

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

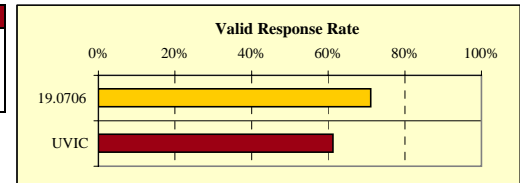
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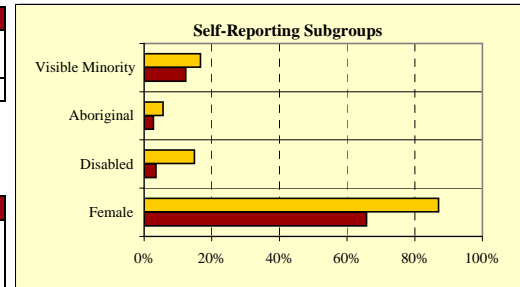
## RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	19.0706	UVIC		
2004 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	80	2,947		
Net Frame	76	2,679		
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	54	1,640	71%	61%



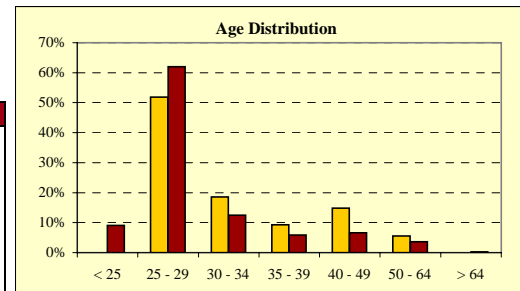
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	19.0706	UVIC		
Male	7	561	13%	34%
Female	47	1,079	87%	66%
Total	54	1,640	100%	100%

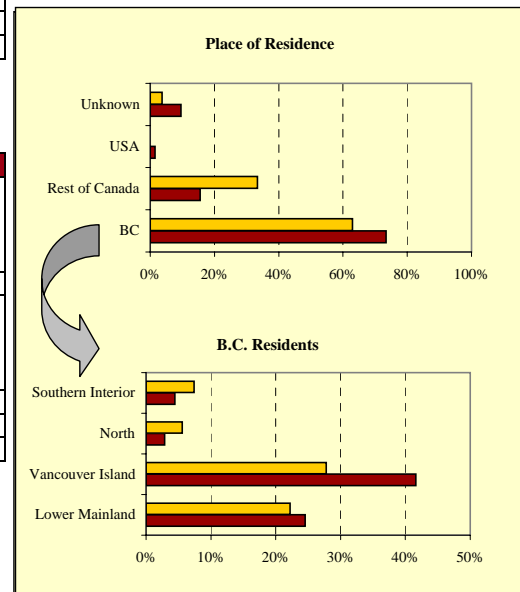


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	19.0706	UVIC		
Disabled	8	58	15%	4%
Aboriginal	3	45	6%	3%
Visible Minority	9	201	17%	12%

4. Age (at time of survey):	19.0706	UVIC		
< 25	-	149	0%	9%
25 to 29	28	1,016	52%	62%
30 to 34	10	205	19%	13%
35 to 39	5	97	9%	6%
40 to 49	8	109	15%	7%
50 to 64	3	60	6%	4%
> 64	-	4	0%	0%
Unknown	-	-	0%	0%
Total	54	1,640	100%	100%
Mean Age:	32.5	29.3		



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	19.0706	UVIC		
BC - Lower Mainland	12	402	22%	25%
BC - Vancouver Island	15	682	28%	42%
BC - North	3	47	6%	3%
BC - Southern Interior	4	73	7%	4%
BC Subtotal	34	1,204	63%	73%
Canada - Alberta	12	116	22%	7%
Canada - Ontario	4	92	7%	6%
Canada - Other	2	47	4%	3%
U.S.A.	-	24	0%	1%
Non-BC Subtotal	18	279	33%	17%
Unknown	2	157	4%	10%
Total	54	1,640	100%	100%

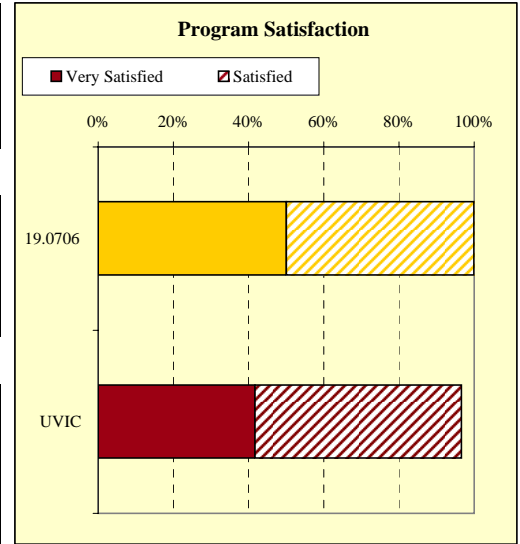


EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	19.0706	UVIC
Very Useful	32 70%	639 46%
Somewhat Useful	13 28%	546 40%
Not Very Useful	- 0%	135 10%
Not at All Useful	1 2%	57 4%

7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Day-to-day Life:	19.0706	UVIC
Very Useful	28 61%	481 35%
Somewhat Useful	17 37%	707 51%
Not Very Useful	1 2%	156 11%
Not at All Useful	- 0%	34 2%

8. Program Satisfaction:	19.0706	UVIC
Very Satisfied	27 50%	683 42%
Satisfied	27 50%	901 55%
Dissatisfied	- 0%	45 3%
Very Dissatisfied	- 0%	9 1%
Total	54 100%	1638 100%



9. Would you select the same program again?	19.0706	UVIC
Yes	46 88%	1,247 79%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	6	322
. . . interests have changed	1 11%*	92 17%*
. . . courses were not practical	2 22%*	123 23%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	4 44%*	109 21%*
. . . other	2 22%*	203 39%*

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

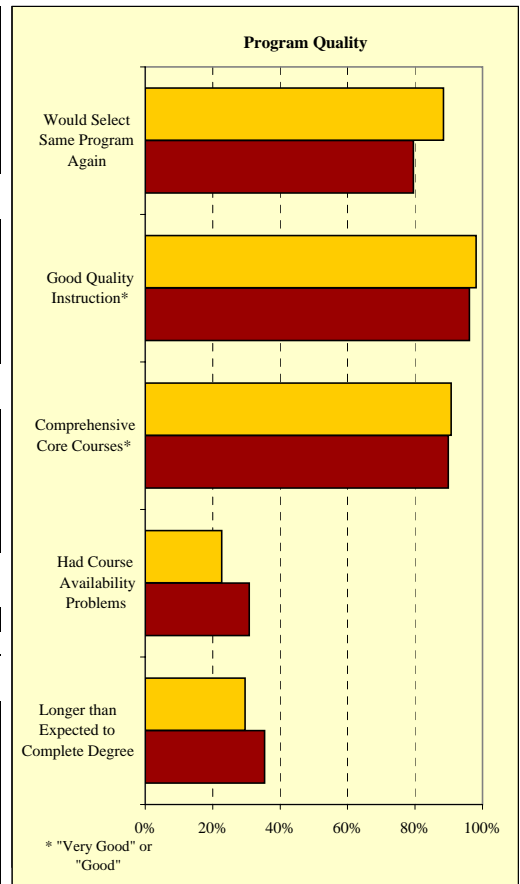
10. Quality of Instruction:	19.0706	UVIC
Very Good	24 44%	564 35%
Good	29 54%	1,003 62%
Poor	- 0%	60 4%
Very Poor	1 2%	3 0%
Total	54 100%	1,630 100%

11. Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	19.0706	UVIC
Very Good	19 35%	468 29%
Good	30 56%	982 61%
Poor	4 7%	152 9%
Very Poor	1 2%	11 1%
Total	54 100%	1,613 100%

12. Course Availability:	19.0706	UVIC
Encountered course availability problems	12 23%	497 31%

13. Degree Completion:	19.0706	UVIC
Took longer than expected to complete degree	16 30%	580 35%
<b>Top 4 reasons for prolonged degree completion (multiple response question):</b>		
Personal or family reasons	2 8%*	92 10%*
Financial reasons / work	3 12%*	82 9%*
Change of major/program/specialization	3 12%*	82 9%*
Involvement in co-op program extended completion time	- 0%*	101 11%*
Other reason(s)	18 69%*	565 61%*

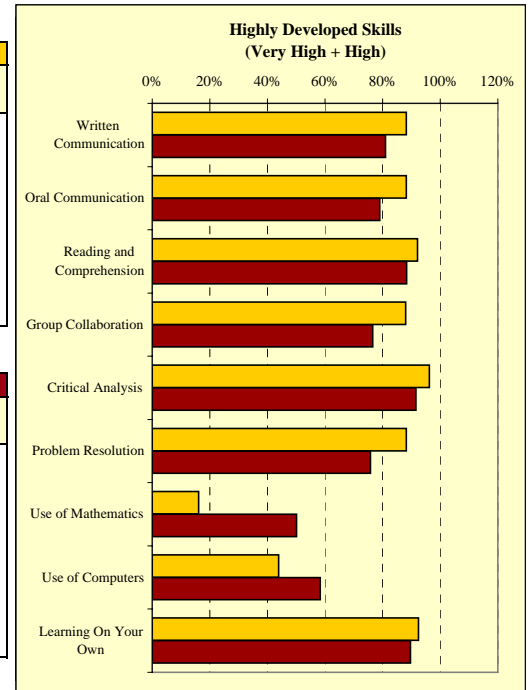
\* Percent of total responses, among those who took longer than expected to complete degree



**SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

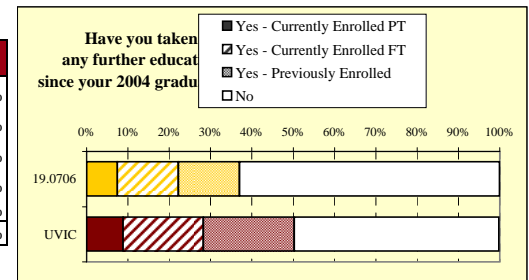
14a. To what degree did program help you develop the following skills?	19.0706					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
	Written Communication	18%	71%	12%	0%	
Oral Communication	27%	61%	12%	0%	51	
Reading and Comprehension	24%	69%	6%	2%	51	
Group Collaboration	52%	36%	8%	4%	50	
Critical Analysis	40%	57%	4%	0%	53	
Problem Resolution	31%	57%	10%	2%	51	
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	0%	16%	65%	19%	31	
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	7%	37%	49%	7%	41	
Learning On Your Own	43%	49%	6%	2%	53	

14b. To what degree did program help you develop the following skills?	UVIC					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
	Written Communication	27%	54%	17%	2%	
Oral Communication	23%	56%	19%	2%	1,564	
Reading and Comprehension	34%	55%	10%	1%	1,583	
Group Collaboration	32%	45%	20%	3%	1,556	
Critical Analysis	45%	46%	7%	1%	1,626	
Problem Resolution	21%	55%	21%	3%	1,540	
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	18%	32%	35%	14%	1,116	
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	19%	39%	32%	10%	1,331	
Learning On Your Own	39%	51%	9%	1%	1,589	

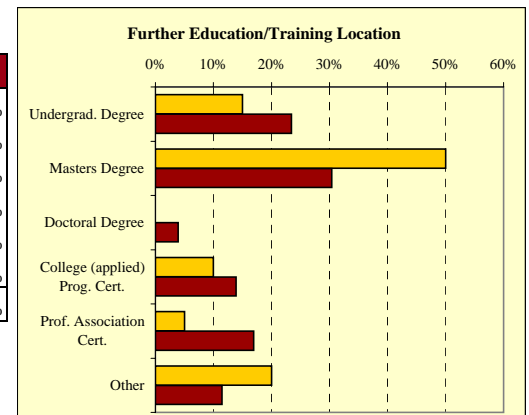


**FURTHER EDUCATION**

15. Took further education since 2004 graduation	19.0706	UVIC
Yes:	20	826
Not currently enrolled	8	360
Currently enrolled full-time	8	319
Currently enrolled part-time	4	145
No	34	814
Total	54	1,640

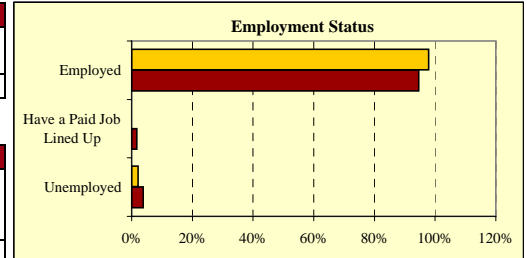


16. Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	19.0706	UVIC
Undergraduate Degree	3	192
Masters Degree	10	249
Doctoral Degree	-	32
College (applied) Program Certification	2	114
Professional Association Certification	1	139
Other	4	94
Total Respondents	20	820



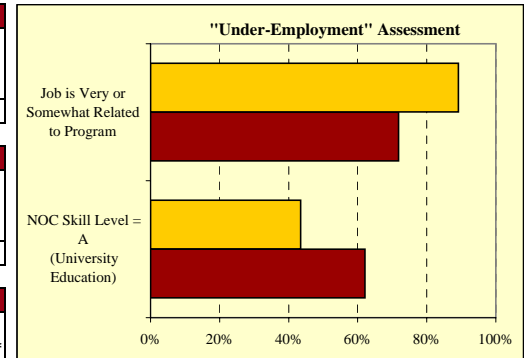
EMPLOYMENT

17. Labour Force Status:	19.0706	UVIC
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	47 87%	1,458 89%
Not in Labour Force	7 13%	182 11%
Grand Total	54 100%	1,640 100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	19.0706	UVIC
Employed	46 98%	1,379 95%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	- 0%	24 2%
Unemployed	1 2%	55 4%
Total Labour Force	47 100%	1,458 100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	19.0706	UVIC
Attending School FT	3 43%	136 75%
Attending School PT	- 0%	7 4%
Other	4 57%	39 21%
Total NOT in Labour Force	7 100%	182 100%

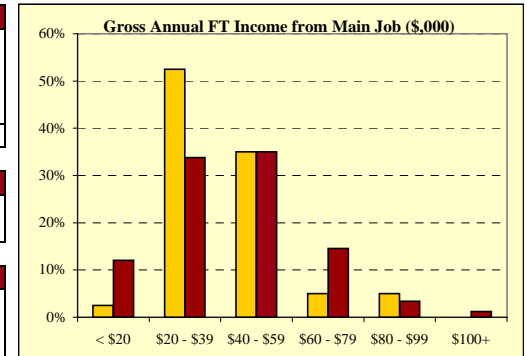


20. Employment Type:	19.0706	UVIC
Paid worker	43 93%	1,261 91%
Self-employed	- 0%	65 5%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	3 7%	53 4%
Total Employed	46 100%	1,379 100%

21. Job Characteristics:	19.0706	UVIC
I hold more than one job	22 48%*	285 21%
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	37 80%**	1,095 82%*

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

22. How related is your main job to your program?:	19.0706	UVIC
Very Related	32 70%	633 46%
Somewhat Related	9 20%	358 26%
Not Very Related	2 4%	177 13%
Not At All Related	3 7%	211 15%
Total	46 100%	1,379 100%



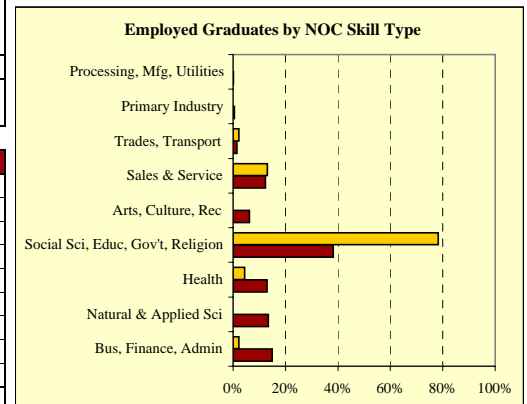
23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	19.0706	UVIC
Job is very or somewhat related to program	41 89%	991 72%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	20 43%	851 62%

\* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	19.0706	UVIC
Less than \$20,000	1 3%	149 12%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	21 53%	418 34%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	14 35%	433 35%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2 5%	180 15%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2 5%	42 3%
\$100,000 and Above	- 0%	15 1%
Total	40 100%	1,237 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$40,000	\$45,000
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$42,246	\$46,707

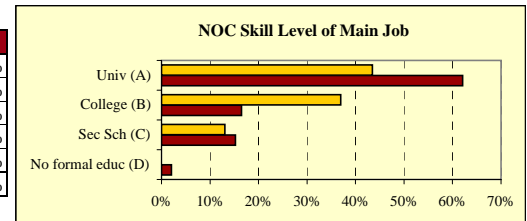
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25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	19.0706	UVIC
Business, Finance and Administration	1 2%	203 15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	- 0%	184 13%
Health	2 4%	177 13%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	36 78%	522 38%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	- 0%	86 6%
Sales and Service	6 13%	168 12%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	1 2%	20 1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	- 0%	6 0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	- 0%	2 0%
Total	46 100%	1,368 100%

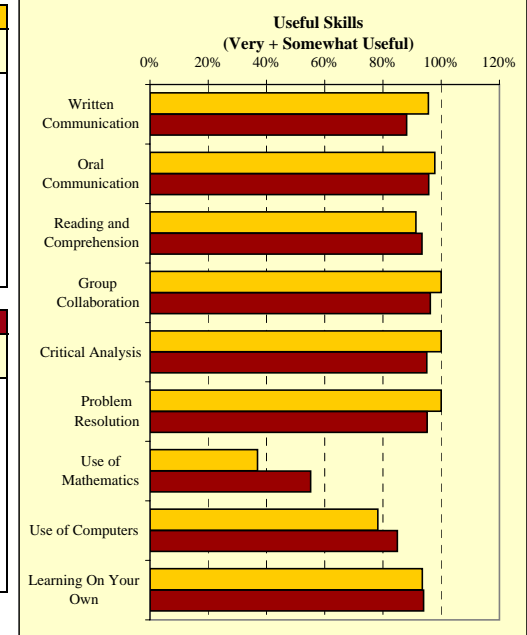


EMPLOYMENT, continued

26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	19.0706	UVIC
A. University education	20 43%	851 62%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	17 37%	226 16%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	6 13%	209 15%
D. No formal education	- 0%	28 2%
No skill level assigned (management)	3 7%	57 4%
Total	46 100%	1,371 100%



27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	19.0706					#
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful		Resp.
Written Communication	70%	26%	2%	2%		46
Oral Communication	93%	4%	2%	0%		46
Reading and Comprehension	65%	26%	8%	0%		46
Group Collaboration	91%	9%	0%	0%		46
Critical Analysis	78%	22%	0%	0%		46
Problem Resolution	80%	20%	0%	0%		46
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	4%	33%	41%	22%		46
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	37%	41%	15%	7%		46
Learning On Your Own	63%	30%	7%	0%		46



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	67%	21%	7%	5%		1,379
Oral Communication	78%	17%	3%	1%		1,378
Reading and Comprehension	70%	24%	4%	2%		1,379
Group Collaboration	80%	17%	3%	1%		1,379
Critical Analysis	76%	19%	3%	2%		1,378
Problem Resolution	77%	19%	4%	1%		1,377
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	21%	34%	24%	20%		1,377
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	56%	29%	9%	6%		1,378
Learning On Your Own	68%	26%	4%	2%		1,379

28a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 19.0706 Graduates:	19.0706		
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4212	B Community & Social Srvc Workers	17%	\$34,790
4153	A Family, Marriage Counselors	15%	\$38,938
4152	A Social Workers	11%	\$46,800
4213	B Employment Counselors	7%	\$40,000
6472	C Elem & Sec Sch Teacher Assistants	7%	\$30,000
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	4%	\$44,500
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\*\*percentages cited are of those for whom occupational data was provided, full-time and part-time

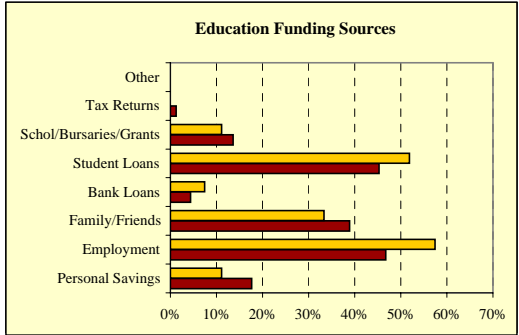
28b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of Victoria:	UVIC		
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
3152	A Registered Nurses	8%	\$58,000
4141	A Secondary School Teachers	5%	\$43,000
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	4%	\$41,500
4112	A Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	3%	\$66,750
4152	A Social Workers	3%	\$49,000
2174	A Computer Programmers/Interactive Media Developers	2%	\$53,500
4212	B Community & Social Srvc Workers	2%	\$35,000
2132	A Mechanical Engineers	2%	\$55,000
4165	A Health Policy Researchers	2%	\$52,000
5124	A Occs in Public Relations & Comm	2%	\$44,000

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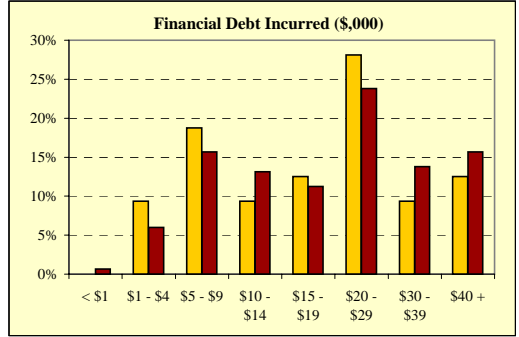
EDUCATION FINANCING

29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	19.0706	UVIC
Personal Savings	6 11%*	289 18%*
Employment	31 57%*	767 47%*
Family/Friends	18 33%*	638 39%*
Bank Loans	4 7%*	72 4%*
Student Loans	28 52%*	742 45%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	6 11%*	223 14%*
Tax Returns	- 0%*	21 1%*
Other	- 0%*	- 0%*
Total Respondents	54	1,640

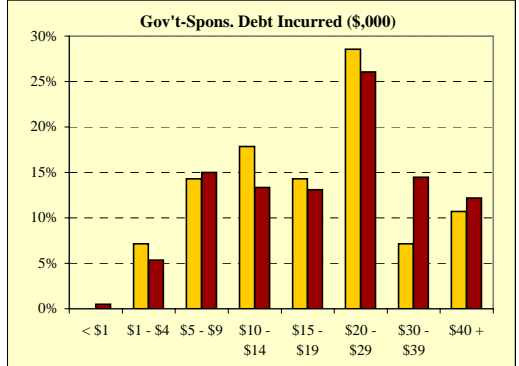


30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	19.0706	UVIC
Incurred any form of financial debt	32 59%*	899 55%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	28 52%*	787 48%

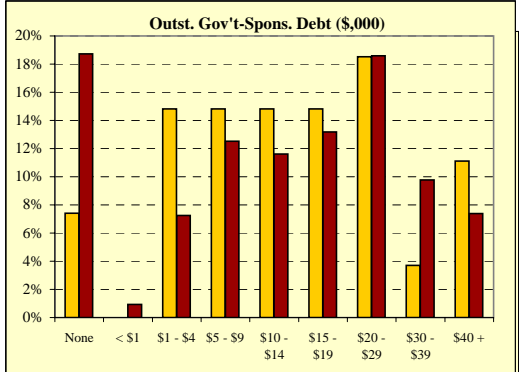
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	19.0706	UVIC
< \$1,000	- 0%	6 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 9%	54 6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 19%	141 16%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3 9%	118 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4 13%	101 11%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9 28%	214 24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3 9%	124 14%
\$40,000 or More	4 13%	141 16%
Total	32 100%	899 100%
Median Financial Debt	\$18,500	\$20,000



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	19.0706	UVIC
< \$1,000	- 0%	4 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 7%	42 5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 14%	118 15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5 18%	105 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4 14%	103 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8 29%	205 26%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2 7%	114 14%
\$40,000 or More	3 11%	96 12%
Total	28 100%	787 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$16,000	\$20,000



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	19.0706	UVIC
None - Loan repaid in full	2 7%	142 19%
< \$1,000	- 0%	7 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 15%	55 7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 15%	95 13%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4 15%	88 12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4 15%	100 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5 19%	141 19%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 4%	74 10%
\$40,000 or More	3 11%	56 7%
Total	27 100%	758 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$13,800	\$14,000



\* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

\* Percentage of respondents who provided data

\*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred

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

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

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?

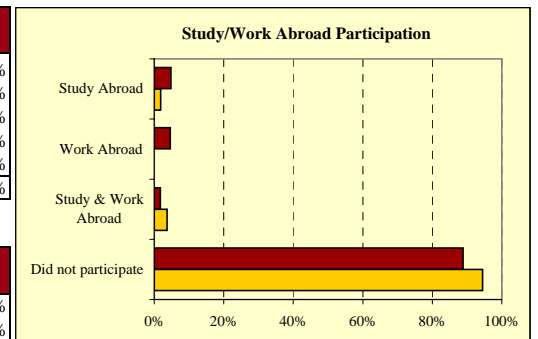
International Skill	19.0706						UVIC					
	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.
Speak a second language	8%	30%	32%	30%	0%	53	15%	19%	31%	33%	2%	1633
International Business Practices	15%	26%	22%	37%	0%	54	11%	23%	33%	33%	0%	1604
Global Issues	44%	41%	11%	4%	0%	54	27%	37%	22%	14%	0%	1609
Interconnections between local and global issues	37%	54%	6%	4%	0%	54	30%	40%	18%	12%	0%	1608
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	74%	24%	2%	0%	0%	54	40%	32%	17%	12%	0%	1609

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

International Skill	19.0706						UVIC					
	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	0%	0%	24%	24%	52%	54	6%	11%	18%	18%	47%	1636
International Business Practices	0%	19%	30%	51%	0%	53	6%	18%	32%	44%	0%	1604
Global Issues	17%	57%	15%	11%	0%	54	24%	43%	20%	12%	0%	1630
Interconnections between local and global issues	22%	61%	13%	4%	0%	54	22%	46%	21%	10%	0%	1627
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	33%	56%	9%	2%	0%	54	25%	45%	20%	10%	0%	1624

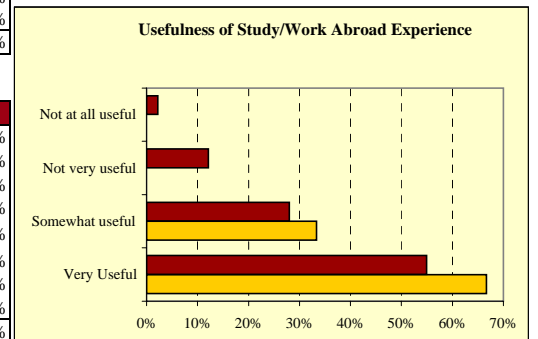
44. Did you study or work abroad during your program?

	19.0706		UVIC		
Yes:					
Study Abroad	3	6%	182	11%	
Work Abroad	1	2%	78	5%	
Study and work abroad	-	0%	75	5%	
No	51	94%	1,449	89%	
Total	54	100%	1,631	100%	



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

	19.0706		UVIC		
Very Useful	2	67%	100	55%	
Somewhat useful	1	33%	51	28%	
Not very useful	-	0%	22	12%	
Not at all useful	-	0%	4	2%	
Total	3	100%	182	100%	



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

	19.0706		UVIC		
Not aware these opportunities exist	5	10%	166	12%	
Financial reasons	9	18%	236	17%	
Extended degree completion time	-	0%	38	3%	
Personal reasons (i.e. employment, family)	16	33%	280	20%	
No opportunities/Limited opportunities	4	8%	185	13%	
Not interested/ relevant/ required/ attractive	9	18%	357	25%	
Conflicts with schooling (course load too heavy)	4	8%	114	8%	
Other	2	4%	50	4%	
Total	49	100%	1,426	100%	