	14
Critical Analysis	50%	43%	7%	0%	14
Problem Resolution	29%	36%	36%	0%	14
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	40%	10%	30%	20%	10
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	15%	46%	23%	15%	13
Learning On Your Own	50%	43%	7%	0%	14



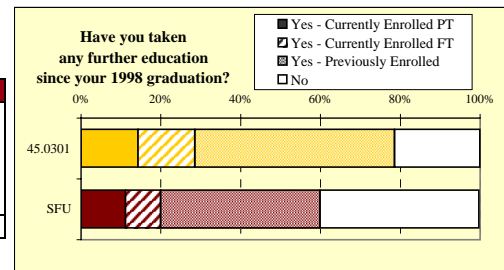
14b.

To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	SFU				# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	
Written Communication	40%	47%	11%	2%	1,452
Oral Communication	32%	54%	12%	2%	1,463
Reading and Comprehension	42%	44%	12%	2%	1,449
Group Collaboration	29%	46%	21%	4%	1,453
Critical Analysis	50%	40%	8%	2%	1,472
Problem Resolution	20%	50%	26%	4%	1,438
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	26%	36%	23%	14%	1,083
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	23%	36%	29%	13%	1,250
Learning On Your Own	45%	44%	9%	2%	1,455

FURTHER EDUCATION

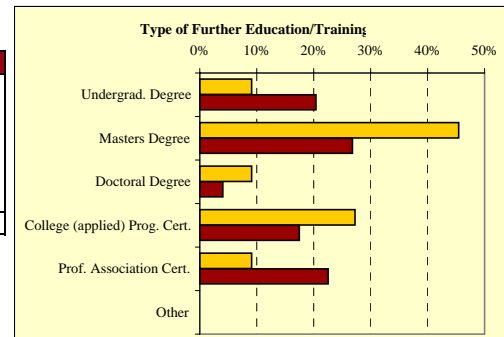
15. Took further formal education since 1998 graduation

	45.0301	SFU
Yes:	11	892
Not currently enrolled	7	592
Currently enrolled full-time	2	131
Currently enrolled part-time	2	165
No	3	590
Total	14	1,482



16. Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education

	45.0301	SFU
Undergraduate Degree	1	182
Masters Degree	5	239
Doctoral Degree	1	36
College (applied) Program Certification	3	156
Professional Association Certification	1	201
Other	-	-
Total Respondents	11	892

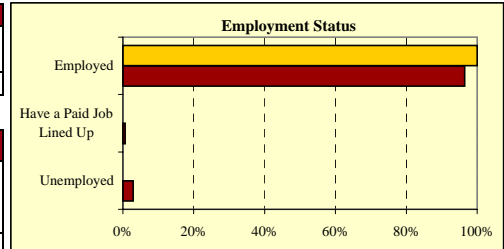


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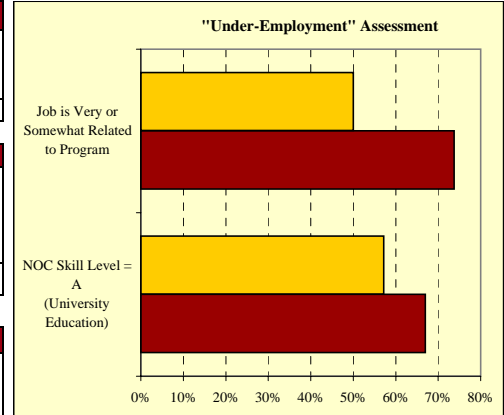
EMPLOYMENT

17. Labour Force Status:	45.0301	SFU		
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	14	100%	1,348	91%
Not in Labour Force	-	0%	132	9%
Grand Total	14	100%	1,480	100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	45.0301	SFU		
Employed	14	100%	1,301	97%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	-	0%	8	1%
Unemployed	-	0%	39	3%
Total Labour Force	14	100%	1,348	100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	45.0301	SFU	
Attending School FT	N/A	42	32%
Attending School PT	N/A	4	3%
Other	N/A	86	65%
Total NOT in Labour Force	-	132	100%

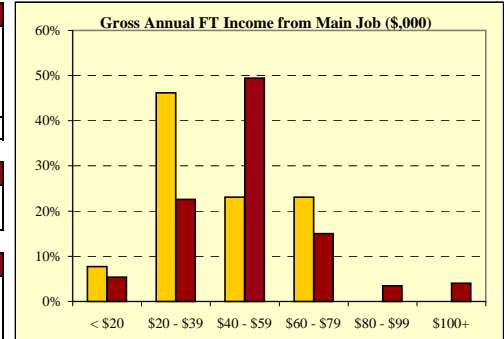


20. Employment Type:	45.0301	SFU		
Paid worker	11	79%	1,158	89%
Self-employed	2	14%	83	6%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	1	7%	60	5%
Total Employed	14	100%	1,301	100%

21. Job Characteristics:	45.0301	SFU		
I hold more than one job	3	21%*	184	14%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	13	93%**	1,108	87%**

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

22. How related is your main job to your program?	45.0301	SFU		
Very Related	5	36%	539	41%
Somewhat Related	2	14%	420	32%
Not Very Related	2	14%	177	14%
Not At All Related	5	36%	165	13%
Total	14	100%	1,301	100%

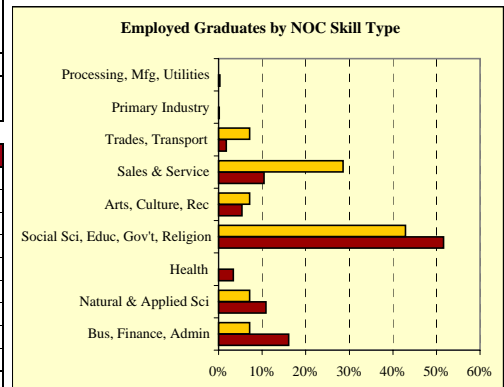


23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	45.0301	SFU		
Job is very or somewhat related to program	7	50%	959	74%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	8	57%	865	67%

* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	45.0301	SFU		
Less than \$20,000	1	8%	63	5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6	46%	263	23%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3	23%	575	49%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3	23%	175	15%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	-	0%	40	3%
\$100,000 and Above	-	0%	47	4%
Total	13	100%	1,163	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$38,947		\$48,000	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$40,769		\$52,970	

* where data provided



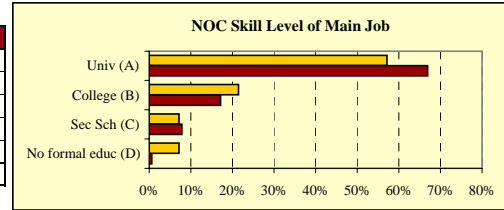
25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	45.0301	SFU		
Business, Finance and Administration	1	7%	207	16%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	1	7%	140	11%
Health	-	0%	43	3%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	6	43%	664	52%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	1	7%	69	5%
Sales and Service	4	29%	134	10%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	1	7%	23	2%
Unique to the Primary Industry	-	0%	2	0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	-	0%	4	0%
Total	14	100%	1,286	100%

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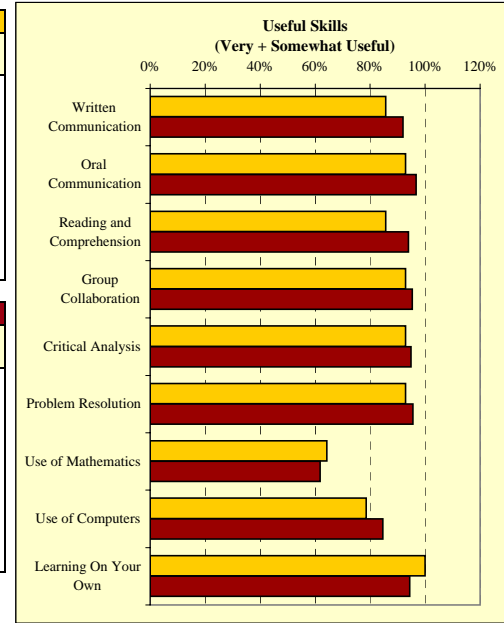
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EMPLOYMENT, continued

NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	45.0301		SFU	
A. University education	8	57%	865	67%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	3	21%	222	17%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	1	7%	101	8%
D. No formal education	1	7%	8	1%
No skill level assigned (management)	1	7%	96	7%
Total	14	100%	1,292	100%



How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	45.0301				# Resp.
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	
Written Communication	57%	29%	7%	7%	14
Oral Communication	64%	29%	0%	7%	14
Reading and Comprehension	64%	21%	7%	7%	14
Group Collaboration	71%	21%	0%	7%	14
Critical Analysis	79%	14%	7%	0%	14
Problem Resolution	64%	29%	0%	7%	14
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	14%	50%	29%	7%	14
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	57%	21%	7%	14%	14
Learning On Your Own	64%	36%	0%	0%	14



How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	SFU				# Resp.
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	
Written Communication	70%	22%	5%	3%	1,299
Oral Communication	80%	17%	3%	1%	1,299
Reading and Comprehension	70%	24%	4%	1%	1,298
Group Collaboration	77%	18%	4%	1%	1,298
Critical Analysis	72%	23%	4%	1%	1,300
Problem Resolution	77%	19%	4%	1%	1,300
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	29%	33%	21%	17%	1,279
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	50%	35%	10%	5%	1,291
Learning On Your Own	65%	29%	4%	1%	1,299

Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 45.0301 Graduates:					45.0301	
NOC	NOC	Skill Level	Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4169	A		Other Occs in Social Sciences, NEC		14%	\$45,000
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**percentages cited are of those for whom occupational data was provided, full-time and part-time

Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from Simon Fraser University:					SFU	
NOC	NOC	Skill Level	Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4142	A		Elem & Kindergarten Teacher		18%	\$46,000
4141	A		Secondary School Teachers		11%	\$45,000
1111	A		Financial Auditors & Accnts		3%	\$48,000
2173	A		Software Engineers		2%	\$69,000
4112	A		Lawyers & Quebec Notaries		2%	\$70,000
6261	B		Police Officers (Excl Commissioned)		2%	\$61,000
5124	A		Occs in Public Relations & Comm		2%	\$51,000
2174	A		Computer Programmers/Interactive Media Developers		1%	\$60,000
0611	N/A		Sales, Marketing & Advrt Managers		1%	\$87,500
1114	A		Other Financial Officers		1%	\$50,000

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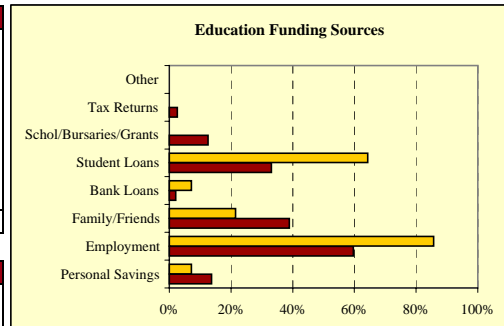
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EDUCATION FINANCING

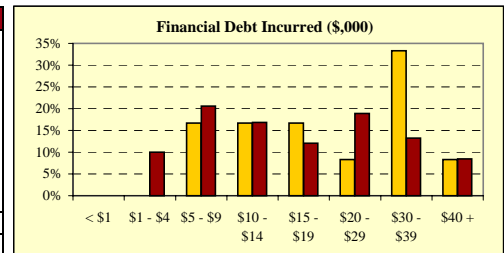
29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	45.0301	SFU		
Personal Savings	1	7%*	203	14%*
Employment	12	86%*	884	60%*
Family/Friends	3	21%*	576	39%*
Bank Loans	1	7%*	31	2%*
Student Loans	9	64%*	490	33%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	-	0%*	186	13%*
Tax Returns	-	0%*	39	3%*
Other	-	0%*	-	0%*
Total Respondents	14		1,482	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



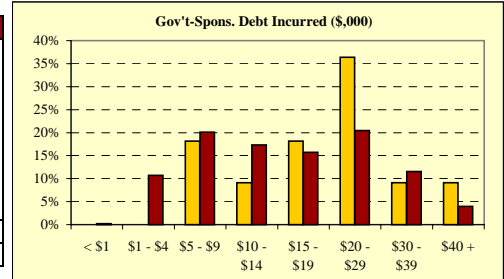
30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	45.0301	SFU		
Incurred any form of financial debt	12	86%*	582	39%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	11	79%*	503	34%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data



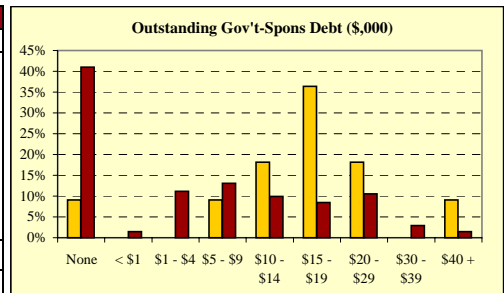
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	45.0301	SFU		
< \$1,000	-	0%	-	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	58	10%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	17%	120	21%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2	17%	98	17%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2	17%	70	12%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1	8%	110	19%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4	33%	77	13%
\$40,000 or More	1	8%	49	8%
Total	12	100%	582	100%
Median Financial Debt	\$21,000		\$15,000	

*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0301	SFU		
< \$1,000	-	0%	1	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	54	11%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	18%	101	20%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	9%	87	17%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2	18%	79	16%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4	36%	103	20%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	9%	58	12%
\$40,000 or More	1	9%	20	4%
Total	11	100%	503	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$20,000		\$15,000	

*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred

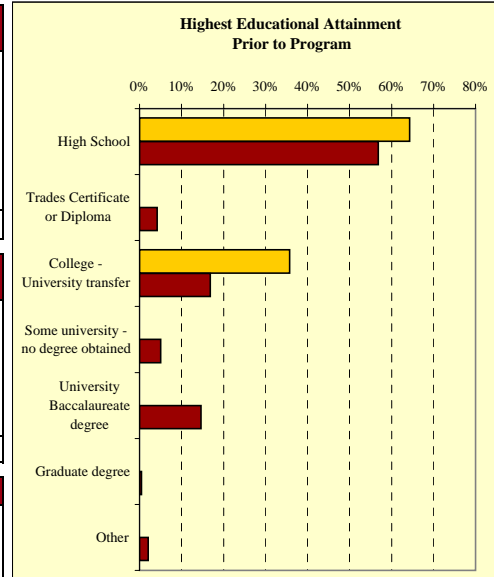


33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0301	SFU		
None - Loan repaid in full	1	9%	198	41%
< \$1,000	-	0%	7	1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	54	11%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	9%	63	13%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2	18%	48	10%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4	36%	41	8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2	18%	51	11%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	14	3%
\$40,000 or More	1	9%	7	1%
Total	11	100%	483	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$16,500		\$3,500	

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

SPECIAL SECTION ON CAREER TRANSITIONS

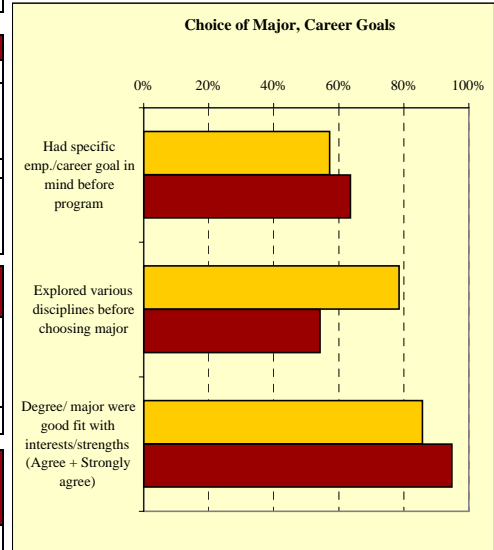
34.	Prior to starting [program], what was your highest level of educational attainment?	45.0301		SFU	
	High School	9	64%	841	57%
	Trades Certificate or Diploma	-	0%	62	4%
	College - University transfer	5	36%	249	17%
	Some university - no degree obtained	-	0%	74	5%
	University Baccalaureate degree	-	0%	217	15%
	Graduate degree	-	0%	7	0%
	Other	-	0%	30	2%
	Total	14	100%	1,480	100%



35.	Prior to starting [program], what best describes your employment background?	45.0301		SFU	
	I was happily employed in a chosen career	2	14%	218	15%
	I held one or more unsatisfying jobs	6	43%	457	31%
	I was never employed on a steady basis	2	14%	361	24%
	I held one or more satisfying jobs (but not a career)	2	14%	235	16%
	I was a student	2	14%	193	13%
	Other	-	0%	12	1%
	Total	14	100%	1,476	100%

36.	Deciding on career, university major:	45.0301		SFU	
	When I started [program], I had a specific career/employment goal in mind	8	57%*	915	64%*
	I explored a variety of disciplines at university before deciding/confirming choice of major	11	79%*	777	54%*

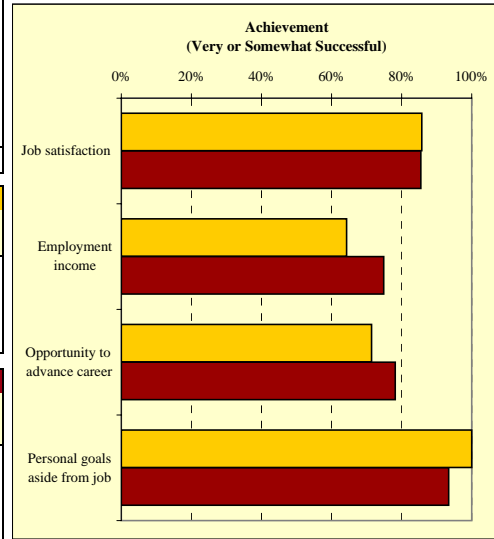
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37.	Change in career/employment expectations:	45.0301		SFU	
	During Program:				
	Changed significantly	8	57%	330	22%
	Changed somewhat	5	36%	556	38%
	Did not change at all	1	7%	588	40%
	Since Graduation:				
	Changed significantly	5	36%	391	26%
	Changed somewhat	4	29%	567	38%
	Did not change at all	5	36%	519	35%

38.	Were your degree and major a good fit with your own interests and strengths?	45.0301		SFU	
	Strongly agree	6	43%	731	50%
	Agree	6	43%	668	45%
	Disagree	2	14%	65	4%
	Strongly disagree	-	0%	12	1%
	Total	14	100%	1,476	100%

39.	While completing [program], which of the following significantly influenced or shaped your career and program choices?	45.0301		SFU	
	Work experience during studies	4	11%	640	19%
	Work experience prior to studies	1	3%	424	13%
	Personal experiences	11	31%	1,006	30%
	Professors	10	28%	571	17%
	Other counselling or advice	2	6%	219	7%
	Study abroad	1	3%	86	3%
	Travel (not for study)	6	17%	274	8%
	Other	1	3%	124	4%
	Total	36	100%	3,344	100%



40.	How successful have you been in achieving the following:	45.0301				# Resp.
		Very successful	Somewhat successful	Not very successful	Not at all successful	
	Job satisfaction	57%	29%	7%	7%	14
	Employment income	36%	29%	14%	21%	14
	Opportunity to advance career	57%	14%	21%	7%	14
	Personal goals aside from job	43%	57%	0%	0%	14

41.	How successful have you been in achieving the following:	SFU				# Resp.
		Very successful	Somewhat successful	Not very successful	Not at all successful	
	Job satisfaction	45%	40%	10%	4%	1,449
	Employment income	28%	47%	18%	7%	1,448
	Opportunity to advance career	36%	42%	15%	6%	1,435
	Personal goals aside from job	47%	46%	6%	1%	1,469