

# Ontario University Graduate Survey

## For 2013 graduates of an Ontario University

**About 5 minutes to complete!**

Please return this survey by: March 31, 2016

**1. Reply online at:**

**[cci-survey.ca/grad2013](http://cci-survey.ca/grad2013)**

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?**

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

- Yes  No

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

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

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

- Going to school  
 Illness or disability  
 Personal or family responsibilities  
 Unable to find full-time work/only job found/insufficient business  
 Travelling  
 Unpaid internship  
 Personal preference  
 Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. 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"/> \$0-\$10,000      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,001-\$70,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001-\$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,001-\$80,000  |
| <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 at six months after graduation.**

**6. 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*) \_\_\_\_\_

**7. 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

**8. How closely was your work related to the subject matter of the program of study you completed in 2013?**

- Closely related  
 Somewhat related  
 Not related at all  
 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?**

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

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

- Going to school  
 Personal or family responsibilities  
 Discouraged with looking for employment  
 Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Were you attending school six months after you completed your program of study in 2013?**

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

**12. 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*) \_\_\_\_\_

**13. 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

**14. In addition to the activities outlined above, were you in an unpaid internship or similar type of unpaid position six months after graduation (exclude internships which were a part of your academic program)?**

- Yes  No

**PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE DOING IN OCTOBER 2015**

**15. Which of the following best describes your employment situation in October 2015?**

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

- Yes  No

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

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

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Going to school  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid internship                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illness or disability  | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal preference                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal or family responsibilities                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to find full-time work/only job found/insufficient business |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travelling   |  |

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$10,000      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,001-\$70,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001-\$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,001-\$80,000  |
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| <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 2015.**

**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 2013?**

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

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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.) Please be as specific as possible, e.g., Elementary School Teacher, Grades 2-3; Financial Analyst; Marketing Manager; etc.

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Go to Question 27**

25. If you were not employed in October 2015, 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  
 Discouraged with looking for employment  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

27. Were you attending school in October 2015?

- 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 2015 (exclude internships which were a part of your academic program)?  Yes  No

Please answer the following questions with respect to your overall educational experience in the program of study you completed at your university

31. Would you recommend your program of study to someone else?

- Definitely not  
 Probably not  
 Probably  
 Definitely  
 Don't know  
 Not applicable

32. If you had a choice, would you complete the same program again?

- Definitely not  
 Probably not  
 Probably  
 Definitely  
 Don't know

41. Comments:

33. Would you recommend your university to someone else?

- Definitely not  
 Probably not  
 Probably  
 Definitely  
 Don't know  
 Not applicable

34. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with your university?

- Very dissatisfied  
 Dissatisfied  
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
 Satisfied  
 Very satisfied  
 Don't know  
 Not applicable

35. How would you rate your satisfaction with the usefulness of your university education in achieving your goals after graduation?

- Very dissatisfied  
 Dissatisfied  
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
 Satisfied  
 Very satisfied  
 Don't know  
 Not applicable

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

36. In the period between graduation in 2013 and October 2015, did you complete another postsecondary education credential?

Yes  No **→ If 'No' go to Question 38**

37. 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes  No  Unsure

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

- Yes  
 No  
 Prefer not to respond

## Voluntary Response

40a. Do you want to self-identify as an Aboriginal Person? (An Aboriginal person is considered a person related to, or descended from, the Original peoples of Canada).

Yes  No **→ If 'No' go to Question 41**

40b. Select the description(s) that you self-identify with:

- First Nation (Status/Non-Status Indian)  
 Métis  
 Inuk (Inuit)  
 I use an alternative term to describe my Aboriginal ancestry and/or identity (e.g. Anishinaabe, Treaty #3).

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

When survey is complete - Please select the \$5 gift card you would like to receive and provide your email address to receive it.

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!