

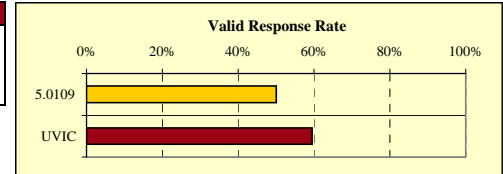
# B.C. University Student Outcomes 2005 Survey of 2000 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results  
University of Victoria  
6 Digit CIP: 05.0109: Pacific Area Studies

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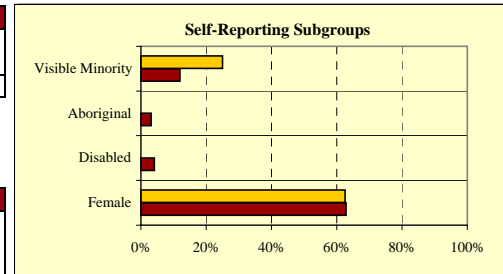
## RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	05.0109		UVIC	
2000 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	23		2,974	
Net Frame	16		2,661	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	8	50%	1,584	60%



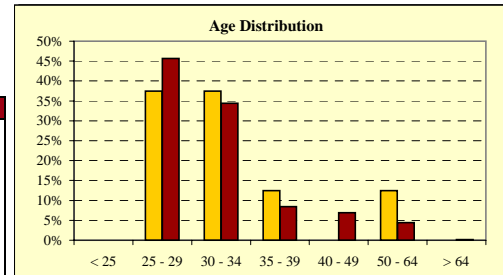
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	05.0109		UVIC	
Male	3	38%	588	37%
Female	5	63%	996	63%
Total	8	100%	1,584	100%

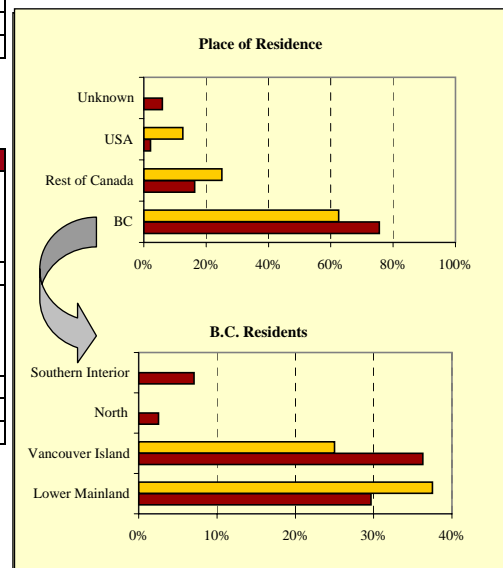


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	05.0109		UVIC	
Disabled	-	0%	65	4%
Aboriginal	-	0%	49	3%
Visible Minority	2	25%	189	12%

4. Age (at time of survey):	05.0109		UVIC	
< 25	-	0%	-	0%
25 to 29	3	38%	723	46%
30 to 34	3	38%	545	34%
35 to 39	1	13%	134	8%
40 to 49	-	0%	109	7%
50 to 64	1	13%	70	4%
> 64	-	0%	3	0%
Unknown	-	0%	-	0%
Total	8	100%	1,584	100%
Mean Age:	33.1		32.3	

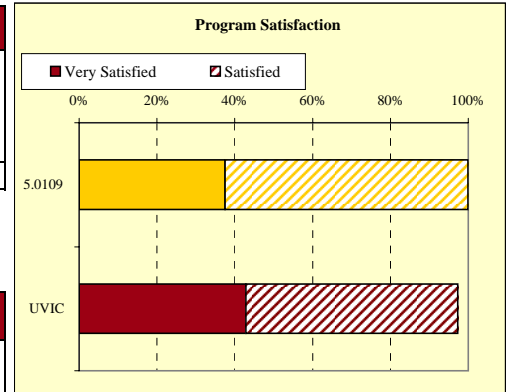


5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	05.0109		UVIC	
BC - Lower Mainland	3	38%	470	30%
BC - Vancouver Island	2	25%	575	36%
BC - North	-	0%	40	3%
BC - Southern Interior	-	0%	112	7%
BC Subtotal	5	63%	1,197	76%
Canada - Alberta	2	25%	115	7%
Canada - Ontario	-	0%	90	6%
Canada - Other	-	0%	54	3%
U.S.A.	1	13%	34	2%
Non-BC Subtotal	3	38%	293	18%
Unknown	-	0%	94	6%
Total	8	100%	1,584	100%

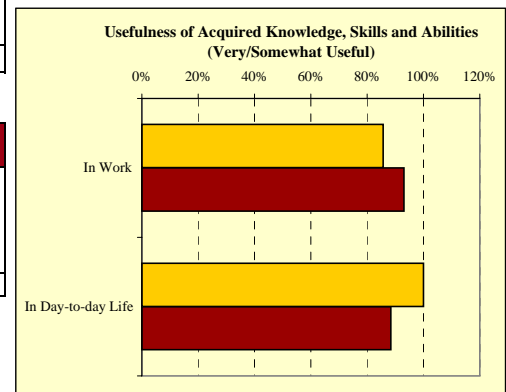


**EDUCATION EVALUATION**

8. Program Satisfaction:	05.0109		UVIC	
Very Satisfied	3	38%	678	43%
Satisfied	5	63%	862	54%
Dissatisfied	-	0%	34	2%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	8	1%
Total	8	100%	1,582	100%

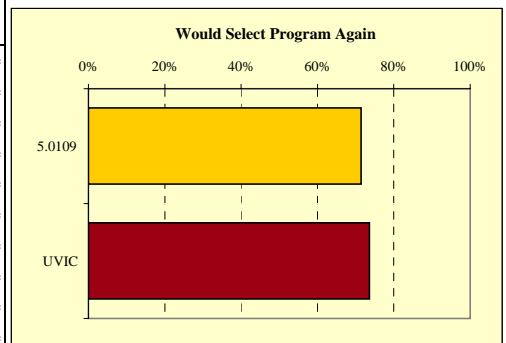


6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Work:	05.0109		UVIC	
Very Useful	2	29%	713	52%
Somewhat Useful	4	57%	553	41%
Not Very Useful	1	14%	73	5%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	21	2%
Total	7	100%	1,360	100%



7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Day-to-day Life:	05.0109		UVIC	
Very Useful	3	43%	505	37%
Somewhat Useful	4	57%	695	51%
Not Very Useful	-	0%	130	10%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	28	2%
Total	7	100%	1,358	100%

9. Would you select the same program again?	05.0109		UVIC	
Yes	5	71%	1,111	74%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	2		399	
. . . interests have changed	-	0%*	138	27%*
. . . courses were not practical	1	33%*	76	15%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	1	33%*	169	33%*
. . . not enough course variety	-	0%*	5	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	-	0%*	25	5%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	13	3%*
. . . program was too general	1	33%*	63	12%*
. . . did not agree with grading system	-	0%*	3	1%*
. . . did not like institution	-	0%*	7	1%*
. . . other	-	0%*	19	4%*

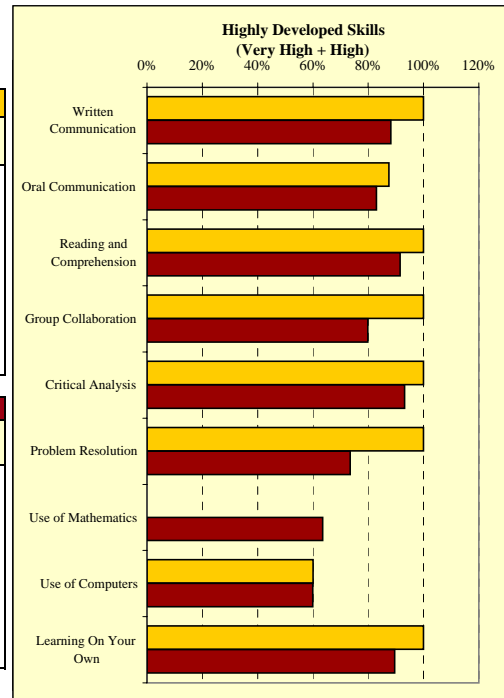


\* Percent of total responses, among those who would not take program again

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

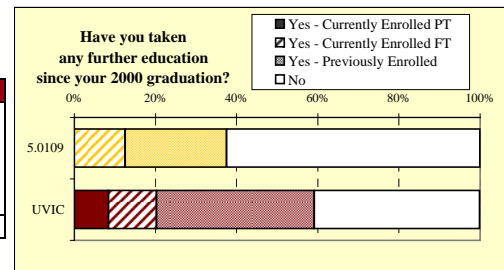
14a. To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	05.0109				
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	# Resp.
Written Communication	63%	38%	0%	0%	8
Oral Communication	50%	38%	13%	0%	8
Reading and Comprehension	63%	38%	0%	0%	8
Group Collaboration	63%	38%	0%	0%	8
Critical Analysis	75%	25%	0%	0%	8
Problem Resolution	25%	75%	0%	0%	8
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	-
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	20%	40%	0%	40%	5
Learning On Your Own	25%	75%	0%	0%	8

14b. To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	UVIC				
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	# Resp.
Written Communication	30%	58%	11%	1%	1,549
Oral Communication	22%	61%	16%	1%	1,547
Reading and Comprehension	32%	60%	8%	0%	1,528
Group Collaboration	25%	55%	19%	1%	1,497
Critical Analysis	39%	54%	6%	0%	1,569
Problem Resolution	15%	58%	25%	1%	1,513
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	16%	48%	30%	7%	1,139
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	15%	44%	35%	6%	1,354
Learning On Your Own	31%	58%	10%	1%	1,539

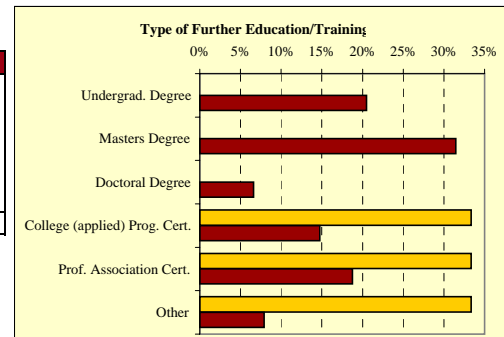


**FURTHER EDUCATION**

15. Took further formal education since 2000 graduation	05.0109	UVIC
Yes:	3	938
Not currently enrolled	2	616
Currently enrolled full-time	1	187
Currently enrolled part-time	-	134
No	5	646
Total	8	1,584



16. Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	05.0109	UVIC
Undergraduate Degree	-	189
Masters Degree	-	290
Doctoral Degree	-	61
College (applied) Program Certification	1	136
Professional Association Certification	1	173
Other	1	73
Total Respondents	8	922

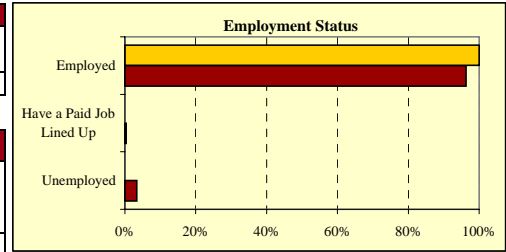


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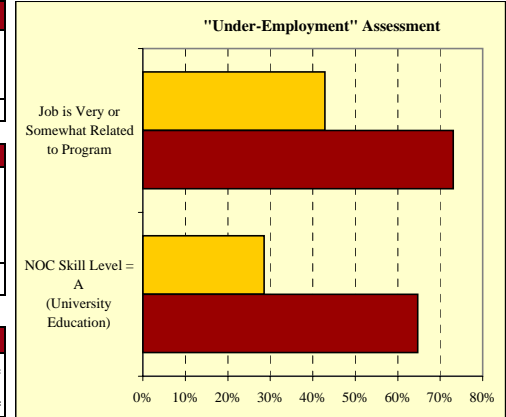
**EMPLOYMENT**

17. Labour Force Status:	05.0109	UVIC
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	7 88%	1,414 89%
Not in Labour Force	1 13%	168 11%
Grand Total	8 100%	1,582 100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	05.0109	UVIC
Employed	7 100%	1,362 96%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	- 0%	5 0%
Unemployed	- 0%	47 3%
Total Labour Force	7 100%	1,414 100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	05.0109	UVIC
Attending School FT	- 0%	82 49%
Attending School PT	- 0%	7 4%
Other	1 100%	79 47%
Total NOT in Labour Force	1 100%	168 100%

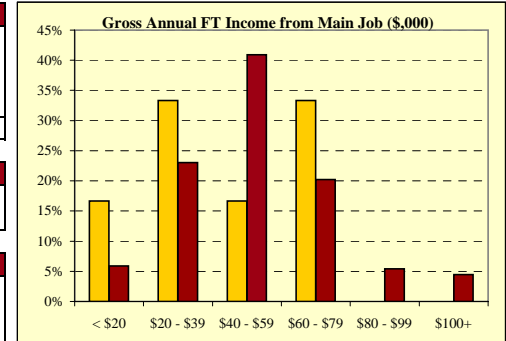


20. Employment Type:	05.0109	UVIC
Paid worker	5 71%	1,170 86%
Self-employed	2 29%	111 8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	- 0%	80 6%
Total Employed	7 100%	1,362 100%

21. Job Characteristics:	05.0109	UVIC
I hold more than one job	- 0%*	180 13%**
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	6 86%**	1,161 87%**

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

22. How related is your main job to your program?	05.0109	UVIC
Very Related	1 14%	554 41%
Somewhat Related	2 29%	439 32%
Not Very Related	- 0%	164 12%
Not At All Related	4 57%	202 15%
Total	7 100%	1,359 100%



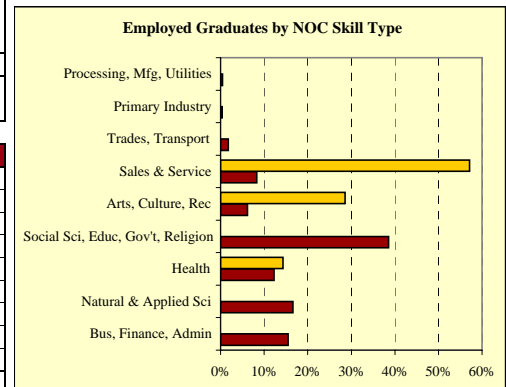
23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	05.0109	UVIC
Job is very or somewhat related to program	3 43%	993 73%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	2 29%	877 65%

\* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	05.0109	UVIC
Less than \$20,000	1 17%	74 6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 33%	288 23%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1 17%	512 41%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2 33%	253 20%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	- 0%	68 5%
\$100,000 and Above	- 0%	56 4%
Total	6 100%	1,251 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$50,000	\$50,000
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$50,625	\$55,364

\* where data provided

25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	05.0109	UVIC
Business, Finance and Administration	- 0%	208 15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	- 0%	223 17%
Health	1 14%	165 12%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	- 0%	518 39%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	2 29%	83 6%
Sales and Service	4 57%	111 8%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	- 0%	24 2%
Unique to the Primary Industry	- 0%	5 0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	- 0%	6 0%
Total	7 100%	1,343 100%

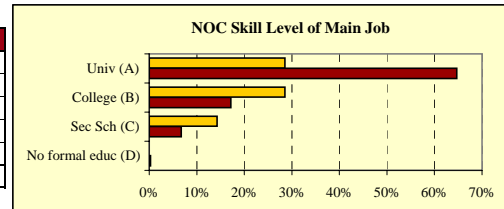


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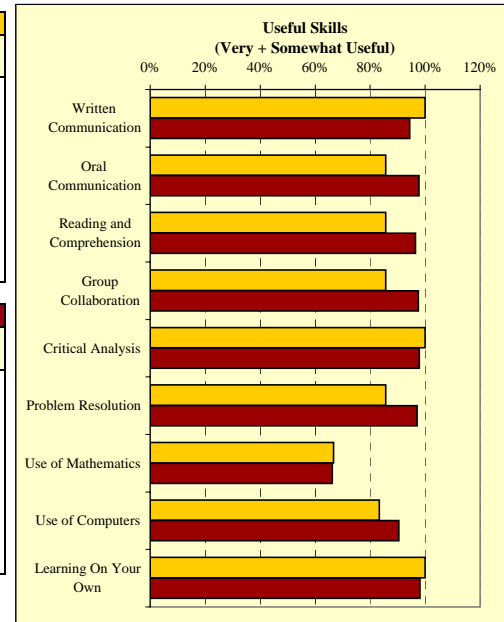
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**EMPLOYMENT, continued**

<b>26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:</b>	<b>05.0109</b>	<b>UVIC</b>
A. University education	2	29% 877 65%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	2	29% 233 17%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	1	14% 91 7%
D. No formal education	-	0% 4 0%
No skill level assigned (management)	2	29% 151 11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100% 1,356 100%</b>



<b>27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?</b>	<b>05.0109</b>				<b>#</b>
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	Resp.
Written Communication	71%	29%	0%	0%	7
Oral Communication	86%	0%	14%	0%	7
Reading and Comprehension	86%	0%	0%	13%	7
Group Collaboration	86%	0%	14%	0%	7
Critical Analysis	83%	17%	0%	0%	6
Problem Resolution	71%	14%	14%	0%	7
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	33%	33%	17%	17%	6
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	67%	17%	17%	0%	6
Learning On Your Own	100%	0%	0%	0%	6



<b>27b. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?</b>	<b>UVIC</b>				<b>#</b>
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	Resp.
Written Communication	78%	17%	4%	1%	1,361
Oral Communication	86%	11%	2%	1%	1,362
Reading and Comprehension	79%	18%	3%	0%	1,361
Group Collaboration	84%	14%	2%	1%	1,361
Critical Analysis	82%	16%	2%	0%	1,361
Problem Resolution	81%	16%	2%	1%	1,361
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	29%	37%	16%	18%	1,351
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	62%	28%	5%	4%	1,359
Learning On Your Own	76%	22%	1%	1%	1,360

<b>28a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 5.0109 Graduates:</b>		<b>05.0109</b>	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
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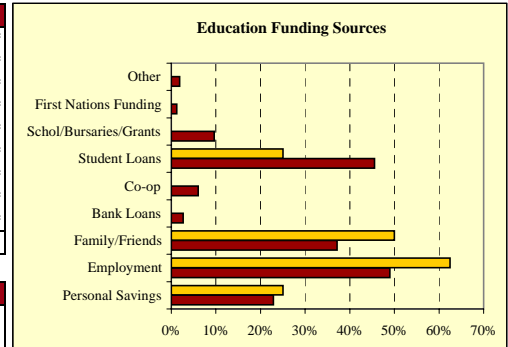
<b>28b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of Victoria:</b>		<b>UVIC</b>	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4141	A Secondary School Teachers	6.2%	\$44,100
3152	A Registered Nurses	5.2%	\$60,000
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	5.1%	\$44,000
4112	A Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	3.9%	\$75,000
4152	A Social Workers	2.9%	\$54,500
2133	A Electrical & Electronics Engineers	1.8%	\$65,000
2173	A Software Engineers	1.7%	\$63,000
4165	A Health Policy Researchers	1.6%	\$55,000
1111	A Financial Auditors & Acnts	1.5%	\$45,000
2174	A Computer Programmers/Interactive Media Developers	1.4%	\$60,000

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**EDUCATION FINANCING**

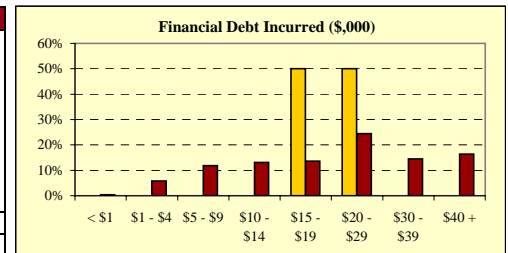
29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	05.0109	UVIC
Personal Savings	2 25%*	362 23%*
Employment	5 63%*	776 49%*
Family/Friends	4 50%*	588 37%*
Bank Loans	- 0%*	42 3%*
Student Loans	2 25%*	721 46%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	- 0%*	152 10%*
Co-op	- 0%*	95 6%*
First Nations Funding	- 0%*	19 1%*
Other	- 0%*	29 2%*
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,584</b>

\* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



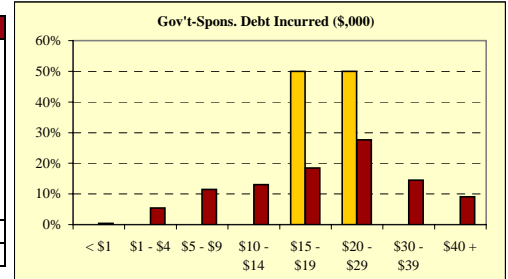
30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	05.0109	UVIC
Incurred any form of financial debt	2 25%*	830 52%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	2 25%*	742 47%

\* Percentage of respondents who provided data



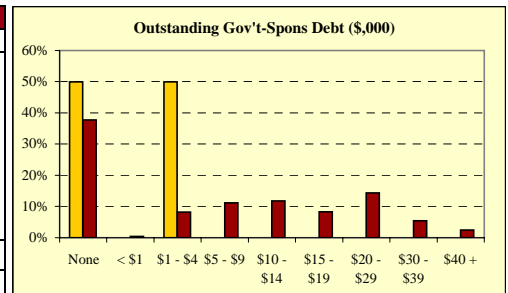
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	05.0109	UVIC
< \$1,000	- 0%	3 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	- 0%	48 6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	- 0%	98 12%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	- 0%	109 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 50%	113 14%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 50%	203 24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	- 0%	120 14%
\$40,000 or More	- 0%	136 16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b> 100%	<b>830</b> 100%
<b>Median Financial Debt</b>	<b>\$19,500</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

\*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	05.0109	UVIC
< \$1,000	- 0%	3 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	- 0%	40 5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	- 0%	85 11%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	- 0%	97 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 50%	137 18%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 50%	205 28%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	- 0%	108 15%
\$40,000 or More	- 0%	67 9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b> 100%	<b>742</b> 100%
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt</b>	<b>\$19,500</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

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



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	05.0109	UVIC
None - Loan repaid in full	1 50%	271 38%
< \$1,000	- 0%	3 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 50%	59 8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	- 0%	80 11%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	- 0%	85 12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	- 0%	60 8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	- 0%	103 14%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	- 0%	39 5%
\$40,000 or More	- 0%	18 3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b> 100%	<b>718</b> 100%
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</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?	05.0109		UVIC	
To a great extent	2	25%	412	26%
To some extent	4	50%	802	51%
To a small extent	2	25%	274	17%
To no extent at all	-	0%	90	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>100%</b>

35. To what extent did your university experience lead you to appreciate your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen?	05.0109		UVIC	
To a great extent	5	63%	455	29%
To some extent	2	25%	732	46%
To a small extent	1	13%	283	18%
To no extent at all	-	0%	107	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>100%</b>

36. In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer, have you...	05.0109		UVIC	
worked for any type of organization?	2	25%	927	59%
done any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	2	100%	426	46%
done any coaching, mentoring or tutoring?	1	50%	522	56%
engaged in any activities aimed at bringing about social or environmental change?	1	50%	509	55%
helped organize or supervise activities or events for an organization?	1	50%	639	69%
done any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	1	50%	350	38%
collected, served or delivered food or other goods?	2	100%	225	24%
been involved in the identification and description of practical community problems?	1	50%	278	30%
Average hours volunteered over last 12 months *	263		127	

\*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? *	05.0109		UVIC	
To a great extent	-	0%	136	15%
To some extent	-	0%	303	33%
To a small extent	-	0%	234	25%
To no extent at all	2	100%	253	27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*includes only cases where volunteer activity was reported

38. Are you a member or participant in...	05.0109		UVIC	
a work-related organization such as a union or professional association?	1	13%	911	58%
a political organization?	-	0%	99	6%
a cultural, education or hobby organization?	-	0%	543	34%
a sports or recreation organization?	3	38%	721	46%
a religious-affiliated group?	2	25%	216	14%
a school group, a neighbourhood, civic or community association?	1	13%	370	23%
Avg. charitable contributions over last 12 months *	\$793		\$702	

\*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?	05.0109		UVIC	
To a great extent	-	0%	54	4%
To some extent	1	14%	292	23%
To a small extent	1	14%	332	27%
To no extent at all	5	71%	572	46%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>100%</b>

