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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results
University of Northern British Columbia
13.1202: Elementary education and teaching

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RESPONSE RATE

Survey Response Rate:	13.1202		UNBC	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	40	100%	598	100%
Survey Respondents and Response Rate	16	40%	192	32%

Response Rate
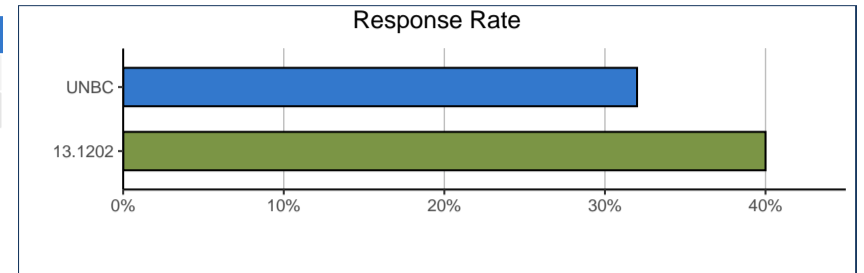
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Self–Reporting Subgroups:	13.1202		UNBC	
Disabled	0	0%	24	13%
International	~	~	6	3%
Aboriginal	~	~	16	9%
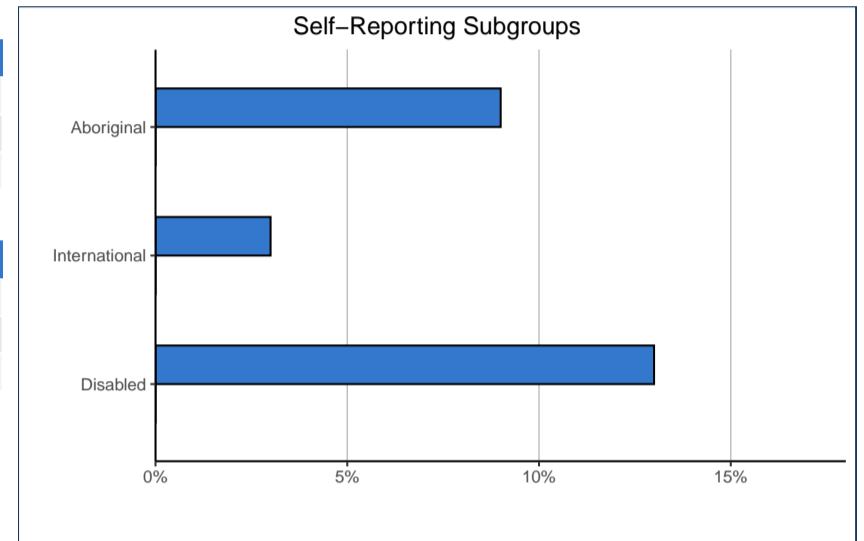
Gender:*	13.1202		UNBC	
Male	~	~	60	31%
Female	~	~	131	69%
Total	16	100%	191	100%

*Due to zero or low counts, institution–reported "Non–binary" demographic data are not included.

Self–Reporting Subgroups

Age (at time of survey):	13.1202		UNBC	
< 25	~	~	37	19%
25 to 29	6	38%	100	52%
30 to 34	~	~	25	13%
35 to 39	~	~	12	6%
40 to 49	~	~	10	5%
50 to 64	0	0%	~	~
> 64	0	0%	~	~
Total	16	100%	192	100%
Median Age	30		26	
Average (mean) Age	32		29	

Age Distribution
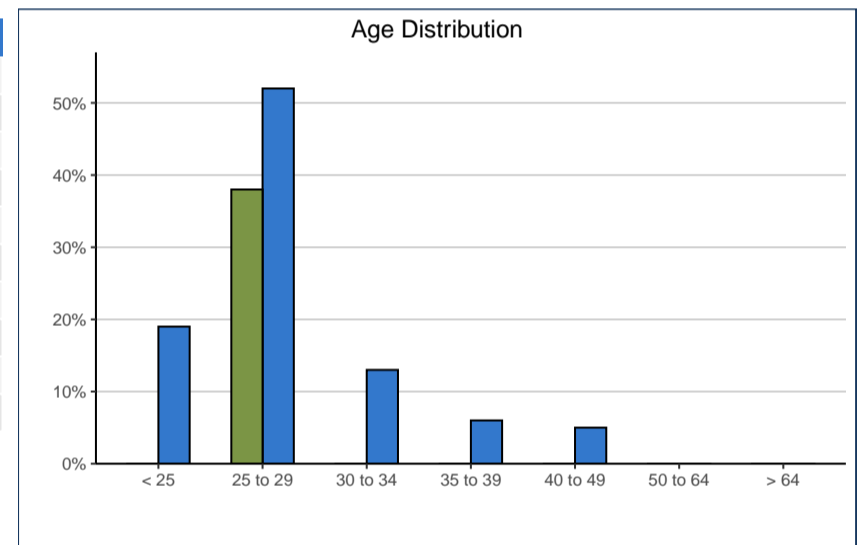
Place of Residence (at time of survey):	13.1202		UNBC	
BC – Mainland/Southwest	0	0%	21	12%
BC – Vancouver Island/Coast	0	0%	14	8%
BC – Northern B.C.	~	~	111	64%
BC – Interior/Kootenays	~	~	16	9%
BC Subtotal	15	100%	162	94%
Canada – Alberta	0	0%	5	3%
Canada – Ontario	0	0%	~	~
Canada – Other	0	0%	~	~
U.S.A.	0	0%	0	0%
Non–BC Subtotal	0	0%	11	6%
Total	15	100%	173	100%

Place of Residence

Within BC
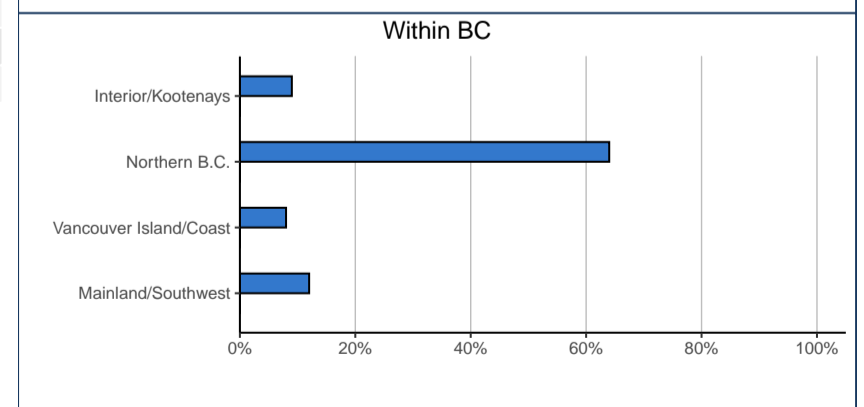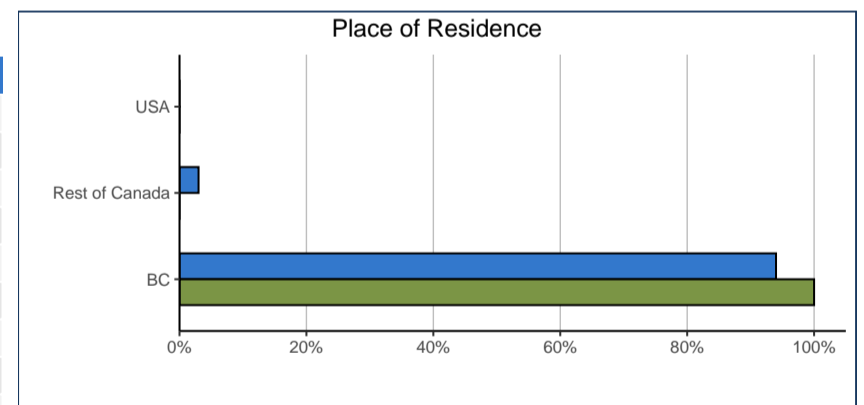
EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Program Satisfaction:	13.1202		UNBC	
Very Satisfied	2	13%	43	23%
Satisfied	9	60%	122	65%
Dissatisfied	2	13%	16	8%
Very Dissatisfied	2	13%	8	4%
Total	15	100%	189	100%

Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	13.1202		UNBC	
Very Useful	6	40%	71	46%
Somewhat Useful	6	40%	61	40%
Not Very Useful	2	13%	18	12%
Not at All Useful	1	7%	3	2%
Total	15	100%	153	100%

Took upgrading, access, bridging, or other preparatory courses during or prior to studies:	13.1202		UNBC	
Yes	0	0%	16	9%
No	16	100%	172	91%

Program Satisfaction

Very Satisfied   Satisfied

Would select the same program again:	13.1202		UNBC	
Yes	4	31%	118	70%
No	9	69%	50	30%

Quality of Instruction:	13.1202		UNBC	
Very Good	1	6%	43	22%
Good	12	75%	126	66%
Poor	1	6%	18	9%
Very Poor	2	13%	5	3%
Total	16	100%	192	100%

Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	13.1202		UNBC	
Very Good	0	0%	38	20%
Good	8	57%	118	63%
Poor	3	21%	23	12%
Very Poor	3	21%	9	5%
Total	14	100%	188	100%

Course Availability:	13.1202		UNBC	
Encountered course availability problems	2	13%	96	51%

Financial Constraints:	13.1202		UNBC	
Had to interrupt studies for financial reasons	0	0%	20	11%
Had to take program part–time for financial reasons	2	13%	28	15%

Program Quality

* "Very Good" or "Good"

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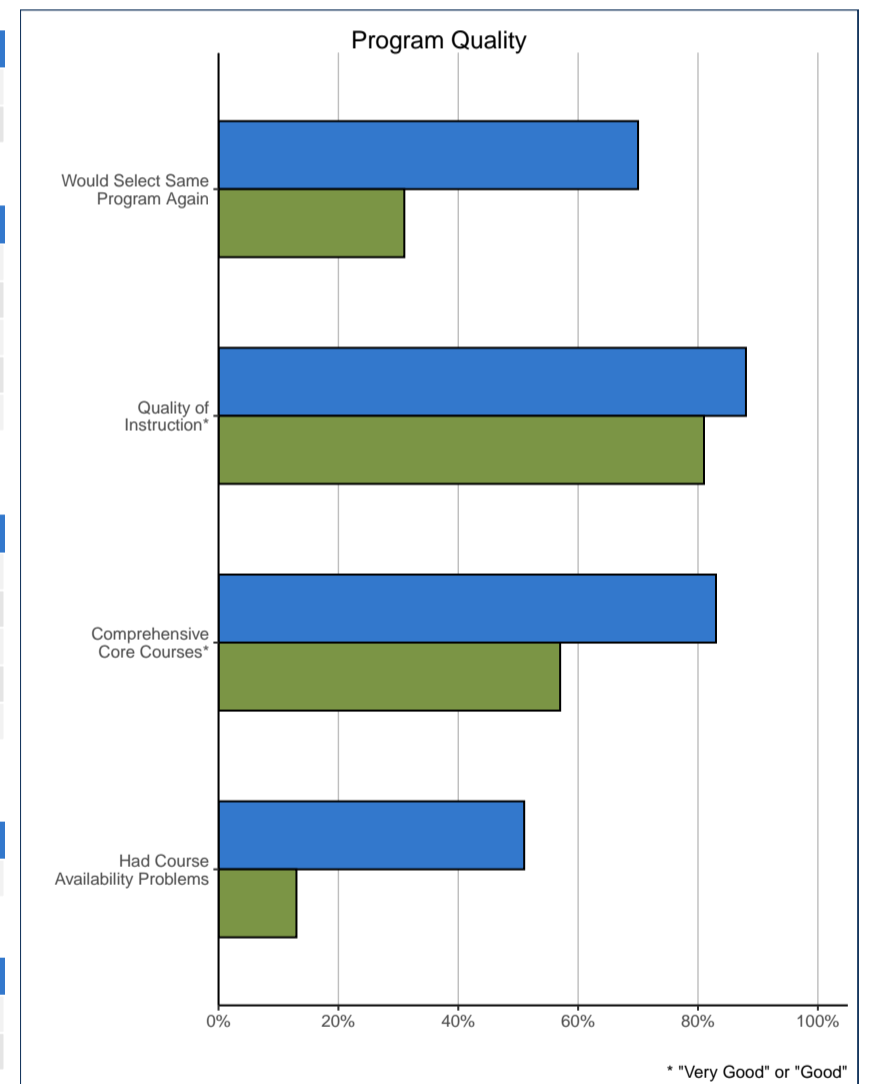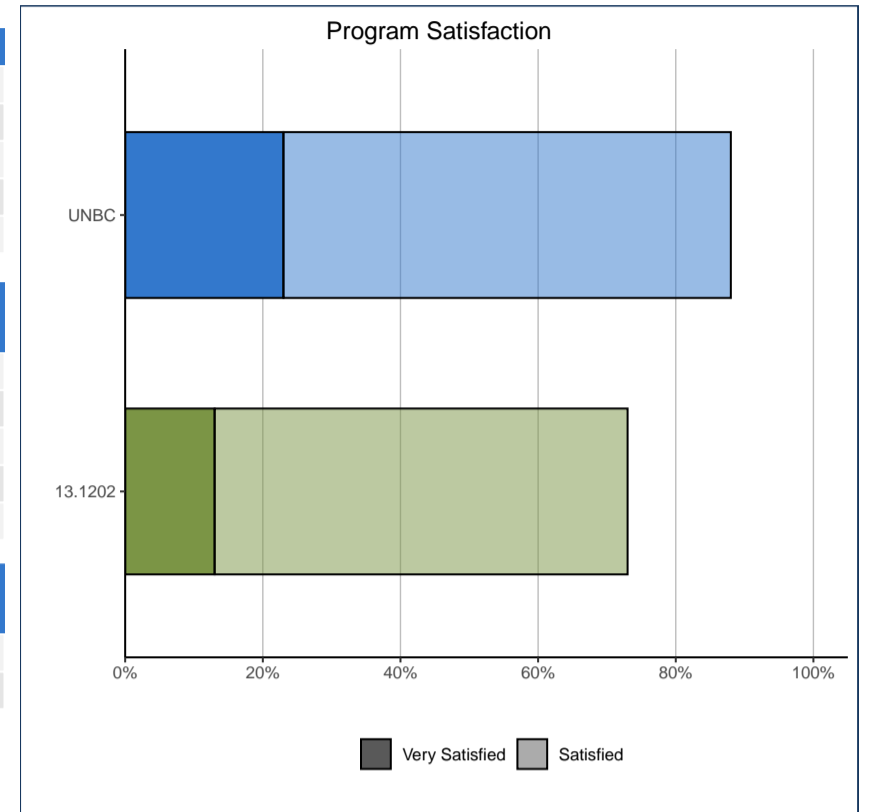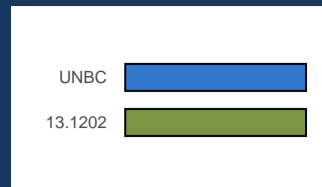
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	13.1202				
	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at All Helpful	# Resp.
Written Communication	29%	14%	43%	14%	14
Oral Communication	14%	57%	21%	7%	14
Reading and Comprehension	23%	38%	38%	0%	13
Group Collaboration	13%	60%	27%	0%	15
Critical Anlysis	21%	36%	29%	14%	14
Problem Resolution	15%	46%	31%	8%	13
Use of Mathematics	17%	42%	33%	8%	12
Conducting Research	9%	45%	36%	9%	11
Learning on Your Own	15%	54%	31%	0%	13

Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	UNBC				
	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at All Helpful	# Resp.
Written Communication	32%	50%	14%	4%	187
Oral Communication	26%	54%	15%	5%	185
Reading and Comprehension	30%	55%	11%	4%	182
Group Collaboration	27%	51%	17%	5%	191
Critical Anlysis	41%	45%	11%	3%	189
Problem Resolution	23%	51%	20%	6%	187
Use of Mathematics	23%	40%	30%	7%	151
Conducting Research	31%	48%	15%	5%	175
Learning on Your Own	37%	49%	10%	3%	185

Helpful with Skill Development

"Very Helpful" or "Helpful"
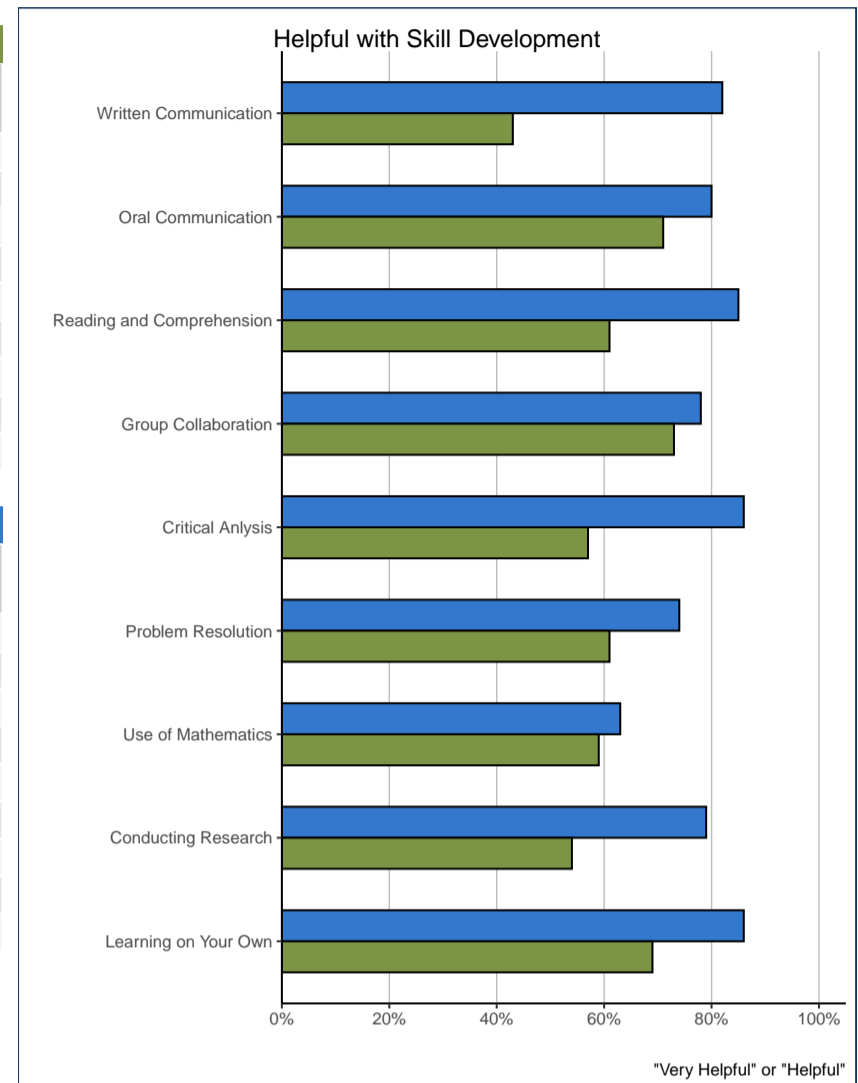
FURTHER EDUCATION

Took further education since 2021 graduation:	13.1202		UNBC	
Yes	4	25%	102	53%
Not currently enrolled	1	6%	38	20%
Currently enrolled full–time	1	6%	45	23%
Currently enrolled part–time	2	13%	14	7%
No	12	75%	90	47%
Total	16	100%	192	100%

Have you taken further education since graduation?

- Yes – Currently enrolled part–time
- Yes – Currently enrolled full–time
- Yes – Not currently enrolled
- No
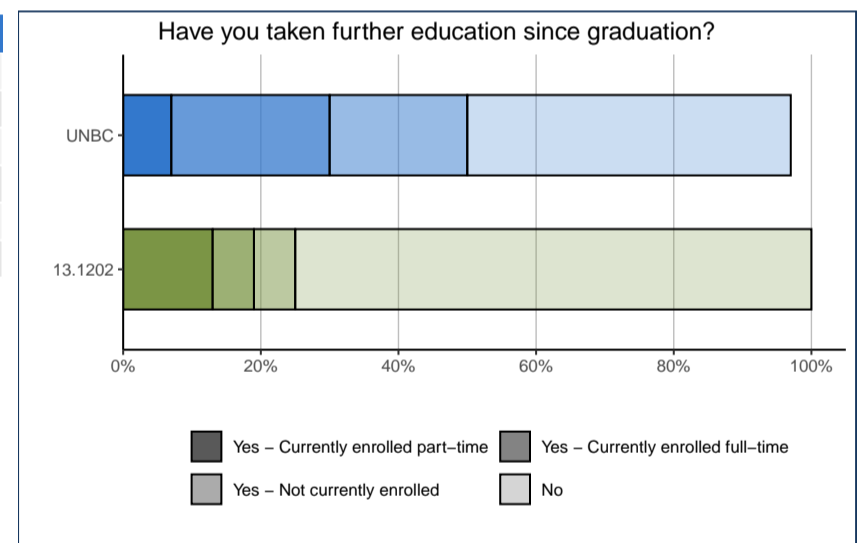
Type of Formal Post–Secondary Education:	13.1202		UNBC	
Masters Degree	2	50%	33	33%
Doctoral Degree	0	0%	1	1%
Another Undergraduate Degree	0	0%	22	22%
Certificate or Diploma below Bachelor level	0	0%	7	7%
Professional Association Certification	0	0%	23	23%
Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma	2	50%	9	9%
Other	0	0%	5	5%
Total	4	100%	100	100%

Further Education/Training Type

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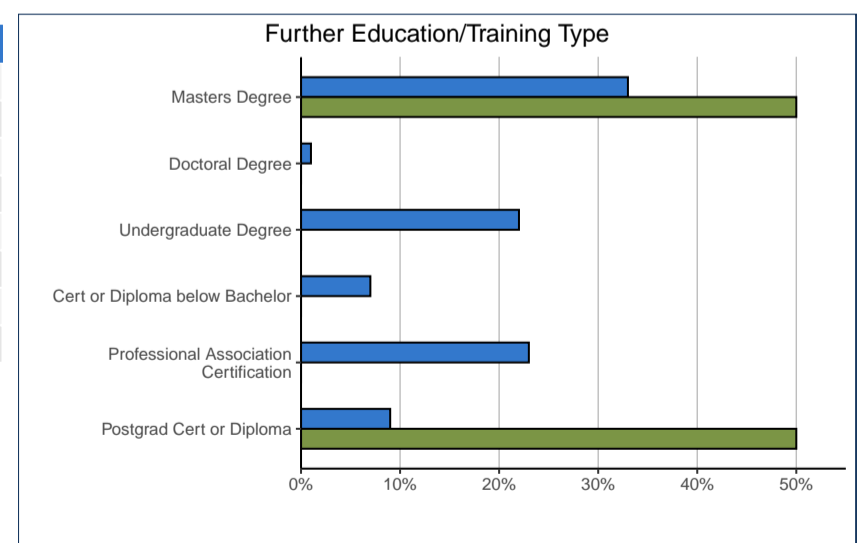
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EMPLOYMENT

Labour Fource Status:	13.1202		UNBC	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	16	100%	168	88%
Not in Labour Force	0	0%	22	12%
Total	16	100%	190	100%

Employment:	13.1202		UNBC	
Employment Rate*	15	94%	153	80%
Unemployment Rate**	1	6.3%	15	8.9%

*Percent = Total employed divided by total number of respondents
**Percent = Total unemployed divided by total number in Labour Force
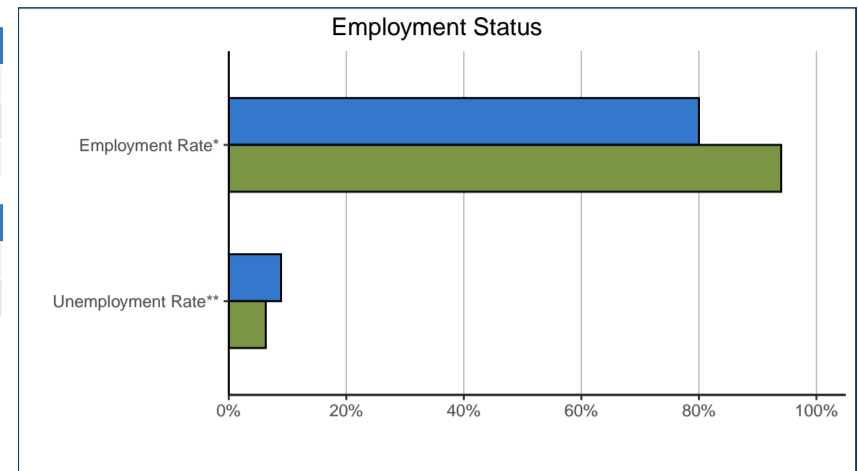
Employment Status

Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	13.1202		UNBC	
Attending School FT	0	0%	19	86%
Attending School PT	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	3	14%
Total NOT in Labour Force	0	0%	22	100%
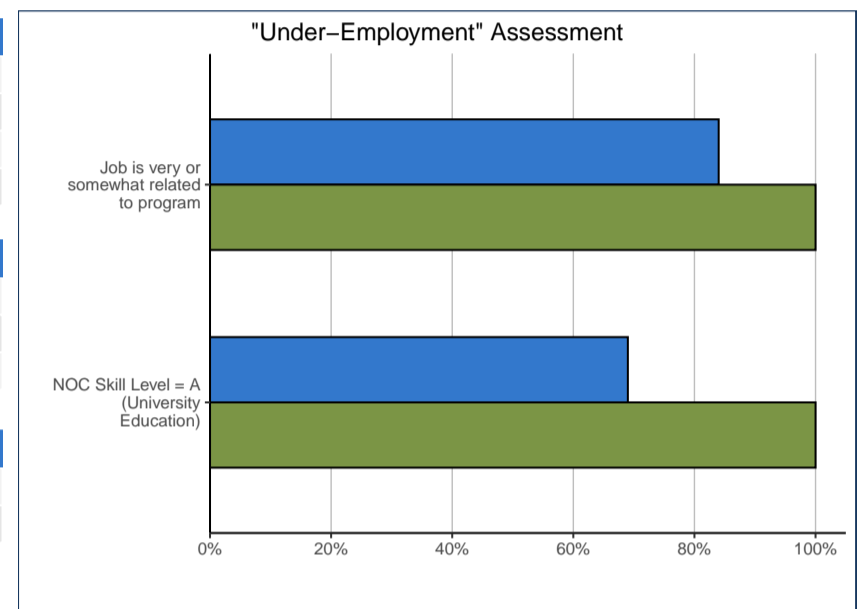
Primary Employment Type:	13.1202		UNBC	
Paid worker	15	100%	152	99%
Self–employed	0	0%	1	1%
Total	15	100%	153	100%

Job Characteristics:	13.1202		UNBC	
I hold more than one job*	1	7%	31	20%
My main job is full–time (>= 30 hours per week)**	13	100%	126	88%

*Of total Employed
**Of those who provided data on hours/week worked

"Under–Employment" Assessment

How related is your main job to your program?	13.1202		UNBC	
Very Related	12	80%	85	56%
Somewhat Related	3	20%	44	29%
Not Very Related	0	0%	14	9%
Not at All Related	0	0%	10	7%
Total	15	100%	153	100%

"Under–employment" Assessment:	13.1202		UNBC	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	15	100%	129	84%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)*	14	100%	102	69%

*Of total valid responses

Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	13.1202		UNBC	
Less than $20,000	0	0%	8	7%
$20,000 to $39,999	~	~	12	10%
$40,000 to $59,999	~	~	24	21%
$60,000 to $79,999	~	~	45	39%
$80,000 to $99,999	~	~	19	17%
$100,000 and Above	0	0%	7	6%
Total	9	100%	115	100%
Median Annual Income (full–time) ($)	67,000		68,000	
Average Annual Income (full–time) ($)	60,695		72,807	

*Where data provided

Gross Annual FT Income From Main Job ($,000)

NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	13.1202		UNBC	
Business, finance & administration	0	0%	29	20%
Natural & applied sciences & related	0	0%	22	15%
Health	0	0%	29	20%
Education, law and social, community & government	14	100%	58	39%
Art, culture, recreation & sport	0	0%	1	1%
Sales & service	0	0%	7	5%
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related	0	0%	0	0%
Natural resources, agriculture & related production	0	0%	2	1%
Manufacturing & utilities	0	0%	0	0%
Total	14	100%	148	100%

Employed Graduates by NOC Skill Type
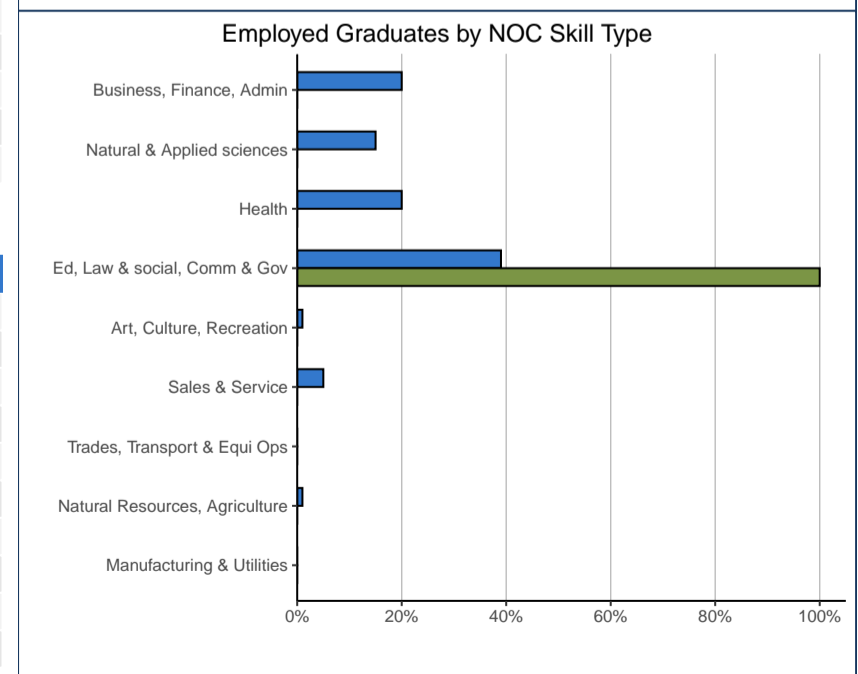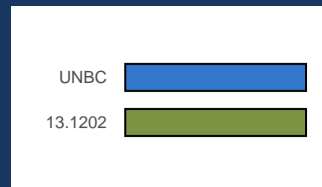
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NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	13.1202		UNBC	
A. University education	14	100%	102	69%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	0	0%	35	24%
C. Secondary school + job–specific training	0	0%	10	7%
D. No formal education	0	0%	1	1%
Total	14	100%	148	100%

NOC Skill Level of Main Job
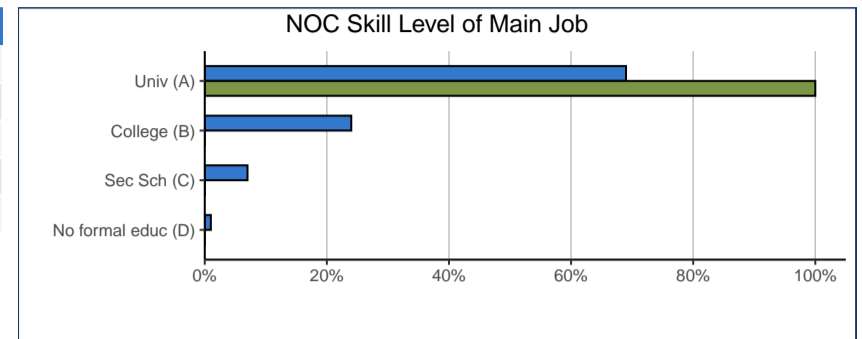
How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	13.1202				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	93%	7%	0%	0%	14
Oral Communication	93%	7%	0%	0%	14
Reading and Comprehension	93%	7%	0%	0%	14
Group Collaboration	100%	0%	0%	0%	14
Critical Anlysis	93%	7%	0%	0%	14
Problem Resolution	100%	0%	0%	0%	14
Use of Mathematics	43%	43%	14%	0%	14
Conducting Research	57%	29%	7%	7%	14
Learning on Your Own	86%	14%	0%	0%	14
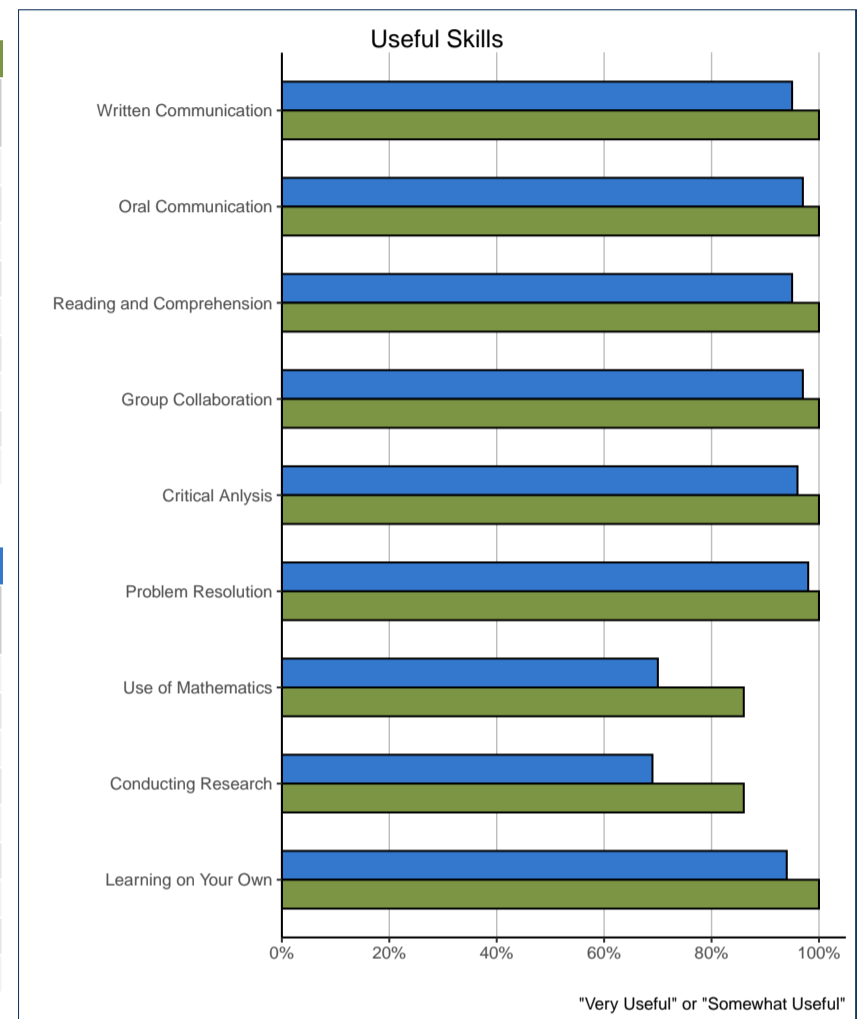
How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	UNBC				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	79%	16%	2%	3%	152
Oral Communication	80%	17%	1%	1%	152
Reading and Comprehension	76%	19%	3%	2%	152
Group Collaboration	84%	13%	2%	2%	152
Critical Anlysis	80%	16%	3%	1%	152
Problem Resolution	84%	14%	2%	1%	152
Use of Mathematics	35%	35%	17%	13%	150
Conducting Research	39%	30%	18%	13%	150
Learning on Your Own	70%	24%	5%	1%	151

Useful Skills

"Very Useful" or "Somewhat Useful"

Top 10 Full–time Occupations of 13.1202 Graduates:			13.1202
NOC	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
4032	A	Elementary school and kindergarten teachers	67%
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* Data not displayed where n < 5
** Percentages cited are of those employed

Top 10 Full–time Occupations of UNBC Graduates:			UNBC
NOC	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
3012	A	Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses	14%
4032	A	Elementary school and kindergarten teachers	7%
4212	B	Social and community service workers	5%
4152	A	Social workers	3%
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EDUCATION FINANCING

Funding Sources (3 sources allowed):*	13.1202		UNBC	
Personal savings, investments	7	44%	67	35%
Employment while studying	7	44%	96	50%
Family/Friends	10	63%	100	52%
Personal bank loans	2	13%	14	7%
Government student loans	7	44%	59	31%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	4	25%	92	48%
Other	1	6%	41	21%
Total	16		191	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

Education Funding Sources

Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Bac. Ed.:*	13.1202		UNBC	
Incurred any form of financial debt	10	63%	81	42%
Incurred government–sponsored student loan debt	7	44%	64	34%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data

Financial Debt Amount:*	13.1202		UNBC	
< $1,000	0	0%	0	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	0	0%	2	3%
$5,000 to $9,999	1	13%	5	7%
$10,000 to $14,999	1	13%	2	3%
$15,000 to $19,999	0	0%	5	7%
$20,000 to $29,999	3	38%	12	17%
$30,000 to $39,999	2	25%	12	17%
$40,000 or More	1	13%	31	45%
Total	8	100%	69	100%
Median Financial Debt ($)	25,000		32,000	

* Includes only cases where financial debt was incurred

Financial Debt Incurred ($,000)

Gov't–Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	13.1202		UNBC	
< $1,000	0	0%	0	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	0	0%	1	2%
$5,000 to $9,999	0	0%	2	4%
$10,000 to $14,999	1	17%	1	2%
$15,000 to $19,999	0	0%	3	5%
$20,000 to $29,999	3	50%	15	27%
$30,000 to $39,999	1	17%	8	15%
$40,000 or More	1	17%	25	45%
Total	6	100%	55	100%
Median Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt ($)	23,500		33,000	

* Includes only cases where government–sponsored debt was incurred

Government–Sponsored Debt Incurred ($,000)

| Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding:*	13.1202		UNBC	
None – Loan repaid in full	1	20%	6	11%
< $1,000	0	0%	0	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	0	0%	3	6%
$5,000 to $9,999	0	0%	2	4%
$10,000 to $14,999	0	0%	5	9%
$15,000 to $19,999	1	20%	6	11%
$20,000 to $29,999	3	60%	8	15%
$30,000 to $39,999	0	0%	10	19%
$40,000 or More	0	0%	13	25%
Total	5	100%	53	100%
Median Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding** ($)	23,000		29,128	

* Includes only cases where government–sponsored debt was incurred, and valid "amount remaining" was provided
** Median amounts shown are based on those who had remaining government student loan debt

Outstanding Government–Sponsored Debt ($,000)