

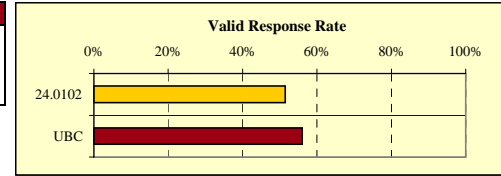
# B.C. University Student Outcomes 2005 Survey of 2000 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results  
University of British Columbia  
6 Digit CIP: 24.0102: General Studies

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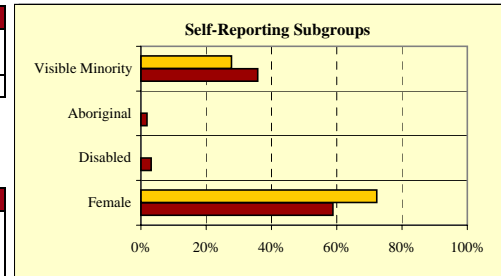
## RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	24.0102	UBC		
2000 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	55		5,198	
Net Frame	35		4,005	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	18	51%	2,244	56%



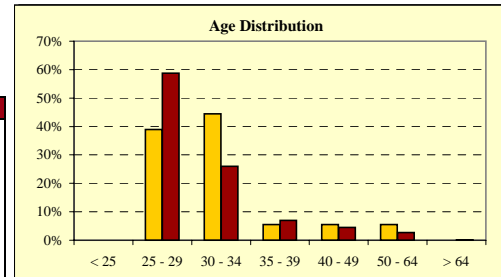
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	24.0102	UBC		
Male	5	28%	925	41%
Female	13	72%	1,319	59%
Total	18	100%	2,244	100%

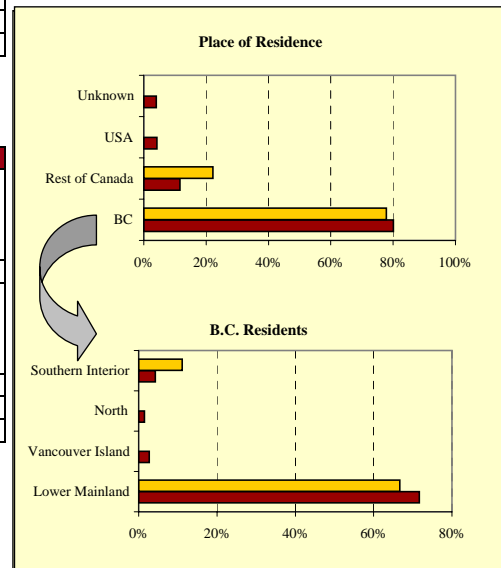


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	24.0102	UBC		
Disabled	-	0%	70	3%
Aboriginal	-	0%	42	2%
Visible Minority	5	28%	803	36%

4. Age (at time of survey):	24.0102	UBC		
< 25	-	0%	1	0%
25 to 29	7	39%	1,319	59%
30 to 34	8	44%	583	26%
35 to 39	1	6%	157	7%
40 to 49	1	6%	102	5%
50 to 64	1	6%	60	3%
> 64	-	0%	2	0%
Unknown	-	0%	20	1%
Total	18	100%	2,244	100%
Mean Age:	32.1		30.9	

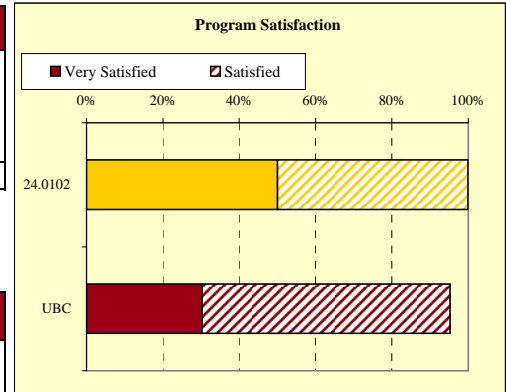


5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	24.0102	UBC		
BC - Lower Mainland	12	67%	1,609	72%
BC - Vancouver Island	-	0%	61	3%
BC - North	-	0%	33	1%
BC - Southern Interior	2	11%	95	4%
BC Subtotal	14	78%	1,798	80%
Canada - Alberta	1	6%	83	4%
Canada - Ontario	3	17%	125	6%
Canada - Other	-	0%	52	2%
U.S.A.	-	0%	95	4%
Non-BC Subtotal	4	22%	355	16%
Unknown	-	0%	91	4%
Total	18	100%	2,244	100%

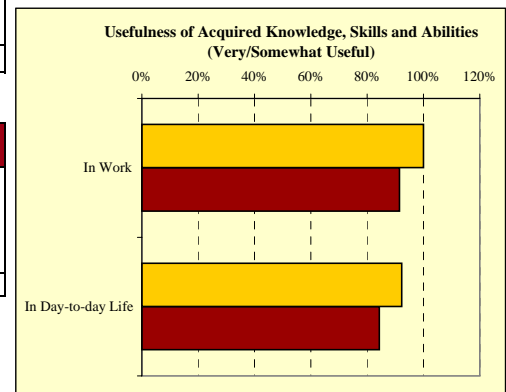


EDUCATION EVALUATION

8. Program Satisfaction:	24.0102		UBC	
Very Satisfied	9	50%	675	30%
Satisfied	9	50%	1,453	65%
Dissatisfied	-	0%	88	4%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	17	1%
Total	18	100%	2,233	100%

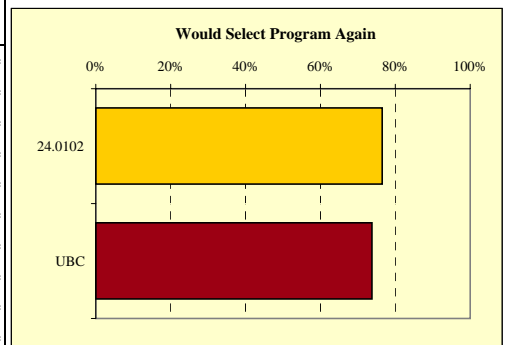


6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Work:	24.0102		UBC	
Very Useful	3	23%	913	47%
Somewhat Useful	10	77%	847	44%
Not Very Useful	-	0%	120	6%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	44	2%
Total	13	100%	1,924	100%



7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Day-to-day Life:	24.0102		UBC	
Very Useful	4	31%	532	28%
Somewhat Useful	8	62%	1,087	57%
Not Very Useful	1	8%	250	13%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	51	3%
Total	13	100%	1,920	100%

9. Would you select the same program again?	24.0102		UBC	
Yes	13	76%	1,606	74%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	4		571	
. . . interests have changed	1	20%*	201	28%*
. . . courses were not practical	1	20%*	115	16%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	1	20%*	228	32%*
. . . not enough course variety	-	0%*	8	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	-	0%*	34	5%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	23	3%*
. . . program was too general	2	40%*	62	9%*
. . . did not agree with grading system	-	0%*	6	1%*
. . . did not like institution	-	0%*	16	2%*
. . . other	-	0%*	26	4%*

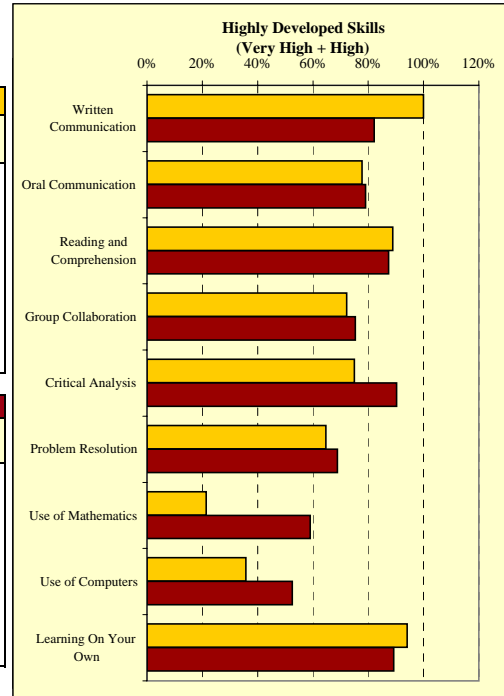


\* Percent of total responses, among those who would not take program again

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

14a.

To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	24.0102				# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	
Written Communication	33%	67%	0%	0%	18
Oral Communication	17%	61%	22%	0%	18
Reading and Comprehension	33%	56%	6%	6%	18
Group Collaboration	6%	67%	17%	11%	18
Critical Analysis	38%	38%	25%	0%	16
Problem Resolution	12%	53%	35%	0%	17
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	0%	21%	57%	21%	14
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	14%	21%	50%	14%	14
Learning On Your Own	29%	65%	0%	6%	17



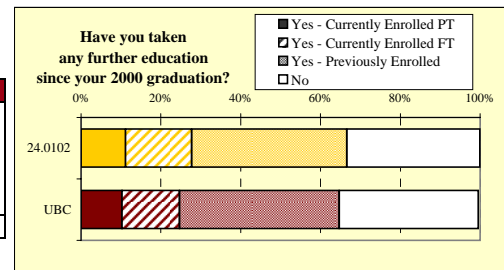
14b.

To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	UBC				# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	
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**

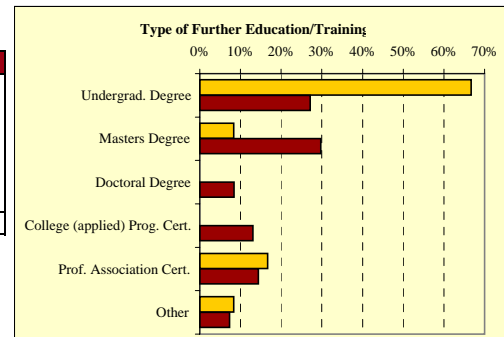
15.

Took further formal education since 2000 graduation	24.0102	UBC
Yes:	12	1,462
Not currently enrolled	7	898
Currently enrolled full-time	3	325
Currently enrolled part-time	2	230
No	6	782
Total	18	2,244



16.

Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	24.0102	UBC
Undergraduate Degree	8	391
Masters Degree	1	429
Doctoral Degree	-	122
College (applied) Program Certification	-	188
Professional Association Certification	2	208
Other	1	105
Total Respondents	36	1,443

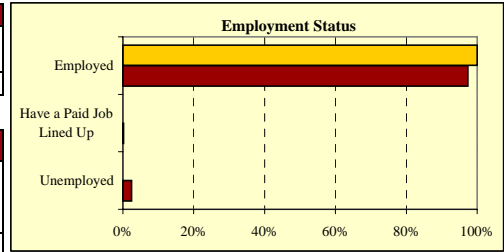


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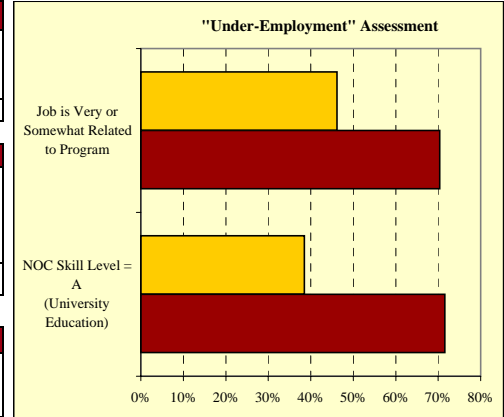
**EMPLOYMENT**

17. Labour Force Status:	24.0102	UBC		
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	13	72%	1,978	88%
Not in Labour Force	5	28%	265	12%
Grand Total	18	100%	2,243	100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	24.0102	UBC		
Employed	13	100%	1,926	97%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	-	0%	3	0%
Unemployed	-	0%	49	2%
Total Labour Force	13	100%	1,978	100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	24.0102	UBC		
Attending School FT	1	20%	171	65%
Attending School PT	-	0%	6	2%
Other	4	80%	88	33%
Total NOT in Labour Force	5	100%	265	100%

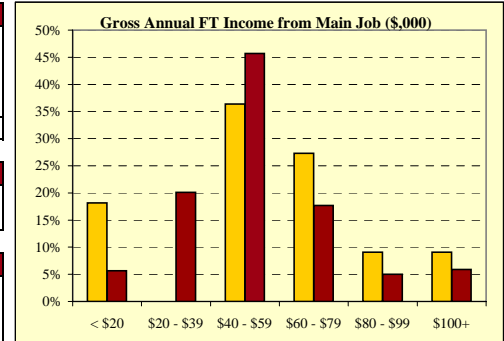


20. Employment Type:	24.0102	UBC		
Paid worker	9	69%	1,706	89%
Self-employed	3	23%	153	8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	1	8%	67	3%
Total Employed	13	100%	1,926	100%

21. Job Characteristics:	24.0102	UBC		
I hold more than one job	2	15%*	243	13%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	9	82%**	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?	24.0102	UBC		
Very Related	3	23%	844	44%
Somewhat Related	3	23%	511	27%
Not Very Related	2	15%	248	13%
Not At All Related	5	38%	322	17%
Total	13	100%	1,925	100%

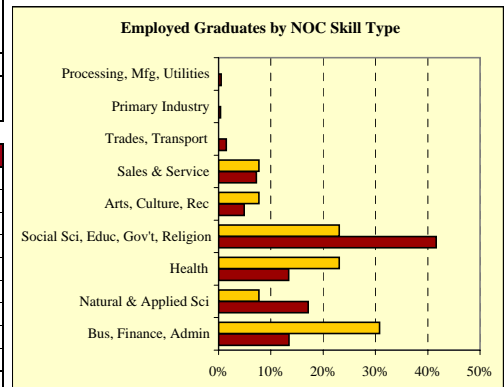


23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	24.0102	UBC		
Job is very or somewhat related to program	6	46%	1,355	70%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	5	38%	1,376	72%

\* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	24.0102	UBC		
Less than \$20,000	2	18%	99	6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	350	20%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4	36%	796	46%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3	27%	308	18%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1	9%	87	5%
\$100,000 and Above	1	9%	103	6%
Total	11	100%	1,743	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$55,000		\$50,000	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$55,000		\$56,514	

\* where data provided



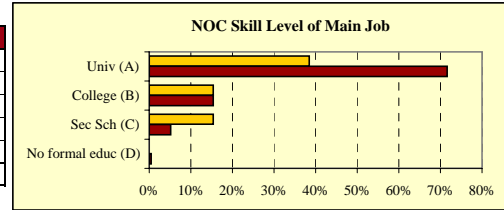
25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	24.0102	UBC		
Business, Finance and Administration	4	31%	257	13%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	1	8%	328	17%
Health	3	23%	256	13%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	3	23%	795	42%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	1	8%	93	5%
Sales and Service	1	8%	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	-	0%	9	0%
Total	13	100%	1,911	100%

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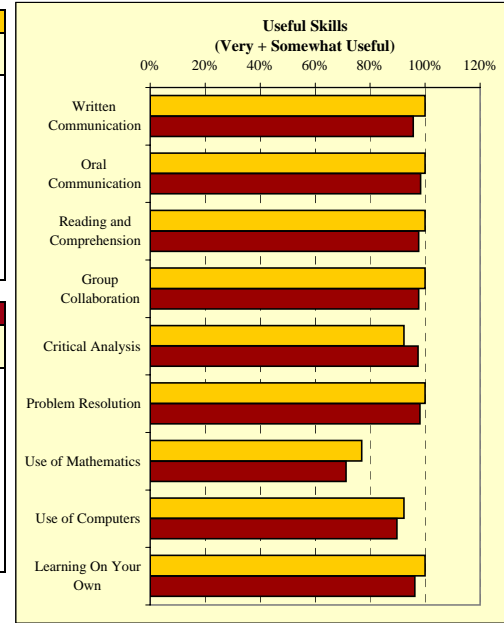
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**EMPLOYMENT, continued**

<b>NOC Skill Level of Main Job:</b>	<b>24.0102</b>	<b>UBC</b>
A. University education	5	38% 1,376 72%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	2	15% 296 15%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	2	15% 99 5%
D. No formal education	-	0% 9 0%
No skill level assigned (management)	4	31% 142 7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100% 1,922 100%</b>



<b>How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?</b>	<b>24.0102</b>				<b># Resp.</b>
	<b>Very Useful</b>	<b>Somewhat Useful</b>	<b>Not Very Useful</b>	<b>Not at all Useful</b>	
Written Communication	69%	31%	0%	0%	13
Oral Communication	92%	8%	0%	0%	13
Reading and Comprehension	92%	8%	0%	0%	13
Group Collaboration	92%	8%	0%	0%	13
Critical Analysis	77%	15%	8%	0%	13
Problem Resolution	85%	15%	0%	0%	13
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	23%	54%	15%	8%	13
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	77%	15%	0%	8%	13
Learning On Your Own	85%	15%	0%	0%	13



<b>How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?</b>	<b>UBC</b>				<b># Resp.</b>
	<b>Very Useful</b>	<b>Somewhat Useful</b>	<b>Not Very Useful</b>	<b>Not at all Useful</b>	
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

<b>Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 24.0102 Graduates:</b>		<b>24.0102</b>
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
*		Median FT Salary
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\*\*percentages cited are of those for whom occupational data was provided, full-time and part-time

<b>Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of British Columbia:</b>			<b>UBC</b>	
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

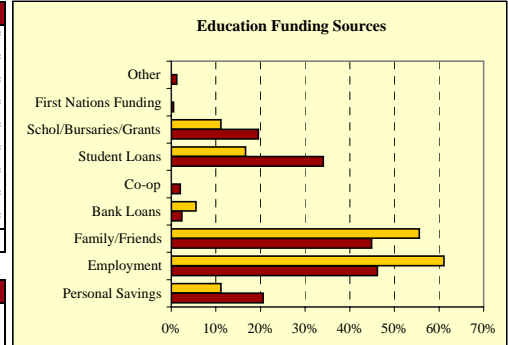
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**EDUCATION FINANCING**

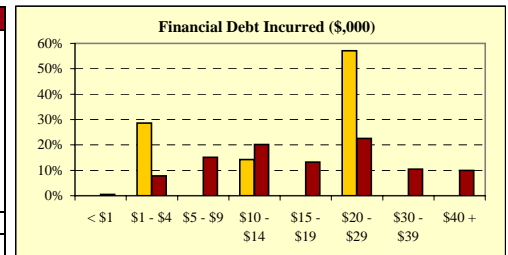
29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	24.0102	UBC
Personal Savings	2 11%*	462 21%*
Employment	11 61%*	1,037 46%*
Family/Friends	10 56%*	1,008 45%*
Bank Loans	1 6%*	53 2%*
Student Loans	3 17%*	765 34%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	2 11%*	437 19%*
Co-op	- 0%*	45 2%*
First Nations Funding	- 0%*	12 1%*
Other	- 0%*	28 1%*
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2,244</b>

\* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



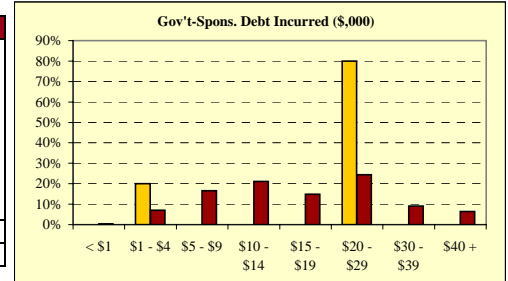
30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	24.0102	UBC
Incurred any form of financial debt	7 39%*	922 41%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	5 28%*	792 35%

\* Percentage of respondents who provided data



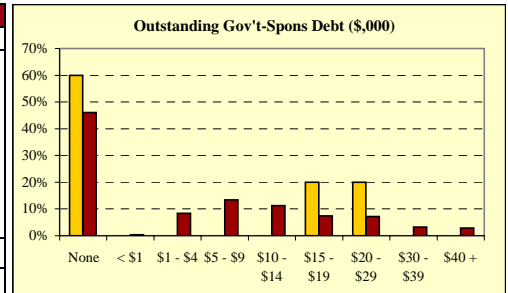
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	24.0102	UBC
< \$1,000	- 0%	5 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 29%	72 8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	- 0%	140 15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 14%	186 20%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	- 0%	122 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4 57%	208 23%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	- 0%	97 11%
\$40,000 or More	- 0%	92 10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>922</b> <b>100%</b>
<b>Median Financial Debt</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>

\*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	24.0102	UBC
< \$1,000	- 0%	3 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 20%	56 7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	- 0%	131 17%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	- 0%	167 21%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	- 0%	118 15%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4 80%	194 24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	- 0%	72 9%
\$40,000 or More	- 0%	51 6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>792</b> <b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>

\*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	24.0102	UBC
None - Loan repaid in full	3 60%	341 46%
< \$1,000	- 0%	3 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	- 0%	62 8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	- 0%	99 13%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	- 0%	83 11%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 20%	55 7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 20%	53 7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	- 0%	24 3%
\$40,000 or More	- 0%	21 3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>741</b> <b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>

\*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?	24.0102	UBC
	To a great extent	3 17%	517 23%
	To some extent	10 56%	1,105 49%
	To a small extent	3 17%	466 21%
	To no extent at all	2 11%	154 7%
	Total	18 100%	2,242 100%

35.	To what extent did your university experience lead you to appreciate your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen?	24.0102	UBC
	To a great extent	8 44%	541 24%
	To some extent	8 44%	1,064 47%
	To a small extent	2 11%	453 20%
	To no extent at all	- 0%	178 8%
	Total	18 100%	2,236 100%

36.	In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer, have you...	24.0102	UBC
	worked for any type of organization?	11 61%	1,248 56%
	done any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	7 64%	524 42%
	done any coaching, mentoring or tutoring?	7 64%	791 64%
	engaged in any activities aimed at bringing about social or environmental change?	5 45%	594 48%
	helped organize or supervise activities or events for an organization?	11 100%	847 68%
	done any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	4 36%	411 33%
	collected, served or delivered food or other goods?	5 45%	329 26%
	been involved in the identification and description of practical community problems?	3 27%	310 25%
	Average hours volunteered over last 12 months *	177	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? *	24.0102	UBC
	To a great extent	1 9%	169 14%
	To some extent	2 18%	415 33%
	To a small extent	4 36%	332 27%
	To no extent at all	4 36%	329 26%
	Total	11 100%	1,245 100%

\*includes only cases where volunteer activity was reported

38.	Are you a member or participant in...	24.0102	UBC
	a work-related organization such as a union or professional association?	12 67%	1,427 64%
	a political organization?	1 6%	137 6%
	a cultural, education or hobby organization?	5 28%	721 32%
	a sports or recreation organization?	11 61%	930 41%
	a religious-affiliated group?	6 33%	455 20%
	a school group, a neighbourhood, civic or community association?	5 28%	486 22%
	Avg. charitable contributions over last 12 months *	\$689	\$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?	24.0102	UBC
	To a great extent	- 0%	81 5%
	To some extent	4 29%	385 22%
	To a small extent	1 7%	492 28%
	To no extent at all	9 64%	806 46%
	Total	14 100%	1,764 100%

