B.C. Baccalaureate Outcomes
2024 Survey of 2022 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results
British Columbia Institute of Technology
43.0106: Forensic science and technology

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RESPONSE RATE

Survey Response Rate:	43.0106		BCIT	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	45	100%	870	100%
Survey Respondents and Response Rate	10	22%	214	25%

Response Rate
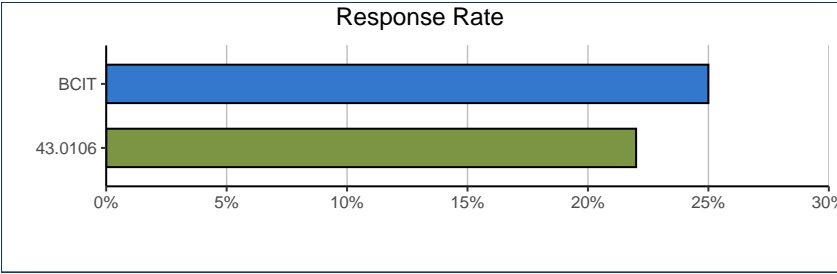
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Self–Reporting Subgroups:	43.0106		BCIT	
Disabled	0	0%	14	7%
International	~	~	15	7%
Indigenous	0	0%	5	3%

Self–Reporting Subgroups

| Gender:*	43.0106		BCIT	
Man/Boy	~	~	134	63%
Woman/Girl	~	~	80	37%
Total	10	100%	214	100%

*Due to zero or low counts, institution–reported "Non–Binary" demographic data are not included
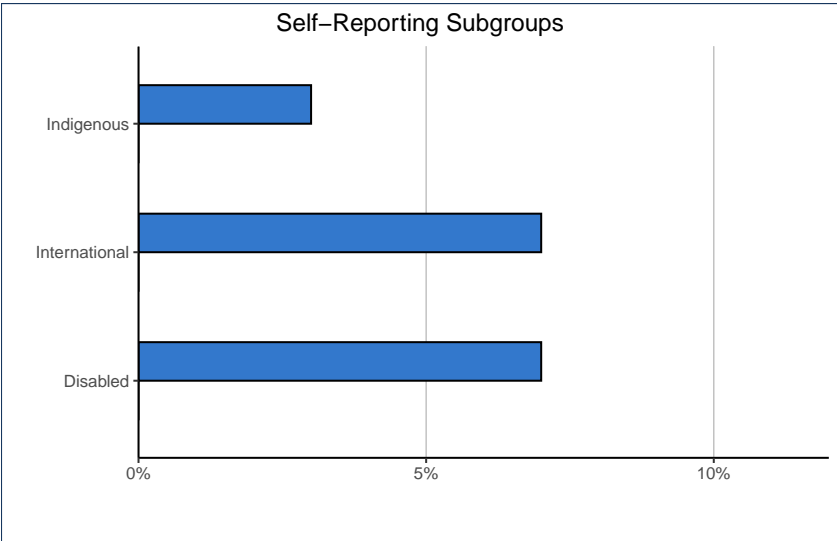
Age (at time of survey):	43.0106		BCIT	
< 25	0	0%	23	11%
25 to 29	~	~	77	36%
30 to 34	~	~	53	25%
35 to 39	0	0%	26	12%
40 to 49	0	0%	25	12%
50 to 64	0	0%	~	~
> 64	0	0%	~	~
Total	10	100%	214	100%
Median Age	31		30	
Average (mean) Age	30		32	

Age Distribution
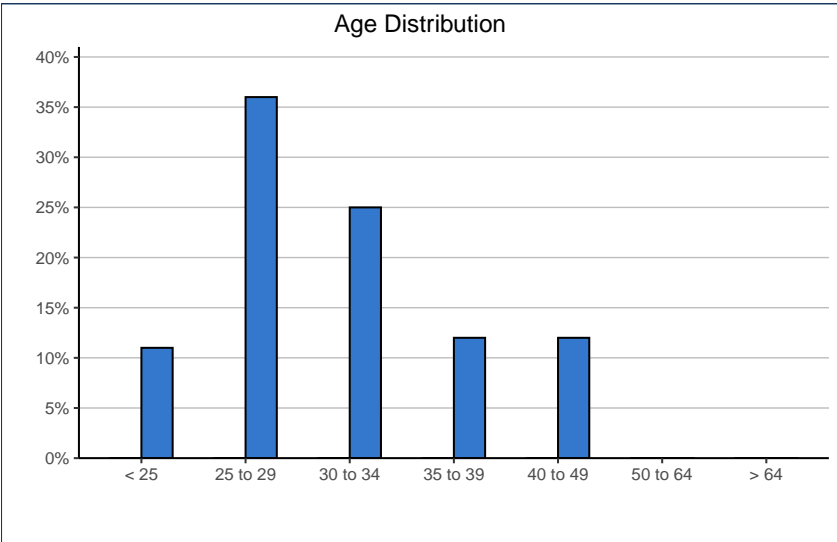
Place of Residence (at time of survey):	43.0106		BCIT	
BC – Mainland/Southwest	~	~	173	87%
BC – Vancouver Island/Coast	0	0%	7	4%
BC – Northern B.C.	0	0%	0	0%
BC – Interior/Kootenays	~	~	5	3%
BC Subtotal	8	80%	185	93%
Canada – Alberta	0	0%	~	~
Canada – Ontario	~	~	6	3%
Canada – Other	~	~	~	~
U.S.A.	0	0%	0	0%
Non–BC Subtotal	~	~	14	7%
Total	~	~	199	100%

Place of Residence

Within BC

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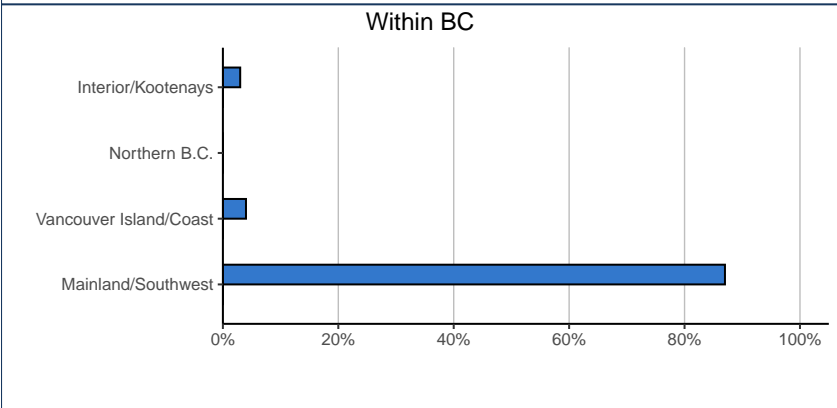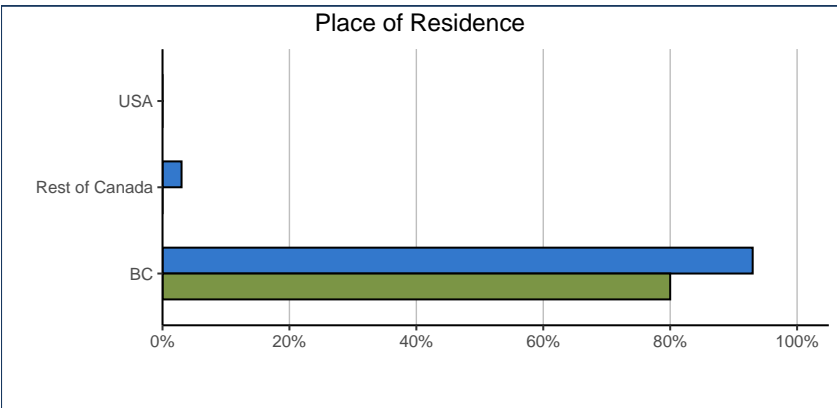
EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Program Satisfaction:	43.0106		BCIT	
Very Satisfied	5	50%	81	38%
Satisfied	4	40%	112	53%
Dissatisfied	0	0%	14	7%
Very Dissatisfied	1	10%	4	2%
Total	10	100%	211	100%

Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	43.0106		BCIT	
Very Useful	5	56%	96	51%
Somewhat Useful	3	33%	77	41%
Not Very Useful	0	0%	13	7%
Not at All Useful	1	11%	4	2%
Total	9	100%	190	100%

Took upgrading, access, bridging, or other preparatory courses during or prior to studies:	43.0106		BCIT	
Yes	0	0%	24	12%
No	10	100%	183	88%

Would select the same program again:	43.0106		BCIT	
Yes	8	89%	154	78%
No	1	11%	44	22%

Quality of Instruction:	43.0106		BCIT	
Very Good	4	40%	68	32%
Good	6	60%	132	62%
Poor	0	0%	11	5%
Very Poor	0	0%	1	0%
Total	10	100%	212	100%

Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	43.0106		BCIT	
Very Good	3	33%	69	33%
Good	6	67%	127	60%
Poor	0	0%	11	5%
Very Poor	0	0%	3	1%
Total	9	100%	210	100%

Course Availability:	43.0106		BCIT	
Encountered course availability problems	4	44%	38	18%

Financial Constraints:	43.0106		BCIT	
Had to interrupt studies for financial reasons	1	10%	19	9%
Had to take program part–time for financial reasons	1	10%	35	17%

Program Satisfaction

Very Satisfied   Satisfied

Program Quality

* "Very Good" or "Good"
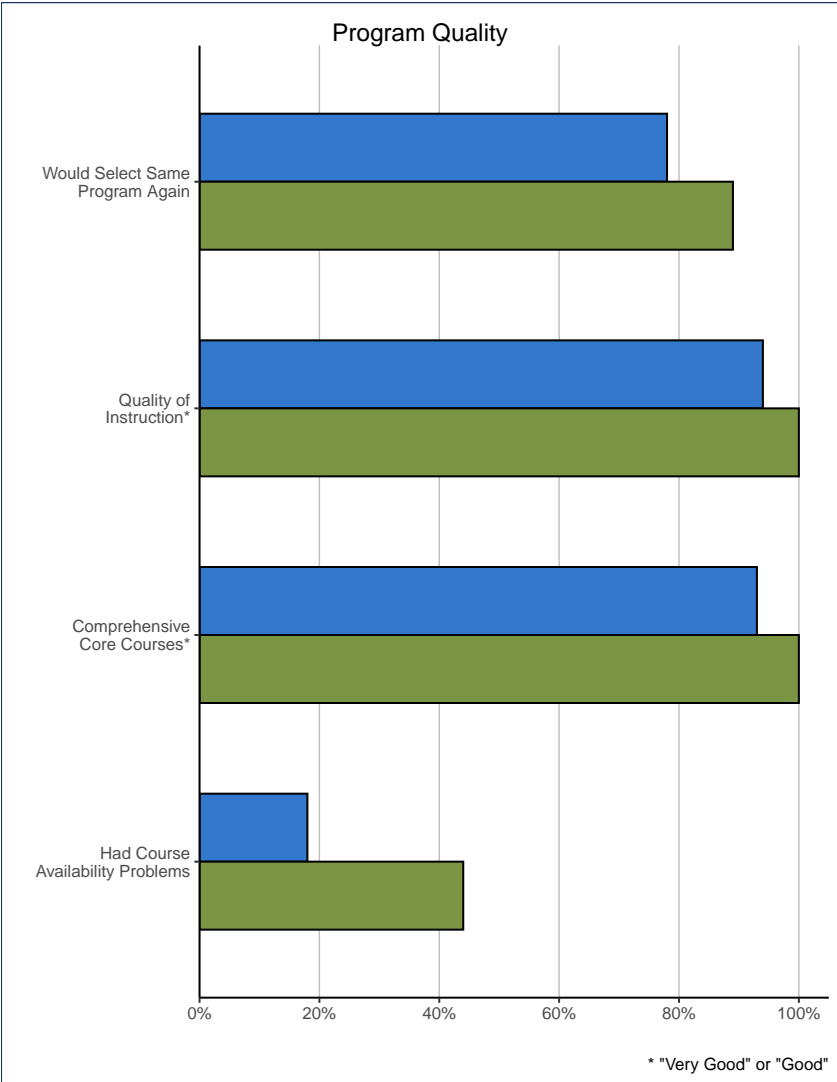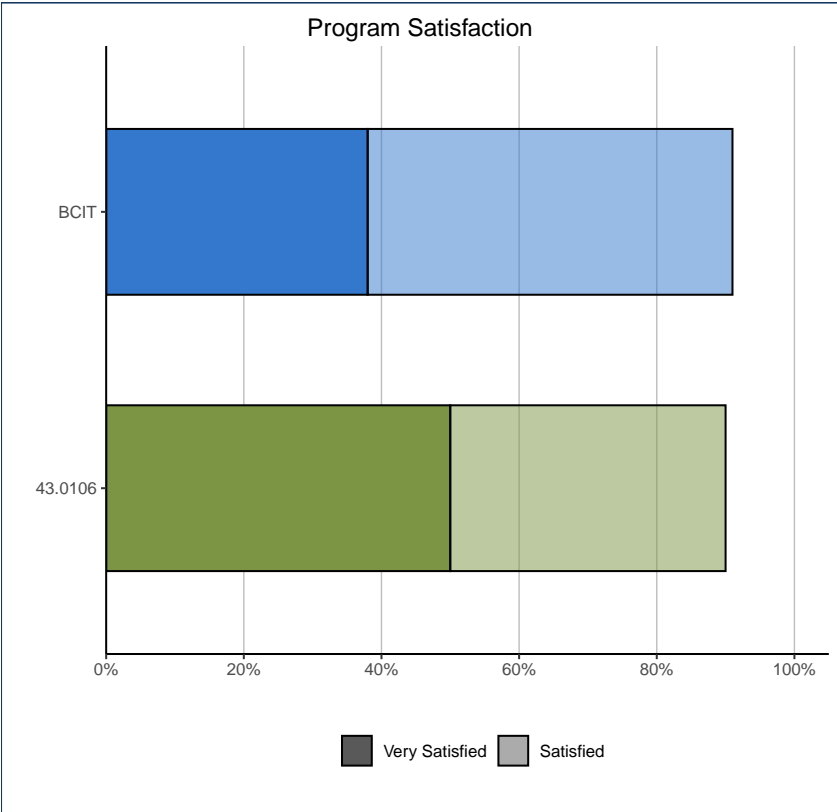
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	43.0106				
	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at All Helpful	# Resp.
Written Communication	50%	30%	20%	0%	10
Oral Communication	30%	60%	0%	10%	10
Reading and Comprehension	60%	40%	0%	0%	10
Group Collaboration	40%	40%	20%	0%	10
Critical Anlysis	50%	40%	10%	0%	10
Problem Resolution	30%	50%	10%	10%	10
Use of Mathematics	25%	50%	25%	0%	4
Conducting Research	30%	50%	10%	10%	10
Learning on Your Own	40%	60%	0%	0%	10

Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	BCIT				
	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at All Helpful	# Resp.
Written Communication	29%	58%	12%	2%	206
Oral Communication	24%	60%	14%	2%	204
Reading and Comprehension	32%	55%	11%	2%	204
Group Collaboration	46%	44%	9%	2%	210
Critical Anlysis	45%	48%	7%	0%	211
Problem Resolution	33%	56%	8%	3%	209
Use of Mathematics	34%	49%	14%	4%	187
Conducting Research	33%	50%	13%	3%	201
Learning on Your Own	42%	52%	6%	1%	213

Helpful with Skill Development

"Very Helpful" or "Helpful"
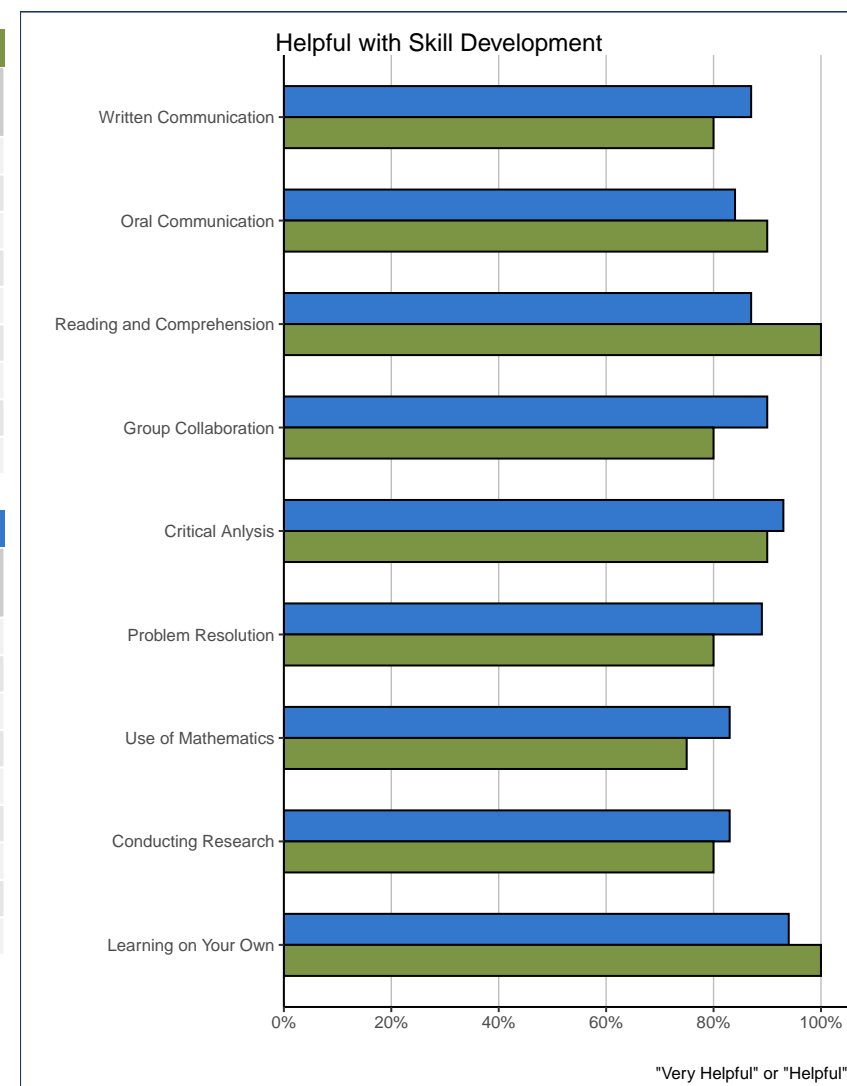
FURTHER EDUCATION

Took further education since 2022 graduation:	43.0106		BCIT	
Yes	2	20%	59	28%
Not currently enrolled	2	20%	34	16%
Currently enrolled full–time	0	0%	5	2%
Currently enrolled part–time	0	0%	20	9%
No	8	80%	154	72%
Total	10	100%	213	100%

Have you taken further education since graduation?

- Yes – Currently enrolled part–time
- Yes – Currently enrolled full–time
- Yes – Not currently enrolled
- No
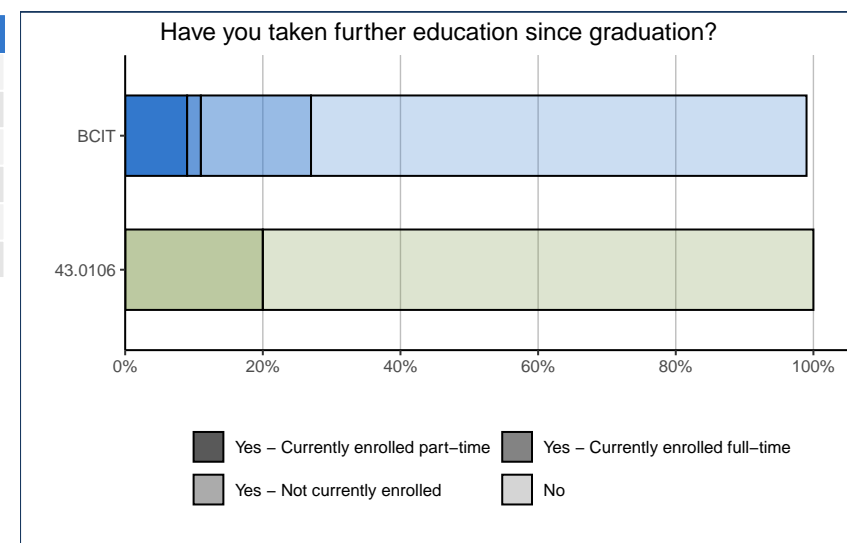
Type of Formal Post–Secondary Education:	43.0106		BCIT	
Master's Degree	0	0%	8	14%
Doctoral Degree	0	0%	0	0%
Another Undergraduate Degree	0	0%	6	10%
Certificate or Diploma below Bachelor Level	1	50%	14	24%
Professional Association Certification	1	50%	15	26%
Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma	0	0%	6	10%
Other	0	0%	9	16%
Total	2	100%	58	100%

Further Education/Training Type

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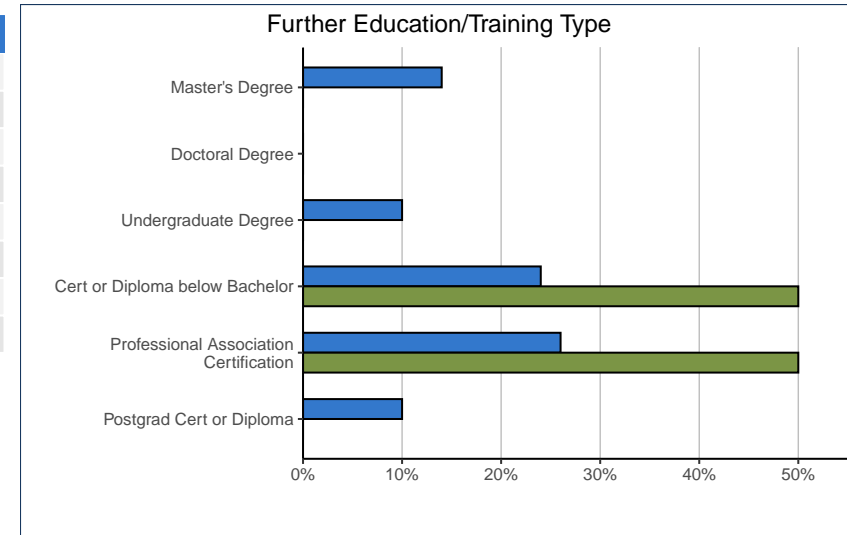
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EMPLOYMENT

Labour Fource Status:	43.0106		BCIT	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	10	100%	207	98%
Not in Labour Force	0	0%	5	2%
Total	10	100%	212	100%

Employment:	43.0106		BCIT	
Employment Rate*	9	90%	192	90%
Unemployment Rate**	1	10.0%	15	7.2%

*Percent = Total employed divided by total number of respondents
**Percent = Total unemployed divided by total number in labour force
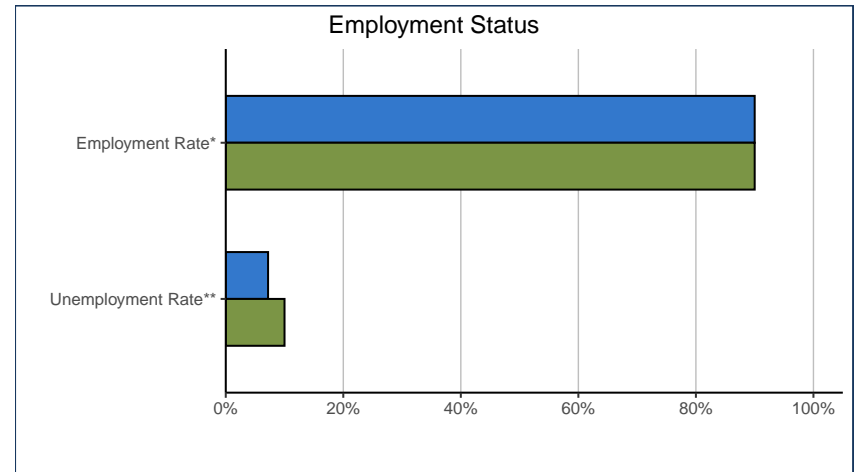
Employment Status

Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	43.0106		BCIT	
Attending School FT	0	0%	1	20%
Attending School PT	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	4	80%
Total NOT in Labour Force	0	0%	5	100%

Primary Employment Type:	43.0106		BCIT	
Paid Worker	9	100%	181	95%
Self–Employed	0	0%	10	5%
Total	9	100%	191	100%

Job Characteristics:	43.0106		BCIT	
I hold more than one job*	1	11%	24	13%
My main job is full–time (>= 30 hours per week)**	8	100%	182	98%

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

"Under–Employment" Assessment
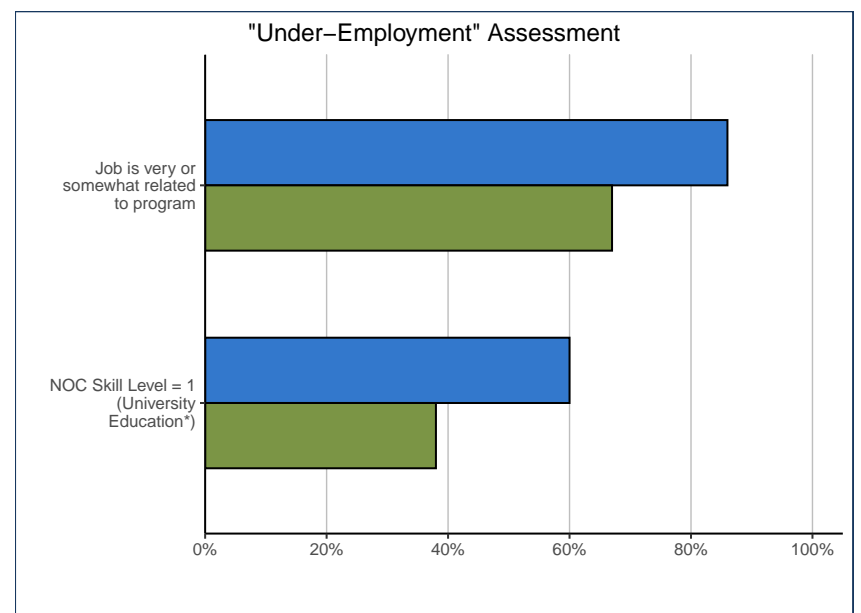
How related is your main job to your program?	43.0106		BCIT	
Very Related	2	22%	110	58%
Somewhat Related	4	44%	54	28%
Not Very Related	1	11%	12	6%
Not at All Related	2	22%	15	8%
Total	9	100%	191	100%

"Under–Employment" Assessment:	43.0106		BCIT	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	6	67%	164	86%
NOC Skill Level = 1 (University Education)*	3	38%	106	60%

*Of total valid responses; NOC 2021 (TEER)

Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	43.0106		BCIT	
Less than $20,000	0	0%	~	~
$20,000 to $39,999	0	0%	~	~
$40,000 to $59,999	~	~	18	12%
$60,000 to $79,999	~	~	45	30%
$80,000 to $99,999	~	~	40	26%
$100,000 and Above	0	0%	40	26%
Total	7	100%	151	100%
Median Annual Income (full–time) ($)	62,500		83,136	
Average Annual Income (full–time) ($)	63,892		88,207	

*Where data provided

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

NOC Skill Type of Main Job (NOC 2021):	43.0106		BCIT	
Legislative and senior management	0	0%	3	2%
Business, finance & administration	2	25%	33	19%
Natural & applied sciences & related	5	63%	71	40%
Health	0	0%	38	21%
Education, law and social, community & government	0	0%	8	4%
Art, culture, recreation & sport	0	0%	0	0%
Sales & service	0	0%	6	3%
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related	1	13%	16	9%
Natural resources, agriculture & related production	0	0%	0	0%
Manufacturing & utilities	0	0%	3	2%
Total	8	100%	178	100%

Employed Graduates by NOC Skill Type

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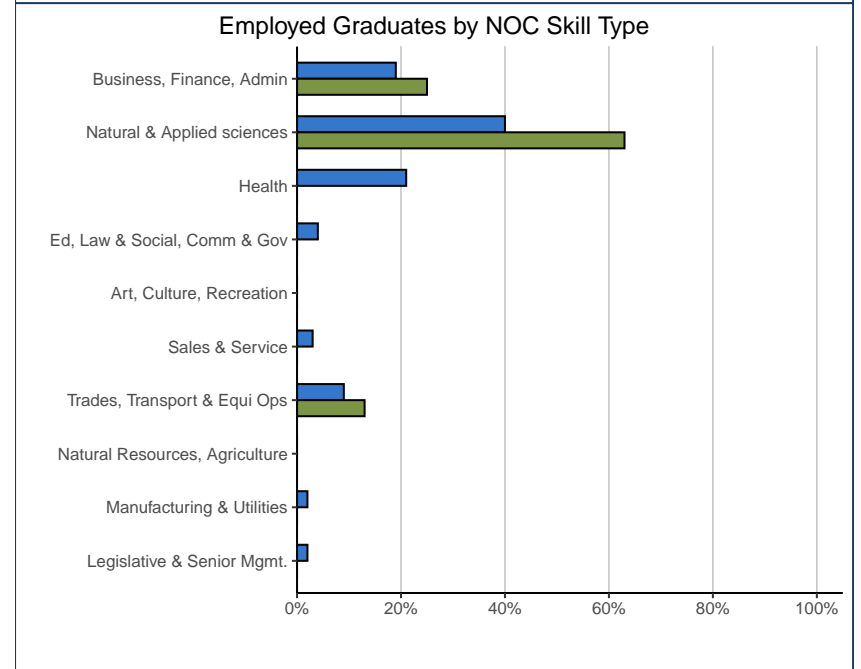
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EMPLOYMENT, continued

NOC Skill Level of Main Job (NOC 2021 (TEER)):	43.0106		BCIT	
0. Management	0	0%	25	14%
1. University education	3	38%	106	60%
2. College education/trade apprenticeship (2+ years)	4	50%	38	21%
3. College education/trade apprenticeship (<2 years)	1	13%	6	3%
4. Secondary school + job–specific training	0	0%	1	1%
5. No formal education	0	0%	2	1%
Total	8	100%	178	100%

NOC Skill Level of Main Job
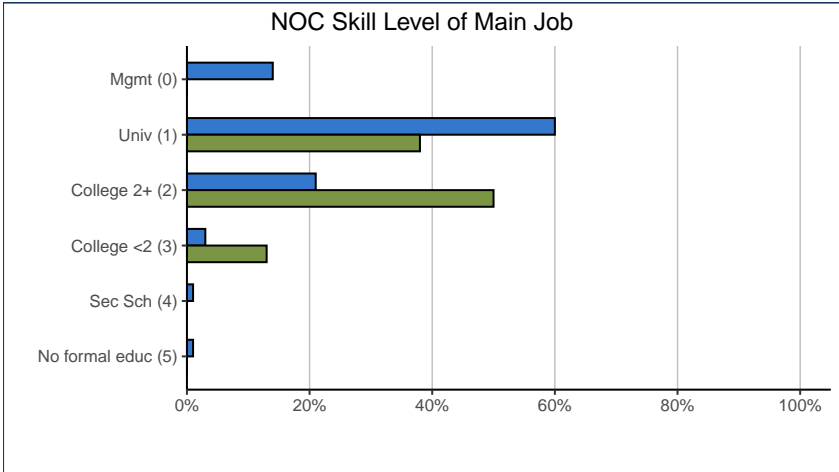
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How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	78%	11%	0%	11%	9
Oral Communication	78%	22%	0%	0%	9
Reading and Comprehension	78%	22%	0%	0%	9
Group Collaboration	67%	33%	0%	0%	9
Critical Anlysis	67%	33%	0%	0%	9
Problem Resolution	56%	33%	11%	0%	9
Use of Mathematics	13%	50%	13%	25%	8
Conducting Research	63%	13%	0%	25%	8
Learning on Your Own	67%	22%	11%	0%	9

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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	77%	18%	3%	2%	190
Oral Communication	76%	21%	2%	1%	191
Reading and Comprehension	76%	20%	2%	2%	191
Group Collaboration	76%	21%	3%	0%	191
Critical Anlysis	83%	15%	2%	1%	190
Problem Resolution	79%	19%	1%	1%	191
Use of Mathematics	40%	42%	12%	6%	185
Conducting Research	45%	35%	14%	5%	187
Learning on Your Own	71%	27%	3%	0%	191

Useful Skills

"Very Useful" or "Somewhat Useful"

Top 10 Full–Time Occupations of 43.0106 Graduates*:			43.0106
NOC_2021	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
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* Data not displayed where n < 5; NOC 2021
** Percentages cited are of those employed

Top 10 Full–Time Occupations of BCIT Graduates*:			BCIT
NOC_2021	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
31301	1	Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses	17%
11100	1	Financial auditors and accountants	7%
70010	0	Construction managers	5%
21310	1	Electrical and electronics engineers	4%
XXXXX	X	Unclassified occupations	4%
21231	1	Software engineers and designers	3%
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** Percentages cited are of those employed

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EDUCATION FINANCING

Funding Sources (3 sources allowed):*	43.0106		BCIT	
Personal savings, investments	2	20%	93	45%
Employment while studying	4	40%	91	44%
Family/Friends	6	60%	84	40%
Personal bank loans	2	20%	13	6%
Government student loans	5	50%	83	40%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	1	10%	44	21%
Other	1	10%	39	19%
Total	10		208	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

Education Funding Sources

Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Bac. Ed.:*	43.0106		BCIT	
Incurred any form of financial debt	6	60%	105	50%
Incurred government–sponsored student loan debt	5	50%	91	43%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data

Financial Debt Amount:*	43.0106		BCIT	
< $1,000	0	0%	0	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	0	0%	3	4%
$5,000 to $9,999	1	25%	8	10%
$10,000 to $14,999	0	0%	13	15%
$15,000 to $19,999	1	25%	11	13%
$20,000 to $29,999	2	50%	15	18%
$30,000 to $39,999	0	0%	14	17%
$40,000 or More	0	0%	20	24%
Total	4	100%	84	100%
Median Financial Debt ($)	19,000		25,000	

* Includes only cases where financial debt was incurred

Financial Debt Incurred ($,000)

Gov't–Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	43.0106		BCIT	
< $1,000	0	0%	0	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	0	0%	3	5%
$5,000 to $9,999	1	50%	6	10%
$10,000 to $14,999	1	50%	7	12%
$15,000 to $19,999	0	0%	6	10%
$20,000 to $29,999	0	0%	14	23%
$30,000 to $39,999	0	0%	9	15%
$40,000 or More	0	0%	15	25%
Total	2	100%	60	100%
Median Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt ($)	8,000		25,000	

* Includes only cases where government–sponsored debt was incurred

Government–Sponsored Debt Incurred ($,000)

Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding:*	43.0106		BCIT	
None – Loan repaid in full	2	67%	16	23%
< $1,000	0	0%	0	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	0	0%	8	11%
$5,000 to $9,999	1	33%	6	8%
$10,000 to $14,999	0	0%	6	8%
$15,000 to $19,999	0	0%	8	11%
$20,000 to $29,999	0	0%	17	24%
$30,000 to $39,999	0	0%	8	11%
$40,000 or More	0	0%	2	3%
Total	3	100%	71	100%
Median Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding** ($)	5,000		19,610	

* 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)