

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

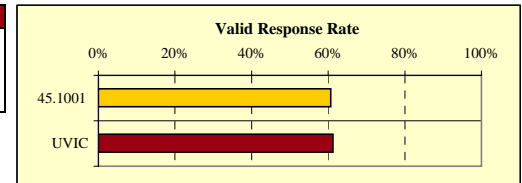
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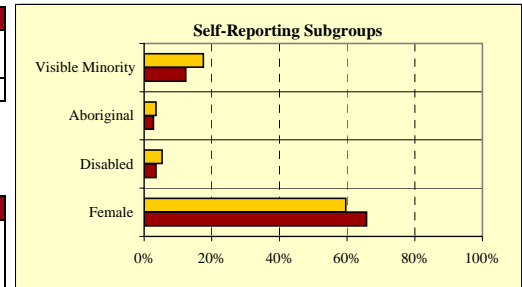
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	45.1001	UVIC		
2004 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	105	2,947		
Net Frame	94	2,679		
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	57	1,640	61%	

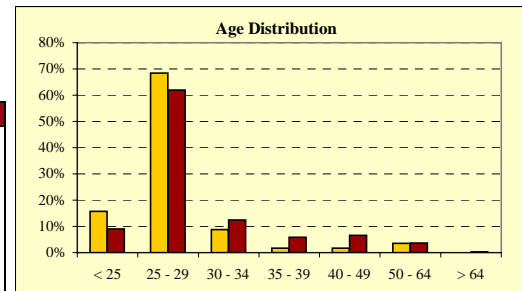


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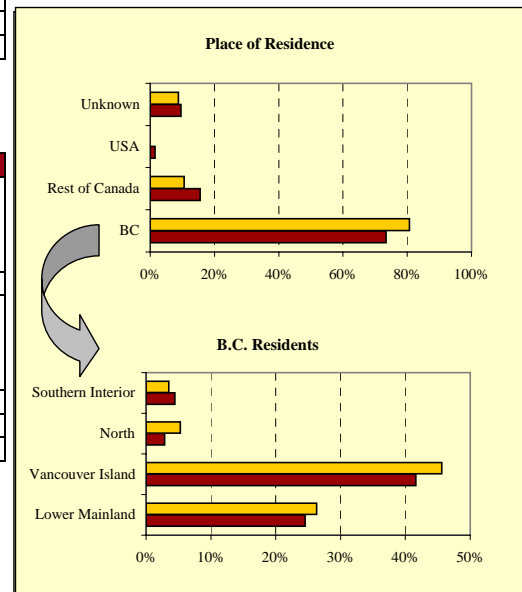
2. Gender:	45.1001	UVIC		
Male	23	561	40%	34%
Female	34	1,079	60%	66%
Total	57	1,640	100%	100%



3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	45.1001	UVIC		
Disabled	3	58	5%	4%
Aboriginal	2	45	4%	3%
Visible Minority	10	201	18%	12%



4. Age (at time of survey):	45.1001	UVIC		
< 25	9	149	16%	9%
25 to 29	39	1,016	68%	62%
30 to 34	5	205	9%	13%
35 to 39	1	97	2%	6%
40 to 49	1	109	2%	7%
50 to 64	2	60	4%	4%
> 64	-	4	0%	0%
Unknown	-	-	0%	0%
Total	57	1,640	100%	100%
Mean Age:	27.2	29.3		



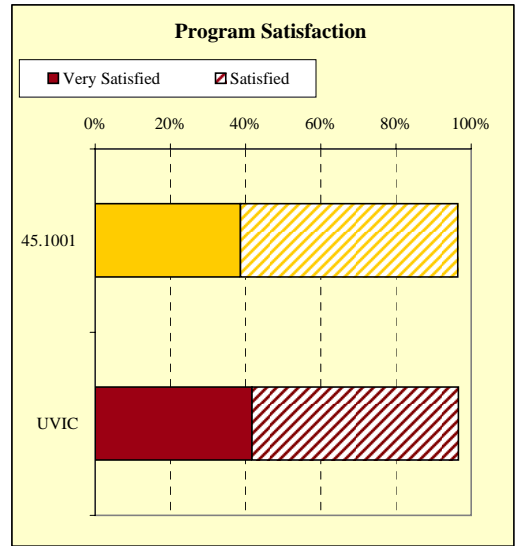
5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	45.1001	UVIC		
BC - Lower Mainland	15	402	26%	25%
BC - Vancouver Island	26	682	46%	42%
BC - North	3	47	5%	3%
BC - Southern Interior	2	73	4%	4%
BC Subtotal	46	1,204	81%	73%
Canada - Alberta	3	116	5%	7%
Canada - Ontario	2	92	4%	6%
Canada - Other	1	47	2%	3%
U.S.A.	-	24	0%	1%
Non-BC Subtotal	6	279	11%	17%
Unknown	5	157	9%	10%
Total	57	1,640	100%	100%

EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	45.1001	UVIC
Very Useful	11 26%	639 46%
Somewhat Useful	22 51%	546 40%
Not Very Useful	5 12%	135 10%
Not at All Useful	5 12%	57 4%

7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Day-to-day Life:	45.1001	UVIC
Very Useful	16 37%	481 35%
Somewhat Useful	24 56%	707 51%
Not Very Useful	2 5%	156 11%
Not at All Useful	1 2%	34 2%

8. Program Satisfaction:	45.1001	UVIC
Very Satisfied	22 39%	683 42%
Satisfied	33 58%	901 55%
Dissatisfied	2 4%	45 3%
Very Dissatisfied	- 0%	9 1%
Total	57 100%	1638 100%



9. Would you select the same program again?	45.1001	UVIC
Yes	43 78%	1,247 79%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	12	322
. . . interests have changed	3 13%*	92 17%*
. . . courses were not practical	6 26%*	123 23%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	6 26%*	109 21%*
. . . other	8 35%*	203 39%*

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

10. Quality of Instruction:	45.1001	UVIC
Very Good	18 32%	564 35%
Good	35 61%	1,003 62%
Poor	4 7%	60 4%
Very Poor	- 0%	3 0%
Total	57 100%	1,630 100%

11. Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	45.1001	UVIC
Very Good	12 21%	468 29%
Good	40 70%	982 61%
Poor	5 9%	152 9%
Very Poor	- 0%	11 1%
Total	57 100%	1,613 100%

12. Course Availability:	45.1001	UVIC
Encountered course availability problems	15 27%	497 31%

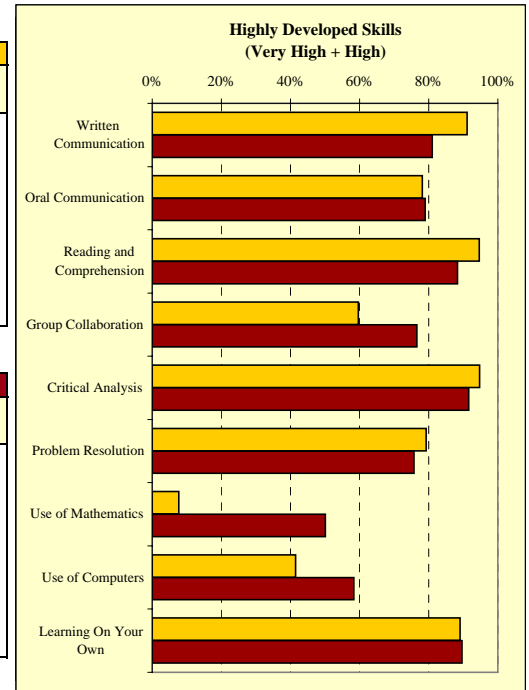
13. Degree Completion:	45.1001	UVIC
Took longer than expected to complete degree	18 32%	580 35%
Top 4 reasons for prolonged degree completion (multiple response question):		
Personal or family reasons	4 16%*	92 10%*
Financial reasons / work	2 8%*	82 9%*
Change of major/program/specialization	3 12%*	82 9%*
Involvement in co-op program extended completion time	2 8%*	101 11%*
Other reason(s)	14 56%*	565 61%*

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



SKILL DEVELOPMENT

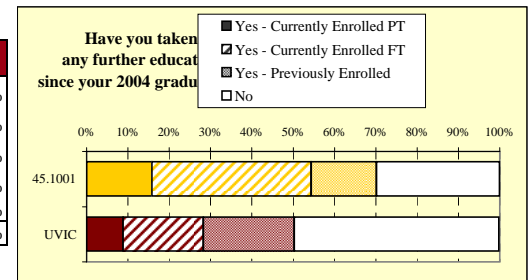
14a. To what degree did program help you develop the following skills?	45.1001				# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	
	Written Communication	41%	50%	9%	
Oral Communication	27%	51%	18%	4%	55
Reading and Comprehension	48%	46%	4%	2%	56
Group Collaboration	13%	46%	37%	4%	52
Critical Analysis	46%	49%	4%	2%	57
Problem Resolution	17%	62%	19%	2%	53
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	0%	8%	31%	62%	26
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	7%	34%	44%	15%	41
Learning On Your Own	36%	53%	7%	4%	55



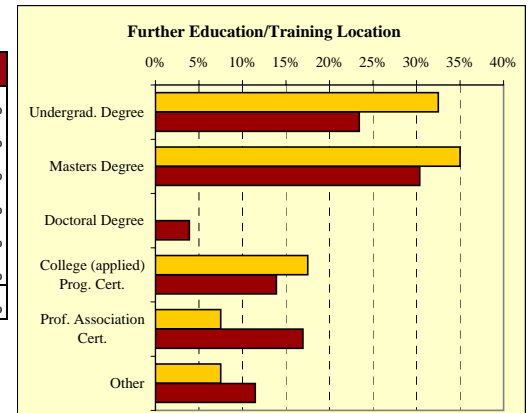
14b. To what degree did program help you develop the following skills?	UVIC				# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	
	Written Communication	27%	54%	17%	
Oral Communication	23%	56%	19%	2%	1,564
Reading and Comprehension	34%	55%	10%	1%	1,583
Group Collaboration	32%	45%	20%	3%	1,556
Critical Analysis	45%	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	45.1001		UVIC	
Yes:	40	70%	826	50%
Not currently enrolled	9	16%	360	22%
Currently enrolled full-time	22	39%	319	19%
Currently enrolled part-time	9	16%	145	9%
No	17	30%	814	50%
Total	57	100%	1,640	100%



16. Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	45.1001		UVIC	
Undergraduate Degree	13	33%	192	23%
Masters Degree	14	35%	249	30%
Doctoral Degree	-	0%	32	4%
College (applied) Program Certification	7	18%	114	14%
Professional Association Certification	3	8%	139	17%
Other	3	8%	94	11%
Total Respondents	40	100%	820	100%



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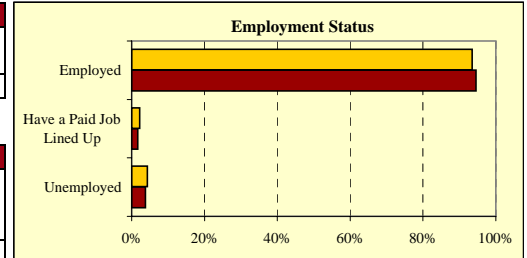
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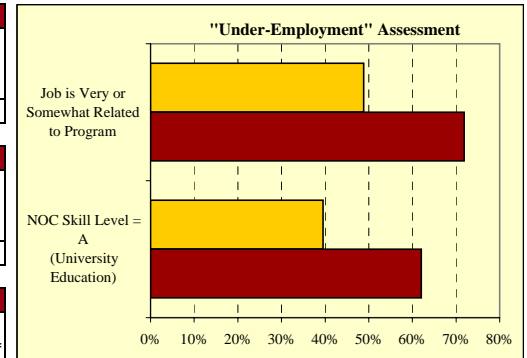
EMPLOYMENT

17. Labour Force Status:	45.1001	UVIC
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	46 81%	1,458 89%
Not in Labour Force	11 19%	182 11%
Grand Total	57 100%	1,640 100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	45.1001	UVIC
Employed	43 93%	1,379 95%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	1 2%	24 2%
Unemployed	2 4%	55 4%
Total Labour Force	46 100%	1,458 100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	45.1001	UVIC
Attending School FT	8 73%	136 75%
Attending School PT	- 0%	7 4%
Other	3 27%	39 21%
Total NOT in Labour Force	11 100%	182 100%

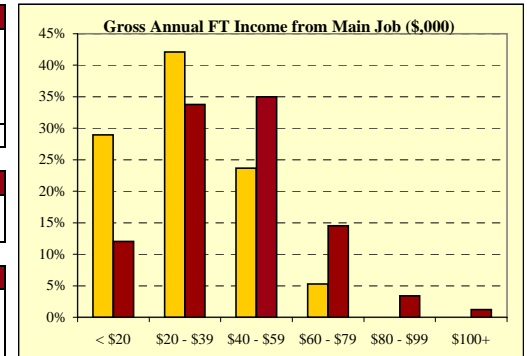


20. Employment Type:	45.1001	UVIC
Paid worker	41 95%	1,261 91%
Self-employed	1 2%	65 5%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	1 2%	53 4%
Total Employed	43 100%	1,379 100%

21. Job Characteristics:	45.1001	UVIC
I hold more than one job	4 9%*	285 21%
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	31 74%**	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?:	45.1001	UVIC
Very Related	7 16%	633 46%
Somewhat Related	14 33%	358 26%
Not Very Related	9 21%	177 13%
Not At All Related	13 30%	211 15%
Total	43 100%	1,379 100%



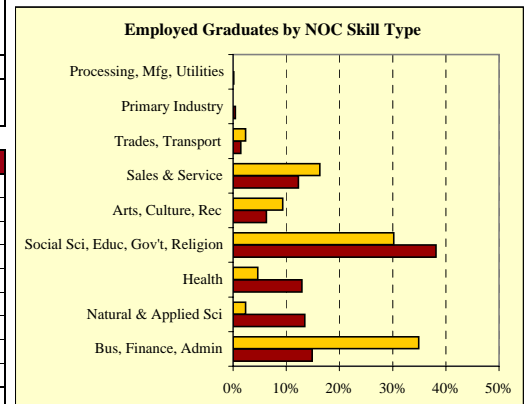
23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	45.1001	UVIC
Job is very or somewhat related to program	21 49%	991 72%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	17 40%	851 62%

* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	45.1001	UVIC
Less than \$20,000	11 29%	149 12%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	16 42%	418 34%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9 24%	433 35%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2 5%	180 15%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	- 0%	42 3%
\$100,000 and Above	- 0%	15 1%
Total	38 100%	1,237 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$37,752	\$45,000
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$38,911	\$46,707

* where data provided

25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	45.1001	UVIC
Business, Finance and Administration	15 35%	203 15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	1 2%	184 13%
Health	2 5%	177 13%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	13 30%	522 38%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	4 9%	86 6%
Sales and Service	7 16%	168 12%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	1 2%	20 1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	- 0%	6 0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	- 0%	2 0%
Total	43 100%	1,368 100%



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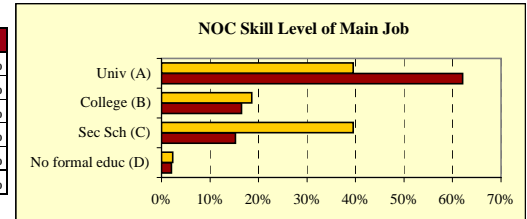
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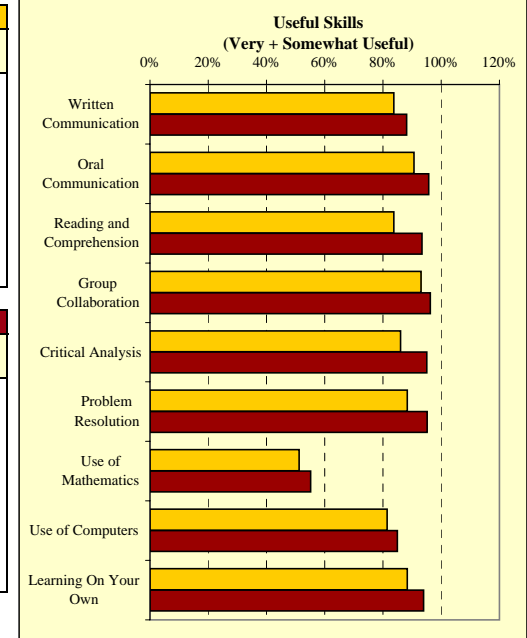
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26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	45.1001		UVIC	
A. University education	17	40%	851	62%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	8	19%	226	16%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	17	40%	209	15%
D. No formal education	1	2%	28	2%
No skill level assigned (management)	-	0%	57	4%
Total	43	100%	1,371	100%



27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	45.1001					# Resp.
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful		
Written Communication	56%	28%	5%	12%		43
Oral Communication	63%	28%	7%	2%		43
Reading and Comprehension	67%	16%	9%	4%		43
Group Collaboration	77%	16%	5%	2%		43
Critical Analysis	77%	9%	5%	9%		43
Problem Resolution	63%	26%	9%	2%		43
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	12%	40%	14%	35%		43
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	51%	30%	12%	7%		43
Learning On Your Own	65%	23%	7%	5%		43



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 45.1001 Graduates:			45.1001	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4169	A Other Occs in Social Sciences, NEC		14%	\$47,813
5124	A Occs in Public Relations & Comm		5%	\$55,000
1414	C Receptionists & Switchboard Ops		5%	\$38,950
1411	C General Office Clerks		5%	\$38,000
1433	C Tellers, Financial Svcs		5%	\$26,000
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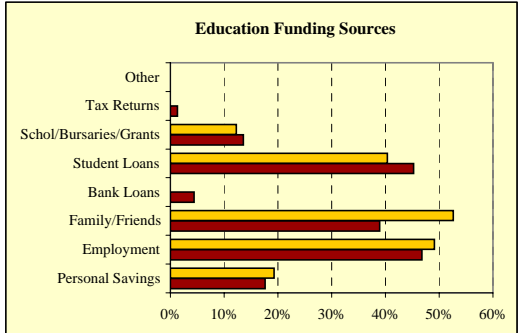
28b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of Victoria:			UVIC	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
3152	A Registered Nurses		8%	\$58,000
4141	A Secondary School Teachers		5%	\$43,000
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher		4%	\$41,500
4112	A 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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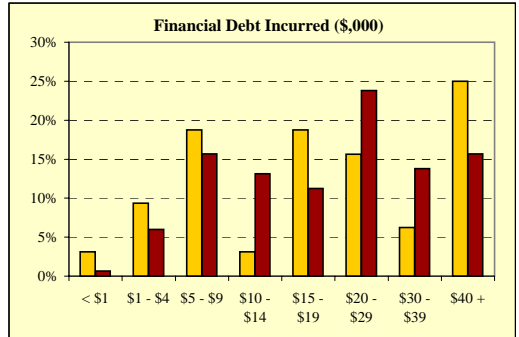
EDUCATION FINANCING

29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	45.1001	UVIC
Personal Savings	11 19%*	289 18%*
Employment	28 49%*	767 47%*
Family/Friends	30 53%*	638 39%*
Bank Loans	- 0%*	72 4%*
Student Loans	23 40%*	742 45%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	7 12%*	223 14%*
Tax Returns	- 0%*	21 1%*
Other	- 0%*	- 0%*
Total Respondents	57	1,640

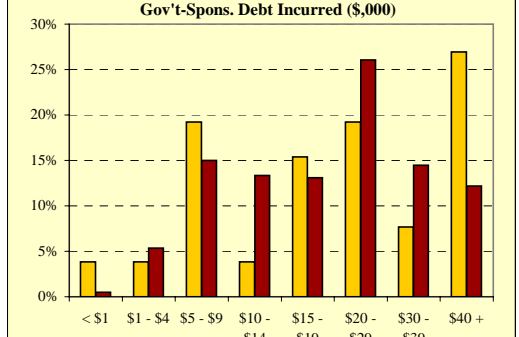


30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	45.1001	UVIC
Incurred any form of financial debt	32 56%*	899 55%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	26 46%*	787 48%

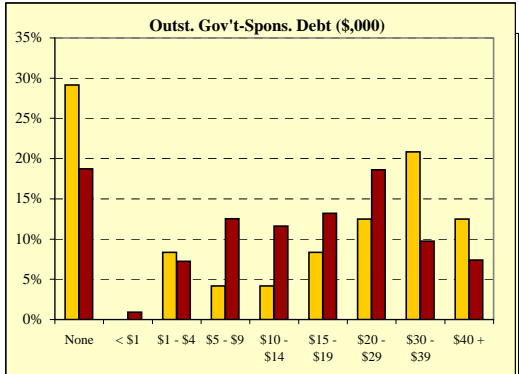
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	45.1001	UVIC
< \$1,000	1 3%	6 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 9%	54 6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 19%	141 16%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 3%	118 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	6 19%	101 11%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5 16%	214 24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2 6%	124 14%
\$40,000 or More	8 25%	141 16%
Total	32 100%	899 100%
Median Financial Debt	\$19,250	\$20,000



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	45.1001	UVIC
< \$1,000	1 4%	4 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 4%	42 5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 19%	118 15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 4%	105 13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4 15%	103 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5 19%	205 26%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2 8%	114 14%
\$40,000 or More	7 27%	96 12%
Total	26 100%	787 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$20,000	\$20,000



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	45.1001	UVIC
None - Loan repaid in full	7 29%	142 19%
< \$1,000	- 0%	7 1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 8%	55 7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 4%	95 13%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1 4%	88 12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2 8%	100 13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3 13%	141 19%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5 21%	74 10%
\$40,000 or More	3 13%	56 7%
Total	24 100%	758 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$16,500	\$14,000



* 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

*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred, and valid "amount remaining" was provided

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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?

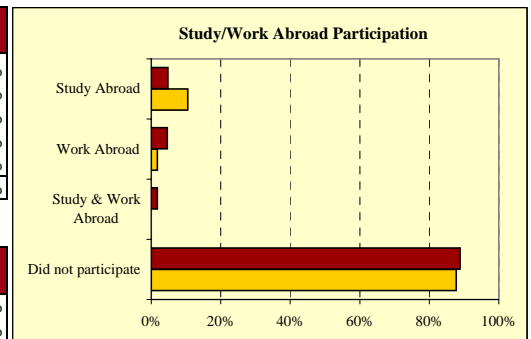
International Skill	45.1001						UVIC					
	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	Not Applicable	Total Resp.
Speak a second language	28%	14%	28%	26%	4%	57	15%	19%	31%	33%	2%	1633
International Business Practices	18%	35%	22%	25%	0%	55	11%	23%	33%	33%	0%	1604
Global Issues	40%	25%	22%	13%	0%	55	27%	37%	22%	14%	0%	1609
Interconnections between local and global issues	53%	27%	7%	13%	0%	55	30%	40%	18%	12%	0%	1608
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	36%	33%	20%	11%	0%	55	40%	32%	17%	12%	0%	1609

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

International Skill	45.1001						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%	14%	26%	19%	32%	57	6%	11%	18%	18%	47%	1636
International Business Practices	21%	45%	16%	18%	0%	56	6%	18%	32%	44%	0%	1604
Global Issues	82%	14%	2%	2%	0%	57	24%	43%	20%	12%	0%	1630
Interconnections between local and global issues	68%	26%	4%	2%	0%	57	22%	46%	21%	10%	0%	1627
Knowledge and traditions of other countries and cultures	47%	44%	7%	2%	0%	57	25%	45%	20%	10%	0%	1624

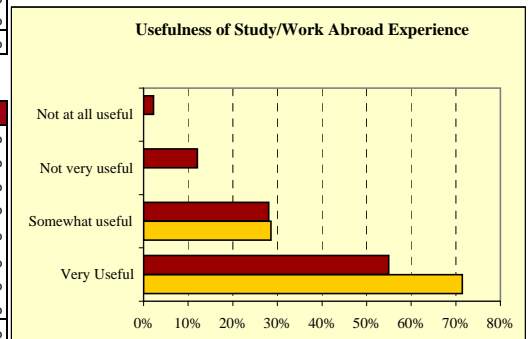
44. Did you study or work abroad during your program?

	45.1001		UVIC	
Yes:	7	12%	182	11%
Study Abroad	6	11%	78	5%
Work Abroad	1	2%	75	5%
Study and work abroad	-	0%	29	2%
No	50	88%	1,449	89%
Total	57	100%	1,631	100%



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

	45.1001		UVIC	
Very Useful	5	71%	100	55%
Somewhat useful	2	29%	51	28%
Not very useful	-	0%	22	12%
Not at all useful	-	0%	4	2%
Total	7	100%	182	100%



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

	45.1001		UVIC	
Not aware these opportunities exist	2	4%	166	12%
Financial reasons	8	16%	236	17%
Extended degree completion time	-	0%	38	3%
Personal reasons (i.e. employment, family)	6	12%	280	20%
No opportunities/Limited opportunities	7	14%	185	13%
Not interested/ relevant/ required/ attractive	14	29%	357	25%
Conflicts with schooling (course load too heavy)	4	8%	114	8%
Other	8	16%	50	4%
Total	49	100%	1,426	100%