

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

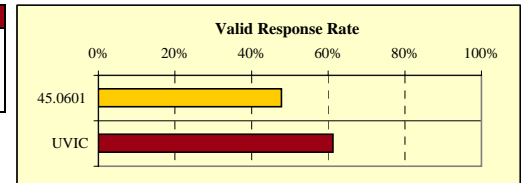
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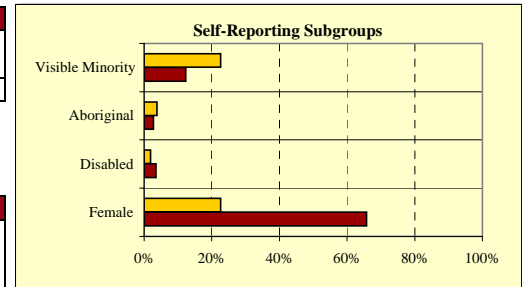
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	45.0601	UVIC	
2004 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	128		2,947
Net Frame	111		2,679
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	53	48%	1,640
			61%



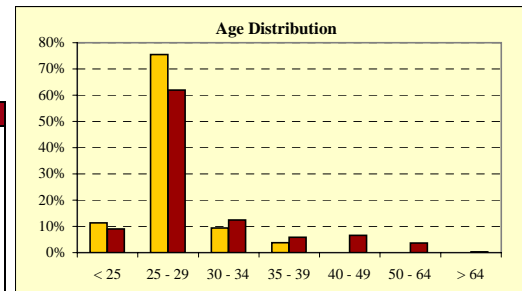
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	45.0601	UVIC	
Male	41	77%	561
Female	12	23%	1,079
Total	53	100%	1,640

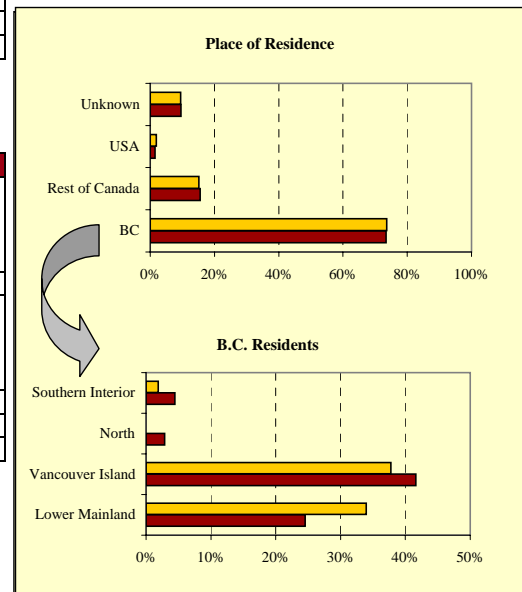


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	45.0601	UVIC	
Disabled	1	2%	58
Aboriginal	2	4%	45
Visible Minority	12	23%	201

4. Age (at time of survey):	45.0601	UVIC	
< 25	6	11%	149
25 to 29	40	75%	1,016
30 to 34	5	9%	205
35 to 39	2	4%	97
40 to 49	-	0%	109
50 to 64	-	0%	60
> 64	-	0%	4
Unknown	-	0%	-
Total	53	100%	1,640
Mean Age:	26.8		29.3



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	45.0601	UVIC	
BC - Lower Mainland	18	34%	402
BC - Vancouver Island	20	38%	682
BC - North	-	0%	47
BC - Southern Interior	1	2%	73
BC Subtotal	39	74%	1,204
Canada - Alberta	5	9%	116
Canada - Ontario	3	6%	92
Canada - Other	-	0%	47
U.S.A.	1	2%	24
Non-BC Subtotal	9	17%	279
Unknown	5	9%	157
Total	53	100%	1,640



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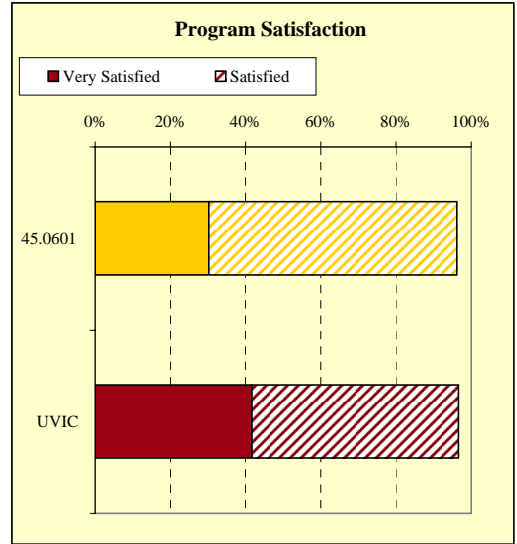
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EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	45.0601		UVIC	
Very Useful	14	29%	639	46%
Somewhat Useful	26	54%	546	40%
Not Very Useful	4	8%	135	10%
Not at All Useful	4	8%	57	4%

7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Day-to-day Life:	45.0601		UVIC	
Very Useful	15	31%	481	35%
Somewhat Useful	25	52%	707	51%
Not Very Useful	6	13%	156	11%
Not at All Useful	2	4%	34	2%

8. Program Satisfaction:	45.0601		UVIC	
Very Satisfied	16	30%	683	42%
Satisfied	35	66%	901	55%
Dissatisfied	1	2%	45	3%
Very Dissatisfied	1	2%	9	1%
Total	53	100%	1638	100%



9. Would you select the same program again?	45.0601		UVIC	
Yes	42	82%	1,247	79%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	9		322	
... interests have changed	2	13%*	92	17%*
... courses were not practical	4	25%*	123	23%*
... little or no career opportunities	4	25%*	109	21%*
... other	6	38%*	203	39%*

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

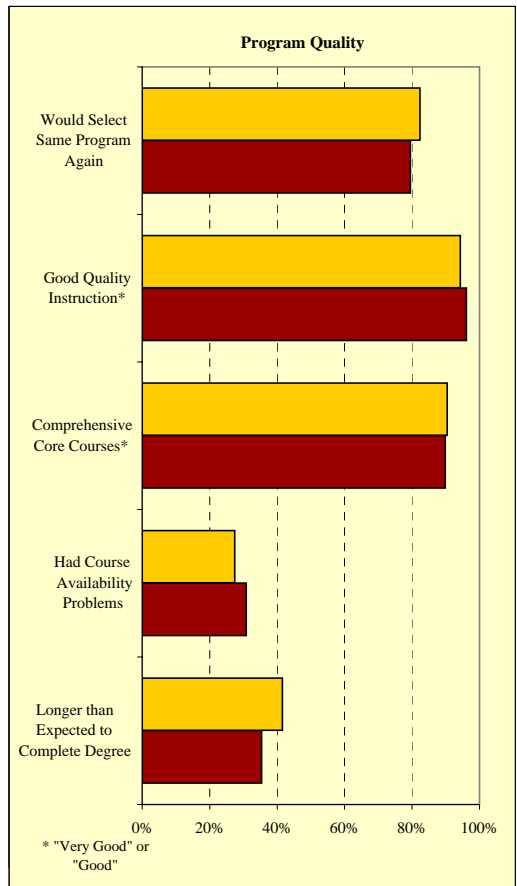
10. Quality of Instruction:	45.0601		UVIC	
Very Good	11	21%	564	35%
Good	39	74%	1,003	62%
Poor	3	6%	60	4%
Very Poor	-	0%	3	0%
Total	53	100%	1,630	100%

11. Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	45.0601		UVIC	
Very Good	14	27%	468	29%
Good	33	63%	982	61%
Poor	5	10%	152	9%
Very Poor	-	0%	11	1%
Total	52	100%	1,613	100%

12. Course Availability:	45.0601		UVIC	
Encountered course availability problems	14	27%	497	31%

13. Degree Completion:	45.0601		UVIC	
Took longer than expected to complete degree	22	42%	580	35%
Top 4 reasons for prolonged degree completion (multiple response question):				
Personal or family reasons	7	17%*	92	10%*
Financial reasons / work	1	2%*	82	9%*
Change of major/program/specialization	4	10%*	82	9%*
Involvement in co-op program extended completion time	2	5%*	101	11%*
Other reason(s)	27	66%*	565	61%*

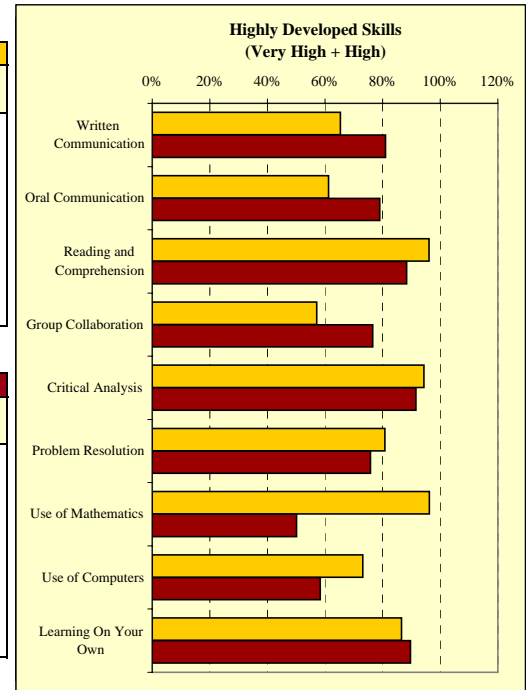
* Percent of total responses, among those who took longer than expected to complete degree



SKILL DEVELOPMENT

14a.

To what degree did program help you develop the following skills?	45.0601					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
	Written Communication	6%	60%	31%	4%	
Oral Communication	6%	55%	37%	2%	49	
Reading and Comprehension	31%	65%	4%	0%	52	
Group Collaboration	10%	47%	39%	4%	49	
Critical Analysis	47%	47%	6%	0%	53	
Problem Resolution	13%	67%	17%	2%	52	
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	40%	57%	2%	2%	53	
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	19%	54%	23%	4%	52	
Learning On Your Own	35%	52%	12%	2%	52	



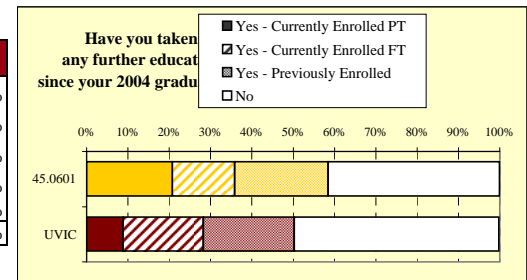
14b.

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

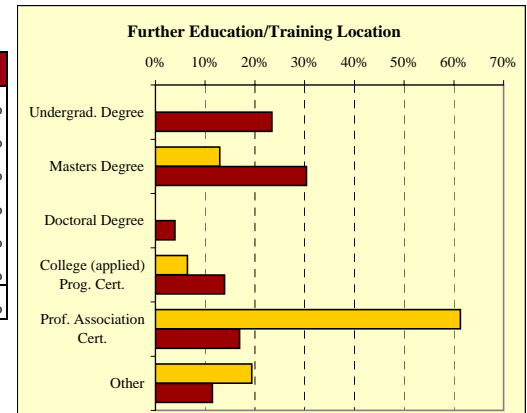
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Took further education since 2004 graduation	45.0601	UVIC		
Yes:	31	58%	826	50%
Not currently enrolled	12	23%	360	22%
Currently enrolled full-time	8	15%	319	19%
Currently enrolled part-time	11	21%	145	9%
No	22	42%	814	50%
Total	53	100%	1,640	100%



16.

Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	45.0601	UVIC		
Undergraduate Degree	-	0%	192	23%
Masters Degree	4	13%	249	30%
Doctoral Degree	-	0%	32	4%
College (applied) Program Certification	2	6%	114	14%
Professional Association Certification	19	61%	139	17%
Other	6	19%	94	11%
Total Respondents	31	100%	820	100%

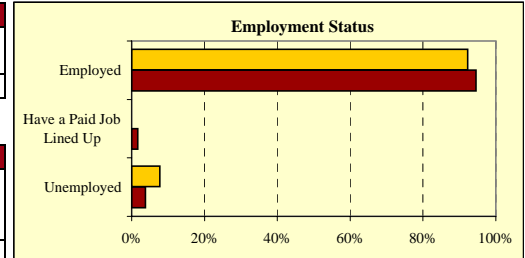


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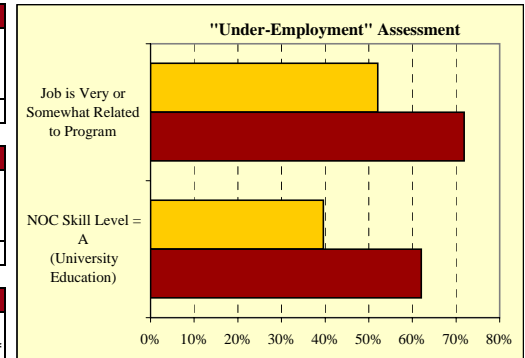
EMPLOYMENT

17. Labour Force Status:	45.0601	UVIC		
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	52	98%	1,458	89%
Not in Labour Force	1	2%	182	11%
Grand Total	53	100%	1,640	100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	45.0601	UVIC		
Employed	48	92%	1,379	95%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	-	0%	24	2%
Unemployed	4	8%	55	4%
Total Labour Force	52	100%	1,458	100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	45.0601	UVIC		
Attending School FT	1	100%	136	75%
Attending School PT	-	0%	7	4%
Other	-	0%	39	21%
Total NOT in Labour Force	1	100%	182	100%

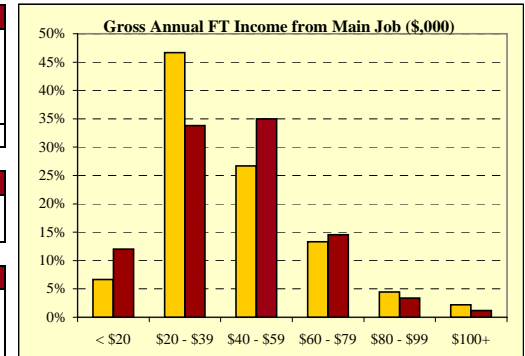


20. Employment Type:	45.0601	UVIC		
Paid worker	44	92%	1,261	91%
Self-employed	3	6%	65	5%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	1	2%	53	4%
Total Employed	48	100%	1,379	100%

21. Job Characteristics:	45.0601	UVIC		
I hold more than one job	4	8%*	285	21%
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	42	89%**	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?	45.0601	UVIC		
Very Related	5	10%	633	46%
Somewhat Related	20	42%	358	26%
Not Very Related	14	29%	177	13%
Not At All Related	9	19%	211	15%
Total	48	100%	1,379	100%



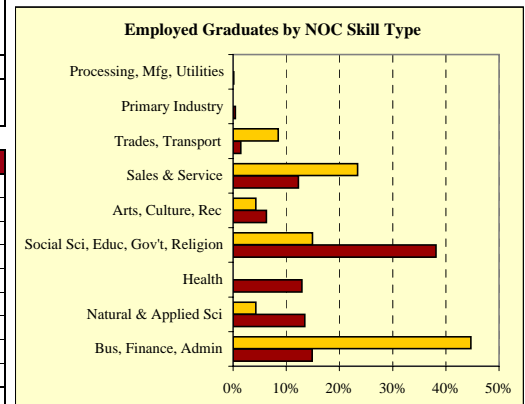
23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	45.0601	UVIC		
Job is very or somewhat related to program	25	52%	991	72%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	19	40%	851	62%

* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	45.0601	UVIC		
Less than \$20,000	3	7%	149	12%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	21	47%	418	34%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	12	27%	433	35%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	6	13%	180	15%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2	4%	42	3%
\$100,000 and Above	1	2%	15	1%
Total	45	100%	1,237	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$40,000		\$45,000	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$44,202		\$46,707	

* where data provided

25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	45.0601	UVIC		
Business, Finance and Administration	21	45%	203	15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	2	4%	184	13%
Health	-	0%	177	13%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	7	15%	522	38%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	2	4%	86	6%
Sales and Service	11	23%	168	12%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	4	9%	20	1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	-	0%	6	0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	-	0%	2	0%
Total	47	100%	1,368	100%

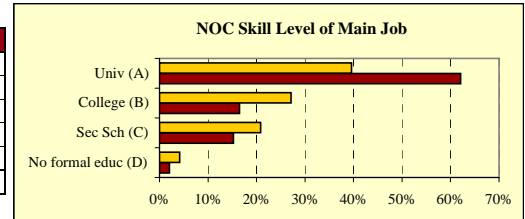


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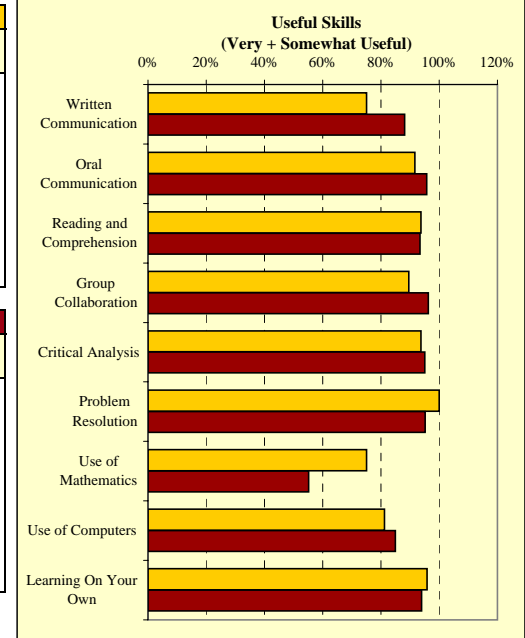
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EMPLOYMENT, continued

26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	45.0601		UVIC	
A. University education	19	40%	851	62%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	13	27%	226	16%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	10	21%	209	15%
D. No formal education	2	4%	28	2%
No skill level assigned (management)	4	8%	57	4%
Total	48	100%	1,371	100%



27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	45.0601					#
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful		Resp.
Written Communication	52%	23%	13%	13%		48
Oral Communication	63%	29%	8%	0%		48
Reading and Comprehension	63%	31%	4%	2%		48
Group Collaboration	69%	21%	10%	0%		48
Critical Analysis	67%	27%	6%	0%		48
Problem Resolution	65%	35%	0%	0%		48
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	38%	38%	13%	13%		48
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	52%	29%	13%	6%		48
Learning On Your Own	60%	35%	4%	0%		48



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 45.0601 Graduates:	45.0601		
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
1431	C Accounting & Related Clerks	8%	\$35,000
1114	A Other Financial Officers	8%	\$35,500
1111	A Financial Auditors & Acnts	6%	\$50,000
1232	B Loan Officers	6%	\$36,000
1112	A Financial & Investment Analysts	4%	\$48,000
4162	A Economists & Rschrs & Analysts	4%	\$44,237
0611	N/A Sales, Marketing & Advrt Managers	4%	\$36,400
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**percentages cited are of those for whom occupational data was provided, full-time and part-time

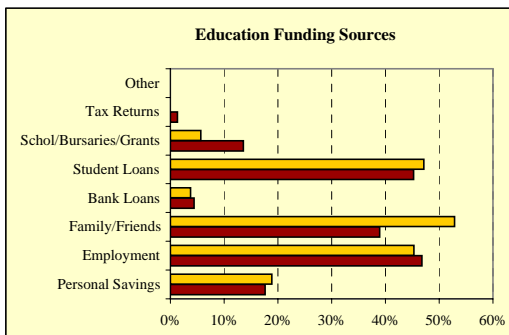
28b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of Victoria:	UVIC		
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
3152	A Registered Nurses	8%	\$58,000
4141	A Secondary School Teachers	5%	\$43,000
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	4%	\$41,500
4112	A Lawyers & 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):	45.0601	UVIC
Personal Savings	10 19%*	289 18%*
Employment	24 45%*	767 47%*
Family/Friends	28 53%*	638 39%*
Bank Loans	2 4%*	72 4%*
Student Loans	25 47%*	742 45%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	3 6%*	223 14%*
Tax Returns	- 0%*	21 1%*
Other	- 0%*	- 0%*
Total Respondents	53	1,640

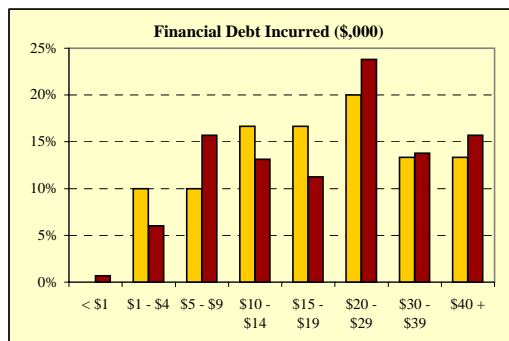


30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	45.0601	UVIC
Incurred any form of financial debt	30 57%*	899 55%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	27 51%*	787 48%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data

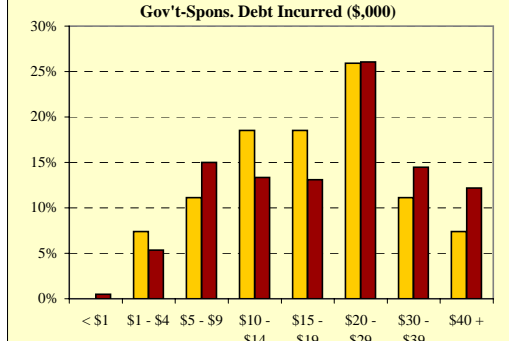
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	45.0601	UVIC
< \$1,000	- 0%	6 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 10%	54 6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 10%	141 16%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5 17%	118 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5 17%	101 11%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6 20%	214 24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4 13%	124 14%
\$40,000 or More	4 13%	141 16%
Total	30 100%	899 100%
Median Financial Debt	\$18,000	\$20,000

*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



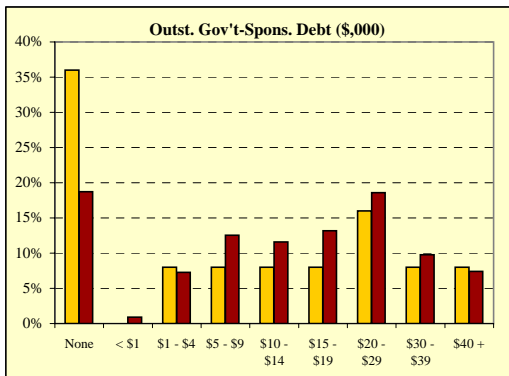
32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0601	UVIC
< \$1,000	- 0%	4 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 7%	42 5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 11%	118 15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5 19%	105 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5 19%	103 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7 26%	205 26%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3 11%	114 14%
\$40,000 or More	2 7%	96 12%
Total	27 100%	787 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$17,000	\$20,000

*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0601	UVIC
None - Loan repaid in full	9 36%	142 19%
< \$1,000	- 0%	7 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 8%	55 7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 8%	95 13%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2 8%	88 12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 8%	100 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4 16%	141 19%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2 8%	74 10%
\$40,000 or More	2 8%	56 7%
Total	25 100%	758 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$9,000	\$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?

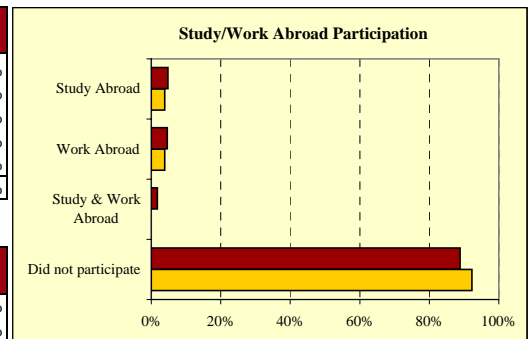
International Skill	45.0601						UVIC					
	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.
Speak a second language	32%	9%	28%	30%	0%	53	15%	19%	31%	33%	2%	1633
International Business Practices	23%	34%	28%	15%	0%	53	11%	23%	33%	33%	0%	1604
Global Issues	25%	42%	25%	9%	0%	53	27%	37%	22%	14%	0%	1609
Interconnections between local and global issues	25%	45%	23%	8%	0%	53	30%	40%	18%	12%	0%	1608
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	25%	38%	23%	15%	0%	53	40%	32%	17%	12%	0%	1609

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

International Skill	45.0601						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	9%	17%	11%	8%	55%	53	6%	11%	18%	18%	47%	1636
International Business Practices	11%	57%	23%	9%	0%	53	6%	18%	32%	44%	0%	1604
Global Issues	21%	62%	13%	4%	0%	53	24%	43%	20%	12%	0%	1630
Interconnections between local and global issues	21%	62%	17%	0%	0%	53	22%	46%	21%	10%	0%	1627
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	10%	62%	19%	10%	0%	52	25%	45%	20%	10%	0%	1624

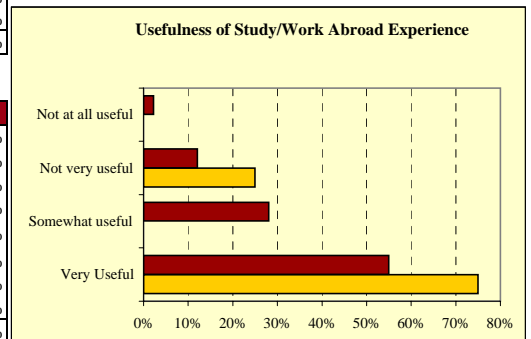
44. Did you study or work abroad during your program?

	45.0601		UVIC		
Yes:					
Study Abroad	4	8%	182	11%	
Work Abroad	2	4%	78	5%	
Study and work abroad	-	0%	29	2%	
No	48	92%	1,449	89%	
Total	52	100%	1,631	100%	



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

	45.0601		UVIC		
Very Useful	3	75%	100	55%	
Somewhat useful	-	0%	51	28%	
Not very useful	1	25%	22	12%	
Not at all useful	-	0%	4	2%	
Total	4	100%	182	100%	



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

	45.0601		UVIC		
Not aware these opportunities exist	6	13%	166	12%	
Financial reasons	4	9%	236	17%	
Extended degree completion time	2	4%	38	3%	
Personal reasons (i.e. employment, family)	6	13%	280	20%	
No opportunities/Limited opportunities	4	9%	185	13%	
Not interested/ relevant/ required/ attractive	20	43%	357	25%	
Conflicts with schooling (course load too heavy)	4	9%	114	8%	
Other	-	0%	50	4%	
Total	46	100%	1,426	100%	