

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

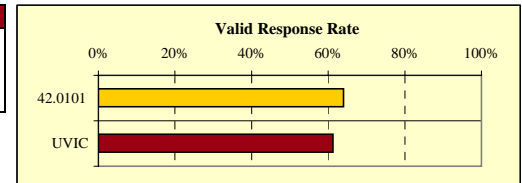
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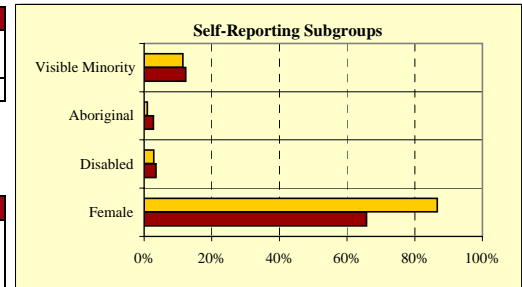
## RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	42.0101	UVIC
2004 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	179	2,947
Net Frame	164	2,679
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	105	1,640
	64%	61%



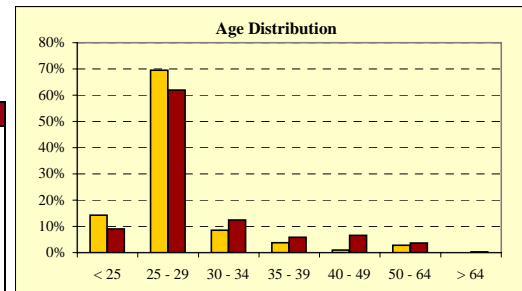
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	42.0101	UVIC
Male	14	561
Female	91	1,079
Total	105	1,640
	100%	100%

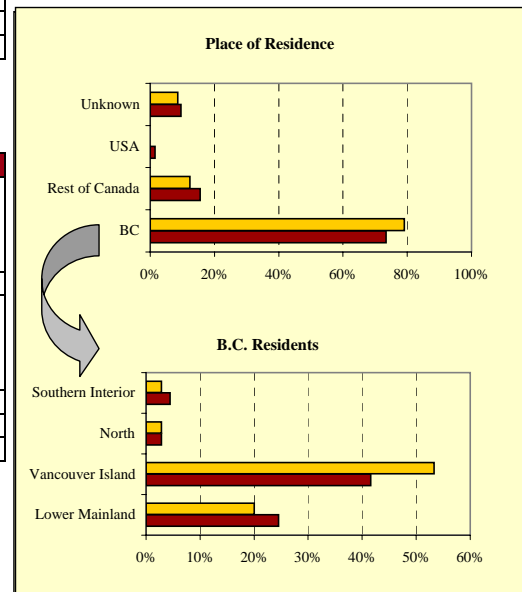


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	42.0101	UVIC
Disabled	3	58
Aboriginal	1	45
Visible Minority	12	201
	3%	4%
	1%	3%
	11%	12%

4. Age (at time of survey):	42.0101	UVIC
< 25	15	149
25 to 29	73	1,016
30 to 34	9	205
35 to 39	4	97
40 to 49	1	109
50 to 64	3	60
> 64	-	4
Unknown	-	-
Total	105	1,640
Mean Age:	27.4	29.3



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	42.0101	UVIC
BC - Lower Mainland	21	402
BC - Vancouver Island	56	682
BC - North	3	47
BC - Southern Interior	3	73
BC Subtotal	83	1,204
Canada - Alberta	6	116
Canada - Ontario	5	92
Canada - Other	2	47
U.S.A.	-	24
Non-BC Subtotal	13	279
Unknown	9	157
Total	105	1,640
	100%	100%



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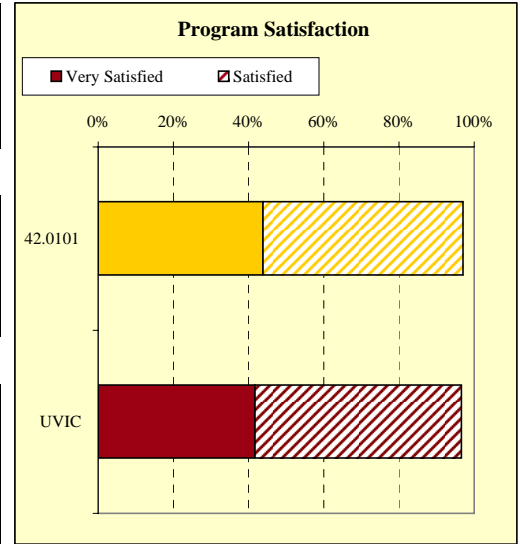
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**EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	42.0101		UVIC	
Very Useful	34	37%	639	46%
Somewhat Useful	43	47%	546	40%
Not Very Useful	12	13%	135	10%
Not at All Useful	2	2%	57	4%

7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Day-to-day Life:	42.0101		UVIC	
Very Useful	36	39%	481	35%
Somewhat Useful	52	57%	707	51%
Not Very Useful	4	4%	156	11%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	34	2%

8. Program Satisfaction:	42.0101		UVIC	
Very Satisfied	46	44%	683	42%
Satisfied	56	53%	901	55%
Dissatisfied	3	3%	45	3%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	9	1%
Total	105	100%	1638	100%



9. Would you select the same program again?	42.0101		UVIC	
Yes	72	73%	1,247	79%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	26		322	
. . . interests have changed	6	14%*	92	17%*
. . . courses were not practical	13	30%*	123	23%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	14	33%*	109	21%*
. . . other	10	23%*	203	39%*

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

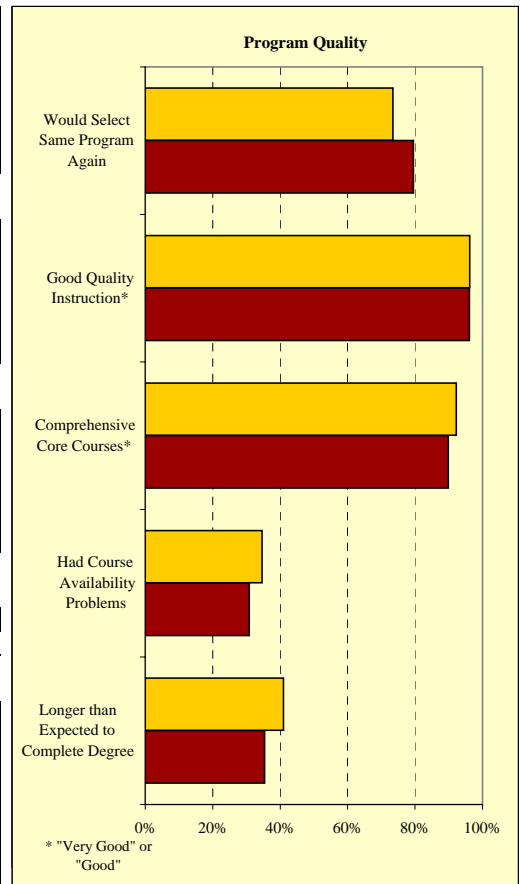
10. Quality of Instruction:	42.0101		UVIC	
Very Good	33	31%	564	35%
Good	68	65%	1,003	62%
Poor	4	4%	60	4%
Very Poor	-	0%	3	0%
Total	105	100%	1,630	100%

11. Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	42.0101		UVIC	
Very Good	37	36%	468	29%
Good	58	56%	982	61%
Poor	7	7%	152	9%
Very Poor	1	1%	11	1%
Total	103	100%	1,613	100%

12. Course Availability:	42.0101		UVIC	
Encountered course availability problems	35	35%	497	31%

13. Degree Completion:	42.0101		UVIC	
Took longer than expected to complete degree	43	41%	580	35%
<b>Top 4 reasons for prolonged degree completion (multiple response question):</b>				
Personal or family reasons	4	6%*	92	10%*
Financial reasons / work	7	10%*	82	9%*
Change of major/program/specialization	5	7%*	82	9%*
Involvement in co-op program extended completion time	1	1%*	101	11%*
Other reason(s)	55	76%*	565	61%*

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



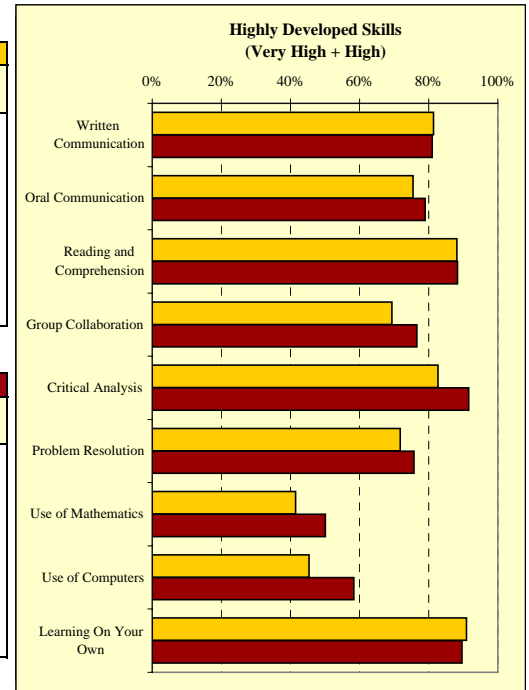
**SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

14a.

To what degree did program help you develop the following skills?	42.0101					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
	Written Communication	24%	58%	18%	1%	
Oral Communication	21%	55%	21%	4%	102	
Reading and Comprehension	31%	57%	12%	0%	101	
Group Collaboration	21%	49%	26%	5%	101	
Critical Analysis	35%	48%	17%	0%	104	
Problem Resolution	14%	58%	28%	0%	99	
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	6%	35%	50%	9%	94	
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	7%	38%	44%	10%	97	
Learning On Your Own	37%	54%	8%	1%	99	

14b.

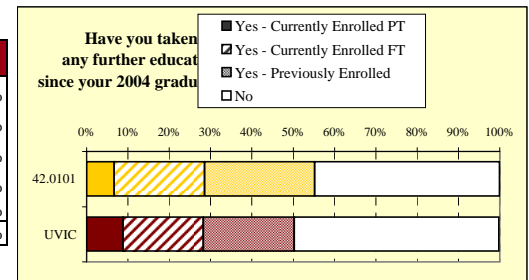
To what degree did program help you develop the following skills?	UVIC					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
	Written Communication	27%	54%	17%	2%	
Oral Communication	23%	56%	19%	2%	1,564	
Reading and Comprehension	34%	55%	10%	1%	1,583	
Group Collaboration	32%	45%	20%	3%	1,556	
Critical Analysis	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**

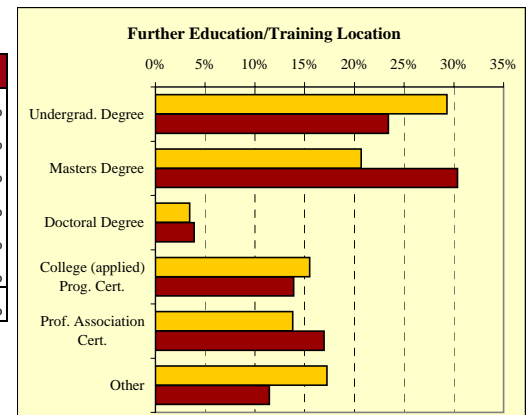
15.

Took further education since 2004 graduation	42.0101	UVIC		
Yes:	58	55%	826	50%
Not currently enrolled	28	27%	360	22%
Currently enrolled full-time	23	22%	319	19%
Currently enrolled part-time	7	7%	145	9%
No	47	45%	814	50%
Total	105	100%	1,640	100%



16.

Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	42.0101	UVIC		
Undergraduate Degree	17	29%	192	23%
Masters Degree	12	21%	249	30%
Doctoral Degree	2	3%	32	4%
College (applied) Program Certification	9	16%	114	14%
Professional Association Certification	8	14%	139	17%
Other	10	17%	94	11%
Total Respondents	58	100%	820	100%

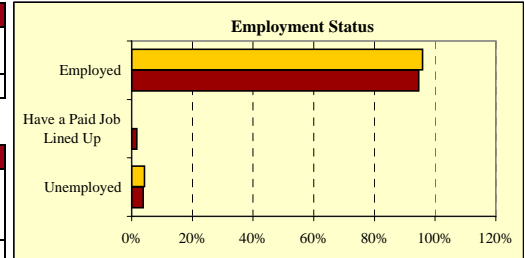


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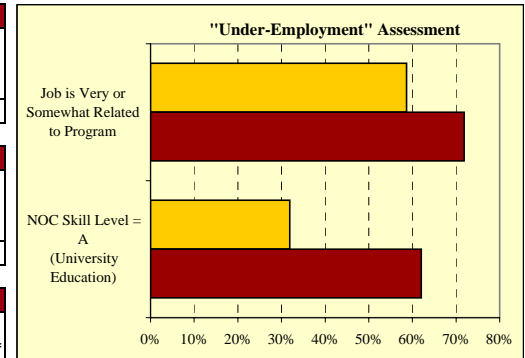
**EMPLOYMENT**

17. <b>Labour Force Status:</b>	42.0101	UVIC
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	96 91%	1,458 89%
Not in Labour Force	9 9%	182 11%
Grand Total	105 100%	1,640 100%



18. <b>Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:</b>	42.0101	UVIC
Employed	92 96%	1,379 95%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	- 0%	24 2%
Unemployed	4 4%	55 4%
Total Labour Force	96 100%	1,458 100%

19. <b>Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:</b>	42.0101	UVIC
Attending School FT	9 100%	136 75%
Attending School PT	- 0%	7 4%
Other	- 0%	39 21%
Total NOT in Labour Force	9 100%	182 100%

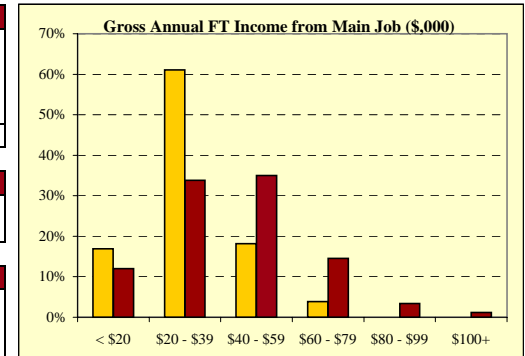


20. <b>Employment Type:</b>	42.0101	UVIC
Paid worker	79 86%	1,261 91%
Self-employed	6 7%	65 5%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	7 8%	53 4%
Total Employed	92 100%	1,379 100%

21. <b>Job Characteristics:</b>	42.0101	UVIC
I hold more than one job	23 25%*	285 21%
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	61 69%**	1,095 82%*

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

22. <b>How related is your main job to your program?</b>	42.0101	UVIC
Very Related	18 20%	633 46%
Somewhat Related	36 39%	358 26%
Not Very Related	18 20%	177 13%
Not At All Related	20 22%	211 15%
Total	92 100%	1,379 100%



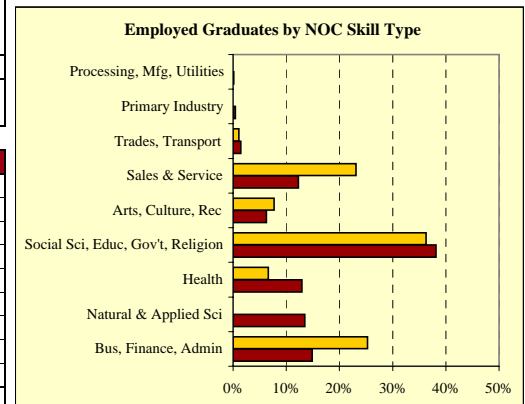
23. <b>"Under-employment" Assessment:</b>	42.0101	UVIC
Job is very or somewhat related to program	54 59%	991 72%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	29 32%	851 62%

\* of total valid responses

24. <b>Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*</b>	42.0101	UVIC
Less than \$20,000	13 17%	149 12%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	47 61%	418 34%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	14 18%	433 35%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3 4%	180 15%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	- 0%	42 3%
\$100,000 and Above	- 0%	15 1%
Total	77 100%	1,237 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$35,100	\$45,000
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$35,706	\$46,707

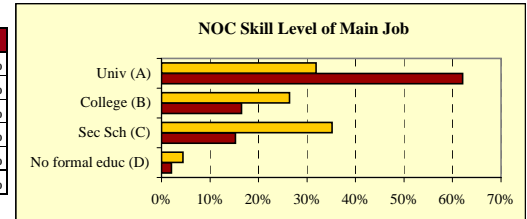
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25. <b>NOC Skill Type of Main Job:</b>	42.0101	UVIC
Business, Finance and Administration	23 25%	203 15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	- 0%	184 13%
Health	6 7%	177 13%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	33 36%	522 38%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	7 8%	86 6%
Sales and Service	21 23%	168 12%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	1 1%	20 1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	- 0%	6 0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	- 0%	2 0%
Total	91 100%	1,368 100%

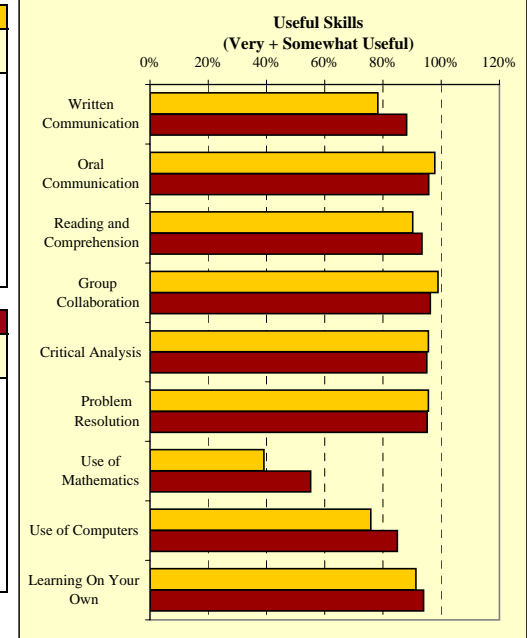


**EMPLOYMENT, continued**

26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	42.0101		UVIC	
A. University education	29	32%	851	62%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	24	26%	226	16%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	32	35%	209	15%
D. No formal education	4	4%	28	2%
No skill level assigned (management)	2	2%	57	4%
Total	91	100%	1,371	100%



27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	42.0101				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	52%	26%	14%	8%	92
Oral Communication	72%	26%	0%	2%	92
Reading and Comprehension	52%	38%	6%	3%	92
Group Collaboration	84%	15%	0%	1%	92
Critical Analysis	72%	24%	2%	2%	92
Problem Resolution	74%	22%	3%	1%	92
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	11%	28%	36%	25%	92
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	42%	34%	14%	10%	91
Learning On Your Own	57%	35%	5%	3%	92



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 42.0101 Graduates:			42.0101	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4212	B Community & Social Srvc Workers		5%	\$29,770
4153	A Family, Marriage Counselors		3%	\$32,000
1411	C General Office Clerks		3%	\$25,000
4151	A Psychologists		2%	\$49,496
1222	B Executive Assistants		2%	\$46,239
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher		2%	\$46,000
6411	C Sales Reps, Wholesale Trade Non-Tech		2%	\$42,000
6462	C Correctional Service Officers		2%	\$40,590
1431	C Accounting & Related Clerks		2%	\$33,096
1413	C Records & File Clerks		2%	\$32,200

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

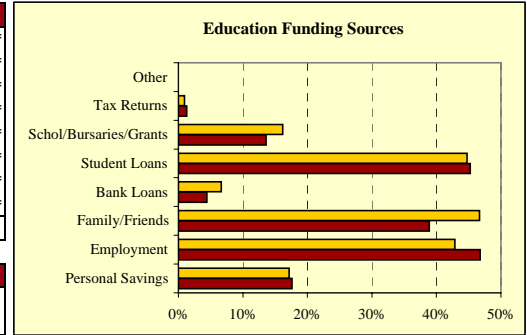
28b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of Victoria:			UVIC	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
3152	A Registered Nurses		8%	\$58,000
4141	A Secondary School Teachers		5%	\$43,000
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher		4%	\$41,500
4112	A 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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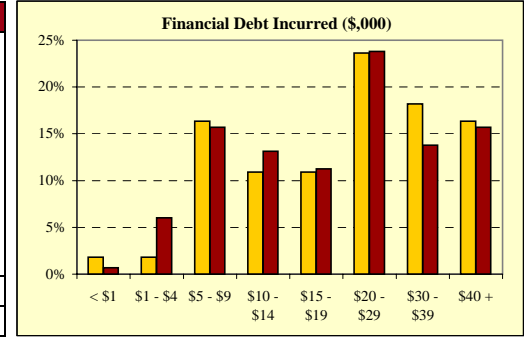
**EDUCATION FINANCING**

29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	42.0101	UVIC
Personal Savings	18 17%*	289 18%*
Employment	45 43%*	767 47%*
Family/Friends	49 47%*	638 39%*
Bank Loans	7 7%*	72 4%*
Student Loans	47 45%*	742 45%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	17 16%*	223 14%*
Tax Returns	1 1%*	21 1%*
Other	- 0%*	- 0%*
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,640</b>

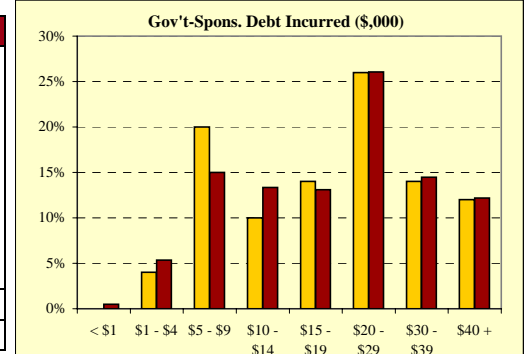


30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	42.0101	UVIC
Incurred any form of financial debt	55 52%*	899 55%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	50 48%*	787 48%

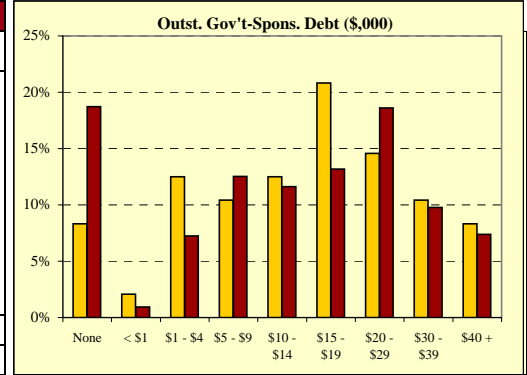
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	42.0101	UVIC
< \$1,000	1 2%	6 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 2%	54 6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 16%	141 16%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6 11%	118 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	6 11%	101 11%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13 24%	214 24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	10 18%	124 14%
\$40,000 or More	9 16%	141 16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>55 100%</b>	<b>899 100%</b>
<b>Median Financial Debt</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	42.0101	UVIC
< \$1,000	- 0%	4 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 4%	42 5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 20%	118 15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5 10%	105 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	7 14%	103 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13 26%	205 26%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7 14%	114 14%
\$40,000 or More	6 12%	96 12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>50 100%</b>	<b>787 100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	42.0101	UVIC
None - Loan repaid in full	4 8%	142 19%
< \$1,000	1 2%	7 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 13%	55 7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 10%	95 13%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6 13%	88 12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	10 21%	100 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7 15%	141 19%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5 10%	74 10%
\$40,000 or More	4 8%	56 7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48 100%</b>	<b>758 100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>



\* 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

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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?**

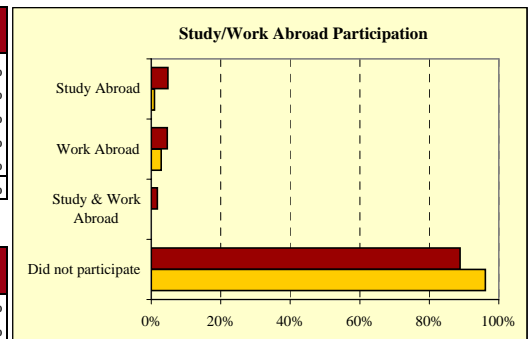
International Skill	42.0101					UVIC						
	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.
Speak a second language	8%	13%	41%	38%	0%	104	15%	19%	31%	33%	2%	1633
International Business Practices	5%	18%	34%	43%	0%	105	11%	23%	33%	33%	0%	1604
Global Issues	12%	37%	31%	19%	0%	105	27%	37%	22%	14%	0%	1609
Interconnections between local and global issues	13%	43%	25%	19%	0%	105	30%	40%	18%	12%	0%	1608
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	33%	38%	15%	13%	0%	105	40%	32%	17%	12%	0%	1609

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

International Skill	42.0101					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	4%	11%	22%	17%	46%	105	6%	11%	18%	18%	47%	1636
International Business Practices	1%	12%	38%	48%	0%	99	6%	18%	32%	44%	0%	1604
Global Issues	17%	47%	27%	10%	0%	105	24%	43%	20%	12%	0%	1630
Interconnections between local and global issues	15%	47%	27%	11%	0%	104	22%	46%	21%	10%	0%	1627
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	23%	50%	20%	7%	0%	105	25%	45%	20%	10%	0%	1624

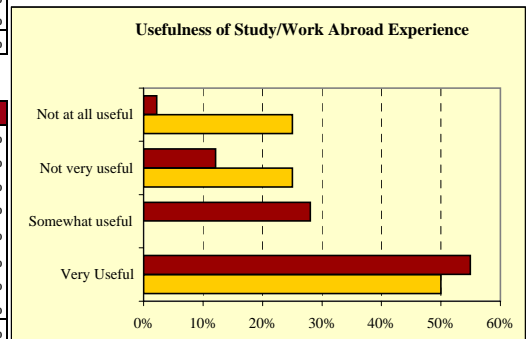
**44. Did you study or work abroad during your program?**

	42.0101	UVIC
Yes:		
Study Abroad	4	182
Work Abroad	1	78
Study and work abroad	3	75
Study and work abroad	-	29
No	100	1,449
Total	104	1,631



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

	42.0101	UVIC
Very Useful	2	100
Somewhat useful	-	51
Not very useful	1	22
Not at all useful	1	4
Total	4	182



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

	42.0101	UVIC
Not aware these opportunities exist	14	166
Financial reasons	20	236
Extended degree completion time	3	38
Personal reasons (i.e. employment, family)	14	280
No opportunities/Limited opportunities	3	185
Not interested/ relevant/ required/ attractive	37	357
Conflicts with schooling (course load too heavy)	7	114
Other	2	50
Total	100	1,426