

Ontario University Graduate Survey

For 2011 graduates of an Ontario University

About 5 minutes to complete!

2 easy ways to complete this survey:

1. Reply online at:

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2. or return the completed survey to us in the postage paid envelope provided.

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I do not wish to participate in this survey

Indicate only ONE response per question. If the exact response is not listed, please select the response closest to your situation.

PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE DOING 6 MONTHS AFTER COMPLETING YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDY

1. Which of the following best describes your employment situation at six months after the completion of your program of study?

- 1 Not employed → **Go to Question 9**
 2 Offered paid employment to start at a later date
 3 Employed in a paid job (*part-time or full-time*)
 4 Self-employed

2. Did you have more than one paid job at that time (including paid employment to start at a later date & self-employment)?

- 1 Yes 2 No

3. Was your combined paid employment for 30 hours a week or more?

- 1 Yes → **If 'Yes' go to Question 5** 2 No

4. If you were employed less than 30 hours per week, what was the main reason?

- 1 Going to school 6 Unpaid internship
 2 Illness or disability 7 Personal preference
 3 Personal or family responsibilities 8 Other (*please specify*)
 4 Unable to find full-time work/only job found/insufficient business
 5 Travelling

5. Including tips and commissions, what was your personal annual salary from all employment before taxes and other deductions (in Canadian dollars)?

- 1 \$0-\$10,000 7 \$60,001-\$70,000
 2 \$10,001-\$20,000 8 \$70,001-\$80,000
 3 \$20,001-\$30,000 9 \$80,001-\$90,000
 4 \$30,001-\$40,000 10 \$90,001-\$100,000
 5 \$40,001-\$50,000 11 Over \$100,000
 6 \$50,001-\$60,000

Please answer the following questions with respect to the **PAID** job that you considered to be your primary or main job at six months after graduation.

6. What was the highest level of education needed for your work?

- 1 High school or less
 2 Postsecondary certificate or diploma
 3 Bachelor's degree
 4 Professional degree (*e.g., medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, law, theology, optometry, education*)
 5 Post-graduate certificate or diploma
 6 Graduate degree (*Master's or Doctorate*)
 7 No qualifications were specified
 8 Other (*please specify*)

7. How closely was your work related to the **skills** you developed at university (such as critical thinking, analytical, communication, problem solving)?

- 1 Closely related
 2 Somewhat related
 3 Not related at all
 4 Do not know

8. How closely was your work related to the **subject matter of the program of study** you completed in 2011?

- 1 Closely related
 2 Somewhat related
 3 Not related at all
 4 Do not know

Go to Question 11

9. If you were not employed six months after you completed your program of study, were you looking for paid work?

- 1 Yes → **If 'Yes' go to Question 11** 2 No

10. What was the main reason you were not looking for paid work?

- 1 Going to school
 2 Personal or family responsibilities
 3 Illness or disability
 4 Not interested in finding work
 5 Waiting to be recalled by previous employer
 6 Could not find the kind of work wanted
 7 Discouraged with looking for employment
 8 Travelling
 9 Unpaid internship
 10 Personal preference
 11 Other (*please specify*)

11. Were you attending school six months after you completed your program of study in 2011?

- 1 Yes - Going to school full-time
 2 Yes - Going to school part-time
 3 Not in school → **Go to Question 14**

12. In which program were you enrolled?

- 1 Postsecondary certificate or diploma
 2 Bachelor's degree
 3 Professional degree (*e.g., medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, law, theology, optometry, education*)
 4 Post-graduate certificate or diploma
 5 Graduate degree (*Master's or Doctorate*)
 6 Other (*please specify*)

13. At what kind of postsecondary institution were you enrolled?

- 1 College in Ontario
 2 University in Ontario
 3 Other postsecondary institution in Ontario
 4 Postsecondary institution outside of Ontario

14. In addition to the activities outlined above, were you in an unpaid internship or similar type of unpaid position six months after graduation?

- 1 Yes 2 No

PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE DOING IN OCTOBER 2013

15. Which of the following best describes your employment situation in October 2013?

- 1 Not employed → **Go to Question 25**
 2 Offered paid employment to start at a later date
 3 Employed in a paid job (*part-time or full-time*)
 4 Self-employed

16. Did you have more than one paid job at that time (including paid employment to start at a later date & self-employment)?

- 1 Yes 2 No

17. Was your combined paid employment for 30 hours a week or more?

- 1 Yes → **If 'Yes' go to Question 19** 2 No

18. If you were employed less than 30 hours per week, what was the main reason?

- 1 Going to school 6 Unpaid internship
 2 Illness or disability 7 Personal preference
 3 Personal or family responsibilities 8 Other (*please specify*)
 4 Unable to find full-time work/only job found/insufficient business
 5 Travelling

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19. Including tips and commissions, what was your personal annual salary from all employment before taxes and other deductions (in Canadian dollars)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,001-\$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,001-\$90,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001-\$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,001-\$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,001-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$60,000 | |

Please answer the following questions with respect to the **PAID** job that you considered to be your primary or main job in **OCTOBER 2013**.

20. What type of employment did you have at that time?

- Permanent Temporary/Contract Seasonal

21. What was the highest level of education needed for your work?

- High school or less
 Postsecondary certificate or diploma
 Bachelor's degree
 Professional degree (e.g., medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, law, theology, optometry, education)
 Post-graduate certificate or diploma
 Graduate degree (Master's or Doctorate)
 No qualifications were specified
 Other (please specify) _____

22. How closely was your work related to the skills you developed at university (such as critical thinking, analytical, communication, problem solving)?

- Closely related
 Somewhat related
 Not related at all
 Do not know

23. How closely was your work related to the subject matter of the program of study you completed in 2011?

- Closely related
 Somewhat related
 Not related at all
 Do not know

24. What was your job title and what kind of work were you doing? (If you were employed in more than one job, please answer this question for the job you consider to be your primary occupation.)

Job Title: _____

Brief Job Description (give details of main tasks & activities):

Go to Question 27

25. If you were not employed in October 2013, were you looking for paid work?

- Yes **→ If 'Yes' go to Question 27** No

26. What was the main reason you were not looking for paid work?

- Going to school
 Personal or family responsibilities
 Illness or disability
 Not interested in finding work
 Waiting to be recalled by previous employer
 Could not find the kind of work wanted
 Discouraged with looking for employment
 Travelling
 Unpaid internship
 Personal preference
 Other (please specify) _____

27. Were you attending school in October 2013?

- Yes - Going to school full-time
 Yes - Going to school part-time
 Not in school **→ Go to Question 30**

28. In which program were you enrolled?

- Postsecondary certificate or diploma
 Bachelor's degree
 Professional degree (e.g., medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, law, theology, optometry, education)
 Post-graduate certificate or diploma
 Graduate degree (Master's or Doctorate)
 Other (please specify) _____

29. At what kind of postsecondary institution were you enrolled?

- College in Ontario
 University in Ontario
 Other postsecondary institution in Ontario
 Postsecondary institution outside of Ontario

30. In addition to the activities outlined above, were you in an unpaid internship or similar type of unpaid position in October 2013?

- Yes No

In order to get a better understanding of the employment outcomes and support future students, please answer these questions to help us group responses.

31. In the period between graduation in 2011 and October 2013, did you complete another postsecondary education credential?

- Yes No **→ If 'No' go to Question 33**

32. What credential did you complete during that period?

- Postsecondary certificate or diploma
 Bachelor's degree
 Professional degree (e.g., medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, law, theology, optometry, education)
 Post-graduate certificate or diploma
 Graduate degree (Master's or Doctorate)
 Other (please specify) _____

33. Have any of your parents/guardians ever completed a credential at a university or college?

- Yes No Unsure

34. Do you consider yourself to have a physical, mental health or learning disability?

- Yes No Prefer not to respond

35. Comments:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!