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
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
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
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
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
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
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?

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No comments