

2019 Baccalaureate Graduate Survey (BGS) of 2017 Graduates Questionnaire

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Section A: Introductory Questions

Did you obtain a bachelor degree in [SURV_PROG] at [FULL INSTITUTION] in [2017]?

Yes

No, wrong program

No, wrong institution

No, did not graduate in 2017

Don't know

Refused

From what program did you obtain a bachelor degree

Don't Know

No Response

Did you ever take upgrading, access, bridging, or other preparatory courses during or prior to your studies in the [name of program] program?

No did not take any

Took Adult Basic Education (ABE) courses

Took English as a Second Language (ESL) courses

Took both ABE and ESL courses

Don't know

Refused

Section B: Education Satisfaction

How satisfied are you with the education you received from your [name of program] program at [SHORT_INSTITUTION]? Would you say...?

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Don't know
- Refused

Section C: Education Evaluation and Skill Development

Overall, how would you rate the quality of course instruction in your [name of program] program? Would you say the quality of instruction was...?

- Very good
- Good
- Poor
- Very poor
- Don't know
- Refused

How good was the core program of required courses in your [name of program] program in terms of providing for a comprehensive or full understanding of this field of study? Would you say...?

- Very good
- Good
- Poor
- Very poor
- Not applicable; took general studies
- Don't know
- Refused

Given your experiences in your [name of program] program, would you select the same program again?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

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During your program at [SHORT_INSTITUTION], were there required courses that you had difficulty scheduling because they were either: not available, not offered, always full, or had restricted enrollment policies?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

The next group of questions asks you to rate your skill development. Please identify how helpful [SHORT_INSTITUTION] was in developing the following skills?

- Very helpful
- Helpful
- Not very helpful
- Not at all helpful
- Not applicable
- Don't know
- Refused

Write clearly and concisely

Verbally express opinions or ideas clearly and concisely

Read and comprehend material

Work effectively with others

Analyse and think critically

Resolve issues or problems

Use mathematics

Conduct research

Learn on your own

Did you participate in any paid or unpaid work experience as part of your program?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Section D: Participation in Further Education

Since graduation, have you taken any other formal post-secondary education or training?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Are you currently enrolled in formal post-secondary education or training?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Are you currently enrolled full-time or part-time?

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Don't know
- Refused

What type of formal post-secondary education or training are/were you taking?

- Undergraduate degree (including doctor MD, dentistry DMD, Law, Education/Teacher undergrad, and other undergraduate or bachelor degrees)
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Professional Association
- Other [please specify] _____
- Certificate or diploma below Bachelor level
- Postgraduate certificate or diploma
- Don't know
- Refused

Section E: Labour Market Participation

Are you currently working at a paid job or business?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

How many jobs do you currently have?

- NUMBER OF JOBS: _____
- Don't know
 - Refused

Are you primarily a paid worker or self-employed?

- Paid worker
- Self-employed
- Don't know
- Refused

What is your job title?

- _____
- Don't know
 - Refused

What are your main duties?

- _____
- Don't know
 - Refused

What is the name of the business where you work?

- _____
- Don't know
 - Refused

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What kind of business, industry, or service is this? (E.g., retail shoe business, aerospace industry, forestry, health services.)

Don't know

Refused

How many hours a week do you usually work at your [MULTIPLE JOBS E04>1 and E04<11: main] job?

HOURS _____

Don't know

Refused

How useful are the following skills and abilities in performing your [main] job?

Very useful

Somewhat useful

Not very useful

Not at all useful

Don't know

Refused

Ability to write clearly and concisely

Ability to verbally express opinions clearly and concisely

Ability to read and comprehend material

Ability to work effectively with others

Ability to analyse and think critically

Ability to resolve issues or problems

Ability to use mathematics appropriate to your field of work

Ability to conduct research appropriate to your field of work

Ability to learn on your own

How related is your [main] job to the program you graduated from at [SHORT_INSTITUTION]?

Very related

Somewhat related

Not very related

Not at all related

Don't know

Refused

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How useful are the knowledge, skills, and abilities you acquired during your baccalaureate education in your work?

- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful
- Don't know
- Refused

In the past two years, how many months overall have you spent not working but actively seeking work?

- 0 months
- 1 – 3 months
- 4 – 6 months
- 7 – 12 months
- Over 12 months
- Don't know
- Refused

Working your usual hours, how much do you earn in Canadian dollars at your [main] job, before deductions, not including tips or commissions? Yearly salary is preferred.

- \$ _____
- Don't know what earnings are
- Refused to report earnings

Is that...?

- Hourly
- Daily
- Weekly
- Bi-Weekly
- Monthly
- Yearly
- Other (please specify): _____
- Don't know what earnings are
- Refused to report earnings

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How many paid days do you usually work each week at your [main] job?

DAYS: _____

Don't know

Refused

Approximately how much do you earn in commissions or tips yearly at your [main] job, before deductions?

\$ _____ YEARLY ESTIMATE ONLY

Don't know

Refused

Does \$ _____ a year, including tips and commissions, at your [main] job sound about right?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

What is your total annual income from your [(MULTIPLE JOBS E04>1 AND E04<11: main] job before deductions, including tips and commissions?

\$ _____

Don't know

Refused

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What is the main reason you are not currently working?

- Permanently or temporarily unable to work (illness or disability)
- Temporary or seasonal layoff
- Casual part-time worker
- Lost or quit job
- Business conditions (cannot find work/lack of suitable opportunities)
- Going to school full-time
- Caring for children full-time
- Going to school part-time
- Other personal or family responsibilities
- Personal preference
- Retired
- On a leave of absence from job/maternity leave
- Lack the skills for the job that I want
- Other
- Just finished school
- Just returned to Canada (after travelling, working abroad, etc.)
- Awaiting work visa
- Don't know
- Refused

Are you a full-time student looking for full-time work?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Could you have worked in the last four weeks if a suitable job had been offered?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Have you actively looked for a job in the past four weeks?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Do you have a paid job lined up to start within the next four weeks?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Section F: Education Financing

Have you ever had to interrupt your studies for financial reasons?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Did you ever have to take part, or all, of your program on a part-time basis for financial reasons?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Educational expenses may include tuition, books, food, and lodging. Please identify the most important or primary source of funding that you relied on to help pay for the educational program you completed in 2017.

- Personal savings (including RRSPs)
- Employment
- Family/friends (including RESPs)
- Bank loans (including credit cards and line of credit)
- Student loans (government sponsored student loans only)
- Scholarships/bursaries/grants
- Other
- First Nations funding
- Co-op program
- Don't know
- Refused

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If applicable, please identify the second top source of funding that you relied on.

- Personal savings (including RRSPs)
- Employment
- Family/friends (including RESPs)
- Bank loans (including credit cards and line of credit)
- Student loans (government sponsored student loans only)
- Scholarships/bursaries/grants
- Other
- First Nations funding
- Co-op program
- No second source of funding
- Don't know
- Refused

How much financial debt did you incur in total (from all sources) to pay for the educational program that you completed in 2017?

- \$ _____
- Zero/no debt incurred
- Don't know
- Refused

Approximately how much government sponsored student loan debt did you incur to pay for the educational program that you completed in 2017? Please do not include any loan reduction you received in this amount.

- \$ _____
- Zero/no government student loan debt incurred
- Don't know
- Refused

Approximately, how much of this government sponsored student loan do you still have left to repay?

- \$ _____
- Zero/no student loan debt remaining
- Don't know
- Refused

Section G: Equity Questions and Conclusion

Do you have a long-term physical or mental health condition that limits the kind of activity that you can perform on a daily basis?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

What is your country of origin?

- Canada
- Other (choose country from drop-down list.)
- Don't know
- Refused

Do you identify yourself as an Aboriginal person, that is, First Nations, Métis, or Inuit?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

More specifically, do you identify yourself as a First Nations person, a Métis person, or an Inuit person?

- First Nations
- Métis
- Inuit
- Don't know
- Refused

What was your citizenship or immigration status when you completed your [name of program] program at [SHORT_INSTITUTION]?

- Canadian citizen (includes dual citizenship with another country)
- Permanent resident/landed immigrant
- Student visa
- Other (please specify) _____
- Don't know
- Refused

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Is _____ your correct residential postal code?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

What is your current residential postal code or Zip code?

- _____
- Don't know
 - Refused

In three years' time, we may wish to contact you to do another follow-up survey (a five-year baccalaureate graduate student outcomes survey of 2017 graduates). May we confirm your current email address?

- _____
- Don't know
 - Refused

The Alumni Association at [SHORT_INSTITUTION] would like to be able to contact former graduates to provide them with information about activities and special events occurring at the institution. Do we have your permission to pass your email address to the Alumni Association?

- Yes
- No
- N/A – the Alumni Association already has my email address
- Don't know
- Refused

Do you have any further comments to add about your educational experience or your program?

- _____
- No comments