

B.C. University Student Outcomes 2005 Survey of 2000 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

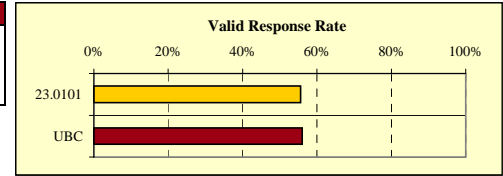
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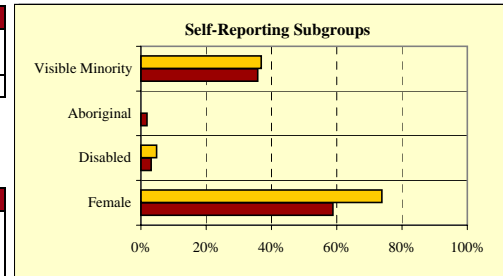
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	23.0101	UBC	
2000 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	199	5,198	
Net Frame	151	4,005	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	84	56%	2,244 56%



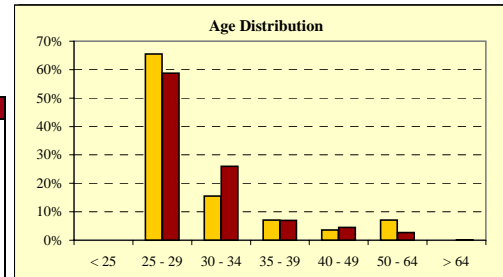
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	23.0101	UBC	
Male	22	26%	925 41%
Female	62	74%	1,319 59%
Total	84	100%	2,244 100%

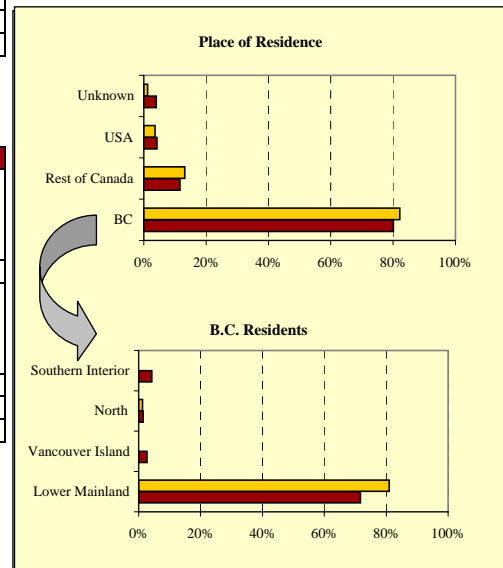


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	23.0101	UBC	
Disabled	4	5%	70 3%
Aboriginal	-	0%	42 2%
Visible Minority	31	37%	803 36%

4. Age (at time of survey):	23.0101	UBC	
< 25	-	0%	1 0%
25 to 29	55	65%	1,319 59%
30 to 34	13	15%	583 26%
35 to 39	6	7%	157 7%
40 to 49	3	4%	102 5%
50 to 64	6	7%	60 3%
> 64	-	0%	2 0%
Unknown	1	1%	20 1%
Total	84	100%	2,244 100%
Mean Age:	31.6	30.9	

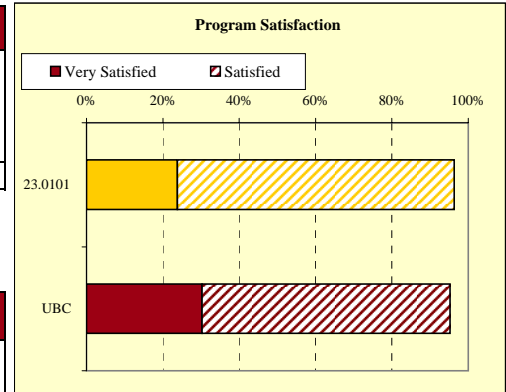


5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	23.0101	UBC	
BC - Lower Mainland	68	81%	1,609 72%
BC - Vancouver Island	-	0%	61 3%
BC - North	1	1%	33 1%
BC - Southern Interior	-	0%	95 4%
BC Subtotal	69	82%	1,798 80%
Canada - Alberta	3	4%	83 4%
Canada - Ontario	6	7%	125 6%
Canada - Other	2	2%	52 2%
U.S.A.	3	4%	95 4%
Non-BC Subtotal	14	17%	355 16%
Unknown	1	1%	91 4%
Total	84	100%	2,244 100%

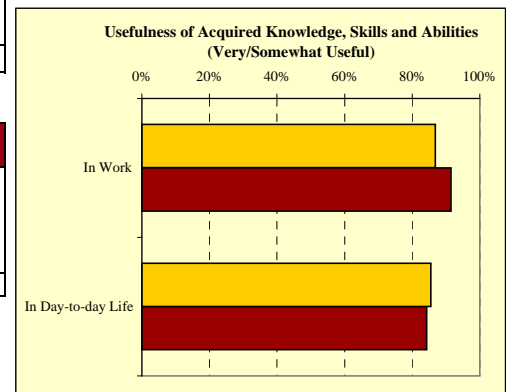


EDUCATION EVALUATION

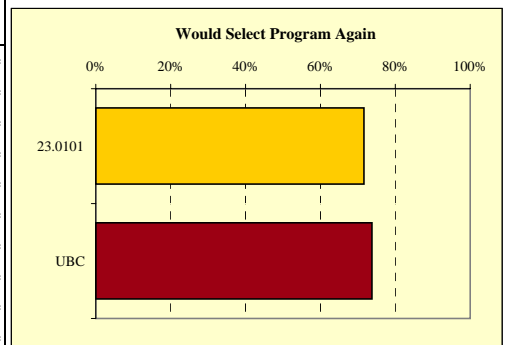
8. Program Satisfaction:	23.0101		UBC	
Very Satisfied	20	24%	675	30%
Satisfied	61	73%	1,453	65%
Dissatisfied	3	4%	88	4%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	17	1%
Total	84	100%	2,233	100%



6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Work:	23.0101		UBC	
Very Useful	33	43%	913	47%
Somewhat Useful	33	43%	847	44%
Not Very Useful	10	13%	120	6%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	44	2%
Total	76	100%	1,924	100%



7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Day-to-day Life:	23.0101		UBC	
Very Useful	22	29%	532	28%
Somewhat Useful	43	57%	1,087	57%
Not Very Useful	11	14%	250	13%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	51	3%
Total	76	100%	1,920	100%



9. Would you select the same program again?	23.0101		UBC	
Yes	58	72%	1,606	74%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	23		571	
. . . interests have changed	6	22%*	201	28%*
. . . courses were not practical	5	19%*	115	16%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	11	41%*	228	32%*
. . . not enough course variety	1	4%*	8	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	2	7%*	34	5%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	23	3%*
. . . program was too general	1	4%*	62	9%*
. . . did not agree with grading system	1	4%*	6	1%*
. . . did not like institution	-	0%*	16	2%*
. . . other	-	0%*	26	4%*

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

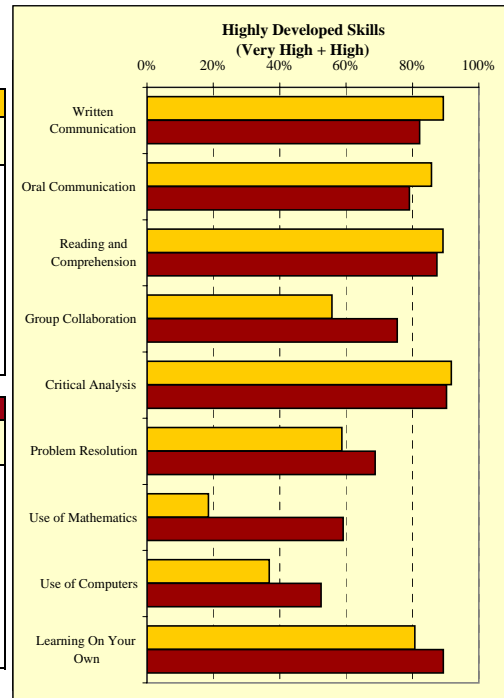
SKILL DEVELOPMENT

14a.

To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	23.0101				
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	# Resp.
Written Communication	39%	50%	11%	0%	84
Oral Communication	24%	62%	14%	0%	84
Reading and Comprehension	31%	58%	11%	0%	83
Group Collaboration	9%	47%	43%	1%	79
Critical Analysis	27%	64%	8%	0%	84
Problem Resolution	3%	56%	38%	4%	80
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	4%	15%	63%	19%	27
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	5%	32%	49%	14%	57
Learning On Your Own	23%	58%	18%	1%	83

14b.

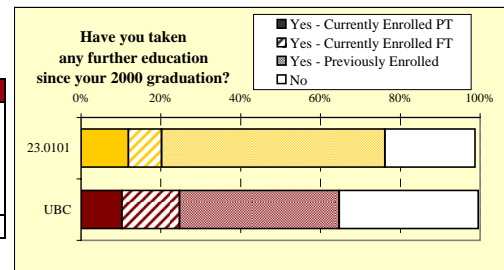
To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	UBC				
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	# Resp.
Written Communication	22%	60%	16%	2%	2,179
Oral Communication	18%	61%	20%	1%	2,194
Reading and Comprehension	25%	63%	12%	1%	2,178
Group Collaboration	19%	57%	23%	1%	2,160
Critical Analysis	32%	58%	9%	1%	2,215
Problem Resolution	11%	58%	29%	2%	2,160
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	16%	43%	34%	6%	1,747
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	12%	40%	40%	8%	1,947
Learning On Your Own	28%	61%	10%	1%	2,189



FURTHER EDUCATION

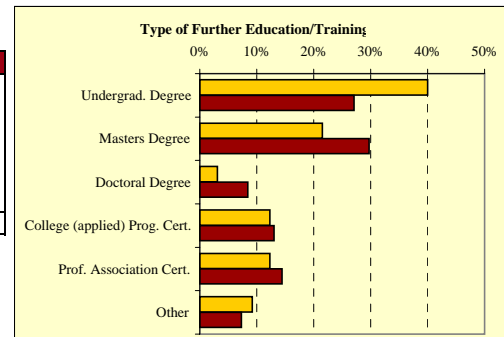
15.

Took further formal education since 2000 graduation	23.0101	UBC
Yes:	65%	65%
Not currently enrolled	47%	40%
Currently enrolled full-time	7%	14%
Currently enrolled part-time	10%	10%
No	19%	35%
Total	84	2,244



16.

Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	23.0101	UBC
Undergraduate Degree	26	391
Masters Degree	14	429
Doctoral Degree	2	122
College (applied) Program Certification	8	188
Professional Association Certification	8	208
Other	6	105
Total Respondents	87	1,443

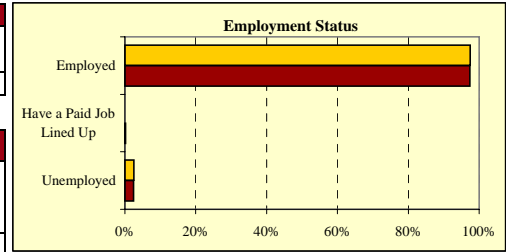


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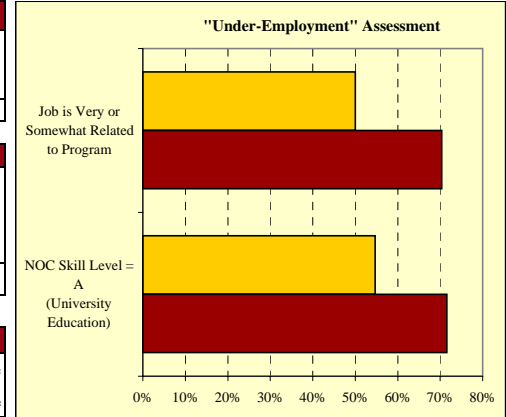
EMPLOYMENT

17. Labour Force Status:	23.0101	UBC		
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	78	93%	1,978	88%
Not in Labour Force	6	7%	265	12%
Grand Total	84	100%	2,243	100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	23.0101	UBC		
Employed	76	97%	1,926	97%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	-	0%	3	0%
Unemployed	2	3%	49	2%
Total Labour Force	78	100%	1,978	100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	23.0101	UBC		
Attending School FT	2	33%	171	65%
Attending School PT	-	0%	6	2%
Other	4	67%	88	33%
Total NOT in Labour Force	6	100%	265	100%

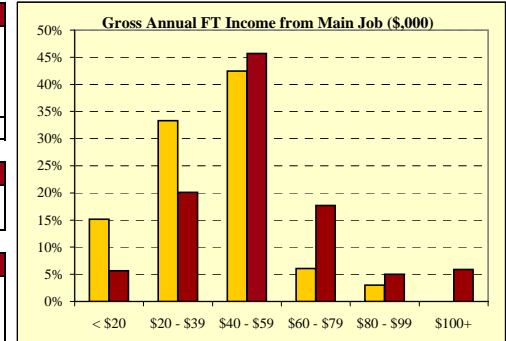


20. Employment Type:	23.0101	UBC		
Paid worker	69	91%	1,706	89%
Self-employed	5	7%	153	8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	2	3%	67	3%
Total Employed	76	100%	1,926	100%

21. Job Characteristics:	23.0101	UBC		
I hold more than one job	17	22%*	243	13%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	58	81%**	1,655	88%**

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

22. How related is your main job to your program?	23.0101	UBC		
Very Related	11	14%	844	44%
Somewhat Related	27	36%	511	27%
Not Very Related	14	18%	248	13%
Not At All Related	24	32%	322	17%
Total	76	100%	1,925	100%

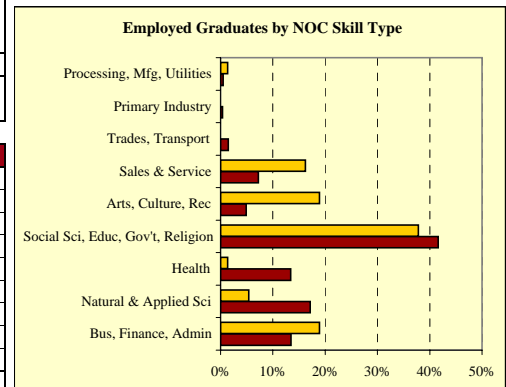


23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	23.0101	UBC		
Job is very or somewhat related to program	38	50%	1,355	70%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	41	55%	1,376	72%

* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	23.0101	UBC		
Less than \$20,000	10	15%	99	6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	22	33%	350	20%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	28	42%	796	46%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4	6%	308	18%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2	3%	87	5%
\$100,000 and Above	-	0%	103	6%
Total	66	100%	1,743	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$42,000		\$50,000	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$42,972		\$56,514	

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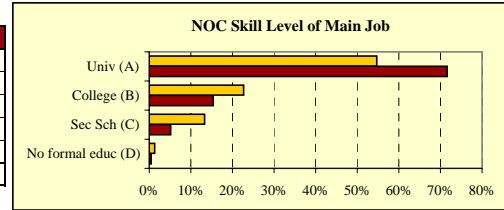
25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	23.0101	UBC		
Business, Finance and Administration	14	19%	257	13%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	4	5%	328	17%
Health	1	1%	256	13%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	28	38%	795	42%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	14	19%	93	5%
Sales and Service	12	16%	138	7%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	-	0%	28	1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	-	0%	7	0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	1	1%	9	0%
Total	74	100%	1,911	100%

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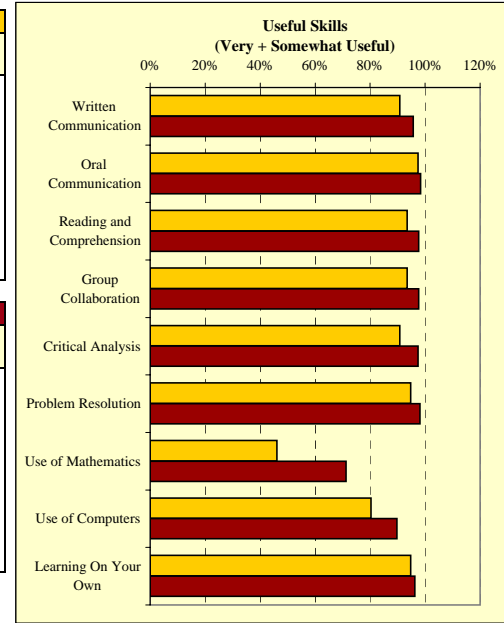
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EMPLOYMENT, continued

NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	23.0101		UBC	
A. University education	41	55%	1,376	72%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	17	23%	296	15%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	10	13%	99	5%
D. No formal education	1	1%	9	0%
No skill level assigned (management)	6	8%	142	7%
Total	75	100%	1,922	100%



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	68%	22%	4%	5%	76
Oral Communication	84%	13%	3%	0%	76
Reading and Comprehension	75%	18%	6%	0%	76
Group Collaboration	71%	22%	5%	1%	76
Critical Analysis	64%	26%	8%	1%	76
Problem Resolution	71%	24%	5%	0%	76
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	11%	36%	17%	37%	76
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	50%	30%	9%	11%	76
Learning On Your Own	70%	25%	3%	3%	76



How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	UBC				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	76%	20%	3%	2%	1,925
Oral Communication	87%	12%	1%	0%	1,925
Reading and Comprehension	80%	18%	2%	0%	1,925
Group Collaboration	81%	16%	2%	1%	1,924
Critical Analysis	81%	16%	2%	0%	1,925
Problem Resolution	82%	17%	2%	0%	1,925
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	31%	40%	15%	14%	1,915
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	59%	31%	5%	5%	1,924
Learning On Your Own	74%	22%	3%	1%	1,925

Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 23.0101 Graduates:					23.0101	
NOC	NOC	Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary		
4141	A	Secondary School Teachers	10.5%	\$42,000		
5124	A	Occs in Public Relations & Comm	6.6%	\$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 University of British Columbia:					UBC	
NOC	NOC	Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary		
4141	A	Secondary School Teachers	12.2%	\$46,000		
4142	A	Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	8.3%	\$45,500		
4112	A	Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	5.3%	\$75,000		
3152	A	Registered Nurses	2.3%	\$61,000		
2174	A	Computer Programmers/Interactive Media Developers	2.2%	\$55,000		
2131	A	Civil Engineers	1.8%	\$55,000		
3112	A	General Practitioners	1.6%	\$47,000		
1111	A	Financial Auditors & Acnts	1.6%	\$51,000		
3131	A	Pharmacists	1.5%	\$80,000		
2171	A	Information Systems Analysts and Consultants	1.3%	\$64,000		

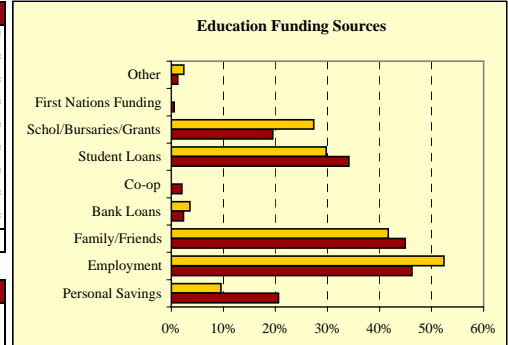
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EDUCATION FINANCING

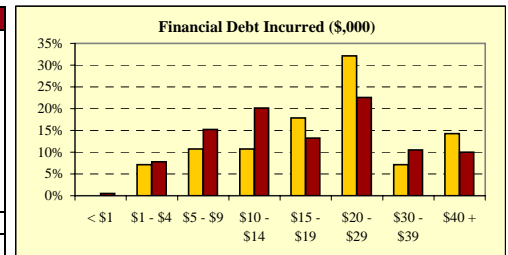
29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	23.0101		UBC	
Personal Savings	8	10%*	462	21%*
Employment	44	52%*	1,037	46%*
Family/Friends	35	42%*	1,008	45%*
Bank Loans	3	4%*	53	2%*
Student Loans	25	30%*	765	34%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	23	27%*	437	19%*
Co-op	-	0%*	45	2%*
First Nations Funding	-	0%*	12	1%*
Other	2	2%*	28	1%*
Total Respondents	84		2,244	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



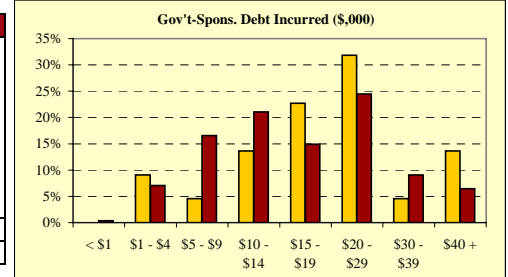
30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	23.0101		UBC	
Incurred any form of financial debt	28	33%*	922	41%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	22	26%*	792	35%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data



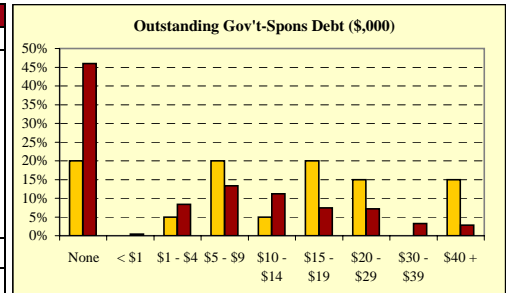
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	23.0101		UBC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	5	1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2	7%	72	8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	11%	140	15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3	11%	186	20%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5	18%	122	13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9	32%	208	23%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2	7%	97	11%
\$40,000 or More	4	14%	92	10%
Total	28	100%	922	100%
Median Financial Debt	\$20,000		\$15,000	

*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	23.0101		UBC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2	9%	56	7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	5%	131	17%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3	14%	167	21%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5	23%	118	15%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7	32%	194	24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	5%	72	9%
\$40,000 or More	3	14%	51	6%
Total	22	100%	792	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$18,500		\$15,000	

*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	23.0101		UBC	
None - Loan repaid in full	4	20%	341	46%
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	5%	62	8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	20%	99	13%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	5%	83	11%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4	20%	55	7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3	15%	53	7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	24	3%
\$40,000 or More	3	15%	21	3%
Total	20	100%	741	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$12,500		\$2,500	

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

SPECIAL SECTION ON CITIZENSHIP

34.	To what extent did your university experience lead you to develop and use effective leadership skills?	23.0101		UBC	
	To a great extent	15	18%	517	23%
	To some extent	37	45%	1,105	49%
	To a small extent	18	22%	466	21%
	To no extent at all	13	16%	154	7%
	Total	83	100%	2,242	100%

35.	To what extent did your university experience lead you to appreciate your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen?	23.0101		UBC	
	To a great extent	10	12%	541	24%
	To some extent	43	52%	1,064	47%
	To a small extent	20	24%	453	20%
	To no extent at all	11	13%	178	8%
	Total	84	101%	2,236	100%

36.	In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer, have you...	23.0101		UBC	
	worked for any type of organization?	47	56%	1,248	56%
	done any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	22	47%	524	42%
	done any coaching, mentoring or tutoring?	33	70%	791	64%
	engaged in any activities aimed at bringing about social or environmental change?	22	47%	594	48%
	helped organize or supervise activities or events for an organization?	33	70%	847	68%
	done any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	16	34%	411	33%
	collected, served or delivered food or other goods?	10	21%	329	26%
	been involved in the identification and description of practical community problems?	15	32%	310	25%
	Average hours volunteered over last 12 months *	111		117	

*includes only cases where volunteer activity was reported

37.	To what extent did your entire university experience – including extra-curricular and social activities – motivate you to participate in volunteering? *	23.0101		UBC	
	To a great extent	7	15%	169	14%
	To some extent	12	26%	415	33%
	To a small extent	14	30%	332	27%
	To no extent at all	14	30%	329	26%
	Total	47	100%	1,245	100%

*includes only cases where volunteer activity was reported

38.	Are you a member or participant in...	23.0101		UBC	
	a work-related organization such as a union or professional association?	47	56%	1,427	64%
	a political organization?	7	8%	137	6%
	a cultural, education or hobby organization?	34	40%	721	32%
	a sports or recreation organization?	37	44%	930	41%
	a religious-affiliated group?	21	25%	455	20%
	a school group, a neighbourhood, civic or community association?	14	17%	486	22%
	Avg. charitable contributions over last 12 months *	\$678		\$687	

*includes only cases where financial contributions were reported

39.	To what extent did your entire university experience – including extra-curricular and social activities – motivate you to contribute financially to charitable or non-profit organizations?	23.0101		UBC	
	To a great extent	-	0%	81	5%
	To some extent	17	27%	385	22%
	To a small extent	19	31%	492	28%
	To no extent at all	26	42%	806	46%
	Total	62	100%	1,764	100%

