

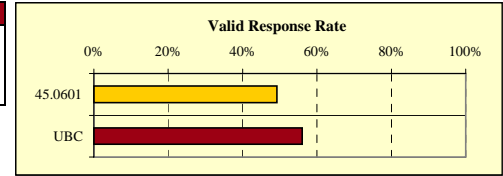
B.C. University Student Outcomes 2005 Survey of 2000 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results
University of British Columbia
6 Digit CIP: 45.0601: Economics, General

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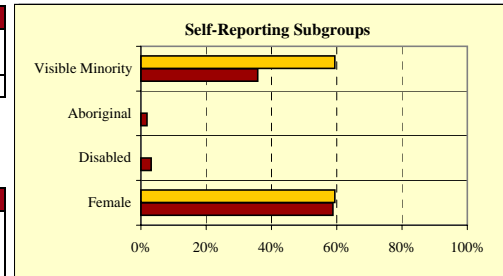
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	45.0601	UBC		
2000 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	114			5,198
Net Frame	65			4,005
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	32	49%		2,244
				56%



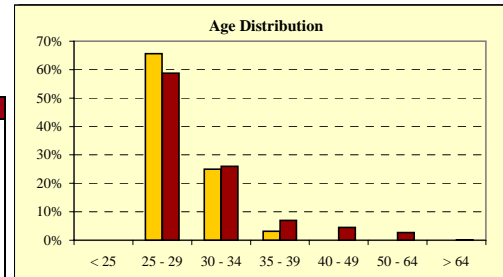
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	45.0601	UBC		
Male	13	41%		925
Female	19	59%		1,319
Total	32	100%		2,244

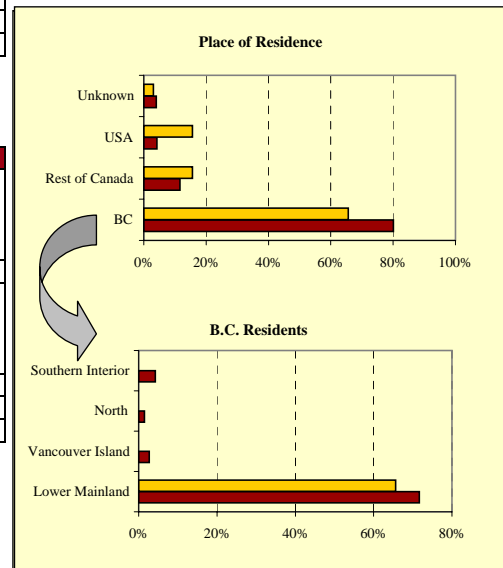


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	45.0601	UBC		
Disabled	-	0%		70
Aboriginal	-	0%		42
Visible Minority	19	59%		803

4. Age (at time of survey):	45.0601	UBC		
< 25	-	0%		1
25 to 29	21	66%		1,319
30 to 34	8	25%		583
35 to 39	1	3%		157
40 to 49	-	0%		102
50 to 64	-	0%		60
> 64	-	0%		2
Unknown	2	6%		20
Total	32	100%		2,244
Mean Age:	28.8			30.9

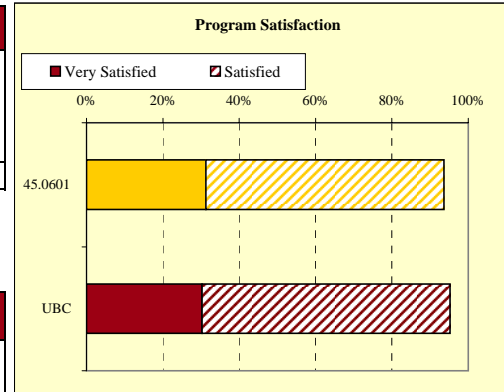


5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	45.0601	UBC		
BC - Lower Mainland	21	66%		1,609
BC - Vancouver Island	-	0%		61
BC - North	-	0%		33
BC - Southern Interior	-	0%		95
BC Subtotal	21	66%		1,798
Canada - Alberta	1	3%		83
Canada - Ontario	4	13%		125
Canada - Other	-	0%		52
U.S.A.	5	16%		95
Non-BC Subtotal	10	31%		355
Unknown	1	3%		91
Total	32	100%		2,244

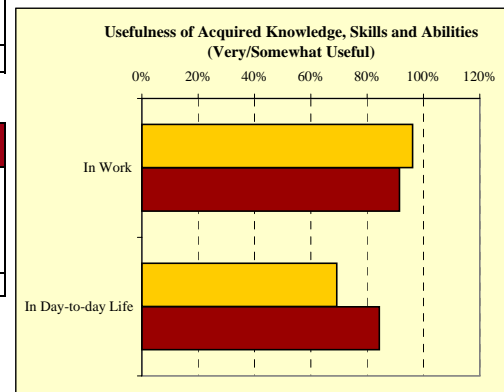


EDUCATION EVALUATION

8. Program Satisfaction:	45.0601		UBC	
Very Satisfied	10	31%	675	30%
Satisfied	20	63%	1,453	65%
Dissatisfied	2	6%	88	4%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	17	1%
Total	32	100%	2,233	100%

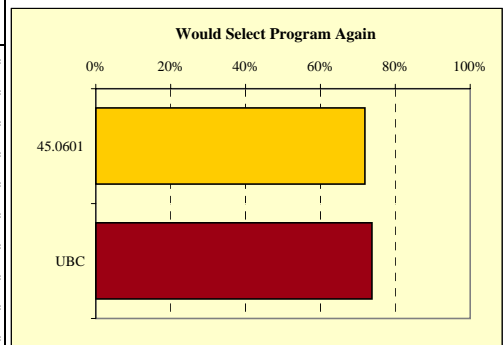


6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Work:	45.0601		UBC	
Very Useful	9	35%	913	47%
Somewhat Useful	16	62%	847	44%
Not Very Useful	1	4%	120	6%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	44	2%
Total	26	100%	1,924	100%



7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Day-to-day Life:	45.0601		UBC	
Very Useful	6	23%	532	28%
Somewhat Useful	12	46%	1,087	57%
Not Very Useful	8	31%	250	13%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	51	3%
Total	26	100%	1,920	100%

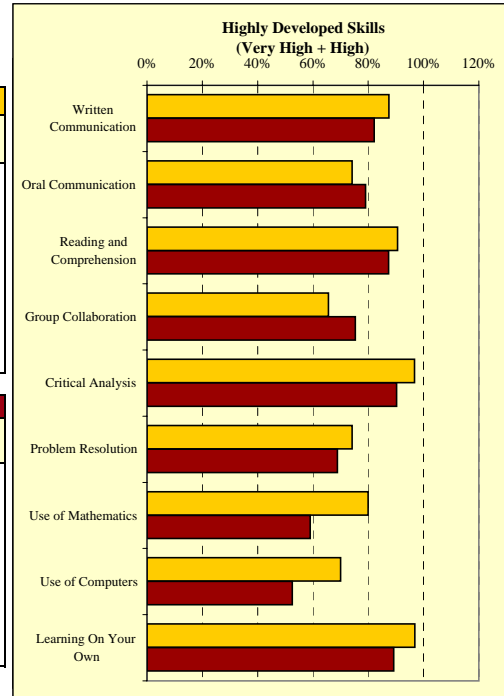
9. Would you select the same program again?	45.0601		UBC	
Yes	23	72%	1,606	74%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	9		571	
. . . interests have changed	2	22%*	201	28%*
. . . courses were not practical	1	11%*	115	16%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	3	33%*	228	32%*
. . . not enough course variety	-	0%*	8	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	1	11%*	34	5%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	1	11%*	23	3%*
. . . program was too general	1	11%*	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

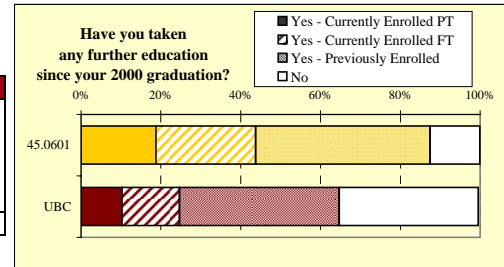
14a. To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	45.0601				
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	# Resp.
Written Communication	16%	72%	13%	0%	32
Oral Communication	16%	58%	23%	3%	31
Reading and Comprehension	28%	63%	9%	0%	32
Group Collaboration	16%	50%	28%	6%	32
Critical Analysis	35%	61%	3%	0%	31
Problem Resolution	16%	58%	26%	0%	31
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	40%	40%	17%	3%	30
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	20%	50%	30%	0%	30
Learning On Your Own	38%	59%	3%	0%	32



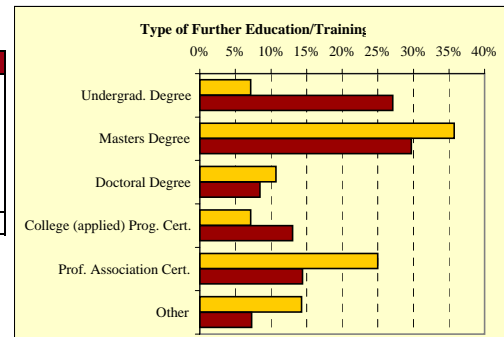
14b. To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	UBC				
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	# Resp.
Written Communication	22%	60%	16%	2%	2,179
Oral Communication	18%	61%	20%	1%	2,194
Reading and Comprehension	25%	63%	12%	1%	2,178
Group Collaboration	19%	57%	23%	1%	2,160
Critical Analysis	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	45.0601	UBC
Yes:	28	1,462
Not currently enrolled	14	898
Currently enrolled full-time	8	325
Currently enrolled part-time	6	230
No	4	782
Total	32	2,244



16. Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	45.0601	UBC
Undergraduate Degree	2	391
Masters Degree	10	429
Doctoral Degree	3	122
College (applied) Program Certification	2	188
Professional Association Certification	7	208
Other	4	105
Total Respondents	73	1,443

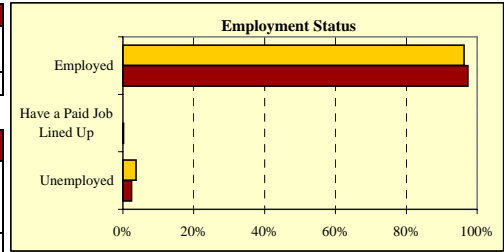


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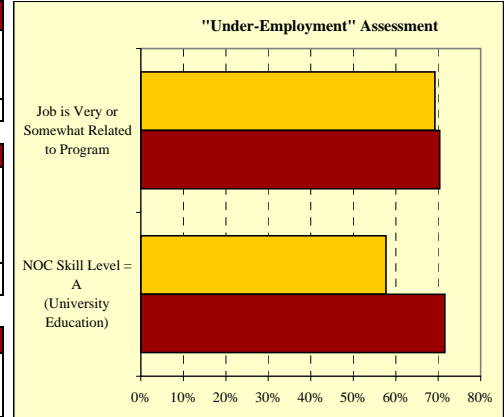
EMPLOYMENT

17. Labour Force Status:	45.0601	UBC		
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	27	84%	1,978	88%
Not in Labour Force	5	16%	265	12%
Grand Total	32	100%	2,243	100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	45.0601	UBC		
Employed	26	96%	1,926	97%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	-	0%	3	0%
Unemployed	1	4%	49	2%
Total Labour Force	27	100%	1,978	100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	45.0601	UBC		
Attending School FT	4	80%	171	65%
Attending School PT	-	0%	6	2%
Other	1	20%	88	33%
Total NOT in Labour Force	5	100%	265	100%

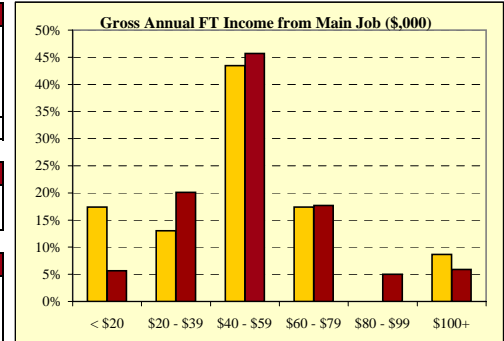


20. Employment Type:	45.0601	UBC		
Paid worker	22	85%	1,706	89%
Self-employed	2	8%	153	8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	2	8%	67	3%
Total Employed	26	100%	1,926	100%

21. Job Characteristics:	45.0601	UBC		
I hold more than one job	2	8%*	243	13%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	22	88%**	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?	45.0601	UBC		
Very Related	8	31%	844	44%
Somewhat Related	10	38%	511	27%
Not Very Related	4	15%	248	13%
Not At All Related	4	15%	322	17%
Total	26	100%	1,925	100%

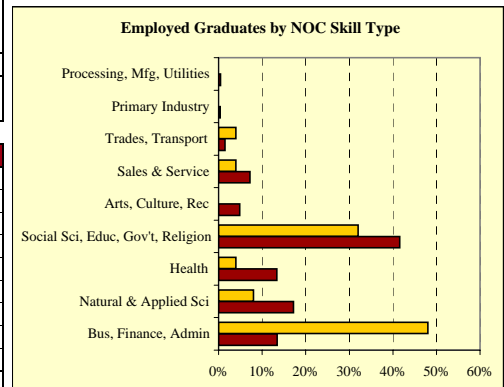


23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	45.0601	UBC		
Job is very or somewhat related to program	18	69%	1,355	70%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	15	58%	1,376	72%

* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	45.0601	UBC		
Less than \$20,000	4	17%	99	6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3	13%	350	20%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	10	43%	796	46%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4	17%	308	18%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	-	0%	87	5%
\$100,000 and Above	2	9%	103	6%
Total	23	100%	1,743	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$50,500		\$50,000	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$54,995		\$56,514	

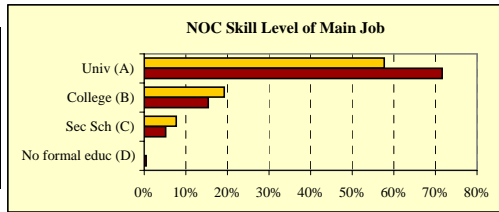
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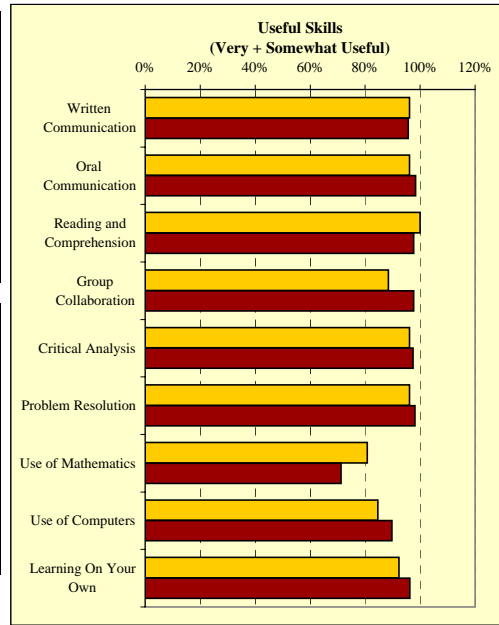
25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	45.0601	UBC		
Business, Finance and Administration	12	48%	257	13%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	2	8%	328	17%
Health	1	4%	256	13%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	8	32%	795	42%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	-	0%	93	5%
Sales and Service	1	4%	138	7%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	1	4%	28	1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	-	0%	7	0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	-	0%	9	0%
Total	25	100%	1,911	100%

EMPLOYMENT, continued

26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	45.0601		UBC	
A. University education	15	58%	1,376	72%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	5	19%	296	15%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	2	8%	99	5%
D. No formal education	-	0%	9	0%
No skill level assigned (management)	4	15%	142	7%
Total	26	100%	1,922	100%



27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	45.0601				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	69%	27%	4%	0%	26
Oral Communication	92%	4%	4%	0%	26
Reading and Comprehension	73%	27%	0%	0%	26
Group Collaboration	62%	27%	12%	0%	26
Critical Analysis	85%	12%	4%	0%	26
Problem Resolution	73%	23%	4%	0%	26
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	69%	12%	12%	8%	26
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	62%	23%	12%	4%	26
Learning On Your Own	62%	31%	8%	0%	26



27b. 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

28a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 45.0601 Graduates:		45.0601	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
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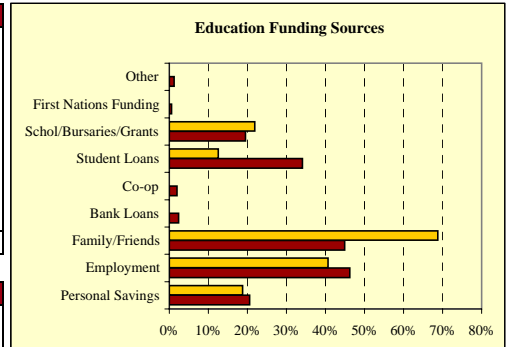
28b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of British Columbia:		UBC	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4141	A Secondary School Teachers	12.2%	\$46,000
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	8.3%	\$45,500
4112	A Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	5.3%	\$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

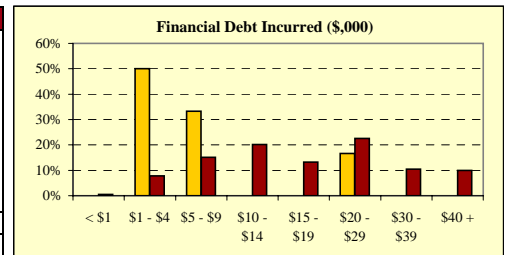
29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	45.0601	UBC
Personal Savings	6 19%*	462 21%*
Employment	13 41%*	1,037 46%*
Family/Friends	22 69%*	1,008 45%*
Bank Loans	- 0%*	53 2%*
Student Loans	4 13%*	765 34%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	7 22%*	437 19%*
Co-op	- 0%*	45 2%*
First Nations Funding	- 0%*	12 1%*
Other	- 0%*	28 1%*
Total Respondents	32	2,244

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



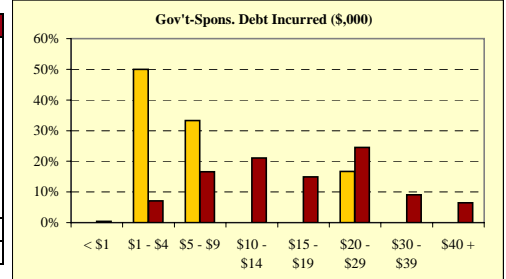
30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	45.0601	UBC
Incurred any form of financial debt	6 19%*	922 41%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	6 19%*	792 35%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data



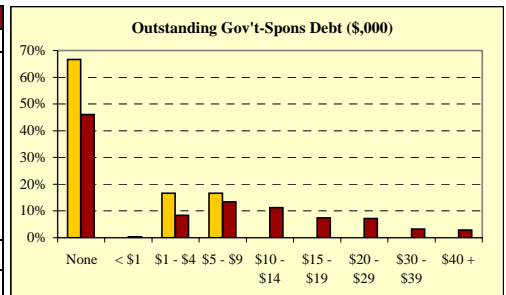
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	45.0601	UBC
< \$1,000	- 0%	5 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 50%	72 8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 33%	140 15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	- 0%	186 20%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	- 0%	122 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 17%	208 23%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	- 0%	97 11%
\$40,000 or More	- 0%	92 10%
Total	6 100%	922 100%
Median Financial Debt	\$5,500	\$15,000

*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0601	UBC
< \$1,000	- 0%	3 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 50%	56 7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 33%	131 17%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	- 0%	167 21%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	- 0%	118 15%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 17%	194 24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	- 0%	72 9%
\$40,000 or More	- 0%	51 6%
Total	6 100%	792 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$5,500	\$15,000

*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0601	UBC
None - Loan repaid in full	4 67%	341 46%
< \$1,000	- 0%	3 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 17%	62 8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 17%	99 13%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	- 0%	83 11%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	- 0%	55 7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	- 0%	53 7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	- 0%	24 3%
\$40,000 or More	- 0%	21 3%
Total	6 100%	741 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$0	\$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?	45.0601	UBC		
	To a great extent	6	19%	517	23%
	To some extent	14	44%	1,105	49%
	To a small extent	12	38%	466	21%
	To no extent at all	-	0%	154	7%
	Total	32	100%	2,242	100%

35.	To what extent did your university experience lead you to appreciate your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen?	45.0601	UBC		
	To a great extent	10	31%	541	24%
	To some extent	14	44%	1,064	47%
	To a small extent	7	22%	453	20%
	To no extent at all	1	3%	178	8%
	Total	32	100%	2,236	100%

36.	In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer, have you...	45.0601	UBC		
	worked for any type of organization?	15	47%	1,248	56%
	done any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	8	53%	524	42%
	done any coaching, mentoring or tutoring?	7	47%	791	64%
	engaged in any activities aimed at bringing about social or environmental change?	5	33%	594	48%
	helped organize or supervise activities or events for an organization?	10	67%	847	68%
	done any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	6	40%	411	33%
	collected, served or delivered food or other goods?	3	20%	329	26%
	been involved in the identification and description of practical community problems?	3	20%	310	25%
	Average hours volunteered over last 12 months *	50		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? *	45.0601	UBC		
	To a great extent	3	20%	169	14%
	To some extent	7	47%	415	33%
	To a small extent	1	7%	332	27%
	To no extent at all	4	27%	329	26%
	Total	15	100%	1,245	100%

*includes only cases where volunteer activity was reported

38.	Are you a member or participant in...	45.0601	UBC		
	a work-related organization such as a union or professional association?	12	39%	1,427	64%
	a political organization?	1	3%	137	6%
	a cultural, education or hobby organization?	5	16%	721	32%
	a sports or recreation organization?	9	28%	930	41%
	a religious-affiliated group?	6	19%	455	20%
	a school group, a neighbourhood, civic or community association?	8	25%	486	22%
	Avg. charitable contributions over last 12 months *	\$476		\$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?	45.0601	UBC		
	To a great extent	3	12%	81	5%
	To some extent	5	20%	385	22%
	To a small extent	4	16%	492	28%
	To no extent at all	13	52%	806	46%
	Total	25	100%	1,764	100%

