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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results
All Institutions
45.0605: International economics

RESPONSE RATE

Survey Response Rate:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	80	100%	24,572	100%
Survey Respondents and Response Rate	23	29%	6,200	25%

Response Rate
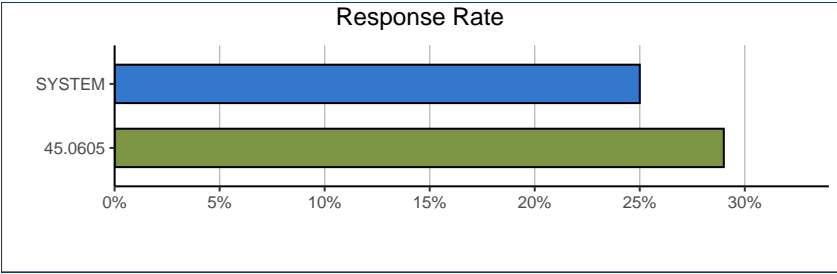
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Self–Reporting Subgroups:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Disabled	~	~	851	14%
International	9	39%	878	14%
Indigenous	0	0%	264	5%

Gender:*	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Man/Boy	12	52%	2,656	43%
Woman/Girl	11	48%	3,527	57%
Total	23	100%	6,183	100%

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

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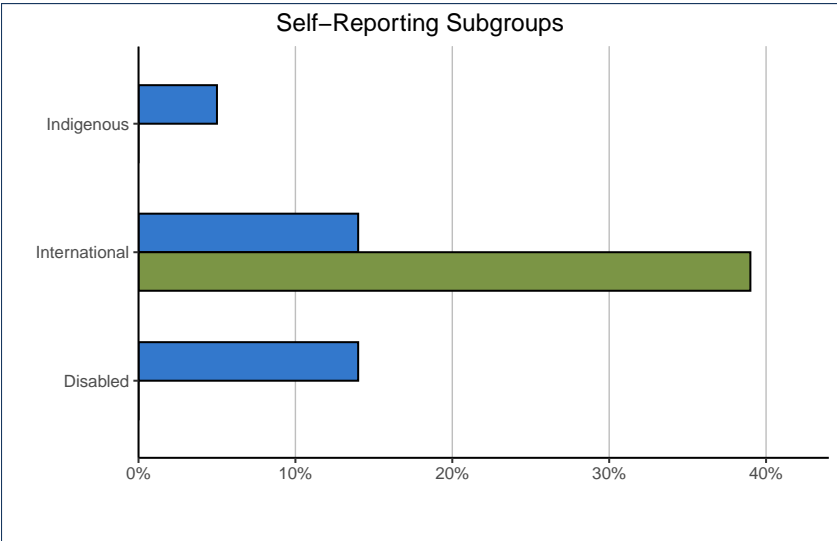
Age (at time of survey):	45.0605		SYSTEM	
< 25	14	61%	1,133	18%
25 to 29	9	39%	3,740	60%
30 to 34	0	0%	617	10%
35 to 39	0	0%	271	4%
40 to 49	0	0%	279	5%
50 to 64	0	0%	129	2%
> 64	0	0%	17	0%
Total	23	100%	6,186	100%
Median Age	24		26	
Average (mean) Age	24		28	

Age Distribution
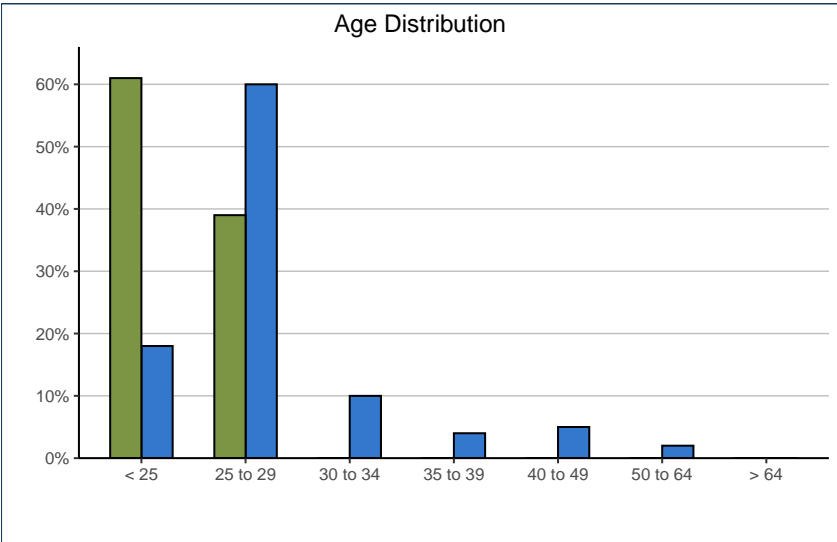
Place of Residence (at time of survey):	45.0605		SYSTEM	
BC – Mainland/Southwest	13	62%	3,405	61%
BC – Vancouver Island/Coast	0	0%	809	15%
BC – Northern B.C.	0	0%	160	3%
BC – Interior/Kootenays	0	0%	459	8%
BC Subtotal	13	62%	4,833	87%
Canada – Alberta	~	~	266	5%
Canada – Ontario	~	~	212	4%
Canada – Other	~	~	139	3%
U.S.A.	~	~	100	2%
Non–BC Subtotal	8	38%	717	13%
Total	21	100%	5,550	100%

Place of Residence

Within BC

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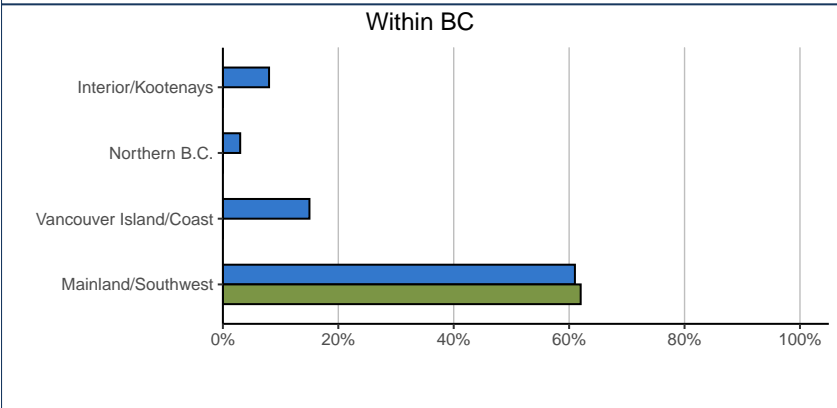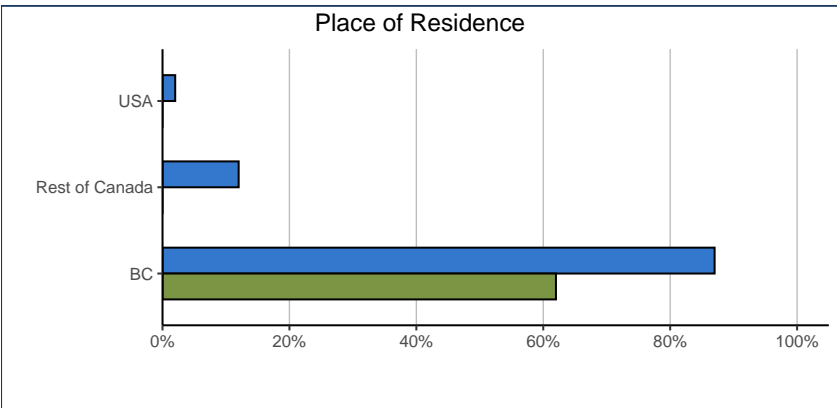
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EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Program Satisfaction:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Very Satisfied	9	39%	1,771	29%
Satisfied	13	57%	3,775	62%
Dissatisfied	1	4%	469	8%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0%	110	2%
Total	23	100%	6,125	100%

Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Very Useful	2	10%	1,989	40%
Somewhat Useful	17	85%	2,266	46%
Not Very Useful	1	5%	531	11%
Not at All Useful	0	0%	158	3%
Total	20	100%	4,944	100%

Took upgrading, access, bridging, or other preparatory courses during or prior to studies:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Yes	0	0%	515	9%
No	22	100%	5,527	91%

Program Satisfaction

Would select the same program again:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Yes	10	53%	4,137	75%
No	9	47%	1,363	25%

Quality of Instruction:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Very Good	8	35%	1,727	28%
Good	15	65%	3,934	64%
Poor	0	0%	402	7%
Very Poor	0	0%	77	1%
Total	23	100%	6,140	100%

Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Very Good	9	39%	1,667	27%
Good	13	57%	3,645	60%
Poor	1	4%	649	11%
Very Poor	0	0%	115	2%
Total	23	100%	6,076	100%

Course Availability:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Encountered course availability problems	4	18%	2,918	48%

Financial Constraints:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Had to interrupt studies for financial reasons	1	4%	565	9%
Had to take program part–time for financial reasons	1	4%	955	16%

Program Quality

* "Very Good" or "Good"

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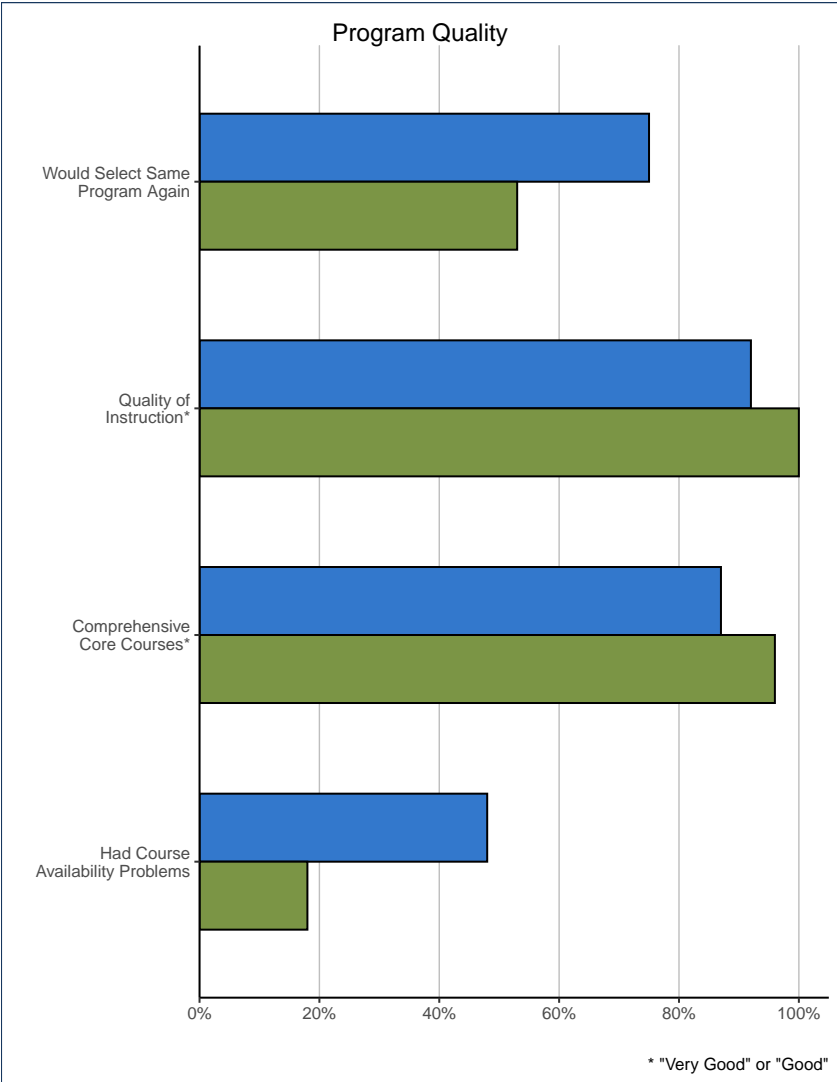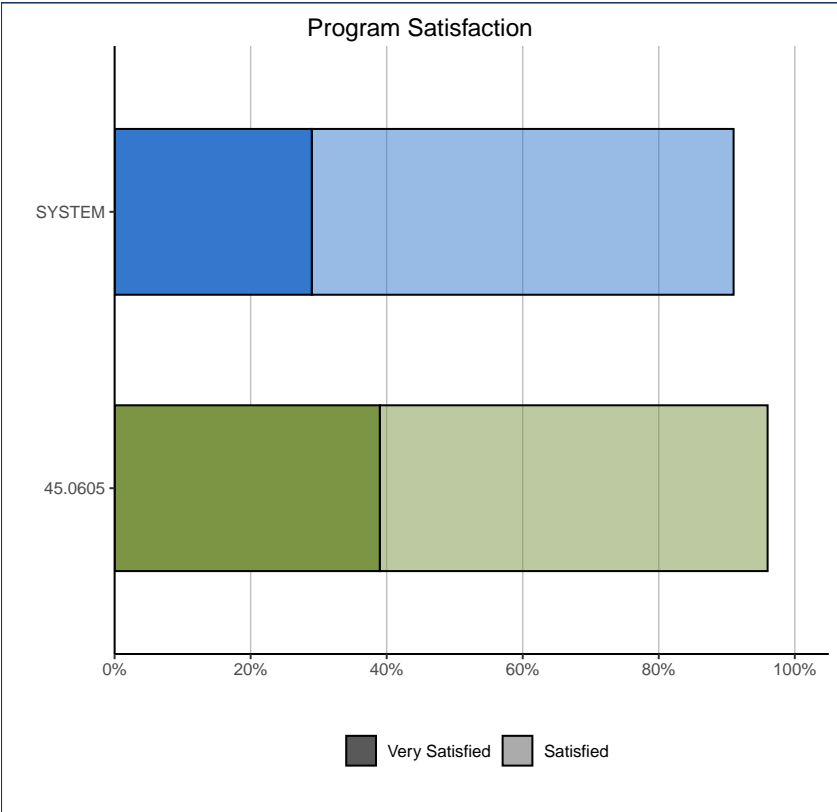
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	45.0605				
	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at All Helpful	# Resp.
Written Communication	22%	70%	9%	0%	23
Oral Communication	22%	74%	4%	0%	23
Reading and Comprehension	39%	61%	0%	0%	23
Group Collaboration	13%	65%	22%	0%	23
Critical Anlysis	52%	43%	4%	0%	23
Problem Resolution	30%	65%	4%	0%	23
Use of Mathematics	39%	57%	4%	0%	23
Conducting Research	65%	26%	9%	0%	23
Learning on Your Own	55%	36%	9%	0%	22

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"
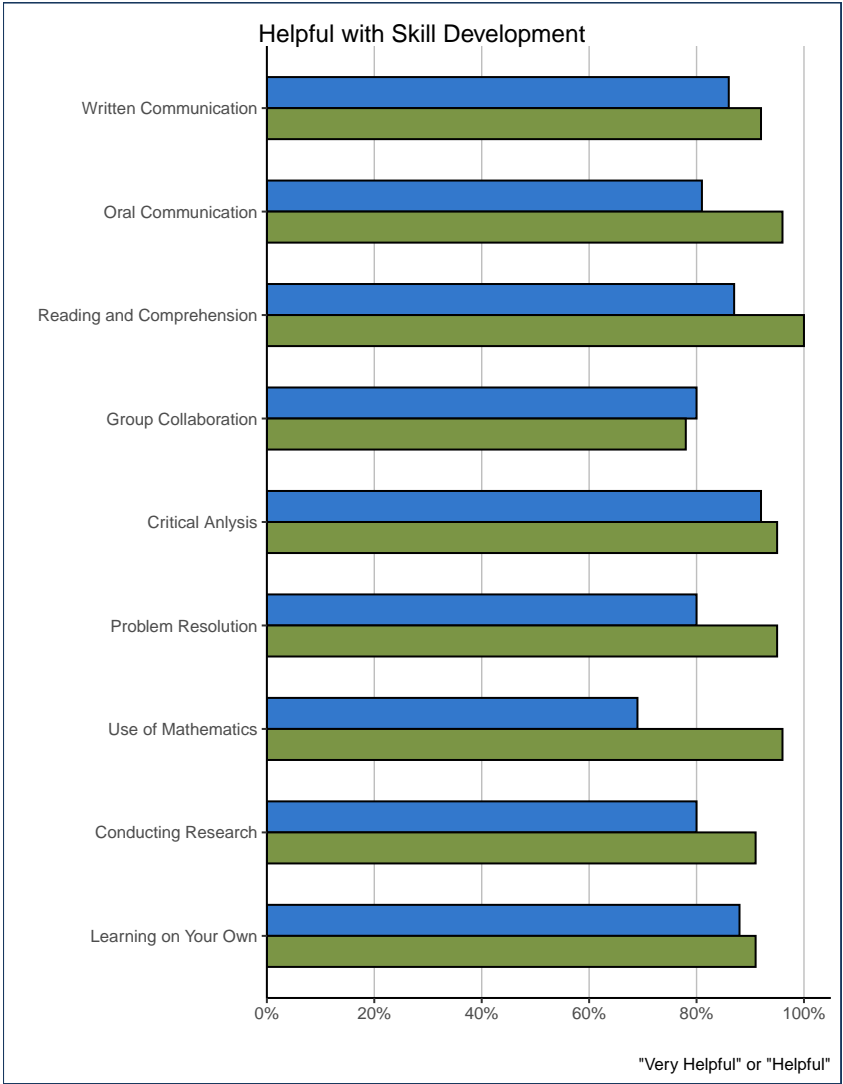
FURTHER EDUCATION

Took further education since 2022 graduation:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Yes	6	26%	2,708	44%
Not currently enrolled	3	13%	1,069	17%
Currently enrolled full–time	1	4%	1,219	20%
Currently enrolled part–time	2	9%	389	6%
No	17	74%	3,459	56%
Total	23	100%	6,167	100%

Have you taken further education since graduation?

Yes – Currently enrolled part–time   Yes – Currently enrolled full–time
Yes – Not currently enrolled   No
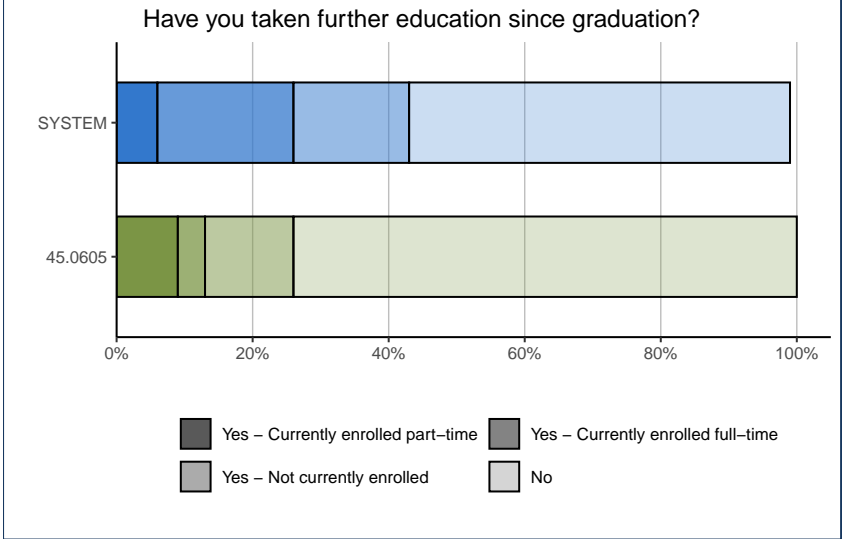
Type of Formal Post–Secondary Education:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Master's Degree	2	33%	979	37%
Doctoral Degree	0	0%	155	6%
Another Undergraduate Degree	1	17%	543	20%
Certificate or Diploma below Bachelor Level	0	0%	374	14%
Professional Association Certification	2	33%	274	10%
Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma	1	17%	238	9%
Other	0	0%	119	4%
Total	6	100%	2,682	100%

Further Education/Training Type

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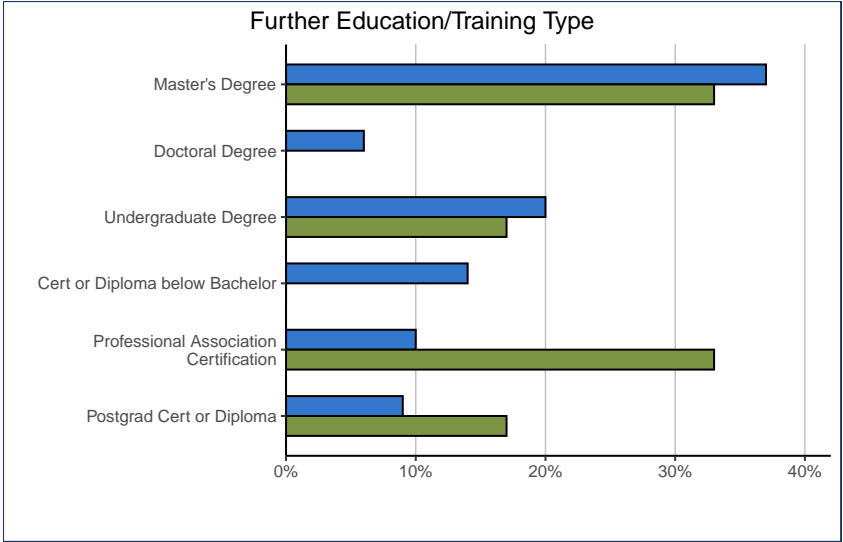
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EMPLOYMENT

Labour Fource Status:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	21	91%	5,472	90%
Not in Labour Force	2	9%	613	10%
Total	23	100%	6,085	100%

Employment:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Employment Rate*	21	91%	4,982	80%
Unemployment Rate**	0	0.0%	490	9.0%

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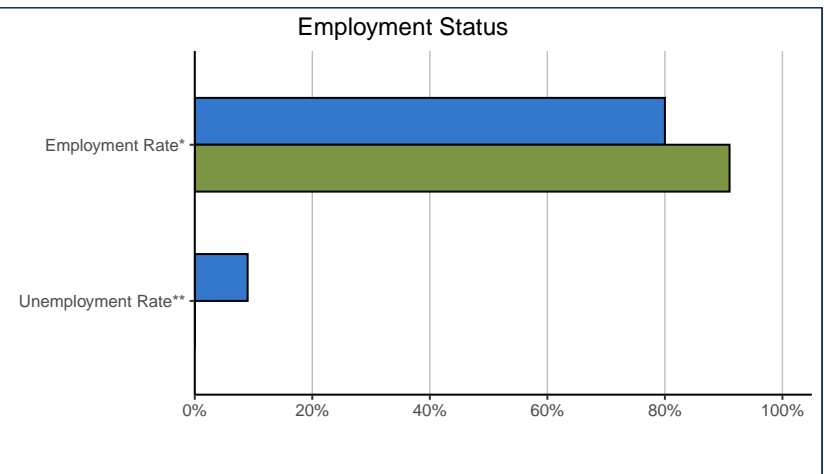
Employment Status

Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Attending School FT	1	50%	446	73%
Attending School PT	0	0%	19	3%
Other	1	50%	148	24%
Total NOT in Labour Force	2	100%	613	100%

Primary Employment Type:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Paid Worker	21	100%	4,678	94%
Self–Employed	0	0%	296	6%
Total	21	100%	4,974	100%

Job Characteristics:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
I hold more than one job*	0	0%	941	19%
My main job is full–time (>= 30 hours per week)**	20	100%	4,109	87%

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

"Under–Employment" Assessment
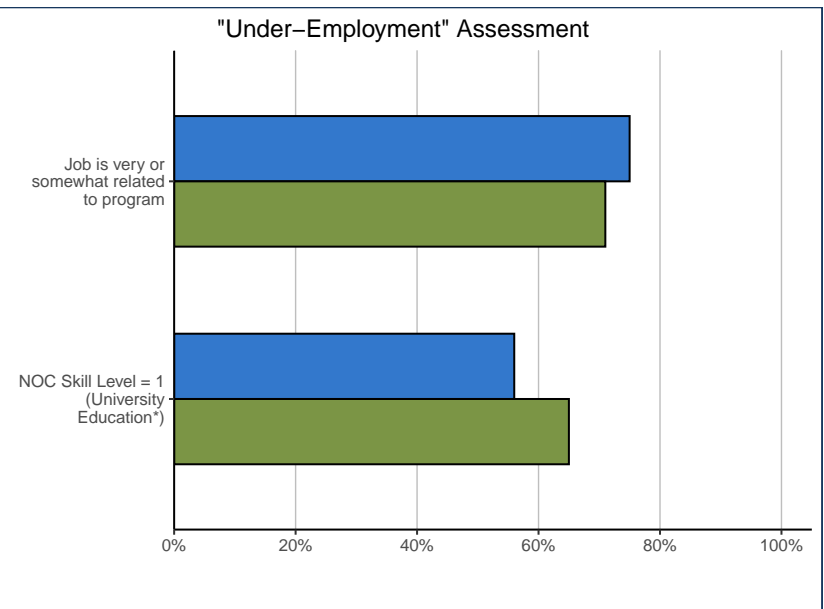
How related is your main job to your program?	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Very Related	2	10%	2,190	44%
Somewhat Related	13	62%	1,532	31%
Not Very Related	5	24%	579	12%
Not at All Related	1	5%	668	13%
Total	21	100%	4,969	100%

"Under–Employment" Assessment:	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	15	71%	3,722	75%
NOC Skill Level = 1 (University Education)*	13	65%	2,648	56%

*Of total valid responses; NOC 2021 (TEER)

Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Less than $20,000	0	0%	208	6%
$20,000 to $39,999	0	0%	406	11%
$40,000 to $59,999	~	~	818	22%
$60,000 to $79,999	~	~	1,081	29%
$80,000 to $99,999	~	~	627	17%
$100,000 and Above	8	42%	623	17%
Total	19	100%	3,763	100%
Median Annual Income (full–time) ($)	80,000		71,127	
Average Annual Income (full–time) ($)	90,346		78,771	

*Where data provided

Gross Annual FT Income From Main Job ($,000)
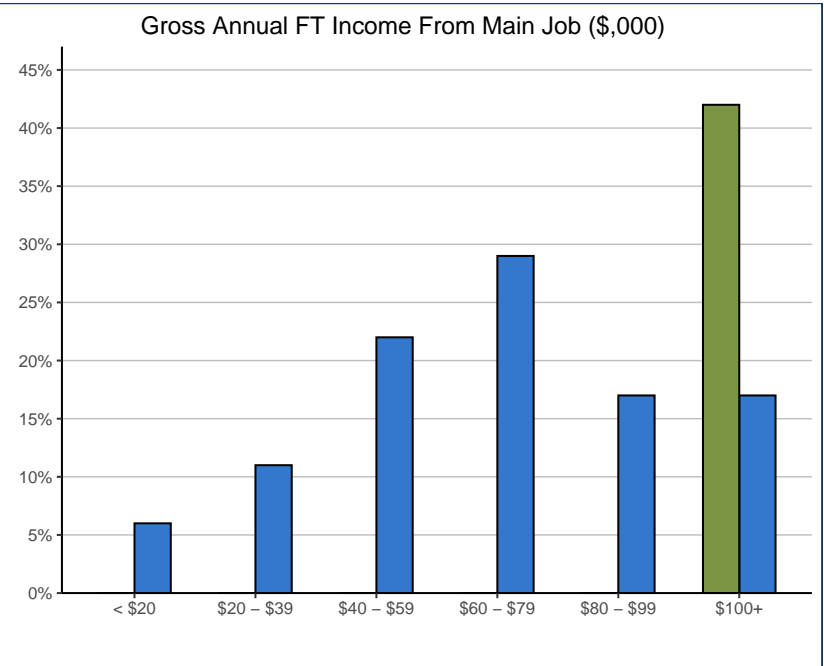
NOC Skill Type of Main Job (NOC 2021):	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Legislative and senior management	0	0%	59	1%
Business, finance & administration	12	60%	982	21%
Natural & applied sciences & related	4	20%	966	21%
Health	0	0%	527	11%
Education, law and social, community & government	1	5%	1,323	28%
Art, culture, recreation & sport	1	5%	239	5%
Sales & service	2	10%	435	9%
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related	0	0%	119	3%
Natural resources, agriculture & related production	0	0%	34	1%
Manufacturing & utilities	0	0%	19	0%
Total	20	100%	4,703	100%

Employed Graduates by NOC Skill Type
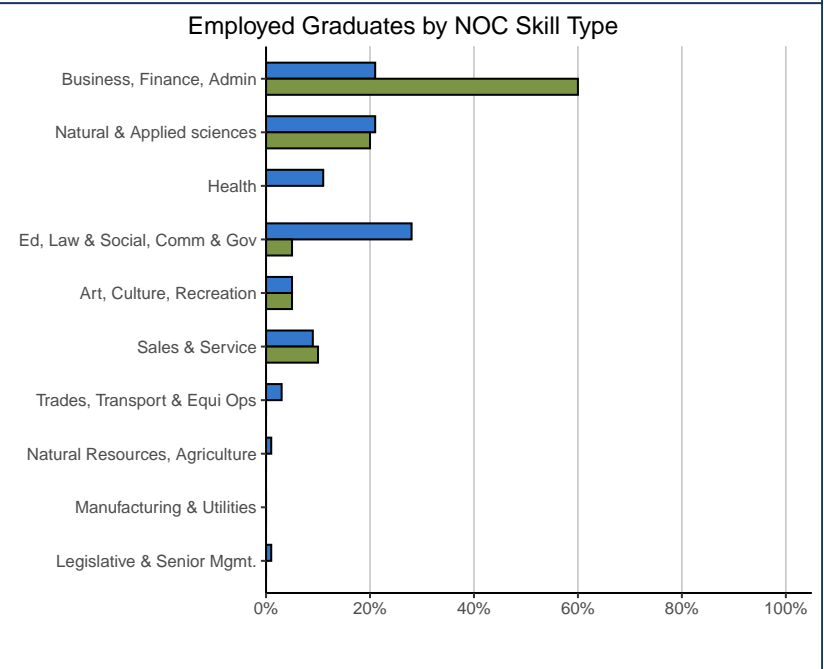
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EMPLOYMENT, continued

NOC Skill Level of Main Job (NOC 2021 (TEER)):	45.0605		SYSTEM	
0. Management	2	10%	382	8%
1. University education	13	65%	2,648	56%
2. College education/trade apprenticeship (2+ years)	2	10%	748	16%
3. College education/trade apprenticeship (<2 years)	3	15%	476	10%
4. Secondary school + job–specific training	0	0%	322	7%
5. No formal education	0	0%	127	3%
Total	20	100%	4,703	100%
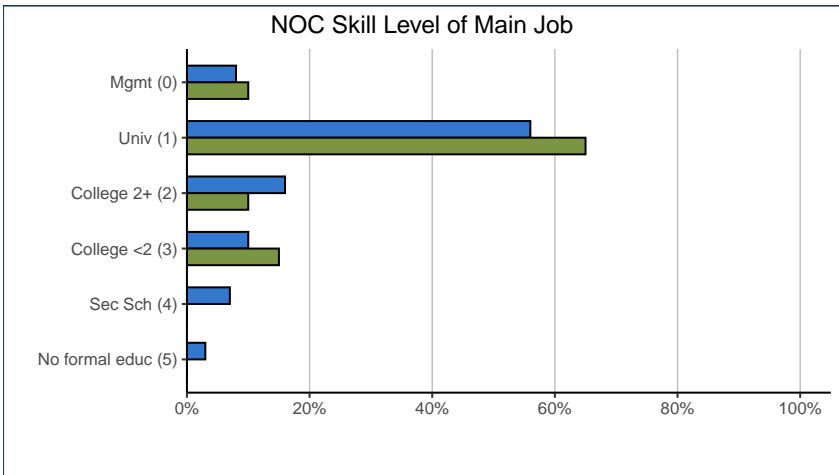
NOC Skill Level of Main Job

How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	45.0605				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	67%	33%	0%	0%	21
Oral Communication	86%	14%	0%	0%	21
Reading and Comprehension	90%	10%	0%	0%	21
Group Collaboration	76%	14%	10%	0%	21
Critical Anlysis	81%	14%	5%	0%	21
Problem Resolution	76%	24%	0%	0%	21
Use of Mathematics	43%	43%	14%	0%	21
Conducting Research	43%	43%	14%	0%	21
Learning on Your Own	76%	24%	0%	0%	21
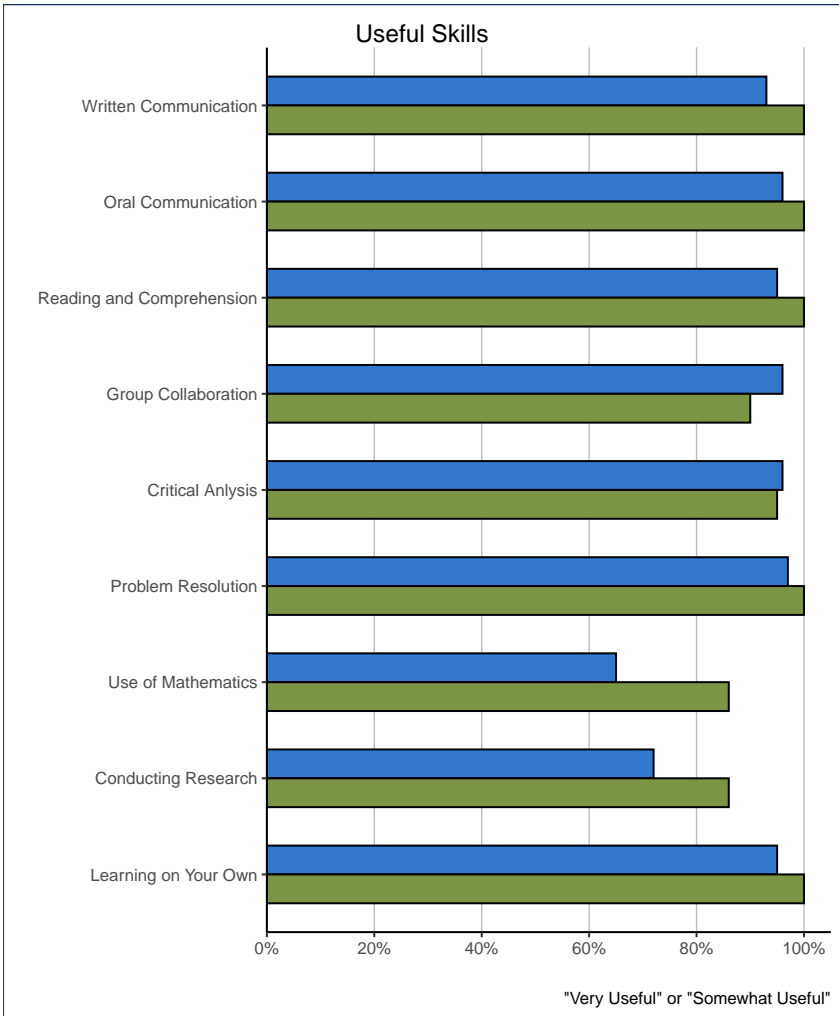
How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	SYSTEM				
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	71%	22%	5%	2%	4,946
Oral Communication	77%	19%	3%	1%	4,956
Reading and Comprehension	73%	22%	3%	1%	4,946
Group Collaboration	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 45.0605 Graduates*:			45.0605
NOC_2021	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
11201	1	Professional occupations in business management consulting	24%
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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):*	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Personal savings, investments	4	17%	1,927	32%
Employment while studying	8	35%	3,012	50%
Family/Friends	17	74%	3,627	60%
Personal bank loans	0	0%	337	6%
Government student loans	6	26%	2,007	33%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	12	52%	1,988	33%
Other	6	26%	1,362	22%
Total	23		6,073	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

Education Funding Sources

Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Bac. Ed.:*	45.0605		SYSTEM	
Incurred any form of financial debt	8	35%	2,595	43%
Incurred government–sponsored student loan debt	6	26%	2,232	36%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data

Financial Debt Amount:*	45.0605		SYSTEM	
< $1,000	0	0%	4	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	1	14%	69	3%
$5,000 to $9,999	1	14%	165	8%
$10,000 to $14,999	0	0%	199	10%
$15,000 to $19,999	0	0%	162	8%
$20,000 to $29,999	0	0%	394	19%
$30,000 to $39,999	0	0%	353	17%
$40,000 or More	5	71%	740	35%
Total	7	100%	2,086	100%
Median Financial Debt ($)	45,000		30,000	

* Includes only cases where financial debt was incurred

Financial Debt Incurred ($,000)

Gov't–Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0605		SYSTEM	
< $1,000	0	0%	5	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	0	0%	48	3%
$5,000 to $9,999	1	20%	121	8%
$10,000 to $14,999	0	0%	155	10%
$15,000 to $19,999	0	0%	133	9%
$20,000 to $29,999	0	0%	299	19%
$30,000 to $39,999	1	20%	296	19%
$40,000 or More	3	60%	500	32%
Total	5	100%	1,557	100%
Median Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt ($)	42,600		30,000	

* Includes only cases where government–sponsored debt was incurred

Government–Sponsored Debt Incurred ($,000)

Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding:*	45.0605		SYSTEM	
None – Loan repaid in full	1	20%	361	20%
< $1,000	0	0%	3	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	1	20%	75	4%
$5,000 to $9,999	1	20%	137	8%
$10,000 to $14,999	0	0%	151	9%
$15,000 to $19,999	0	0%	174	10%
$20,000 to $29,999	0	0%	291	16%
$30,000 to $39,999	1	20%	279	16%
$40,000 or More	1	20%	303	17%
Total	5	100%	1,774	100%
Median Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding** ($)	17,750		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)