

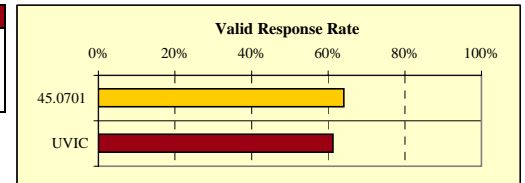
B.C. University Student Outcomes 2006 Survey of 2004 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results
University of Victoria
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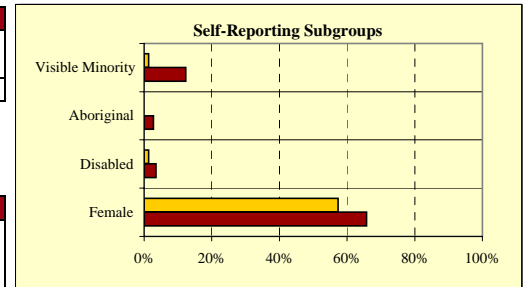
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	45.0701	UVIC
2004 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	132	2,947
Net Frame	117	2,679
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	75	1,640
	64%	61%



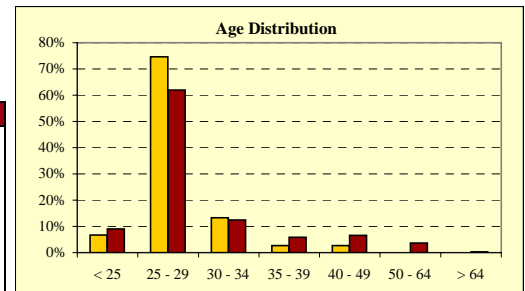
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	45.0701	UVIC
Male	32	561
Female	43	1,079
Total	75	1,640
	100%	100%

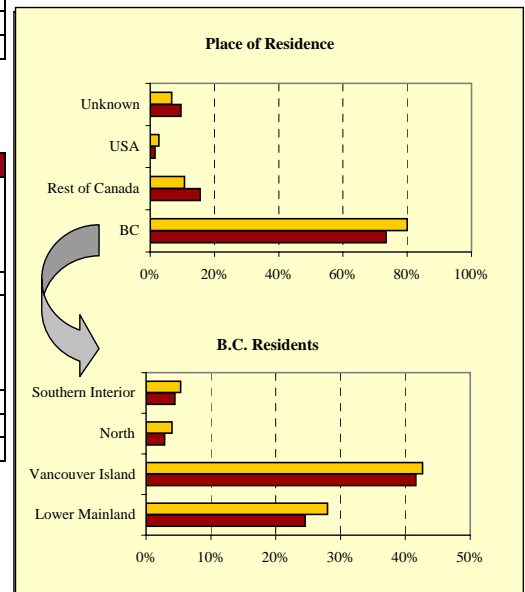


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	45.0701	UVIC
Disabled	1	58
Aboriginal	-	45
Visible Minority	1	201
	1%	4%
	0%	3%
	1%	12%

4. Age (at time of survey):	45.0701	UVIC
< 25	5	149
25 to 29	56	1,016
30 to 34	10	205
35 to 39	2	97
40 to 49	2	109
50 to 64	-	60
> 64	-	4
Unknown	-	-
Total	75	1,640
Mean Age:	27.8	29.3



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	45.0701	UVIC
BC - Lower Mainland	21	402
BC - Vancouver Island	32	682
BC - North	3	47
BC - Southern Interior	4	73
BC Subtotal	60	1,204
Canada - Alberta	3	116
Canada - Ontario	2	92
Canada - Other	3	47
U.S.A.	2	24
Non-BC Subtotal	10	279
Unknown	5	157
Total	75	1,640

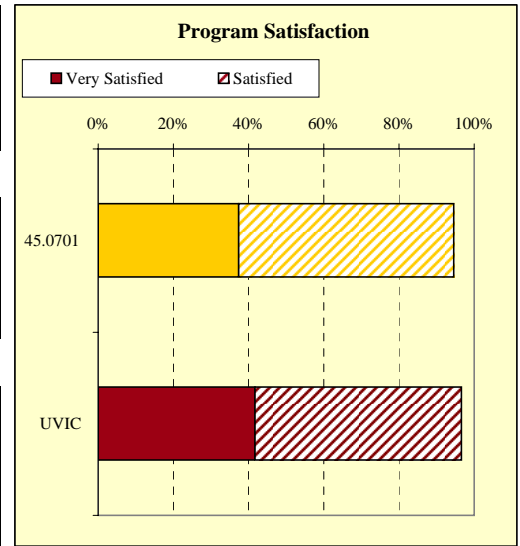


EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	45.0701	UVIC
Very Useful	22 39%	639 46%
Somewhat Useful	19 33%	546 40%
Not Very Useful	11 19%	135 10%
Not at All Useful	5 9%	57 4%

7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Day-to-day Life:	45.0701	UVIC
Very Useful	17 30%	481 35%
Somewhat Useful	32 56%	707 51%
Not Very Useful	7 12%	156 11%
Not at All Useful	1 2%	34 2%

8. Program Satisfaction:	45.0701	UVIC
Very Satisfied	28 37%	683 42%
Satisfied	43 57%	901 55%
Dissatisfied	2 3%	45 3%
Very Dissatisfied	2 3%	9 1%
Total	75 100%	1638 100%



9. Would you select the same program again?	45.0701	UVIC
Yes	53 73%	1,247 79%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	20	322
. . . interests have changed	5 15%*	92 17%*
. . . courses were not practical	7 21%*	123 23%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	6 18%*	109 21%*
. . . other	15 45%*	203 39%*

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

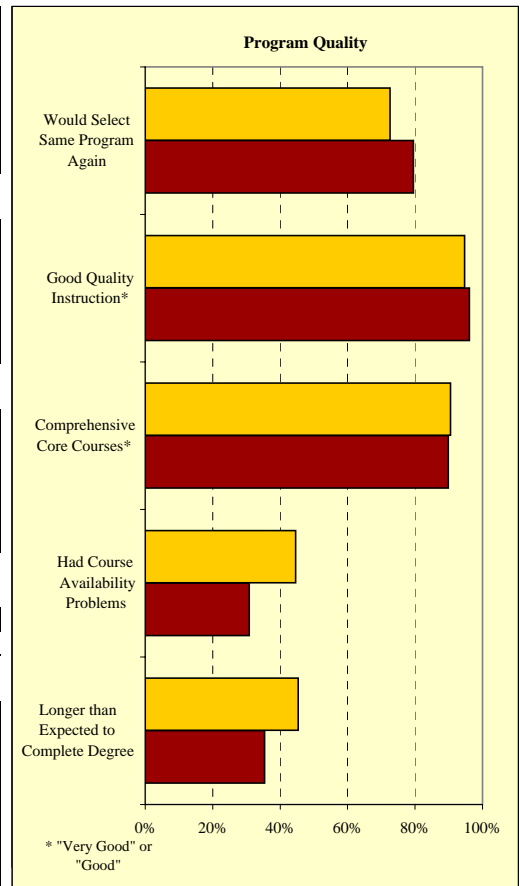
10. Quality of Instruction:	45.0701	UVIC
Very Good	22 29%	564 35%
Good	49 65%	1,003 62%
Poor	4 5%	60 4%
Very Poor	- 0%	3 0%
Total	75 100%	1,630 100%

11. Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	45.0701	UVIC
Very Good	17 23%	468 29%
Good	50 68%	982 61%
Poor	7 9%	152 9%
Very Poor	- 0%	11 1%
Total	74 100%	1,613 100%

12. Course Availability:	45.0701	UVIC
Encountered course availability problems	33 45%	497 31%

13. Degree Completion:	45.0701	UVIC
Took longer than expected to complete degree	34 45%	580 35%
Top 4 reasons for prolonged degree completion (multiple response question):		
Personal or family reasons	4 6%*	92 10%*
Financial reasons / work	3 4%*	82 9%*
Change of major/program/specialization	7 10%*	82 9%*
Involvement in co-op program extended completion time	4 6%*	101 11%*
Other reason(s)	49 73%*	565 61%*

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



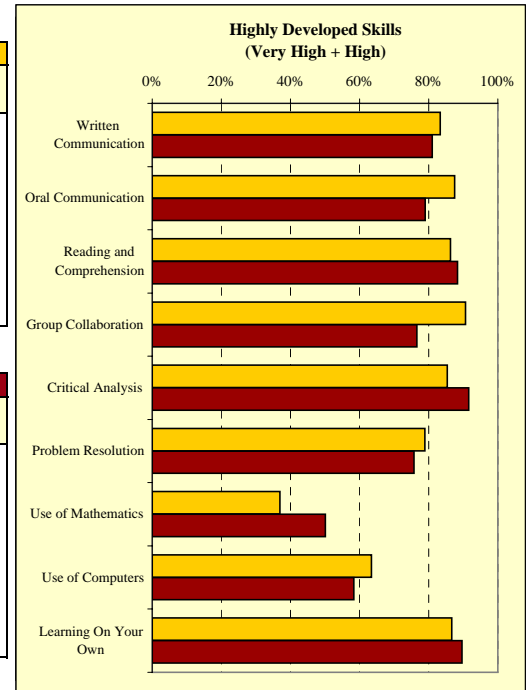
SKILL DEVELOPMENT

14a.

To what degree did program help you develop the following skills?	45.0701				# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	
	Written Communication	24%	60%	14%	
Oral Communication	26%	61%	13%	0%	72
Reading and Comprehension	25%	62%	12%	1%	73
Group Collaboration	45%	45%	9%	0%	75
Critical Analysis	39%	47%	12%	3%	75
Problem Resolution	15%	63%	21%	0%	71
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	3%	34%	60%	3%	65
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	18%	45%	31%	6%	71
Learning On Your Own	36%	51%	12%	1%	75

14b.

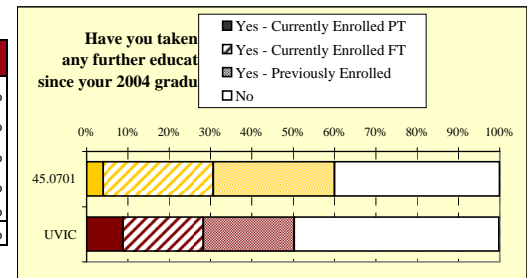
To what degree did program help you develop the following skills?	UVIC				# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	
	Written Communication	27%	54%	17%	
Oral Communication	23%	56%	19%	2%	1,564
Reading and Comprehension	34%	55%	10%	1%	1,583
Group Collaboration	32%	45%	20%	3%	1,556
Critical Analysis	45%	46%	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

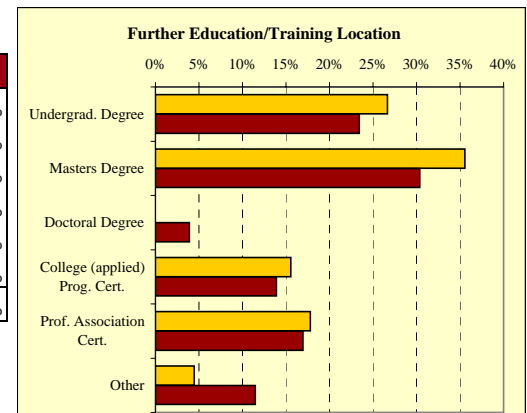
15.

Took further education since 2004 graduation	45.0701		UVIC	
Yes:	45	60%	826	50%
Not currently enrolled	22	29%	360	22%
Currently enrolled full-time	20	27%	319	19%
Currently enrolled part-time	3	4%	145	9%
No	30	40%	814	50%
Total	75	100%	1,640	100%



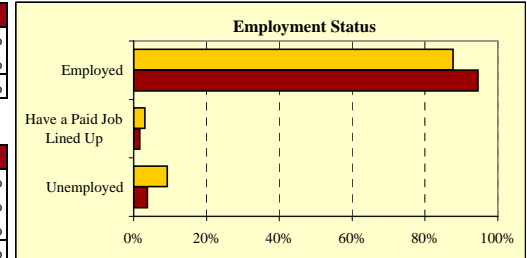
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Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	45.0701		UVIC	
Undergraduate Degree	12	27%	192	23%
Masters Degree	16	36%	249	30%
Doctoral Degree	-	0%	32	4%
College (applied) Program Certification	7	16%	114	14%
Professional Association Certification	8	18%	139	17%
Other	2	4%	94	11%
Total Respondents	45	100%	820	100%



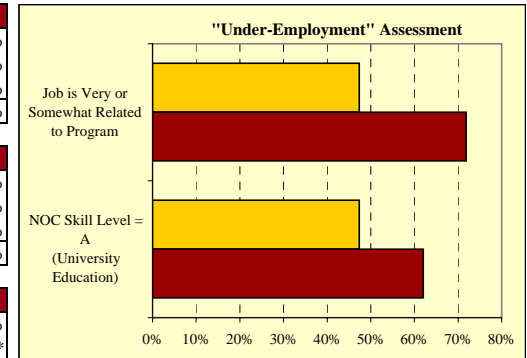
EMPLOYMENT

17. Labour Force Status:	45.0701	UVIC
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	65 87%	1,458 89%
Not in Labour Force	10 13%	182 11%
Grand Total	75 100%	1,640 100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	45.0701	UVIC
Employed	57 88%	1,379 95%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	2 3%	24 2%
Unemployed	6 9%	55 4%
Total Labour Force	65 100%	1,458 100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	45.0701	UVIC
Attending School FT	8 80%	136 75%
Attending School PT	- 0%	7 4%
Other	2 20%	39 21%
Total NOT in Labour Force	10 100%	182 100%

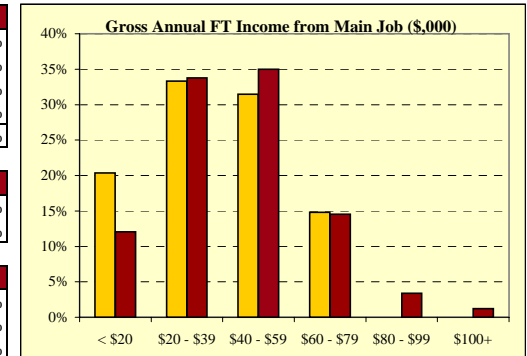


20. Employment Type:	45.0701	UVIC
Paid worker	52 91%	1,261 91%
Self-employed	3 5%	65 5%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	2 4%	53 4%
Total Employed	57 100%	1,379 100%

21. Job Characteristics:	45.0701	UVIC
I hold more than one job	7 12%*	285 21%
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	47 84%**	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?:	45.0701	UVIC
Very Related	13 23%	633 46%
Somewhat Related	14 25%	358 26%
Not Very Related	14 25%	177 13%
Not At All Related	16 28%	211 15%
Total	57 100%	1,379 100%



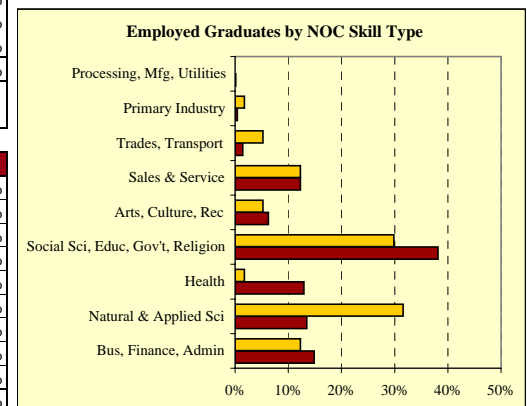
23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	45.0701	UVIC
Job is very or somewhat related to program	27 47%	991 72%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	27 47%	851 62%

* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	45.0701	UVIC
Less than \$20,000	11 20%	149 12%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18 33%	418 34%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	17 31%	433 35%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	8 15%	180 15%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	- 0%	42 3%
\$100,000 and Above	- 0%	15 1%
Total	54 100%	1,237 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$40,000	\$45,000
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$39,305	\$46,707

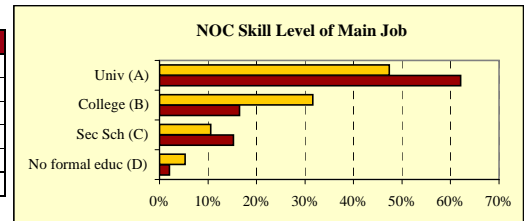
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25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	45.0701	UVIC
Business, Finance and Administration	7 12%	203 15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	18 32%	184 13%
Health	1 2%	177 13%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	17 30%	522 38%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	3 5%	86 6%
Sales and Service	7 12%	168 12%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	3 5%	20 1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	1 2%	6 0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	- 0%	2 0%
Total	57 100%	1,368 100%

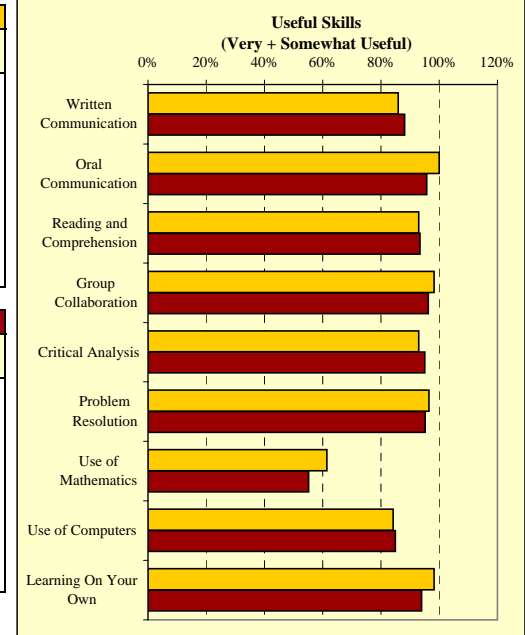


EMPLOYMENT, continued

26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	45.0701	UVIC
A. University education	27 47%	851 62%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	18 32%	226 16%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	6 11%	209 15%
D. No formal education	3 5%	28 2%
No skill level assigned (management)	3 5%	57 4%
Total	57 100%	1,371 100%



27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	45.0701				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	70%	16%	5%	9%	57
Oral Communication	81%	19%	0%	0%	57
Reading and Comprehension	74%	19%	3%	3%	57
Group Collaboration	77%	21%	0%	2%	57
Critical Analysis	84%	9%	5%	2%	57
Problem Resolution	77%	19%	4%	0%	57
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	19%	42%	23%	16%	57
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	49%	35%	5%	11%	57
Learning On Your Own	65%	33%	0%	2%	57



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 45.0701 Graduates:			45.0701
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	9%	\$42,000
2255	B Mapping & Related Technicians	9%	\$40,000
4131	A College & Other Voc Instructors	5%	\$16,500
2154	A Land Surveyors	4%	\$45,000
4161	A Natural/App Sci Policy Rsrchrs	4%	\$44,500
4141	A Secondary School Teachers	4%	\$42,000
0711	N/A Construction Managers	4%	\$38,000
4212	B Community & Social Srvc Workers	4%	\$37,500
2153	A Urban & Land Use Planners	4%	\$33,500
2221	B Biological Technicians	4%	\$24,840

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

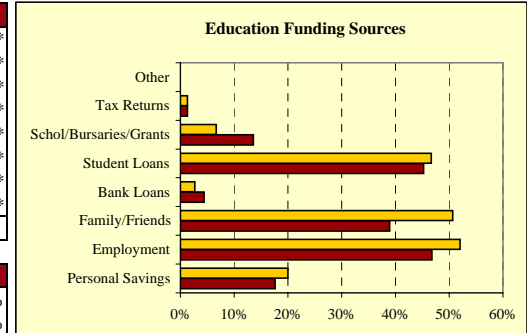
28b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of Victoria:			UVIC
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
3152	A Registered Nurses	8%	\$58,000
4141	A Secondary School Teachers	5%	\$43,000
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	4%	\$41,500
4112	A Lawyers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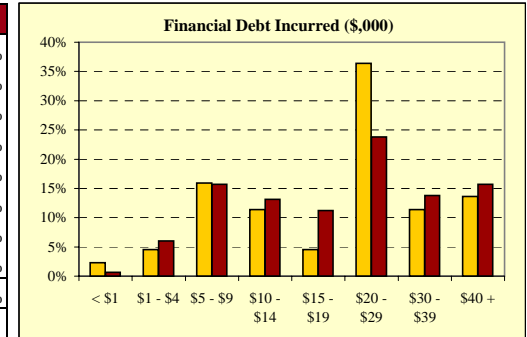
EDUCATION FINANCING

29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	45.0701	UVIC
Personal Savings	15 20%*	289 18%*
Employment	39 52%*	767 47%*
Family/Friends	38 51%*	638 39%*
Bank Loans	2 3%*	72 4%*
Student Loans	35 47%*	742 45%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	5 7%*	223 14%*
Tax Returns	1 1%*	21 1%*
Other	- 0%*	- 0%*
Total Respondents	75	1,640

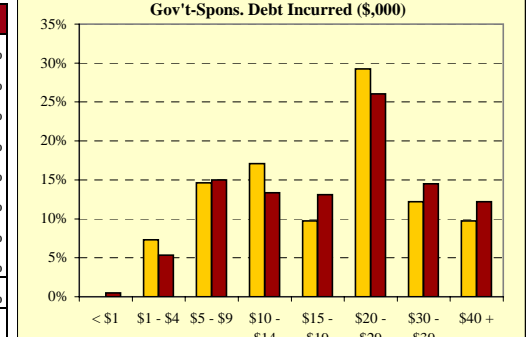


30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	45.0701	UVIC
Incurred any form of financial debt	44 59%*	899 55%*
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	41 55%*	787 48%*

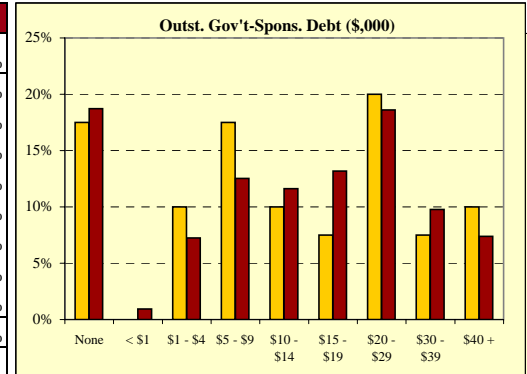
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	45.0701	UVIC
< \$1,000	1 2%	6 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 5%	54 6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 16%	141 16%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5 11%	118 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 5%	101 11%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	16 36%	214 24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5 11%	124 14%
\$40,000 or More	6 14%	141 16%
Total	44 100%	899 100%
Median Financial Debt	\$20,000	\$20,000



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0701	UVIC
< \$1,000	- 0%	4 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 7%	42 5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 15%	118 15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7 17%	105 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4 10%	103 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	12 29%	205 26%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5 12%	114 14%
\$40,000 or More	4 10%	96 12%
Total	41 100%	787 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$20,000	\$20,000



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0701	UVIC
None - Loan repaid in full	7 18%	142 19%
< \$1,000	- 0%	7 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 10%	55 7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 18%	95 13%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4 10%	88 12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3 8%	100 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8 20%	141 19%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3 8%	74 10%
\$40,000 or More	4 10%	56 7%
Total	40 100%	758 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$12,500	\$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?

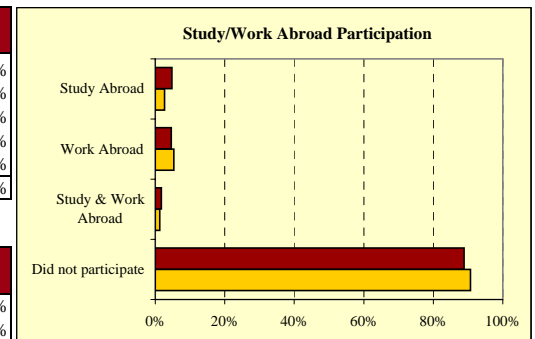
International Skill	45.0701						UVIC					
	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.
Speak a second language	16%	18%	30%	35%	1%	74	15%	19%	31%	33%	2%	1633
International Business Practices	13%	27%	30%	31%	0%	71	11%	23%	33%	33%	0%	1604
Global Issues	37%	36%	19%	8%	0%	73	27%	37%	22%	14%	0%	1609
Interconnections between local and global issues	49%	25%	16%	10%	0%	73	30%	40%	18%	12%	0%	1608
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	40%	32%	18%	11%	0%	73	40%	32%	17%	12%	0%	1609

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

International Skill	45.0701						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	8%	7%	11%	25%	49%	75	6%	11%	18%	18%	47%	1636
International Business Practices	5%	23%	38%	34%	0%	74	6%	18%	32%	44%	0%	1604
Global Issues	60%	35%	5%	0%	0%	75	24%	43%	20%	12%	0%	1630
Interconnections between local and global issues	57%	36%	7%	0%	0%	75	22%	46%	21%	10%	0%	1627
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	32%	53%	11%	4%	0%	75	25%	45%	20%	10%	0%	1624

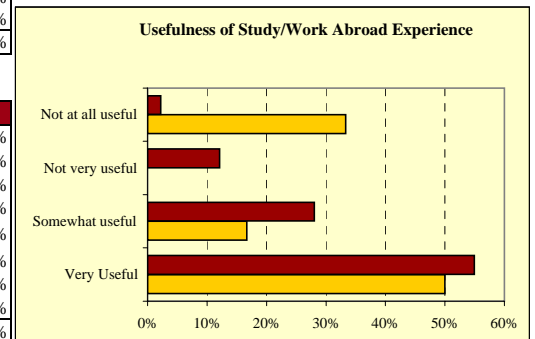
44. Did you study or work abroad during your program?

	45.0701		UVIC		
Yes:					
Study Abroad	7	9%	182	11%	
Work Abroad	2	3%	78	5%	
Study and work abroad	4	5%	75	5%	
No	68	91%	1,449	89%	
Total	75	100%	1,631	100%	



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

	45.0701		UVIC		
Very Useful	3	50%	100	55%	
Somewhat useful	1	17%	51	28%	
Not very useful	-	0%	22	12%	
Not at all useful	2	33%	4	2%	
Total	6	100%	182	100%	



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

	45.0701		UVIC		
Not aware these opportunities exist	11	16%	166	12%	
Financial reasons	17	25%	236	17%	
Extended degree completion time	6	9%	38	3%	
Personal reasons (i.e. employment, family)	7	10%	280	20%	
No opportunities/Limited opportunities	5	7%	185	13%	
Not interested/ relevant/ required/ attractive	16	24%	357	25%	
Conflicts with schooling (course load too heavy)	2	3%	114	8%	
Other	3	4%	50	4%	
Total	67	100%	1,426	100%	