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

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RESPONSE RATE

Survey Response Rate:	13.0101		SFU	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	400	100%	5,128	100%
Survey Respondents and Response Rate	79	20%	1,242	24%

Response Rate
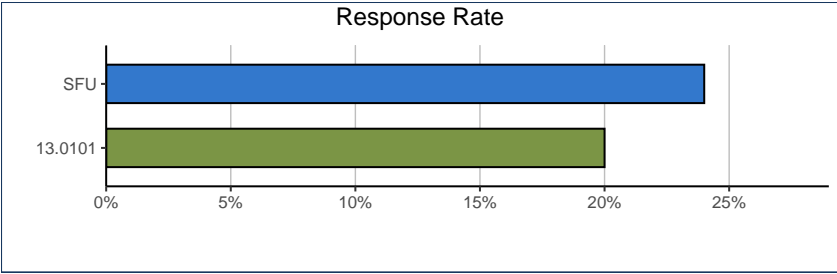
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Self–Reporting Subgroups:	13.0101		SFU	
Disabled	9	12%	153	13%
International	0	0%	229	18%
Indigenous	~	~	21	2%

Self–Reporting Subgroups

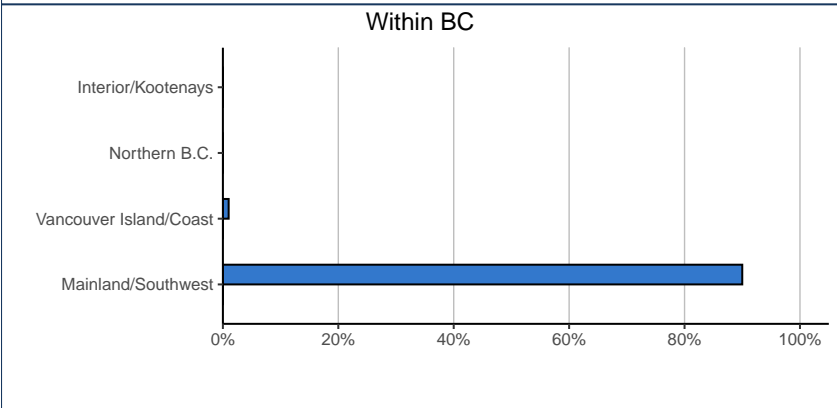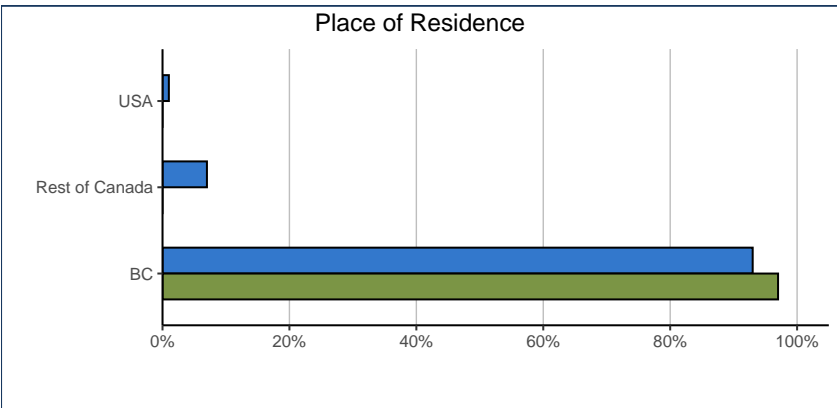| Gender:*	13.0101		SFU	
Man/Boy	25	32%	585	47%
Woman/Girl	52	68%	653	53%
Total	77	100%	1,238	100%

*Due to zero or low counts, institution–reported "Non–Binary" demographic data are not included
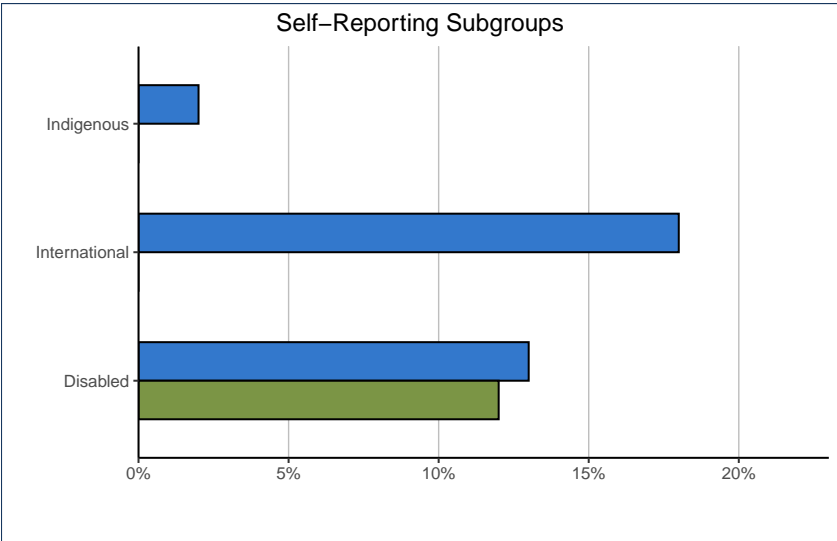
Age (at time of survey):	13.0101		SFU	
< 25	0	0%	147	12%
25 to 29	31	39%	915	74%
30 to 34	22	28%	102	8%
35 to 39	12	15%	32	3%
40 to 49	7	9%	~	~
50 to 64	7	9%	22	2%
> 64	0	0%	~	~
Total	79	100%	1,242	100%
Median Age	31		26	
Average (mean) Age	34		27	

Age Distribution
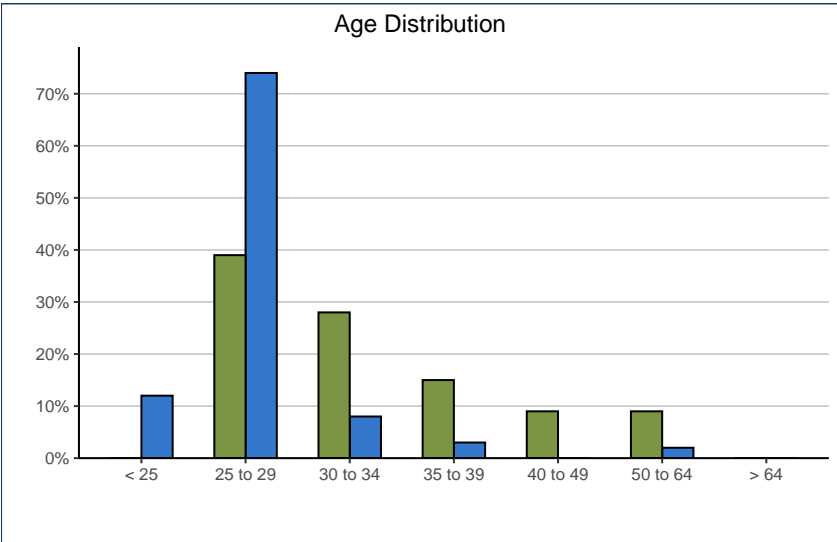
Place of Residence (at time of survey):	13.0101		SFU	
BC – Mainland/Southwest	~	~	981	90%
BC – Vancouver Island/Coast	~	~	13	1%
BC – Northern B.C.	~	~	~	~
BC – Interior/Kootenays	0	0%	~	~
BC Subtotal	70	97%	1,009	93%
Canada – Alberta	~	~	22	2%
Canada – Ontario	0	0%	30	3%
Canada – Other	~	~	18	2%
U.S.A.	0	0%	8	1%
Non–BC Subtotal	~	~	78	7%
Total	~	~	1,087	100%

Place of Residence

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EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Program Satisfaction:	13.0101		SFU	
Very Satisfied	14	18%	285	23%
Satisfied	37	47%	791	65%
Dissatisfied	22	28%	115	9%
Very Dissatisfied	6	8%	27	2%
Total	79	100%	1,218	100%

Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	13.0101		SFU	
Very Useful	31	40%	302	31%
Somewhat Useful	29	38%	488	50%
Not Very Useful	14	18%	128	13%
Not at All Useful	3	4%	50	5%
Total	77	100%	968	100%

Took upgrading, access, bridging, or other preparatory courses during or prior to studies:	13.0101		SFU	
Yes	6	8%	97	8%
No	72	92%	1,103	92%

Would select the same program again:	13.0101		SFU	
Yes	50	67%	751	69%
No	25	33%	341	31%

Quality of Instruction:	13.0101		SFU	
Very Good	16	20%	273	22%
Good	46	58%	837	68%
Poor	13	16%	98	8%
Very Poor	4	5%	15	1%
Total	79	100%	1,223	100%

Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	13.0101		SFU	
Very Good	10	13%	267	22%
Good	37	48%	773	64%
Poor	21	27%	147	12%
Very Poor	9	12%	29	2%
Total	77	100%	1,216	100%

Course Availability:	13.0101		SFU	
Encountered course availability problems	11	14%	777	64%

| Financial Constraints:	13.0101		SFU	
Had to interrupt studies for financial reasons	12	15%	130	11%
Had to take program part–time for financial reasons	11	14%	248	20%

Program Satisfaction

Legend: Very Satisfied, Satisfied

Program Quality

* "Very Good" or "Good"

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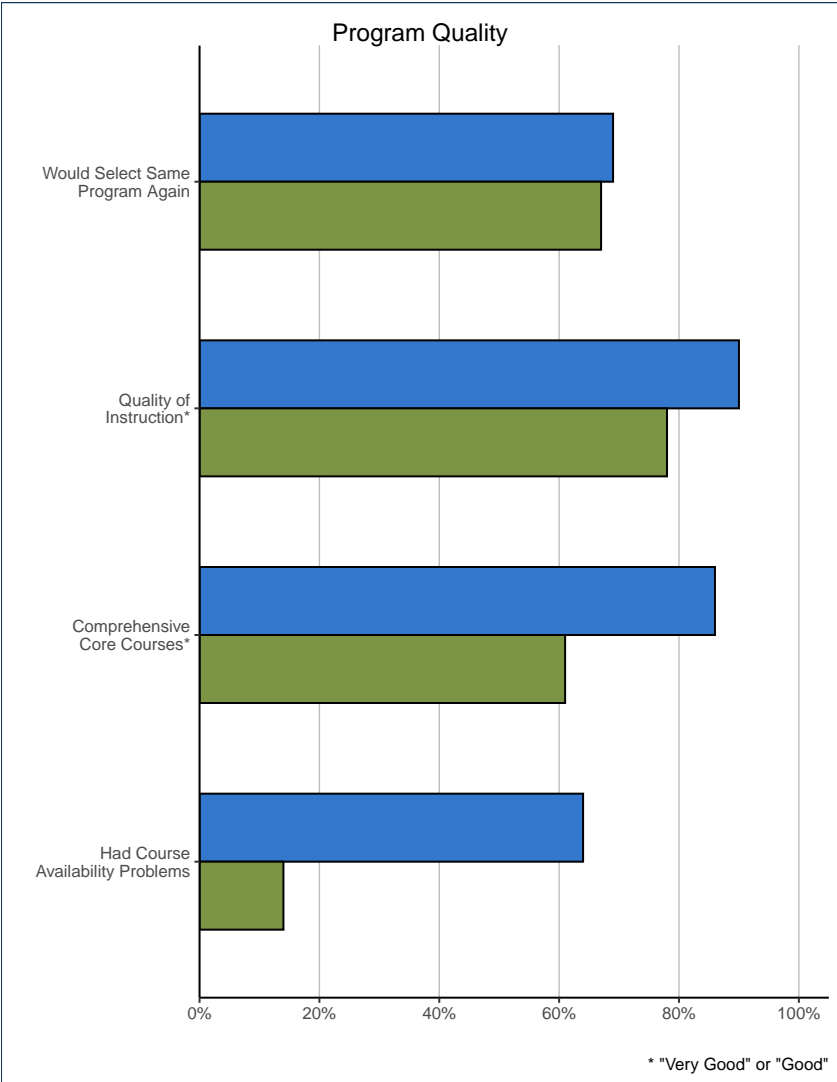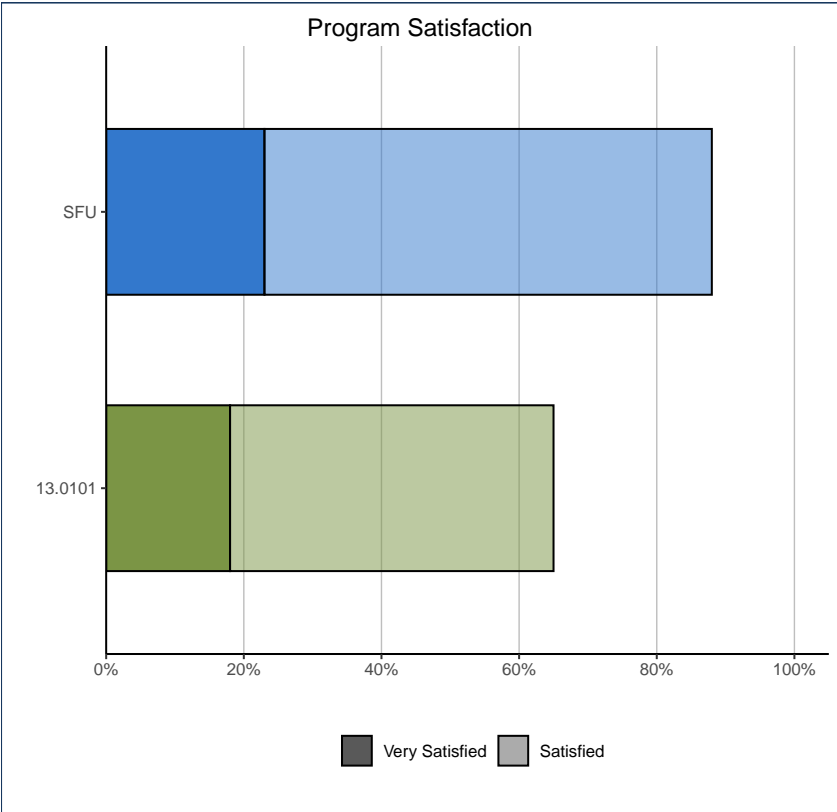
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	13.0101				
	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at All Helpful	# Resp.
Written Communication	8%	56%	27%	9%	66
Oral Communication	12%	59%	19%	9%	74
Reading and Comprehension	12%	49%	32%	7%	69
Group Collaboration	26%	53%	16%	5%	76
Critical Anlysis	14%	61%	19%	7%	74
Problem Resolution	11%	53%	26%	11%	74
Use of Mathematics	19%	41%	37%	4%	54
Conducting Research	8%	43%	39%	10%	51
Learning on Your Own	21%	56%	18%	5%	73

Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	SFU				
	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at All Helpful	# Resp.
Written Communication	28%	55%	15%	2%	1,206
Oral Communication	21%	57%	19%	3%	1,206
Reading and Comprehension	31%	53%	14%	2%	1,212
Group Collaboration	23%	51%	21%	4%	1,211
Critical Anlysis	39%	52%	7%	2%	1,229
Problem Resolution	23%	54%	19%	4%	1,192
Use of Mathematics	21%	45%	28%	7%	998
Conducting Research	29%	49%	18%	4%	1,149
Learning on Your Own	39%	48%	10%	3%	1,210

Helpful with Skill Development

"Very Helpful" or "Helpful"
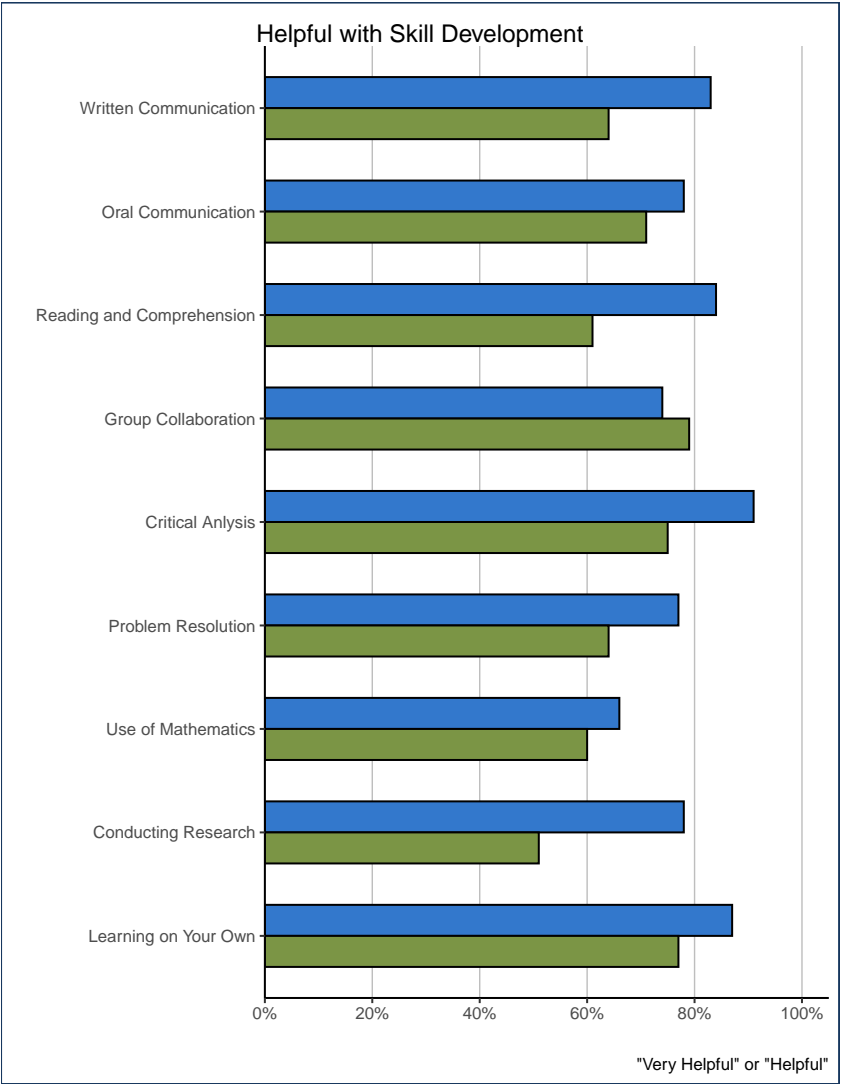
FURTHER EDUCATION

Took further education since 2022 graduation:	13.0101		SFU	
Yes	36	46%	528	43%
Not currently enrolled	19	24%	221	18%
Currently enrolled full–time	3	4%	217	18%
Currently enrolled part–time	14	18%	83	7%
No	43	54%	705	57%
Total	79	100%	1,233	100%

Have you taken further education since graduation?

Legend:
- Yes – Currently enrolled part–time
- Yes – Currently enrolled full–time
- Yes – Not currently enrolled
- No
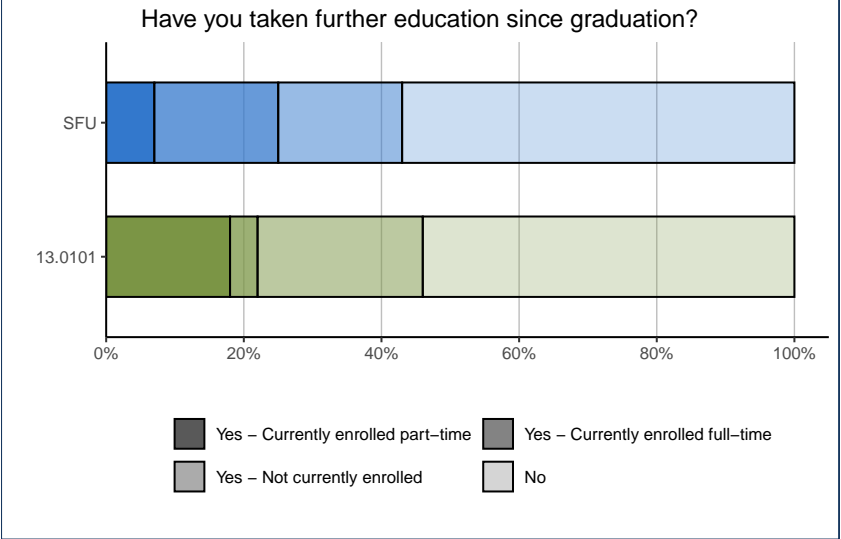
Type of Formal Post–Secondary Education:	13.0101		SFU	
Master's Degree	8	22%	187	36%
Doctoral Degree	2	6%	26	5%
Another Undergraduate Degree	1	3%	92	18%
Certificate or Diploma below Bachelor Level	4	11%	82	16%
Professional Association Certification	1	3%	54	10%
Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma	18	50%	60	12%
Other	2	6%	19	4%
Total	36	100%	520	100%

Further Education/Training Type

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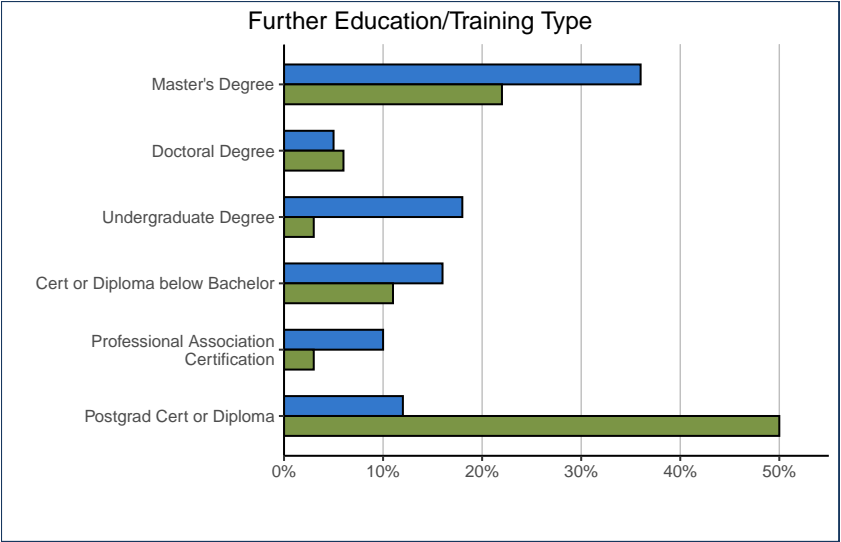
EMPLOYMENT

Labour Fource Status:	13.0101		SFU	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	78	99%	1,097	90%
Not in Labour Force	1	1%	121	10%
Total	79	100%	1,218	100%

Employment:	13.0101		SFU	
Employment Rate*	77	97%	976	79%
Unemployment Rate**	1	1.3%	121	11.0%

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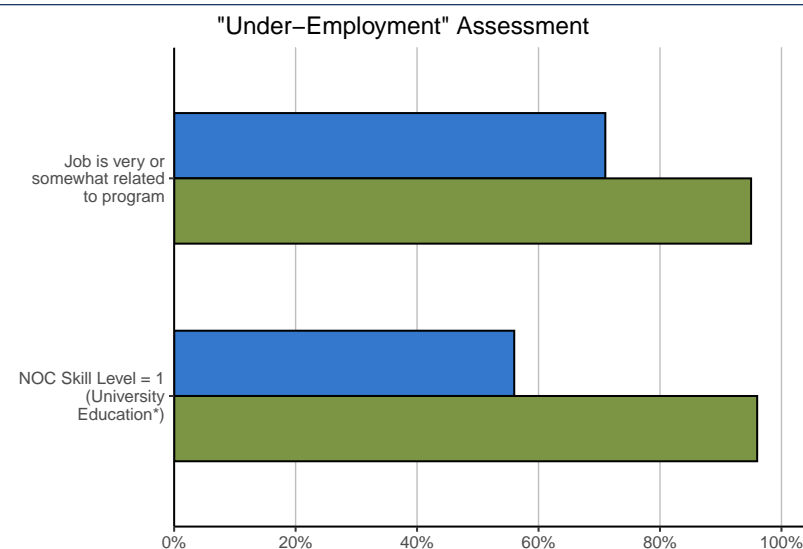**Percent = Total unemployed divided by total number in labour force

Employment Status

(bar chart: Employment Rate*, Unemployment Rate** — SFU vs 13.0101)
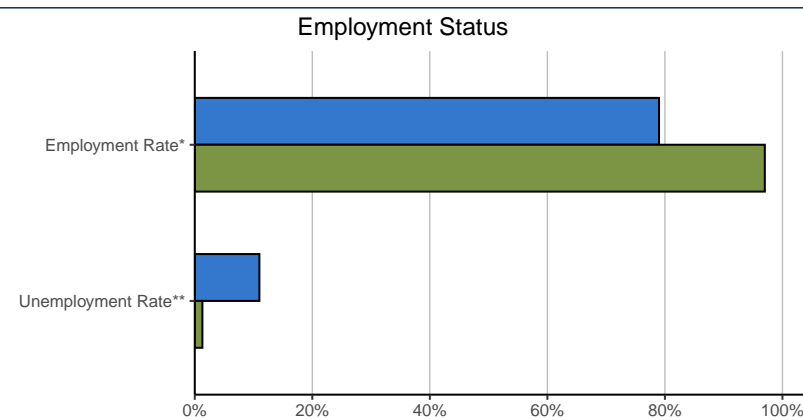
Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	13.0101		SFU	
Attending School FT	0	0%	86	71%
Attending School PT	0	0%	5	4%
Other	1	100%	30	25%
Total NOT in Labour Force	1	100%	121	100%

Primary Employment Type:	13.0101		SFU	
Paid Worker	77	100%	916	94%
Self–Employed	0	0%	60	6%
Total	77	100%	976	100%

Job Characteristics:	13.0101		SFU	
I hold more than one job*	19	25%	175	18%
My main job is full–time (>= 30 hours per week)**	61	88%	812	88%

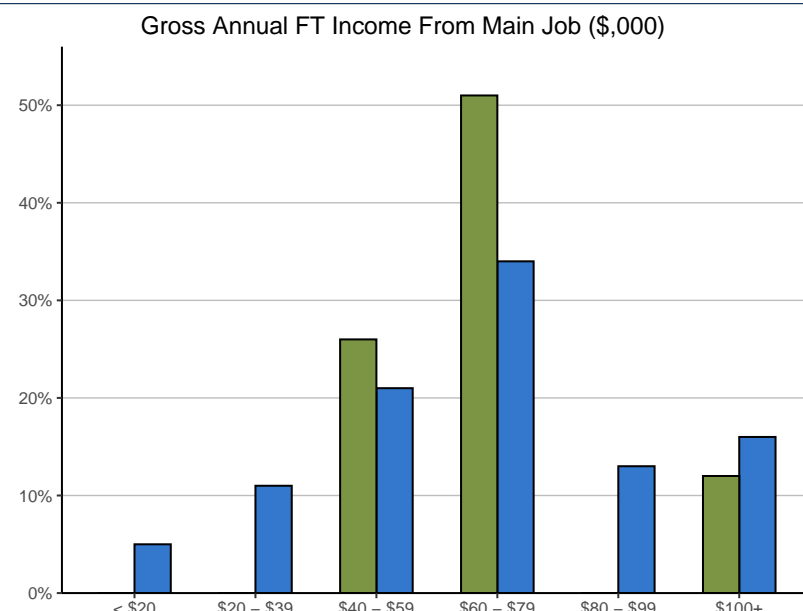*Of total employed
**Of those who provided data on hours/week worked

"Under–Employment" Assessment

(bar chart: Job is very or somewhat related to program; NOC Skill Level = 1 (University Education*) — SFU vs 13.0101)

How related is your main job to your program?	13.0101		SFU	
Very Related	66	86%	339	35%
Somewhat Related	7	9%	347	36%
Not Very Related	2	3%	137	14%
Not at All Related	2	3%	150	15%
Total	77	100%	973	100%

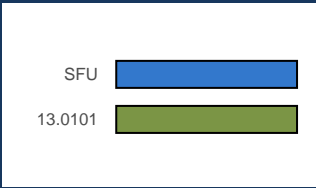| "Under–Employment" Assessment:	13.0101		SFU	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	73	95%	686	71%
NOC Skill Level = 1 (University Education)*	71	96%	504	56%

*Of total valid responses; NOC 2021 (TEER)

Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	13.0101		SFU	
Less than $20,000	0	0%	32	5%
$20,000 to $39,999	~	~	78	11%
$40,000 to $59,999	15	26%	146	21%
$60,000 to $79,999	29	51%	237	34%
$80,000 to $99,999	~	~	88	13%
$100,000 and Above	7	12%	111	16%
Total	57	100%	692	100%
Median Annual Income (full–time) ($)	72,484		70,000	
Average Annual Income (full–time) ($)	77,119		76,884	

*Where data provided

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

(bar chart: income bands < $20, $20 – $39, $40 – $59, $60 – $79, $80 – $99, $100+ — SFU vs 13.0101)

NOC Skill Type of Main Job (NOC 2021):	13.0101		SFU	
Legislative and senior management	0	0%	5	1%
Business, finance & administration	0	0%	233	26%
Natural & applied sciences & related	0	0%	203	23%
Health	0	0%	32	4%
Education, law and social, community & government	71	96%	260	29%
Art, culture, recreation & sport	2	3%	53	6%
Sales & service	0	0%	91	10%
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related	1	1%	13	1%
Natural resources, agriculture & related production	0	0%	2	0%
Manufacturing & utilities	0	0%	2	0%
Total	74	100%	894	100%

Employed Graduates by NOC Skill Type

(bar chart: Business, Finance, Admin; Natural & Applied sciences; Health; Ed, Law & Social, Comm & Gov; Art, Culture, Recreation; Sales & Service; Trades, Transport & Equi Ops; Natural Resources, Agriculture; Manufacturing & Utilities; Legislative & Senior Mgmt. — SFU vs 13.0101)

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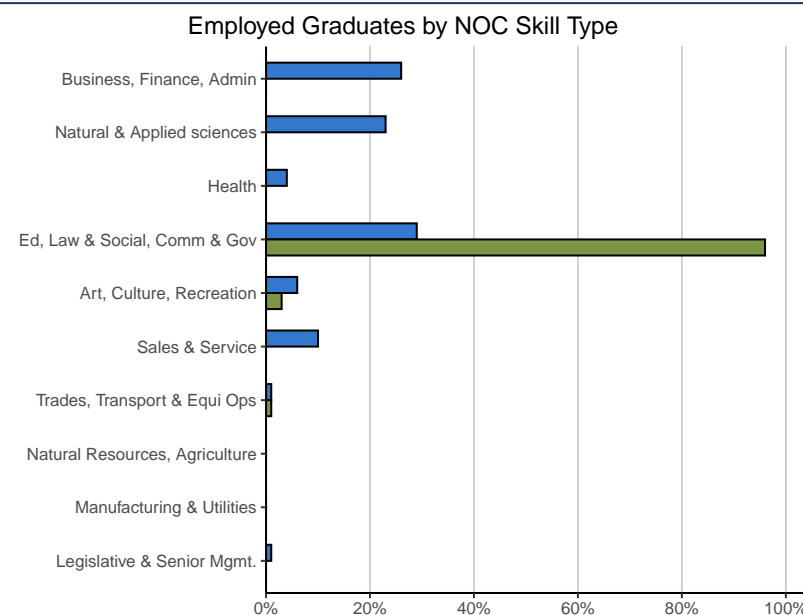
EMPLOYMENT, continued

NOC Skill Level of Main Job (NOC 2021 (TEER)):	13.0101		SFU	
0. Management	1	1%	61	7%
1. University education	71	96%	504	56%
2. College education/trade apprenticeship (2+ years)	1	1%	126	14%
3. College education/trade apprenticeship (<2 years)	1	1%	100	11%
4. Secondary school + job–specific training	0	0%	76	9%
5. No formal education	0	0%	27	3%
Total	74	100%	894	100%
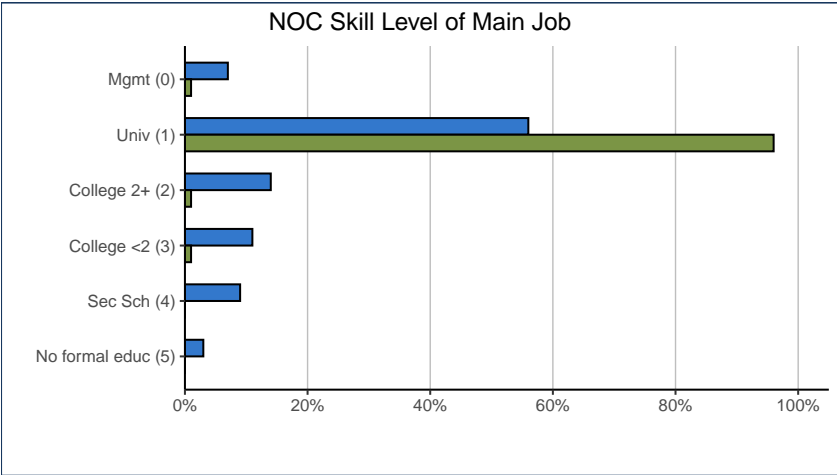
NOC Skill Level of Main Job

How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	13.0101				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	75%	22%	3%	0%	77
Oral Communication	88%	12%	0%	0%	77
Reading and Comprehension	77%	21%	3%	0%	77
Group Collaboration	92%	8%	0%	0%	77
Critical Anlysis	78%	19%	3%	0%	77
Problem Resolution	88%	9%	1%	1%	77
Use of Mathematics	49%	40%	8%	3%	75
Conducting Research	38%	39%	18%	5%	77
Learning on Your Own	69%	27%	4%	0%	77
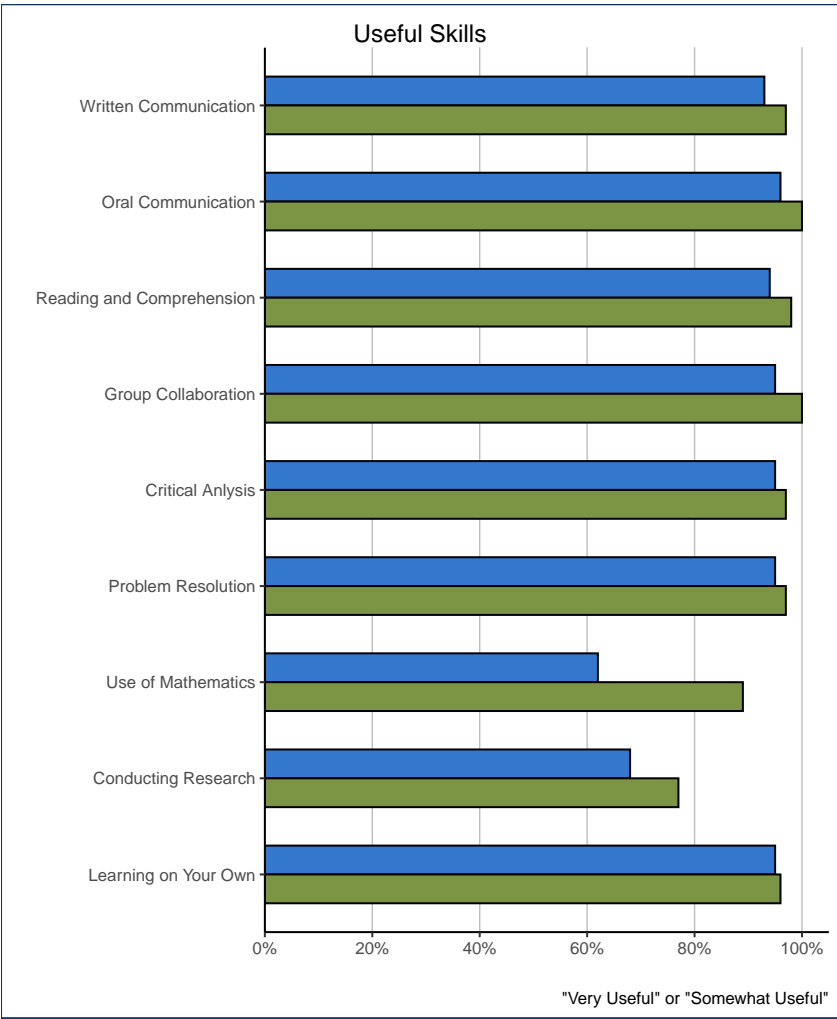
How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	SFU				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	65%	28%	5%	2%	972
Oral Communication	72%	24%	3%	2%	971
Reading and Comprehension	68%	26%	5%	2%	970
Group Collaboration	73%	22%	3%	2%	970
Critical Anlysis	71%	24%	4%	2%	970
Problem Resolution	73%	22%	4%	1%	969
Use of Mathematics	26%	36%	22%	16%	951
Conducting Research	34%	34%	19%	13%	961
Learning on Your Own	64%	31%	3%	2%	968

Useful Skills

"Very Useful" or "Somewhat Useful"

Top 10 Full–Time Occupations of 13.0101 Graduates*:			13.0101
NOC_2021	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
41221	1	Elementary school and kindergarten teachers	39%
41220	1	Secondary school teachers	29%
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* Data not displayed where n < 5; NOC 2021
** Percentages cited are of those employed

Top 10 Full–Time Occupations of SFU Graduates*:			SFU
NOC_2021	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
XXXXX	X	Unclassified occupations	7%
21231	1	Software engineers and designers	6%
41221	1	Elementary school and kindergarten teachers	5%
41220	1	Secondary school teachers	4%
21232	1	Software developers and programmers	3%
11202	1	Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations	3%
42201	2	Social and community service workers	2%
11100	1	Financial auditors and accountants	2%
13110	3	Administrative assistants	2%
11200	1	Human resources professionals	2%

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EDUCATION FINANCING

Funding Sources (3 sources allowed):*	13.0101		SFU	
Personal savings, investments	37	47%	340	28%
Employment while studying	36	46%	622	51%
Family/Friends	32	41%	786	65%
Personal bank loans	6	8%	41	3%
Government student loans	37	47%	345	29%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	19	24%	348	29%
Other	4	5%	280	23%
Total	78		1,208	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

Education Funding Sources

Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Bac. Ed.:*	13.0101		SFU	
Incurred any form of financial debt	48	62%	440	36%
Incurred government–sponsored student loan debt	43	55%	386	31%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data

Financial Debt Amount:*	13.0101		SFU	
< $1,000	0	0%	1	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	0	0%	10	3%
$5,000 to $9,999	4	13%	30	9%
$10,000 to $14,999	6	20%	30	9%
$15,000 to $19,999	3	10%	23	7%
$20,000 to $29,999	7	23%	64	20%
$30,000 to $39,999	3	10%	67	21%
$40,000 or More	7	23%	93	29%
Total	30	100%	318	100%
Median Financial Debt ($)	20,000		30,000	

* Includes only cases where financial debt was incurred

Financial Debt Incurred ($,000)

Gov't–Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	13.0101		SFU	
< $1,000	0	0%	1	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	0	0%	6	2%
$5,000 to $9,999	6	25%	23	10%
$10,000 to $14,999	4	17%	25	10%
$15,000 to $19,999	3	13%	24	10%
$20,000 to $29,999	5	21%	41	17%
$30,000 to $39,999	1	4%	58	24%
$40,000 or More	5	21%	63	26%
Total	24	100%	241	100%
Median Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt ($)	17,000		30,000	

* Includes only cases where government–sponsored debt was incurred

Government–Sponsored Debt Incurred ($,000)

Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding:*	13.0101		SFU	
None – Loan repaid in full	11	34%	88	29%
< $1,000	0	0%	0	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	1	3%	10	3%
$5,000 to $9,999	4	13%	21	7%
$10,000 to $14,999	3	9%	23	8%
$15,000 to $19,999	5	16%	38	13%
$20,000 to $29,999	2	6%	40	13%
$30,000 to $39,999	3	9%	44	15%
$40,000 or More	3	9%	35	12%
Total	32	100%	299	100%
Median Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding** ($)	15,000		22,000	

* 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)