BC STUDENT OUTCOMES

An introduction to B.C.’s post-secondary student surveys
The BC Student Outcomes surveys provide feedback and information that help maintain a high-quality, relevant education system.
BC Student Outcomes
Annual Surveys

Each year thousands of students complete programs of study at British Columbia’s post-secondary institutions.
Who is surveyed?

Past students from...

- Baccalaureate programs
- Diploma, Associate Degree, & Certificate programs
- Trades Foundation & Trades-Related Vocational programs
- Apprenticeship programs
Former students were asked about...

- Employment outcomes
- Evaluating their education
- Further education
- Demographics
- Student finances
Partnerships and collaborations

- Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training
- BC Stats
- Industry Training Authority
- Council of Senior Student Affairs Leaders
- BC Council on Admissions & Transfers
- BC Registrars’ Association
- Public post-secondary institutions
- The Student

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Contributions

• Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training
• Post-secondary institutions
• Industry Training Authority
• BC Council on Admissions and Transfer
How does government use the results?

• Accountability Framework
• Ministry Service Plan
• Policy development
• Labour supply model
• System-level reporting
How do institutions use the results?

• Assessment & improvement
• Program review
• Faculty development
• Program selection
• Career planning
• Student advising
• Marketing programs
How can the public use the results?

• To learn what past students thought about their program
• To figure out what program to choose
• To plan their career
• To get first-hand opinions
• To see the employment outcomes of previous students
Baccalaureate Graduates

Baccalaureate graduates from 21 public degree-granting institutions

Graduates surveyed 2 years after graduation

10,000+ respondents
Diploma, Associate Degree, & Certificate Students

Former students who completed most or all of their program

Students surveyed within 2 years of leaving their institution

12,000+ respondents
Apprenticeship Students

Former students who completed their in-school training for an apprenticeship at a participating public or private B.C. institution

Students surveyed within 2 years of in-school training

2,600+ respondents
Trades Foundation & Trades-Related Vocational Students

Former students who completed a trades foundation or trades-related vocational program at a B.C. public institution

Students surveyed within 2 years of leaving their institution

2,700+ respondents
### Summary

Former post-secondary students were asked about their educational experiences, subsequent employment, and further studies. Here is a summary of the results:

#### Gender
- 24% were male
- 76% were female

#### Median age
- 27

#### Satisfaction rate
- 100%

- 95% said the quality of instruction was very good or good
- 5% took further studies
- 100% of employed respondents were working full-time
- 61% of employed respondents were in a job related to their program

Results are based on: 21 Respondents, 50% Response Rate
Questions?

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