

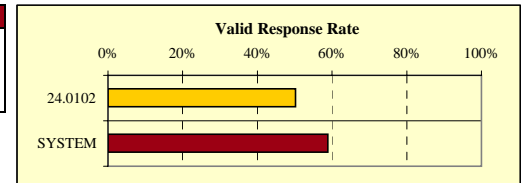
B.C. University Student Outcomes 2006 Survey of 2004 Baccalaureate Graduates

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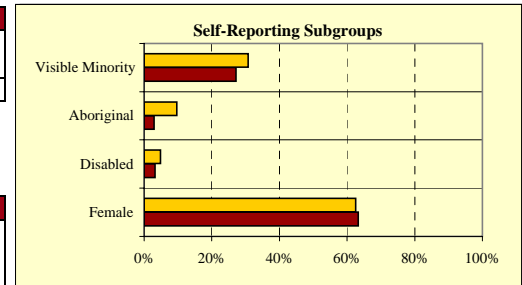
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	24.0102	SYSTEM
2004 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	240	15,605
Net Frame	207	13,595
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	104	8,009
	50%	59%

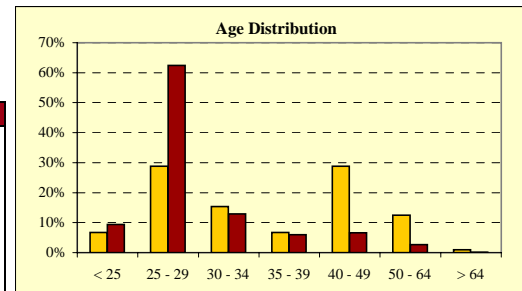


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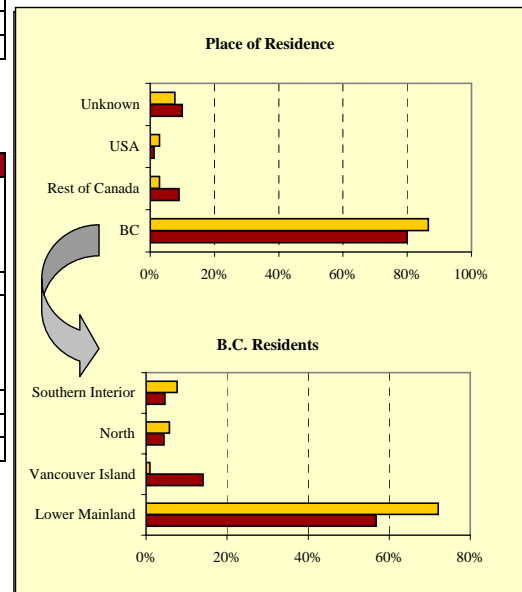
2. Gender:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Male	39	2,941
Female	65	5,067
Total	104	8,008
	100%	100%



3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Disabled	5	260
Aboriginal	10	232
Visible Minority	32	2,172
	31%	27%



4. Age (at time of survey):	24.0102	SYSTEM
< 25	7	748
25 to 29	30	4,997
30 to 34	16	1,036
35 to 39	7	478
40 to 49	30	528
50 to 64	13	213
> 64	1	9
Unknown	-	-
Total	104	8,009
Mean Age:	35.1	29.0



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	24.0102	SYSTEM
BC - Lower Mainland	75	4,549
BC - Vancouver Island	1	1,124
BC - North	6	353
BC - Southern Interior	8	376
BC Subtotal	90	6,402
Canada - Alberta	2	310
Canada - Ontario	-	240
Canada - Other	1	164
U.S.A.	3	94
Non-BC Subtotal	6	808
Unknown	8	799
Total	104	8,009
	100%	100%

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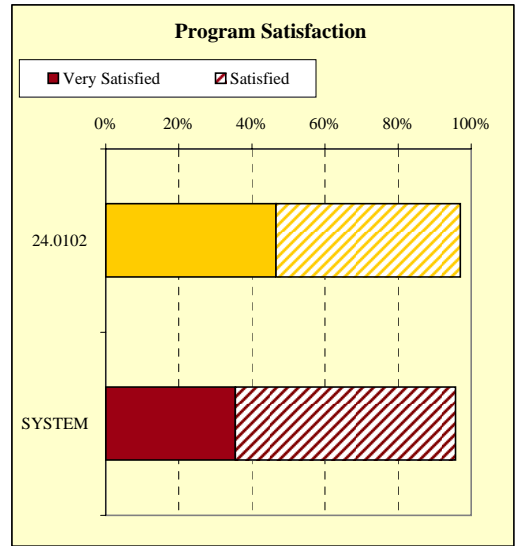
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EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Very Useful	50 57%	2,934 44%
Somewhat Useful	31 35%	2,942 44%
Not Very Useful	7 8%	565 8%
Not at All Useful	- 0%	247 4%

7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Day-to-day Life:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Very Useful	28 32%	2,013 30%
Somewhat Useful	50 57%	3,611 54%
Not Very Useful	8 9%	890 13%
Not at All Useful	2 2%	179 3%

8. Program Satisfaction:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Very Satisfied	48 47%	2,832 35%
Satisfied	52 50%	4,816 60%
Dissatisfied	3 3%	288 4%
Very Dissatisfied	- 0%	51 1%
Total	103 100%	7,987 100%



9. Would you select the same program again?	24.0102	SYSTEM
Yes	79 79%	6,053 79%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	21	1,565
... interests have changed	5 19%*	468 17%*
... courses were not practical	2 7%*	597 22%*
... little or no career opportunities	3 11%*	505 18%*
... other	17 63%*	1,197 43%*

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

10. Quality of Instruction:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Very Good	40 38%	2,490 31%
Good	62 60%	5,096 64%
Poor	2 2%	348 4%
Very Poor	- 0%	28 0%
Total	104 100%	7,962 100%

11. Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Very Good	33 40%	2,045 26%
Good	48 58%	5,069 64%
Poor	1 1%	704 9%
Very Poor	1 1%	53 1%
Total	83 100%	7,871 100%

12. Course Availability:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Encountered course availability problems	30 30%	2,753 35%

13. Degree Completion:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Took longer than expected to complete degree	34 33%	2,770 35%
Top 4 reasons for prolonged degree completion (multiple response question):		
Personal or family reasons	5 8%*	401 8%*
Financial reasons / work	3 5%*	468 9%*
Change of major/program/specialization	9 14%*	403 8%*
Involvement in co-op program extended completion time	1 2%*	451 9%*
Other reason(s)	47 72%*	3,253 65%*

* Percent of total responses, among those who took longer than expected to complete degree

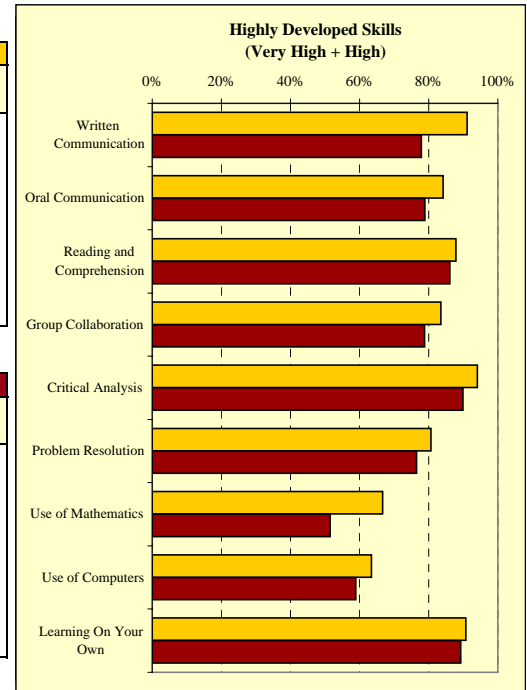


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SKILL DEVELOPMENT

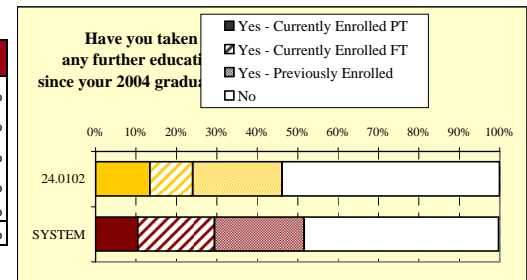
14a. To what degree did program help you develop the following skills?	24.0102					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
	Written Communication	29%	62%	8%	1%	
Oral Communication	27%	57%	16%	0%	101	
Reading and Comprehension	33%	55%	12%	0%	99	
Group Collaboration	36%	47%	15%	1%	97	
Critical Analysis	44%	50%	6%	0%	102	
Problem Resolution	26%	55%	18%	1%	98	
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	11%	56%	29%	5%	66	
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	15%	48%	25%	11%	71	
Learning On Your Own	37%	54%	7%	2%	97	



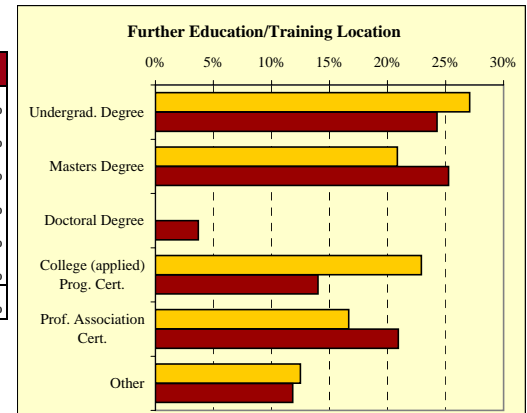
14b. To what degree did program help you develop the following skills?	SYSTEM					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
	Written Communication	24%	54%	19%	3%	
Oral Communication	23%	56%	19%	2%	7,662	
Reading and Comprehension	31%	55%	12%	2%	7,627	
Group Collaboration	32%	46%	18%	3%	7,670	
Critical Analysis	41%	49%	9%	1%	7,885	
Problem Resolution	21%	55%	21%	2%	7,577	
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	17%	35%	35%	14%	5,873	
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	20%	39%	31%	10%	6,615	
Learning On Your Own	38%	52%	9%	2%	7,713	

FURTHER EDUCATION

15. Took further education since 2004 graduation	24.0102	SYSTEM		
Yes:	48	46%	4,158	52%
Not currently enrolled	23	22%	1,779	22%
Currently enrolled full-time	11	11%	1,520	19%
Currently enrolled part-time	14	13%	838	10%
No	56	54%	3,851	48%
Total	104	100%	8,009	100%



16. Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	24.0102	SYSTEM		
Undergraduate Degree	13	27%	995	24%
Masters Degree	10	21%	1,036	25%
Doctoral Degree	-	0%	152	4%
College (applied) Program Certification	11	23%	575	14%
Professional Association Certification	8	17%	858	21%
Other	6	13%	485	12%
Total Respondents	48	100%	4,101	100%

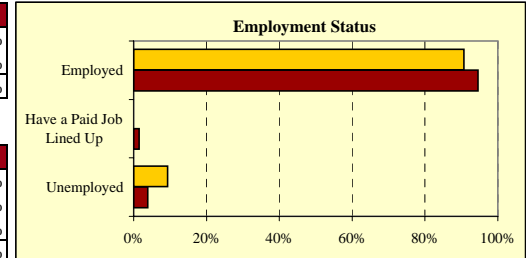


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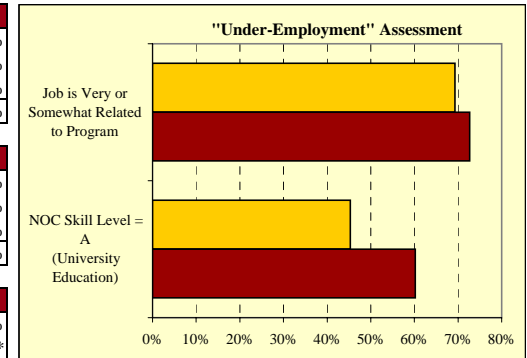
EMPLOYMENT

17. Labour Force Status:	24.0102	SYSTEM
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	97 93%	7,092 89%
Not in Labour Force	7 7%	905 11%
Grand Total	104 100%	7,997 100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Employed	88 91%	6,707 95%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	- 0%	109 2%
Unemployed	9 9%	276 4%
Total Labour Force	97 100%	7,092 100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Attending School FT	4 57%	677 75%
Attending School PT	- 0%	32 4%
Other	3 43%	196 22%
Total NOT in Labour Force	7 100%	905 100%

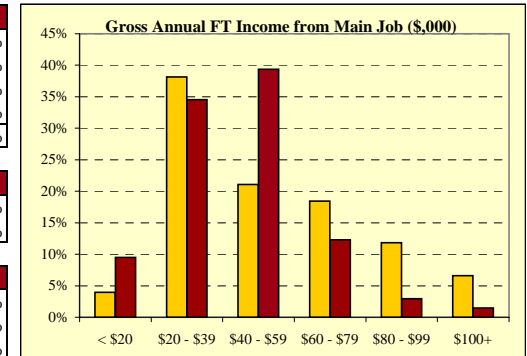


20. Employment Type:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Paid worker	80 91%	6,048 90%
Self-employed	7 8%	356 5%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	1 1%	300 4%
Total Employed	88 100%	6,707 100%

21. Job Characteristics:	24.0102	SYSTEM
I hold more than one job	10 11%*	1,333 20%
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	76 88%**	5,464 84%*

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

22. How related is your main job to your program?	24.0102	SYSTEM
Very Related	22 25%	3,006 45%
Somewhat Related	39 44%	1,865 28%
Not Very Related	19 22%	810 12%
Not At All Related	8 9%	1,020 15%
Total	88 100%	6,701 100%



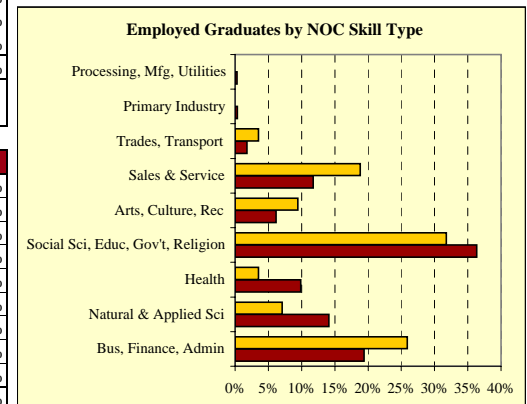
23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Job is very or somewhat related to program	61 69%	4,871 73%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	39 45%	3,972 60%

* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	24.0102	SYSTEM
Less than \$20,000	3 4%	552 9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	29 38%	2,009 35%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	16 21%	2,290 39%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	14 18%	714 12%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	9 12%	171 3%
\$100,000 and Above	5 7%	85 1%
Total	76 100%	5,821 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$45,150	\$43,000
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$56,366	\$46,444

* where data provided

25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Business, Finance and Administration	22 26%	1,274 19%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	6 7%	927 14%
Health	3 4%	650 10%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	27 32%	2,389 36%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	8 9%	404 6%
Sales and Service	16 19%	772 12%
Trades, Transport and Equip. Operators and Related	3 4%	117 2%
Unique to the Primary Industry	- 0%	21 0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	- 0%	18 0%
Total	85 100%	6,572 100%

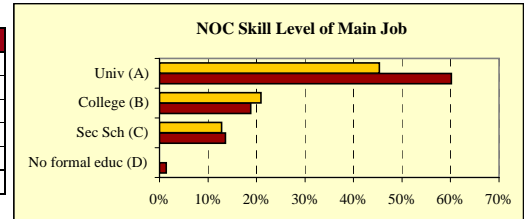


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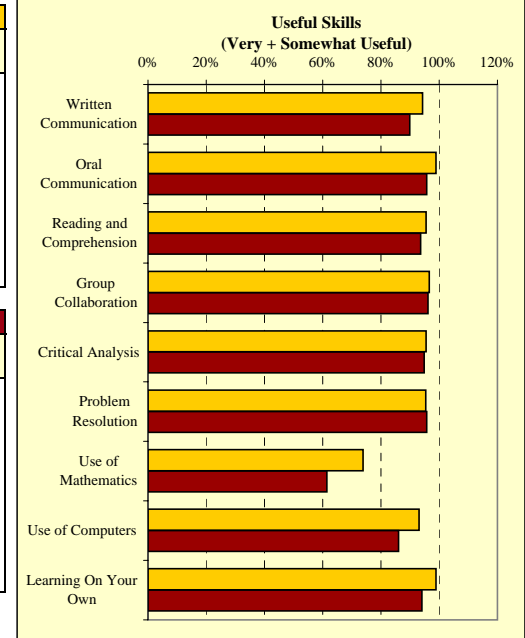
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26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
A. University education	39	45%	3,972	60%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	18	21%	1,240	19%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	11	13%	899	14%
D. No formal education	-	0%	92	1%
No skill level assigned (management)	18	21%	397	6%
Total	86	100%	6,600	100%



27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	24.0102					#
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful		Resp.
Written Communication	69%	25%	5%	1%		88
Oral Communication	79%	20%	1%	0%		87
Reading and Comprehension	72%	24%	4%	0%		88
Group Collaboration	81%	16%	3%	0%		88
Critical Analysis	72%	24%	5%	0%		88
Problem Resolution	76%	20%	1%	3%		87
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	22%	52%	16%	10%		88
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	66%	28%	3%	3%		87
Learning On Your Own	66%	33%	1%	0%		88



27b. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	SYSTEM					#
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful		Resp.
Written Communication	67%	23%	6%	4%		6,696
Oral Communication	77%	19%	3%	1%		6,696
Reading and Comprehension	70%	23%	4%	2%		6,696
Group Collaboration	79%	17%	3%	1%		6,699
Critical Analysis	74%	20%	3%	2%		6,698
Problem Resolution	75%	20%	3%	1%		6,693
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	25%	36%	22%	17%		6,675
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	56%	30%	8%	6%		6,688
Learning On Your Own	68%	26%	4%	2%		6,690

28a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 24.0102 Graduates:			24.0102	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher		8%	\$40,000
4155	A Probation & Parole Officers		5%	\$52,650
5124	A Occs in Public Relations & Comm		3%	\$50,000
4141	A Secondary School Teachers		3%	\$34,000
1453	C Customer Srvc, Info & Related Clerks		3%	\$30,000
1122	A Occs in Bus Srvc to Mgmt		2%	\$150,000
0112	N/A Human Resources Managers		2%	\$130,000
0641	N/A Commissioned Police Officers		2%	\$90,500
0642	N/A Fire Chiefs & Sr Officers		2%	\$85,772
6262	B Firefighters		2%	\$75,000

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28b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from All Institutions:			SYSTEM	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4141	A Secondary School Teachers		8%	\$42,000
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher		7%	\$40,000
3152	A Registered Nurses		5%	\$56,330
1111	A Financial Auditors & Acnts		3%	\$42,500
2174	A Computer Programmers/Interactive Media Developers		2%	\$50,000
5124	A Occs in Public Relations & Comm		2%	\$42,000
4112	A Lawyers & Quebec Notaries		2%	\$70,000
1232	B Loan Officers		1%	\$40,000
2173	A Software Engineers		1%	\$56,000
4152	A Social Workers		1%	\$48,000

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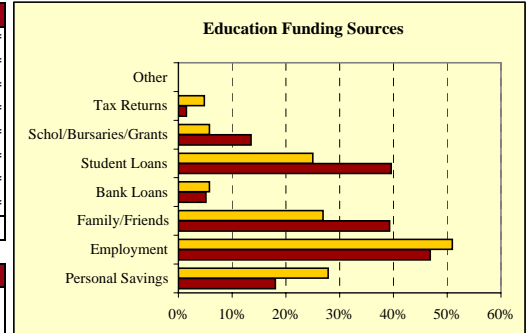
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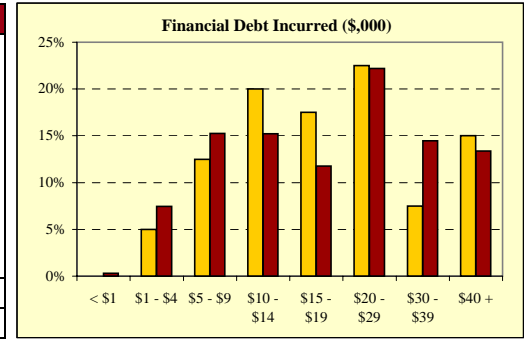
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29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	24.0102	SYSTEM
Personal Savings	29 28%*	1,444 18%*
Employment	53 51%*	3,752 47%*
Family/Friends	28 27%*	3,146 39%*
Bank Loans	6 6%*	409 5%*
Student Loans	26 25%*	3,168 40%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	6 6%*	1,082 14%*
Tax Returns	5 5%*	120 1%*
Other	- 0%*	- 0%*
Total Respondents	104	8,009

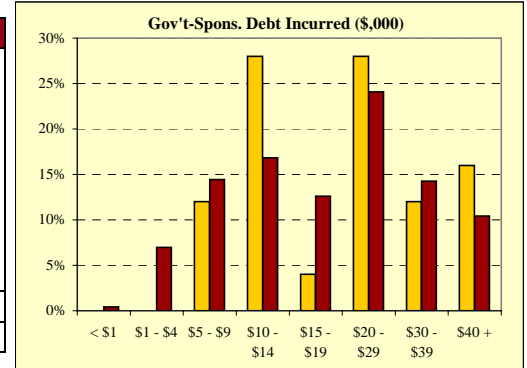


30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	24.0102	SYSTEM
Incurred any form of financial debt	40 38%*	3,818 48%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	25 24%*	3,190 40%

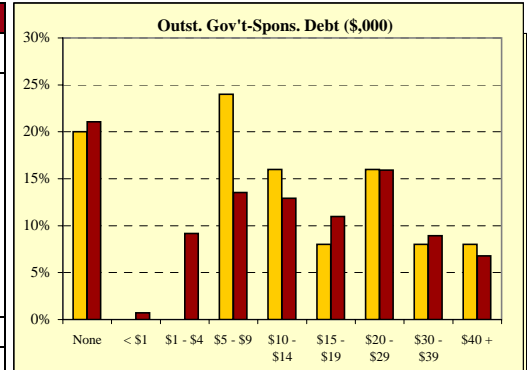
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	24.0102	SYSTEM
< \$1,000	- 0%	12 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 5%	284 7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 13%	582 15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8 20%	581 15%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	7 18%	449 12%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9 23%	847 22%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3 8%	552 14%
\$40,000 or More	6 15%	511 13%
Total	40 100%	3,818 100%
Median Financial Debt	\$15,250	\$20,000



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	24.0102	SYSTEM
< \$1,000	- 0%	14 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	- 0%	222 7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 12%	460 14%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7 28%	537 17%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 4%	402 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7 28%	768 24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3 12%	455 14%
\$40,000 or More	4 16%	332 10%
Total	25 100%	3,190 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$20,000	\$18,000



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	24.0102	SYSTEM
None - Loan repaid in full	5 20%	644 21%
< \$1,000	- 0%	22 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	- 0%	280 9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 24%	414 14%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4 16%	395 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 8%	336 11%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4 16%	487 16%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2 8%	273 9%
\$40,000 or More	2 8%	207 7%
Total	25 100%	3,058 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$10,000	\$11,000



*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred, and valid "amount remaining" was provided

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SPECIAL SECTION ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

42. **In your employment since graduation, how important has it been for you to understand the following international skills/issues?**

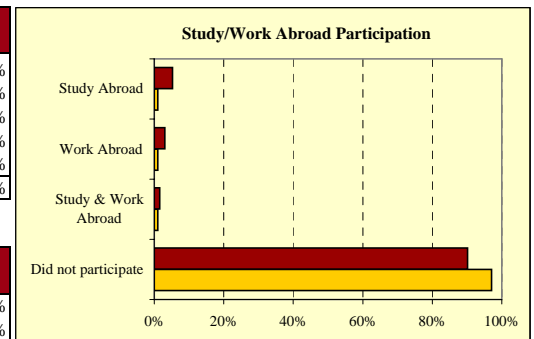
International Skill	24.0102						SYSTEM					
	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.
Speak a second language	28%	20%	30%	21%	1%	104	20%	22%	28%	28%	2%	7966
International Business Practices	16%	39%	24%	22%	0%	102	13%	27%	32%	28%	0%	7817
Global Issues	27%	42%	17%	14%	0%	103	26%	38%	22%	14%	0%	7835
Interconnections between local and global issues	31%	48%	11%	11%	0%	103	29%	41%	18%	12%	0%	7835
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	49%	32%	13%	7%	0%	103	40%	35%	16%	10%	0%	7840

43. **How helpful was the institution in preparing you with the following international skills?**

International Skill	24.0102						SYSTEM					
	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at all Helpful	Not Applicable	Total Resp.	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at all Helpful	Not Applicable	Total Resp.
Speak a second language	5%	11%	14%	14%	56%	104	5%	12%	18%	18%	48%	7985
International Business Practices	10%	29%	31%	30%	0%	100	6%	23%	34%	37%	0%	7838
Global Issues	24%	52%	17%	7%	0%	104	20%	47%	20%	13%	0%	7946
Interconnections between local and global issues	28%	54%	13%	6%	0%	104	19%	47%	22%	12%	0%	7930
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	24%	45%	21%	10%	0%	103	20%	46%	22%	11%	0%	7942

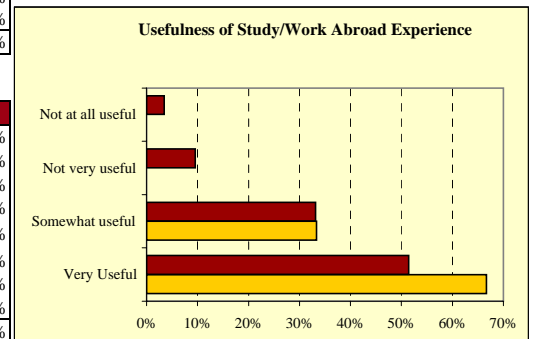
44. **Did you study or work abroad during your program?**

	24.0102	SYSTEM		
Yes:				
Study Abroad	3	3%	788	10%
Work Abroad	1	1%	420	5%
Study and work abroad	1	1%	243	3%
No	98	97%	7,180	90%
Total	101	100%	7,968	100%



45. **Usefulness of study or work abroad experiences to current job:***

	24.0102	SYSTEM		
Very Useful	2	67%	405	51%
Somewhat useful	1	33%	261	33%
Not very useful	-	0%	75	10%
Not at all useful	-	0%	27	3%
Total	3	100%	788	100%



*excludes cases where student has not had job since graduation

46. **Reasons why you did not study or work abroad:**

	24.0102	SYSTEM		
Not aware these opportunities exist	11	11%	705	10%
Financial reasons	9	9%	1,135	16%
Extended degree completion time	1	1%	341	5%
Personal reasons (i.e. employment, family)	29	30%	1,394	20%
No opportunities/Limited opportunities	20	21%	897	13%
Not interested/ relevant/ required/ attractive	14	15%	1,747	25%
Conflicts with schooling (course load too heavy)	8	8%	569	8%
Other	4	4%	257	4%
Total	96	100%	7,045	100%