

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

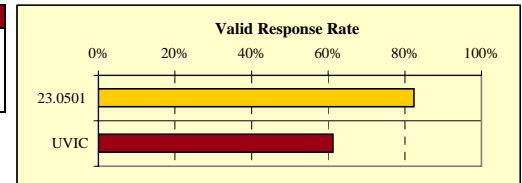
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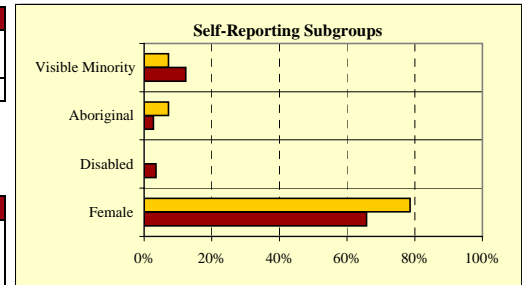
RESPONSE RATE

| 1. Survey Response Rate: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|--|---------|-------|
| 2004 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort | 20 | 2,947 |
| Net Frame | 17 | 2,679 |
| Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate | 14 | 1,640 |
| | 82% | 61% |



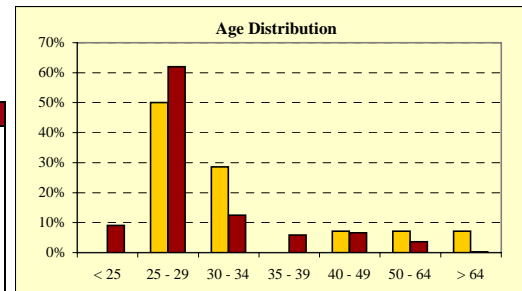
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

| 2. Gender: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|------------|---------|-------|
| Male | 3 | 561 |
| Female | 11 | 1,079 |
| Total | 14 | 1,640 |
| | 100% | 100% |

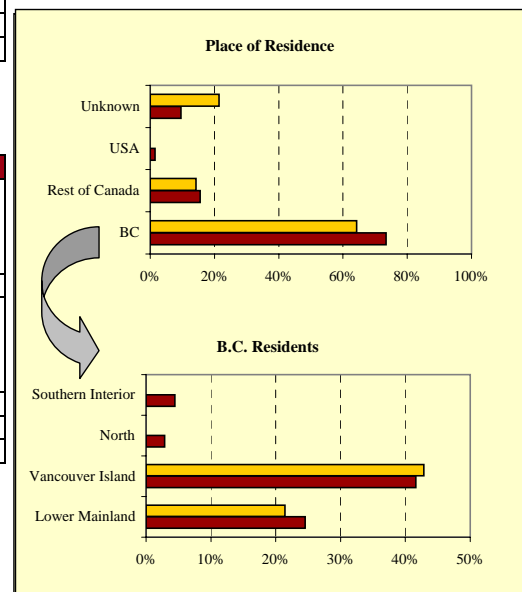


| 3. Self-Reporting Subgroups: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|------------------------------|---------|------|
| Disabled | - | 58 |
| Aboriginal | 1 | 45 |
| Visible Minority | 1 | 201 |
| | 0% | 4% |
| | 7% | 3% |
| | 7% | 12% |

| 4. Age (at time of survey): | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|
| < 25 | - | 149 |
| 25 to 29 | 7 | 1,016 |
| 30 to 34 | 4 | 205 |
| 35 to 39 | - | 97 |
| 40 to 49 | 1 | 109 |
| 50 to 64 | 1 | 60 |
| > 64 | 1 | 4 |
| Unknown | - | - |
| Total | 14 | 1,640 |
| Mean Age: | 32.1 | 29.3 |



| 5. Place of Residence (at time of survey): | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|--|---------|-------|
| BC - Lower Mainland | 3 | 402 |
| BC - Vancouver Island | 6 | 682 |
| BC - North | - | 47 |
| BC - Southern Interior | - | 73 |
| BC Subtotal | 9 | 1,204 |
| Canada - Alberta | 1 | 116 |
| Canada - Ontario | - | 92 |
| Canada - Other | 1 | 47 |
| U.S.A. | - | 24 |
| Non-BC Subtotal | 2 | 279 |
| Unknown | 3 | 157 |
| Total | 14 | 1,640 |



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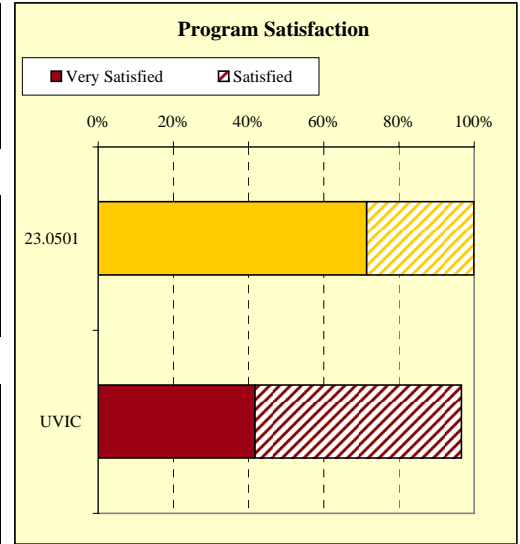
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EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

| 6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|--|---------|---------|
| Very Useful | 3 30% | 639 46% |
| Somewhat Useful | 6 60% | 546 40% |
| Not Very Useful | - 0% | 135 10% |
| Not at All Useful | 1 10% | 57 4% |

| 7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Day-to-day Life: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|---|---------|---------|
| Very Useful | 5 50% | 481 35% |
| Somewhat Useful | 5 50% | 707 51% |
| Not Very Useful | - 0% | 156 11% |
| Not at All Useful | - 0% | 34 2% |

| 8. Program Satisfaction: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Very Satisfied | 10 71% | 683 42% |
| Satisfied | 4 29% | 901 55% |
| Dissatisfied | - 0% | 45 3% |
| Very Dissatisfied | - 0% | 9 1% |
| Total | 14 100% | 1638 100% |



| 9. Would you select the same program again? | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Yes | 13 93% | 1,247 79% |
| No, because . . . (multiple response question) | 1 | 322 |
| . . . interests have changed | 1 17%* | 92 17%* |
| . . . courses were not practical | 1 17%* | 123 23%* |
| . . . little or no career opportunities | 1 17%* | 109 21%* |
| . . . other | 3 50%* | 203 39%* |

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

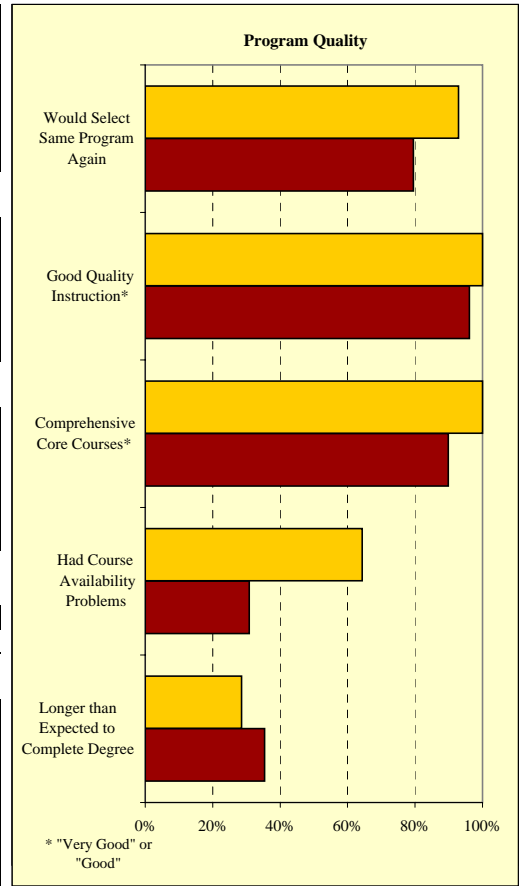
| 10. Quality of Instruction: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|
| Very Good | 10 71% | 564 35% |
| Good | 4 29% | 1,003 62% |
| Poor | - 0% | 60 4% |
| Very Poor | - 0% | 3 0% |
| Total | 14 100% | 1,630 100% |

| 11. Comprehensiveness of Core Courses: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|--|---------|------------|
| Very Good | 7 50% | 468 29% |
| Good | 7 50% | 982 61% |
| Poor | - 0% | 152 9% |
| Very Poor | - 0% | 11 1% |
| Total | 14 100% | 1,613 100% |

| 12. Course Availability: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|--|---------|---------|
| Encountered course availability problems | 9 64% | 497 31% |

| 13. Degree Completion: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|--|---------|----------|
| Took longer than expected to complete degree | 4 29% | 580 35% |
| Top 4 reasons for prolonged degree completion (multiple response question): | | |
| Personal or family reasons | 1 8%* | 92 10%* |
| Financial reasons / work | 3 23%* | 82 9%* |
| Change of major/program/specialization | - 0%* | 82 9%* |
| Involvement in co-op program extended completion time | 1 8%* | 101 11%* |
| Other reason(s) | 8 62%* | 565 61%* |

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



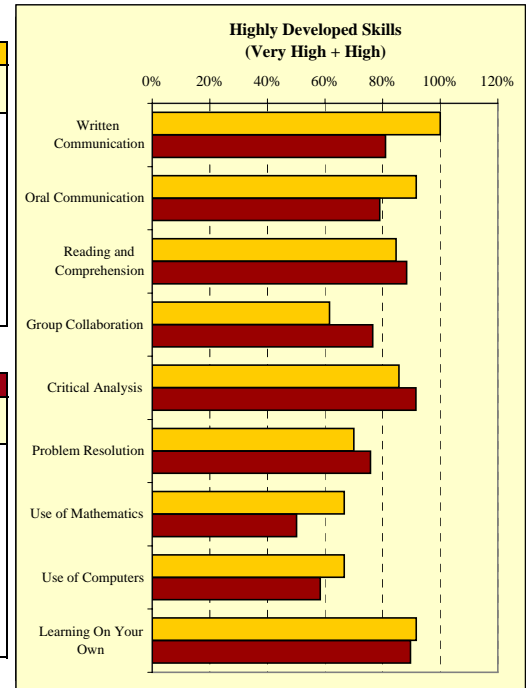
SKILL DEVELOPMENT

14a.

| To what degree did program help you develop the following skills? | 23.0501 | | | | | # Resp. |
|---|-----------------------|------|-----|----------|----|---------|
| | Very High | High | Low | Very Low | | |
| | Written Communication | 64% | 36% | 0% | 0% | |
| Oral Communication | 58% | 33% | 8% | 0% | 12 | |
| Reading and Comprehension | 54% | 31% | 15% | 0% | 13 | |
| Group Collaboration | 23% | 38% | 38% | 0% | 13 | |
| Critical Analysis | 36% | 50% | 14% | 0% | 14 | |
| Problem Resolution | 40% | 30% | 30% | 0% | 10 | |
| Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field | 33% | 33% | 33% | 0% | 3 | |
| Use of Computers Appropriate to Field | 33% | 33% | 33% | 0% | 9 | |
| Learning On Your Own | 33% | 58% | 8% | 0% | 12 | |

14b.

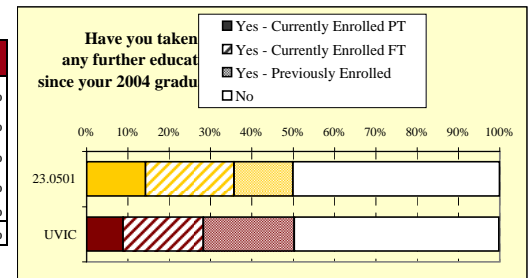
| To what degree did program help you develop the following skills? | UVIC | | | | | # Resp. |
|---|-----------------------|------|-----|----------|-------|---------|
| | Very High | High | Low | Very Low | | |
| | Written Communication | 27% | 54% | 17% | 2% | |
| Oral Communication | 23% | 56% | 19% | 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

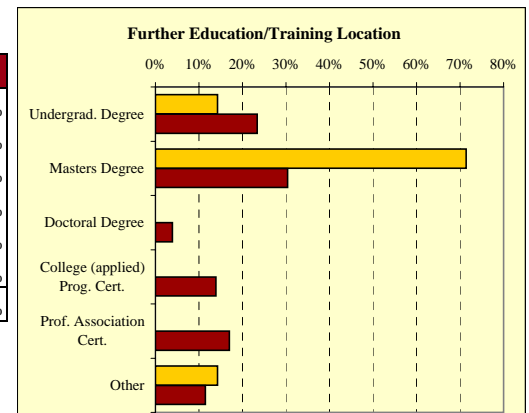
15.

| Took further education since 2004 graduation | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|--|---------|-------|
| Yes: | | |
| Not currently enrolled | 7 | 826 |
| Currently enrolled full-time | 3 | 319 |
| Currently enrolled part-time | 2 | 145 |
| No | 7 | 814 |
| Total | 14 | 1,640 |



16.

| Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|---|---------|------|
| Undergraduate Degree | 1 | 192 |
| Masters Degree | 5 | 249 |
| Doctoral Degree | - | 32 |
| College (applied) Program Certification | - | 114 |
| Professional Association Certification | - | 139 |
| Other | 1 | 94 |
| Total Respondents | 7 | 820 |

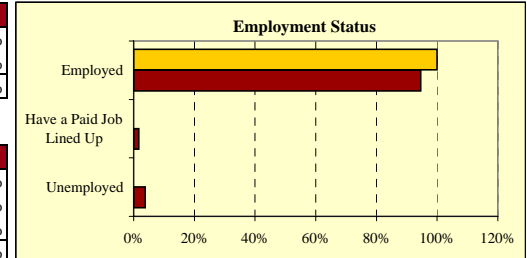


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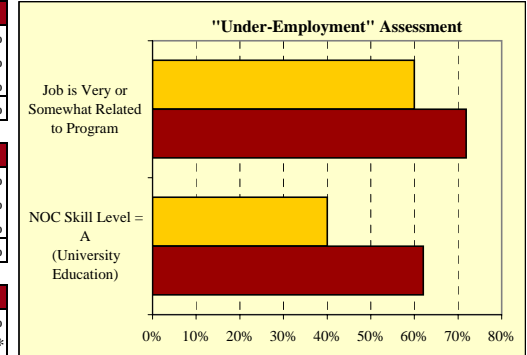
EMPLOYMENT

| 17. Labour Force Status: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|---|---------|------------|
| In Labour Force (working or seeking work) | 10 71% | 1,458 89% |
| Not in Labour Force | 4 29% | 182 11% |
| Grand Total | 14 100% | 1,640 100% |



| 18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|---|---------|------------|
| Employed | 10 100% | 1,379 95% |
| Have a Paid Job Lined Up | - 0% | 24 2% |
| Unemployed | - 0% | 55 4% |
| Total Labour Force | 10 100% | 1,458 100% |

| 19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|--|---------|----------|
| Attending School FT | 2 50% | 136 75% |
| Attending School PT | 1 25% | 7 4% |
| Other | 1 25% | 39 21% |
| Total NOT in Labour Force | 4 100% | 182 100% |

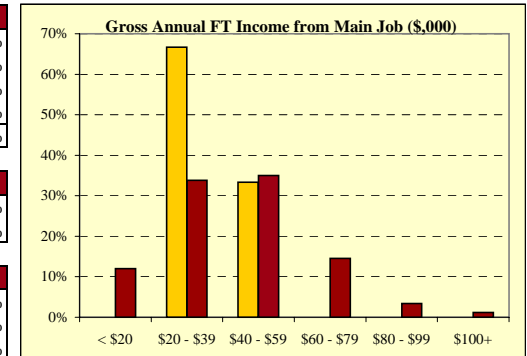


| 20. Employment Type: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Paid worker | 8 80% | 1,261 91% |
| Self-employed | - 0% | 65 5% |
| Both a paid worker and self-employed | 2 20% | 53 4% |
| Total Employed | 10 100% | 1,379 100% |

| 21. Job Characteristics: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|---|---------|------------|
| I hold more than one job | 3 30%* | 285 21% |
| My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week) | 9 90%** | 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?: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|--|---------|------------|
| Very Related | 2 20% | 633 46% |
| Somewhat Related | 4 40% | 358 26% |
| Not Very Related | 3 30% | 177 13% |
| Not At All Related | 1 10% | 211 15% |
| Total | 10 100% | 1,379 100% |



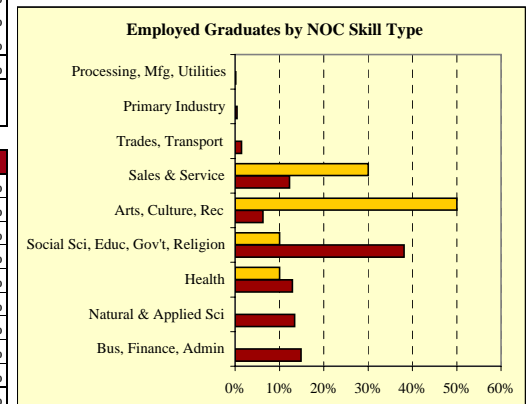
| 23. "Under-employment" Assessment: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|--|---------|---------|
| Job is very or somewhat related to program | 6 60% | 991 72% |
| NOC Skill Level = A (University Education) | 4 40% | 851 62% |

* of total valid responses

| 24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:* | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|---|----------|------------|
| Less than \$20,000 | - 0% | 149 12% |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 6 67% | 418 34% |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 3 33% | 433 35% |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999 | - 0% | 180 15% |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999 | - 0% | 42 3% |
| \$100,000 and Above | - 0% | 15 1% |
| Total | 9 100% | 1,237 100% |
| Median Annual Income (full-time) | \$33,500 | \$45,000 |
| Average Annual Income (full-time) | \$36,944 | \$46,707 |

* where data provided

| 25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|---|---------|------------|
| Business, Finance and Administration | - 0% | 203 15% |
| Natural and Applied Sciences and Related | - 0% | 184 13% |
| Health | 1 10% | 177 13% |
| Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion | 1 10% | 522 38% |
| Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport | 5 50% | 86 6% |
| Sales and Service | 3 30% | 168 12% |
| Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related | - 0% | 20 1% |
| Unique to the Primary Industry | - 0% | 6 0% |
| Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities | - 0% | 2 0% |
| Total | 10 100% | 1,368 100% |

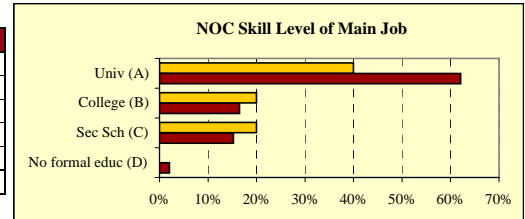


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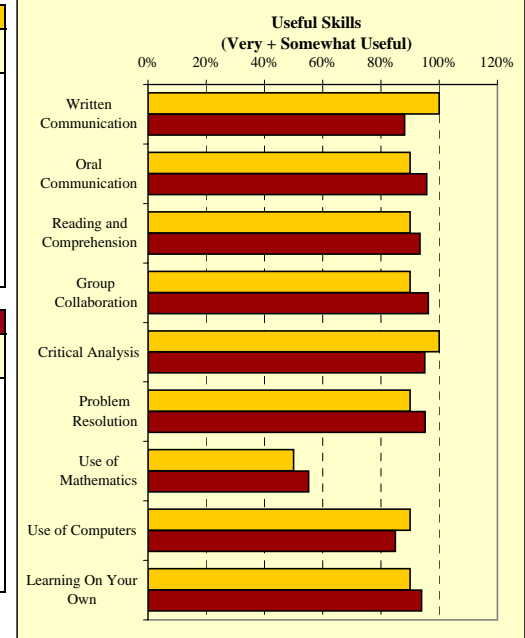
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EMPLOYMENT, continued

| 26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job: | 23.0501 | | UVIC | |
|---|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| A. University education | 4 | 40% | 851 | 62% |
| B. College education/trade apprenticeship | 2 | 20% | 226 | 16% |
| C. Secondary school + job-specific training | 2 | 20% | 209 | 15% |
| D. No formal education | - | 0% | 28 | 2% |
| No skill level assigned (management) | 2 | 20% | 57 | 4% |
| Total | 10 | 100% | 1,371 | 100% |



| 27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job? | 23.0501 | | | | | # Resp. |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| | Very Useful | Somewhat Useful | Not Very Useful | Not at all Useful | | |
| Written Communication | 90% | 10% | 0% | 0% | | 10 |
| Oral Communication | 90% | 0% | 0% | 10% | | 10 |
| Reading and Comprehension | 90% | 0% | 0% | 8% | | 10 |
| Group Collaboration | 80% | 10% | 10% | 0% | | 10 |
| Critical Analysis | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | | 10 |
| Problem Resolution | 80% | 10% | 0% | 10% | | 10 |
| Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field | 10% | 40% | 20% | 30% | | 10 |
| Use of Computers Appropriate to Field | 60% | 30% | 0% | 10% | | 10 |
| Learning On Your Own | 70% | 20% | 0% | 10% | | 10 |



| 27b. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job? | UVIC | | | | | # Resp. |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| | Very Useful | Somewhat Useful | Not Very Useful | Not at all Useful | | |
| 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 23.0501 Graduates: | | | 23.0501 | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------|
| NOC | NOC Skill Level Description | | % Employed FT in this Occ.** | Median FT Salary |
| 5124 | A Occs in Public Relations & Comm | | 20% | \$42,500 |
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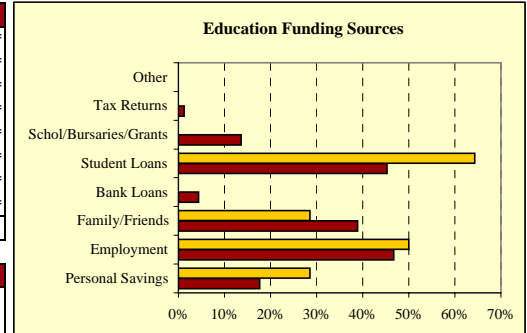
| 28b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of Victoria: | | | UVIC | |
|--|---|--|------------------------------|------------------|
| NOC | NOC Skill Level Description | | % Employed FT in this Occ.** | Median FT Salary |
| 3152 | A Registered Nurses | | 8% | \$58,000 |
| 4141 | 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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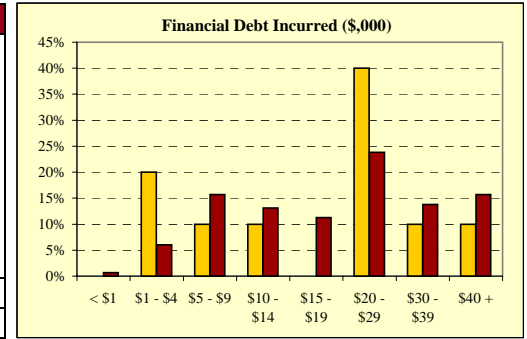
EDUCATION FINANCING

| 29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent): | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Personal Savings | 4 29%* | 289 18%* |
| Employment | 7 50%* | 767 47%* |
| Family/Friends | 4 29%* | 638 39%* |
| Bank Loans | - 0%* | 72 4%* |
| Student Loans | 9 64%* | 742 45%* |
| Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants | - 0%* | 223 14%* |
| Tax Returns | - 0%* | 21 1%* |
| Other | - 0%* | - 0%* |
| Total Respondents | 14 | 1,640 |

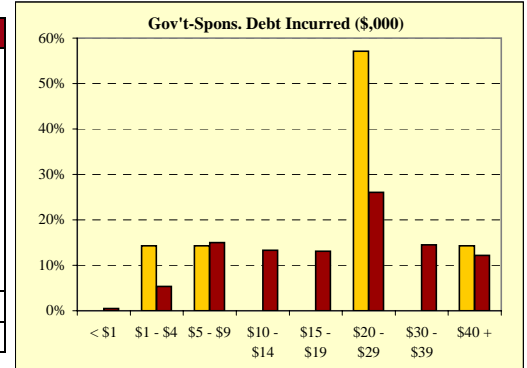


| 30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education: | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|---|---------|---------|
| Incurred any form of financial debt | 10 71%* | 899 55% |
| Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt | 7 50%* | 787 48% |

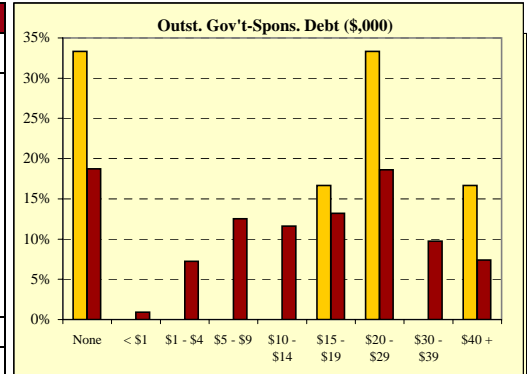
| 31. Financial Debt Amount:* | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| < \$1,000 | - 0% | 6 1% |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 2 20% | 54 6% |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 10% | 141 16% |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 1 10% | 118 13% |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | - 0% | 101 11% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 4 40% | 214 24% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 1 10% | 124 14% |
| \$40,000 or More | 1 10% | 141 16% |
| Total | 10 100% | 899 100% |
| Median Financial Debt | \$22,500 | \$20,000 |



| 32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:* | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| < \$1,000 | - 0% | 4 1% |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1 14% | 42 5% |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 14% | 118 15% |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | - 0% | 105 13% |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | - 0% | 103 13% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 4 57% | 205 26% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | - 0% | 114 14% |
| \$40,000 or More | 1 14% | 96 12% |
| Total | 7 100% | 787 100% |
| Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt | \$25,000 | \$20,000 |



| 33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:* | 23.0501 | UVIC |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| None - Loan repaid in full | 2 33% | 142 19% |
| < \$1,000 | - 0% | 7 1% |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | - 0% | 55 7% |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | - 0% | 95 13% |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | - 0% | 88 12% |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 1 17% | 100 13% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 2 33% | 141 19% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | - 0% | 74 10% |
| \$40,000 or More | 1 17% | 56 7% |
| Total | 6 100% | 758 100% |
| Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding | \$17,500 | \$14,000 |



*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?

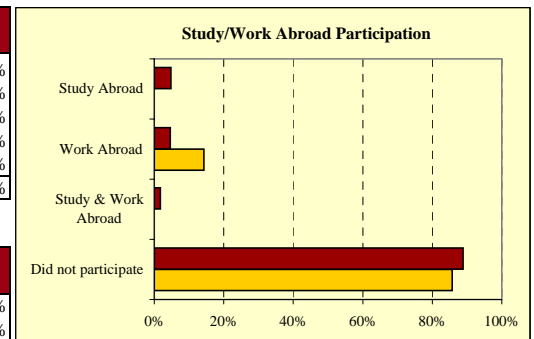
| International Skill | 23.0501 | | | | | | UVIC | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Very Important | Important | 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 | 14% | 36% | 14% | 29% | 7% | 14 | 15% | 19% | 31% | 33% | 2% | 1633 |
| International Business Practices | 8% | 38% | 31% | 23% | 0% | 13 | 11% | 23% | 33% | 33% | 0% | 1604 |
| Global Issues | 62% | 15% | 8% | 15% | 0% | 13 | 27% | 37% | 22% | 14% | 0% | 1609 |
| Interconnections between local and global issues | 62% | 15% | 8% | 15% | 0% | 13 | 30% | 40% | 18% | 12% | 0% | 1608 |
| Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures | 62% | 8% | 15% | 15% | 0% | 13 | 40% | 32% | 17% | 12% | 0% | 1609 |

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

| International Skill | 23.0501 | | | | | | 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 | 8% | 0% | 23% | 8% | 62% | 13 | 6% | 11% | 18% | 18% | 47% | 1636 |
| International Business Practices | 7% | 21% | 29% | 43% | 0% | 14 | 6% | 18% | 32% | 44% | 0% | 1604 |
| Global Issues | 21% | 64% | 0% | 14% | 0% | 14 | 24% | 43% | 20% | 12% | 0% | 1630 |
| Interconnections between local and global issues | 36% | 50% | 7% | 7% | 0% | 14 | 22% | 46% | 21% | 10% | 0% | 1627 |
| Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures | 15% | 46% | 31% | 8% | 0% | 13 | 25% | 45% | 20% | 10% | 0% | 1624 |

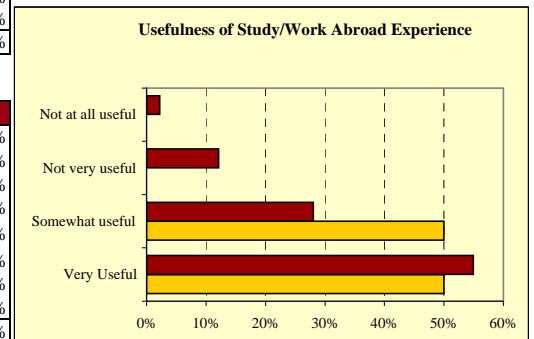
44. Did you study or work abroad during your program?

| | 23.0501 | | UVIC | | |
|-----------------------|---------|------|-------|------|--|
| Yes: | 2 | 14% | 182 | 11% | |
| Study Abroad | - | 0% | 78 | 5% | |
| Work Abroad | 2 | 14% | 75 | 5% | |
| Study and work abroad | - | 0% | 29 | 2% | |
| No | 12 | 86% | 1,449 | 89% | |
| Total | 14 | 100% | 1,631 | 100% | |



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

| | 23.0501 | | UVIC | | |
|-------------------|---------|------|------|------|--|
| Very Useful | 1 | 50% | 100 | 55% | |
| Somewhat useful | 1 | 50% | 51 | 28% | |
| Not very useful | - | 0% | 22 | 12% | |
| Not at all useful | - | 0% | 4 | 2% | |
| Total | 2 | 100% | 182 | 100% | |



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

| | 23.0501 | | UVIC | | |
|--|---------|------|-------|------|--|
| Not aware these opportunities exist | 2 | 17% | 166 | 12% | |
| Financial reasons | 2 | 17% | 236 | 17% | |
| Extended degree completion time | - | 0% | 38 | 3% | |
| Personal reasons (i.e. employment, family) | 4 | 33% | 280 | 20% | |
| No opportunities/Limited opportunities | - | 0% | 185 | 13% | |
| Not interested/ relevant/ required/ attractive | 2 | 17% | 357 | 25% | |
| Conflicts with schooling (course load too heavy) | 2 | 17% | 114 | 8% | |
| Other | - | 0% | 50 | 4% | |
| Total | 12 | 100% | 1,426 | 100% | |