

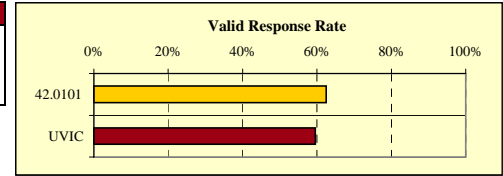
# B.C. University Student Outcomes 2005 Survey of 2000 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results  
University of Victoria  
6 Digit CIP: 42.0101: Psychology, General

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■ 42.0101

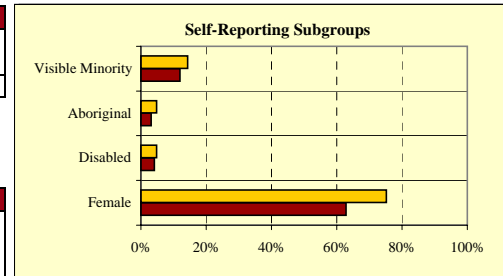
## RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	42.0101	UVIC	
2000 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	190	2,974	
Net Frame	168	2,661	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	105	63%	1,584 60%



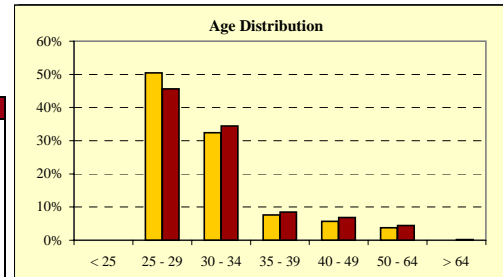
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	42.0101	UVIC	
Male	26	25%	588 37%
Female	79	75%	996 63%
Total	105	100%	1,584 100%

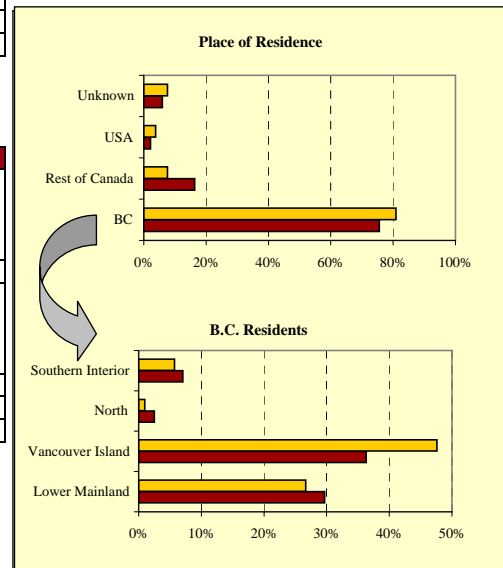


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	42.0101	UVIC	
Disabled	5	5%	65 4%
Aboriginal	5	5%	49 3%
Visible Minority	15	14%	189 12%

4. Age (at time of survey):	42.0101	UVIC	
< 25	-	0%	- 0%
25 to 29	53	50%	723 46%
30 to 34	34	32%	545 34%
35 to 39	8	8%	134 8%
40 to 49	6	6%	109 7%
50 to 64	4	4%	70 4%
> 64	-	0%	3 0%
Unknown	-	0%	- 0%
Total	105	100%	1,584 100%
Mean Age:	31.8	32.3	

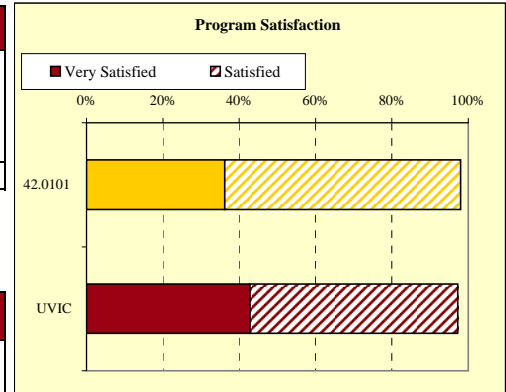


5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	42.0101	UVIC	
BC - Lower Mainland	28	27%	470 30%
BC - Vancouver Island	50	48%	575 36%
BC - North	1	1%	40 3%
BC - Southern Interior	6	6%	112 7%
BC Subtotal	85	81%	1,197 76%
Canada - Alberta	4	4%	115 7%
Canada - Ontario	3	3%	90 6%
Canada - Other	1	1%	54 3%
U.S.A.	4	4%	34 2%
Non-BC Subtotal	12	11%	293 18%
Unknown	8	8%	94 6%
Total	105	100%	1,584 100%

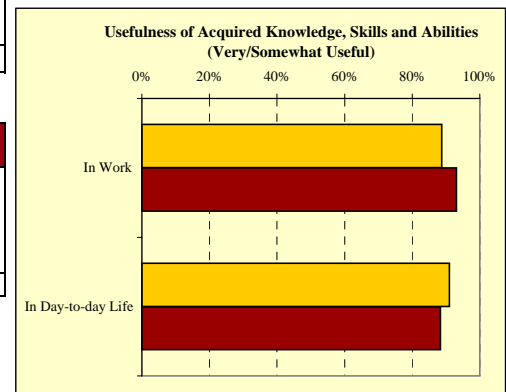


**EDUCATION EVALUATION**

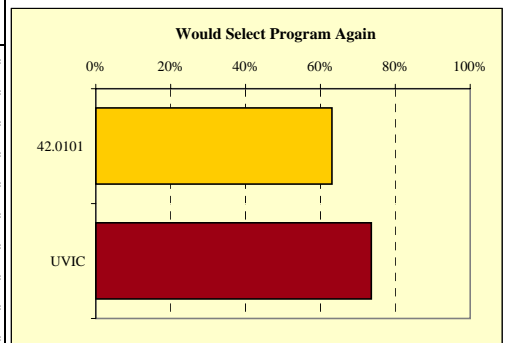
8. Program Satisfaction:	42.0101		UVIC	
Very Satisfied	38	36%	678	43%
Satisfied	65	62%	862	54%
Dissatisfied	2	2%	34	2%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	8	1%
Total	105	100%	1,582	100%



6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Work:	42.0101		UVIC	
Very Useful	34	38%	713	52%
Somewhat Useful	45	51%	553	41%
Not Very Useful	7	8%	73	5%
Not at All Useful	3	3%	21	2%
Total	89	100%	1,360	100%



7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Day-to-day Life:	42.0101		UVIC	
Very Useful	37	42%	505	37%
Somewhat Useful	44	49%	695	51%
Not Very Useful	8	9%	130	10%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	28	2%
Total	89	100%	1,358	100%



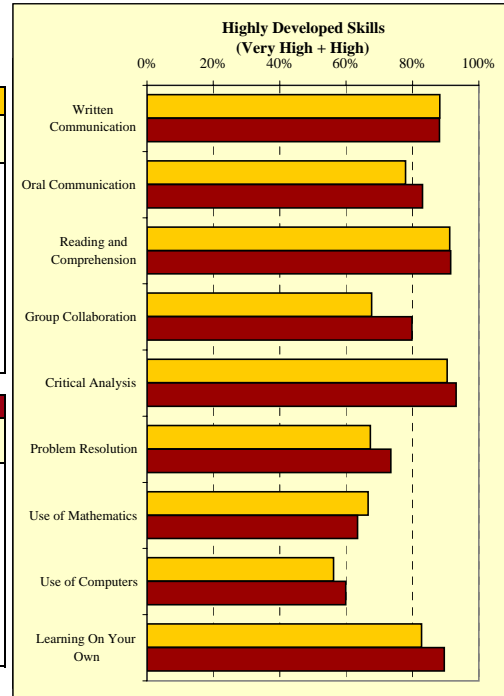
9. Would you select the same program again?	42.0101		UVIC	
Yes	65	63%	1,111	74%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	38		399	
. . . interests have changed	8	17%*	138	27%*
. . . courses were not practical	8	17%*	76	15%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	20	43%*	169	33%*
. . . not enough course variety	-	0%*	5	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	2	4%*	25	5%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	13	3%*
. . . program was too general	4	9%*	63	12%*
. . . did not agree with grading system	-	0%*	3	1%*
. . . did not like institution	1	2%*	7	1%*
. . . other	3	7%*	19	4%*

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

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

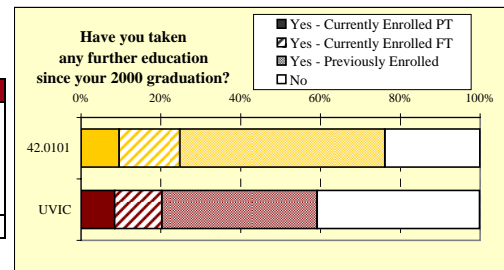
14a. To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	42.0101				
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	# Resp.
Written Communication	32%	56%	10%	2%	102
Oral Communication	19%	59%	21%	1%	104
Reading and Comprehension	32%	59%	9%	0%	103
Group Collaboration	13%	55%	31%	1%	99
Critical Analysis	35%	55%	8%	2%	105
Problem Resolution	12%	55%	32%	1%	98
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	8%	59%	29%	5%	87
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	3%	53%	36%	8%	89
Learning On Your Own	27%	56%	16%	1%	104

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

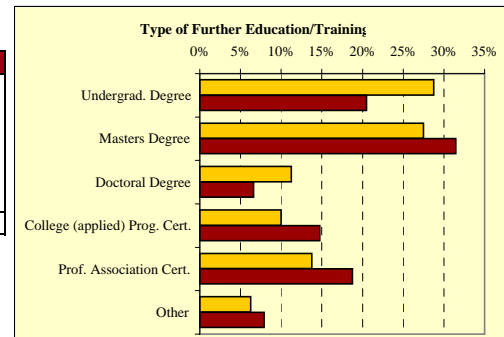


**FURTHER EDUCATION**

15. Took further formal education since 2000 graduation	42.0101	UVIC
Yes:	80	938
Not currently enrolled	54	616
Currently enrolled full-time	16	187
Currently enrolled part-time	10	134
No	25	646
Total	105	1,584



16. Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	42.0101	UVIC
Undergraduate Degree	23	189
Masters Degree	22	290
Doctoral Degree	9	61
College (applied) Program Certification	8	136
Professional Association Certification	11	173
Other	5	73
Total Respondents	120	922

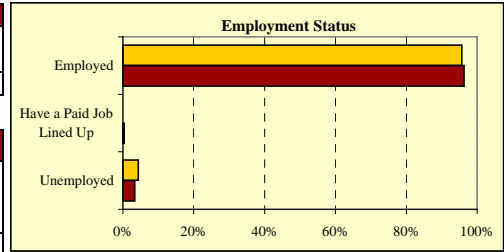


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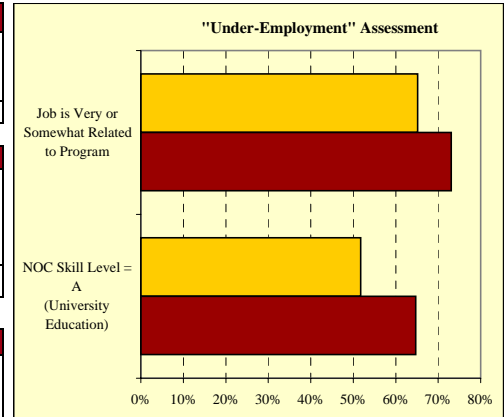
**EMPLOYMENT**

17. Labour Force Status:	42.0101	UVIC
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	93 89%	1,414 89%
Not in Labour Force	11 11%	168 11%
Grand Total	104 100%	1,582 100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	42.0101	UVIC
Employed	89 96%	1,362 96%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	- 0%	5 0%
Unemployed	4 4%	47 3%
Total Labour Force	93 100%	1,414 100%

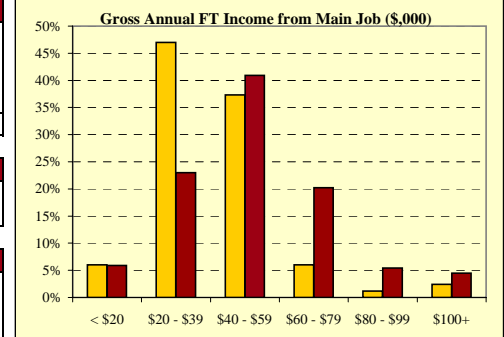
19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	42.0101	UVIC
Attending School FT	5 45%	82 49%
Attending School PT	1 9%	7 4%
Other	5 45%	79 47%
Total NOT in Labour Force	11 100%	168 100%



20. Employment Type:	42.0101	UVIC
Paid worker	77 87%	1,170 86%
Self-employed	6 7%	111 8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	6 7%	80 6%
Total Employed	89 100%	1,362 100%

21. Job Characteristics:	42.0101	UVIC
I hold more than one job	17 19%*	180 13%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	74 84%**	1,161 87%**

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



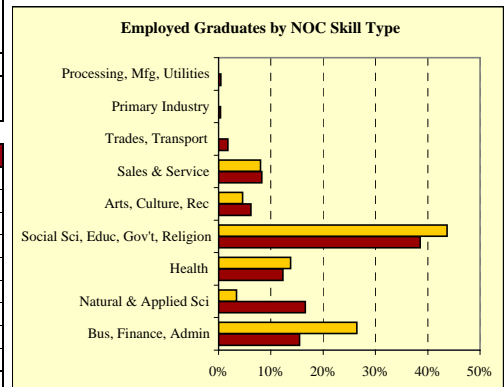
22. How related is your main job to your program?	42.0101	UVIC
Very Related	20 22%	554 41%
Somewhat Related	38 43%	439 32%
Not Very Related	12 13%	164 12%
Not At All Related	19 21%	202 15%
Total	89 100%	1,359 100%

23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	42.0101	UVIC
Job is very or somewhat related to program	58 65%	993 73%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	45 52%	877 65%

\* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	42.0101	UVIC
Less than \$20,000	5 6%	74 6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	39 47%	288 23%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	31 37%	512 41%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	5 6%	253 20%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1 1%	68 5%
\$100,000 and Above	2 2%	56 4%
Total	83 100%	1,251 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$40,000	\$50,000
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$46,122	\$55,364

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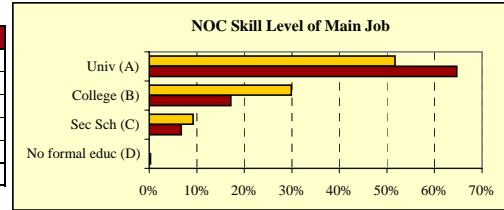
25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	42.0101	UVIC
Business, Finance and Administration	23 26%	208 15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	3 3%	223 17%
Health	12 14%	165 12%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	38 44%	518 39%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	4 5%	83 6%
Sales and Service	7 8%	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	87 100%	1,343 100%

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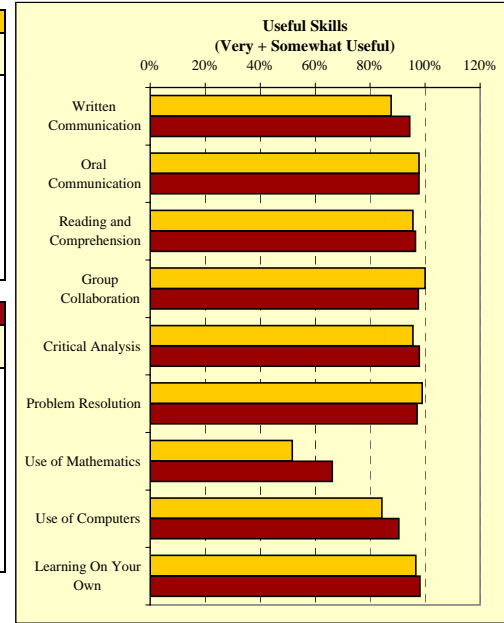
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**EMPLOYMENT, continued**

<b>26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:</b>	<b>42.0101</b>	<b>UVIC</b>
A. University education	45	52%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	26	30%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	8	9%
D. No formal education	-	0%
No skill level assigned (management)	8	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100%</b>



<b>27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?</b>	<b>42.0101</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	70%	18%	9%	3%	89
Oral Communication	81%	17%	1%	1%	89
Reading and Comprehension	67%	28%	2%	2%	89
Group Collaboration	89%	11%	0%	0%	89
Critical Analysis	80%	16%	4%	0%	89
Problem Resolution	79%	20%	1%	0%	89
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	21%	30%	24%	25%	89
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	52%	33%	7%	9%	89
Learning On Your Own	73%	24%	2%	1%	89



<b>27b. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?</b>	<b>UVIC</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	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 42.0101 Graduates:</b>					<b>42.0101</b>	
NOC	NOC	Skill Level	Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4153	A		Family, Marriage Counselors		5.6%	\$39,000
4164	A		Social Policy Researchers		4.5%	\$39,565
4212	B		Community & Social Srvc Workers		4.5%	\$33,000
3143	A		Occupational Therapists		3.4%	\$56,000
1223	B		Personnel & Recruitment Officers		3.4%	\$45,000
0314	N/A		Managers in Social Services		2.2%	\$58,570
0621	N/A		Retail Trade Managers		2.2%	\$56,500
1228	B		Immigration, UI & Revenue Officers		2.2%	\$47,000
1121	A		Specialists in Human Resources		2.2%	\$43,500
4131	A		College & Other Voc Instructors		2.2%	\$42,500

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\*\*percentages cited are of those for whom occupational data was provided, full-time and part-time

<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

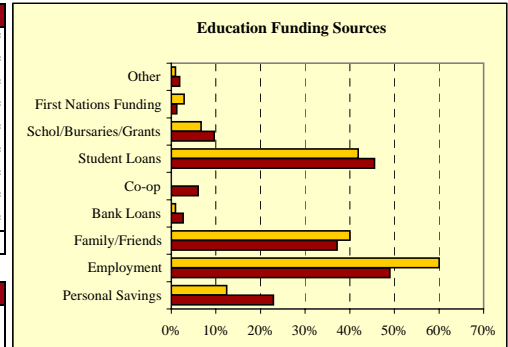
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**EDUCATION FINANCING**

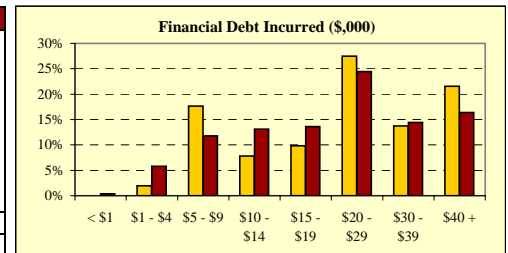
29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	42.0101		UVIC	
Personal Savings	13	12%*	362	23%*
Employment	63	60%*	776	49%*
Family/Friends	42	40%*	588	37%*
Bank Loans	1	1%*	42	3%*
Student Loans	44	42%*	721	46%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	7	7%*	152	10%*
Co-op	-	0%*	95	6%*
First Nations Funding	3	3%*	19	1%*
Other	1	1%*	29	2%*
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>105</b>		<b>1,584</b>	

\* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



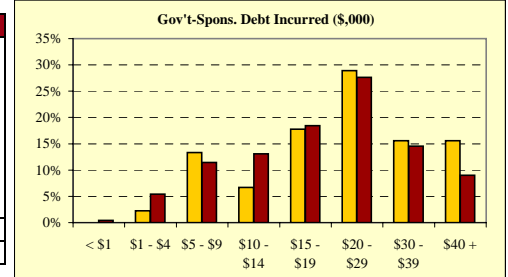
30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	42.0101		UVIC	
Incurred any form of financial debt	51	49%*	830	52%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	45	43%*	742	47%

\* Percentage of respondents who provided data



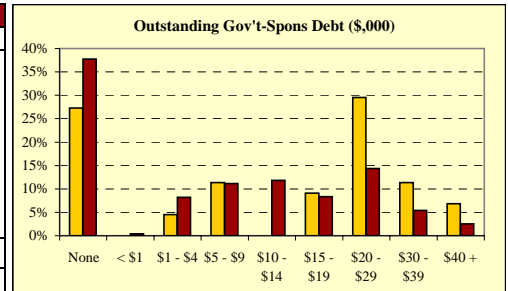
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	42.0101		UVIC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	2%	48	6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	18%	98	12%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4	8%	109	13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5	10%	113	14%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	14	27%	203	24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7	14%	120	14%
\$40,000 or More	11	22%	136	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Financial Debt</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>		<b>\$20,000</b>	

\*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	42.0101		UVIC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	2%	40	5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	13%	85	11%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3	7%	97	13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8	18%	137	18%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13	29%	205	28%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7	16%	108	15%
\$40,000 or More	7	16%	67	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>		<b>\$20,000</b>	

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



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	42.0101		UVIC	
None - Loan repaid in full	12	27%	271	38%
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2	5%	59	8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	11%	80	11%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	-	0%	85	12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4	9%	60	8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13	30%	103	14%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5	11%	39	5%
\$40,000 or More	3	7%	18	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>\$16,500</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?	42.0101		UVIC	
To a great extent	16	15%	412	26%
To some extent	46	44%	802	51%
To a small extent	32	31%	274	17%
To no extent at all	10	10%	90	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</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?	42.0101		UVIC	
To a great extent	21	20%	455	29%
To some extent	54	52%	732	46%
To a small extent	22	21%	283	18%
To no extent at all	8	8%	107	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>101%</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>100%</b>

36. In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer, have you...	42.0101		UVIC	
worked for any type of organization?	56	53%	927	59%
done any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	18	33%	426	46%
done any coaching, mentoring or tutoring?	28	50%	522	56%
engaged in any activities aimed at bringing about social or environmental change?	32	57%	509	55%
helped organize or supervise activities or events for an organization?	33	59%	639	69%
done any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	19	34%	350	38%
collected, served or delivered food or other goods?	12	21%	225	24%
been involved in the identification and description of practical community problems?	19	34%	278	30%
Average hours volunteered over last 12 months *	134		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? *	42.0101		UVIC	
To a great extent	10	18%	136	15%
To some extent	26	46%	303	33%
To a small extent	9	16%	234	25%
To no extent at all	11	20%	253	27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</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...	42.0101		UVIC	
a work-related organization such as a union or professional association?	56	53%	911	58%
a political organization?	7	7%	99	6%
a cultural, education or hobby organization?	30	29%	543	34%
a sports or recreation organization?	44	42%	721	46%
a religious-affiliated group?	9	9%	216	14%
a school group, a neighbourhood, civic or community association?	28	27%	370	23%
Avg. charitable contributions over last 12 months *	\$444		\$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?	42.0101		UVIC	
To a great extent	3	4%	54	4%
To some extent	19	23%	292	23%
To a small extent	30	37%	332	27%
To no extent at all	29	36%	572	46%
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>100%</b>

