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University Baccalaureate Graduates Survey
Highlights: 2007 graduates two years after graduation

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The Baccalaureate Graduates Survey (BGS) has been designed to gather information on baccalaureate graduates' education satisfaction levels, education financing and student debt, as well as further education and employment outcomes. Until 2005, the project targeted only university graduates from the four provincial research universities, as well as Royal Roads University. Since 2005, the survey has expanded in scope to include baccalaureate graduates from twenty-two public degree-granting institutions in B.C., including research universities, teaching universities, colleges and institutes. The project

has adopted a model of interviewing graduates both two and five years after graduation.

Both the two-year and five-year BGS survey instruments contain a core set of standardized questions that make it possible to conduct trend analysis of the data. The following table contains aggregated 2-years out TRU overall results with system comparatives as well as TRU on-campus and TRU-OL specific results. For the full report or further information, please contact Institutional Planning and Analysis at ipa@tru.ca.

Accountability Indicator	System (n=9609)	TRU On-campus (n=366)	TRU-OL (n=86)	TRU Overall (n=452)
Usefulness of knowledge, skills and abilities acquired during program (Very/Somewhat useful)	86%	86%	89%	87%
Program satisfaction (Satisfied/Very satisfied)	94%	96%	98%	96%
Quality of instruction (Good/Very Good)	94%	96%	96%	96%
Employment rate	94%	95%	99%	96%
Skill development in the following categories: (High/Very High)				
Written communication	81%	87%	96%	89%
Oral communication	78%	87%	82%	87%
Reading and comprehension	86%	86%	91%	87%
Group collaboration	79%	86%	68%	83%
Critical analysis	89%	87%	93%	88%
Problem resolution	76%	75%	84%	77%
Use of mathematics appropriate to field	55%	54%	50%	54%
Use of computers appropriate to field	63%	66%	90%	70%
Learning on your own	88%	87%	94%	89%