

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

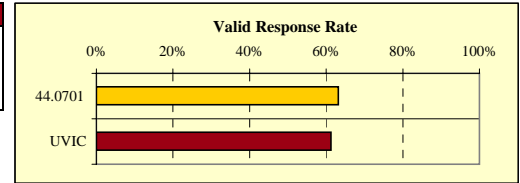
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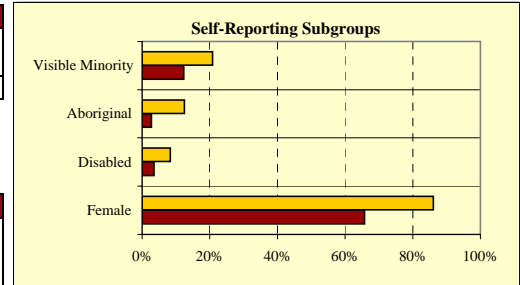
## RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	44.0701	UVIC
2004 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	119	2,947
Net Frame	114	2,679
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	72	1,640
	63%	61%

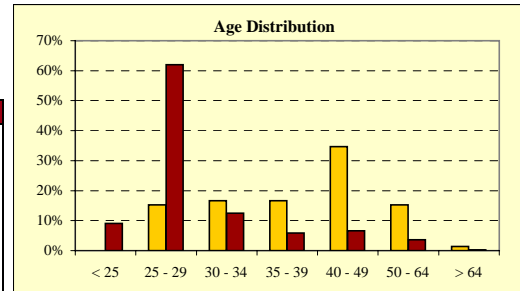


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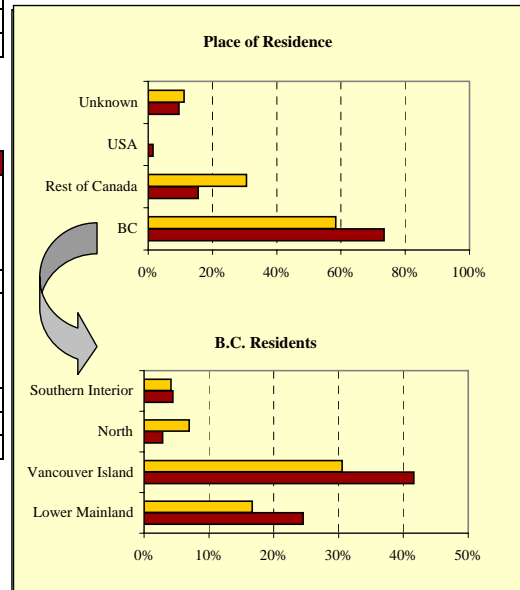
2. Gender:	44.0701	UVIC
Male	10	561
Female	62	1,079
Total	72	1,640
	100%	100%



3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	44.0701	UVIC
Disabled	6	58
Aboriginal	9	45
Visible Minority	15	201
	8%	4%
	13%	3%
	21%	12%



4. Age (at time of survey):	44.0701	UVIC
< 25	-	149
25 to 29	11	1,016
30 to 34	12	205
35 to 39	12	97
40 to 49	25	109
50 to 64	11	60
> 64	1	4
Unknown	-	-
Total	72	1,640
Mean Age:	38.9	29.3



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	44.0701	UVIC
BC - Lower Mainland	12	402
BC - Vancouver Island	22	682
BC - North	5	47
BC - Southern Interior	3	73
BC Subtotal	42	1,204
Canada - Alberta	14	116
Canada - Ontario	4	92
Canada - Other	4	47
U.S.A.	-	24
Non-BC Subtotal	22	279
Unknown	8	157
Total	72	1,640
	100%	100%

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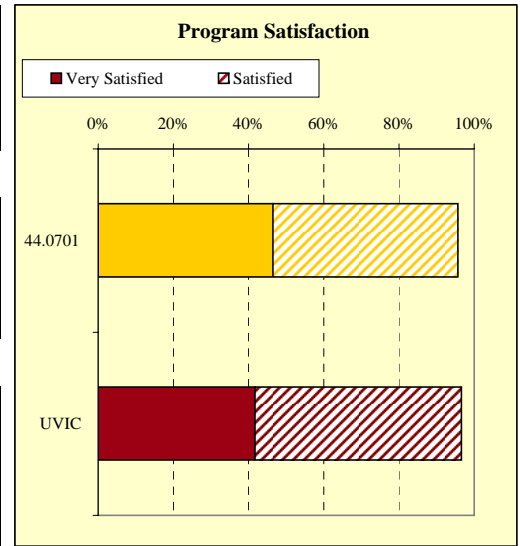
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**EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	44.0701		UVIC	
Very Useful	44	68%	639	46%
Somewhat Useful	17	26%	546	40%
Not Very Useful	4	6%	135	10%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	57	4%

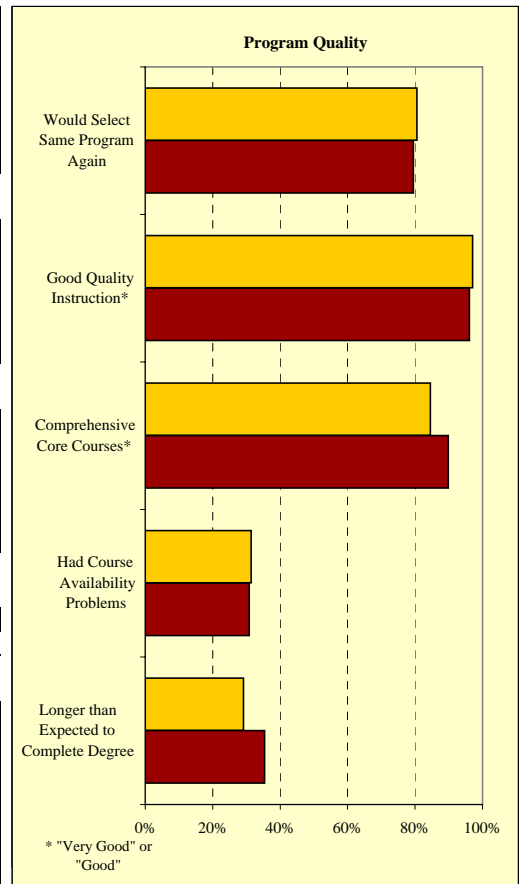
7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Day-to-day Life:	44.0701		UVIC	
Very Useful	33	51%	481	35%
Somewhat Useful	28	43%	707	51%
Not Very Useful	4	6%	156	11%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	34	2%

8. Program Satisfaction:	44.0701		UVIC	
Very Satisfied	33	46%	683	42%
Satisfied	35	49%	901	55%
Dissatisfied	3	4%	45	3%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	9	1%
Total	71	100%	1638	100%



9. Would you select the same program again?	44.0701		UVIC	
Yes	54	81%	1,247	79%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	13		322	
. . . interests have changed	1	5%*	92	17%*
. . . courses were not practical	6	32%*	123	23%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	2	11%*	109	21%*
. . . other	10	53%*	203	39%*

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



\* "Very Good" or "Good"

10. Quality of Instruction:	44.0701		UVIC	
Very Good	25	36%	564	35%
Good	42	61%	1,003	62%
Poor	2	3%	60	4%
Very Poor	-	0%	3	0%
Total	69	100%	1,630	100%

11. Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	44.0701		UVIC	
Very Good	17	24%	468	29%
Good	43	61%	982	61%
Poor	9	13%	152	9%
Very Poor	2	3%	11	1%
Total	71	100%	1,613	100%

12. Course Availability:	44.0701		UVIC	
Encountered course availability problems	22	31%	497	31%

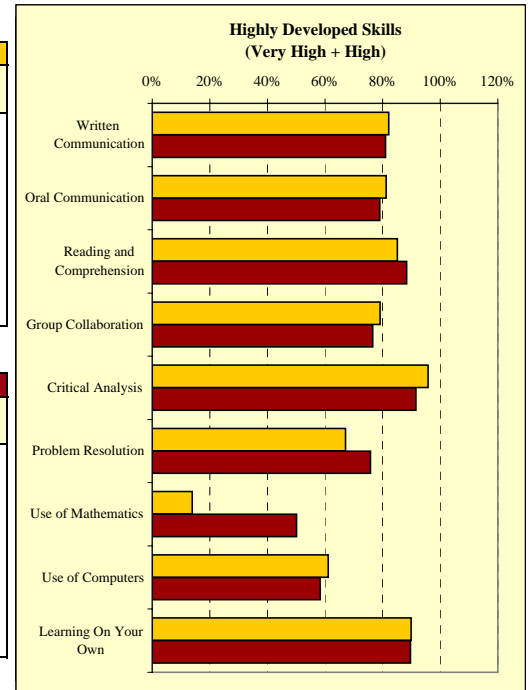
13. Degree Completion:	44.0701		UVIC	
Took longer than expected to complete degree	21	29%	580	35%
<b>Top 4 reasons for prolonged degree completion (multiple response question):</b>				
Personal or family reasons	9	31%*	92	10%*
Financial reasons / work	6	21%*	82	9%*
Change of major/program/specialization	-	0%*	82	9%*
Involvement in co-op program extended completion time	1	3%*	101	11%*
Other reason(s)	13	45%*	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?	44.0701					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
	Written Communication	34%	48%	18%	0%	
Oral Communication	25%	56%	17%	2%	64	
Reading and Comprehension	40%	45%	12%	3%	67	
Group Collaboration	30%	49%	21%	0%	67	
Critical Analysis	56%	39%	3%	1%	71	
Problem Resolution	22%	45%	28%	4%	67	
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	3%	11%	58%	28%	36	
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	22%	39%	26%	13%	54	
Learning On Your Own	57%	33%	9%	1%	69	



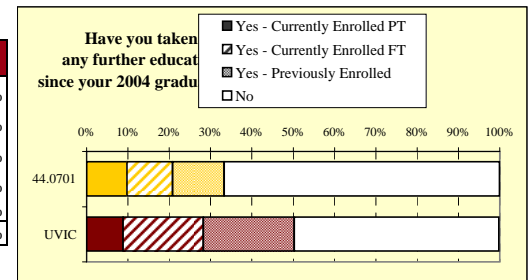
14b.

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**

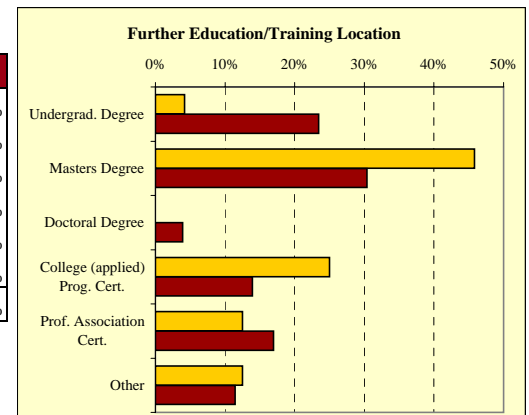
15.

Took further education since 2004 graduation	44.0701	UVIC		
Yes:	24	33%	826	50%
Not currently enrolled	9	13%	360	22%
Currently enrolled full-time	8	11%	319	19%
Currently enrolled part-time	7	10%	145	9%
No	48	67%	814	50%
Total	72	100%	1,640	100%



16.

Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	44.0701	UVIC		
Undergraduate Degree	1	4%	192	23%
Masters Degree	11	46%	249	30%
Doctoral Degree	-	0%	32	4%
College (applied) Program Certification	6	25%	114	14%
Professional Association Certification	3	13%	139	17%
Other	3	13%	94	11%
Total Respondents	24	100%	820	100%

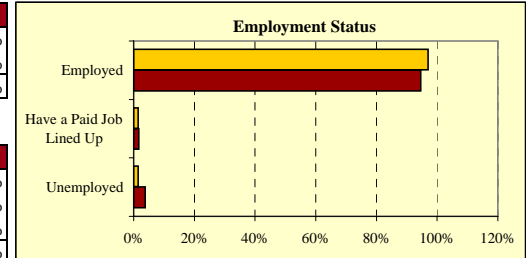


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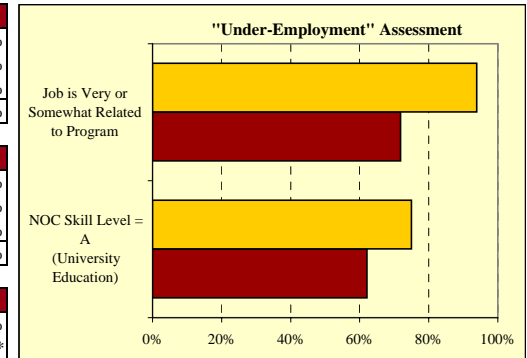
**EMPLOYMENT**

17. <b>Labour Force Status:</b>	44.0701	UVIC
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	67 93%	1,458 89%
Not in Labour Force	5 7%	182 11%
Grand Total	72 100%	1,640 100%



18. <b>Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:</b>	44.0701	UVIC
Employed	65 97%	1,379 95%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	1 1%	24 2%
Unemployed	1 1%	55 4%
Total Labour Force	67 100%	1,458 100%

19. <b>Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:</b>	44.0701	UVIC
Attending School FT	3 60%	136 75%
Attending School PT	1 20%	7 4%
Other	1 20%	39 21%
Total NOT in Labour Force	5 100%	182 100%

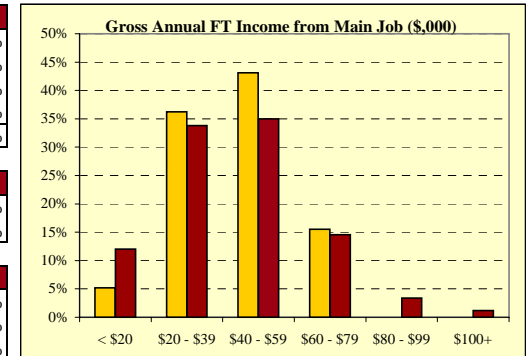


20. <b>Employment Type:</b>	44.0701	UVIC
Paid worker	59 91%	1,261 91%
Self-employed	4 6%	65 5%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	2 3%	53 4%
Total Employed	65 100%	1,379 100%

21. <b>Job Characteristics:</b>	44.0701	UVIC
I hold more than one job	15 23%*	285 21%
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	56 88%**	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>	44.0701	UVIC
Very Related	42 65%	633 46%
Somewhat Related	19 29%	358 26%
Not Very Related	4 6%	177 13%
Not At All Related	- 0%	211 15%
Total	65 100%	1,379 100%



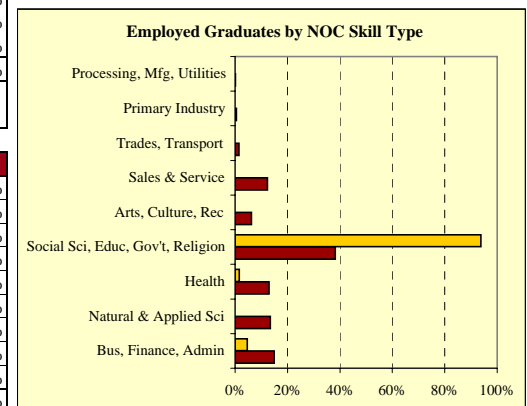
23. <b>"Under-employment" Assessment:</b>	44.0701	UVIC
Job is very or somewhat related to program	61 94%	991 72%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	48 75%	851 62%

\* of total valid responses

24. <b>Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*</b>	44.0701	UVIC
Less than \$20,000	3 5%	149 12%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	21 36%	418 34%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	25 43%	433 35%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	9 16%	180 15%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	- 0%	42 3%
\$100,000 and Above	- 0%	15 1%
Total	58 100%	1,237 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$46,800	\$45,000
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$45,984	\$46,707

\* where data provided

25. <b>NOC Skill Type of Main Job:</b>	44.0701	UVIC
Business, Finance and Administration	3 5%	203 15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	- 0%	184 13%
Health	1 2%	177 13%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	60 94%	522 38%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	- 0%	86 6%
Sales and Service	- 0%	168 12%
Trades, Transport and Equip. Operators and Related	- 0%	20 1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	- 0%	6 0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	- 0%	2 0%
Total	64 100%	1,368 100%

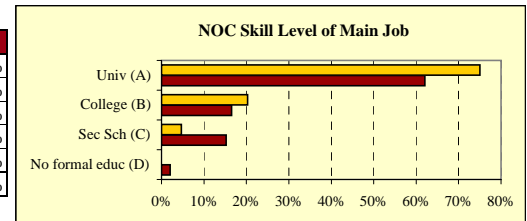


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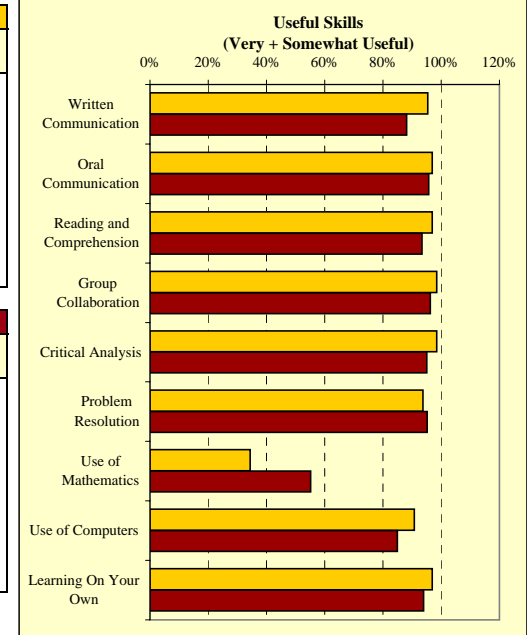
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**EMPLOYMENT, continued**

26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	44.0701		UVIC	
A. University education	48	75%	851	62%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	13	20%	226	16%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	3	5%	209	15%
D. No formal education	-	0%	28	2%
No skill level assigned (management)	-	0%	57	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>100%</b>



27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	44.0701					# Resp.
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful		
Written Communication	83%	12%	3%	2%		65
Oral Communication	80%	17%	3%	0%		65
Reading and Comprehension	75%	22%	3%	0%		65
Group Collaboration	85%	14%	2%	0%		65
Critical Analysis	83%	15%	2%	0%		65
Problem Resolution	80%	14%	6%	0%		64
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	5%	30%	33%	33%		64
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	57%	34%	8%	2%		65
Learning On Your Own	71%	26%	3%	0%		65



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 44.0701 Graduates:			44.0701	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary	
4152	A Social Workers	43%	\$51,000	
4212	B Community & Social Srvc Workers	15%	\$41,925	
4153	A Family, Marriage Counselors	14%	\$40,000	
4164	A Social Policy Researchers	3%	\$42,000	
4165	A Health Policy Researchers	3%	\$30,210	
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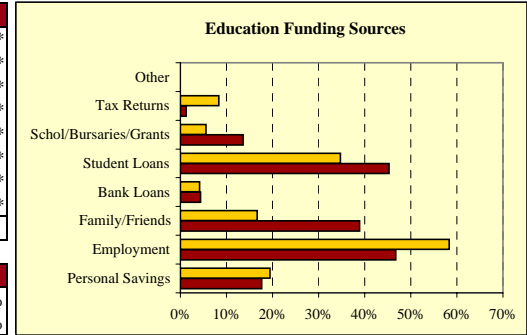
28b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of Victoria:			UVIC	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary	
3152	A Registered Nurses	8%	\$58,000	
4141	A Secondary School Teachers	5%	\$43,000	
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	4%	\$41,500	
4112	A 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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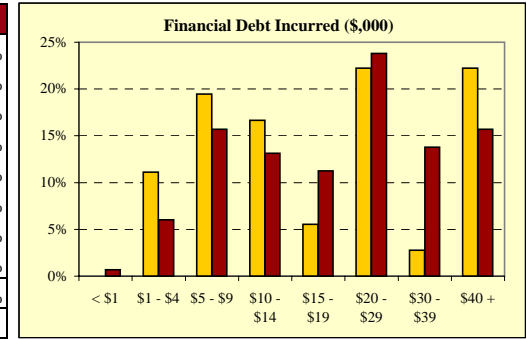
**EDUCATION FINANCING**

29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	44.0701	UVIC
Personal Savings	14 19%*	289 18%*
Employment	42 58%*	767 47%*
Family/Friends	12 17%*	638 39%*
Bank Loans	3 4%*	72 4%*
Student Loans	25 35%*	742 45%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	4 6%*	223 14%*
Tax Returns	6 8%*	21 1%*
Other	- 0%*	- 0%*
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,640</b>

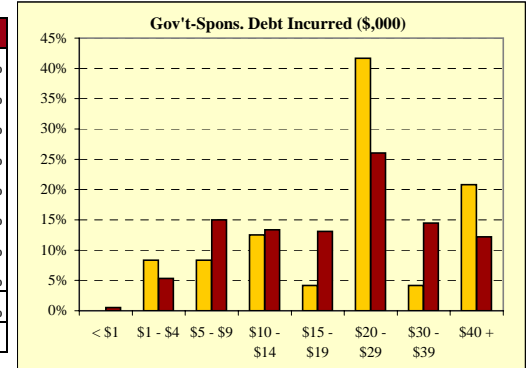


30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	44.0701	UVIC
Incurred any form of financial debt	36 50%*	899 55%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	24 33%*	787 48%

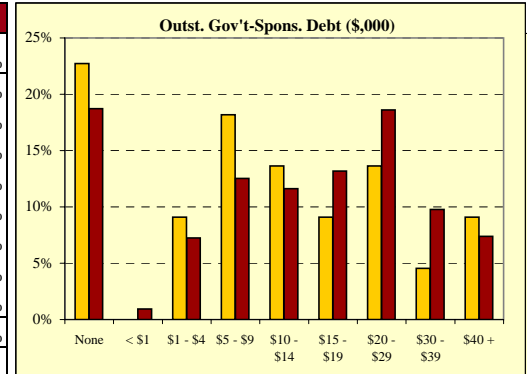
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	44.0701	UVIC
< \$1,000	- 0%	6 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 11%	54 6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 19%	141 16%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6 17%	118 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 6%	101 11%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8 22%	214 24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 3%	124 14%
\$40,000 or More	8 22%	141 16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 100%</b>	<b>899 100%</b>
<b>Median Financial Debt</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	44.0701	UVIC
< \$1,000	- 0%	4 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 8%	42 5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 8%	118 15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3 13%	105 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1 4%	103 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	10 42%	205 26%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 4%	114 14%
\$40,000 or More	5 21%	96 12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 100%</b>	<b>787 100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt</b>	<b>\$22,500</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	44.0701	UVIC
None - Loan repaid in full	5 23%	142 19%
< \$1,000	- 0%	7 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 9%	55 7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 18%	95 13%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3 14%	88 12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 9%	100 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3 14%	141 19%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1 5%	74 10%
\$40,000 or More	2 9%	56 7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 100%</b>	<b>758 100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>



\*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?**

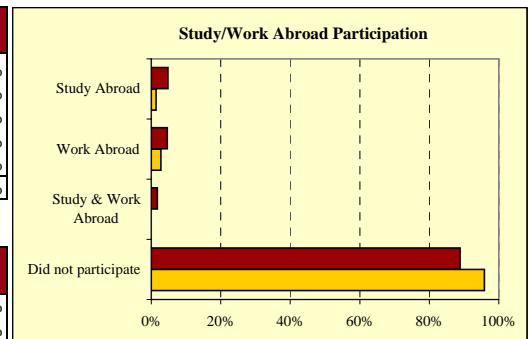
International Skill	44.0701						UVIC					
	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.
Speak a second language	17%	18%	31%	35%	0%	72	15%	19%	31%	33%	2%	1633
International Business Practices	10%	18%	34%	38%	0%	71	11%	23%	33%	33%	0%	1604
Global Issues	46%	35%	11%	8%	0%	72	27%	37%	22%	14%	0%	1609
Interconnections between local and global issues	50%	36%	6%	8%	0%	72	30%	40%	18%	12%	0%	1608
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	64%	29%	3%	4%	0%	72	40%	32%	17%	12%	0%	1609

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

International Skill	44.0701						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	1%	0%	17%	17%	65%	72	6%	11%	18%	18%	47%	1636
International Business Practices	4%	14%	30%	51%	0%	69	6%	18%	32%	44%	0%	1604
Global Issues	22%	53%	13%	13%	0%	72	24%	43%	20%	12%	0%	1630
Interconnections between local and global issues	26%	49%	17%	8%	0%	72	22%	46%	21%	10%	0%	1627
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	35%	53%	8%	4%	0%	72	25%	45%	20%	10%	0%	1624

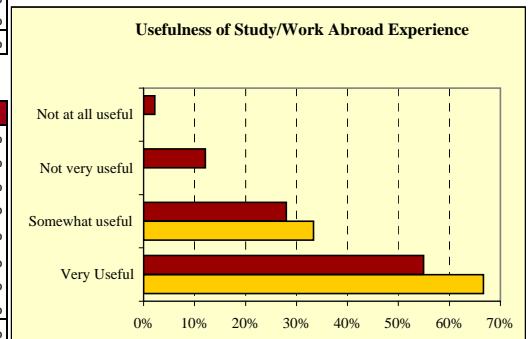
**44. Did you study or work abroad during your program?**

	44.0701		UVIC	
Yes:				
Study Abroad	3	4%	182	11%
Work Abroad	1	1%	78	5%
Study and work abroad	-	0%	29	2%
No	69	96%	1,449	89%
Total	72	100%	1,631	100%



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

	44.0701		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:**

	44.0701		UVIC	
Not aware these opportunities exist	7	10%	166	12%
Financial reasons	6	9%	236	17%
Extended degree completion time	-	0%	38	3%
Personal reasons (i.e. employment, family)	36	52%	280	20%
No opportunities/Limited opportunities	12	17%	185	13%
Not interested/ relevant/ required/ attractive	5	7%	357	25%
Conflicts with schooling (course load too heavy)	1	1%	114	8%
Other	2	3%	50	4%
Total	69	100%	1,426	100%