

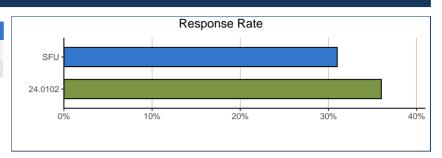
# B.C. Baccalaureate Outcomes 2023 Survey of 2021 Baccalaureate Graduates

SFU 24.0102

Detailed Summary of Survey Results Simon Fraser University 24.0102: General studies

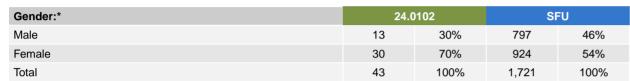
#### RESPONSE RATE

Survey Response Rate:	24.0102		SFU	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	119	100%	5,547	100%
Survey Respondents and Response Rate	43	36%	1,725	31%

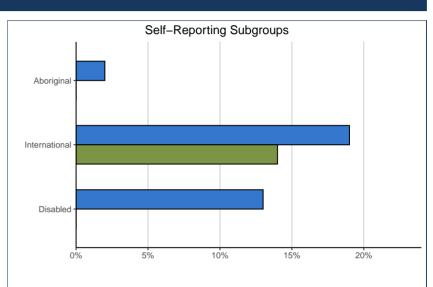


#### **DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

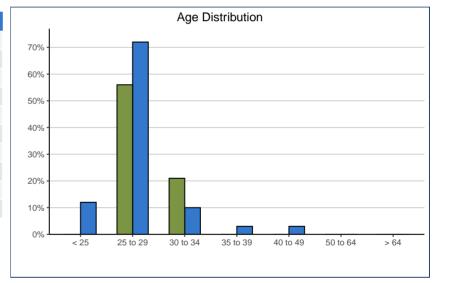
Self-Reporting Subgroups:	24.0102		SFU	
Disabled	~	~	205	13%
International	6	14%	333	19%
Aboriginal	~	~	31	2%



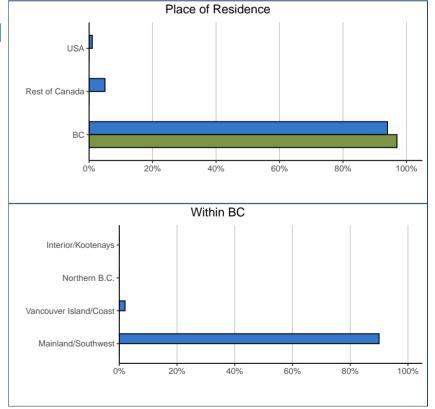
<sup>\*</sup>Due to zero or low counts, institution-reported "Non-binary" demographic data are not included.



Age (at time of survey):	24.0102		SFU	
< 25	~	~	200	12%
25 to 29	24	56%	1,238	72%
30 to 34	9	21%	165	10%
35 to 39	~	~	54	3%
40 to 49	~	~	53	3%
50 to 64	~	~	~	~
> 64	0	0%	~	~
Total	43	100%	1,725	100%
Median Age	26		26	
Average (mean) Age	28		28	



Place of Residence (at time of survey):	24.	24.0102		SFU	
BC - Mainland/Southwest	~	~	1,390	90%	
BC - Vancouver Island/Coast	~	~	32	2%	
BC – Northern B.C.	0	0%	~	~	
BC – Interior/Kootenays	0	0%	~	~	
BC Subtotal	35	97%	1,446	94%	
Canada - Alberta	0	0%	16	1%	
Canada – Ontario	~	~	39	3%	
Canada – Other	0	0%	18	1%	
U.S.A.	0	0%	17	1%	
Non-BC Subtotal	~	~	90	6%	
Total	~	~	1,536	100%	



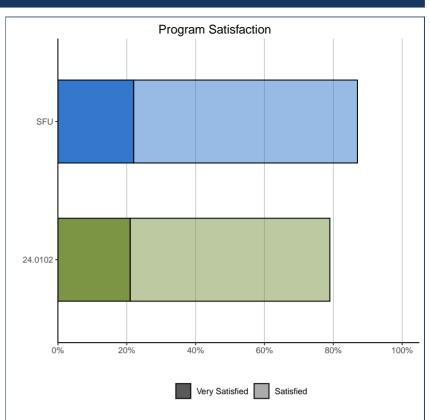


### **EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

Program Satisfaction:	24.0102		SFU	
Very Satisfied	9	21%	366	22%
Satisfied	25	58%	1,108	65%
Dissatisfied	5	12%	177	10%
Very Dissatisfied	4	9%	42	2%
Total	43	100%	1,693	100%

Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	24.0102		SFU	
Very Useful	9	27%	402	29%
Somewhat Useful	16	48%	749	53%
Not Very Useful	6	18%	182	13%
Not at All Useful	2	6%	70	5%
Total	33	100%	1,403	100%

Took upgrading, access, bridging, or other preparatory courses during or prior to studies:	24.	24.0102		SFU	
Yes	4	10%	157	9%	
No	37	90%	1,507	91%	



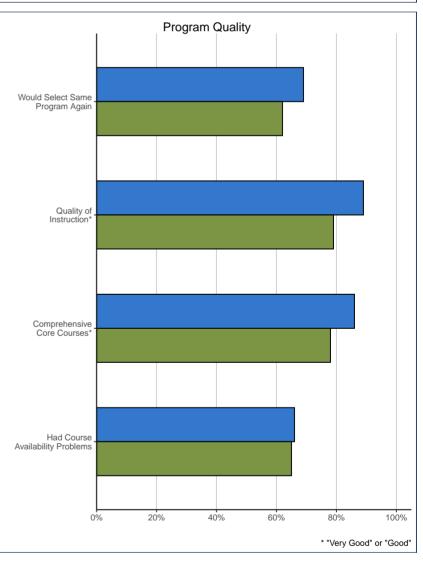
Would select the same program again:	24.0102		SFU	
Yes	23	62%	1,040	69%
No	14	38%	466	31%

Quality of Instruction:	24.0102		SFU	
Very Good	10	23%	383	22%
Good	24	56%	1,141	67%
Poor	6	14%	157	9%
Very Poor	3	7%	30	2%
Total	43	100%	1,711	100%

Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	24.0	0102	S	FU
Very Good	9	24%	387	23%
Good	20	54%	1,062	63%
Poor	5	14%	191	11%
Very Poor	3	8%	37	2%
Total	37	100%	1.677	100%

Course Availability:	24.0	102	SFU	
Encountered course availability problems	28	65%	1,122	66%

Financial Constraints:	24.0102		SFU	
Had to interrupt studies for financial reasons	7	17%	203	12%
Had to take program part-time for financial reasons	10	23%	397	23%

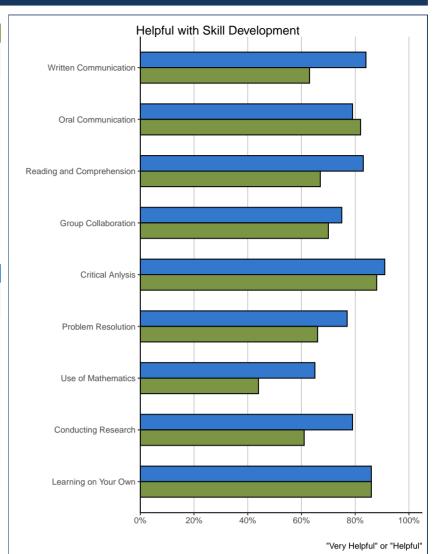




### SKILL DEVELOPMENT

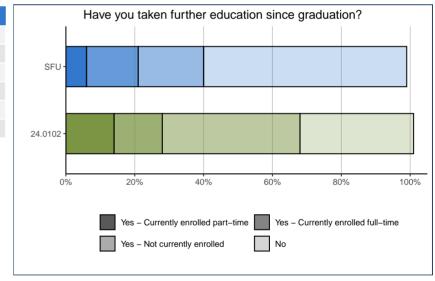
			24.0102		
Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at All Helpful	# Resp.
Written Communication	14%	49%	28%	9%	43
Oral Communication	19%	63%	16%	2%	43
Reading and Comprehension	24%	43%	26%	7%	42
Group Collaboration	26%	44%	21%	9%	43
Critical Anlysis	23%	65%	12%	0%	43
Problem Resolution	14%	52%	19%	14%	42
Use of Mathematics	11%	33%	39%	17%	36
Conducting Research	18%	43%	30%	10%	40
Learning on Your Own	28%	58%	9%	5%	43

			SFU		
Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at All Helpful	# Resp.
Written Communication	27%	57%	13%	3%	1,667
Oral Communication	23%	56%	19%	3%	1,660
Reading and Comprehension	26%	57%	15%	2%	1,682
Group Collaboration	23%	52%	20%	5%	1,691
Critical Anlysis	39%	52%	8%	1%	1,702
Problem Resolution	23%	54%	19%	4%	1,653
Use of Mathematics	20%	45%	27%	8%	1,376
Conducting Research	27%	52%	17%	4%	1,592
Learning on Your Own	35%	51%	10%	3%	1,677

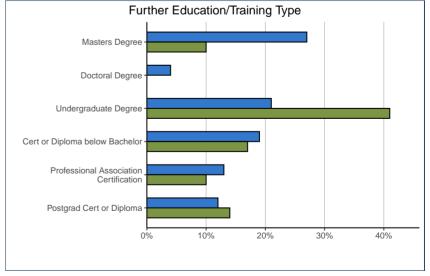


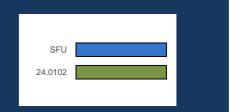
#### **FURTHER EDUCATION**

Took further education since 2021 graduation:	24.	0102	SI	FU
Yes	29	67%	697	41%
Not currently enrolled	17	40%	327	19%
Currently enrolled full-time	6	14%	258	15%
Currently enrolled part-time	6	14%	103	6%
No	14	33%	1,015	59%
Total	43	100%	1.712	100%



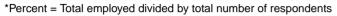
Type of Formal Post–Secondary Education:	24.	24.0102		SFU	
Masters Degree	3	10%	185	27%	
Doctoral Degree	0	0%	28	4%	
Another Undergraduate Degree	12	41%	147	21%	
Certificate or Diploma below Bachelor level	5	17%	129	19%	
Professional Association Certification	3	10%	89	13%	
Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma	4	14%	81	12%	
Other	2	7%	31	4%	
Total	29	100%	690	100%	



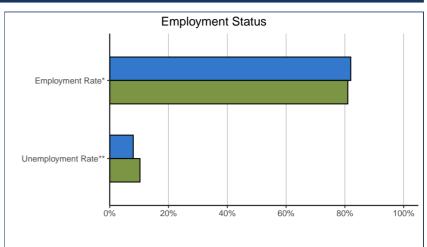


#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Labour Fource Status:	24.0102		SFU	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	39	91%	1,542	91%
Not in Labour Force	4	9%	150	9%
Total	43	100%	1,692	100%
Employment:	24.0102		SFU	
Employment Rate*	35	81%	1,418	82%
Unemployment Rate**	4	10.3%	124	8.0%



<sup>\*\*</sup>Percent = Total unemployed divided by total number in Labour Force

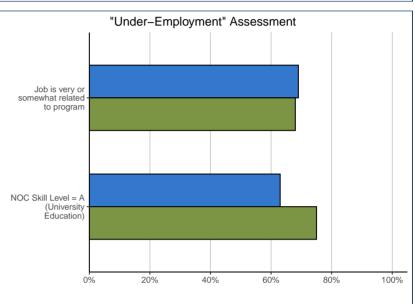


Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	24.0	102	SFU	
Attending School FT	3	75%	100	67%
Attending School PT	0	0%	2	1%
Other	1	25%	48	32%
Total NOT in Labour Force	4	100%	150	100%

Primary Employment Type:	24.0	102	SFU	
Paid worker	35	100%	1,335	95%
Self-employed	0	0%	73	5%
Total	35	100%	1,408	100%

Job Characteristics:	24.0	0102	S	FU
I hold more than one job*	7	20%	217	15%
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)**	27	87%	1,195	90%

<sup>\*</sup>Of total Employed



How related is your main job to your program?	24.0	102	SI	=U
Very Related	17	50%	509	36%
Somewhat Related	6	18%	471	33%
Not Very Related	5	15%	216	15%
Not at All Related	6	18%	219	15%
Total	34	100%	1,415	100%

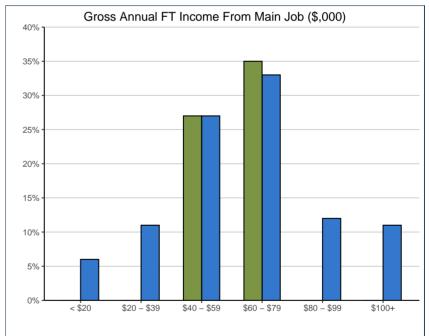
"Under-employment" Assessment:	24.0	102	SI	⁼U
Job is very or somewhat related to program	23	68%	980	69%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)*	24	75%	801	63%

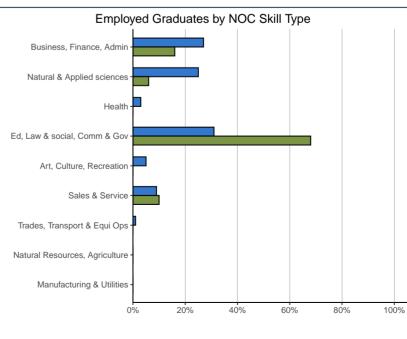
<sup>\*</sup>Of total valid responses

Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	24.0102		SFU	
Less than \$20,000	~	~	59	6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	~	~	113	11%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7	27%	283	27%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	9	35%	345	33%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	~	~	122	12%
\$100,000 and Above	~	~	110	11%
Total	26	100%	1,032	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time) (\$)	65,100		65,000	
Average Annual Income (full-time) (\$)	63,712		69,847	

<sup>\*</sup>Where data provided

NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	24	24.0102		SFU	
Business, finance & administration	5	16%	342	27%	
Natural & applied sciences & related	2	6%	314	25%	
Health	0	0%	41	3%	
Education, law and social, community & government	21	68%	389	31%	
Art, culture, recreation & sport	0	0%	59	5%	
Sales & service	3	10%	110	9%	
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related	0	0%	13	1%	
Natural resources, agriculture & related production	0	0%	2	0%	
Manufacturing & utilities	0	0%	5	0%	
Total	31	100%	1,275	100%	





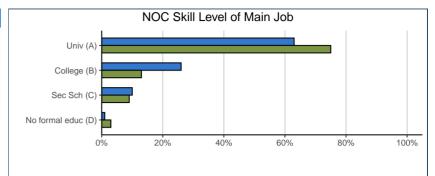
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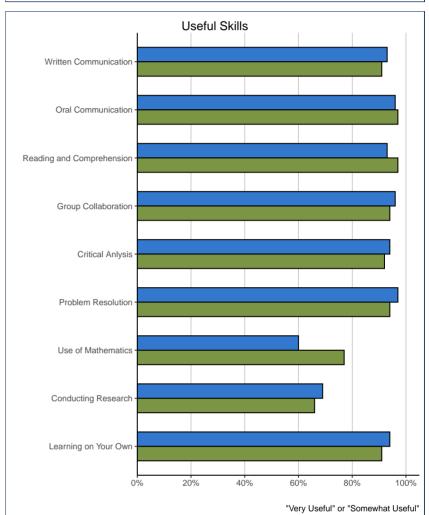
### EMPLOYMENT, continued

NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	24.0102		SFU	
A. University education	24 75%		801	63%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	4	13%	332	26%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	3	9%	130	10%
D. No formal education	1	3%	16	1%
Total	32	100%	1,279	100%



	24.0102				
How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	60%	31%	6%	3%	35
Oral Communication	71%	26%	3%	0%	35
Reading and Comprehension	60%	37%	3%	0%	35
Group Collaboration	74%	20%	6%	0%	35
Critical Anlysis	69%	23%	6%	3%	35
Problem Resolution	71%	23%	6%	0%	35
Use of Mathematics	37%	40%	14%	9%	35
Conducting Research	26%	40%	26%	9%	35
Learning on Your Own	57%	34%	9%	0%	35

	SFU				
How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	65%	28%	5%	3%	1,407
Oral Communication	73%	23%	3%	1%	1,404
Reading and Comprehension	66%	27%	4%	2%	1,407
Group Collaboration	74%	22%	3%	1%	1,407
Critical Anlysis	70%	24%	4%	1%	1,408
Problem Resolution	76%	21%	3%	1%	1,405
Use of Mathematics	24%	36%	24%	15%	1,377
Conducting Research	33%	36%	17%	14%	1,383
Learning on Your Own	65%	29%	4%	2%	1,402



Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 24.0102 Graduates:			24.0102
NOC	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
4032	A	Elementary school and kindergarten teachers	23%
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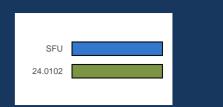
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Top 10 Full-time Occupations of SFU Graduates:			SFU
NOC	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
XXXX	0	Unclassified occupations	7%
4032	Α	Elementary school and kindergarten teachers	5%
2173	Α	Software engineers and designers	5%
2174	Α	Computer programmers and interactive media developers	4%
4031	Α	Secondary school teachers	4%
1123	Α	Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations	3%
4212	В	Social and community service workers	3%
1111	Α	Financial auditors and accountants	2%
2171	Α	Information systems analysts and consultants	2%
1221	В	Administrative officers	2%

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#### **EDUCATION FINANCING**

Funding Sources (3 sources allowed):*	24.0102		SFU	
Personal savings, investments	17	40%	481	29%
Employment while studying	23	55%	824	49%
Family/Friends	31	74%	1,104	66%
Personal bank loans	6	14%	59	4%
Government student loans	8	19%	457	27%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	13	31%	498	30%
Other	6	14%	437	26%
Total	42		1,671	

<sup>\*</sup> Percentage of respondents who identified this source

Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Bac. Ed.:*	24.0102		SFU	
Incurred any form of financial debt	16	39%	612	37%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	10	24%	498	29%

<sup>\*</sup> Percentage of respondents who provided data



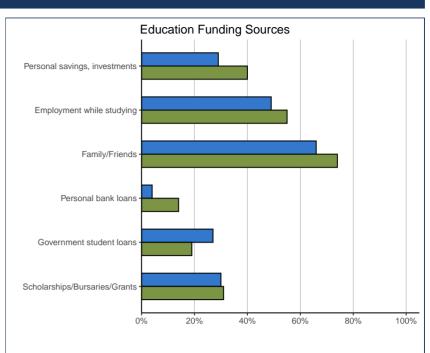
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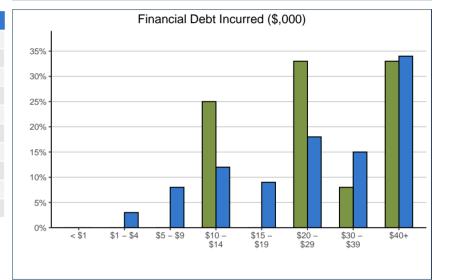


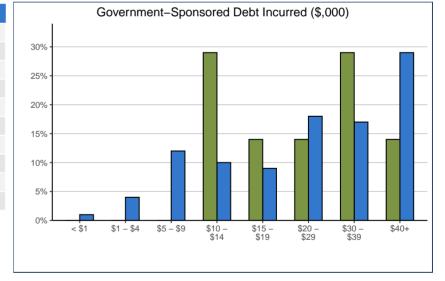
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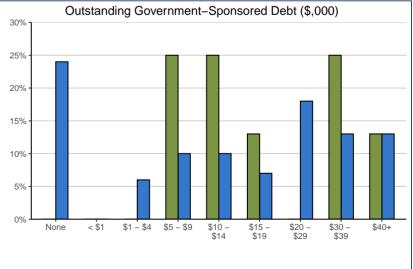


 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Includes only cases where government–sponsored debt was incurred, and valid "amount remaining" was provided









<sup>\*\*</sup> Median amounts shown are based on those who had remaining government student loan debt