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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results
All Institutions
24.0101: Liberal arts and sciences/liberal studies

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RESPONSE RATE

| Survey Response Rate:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	516	100%	24,572	100%
Survey Respondents and Response Rate	125	24%	6,200	25%

Response Rate
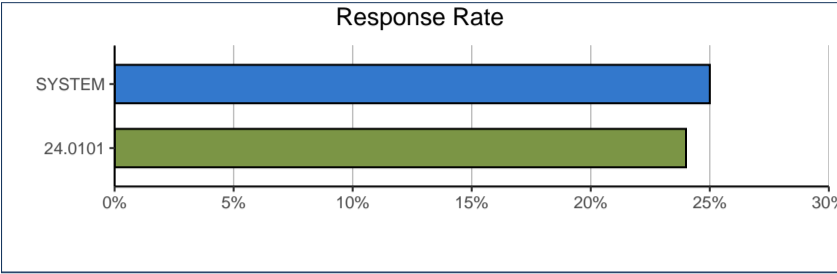
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Self–Reporting Subgroups:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Disabled	23	19%	851	14%
International	11	9%	878	14%
Indigenous	9	8%	264	5%

Gender:*	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Man/Boy	45	36%	2,656	43%
Woman/Girl	80	64%	3,527	57%
Total	125	100%	6,183	100%

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

Self–Reporting Subgroups
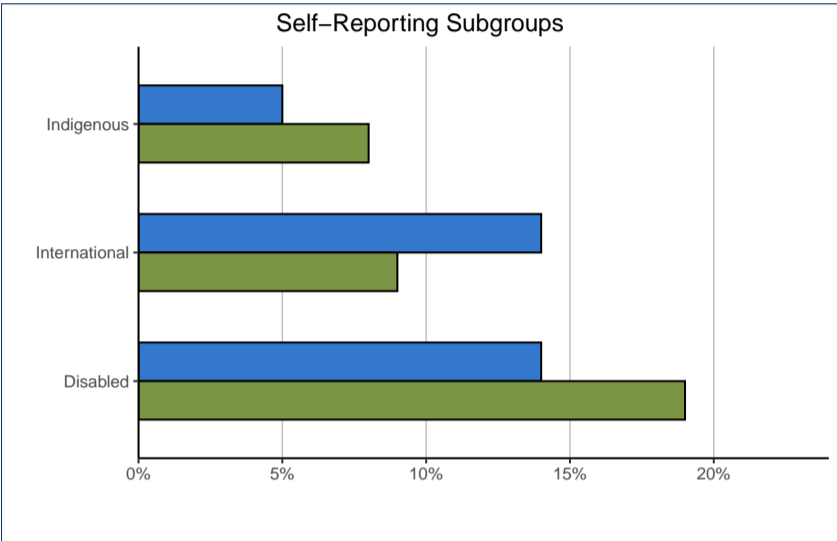
Age (at time of survey):	24.0101		SYSTEM	
< 25	21	17%	1,133	18%
25 to 29	74	59%	3,740	60%
30 to 34	13	10%	617	10%
35 to 39	~	~	271	4%
40 to 49	10	8%	279	5%
50 to 64	~	~	129	2%
> 64	~	~	17	0%
Total	125	100%	6,186	100%
Median Age	26		26	
Average (mean) Age	29		28	

Age Distribution
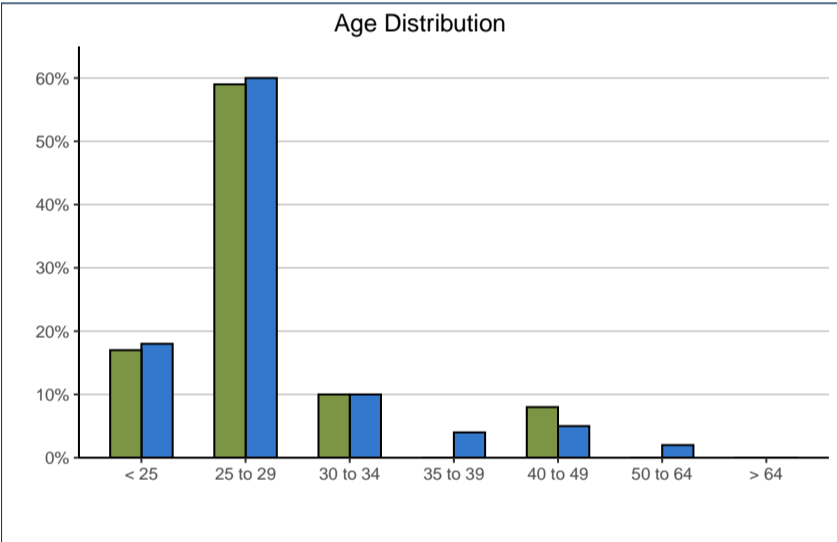
Place of Residence (at time of survey):	24.0101		SYSTEM	
BC – Mainland/Southwest	83	79%	3,405	61%
BC – Vancouver Island/Coast	~	~	809	15%
BC – Northern B.C.	~	~	160	3%
BC – Interior/Kootenays	~	~	459	8%
BC Subtotal	93	89%	4,833	87%
Canada – Alberta	~	~	266	5%
Canada – Ontario	~	~	212	4%
Canada – Other	~	~	139	3%
U.S.A.	~	~	100	2%
Non–BC Subtotal	12	11%	717	13%
Total	105	100%	5,550	100%

Place of Residence

Within BC

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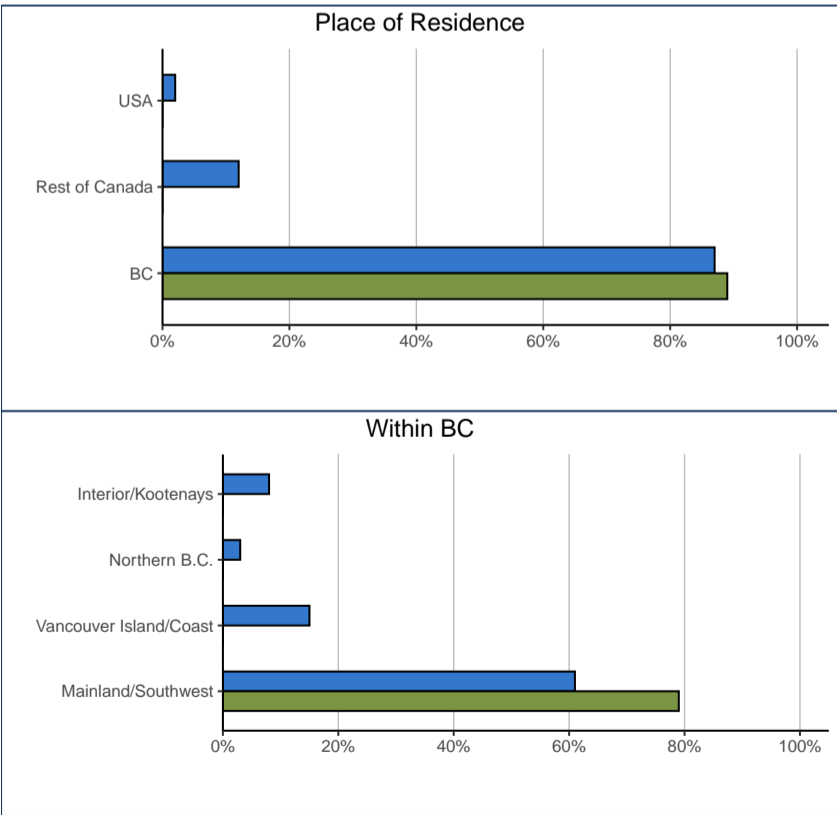
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EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Program Satisfaction:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Very Satisfied	36	29%	1,771	29%
Satisfied	78	63%	3,775	62%
Dissatisfied	6	5%	469	8%
Very Dissatisfied	4	3%	110	2%
Total	124	100%	6,125	100%

Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Very Useful	31	32%	1,989	40%
Somewhat Useful	49	51%	2,266	46%
Not Very Useful	12	13%	531	11%
Not at All Useful	4	4%	158	3%
Total	96	100%	4,944	100%

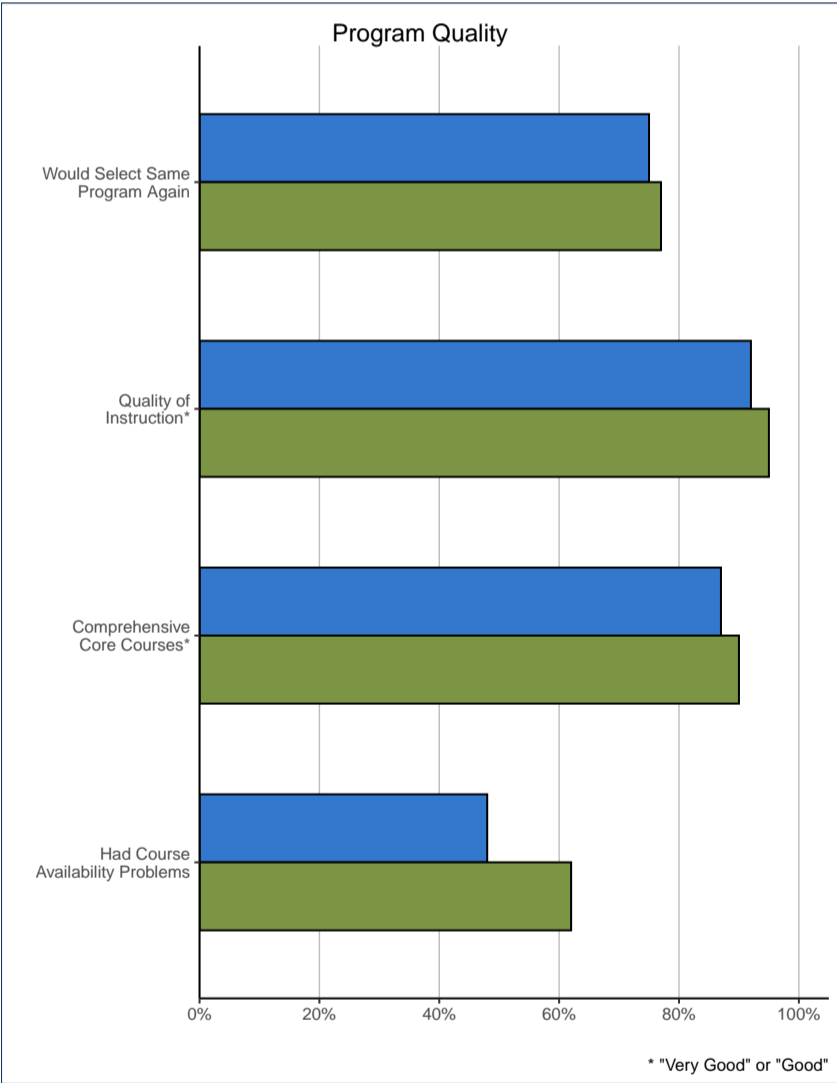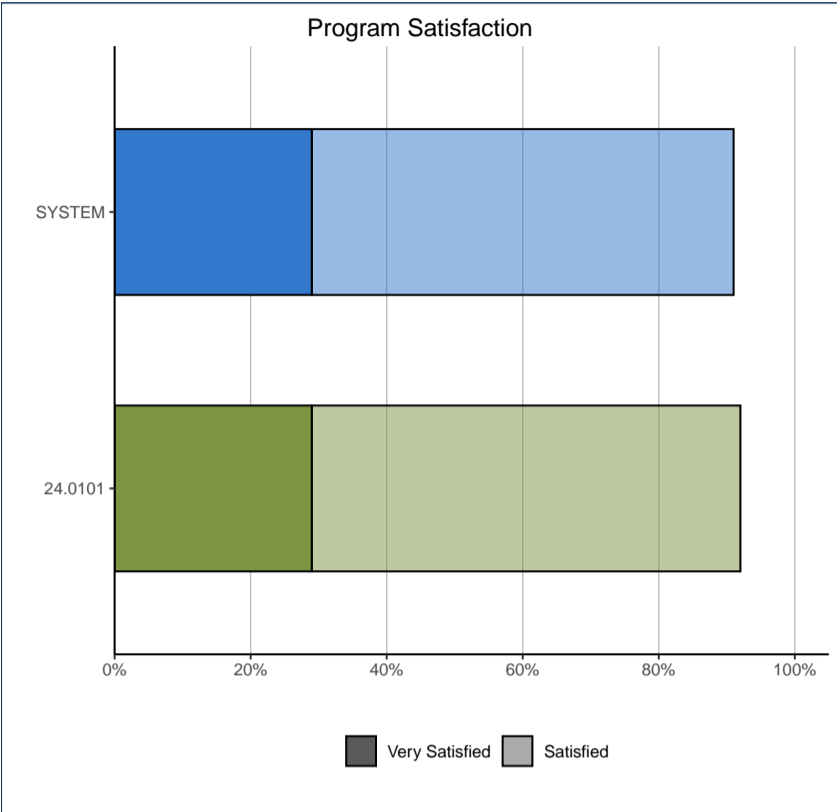| Took upgrading, access, bridging, or other preparatory courses during or prior to studies:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Yes	9	7%	515	9%
No	114	93%	5,527	91%

Would select the same program again:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Yes	86	77%	4,137	75%
No	26	23%	1,363	25%

Quality of Instruction:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Very Good	44	35%	1,727	28%
Good	75	60%	3,934	64%
Poor	5	4%	402	7%
Very Poor	1	1%	77	1%
Total	125	100%	6,140	100%

Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Very Good	27	23%	1,667	27%
Good	80	67%	3,645	60%
Poor	10	8%	649	11%
Very Poor	2	2%	115	2%
Total	119	100%	6,076	100%

| Course Availability:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Encountered course availability problems	75	62%	2,918	48%

| Financial Constraints:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Had to interrupt studies for financial reasons	15	12%	565	9%
Had to take program part–time for financial reasons	31	25%	955	16%

Program Satisfaction

Very Satisfied · Satisfied

Program Quality

* "Very Good" or "Good"

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	24.0101				
	Very Helpful	**Helpful**	**Not Very Helpful**	**Not at All Helpful**	**# Resp.**
Written Communication	34%	56%	8%	2%	124
Oral Communication	25%	57%	17%	1%	122
Reading and Comprehension	32%	55%	11%	2%	123
Group Collaboration	21%	48%	26%	5%	123
Critical Anlysis	45%	48%	6%	2%	124
Problem Resolution	19%	54%	23%	4%	113
Use of Mathematics	11%	43%	37%	10%	82
Conducting Research	38%	50%	13%	0%	117
Learning on Your Own	41%	49%	8%	2%	121

| Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	SYSTEM				
	Very Helpful	**Helpful**	**Not Very Helpful**	**Not at All Helpful**	**# Resp.**
Written Communication	29%	57%	13%	2%	6,011
Oral Communication	25%	56%	16%	2%	6,039
Reading and Comprehension	32%	55%	12%	1%	6,026
Group Collaboration	30%	50%	17%	4%	6,055
Critical Anlysis	43%	49%	7%	2%	6,142
Problem Resolution	25%	55%	18%	3%	5,966
Use of Mathematics	22%	47%	24%	7%	4,674
Conducting Research	32%	48%	17%	3%	5,806
Learning on Your Own	39%	49%	9%	2%	6,059

Helpful with Skill Development

"Very Helpful" or "Helpful"
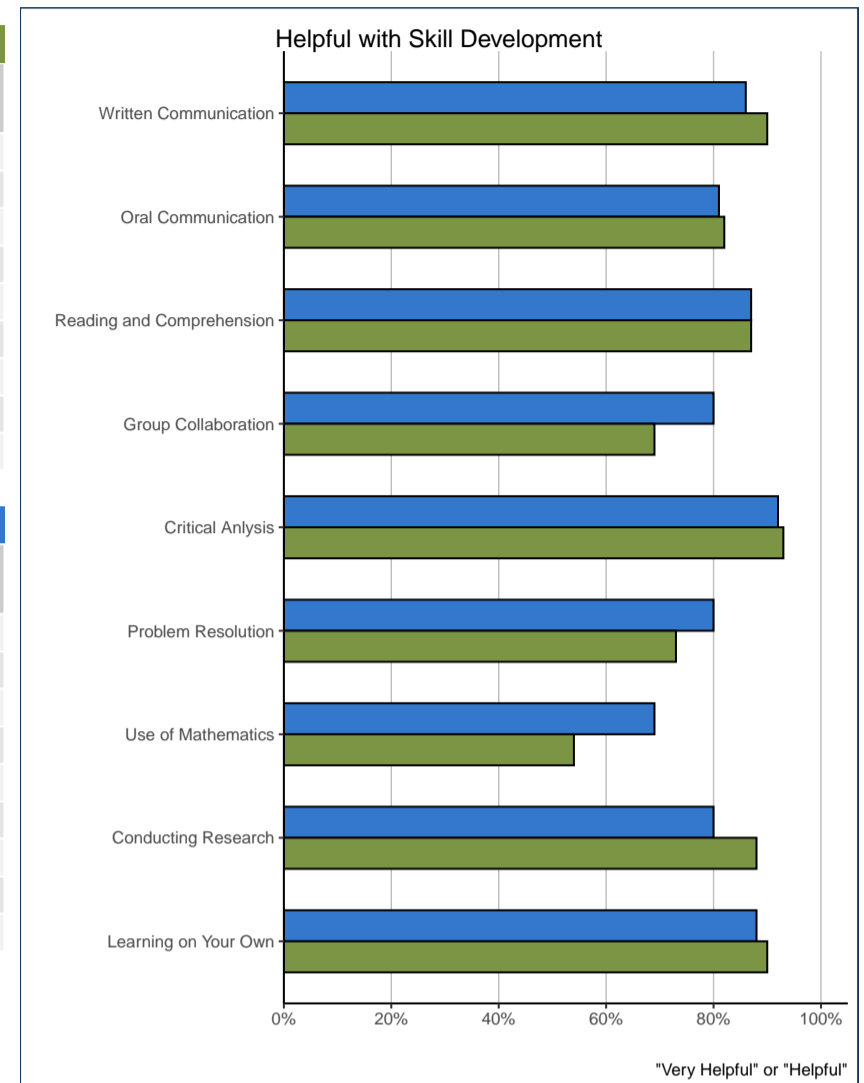
FURTHER EDUCATION

Took further education since 2022 graduation:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Yes	80	64%	2,708	44%
Not currently enrolled	31	25%	1,069	17%
Currently enrolled full–time	40	32%	1,219	20%
Currently enrolled part–time	9	7%	389	6%
No	45	36%	3,459	56%
Total	125	100%	6,167	100%

Have you taken further education since graduation?

Legend:
- Yes – Currently enrolled part–time
- Yes – Currently enrolled full–time
- Yes – Not currently enrolled
- No
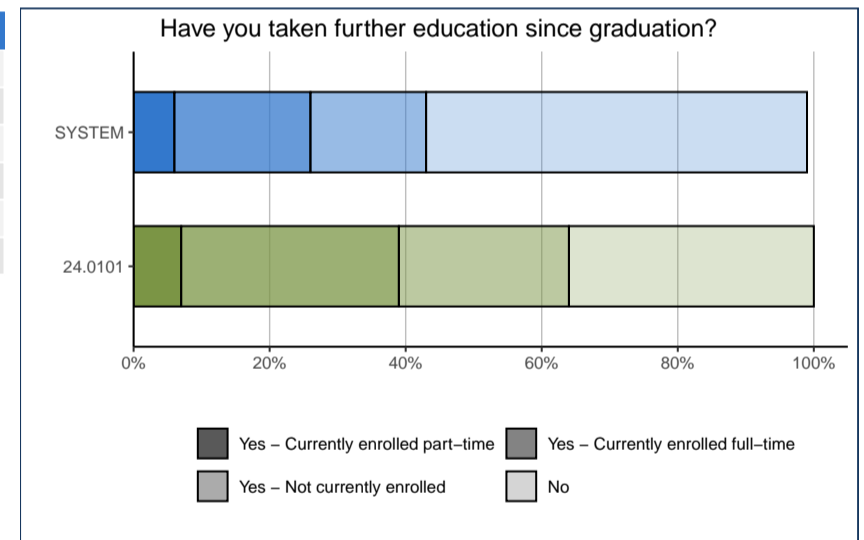
| Type of Formal Post–Secondary Education:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Master's Degree	25	31%	979	37%
Doctoral Degree	3	4%	155	6%
Another Undergraduate Degree	28	35%	543	20%
Certificate or Diploma below Bachelor Level	16	20%	374	14%
Professional Association Certification	2	3%	274	10%
Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma	5	6%	238	9%
Other	1	1%	119	4%
Total	80	100%	2,682	100%

Further Education/Training Type
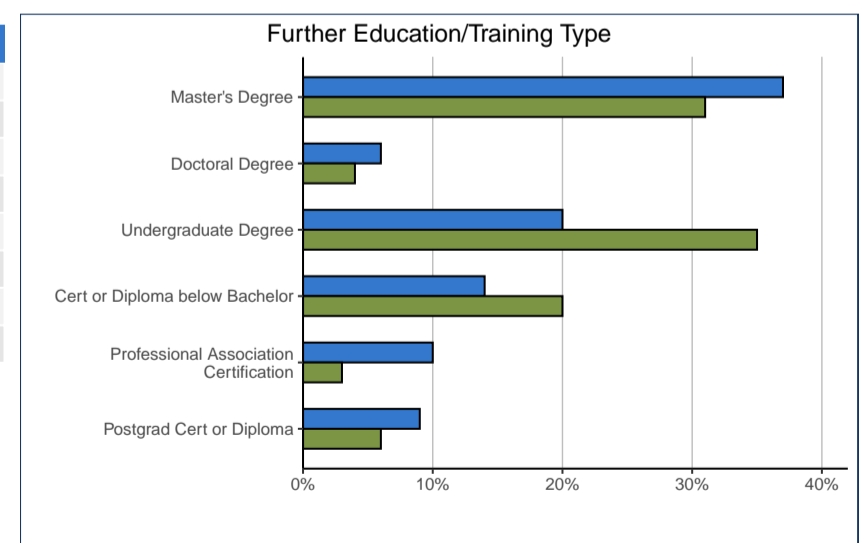
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EMPLOYMENT

Labour Fource Status:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	104	85%	5,472	90%
Not in Labour Force	19	15%	613	10%
Total	123	100%	6,085	100%

Employment:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Employment Rate*	96	77%	4,982	80%
Unemployment Rate**	8	7.7%	490	9.0%

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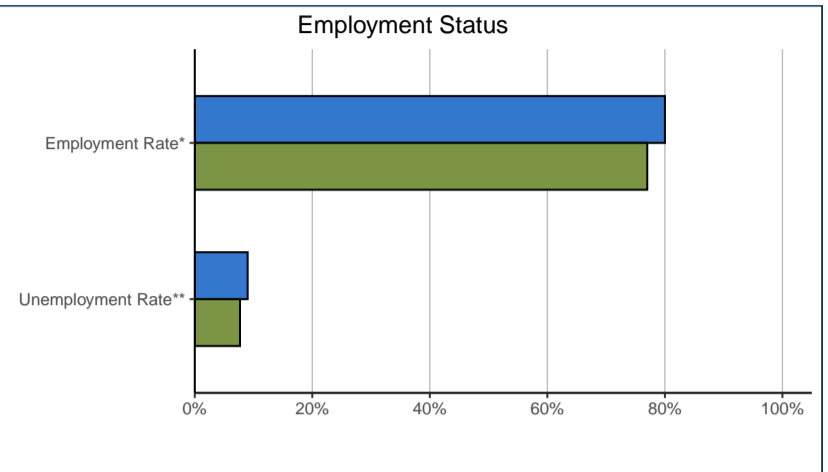
Employment Status

Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Attending School FT	12	63%	446	73%
Attending School PT	1	5%	19	3%
Other	6	32%	148	24%
Total NOT in Labour Force	19	100%	613	100%

Primary Employment Type:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Paid Worker	86	90%	4,678	94%
Self–Employed	10	10%	296	6%
Total	96	100%	4,974	100%

Job Characteristics:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
I hold more than one job*	24	25%	941	19%
My main job is full–time (>= 30 hours per week)**	72	77%	4,109	87%

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

"Under–Employment" Assessment
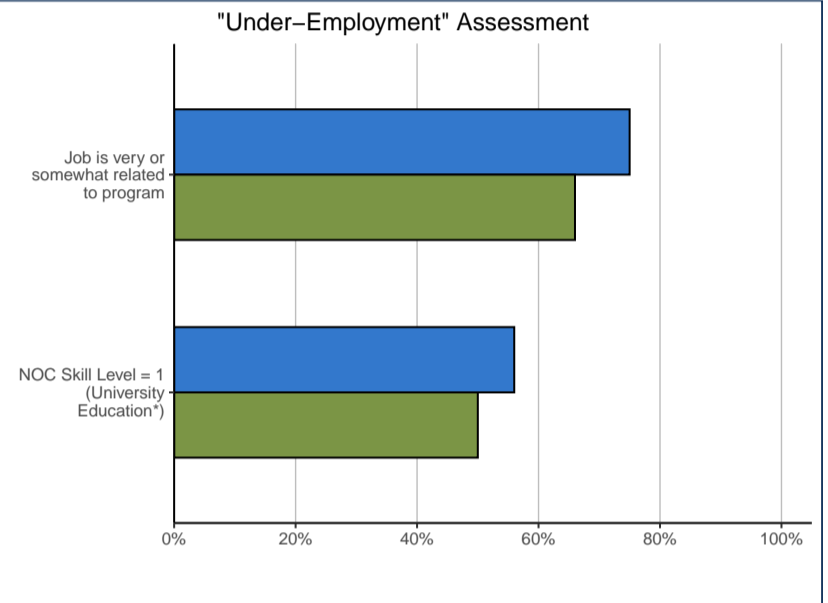
How related is your main job to your program?	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Very Related	26	27%	2,190	44%
Somewhat Related	37	39%	1,532	31%
Not Very Related	15	16%	579	12%
Not at All Related	18	19%	668	13%
Total	96	100%	4,969	100%

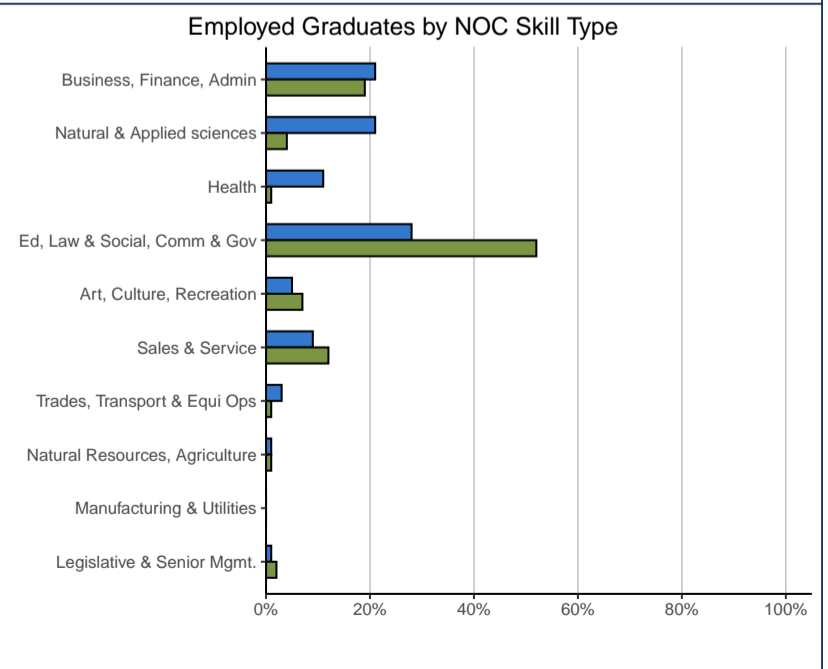| "Under–Employment" Assessment:	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	63	66%	3,722	75%
NOC Skill Level = 1 (University Education)*	45	50%	2,648	56%

*Of total valid responses; NOC 2021 (TEER)

Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Less than $20,000	5	7%	208	6%
$20,000 to $39,999	18	25%	406	11%
$40,000 to $59,999	12	16%	818	22%
$60,000 to $79,999	24	33%	1,081	29%
$80,000 to $99,999	8	11%	627	17%
$100,000 and Above	6	8%	623	17%
Total	73	100%	3,763	100%
Median Annual Income (full–time) ($)	65,000		71,127	
Average Annual Income (full–time) ($)	70,812		78,771	

*Where data provided

Gross Annual FT Income From Main Job ($,000)
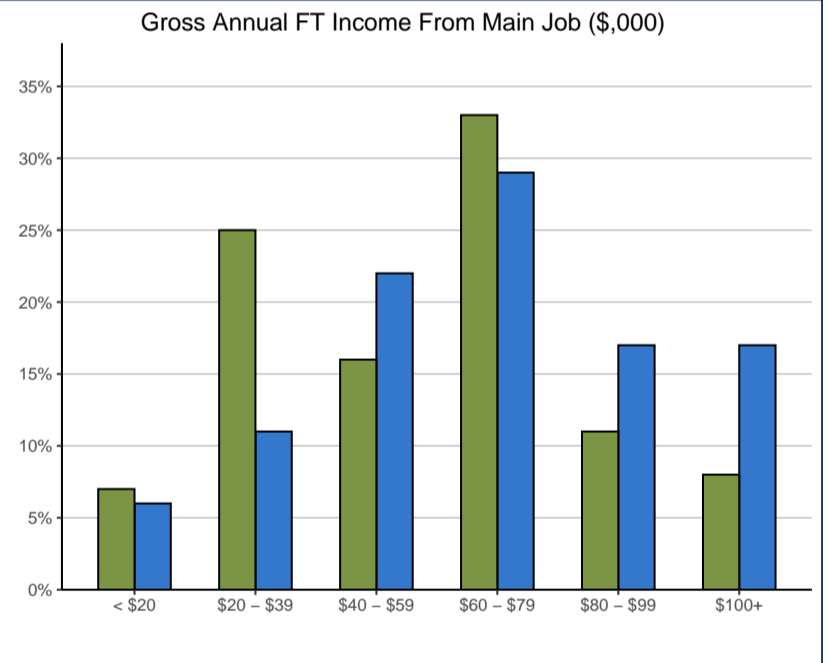
NOC Skill Type of Main Job (NOC 2021):	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Legislative and senior management	2	2%	59	1%
Business, finance & administration	17	19%	982	21%
Natural & applied sciences & related	4	4%	966	21%
Health	1	1%	527	11%
Education, law and social, community & government	47	52%	1,323	28%
Art, culture, recreation & sport	6	7%	239	5%
Sales & service	11	12%	435	9%
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related	1	1%	119	3%
Natural resources, agriculture & related production	1	1%	34	1%
Manufacturing & utilities	0	0%	19	0%
Total	90	100%	4,703	100%

Employed Graduates by NOC Skill Type

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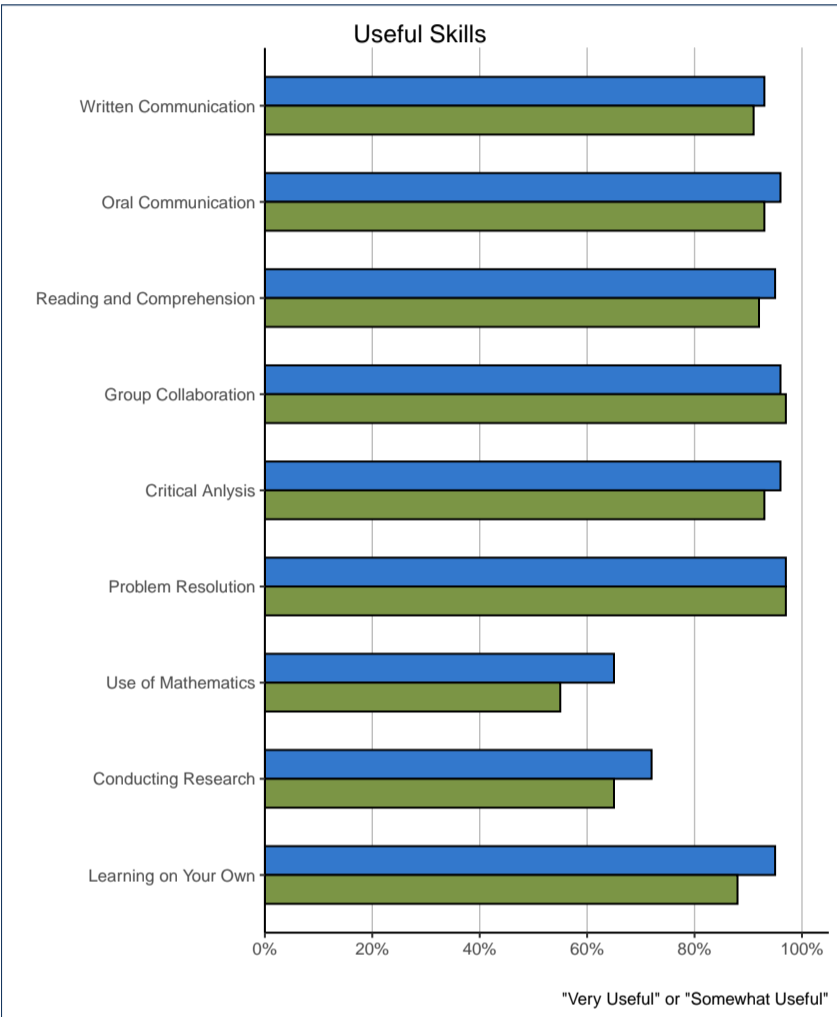| NOC Skill Level of Main Job (NOC 2021 (TEER)):	24.0101		SYSTEM	
0. Management	9	10%	382	8%
1. University education	45	50%	2,648	56%
2. College education/trade apprenticeship (2+ years)	11	12%	748	16%
3. College education/trade apprenticeship (<2 years)	12	13%	476	10%
4. Secondary school + job–specific training	9	10%	322	7%
5. No formal education	4	4%	127	3%
Total	90	100%	4,703	100%
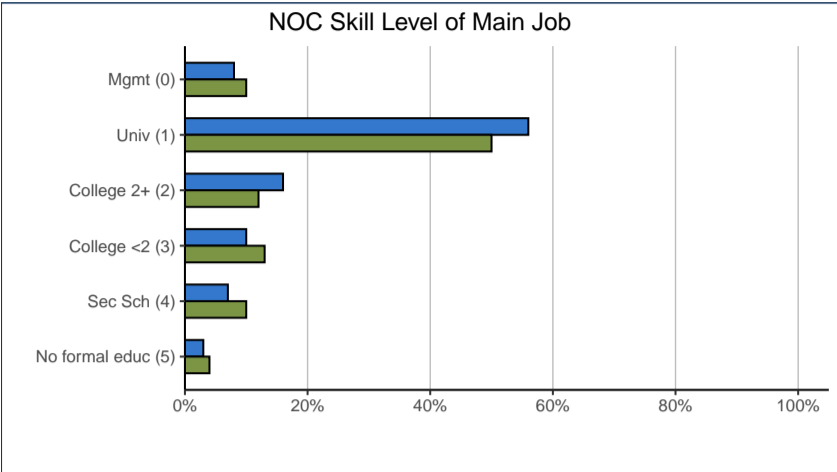
NOC Skill Level of Main Job

How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	24.0101				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	74%	17%	5%	4%	96
Oral Communication	78%	15%	5%	2%	96
Reading and Comprehension	73%	19%	5%	3%	96
Group Collaboration	81%	16%	1%	2%	96
Critical Anlysis	68%	25%	6%	1%	96
Problem Resolution	75%	22%	3%	0%	96
Use of Mathematics	22%	33%	23%	21%	90
Conducting Research	32%	33%	19%	16%	94
Learning on Your Own	68%	20%	5%	6%	95

How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	SYSTEM				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	71%	22%	5%	2%	4,946
Oral Communication	77%	19%	3%	1%	4,956
Reading and Comprehension	73%	22%	3%	1%	4,946
Group Collaboration	78%	18%	2%	1%	4,952
Critical Anlysis	77%	19%	3%	1%	4,949
Problem Resolution	79%	18%	2%	1%	4,949
Use of Mathematics	30%	35%	22%	14%	4,790
Conducting Research	39%	33%	17%	11%	4,847
Learning on Your Own	69%	26%	3%	1%	4,942

Useful Skills

"Very Useful" or "Somewhat Useful"

Top 10 Full–Time Occupations of 24.0101 Graduates*:			24.0101
NOC_2021	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
41221	1	Elementary school and kindergarten teachers	14%
41220	1	Secondary school teachers	5%
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* Data not displayed where n < 5; NOC 2021
** Percentages cited are of those employed

Top 10 Full–Time Occupations of SYSTEM Graduates*:			SYSTEM
NOC_2021	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
31301	1	Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses	5%
21231	1	Software engineers and designers	4%
XXXXX	X	Unclassified occupations	4%
41221	1	Elementary school and kindergarten teachers	3%
11202	1	Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations	2%
11100	1	Financial auditors and accountants	2%
42201	2	Social and community service workers	2%
21232	1	Software developers and programmers	2%
13100	3	Administrative officers	2%
41220	1	Secondary school teachers	2%

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EDUCATION FINANCING

Funding Sources (3 sources allowed):*	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Personal savings, investments	38	31%	1,927	32%
Employment while studying	77	62%	3,012	50%
Family/Friends	63	51%	3,627	60%
Personal bank loans	3	2%	337	6%
Government student loans	46	37%	2,007	33%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	42	34%	1,988	33%
Other	22	18%	1,362	22%
Total	124		6,073	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

Education Funding Sources

Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Bac. Ed.:*	24.0101		SYSTEM	
Incurred any form of financial debt	57	46%	2,595	43%
Incurred government–sponsored student loan debt	50	40%	2,232	36%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data

Financial Debt Amount:*	24.0101		SYSTEM	
< $1,000	0	0%	4	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	1	2%	69	3%
$5,000 to $9,999	0	0%	165	8%
$10,000 to $14,999	8	18%	199	10%
$15,000 to $19,999	4	9%	162	8%
$20,000 to $29,999	9	20%	394	19%
$30,000 to $39,999	8	18%	353	17%
$40,000 or More	14	32%	740	35%
Total	44	100%	2,086	100%
Median Financial Debt ($)	29,500		30,000	

* Includes only cases where financial debt was incurred

Financial Debt Incurred ($,000)

Gov't–Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	24.0101		SYSTEM	
< $1,000	0	0%	5	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	0	0%	48	3%
$5,000 to $9,999	1	3%	121	8%
$10,000 to $14,999	7	21%	155	10%
$15,000 to $19,999	2	6%	133	9%
$20,000 to $29,999	7	21%	299	19%
$30,000 to $39,999	6	18%	296	19%
$40,000 or More	10	30%	500	32%
Total	33	100%	1,557	100%
Median Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt ($)	29,000		30,000	

* Includes only cases where government–sponsored debt was incurred

Government–Sponsored Debt Incurred ($,000)

Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding:*	24.0101		SYSTEM	
None – Loan repaid in full	6	18%	361	20%
< $1,000	0	0%	3	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	0	0%	75	4%
$5,000 to $9,999	4	12%	137	8%
$10,000 to $14,999	3	9%	151	9%
$15,000 to $19,999	2	6%	174	10%
$20,000 to $29,999	7	21%	291	16%
$30,000 to $39,999	2	6%	279	16%
$40,000 or More	10	29%	303	17%
Total	34	100%	1,774	100%
Median Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding** ($)	26,000		25,000	

* 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)