

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

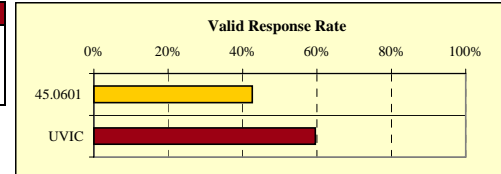
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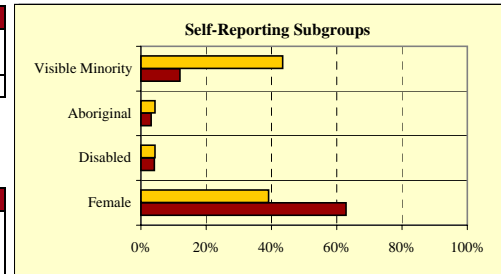
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	45.0601		UVIC	
2000 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	136		2,974	
Net Frame	108		2,661	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	46	43%	1,584	60%

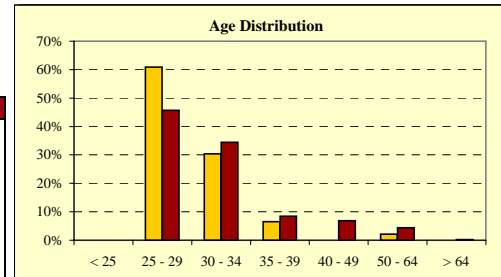


DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

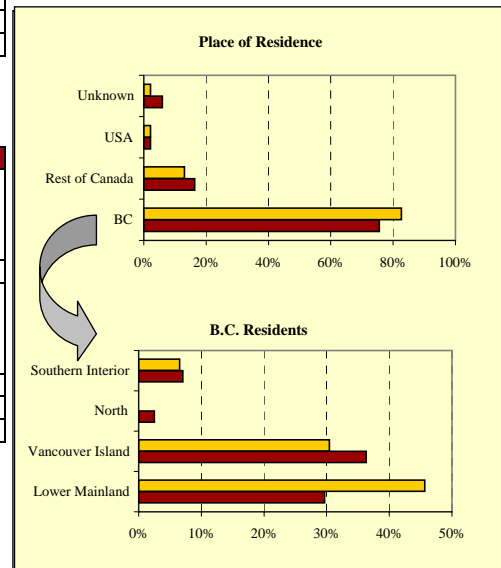
2. Gender:	45.0601		UVIC	
Male	28	61%	588	37%
Female	18	39%	996	63%
Total	46	100%	1,584	100%



3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	45.0601		UVIC	
Disabled	2	4%	65	4%
Aboriginal	2	4%	49	3%
Visible Minority	20	43%	189	12%



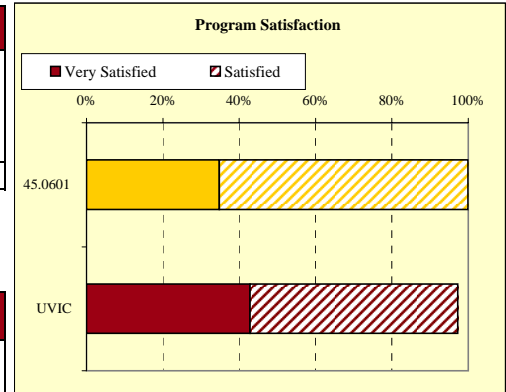
4. Age (at time of survey):	45.0601		UVIC	
< 25	-	0%	-	0%
25 to 29	28	61%	723	46%
30 to 34	14	30%	545	34%
35 to 39	3	7%	134	8%
40 to 49	-	0%	109	7%
50 to 64	1	2%	70	4%
> 64	-	0%	3	0%
Unknown	-	0%	-	0%
Total	46	100%	1,584	100%
Mean Age:	30.2		32.3	



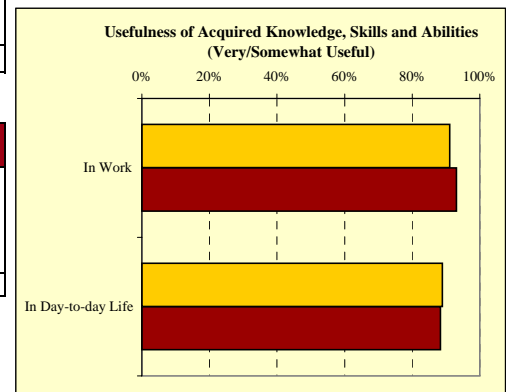
5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	45.0601		UVIC	
BC - Lower Mainland	21	46%	470	30%
BC - Vancouver Island	14	30%	575	36%
BC - North	-	0%	40	3%
BC - Southern Interior	3	7%	112	7%
BC Subtotal	38	83%	1,197	76%
Canada - Alberta	2	4%	115	7%
Canada - Ontario	4	9%	90	6%
Canada - Other	-	0%	54	3%
U.S.A.	1	2%	34	2%
Non-BC Subtotal	7	15%	293	18%
Unknown	1	2%	94	6%
Total	46	100%	1,584	100%

EDUCATION EVALUATION

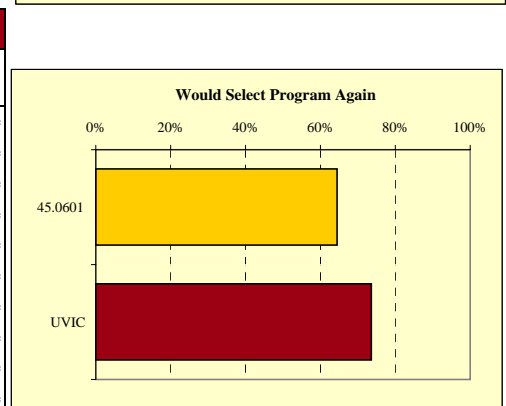
8. Program Satisfaction:	45.0601		UVIC	
Very Satisfied	16	35%	678	43%
Satisfied	30	65%	862	54%
Dissatisfied	-	0%	34	2%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	8	1%
Total	46	100%	1,582	100%



6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Work:	45.0601		UVIC	
Very Useful	19	42%	713	52%
Somewhat Useful	22	49%	553	41%
Not Very Useful	4	9%	73	5%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	21	2%
Total	45	100%	1,360	100%



7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Day-to-day Life:	45.0601		UVIC	
Very Useful	15	33%	505	37%
Somewhat Useful	25	56%	695	51%
Not Very Useful	4	9%	130	10%
Not at All Useful	1	2%	28	2%
Total	45	100%	1,358	100%



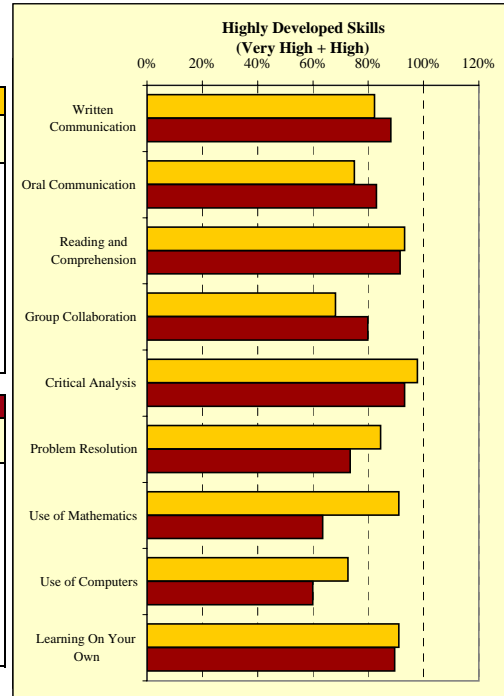
9. Would you select the same program again?	45.0601		UVIC	
Yes	29	64%	1,111	74%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	16		399	
. . . interests have changed	6	29%*	138	27%*
. . . courses were not practical	3	14%*	76	15%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	7	33%*	169	33%*
. . . not enough 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	4	19%*	63	12%*
. . . did not agree with grading system	-	0%*	3	1%*
. . . did not like institution	1	5%*	7	1%*
. . . other	-	0%*	19	4%*

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

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

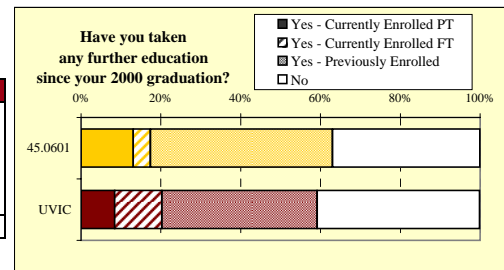
14a.	45.0601				
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	# Resp.
To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?					
Written Communication	11%	71%	16%	2%	45
Oral Communication	16%	59%	25%	0%	44
Reading and Comprehension	27%	66%	7%	0%	44
Group Collaboration	11%	57%	30%	2%	44
Critical Analysis	38%	60%	2%	0%	45
Problem Resolution	7%	78%	16%	0%	45
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	36%	56%	9%	0%	45
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	25%	48%	27%	0%	44
Learning On Your Own	31%	60%	9%	0%	45

14b.	UVIC				
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	# Resp.
To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?					
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

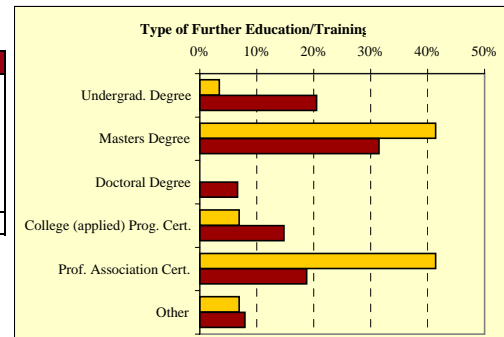


FURTHER EDUCATION

15.	45.0601	UVIC
Took further formal education since 2000 graduation		
Yes:	29	938
Not currently enrolled	21	616
Currently enrolled full-time	2	187
Currently enrolled part-time	6	134
No	17	646
Total	46	1,584



16.	45.0601	UVIC
Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education		
Undergraduate Degree	1	189
Masters Degree	12	290
Doctoral Degree	-	61
College (applied) Program Certification	2	136
Professional Association Certification	12	173
Other	2	73
Total Respondents	74	922

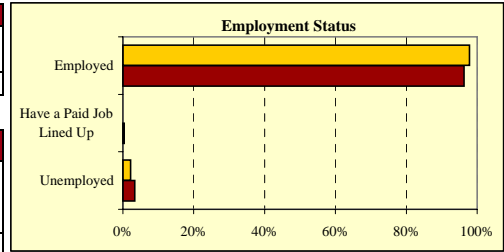


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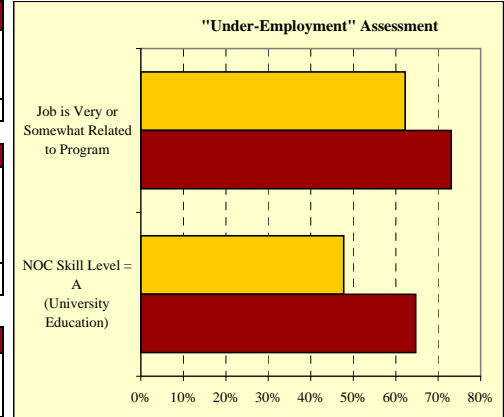
EMPLOYMENT

17. Labour Force Status:	45.0601	UVIC		
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	46	100%	1,414	89%
Not in Labour Force	-	0%	168	11%
Grand Total	46	100%	1,582	100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	45.0601	UVIC		
Employed	45	98%	1,362	96%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	-	0%	5	0%
Unemployed	1	2%	47	3%
Total Labour Force	46	100%	1,414	100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	45.0601	UVIC		
Attending School FT	N/A		82	49%
Attending School PT	N/A		7	4%
Other	N/A		79	47%
Total NOT in Labour Force	-		168	100%

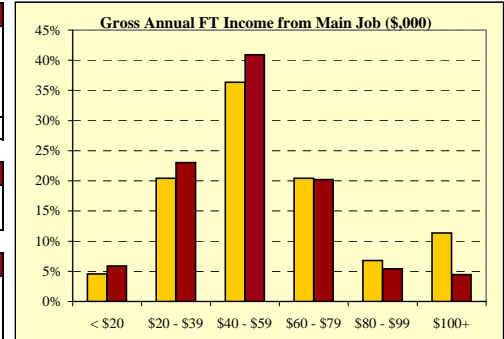


20. Employment Type:	45.0601	UVIC		
Paid worker	39	87%	1,170	86%
Self-employed	5	11%	111	8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	1	2%	80	6%
Total Employed	45	100%	1,362	100%

21. Job Characteristics:	45.0601	UVIC		
I hold more than one job	2	4%*	180	13%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	42	98%**	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?	45.0601	UVIC		
Very Related	8	18%	554	41%
Somewhat Related	20	44%	439	32%
Not Very Related	9	20%	164	12%
Not At All Related	8	18%	202	15%
Total	45	100%	1,359	100%

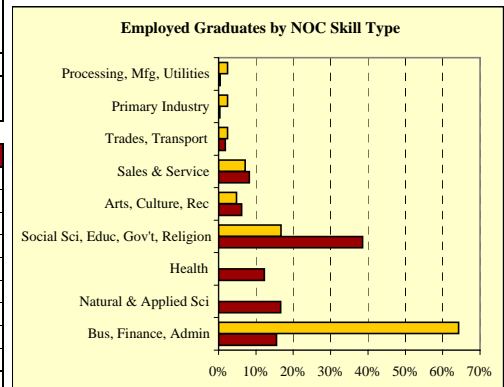


23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	45.0601	UVIC		
Job is very or somewhat related to program	28	62%	993	73%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	21	48%	877	65%

* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	45.0601	UVIC		
Less than \$20,000	2	5%	74	6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	9	20%	288	23%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	16	36%	512	41%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	9	20%	253	20%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3	7%	68	5%
\$100,000 and Above	5	11%	56	4%
Total	44	100%	1,251	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$50,000		\$50,000	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$60,567		\$55,364	

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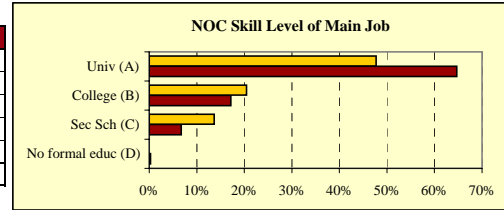
25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	45.0601	UVIC		
Business, Finance and Administration	27	64%	208	15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	-	0%	223	17%
Health	-	0%	165	12%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	7	17%	518	39%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	2	5%	83	6%
Sales and Service	3	7%	111	8%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	1	2%	24	2%
Unique to the Primary Industry	1	2%	5	0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	1	2%	6	0%
Total	42	100%	1,343	100%

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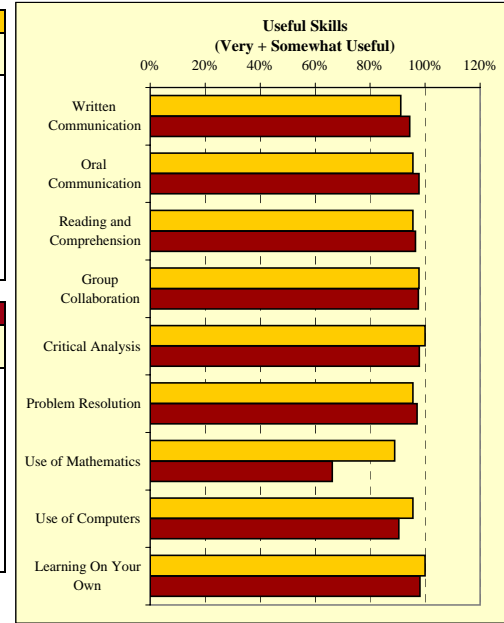
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26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	45.0601	UVIC
A. University education	21 48%	877 65%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	9 20%	233 17%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	6 14%	91 7%
D. No formal education	- 0%	4 0%
No skill level assigned (management)	8 18%	151 11%
Total	44 100%	1,356 100%



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	64%	27%	7%	2%	45
Oral Communication	76%	20%	2%	2%	45
Reading and Comprehension	76%	20%	5%	0%	45
Group Collaboration	84%	13%	2%	0%	45
Critical Analysis	87%	13%	0%	0%	45
Problem Resolution	76%	20%	4%	0%	45
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	60%	29%	9%	2%	45
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	73%	22%	4%	0%	45
Learning On Your Own	78%	22%	0%	0%	45



27b. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	UVIC				#
	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

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
1111	A Financial Auditors & Acnts	17.8%	\$43,500
4162	A Economists & Rschrs & Analysts	8.9%	\$62,500
1114	A Other Financial Officers	6.7%	\$41,600
1232	B Loan Officers	4.4%	\$27,500
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**percentages cited are of those for whom occupational data was provided, full-time and part-time

28b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of Victoria:	UVIC		
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

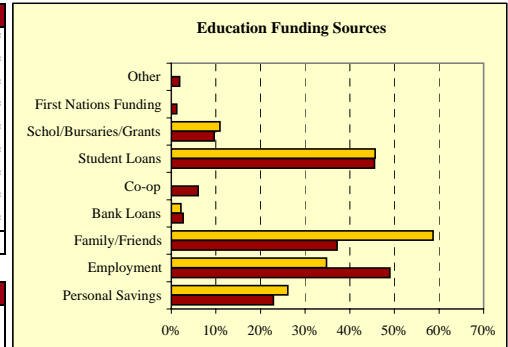
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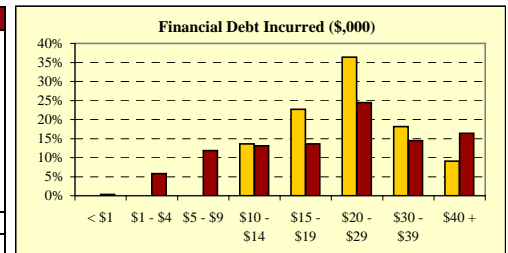
29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	45.0601		UVIC	
Personal Savings	12	26%*	362	23%*
Employment	16	35%*	776	49%*
Family/Friends	27	59%*	588	37%*
Bank Loans	1	2%*	42	3%*
Student Loans	21	46%*	721	46%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	5	11%*	152	10%*
Co-op	-	0%*	95	6%*
First Nations Funding	-	0%*	19	1%*
Other	-	0%*	29	2%*
Total Respondents	46		1,584	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



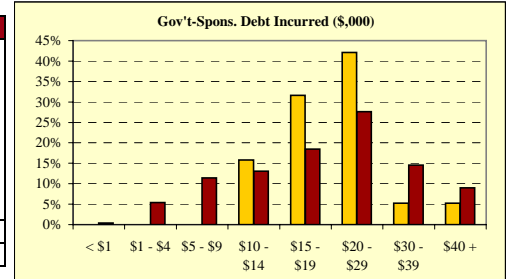
30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	45.0601		UVIC	
Incurred any form of financial debt	22	48%*	830	52%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	19	41%*	742	47%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data



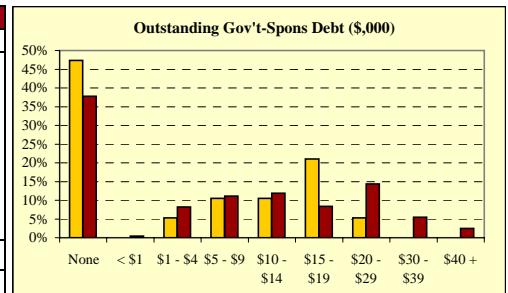
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	45.0601		UVIC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	48	6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	0%	98	12%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3	14%	109	13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5	23%	113	14%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8	36%	203	24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4	18%	120	14%
\$40,000 or More	2	9%	136	16%
Total	22	100%	830	100%
Median Financial Debt	\$21,500		\$20,000	

*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0601		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	3	16%	97	13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	6	32%	137	18%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8	42%	205	28%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	5%	108	15%
\$40,000 or More	1	5%	67	9%
Total	19	100%	742	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$22,000		\$20,000	

*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0601		UVIC	
None - Loan repaid in full	9	47%	271	38%
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	5%	59	8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	11%	80	11%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2	11%	85	12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4	21%	60	8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1	5%	103	14%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	39	5%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	18	3%
Total	19	100%	718	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$1,000		\$6,000	

*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	UVIC		
To a great extent	10	22%	412	26%
To some extent	27	59%	802	51%
To a small extent	7	15%	274	17%
To no extent at all	2	4%	90	6%
Total	46	100%	1,578	100%

35. To what extent did your university experience lead you to appreciate your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen?	45.0601	UVIC		
To a great extent	13	28%	455	29%
To some extent	24	52%	732	46%
To a small extent	7	15%	283	18%
To no extent at all	2	4%	107	7%
Total	46	100%	1,577	100%

36. In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer, have you...	45.0601	UVIC		
worked for any type of organization?	20	43%	927	59%
done any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	11	55%	426	46%
done any coaching, mentoring or tutoring?	10	50%	522	56%
engaged in any activities aimed at bringing about social or environmental change?	9	45%	509	55%
helped organize or supervise activities or events for an organization?	17	85%	639	69%
done any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	5	25%	350	38%
collected, served or delivered food or other goods?	4	20%	225	24%
been involved in the identification and description of practical community problems?	3	15%	278	30%
Average hours volunteered over last 12 months *	88		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? *	45.0601	UVIC		
To a great extent	1	5%	136	15%
To some extent	5	25%	303	33%
To a small extent	10	50%	234	25%
To no extent at all	4	20%	253	27%
Total	20	100%	926	100%

*includes only cases where volunteer activity was reported

38. Are you a member or participant in...	45.0601	UVIC		
a work-related organization such as a union or professional association?	22	48%	911	58%
a political organization?	-	0%	99	6%
a cultural, education or hobby organization?	9	20%	543	34%
a sports or recreation organization?	19	41%	721	46%
a religious-affiliated group?	5	11%	216	14%
a school group, a neighbourhood, civic or community association?	4	9%	370	23%
Avg. charitable contributions over last 12 months *	\$790		\$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?	45.0601	UVIC		
To a great extent	1	3%	54	4%
To some extent	14	37%	292	23%
To a small extent	7	18%	332	27%
To no extent at all	16	42%	572	46%
Total	38	100%	1,250	100%

