

Alberta Graduate Outcomes

Highlights from the Graduate Outcomes – Class of 2017-18 survey for public post-secondary institutions in Alberta. Full survey results available at www.alberta.ca/data-collection-research.aspx

Alberta's post-secondary schools provide high-quality education

More than 90% of graduates were satisfied with the quality of teaching, quality of the programs and their overall educational experiences.



Education leads to careers



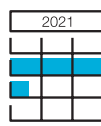
93%

of graduates who wanted a job were employed, at the time of the survey



77%

of graduates had a full-time job within 6 months of graduating



3.7 months

The average time to find a full-time job



85%

of graduates said their main job was related or very related to the program from which they had graduated



95%

of graduates said their job was related or very related to the general skills and abilities acquired through their program

On-the-job experience helps graduates get a job

About 1 in 4 graduates that took 6 months or longer to find a job said lack of work experience was their top challenge.



Approximately two in five participated in work experience related to their field of study while they were a student. Of those that did, almost all participated in co-op, internships, or a practicum as part of their program (97%).



The top three overall challenges were:

Lack of work experience - **25%**

Limited number of jobs in field of study - **25%**

Lack of jobs near residence - **10%**



Post-secondary education is a smart investment

Average and Median Total Income by Credential Type

