

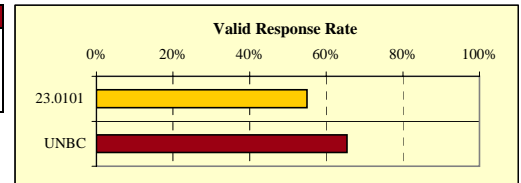
B.C. University Student Outcomes 2004 Survey of 2002 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results
University of Northern British Columbia
6 Digit CIP: 23.0101: English Language & Literature, General

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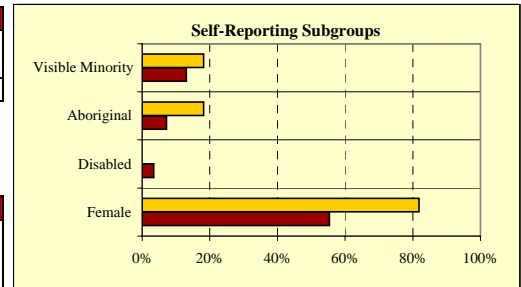
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	23.0101	UNBC	
2002 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	20	479	
Net Frame	20	445	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	11	55%	291
			65%



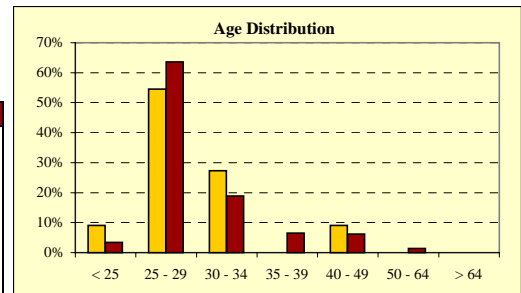
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	23.0101	UNBC	
Male	2	18%	130
Female	9	82%	161
Total	11	100%	291

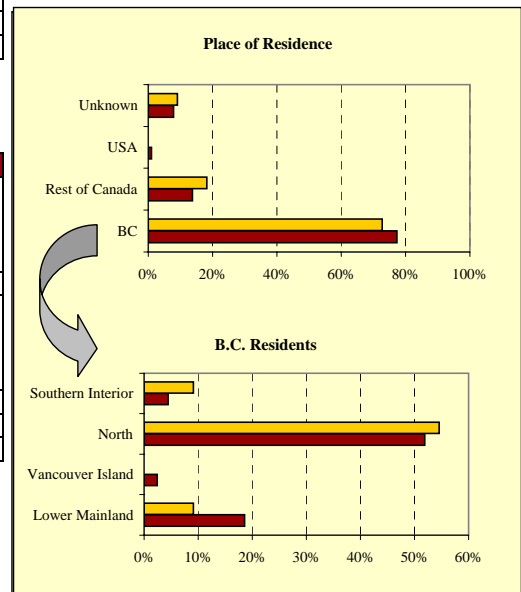


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	23.0101	UNBC	
Disabled	-	0%	10
Aboriginal	2	18%	21
Visible Minority	2	18%	38

4. Age (at time of survey):	23.0101	UNBC	
< 25	1	9%	10
25 to 29	6	55%	185
30 to 34	3	27%	55
35 to 39	-	0%	19
40 to 49	1	9%	18
50 to 64	-	0%	4
> 64	-	0%	-
Unknown	-	0%	-
Total	11	100%	291
Mean Age:	29.5		29.5



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	23.0101	UNBC	
BC - Lower Mainland	1	9%	54
BC - Vancouver Island	-	0%	7
BC - North	6	55%	151
BC - Southern Interior	1	9%	13
BC Subtotal	8	73%	225
Canada - Alberta	2	18%	20
Canada - Ontario	-	0%	10
Canada - Other	-	0%	10
U.S.A.	-	0%	3
Non-BC Subtotal	2	18%	43
Unknown	1	9%	23
Total	11	100%	291

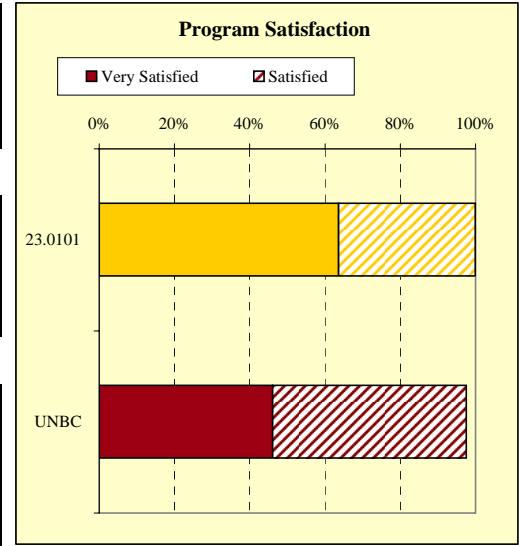


EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Work:	23.0101	UNBC
Very Useful	2 25%	111 47%
Somewhat Useful	5 63%	103 44%
Not Very Useful	1 13%	14 6%
Not at All Useful	- 0%	6 3%

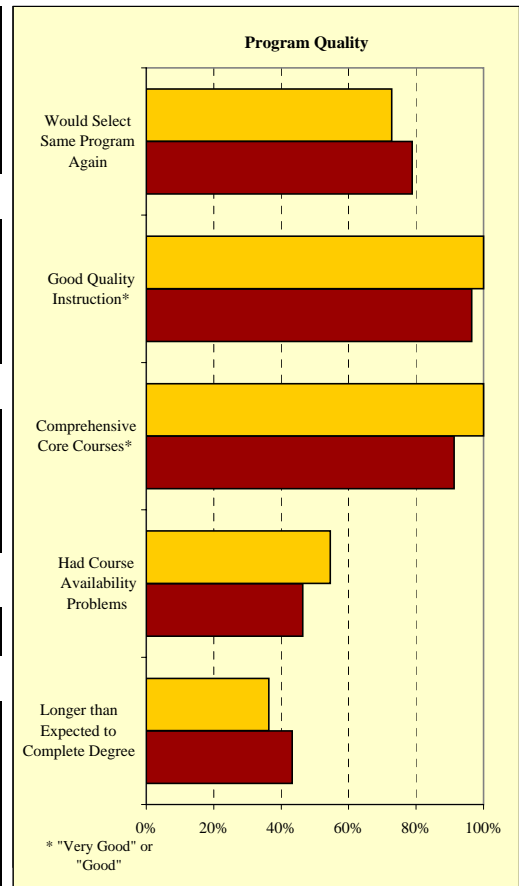
7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Day-to-day Life:	23.0101	UNBC
Very Useful	6 75%	64 27%
Somewhat Useful	1 13%	135 58%
Not Very Useful	- 0%	26 11%
Not at All Useful	1 13%	8 3%

8. Program Satisfaction:	23.0101	UNBC
Very Satisfied	7 64%	134 46%
Satisfied	4 36%	150 52%
Dissatisfied	- 0%	7 2%
Very Dissatisfied	- 0%	- 0%
Total	11 100%	291 100%



9. Would you select the same program again?	23.0101	UNBC
Yes	8 73%	223 79%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	3	60
. . . interests have changed	1 25%*	11 12%*
. . . courses were not practical	2 50%*	22 24%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	- 0%*	24 26%*
. . . other	1 25%*	35 38%*

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



10. Quality of Instruction:	23.0101	UNBC
Very Good	6 55%	114 40%
Good	5 45%	163 57%
Poor	- 0%	10 3%
Very Poor	- 0%	- 0%
Total	11 100%	287 100%

11. Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	23.0101	UNBC
Very Good	4 40%	79 29%
Good	6 60%	173 63%
Poor	- 0%	22 8%
Very Poor	- 0%	2 1%
Total	10 100%	276 100%

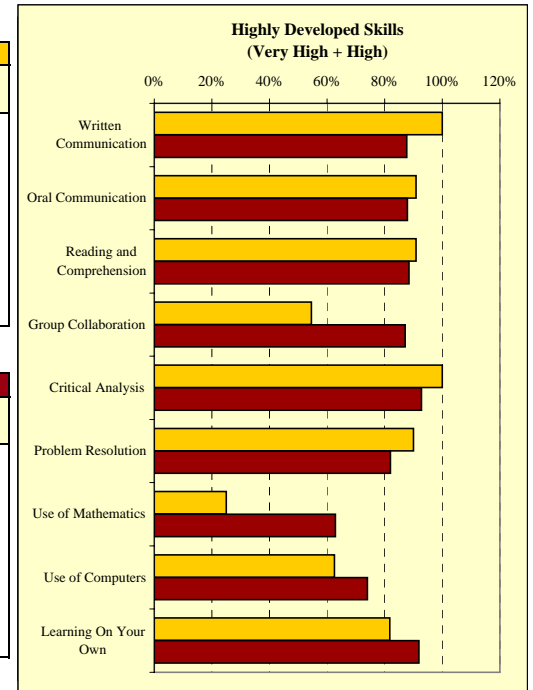
12. Course Availability:	23.0101	UNBC
Encountered course availability problems	6 55%	135 46%

13. Degree Completion:	23.0101	UNBC
Took longer than expected to complete degree	4 36%	126 43%
Top 4 reasons for prolonged degree completion (multiple response question):		
Personal or family reasons	1 20%*	18 11%*
Financial reasons / work	- 0%*	15 9%*
Change of major/program/specialization	- 0%*	11 6%*
Involvement in co-op program extended completion time	- 0%*	15 9%*
Other reason(s)	4 80%*	111 65%*

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

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

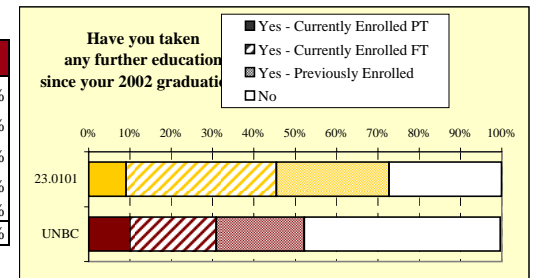
14a. To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	23.0101					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
	Written Communication	55%	45%	0%	0%	
Oral Communication	55%	36%	0%	9%	11	
Reading and Comprehension	64%	27%	9%	0%	11	
Group Collaboration	36%	18%	36%	9%	11	
Critical Analysis	64%	36%	0%	0%	11	
Problem Resolution	10%	80%	0%	10%	10	
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	0%	25%	0%	75%	4	
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	13%	50%	13%	25%	8	
Learning On Your Own	55%	27%	18%	0%	11	



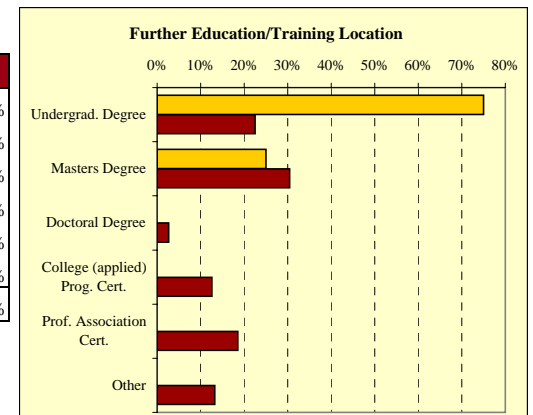
14b. To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	UNBC					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
	Written Communication	44%	44%	10%	3%	
Oral Communication	41%	47%	11%	1%	288	
Reading and Comprehension	49%	40%	10%	1%	286	
Group Collaboration	44%	43%	11%	2%	286	
Critical Analysis	55%	37%	7%	0%	289	
Problem Resolution	25%	57%	16%	2%	284	
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	23%	40%	27%	10%	240	
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	32%	42%	19%	7%	269	
Learning On Your Own	54%	38%	6%	2%	285	

FURTHER EDUCATION

15. Took further education since 2002 graduation	23.0101	UNBC		
Yes:	8	73%	153	53%
Not currently enrolled	3	27%	62	21%
Currently enrolled full-time	4	36%	61	21%
Currently enrolled part-time	1	9%	29	10%
No	3	27%	138	47%
Total	11	100%	291	100%

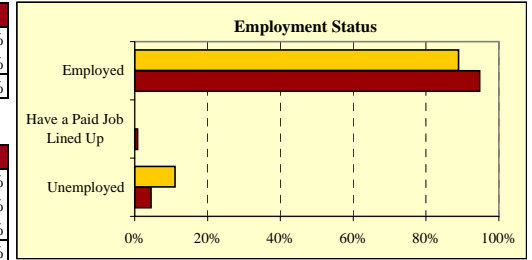


16. Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	23.0101	UNBC		
Undergraduate Degree	6	75%	34	23%
Masters Degree	2	25%	46	30%
Doctoral Degree	-	0%	4	3%
College (applied) Program Certification	-	0%	19	13%
Professional Association Certification	-	0%	28	19%
Other	-	0%	20	13%
Total Respondents	8	100%	151	100%



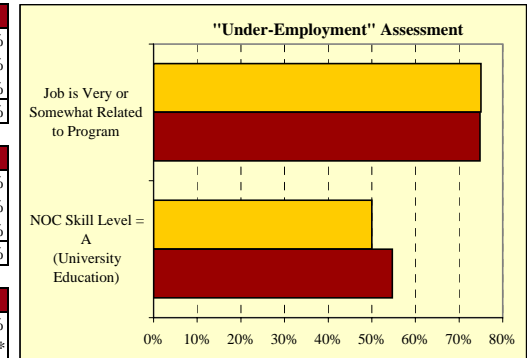
EMPLOYMENT

17. Labour Force Status:	23.0101		UNBC	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	9	82%	247	85%
Not in Labour Force	2	18%	44	15%
Grand Total	11	100%	291	100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	23.0101		UNBC	
Employed	8	89%	234	95%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	-	0%	2	1%
Unemployed	1	11%	11	4%
Total Labour Force	9	100%	247	100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	23.0101		UNBC	
Attending School FT	1	50%	30	68%
Attending School PT	-	0%	-	0%
Other	1	50%	14	32%
Total NOT in Labour Force	2	100%	44	100%

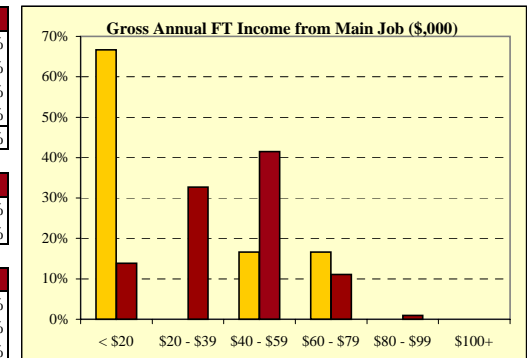


20. Employment Type:	23.0101		UNBC	
Paid worker	7	88%	209	89%
Self-employed	1	13%	14	6%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	-	0%	11	5%
Total Employed	8	100%	234	100%

21. Job Characteristics:	23.0101		UNBC	
I hold more than one job	-	0%*	41	18%
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	5	63%**	195	84%**

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

22. How related is your main job to your program?	23.0101		UNBC	
Very Related	4	50%	113	48%
Somewhat Related	2	25%	62	26%
Not Very Related	1	13%	17	7%
Not At All Related	1	13%	42	18%
Total	8	100%	234	100%



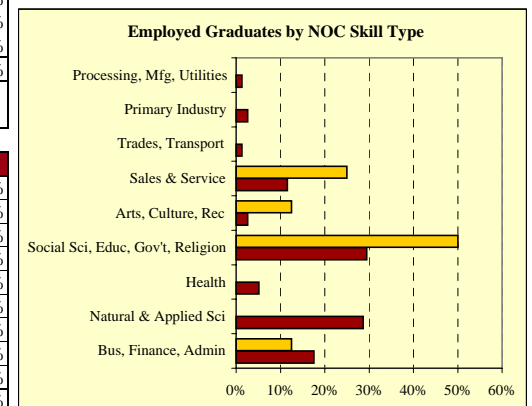
23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	23.0101		UNBC	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	6	75%	175	75%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	4	50%	128	55%

* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	23.0101		UNBC	
Less than \$20,000	4	67%	30	14%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	71	33%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1	17%	90	41%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1	17%	24	11%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	-	0%	2	1%
\$100,000 and Above	-	0%	-	0%
Total	6	100%	217	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$49,400		\$42,650	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$45,533		\$44,312	

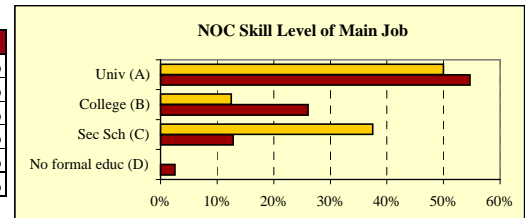
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25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	23.0101		UNBC	
Business, Finance and Administration	1	13%	41	18%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	-	0%	67	29%
Health	-	0%	12	5%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	4	50%	69	29%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	1	13%	6	3%
Sales and Service	2	25%	27	12%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	-	0%	3	1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	-	0%	6	3%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	-	0%	3	1%
Total	8	100%	234	100%

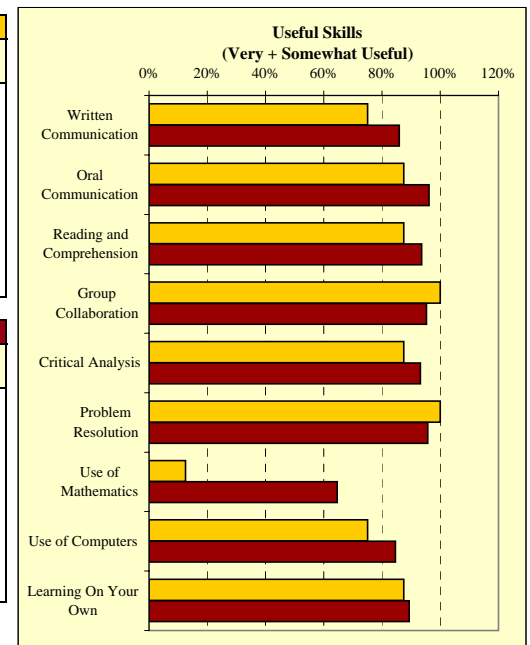


EMPLOYMENT, continued

26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	23.0101		UNBC	
A. University education	4	50%	128	55%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	1	13%	61	26%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	3	38%	30	13%
D. No formal education	-	0%	6	3%
No skill level assigned (management)	-	0%	9	4%
Total	8	100%	234	100%



27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	23.0101				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	75%	0%	13%	13%	8
Oral Communication	88%	0%	13%	0%	8
Reading and Comprehension	88%	0%	9%	0%	8
Group Collaboration	88%	13%	0%	0%	8
Critical Analysis	63%	25%	13%	0%	8
Problem Resolution	63%	38%	0%	0%	8
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	13%	0%	88%	0%	8
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	50%	25%	13%	13%	8
Learning On Your Own	88%	0%	13%	0%	8



27b. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	UNBC				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	68%	18%	7%	7%	234
Oral Communication	78%	18%	3%	1%	234
Reading and Comprehension	71%	23%	3%	2%	234
Group Collaboration	74%	21%	3%	2%	234
Critical Analysis	76%	17%	5%	2%	234
Problem Resolution	68%	28%	3%	1%	234
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	30%	34%	22%	14%	232
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	58%	26%	9%	6%	234
Learning On Your Own	66%	24%	8%	3%	234

28a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 23.0101 Graduates:			23.0101	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher		25%	\$49,400
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**percentages cited are of those for whom occupational data was provided, full-time and part-time

28b. 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
2223	B Forestry Technologists & Technicians		5%	\$54,000
2122	A Forestry Professionals		5%	\$48,000
3152	A Registered Nurses		4%	\$54,600
4152	A Social Workers		4%	\$48,000
2121	A Biologists & Related Scientists		3%	\$46,712
1111	A Financial Auditors & Acnts		3%	\$40,000
1114	A Other Financial Officers		3%	\$36,500
4212	B Community & Social Srvc Workers		3%	\$34,242
4141	A Secondary School Teachers		3%	\$37,500
2221	B Biological Technicians		3%	\$35,125

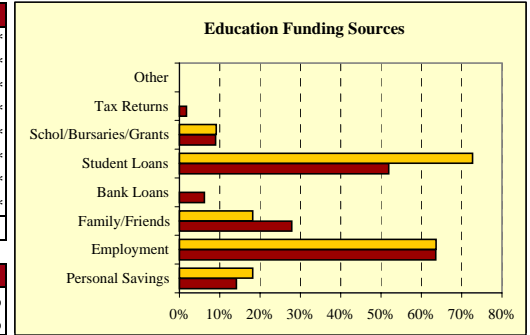
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EDUCATION FINANCING

29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	23.0101		UNBC	
Personal Savings	2	18%*	41	14%*
Employment	7	64%*	185	64%*
Family/Friends	2	18%*	81	28%*
Bank Loans	-	0%*	18	6%*
Student Loans	8	73%*	151	52%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	1	9%*	26	9%*
Tax Returns	-	0%*	5	2%*
Other	-	0%*	-	0%*
Total Respondents	11		291	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

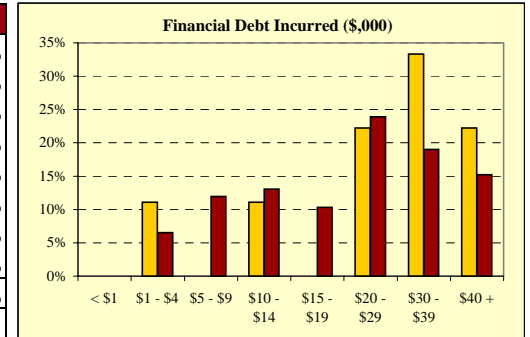


30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	23.0101		UNBC	
Incurred any form of financial debt	9	82%*	184	63%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	8	73%*	162	56%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data

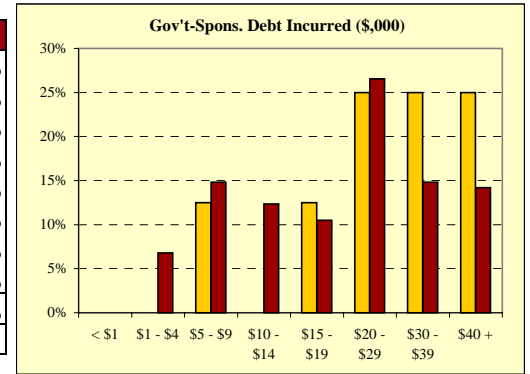
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	23.0101		UNBC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	-	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	11%	12	7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	0%	22	12%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	11%	24	13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	-	0%	19	10%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2	22%	44	24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3	33%	35	19%
\$40,000 or More	2	22%	28	15%
Total	9	100%	184	100%
Median Financial Debt	\$30,000		\$20,000	

*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



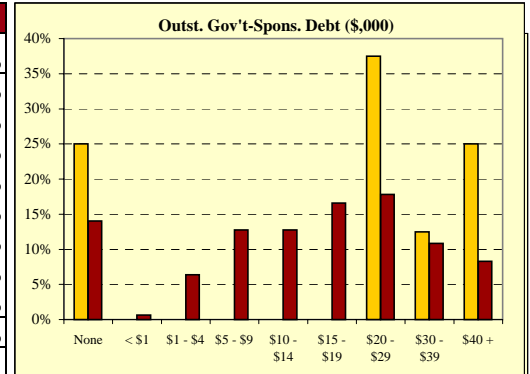
32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	23.0101		UNBC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	-	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	11	7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	13%	24	15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	-	0%	20	12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	13%	17	10%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2	25%	43	27%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2	25%	24	15%
\$40,000 or More	2	25%	23	14%
Total	8	100%	162	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$27,500		\$20,000	

*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	23.0101		UNBC	
None - Loan repaid in full	2	25%	22	14%
< \$1,000	-	0%	1	1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	10	6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	0%	20	13%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	-	0%	20	13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	-	0%	26	17%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3	38%	28	18%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	13%	17	11%
\$40,000 or More	2	25%	13	8%
Total	8	100%	157	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$26,500		\$15,000	

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



SPECIAL EXTENDED SECTION ON EDUCATION FINANCING

34. Received Financial Support from Family:	23.0101	UNBC
No Financial Support from Family	7 64%	100 34%
Lived at home	4 36%	75 26%
Food	3 27%	98 34%
RESP	- 0%	19 7%
Direct Financial Support (cash)	2 18%	128 44%
Parental loan	- 0%	34 12%
Transportation	1 9%	66 23%
Gifts, Inheritance, Trusts	1 9%	37 13%

35. Received/Accessed Financial Support from University:	23.0101	UNBC
No Financial Support from University	6 55%	161 55%
Entrance Scholarship	1 9%	23 8%
Other Scholarship	3 27%	69 24%
Bursary/Grant	3 27%	77 26%
Work Study	- 0%	8 3%

36. Avg. Hours/Week Worked, and Percent of Students who Worked, to Afford Education:	23.0101	UNBC
Co-op Work Terms	36 9%	35 16%
During the Summer	39 91%	42 94%
During Term	20 64%	18 60%

37. Total debt Incurred from Private Loans*:	23.0101	UNBC
None	5 56%	104 55%
< \$2,000	1 11%	8 4%
\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 11%	27 14%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 11%	23 12%
\$10,000 or more	1 11%	28 15%
Total	9 100%	190 100%
Median Private Loan Debt Incurred	\$3,500	\$5,000

*not including government sponsored student loans, but including credit card debt, bank loans, etc.

38. Total Credit Card Debt Incurred:	23.0101	UNBC
None	- 0%*	30 35%*
< \$2,000	2 50%*	12 14%*
\$2,000 to \$4,999	1 25%*	23 27%*
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 25%*	16 19%*
\$10,000 or more	- 0%*	5 6%*
Total	4 100%*	86 100%*
Median Credit Card Debt Incurred	\$1,500	\$3,000

* of those who incurred private debt

39. Current Monthly Payment on All Debt Incurred:	23.0101	UNBC
Mean monthly payment *	\$152	\$227
Median monthly payment *	n/a	\$214

*of those who incurred debt

40. Accessibility:	23.0101	UNBC
Stopped out of studies/went part-time for financial reasons*	2 18%	38 13%
Unable to borrow enough from Student Loan Program*	4 36%	81 28%
Took more courses than desired to maintain FT Student stat	4 36%	34 12%
Accessed interest relief for debt**	3 33%	59 31%
Have had loan repayment period extended**	3 38%	40 22%
Have been in default on loan**	2 22%	16 8%
Have ever missed a loan payment**	2 22%	43 23%

*at any time during program

** of those who incurred debt

41. Because of Education-related Debt, have:	23.0101	UNBC
Postponed other debt	- 0%*	57 30%*
Postponed major purchases (car, house)	4 44%*	116 61%*
Postponed major decisions (marriage, children)	5 56%*	70 37%*
Postponed further education	1 11%*	73 38%*
Taken a job which otherwise would not have accepted	3 33%*	58 30%*
Refused desired job because it didn't pay enough	2 22%*	49 26%*
Been less active in volunteer work	4 44%*	69 36%*
Been denied credit or other services	4 44%*	40 21%*

* of those who incurred debt

