

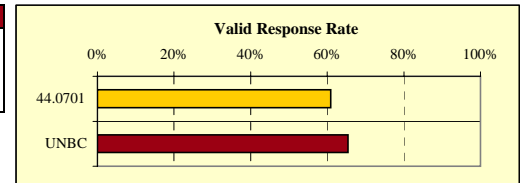
B.C. University Student Outcomes 2004 Survey of 2002 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results
University of Northern British Columbia
6 Digit CIP: 44.0701: Social Work

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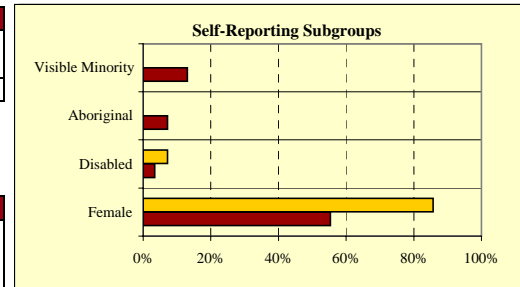
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	44.0701	UNBC		
2002 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	23	479		
Net Frame	23	445		
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	14	291	61%	65%



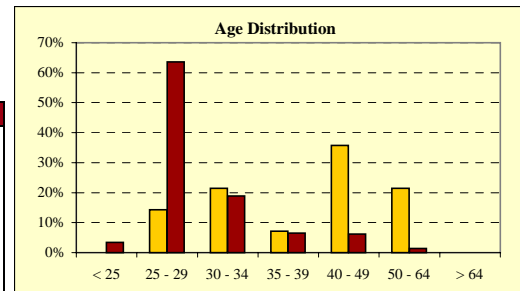
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	44.0701	UNBC		
Male	2	130	14%	45%
Female	12	161	86%	55%
Total	14	291	100%	100%

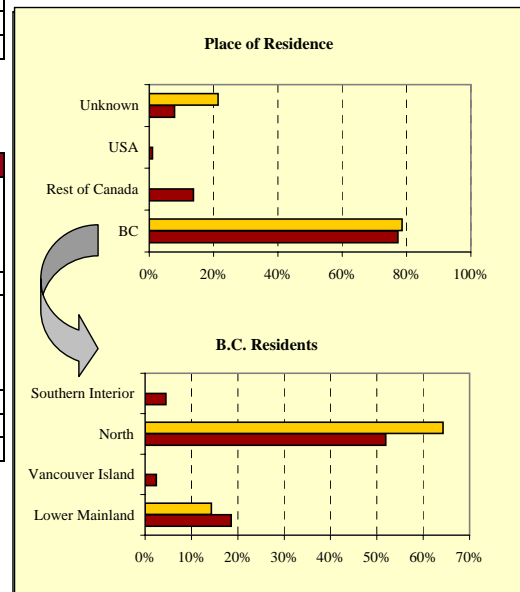


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	44.0701	UNBC		
Disabled	1	10	7%	3%
Aboriginal	-	21	0%	7%
Visible Minority	-	38	0%	13%

4. Age (at time of survey):	44.0701	UNBC		
< 25	-	10	0%	3%
25 to 29	2	185	14%	64%
30 to 34	3	55	21%	19%
35 to 39	1	19	7%	7%
40 to 49	5	18	36%	6%
50 to 64	3	4	21%	1%
> 64	-	-	0%	0%
Unknown	-	-	0%	0%
Total	14	291	100%	100%
Mean Age:	40.1	29.5		



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	44.0701	UNBC		
BC - Lower Mainland	2	54	14%	19%
BC - Vancouver Island	-	7	0%	2%
BC - North	9	151	64%	52%
BC - Southern Interior	-	13	0%	4%
BC Subtotal	11	225	79%	77%
Canada - Alberta	-	20	0%	7%
Canada - Ontario	-	10	0%	3%
Canada - Other	-	10	0%	3%
U.S.A.	-	3	0%	1%
Non-BC Subtotal	-	43	0%	15%
Unknown	3	23	21%	8%
Total	14	291	100%	100%

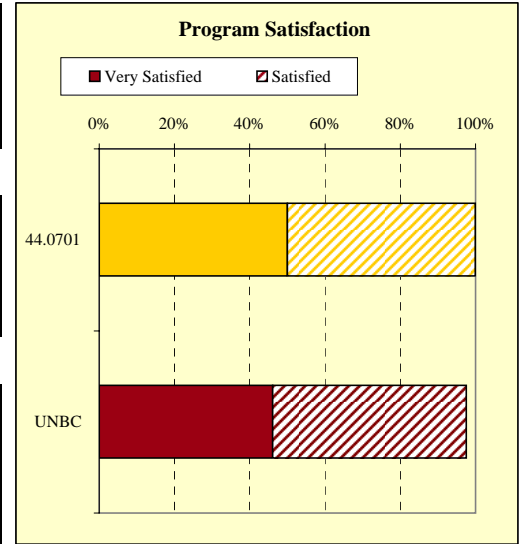


EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Work:	44.0701		UNBC	
Very Useful	10	71%	111	47%
Somewhat Useful	4	29%	103	44%
Not Very Useful	-	0%	14	6%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	6	3%

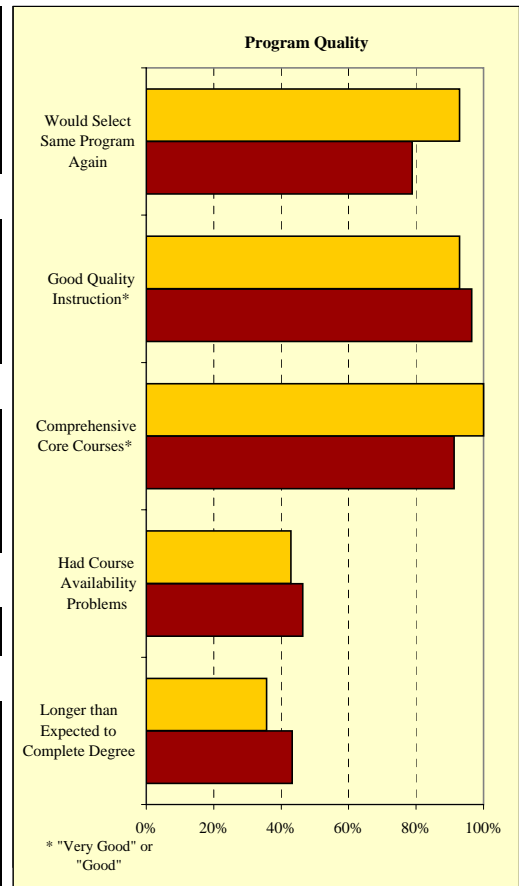
7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Day-to-day Life:	44.0701		UNBC	
Very Useful	8	57%	64	27%
Somewhat Useful	6	43%	135	58%
Not Very Useful	-	0%	26	11%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	8	3%

8. Program Satisfaction:	44.0701		UNBC	
Very Satisfied	7	50%	134	46%
Satisfied	7	50%	150	52%
Dissatisfied	-	0%	7	2%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	-	0%
Total	14	100%	291	100%



9. Would you select the same program again?	44.0701		UNBC	
Yes	13	93%	223	79%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	1		60	
. . . interests have changed	-	0%*	11	12%*
. . . courses were not practical	-	0%*	22	24%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	-	0%*	24	26%*
. . . other	1	100%*	35	38%*

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



10. Quality of Instruction:	44.0701		UNBC	
Very Good	3	21%	114	40%
Good	10	71%	163	57%
Poor	1	7%	10	3%
Very Poor	-	0%	-	0%
Total	14	100%	287	100%

11. Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	44.0701		UNBC	
Very Good	3	21%	79	29%
Good	11	79%	173	63%
Poor	-	0%	22	8%
Very Poor	-	0%	2	1%
Total	14	100%	276	100%

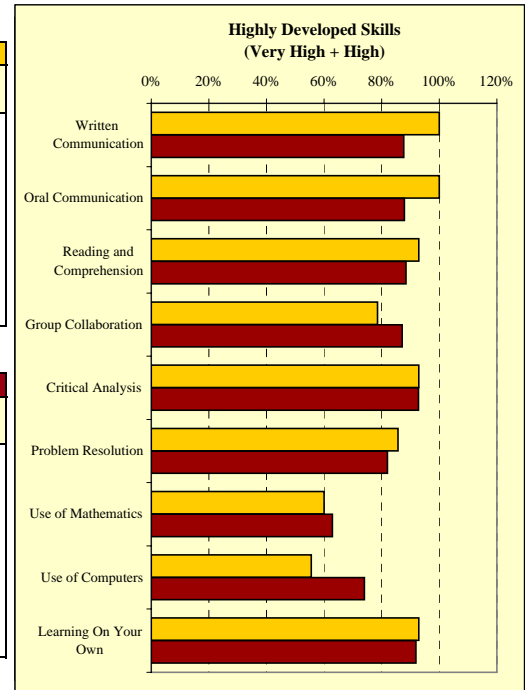
12. Course Availability:	44.0701		UNBC	
Encountered course availability problems	6	43%	135	46%

13. Degree Completion:	44.0701		UNBC	
Took longer than expected to complete degree	5	36%	126	43%
Top 4 reasons for prolonged degree completion (multiple response question):				
Personal or family reasons	1	14%*	18	11%*
Financial reasons / work	1	14%*	15	9%*
Change of major/program/specialization	-	0%*	11	6%*
Involvement in co-op program extended completion time	-	0%*	15	9%*
Other reason(s)	5	71%*	111	65%*

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

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

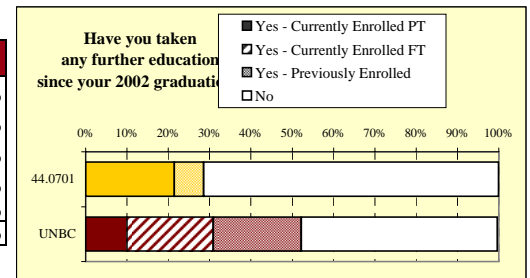
14a. To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	44.0701					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
	Written Communication	62%	38%	0%	0%	
Oral Communication	36%	64%	0%	0%	14	
Reading and Comprehension	36%	57%	7%	0%	14	
Group Collaboration	43%	36%	21%	0%	14	
Critical Analysis	86%	7%	7%	0%	14	
Problem Resolution	36%	50%	14%	0%	14	
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	0%	60%	0%	40%	5	
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	11%	44%	22%	22%	9	
Learning On Your Own	50%	43%	0%	7%	14	



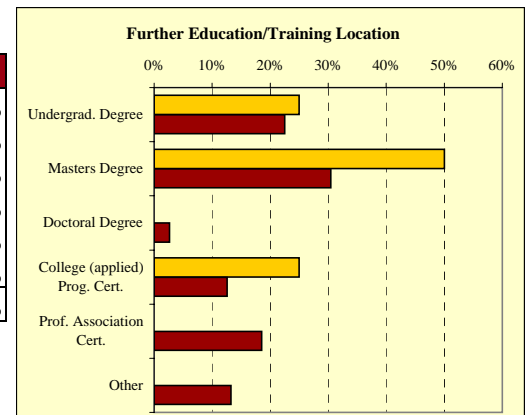
14b. To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	UNBC					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
	Written Communication	44%	44%	10%	3%	
Oral Communication	41%	47%	11%	1%	288	
Reading and Comprehension	49%	40%	10%	1%	286	
Group Collaboration	44%	43%	11%	2%	286	
Critical Analysis	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	44.0701		UNBC	
Yes:	4	29%	153	53%
Not currently enrolled	1	7%	62	21%
Currently enrolled full-time	-	0%	61	21%
Currently enrolled part-time	3	21%	29	10%
No	10	71%	138	47%
Total	14	100%	291	100%



16. Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	44.0701		UNBC	
Undergraduate Degree	1	25%	34	23%
Masters Degree	2	50%	46	30%
Doctoral Degree	-	0%	4	3%
College (applied) Program Certification	1	25%	19	13%
Professional Association Certification	-	0%	28	19%
Other	-	0%	20	13%
Total Respondents	4	100%	151	100%

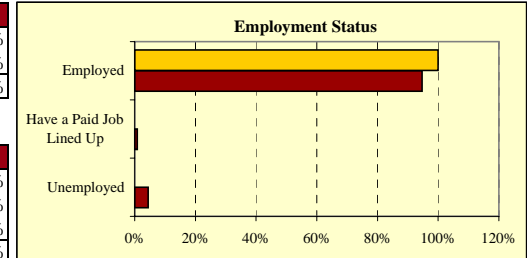


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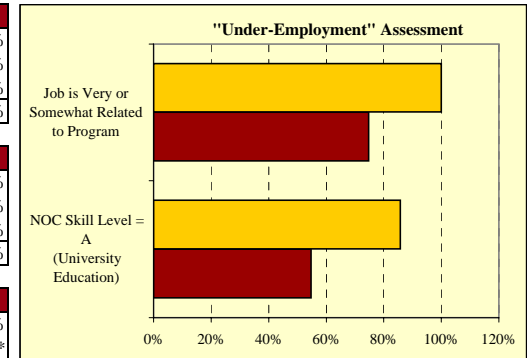
EMPLOYMENT

17. Labour Force Status:	44.0701	UNBC
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	14 100%	247 85%
Not in Labour Force	- 0%	44 15%
Grand Total	14 100%	291 100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	44.0701	UNBC
Employed	14 100%	234 95%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	- 0%	2 1%
Unemployed	- 0%	11 4%
Total Labour Force	14 100%	247 100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	44.0701	UNBC
Attending School FT	N/A	30 68%
Attending School PT	N/A	- 0%
Other	N/A	14 32%
Total NOT in Labour Force	-	44 100%

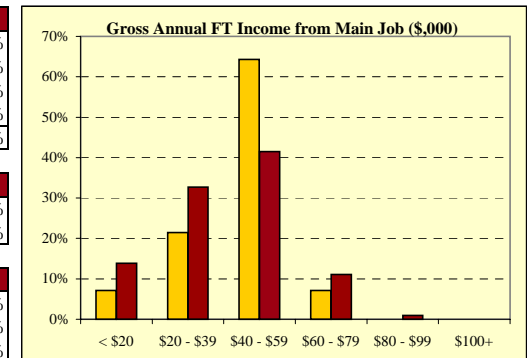


20. Employment Type:	44.0701	UNBC
Paid worker	14 100%	209 89%
Self-employed	- 0%	14 6%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	- 0%	11 5%
Total Employed	14 100%	234 100%

21. Job Characteristics:	44.0701	UNBC
I hold more than one job	1 7%*	41 18%
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	12 86%**	195 84%*

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

22. How related is your main job to your program?	44.0701	UNBC
Very Related	11 79%	113 48%
Somewhat Related	3 21%	62 26%
Not Very Related	- 0%	17 7%
Not At All Related	- 0%	42 18%
Total	14 100%	234 100%



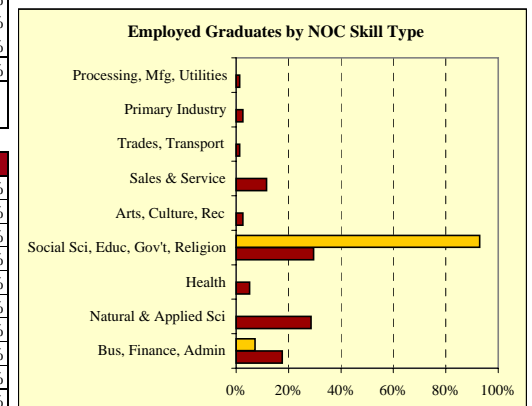
23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	44.0701	UNBC
Job is very or somewhat related to program	14 100%	175 75%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	12 86%	128 55%

* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	44.0701	UNBC
Less than \$20,000	1 7%	30 14%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3 21%	71 33%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9 64%	90 41%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1 7%	24 11%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	- 0%	2 1%
\$100,000 and Above	- 0%	- 0%
Total	14 100%	217 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$47,751	\$42,650
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$46,143	\$44,312

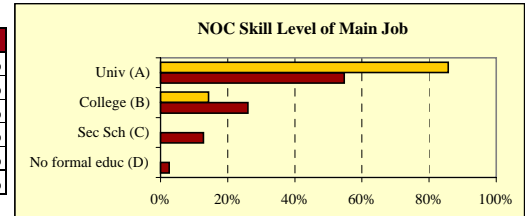
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25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	44.0701	UNBC
Business, Finance and Administration	1 7%	41 18%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	- 0%	67 29%
Health	- 0%	12 5%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	13 93%	69 29%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	- 0%	6 3%
Sales and Service	- 0%	27 12%
Trades, Transport and Equip. Operators and Related	- 0%	3 1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	- 0%	6 3%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	- 0%	3 1%
Total	14 100%	234 100%

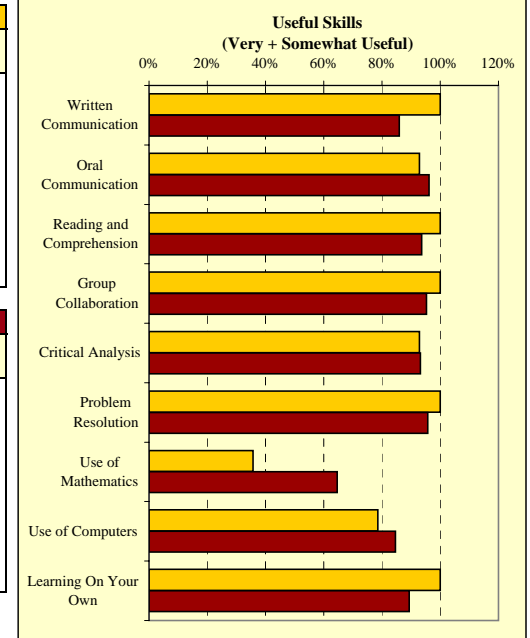


EMPLOYMENT, continued

26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	44.0701		UNBC	
A. University education	12	86%	128	55%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	2	14%	61	26%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	-	0%	30	13%
D. No formal education	-	0%	6	3%
No skill level assigned (management)	-	0%	9	4%
Total	14	100%	234	100%



27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	44.0701				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	79%	21%	0%	0%	14
Oral Communication	79%	14%	7%	0%	14
Reading and Comprehension	71%	29%	0%	0%	14
Group Collaboration	100%	0%	0%	0%	14
Critical Analysis	79%	14%	7%	0%	14
Problem Resolution	71%	29%	0%	0%	14
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	7%	29%	14%	50%	14
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	64%	14%	14%	7%	14
Learning On Your Own	71%	29%	0%	0%	14



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 44.0701 Graduates:			44.0701	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4152	A Social Workers		64%	\$48,000
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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

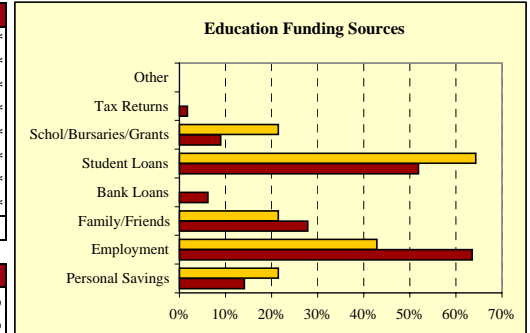
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EDUCATION FINANCING

29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	44.0701	UNBC
Personal Savings	3 21%*	41 14%*
Employment	6 43%*	185 64%*
Family/Friends	3 21%*	81 28%*
Bank Loans	- 0%*	18 6%*
Student Loans	9 64%*	151 52%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	3 21%*	26 9%*
Tax Returns	- 0%*	5 2%*
Other	- 0%*	- 0%*
Total Respondents	14	291

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

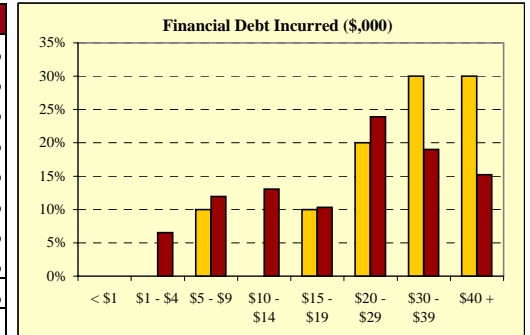


30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	44.0701	UNBC
Incurred any form of financial debt	10 71%*	184 63%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	9 64%*	162 56%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data

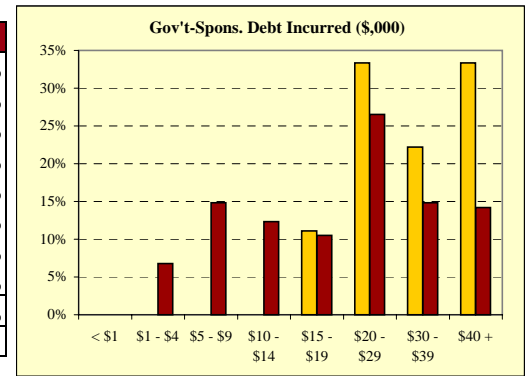
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	44.0701	UNBC
< \$1,000	- 0%	- 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	- 0%	12 7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 10%	22 12%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	- 0%	24 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 10%	19 10%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 20%	44 24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3 30%	35 19%
\$40,000 or More	3 30%	28 15%
Total	10 100%	184 100%
Median Financial Debt	\$30,000	\$20,000

*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



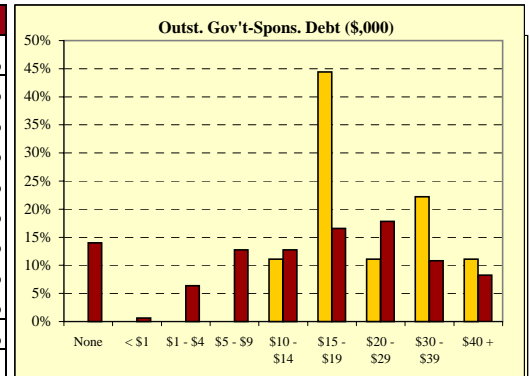
32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	44.0701	UNBC
< \$1,000	- 0%	- 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	- 0%	11 7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	- 0%	24 15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	- 0%	20 12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 11%	17 10%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3 33%	43 27%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2 22%	24 15%
\$40,000 or More	3 33%	23 14%
Total	9 100%	162 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$30,000	\$20,000

*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	44.0701	UNBC
None - Loan repaid in full	- 0%	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	1 11%	20 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4 44%	26 17%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 11%	28 18%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2 22%	17 11%
\$40,000 or More	1 11%	13 8%
Total	9 100%	157 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$19,000	\$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:	44.0701	UNBC		
No Financial Support from Family	9	64%	100	34%
Lived at home	1	7%	75	26%
Food	3	21%	98	34%
RESP	2	14%	19	7%
Direct Financial Support (cash)	5	36%	128	44%
Parental loan	1	7%	34	12%
Transportation	-	0%	66	23%
Gifts, Inheritance, Trusts	1	7%	37	13%

35. Received/Accessed Financial Support from University:	44.0701	UNBC		
No Financial Support from University	9	64%	161	55%
Entrance Scholarship	-	0%	23	8%
Other Scholarship	1	7%	69	24%
Bursary/Grant	3	21%	77	26%
Work Study	-	0%	8	3%

36. Avg. Hours/Week Worked, and Percent of Students who Worked, to Afford Education:	44.0701	UNBC		
Co-op Work Terms	20	17%	35	16%
During the Summer	45	85%	42	94%
During Term	26	64%	18	60%

37. Total debt Incurred from Private Loans*:	44.0701	UNBC		
None	6	60%	104	55%
< \$2,000	1	10%	8	4%
\$2,000 to \$4,999	3	30%	27	14%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	0%	23	12%
\$10,000 or more	-	0%	28	15%
Total	10	100%	190	100%
Median Private Loan Debt Incurred	\$3,000		\$5,000	

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

38. Total Credit Card Debt Incurred:	44.0701	UNBC		
None	-	0%*	30	35%*
< \$2,000	1	25%*	12	14%*
\$2,000 to \$4,999	3	75%*	23	27%*
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	0%*	16	19%*
\$10,000 or more	-	0%*	5	6%*
Total	4	100%*	86	100%*
Median Credit Card Debt Incurred	\$3,000		\$3,000	

* of those who incurred private debt

39. Current Monthly Payment on All Debt Incurred:	44.0701	UNBC		
Mean monthly payment *	\$338		\$227	
Median monthly payment *	n/a		\$214	

*of those who incurred debt

40. Accessibility:	44.0701	UNBC		
Stopped out of studies/went part-time for financial reasons*	3	21%	38	13%
Unable to borrow enough from Student Loan Program*	4	31%	81	28%
Took more courses than desired to maintain FT Student stat	2	14%	34	12%
Accessed interest relief for debt**	4	40%	59	31%
Have had loan repayment period extended**	2	22%	40	22%
Have been in default on loan**	3	30%	16	8%
Have ever missed a loan payment**	4	40%	43	23%

*at any time during program

** of those who incurred debt

41. Because of Education-related Debt, have:	44.0701	UNBC		
Postponed other debt	4	40%*	57	30%*
Postponed major purchases (car, house)	5	50%*	116	61%*
Postponed major decisions (marriage, children)	3	30%*	70	37%*
Postponed further education	7	70%*	73	38%*
Taken a job which otherwise would not have accepted	2	20%*	58	30%*
Refused desired job because it didn't pay enough	4	40%*	49	26%*
Been less active in volunteer work	5	50%*	69	36%*
Been denied credit or other services	3	30%*	40	21%*

* of those who incurred debt

