

# 2020 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey of 2018 Graduates Questionnaire

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## Section A: Introductory Questions

Did you obtain a bachelor degree in [Name of program] at [Name of institution] in [2018]?

- Yes
- No, wrong program
- No, wrong institution
- No, did not graduate in 2018
- 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 [Name of 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 [Name of 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 [Name of 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?

- One
- Two
- Three or more
- 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 [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 [Name of institution]?

Very related  
Somewhat related  
Not very related  
Not at all related  
Don't know  
Refused

Why are you not in a [main] job that is more related to your program?

Better pay in present job  
Couldn't find training-related job  
Training was inadequate to get a job  
Tried training-related job and found I didn't like it  
Didn't complete training  
Changed area of interest/didn't like it/not sure what I want to do  
Lack of experience  
It's seasonal/contract work/not enough hours  
Have not been looking for a training-related job  
Like present job/job was available  
Still enrolled in school/plan to go back to school  
Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
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

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 [(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 2018.

- 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 2018?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 2018? 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 [Name of 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 2018 graduates). May we confirm your current email address?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Don't know  
Refused

The Alumni Association at [Name of 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