

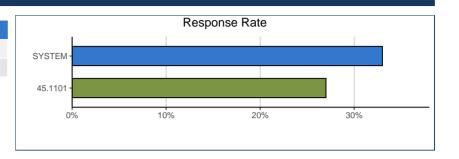
### B.C. Baccalaureate Outcomes 2023 Survey of 2021 Baccalaureate Graduates

SYSTEM 45.1101

Detailed Summary of Survey Results
All Institutions
45.1101: Sociology

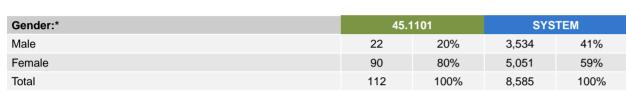
#### RESPONSE RATE

| Survey Response Rate:                 | 45.1101 |      | SYSTEM |      |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------|--------|------|
| Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort | 413     | 100% | 25,962 | 100% |
| Survey Respondents and Response Rate  | 113     | 27%  | 8,603  | 33%  |

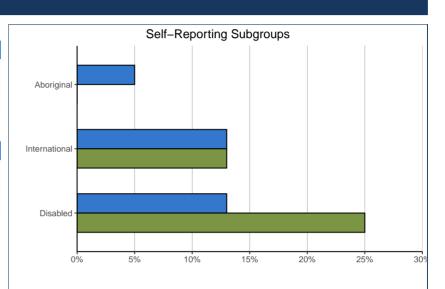


#### **DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

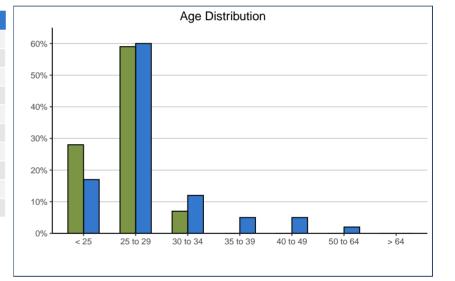
| Self-Reporting Subgroups: | 45.1101 |     | SYSTEM |     |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|--------|-----|
| Disabled                  | 27      | 25% | 1,079  | 13% |
| International             | 15      | 13% | 1,153  | 13% |
| Aboriginal                | ~       | ~   | 330    | 5%  |



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

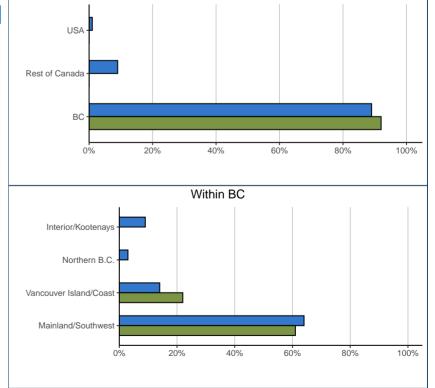


| Age (at time of survey): | 45.1101 |      | SYSTEM |      |
|--------------------------|---------|------|--------|------|
| < 25                     | 31      | 28%  | 1,417  | 17%  |
| 25 to 29                 | 66      | 59%  | 5,150  | 60%  |
| 30 to 34                 | 8       | 7%   | 994    | 12%  |
| 35 to 39                 | ~       | ~    | 417    | 5%   |
| 40 to 49                 | ~       | ~    | 407    | 5%   |
| 50 to 64                 | ~       | ~    | 175    | 2%   |
| > 64                     | 0       | 0%   | 26     | 0%   |
| Total                    | 111     | 100% | 8,586  | 100% |
| Median Age               | 25      |      | 26     |      |
| Average (mean) Age       | 27      |      | 28     |      |



Place of Residence

| Place of Residence (at time of survey): | 45. | 45.1101 |       | SYSTEM |  |
|---|-----|---------|-------|--------|--|
| BC – Mainland/Southwest                 | 64  |         |       | 64%    |  |
| BC - Vancouver Island/Coast             | 23  | 22%     | 1,065 | 14%    |  |
| BC – Northern B.C.                      | ~   | ~       | 225   | 3%     |  |
| BC – Interior/Kootenays                 | ~   | ~       | 673   | 9%     |  |
| BC Subtotal                             | 97  | 92%     | 6,787 | 89%    |  |
| Canada – Alberta                        | ~   | ~       | 328   | 4%     |  |
| Canada – Ontario                        | ~   | ~       | 239   | 3%     |  |
| Canada – Other                          | ~   | ~       | 165   | 2%     |  |
| U.S.A.                                  | ~   | ~       | 75    | 1%     |  |
| Non-BC Subtotal                         | 8   | 8%      | 807   | 11%    |  |
| Total                                   | 105 | 100%    | 7,594 | 100%   |  |





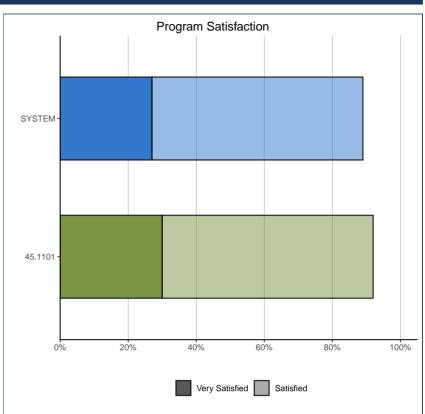


#### **EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

| Program Satisfaction: | 45.1101 |      | SYS   | TEM  |
|-----------------------|---------|------|-------|------|
| Very Satisfied        | 33      | 30%  | 2,262 | 27%  |
| Satisfied             | 68      | 62%  | 5,296 | 62%  |
| Dissatisfied          | 7       | 6%   | 740   | 9%   |
| Very Dissatisfied     | 2       | 2%   | 184   | 2%   |
| Total                 | 110     | 100% | 8,482 | 100% |

| Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work: | 45.1101 |      | SYSTEM |      |
|---|---------|------|--------|------|
| Very Useful   | 26      | 31%  | 2,704  | 39%  |
| Somewhat Useful   | 41      | 48%  | 3,247  | 46%  |
| Not Very Useful   | 13      | 15%  | 814    | 12%  |
| Not at All Useful   | 5       | 6%   | 250    | 4%   |
| Total   | 85      | 100% | 7,015  | 100% |
|   |         |      |        |      |

| Took upgrading, access, bridging, or other preparatory courses during or prior to studies: | 45. | 45.1101 |       | SYSTEM |  |
|--|-----|---------|-------|--------|--|
| Yes  | 8   | 7%      | 818   | 10%    |  |
| No   | 104 | 93%     | 7,545 | 90%    |  |



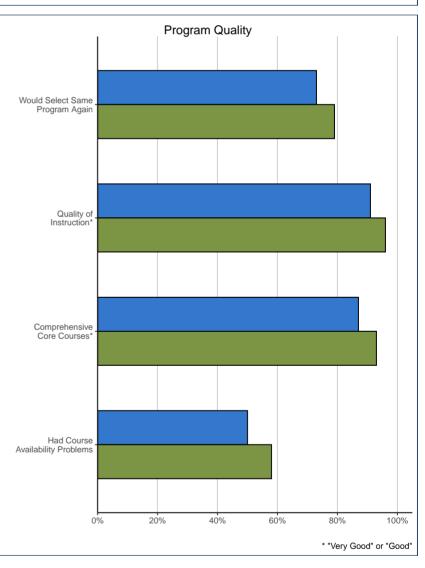
| Would select the same program again: | 45.1101 |     | SYSTEM |     |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----|--------|-----|
| Yes                                  | 75      | 79% | 5,501  | 73% |
| No                                   | 20      | 21% | 2,019  | 27% |

| Quality of Instruction: | 45.1101 |      | SYSTEM |      |
|-------------------------|---------|------|--------|------|
| Very Good               | 31      | 28%  | 2,328  | 27%  |
| Good                    | 76      | 68%  | 5,423  | 64%  |
| Poor                    | 3       | 3%   | 649    | 8%   |
| Very Poor               | 2       | 2%   | 131    | 2%   |
| Total                   | 112     | 100% | 8.531  | 100% |

| Comprehensiveness of Core Courses: | 45. | 45.1101 |       | TEM  |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------|-------|------|
| Very Good                          | 30  | 27%     | 2,206 | 26%  |
| Good                               | 74  | 66%     | 5,161 | 61%  |
| Poor                               | 5   | 4%      | 862   | 10%  |
| Very Poor                          | 3   | 3%      | 171   | 2%   |
| Total                              | 112 | 100%    | 8.400 | 100% |

| Course Availability:                     | 45.1 | 101 | SYS   | TEM |
|--|------|-----|-------|-----|
| Encountered course availability problems | 64   | 58% | 4.193 | 50% |

| Financial Constraints:                              | 45.1101 |     | SYSTEM |     |
|---|---------|-----|--------|-----|
| Had to interrupt studies for financial reasons      | 13      | 12% | 926    | 11% |
| Had to take program part-time for financial reasons | 19      | 17% | 1,545  | 18% |

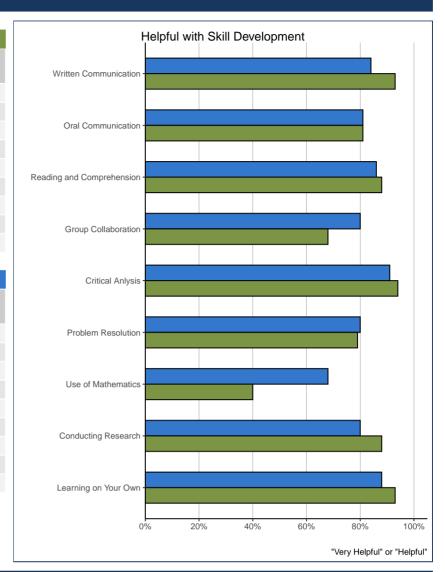




#### SKILL DEVELOPMENT

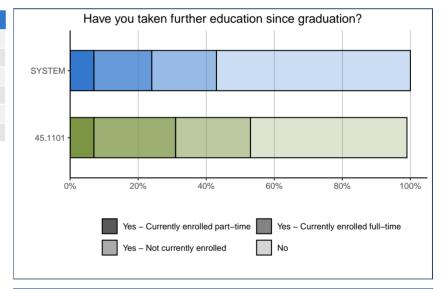
|   |                 |         | 45.1101             |                       |         |
|---|-----------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Skill Development: How helpful was institution? | Very<br>Helpful | Helpful | Not Very<br>Helpful | Not at All<br>Helpful | # Resp. |
| Written Communication                           | 36%             | 57%     | 7%                  | 0%                    | 111     |
| Oral Communication                              | 31%             | 50%     | 18%                 | 1%                    | 113     |
| Reading and Comprehension                       | 35%             | 53%     | 11%                 | 2%                    | 112     |
| Group Collaboration                             | 17%             | 51%     | 25%                 | 6%                    | 109     |
| Critical Anlysis                                | 52%             | 42%     | 5%                  | 1%                    | 113     |
| Problem Resolution                              | 20%             | 59%     | 17%                 | 4%                    | 108     |
| Use of Mathematics                              | 8%              | 32%     | 45%                 | 15%                   | 78      |
| Conducting Research                             | 35%             | 53%     | 12%                 | 0%                    | 109     |
| Learning on Your Own                            | 36%             | 57%     | 6%                  | 1%                    | 111     |

|   |                 |         | SYSTEM              |                       |         |
|---|-----------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Skill Development: How helpful was institution? | Very<br>Helpful | Helpful | Not Very<br>Helpful | Not at All<br>Helpful | # Resp. |
| Written Communication                           | 27%             | 57%     | 13%                 | 3%                    | 8,300   |
| Oral Communication                              | 25%             | 56%     | 17%                 | 3%                    | 8,321   |
| Reading and Comprehension                       | 30%             | 56%     | 13%                 | 2%                    | 8,343   |
| Group Collaboration                             | 28%             | 52%     | 17%                 | 4%                    | 8,403   |
| Critical Anlysis                                | 42%             | 49%     | 7%                  | 2%                    | 8,503   |
| Problem Resolution                              | 25%             | 55%     | 17%                 | 3%                    | 8,293   |
| Use of Mathematics                              | 21%             | 47%     | 24%                 | 8%                    | 6,569   |
| Conducting Research                             | 30%             | 50%     | 17%                 | 4%                    | 8,092   |
| Learning on Your Own                            | 38%             | 50%     | 9%                  | 3%                    | 8,397   |

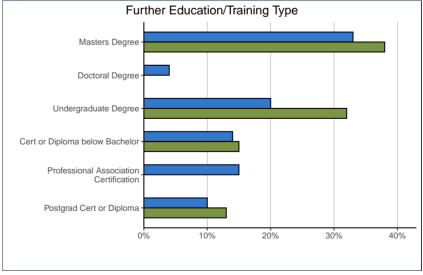


#### **FURTHER EDUCATION**

| Took further education since 2021 graduation: | 45. | 45.1101 |       | TEM  |
|---|-----|---------|-------|------|
| Yes   | 61  | 54%     | 3,668 | 43%  |
| Not currently enrolled                        | 25  | 22%     | 1,580 | 19%  |
| Currently enrolled full-time                  | 27  | 24%     | 1,472 | 17%  |
| Currently enrolled part-time                  | 8   | 7%      | 565   | 7%   |
| No  | 51  | 46%     | 4,870 | 57%  |
| Total   | 112 | 100%    | 8,538 | 100% |



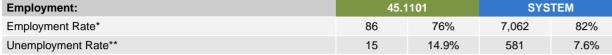
| Type of Formal Post–Secondary Education:    | 45. | 45.1101 |       | TEM  |
|---|-----|---------|-------|------|
| Masters Degree                              | 23  | 38%     | 1,184 | 33%  |
| Doctoral Degree                             | 0   | 0%      | 153   | 4%   |
| Another Undergraduate Degree                | 19  | 32%     | 718   | 20%  |
| Certificate or Diploma below Bachelor level | 9   | 15%     | 510   | 14%  |
| Professional Association Certification      | 0   | 0%      | 538   | 15%  |
| Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma         | 8   | 13%     | 359   | 10%  |
| Other                                       | 1   | 2%      | 162   | 4%   |
| Total                                       | 60  | 100%    | 3,624 | 100% |



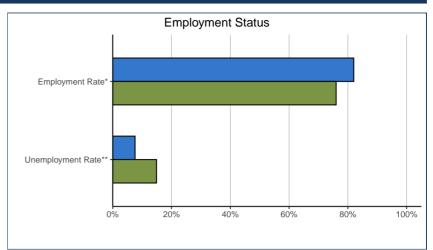


#### **EMPLOYMENT**

| Labour Fource Status:                     | 45.1101 |      | SYSTEM |        |  |
|---|---------|------|--------|--------|--|
| In Labour Force (working or seeking work) | 101     | 91%  | 7,643  | 90%    |  |
| Not in Labour Force                       | 10      | 9%   | 803    | 10%    |  |
| Total                                     | 111     | 100% | 8,446  | 100%   |  |
|   |         |      |        |        |  |
| Employment:                               | 45.1101 |      | SYS    | SYSTEM |  |



<sup>\*</sup>Percent = Total employed divided by total number of respondents

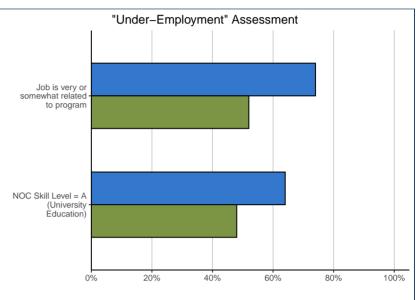


| Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force: | 45.1101 |      | SYSTEM |      |
|--|---------|------|--------|------|
| Attending School FT                      | 8       | 80%  | 565    | 70%  |
| Attending School PT                      | 1       | 10%  | 20     | 2%   |
| Other                                    | 1       | 10%  | 218    | 27%  |
| Total NOT in Labour Force                | 10      | 100% | 803    | 100% |

| Primary Employment Type: | 45.1101 |      | SYSTEM |      |
|--------------------------|---------|------|--------|------|
| Paid worker              | 80      | 93%  | 6,623  | 94%  |
| Self-employed            | 6       | 7%   | 412    | 6%   |
| Total                    | 86      | 100% | 7,035  | 100% |

| Job Characteristics:                              | 45.1101 |     | SYSTEM |     |
|---|---------|-----|--------|-----|
| I hold more than one job*                         | 20      | 23% | 1,243  | 18% |
| My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)** | 62      | 78% | 5,922  | 89% |

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



| How related is your main job to your program? | 45.1101 |      | SYSTEM |      |
|---|---------|------|--------|------|
| Very Related                                  | 11      | 13%  | 3,081  | 44%  |
| Somewhat Related                              | 34      | 40%  | 2,151  | 31%  |
| Not Very Related                              | 23      | 27%  | 901    | 13%  |
| Not at All Related                            | 18      | 21%  | 910    | 13%  |
| Total   | 86      | 100% | 7,043  | 100% |

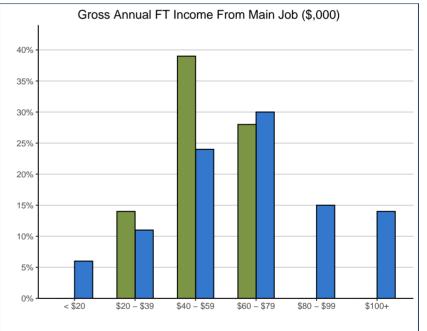
| "Under-employment" Assessment:              | 45.1101 |     | SYSTEM |     |
|---|---------|-----|--------|-----|
| Job is very or somewhat related to program  | 45      | 52% | 5,232  | 74% |
| NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)* | 37      | 48% | 4,148  | 64% |

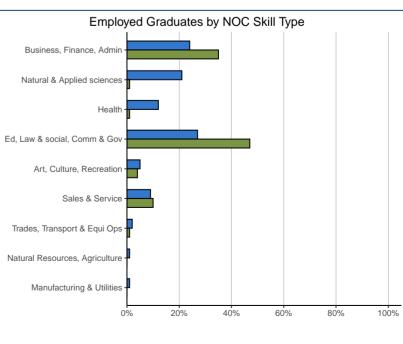
<sup>\*</sup>Of total valid responses

| Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*    | 45.1101 |      | SYSTEM |      |
|--|---------|------|--------|------|
| Less than \$20,000                     | ~       | ~    | 310    | 6%   |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999                   | 10      | 14%  | 593    | 11%  |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999                   | 27      | 39%  | 1,303  | 24%  |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999                   | 19      | 28%  | 1,609  | 30%  |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999                   | ~       | ~    | 805    | 15%  |
| \$100,000 and Above                    | ~       | ~    | 729    | 14%  |
| Total                                  | 69      | 100% | 5,349  | 100% |
| Median Annual Income (full-time) (\$)  | 57,000  |      | 68,000 |      |
| Average Annual Income (full-time) (\$) | 57,234  |      | 74,015 |      |

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

| NOC Skill Type of Main Job:                         | 45.1101 |      | SYSTEM |      |
|---|---------|------|--------|------|
| Business, finance & administration                  | 27      | 35%  | 1,558  | 24%  |
| Natural & applied sciences & related                | 1       | 1%   | 1,354  | 21%  |
| Health  | 1       | 1%   | 761    | 12%  |
| Education, law and social, community & government   | 36      | 47%  | 1,787  | 27%  |
| Art, culture, recreation & sport                    | 3       | 4%   | 296    | 5%   |
| Sales & service                                     | 8       | 10%  | 559    | 9%   |
| Trades, transport & equipment operators & related   | 1       | 1%   | 114    | 2%   |
| Natural resources, agriculture & related production | 0       | 0%   | 35     | 1%   |
| Manufacturing & utilities                           | 0       | 0%   | 35     | 1%   |
| Total   | 77      | 100% | 6,499  | 100% |

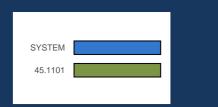




<sup>\*\*</sup>Percent = Total unemployed divided by total number in Labour Force

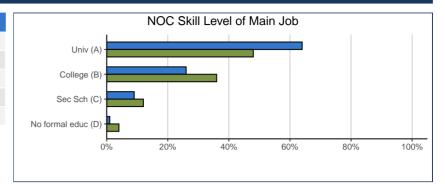
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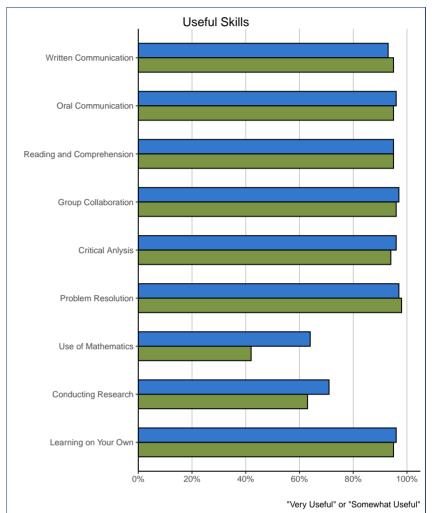
#### EMPLOYMENT, continued

| NOC Skill Level of Main Job:                | 45.1101 |      | SYSTEM |      |
|---|---------|------|--------|------|
| A. University education                     |         | 48%  | 4,148  | 64%  |
| B. College education/trade apprenticeship   | 28      | 36%  | 1,713  | 26%  |
| C. Secondary school + job-specific training | 9       | 12%  | 564    | 9%   |
| D. No formal education                      | 3       | 4%   | 90     | 1%   |
| Total                                       | 77      | 100% | 6,515  | 100% |



|   | 45.1101        |                    |                    |                      |         |
|---|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------|
| How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job? | Very<br>Useful | Somewhat<br>Useful | Not Very<br>Useful | Not at All<br>Useful | # Resp. |
| Written Communication   | 71%            | 24%                | 5%                 | 1%                   | 85      |
| Oral Communication  | 76%            | 19%                | 2%                 | 2%                   | 85      |
| Reading and Comprehension   | 68%            | 27%                | 2%                 | 2%                   | 85      |
| Group Collaboration   | 76%            | 20%                | 1%                 | 2%                   | 85      |
| Critical Anlysis  | 73%            | 21%                | 5%                 | 1%                   | 85      |
| Problem Resolution  | 79%            | 19%                | 1%                 | 1%                   | 85      |
| Use of Mathematics  | 12%            | 30%                | 36%                | 22%                  | 83      |
| Conducting Research   | 32%            | 31%                | 23%                | 14%                  | 84      |
| Learning on Your Own  | 68%            | 27%                | 4%                 | 1%                   | 84      |

|   | SYSTEM         |                    |                    |                      |         |
|---|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------|
| How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job? | Very<br>Useful | Somewhat<br>Useful | Not Very<br>Useful | Not at All<br>Useful | # Resp. |
| Written Communication   | 71%            | 22%                | 4%                 | 2%                   | 7,014   |
| Oral Communication  | 78%            | 18%                | 2%                 | 1%                   | 7,014   |
| Reading and Comprehension   | 72%            | 23%                | 4%                 | 1%                   | 7,014   |
| Group Collaboration   | 79%            | 18%                | 2%                 | 1%                   | 7,016   |
| Critical Anlysis  | 76%            | 20%                | 3%                 | 1%                   | 7,016   |
| Problem Resolution  | 80%            | 17%                | 2%                 | 1%                   | 7,013   |
| Use of Mathematics  | 27%            | 37%                | 22%                | 14%                  | 6,834   |
| Conducting Research   | 37%            | 34%                | 17%                | 11%                  | 6,904   |
| Learning on Your Own  | 70%            | 26%                | 3%                 | 2%                   | 6,997   |



| Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 45.1101 Graduates: |                 | 45.1101                              |                              |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| NOC  | NOC Skill Level | Description                          | % Employed FT in this Occ.** |
| 4212   | В               | Social and community service workers | 9%                           |
| 1241   | В               | Administrative assistants            | 8%                           |
| *  |                 |                                      |                              |
| *  |                 |                                      |                              |
| *  |                 |                                      |                              |
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<sup>\*</sup> Data not displayed where n < 5

<sup>\*\*</sup> Percentages cited are of those employed

| Top 10 Full-time Occupations of SYSTEM Graduates: |                 | SYSTEM  |                              |
|---|-----------------|---|------------------------------|
| NOC   | NOC Skill Level | Description   | % Employed FT in this Occ.** |
| 3012  | Α               | Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses                     | 6%                           |
| XXXX  | 0               | Unclassified occupations  | 5%                           |
| 2173  | Α               | Software engineers and designers  | 3%                           |
| 1111  | Α               | Financial auditors and accountants                                      | 3%                           |
| 4032  | A               | Elementary school and kindergarten teachers                             | 3%                           |
| 4212  | В               | Social and community service workers                                    | 3%                           |
| 1123  | Α               | Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations | 3%                           |
| 2174  | Α               | Computer programmers and interactive media developers                   | 3%                           |
| 1221  | В               | Administrative officers   | 2%                           |
| 4031  | A               | Secondary school teachers   | 2%                           |

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#### **EDUCATION FINANCING**

| Funding Sources (3 sources allowed):* | 45. | 45.1101 |       | TEM |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------|-------|-----|
| Personal savings, investments         |     | 25%     | 2,643 | 31% |
| Employment while studying             | 64  | 58%     | 4,042 | 48% |
| Family/Friends                        | 81  | 74%     | 5,041 | 60% |
| Personal bank loans                   | 2   | 2%      | 535   | 6%  |
| Government student loans              | 34  | 31%     | 2,834 | 34% |
| Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants         | 37  | 34%     | 2,631 | 31% |
| Other                                 | 15  | 14%     | 1,990 | 24% |
| Total                                 | 110 |         | 8,391 |     |

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

| Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Bac. Ed.:*   | 45.1101 |     | SYSTEM |     |
|---|---------|-----|--------|-----|
| Incurred any form of financial debt             | 39      | 35% | 3,736  | 44% |
| Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt | 35      | 31% | 3,105  | 37% |

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



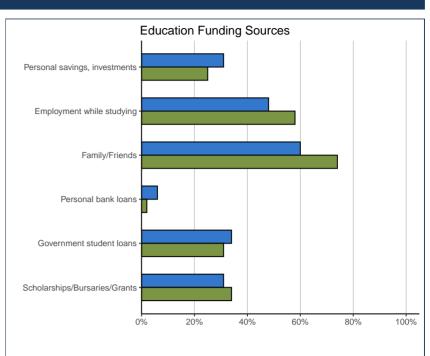
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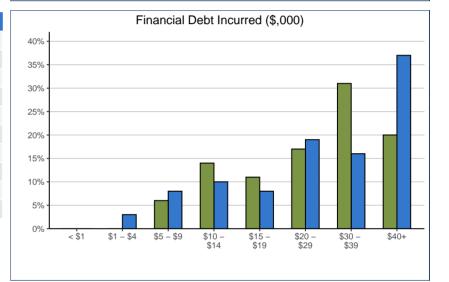


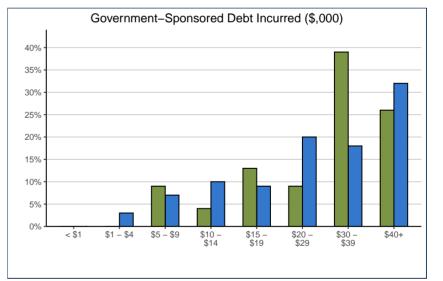
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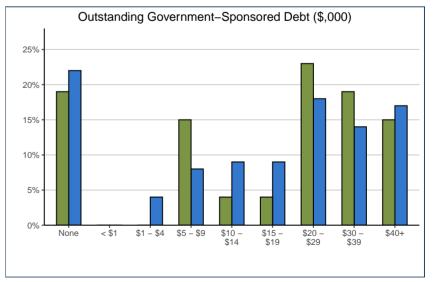


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<sup>\*\*</sup> Median amounts shown are based on those who had remaining government student loan debt