Program Overview (3 year average) - BC Diploma, Associate Degree and Certificate Student Outcomes

Accounting_5740_DIPMA

**Employment Outcomes**

**Employment Rate**
- 88%

Those who responded were working and in labour force.

**How useful was your program in getting your (main) job?**
- 94%
- (obtained after studies)
- rated very or somewhat useful

**How long did it take you to find your program-related job?**
- Less than one month: 35%
- 1 to 2 months: 46%
- 3 to 4 months: 12%
- 5 to 6 months: 4%
- More than 6 months: 4%

**Average hourly wage of those in training related job (main job)**
- $20

**Education Outcomes**

**Aspects of Program**
- Quality of Instruction
  - very good or good: 78%

**Aspects of Courses**
- Covering topics relevant to field
  - very good or good: 90%

97% of graduates were very satisfied or satisfied with their education

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**Program:**
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**Employment Outcomes**

- **In Labour Force:** 83%
- **Employment Rate:** 88%
- **Employed in training-related job:** 88%

Those who responded were employed as well as looking and available for work at time of survey.

Those who responded were working and in labour force.

Those who responded were currently employed at a job or business at time of survey.

**Of those employed** (in labour force):

- Full-time: 89%
- Part-time: 11%

**How useful was your program in getting your (main) job?** (obtained after studies)

- Very: 63%
- Somewhat: 31%
- Not very: 4%
- Not at all: 2%

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**Top 5 Jobs Obtained Related to Program**

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<th>NOC 4 Occupation</th>
<th>% of those employed in program related jobs</th>
<th>Median hourly wage (main job)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1111 Financial auditors and accountants</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>$20</td>
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<tr>
<td>1431 Accounting and related clerks</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>$19</td>
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<td>1311 Accounting technicians and bookkeepers</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>1432 Payroll administrators</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>1241 Administrative assistants</td>
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**Average hourly wage of those in training related job**

$20

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Education Outcomes

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Skill Development

How well are students prepared to:

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<tr>
<td>Written Communication</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>Oral Communication</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Group Collaboration</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Critical Analysis</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Problem Resolution</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>Reading and Comprehension</td>
<td>95%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>Learn on your own</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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Aspects of Program

How did students rate:

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<th>Skill Development and Experience</th>
<th>Very Good or Good</th>
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<th>Poor or Very Poor</th>
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<tr>
<td>Quality of Instruction</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Amount of practical experience</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Organization of program</td>
<td>76%</td>
<td>19%</td>
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Aspects of Program

Quality of Instruction rated very good or good
78%

Aspects of Courses

Covering topics relevant to field rated very good or good
90%

Aspects of Courses

Covering standards used rated very good or good
89%

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Further Studies

- 56% are currently studying on a full-time or part-time bases after completing program
- 64% have taken further studies after completing program

How well were you prepared for further studies?

- 59% very well
- 29% somewhat
- 2% not very

Program Demographics

Of those respondents had taken previous post-secondary education:

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<td>Trades program diploma, certificate, or citation</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Non-trades credential below bachelor level</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree</td>
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<td>Certificate or diploma above Bachelor level</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Graduate degree</td>
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Note: Credentials are based on those who had taken previous post-secondary education. Respondents could report more than one type of post-secondary credential.

Where are you studying or where did you take further studies?

Top B.C. Public Post-Secondary Institutions

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<td>BCIT</td>
<td>64%</td>
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<td>Langara College</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Simon Fraser University (SFU)</td>
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<td>Thompson Rivers University - Open Learning</td>
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<td>Capilano University</td>
<td>4%</td>
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Survey Year

- 2018
- 2019
- 2020

Graduating Year

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<th>Eligible Students</th>
<th>Respondents</th>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>564</td>
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Further studies and study status:

- 56% are currently studying on a full-time or part-time bases after completing program
- 64% have taken further studies after completing program

Gender

- Male: 45%
- Female: 55%

Age

- <19: 1%
- 20-24: 44%
- 25-29: 34%
- 30-34: 10%
- 35-39: 5%
- 40-44: 2%
- 45-49: 4%

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## Student Outcomes Reporting System (SORS)

### This report was run by:
British Columbia Institute of Technology

### This report was run on:
10/30/2020

### This report shows data from:
Survey name: BC Diploma, Associate Degree, and Certificate Student Outcomes Survey (DACSO)  
Survey year(s): 2018, 2019, 2020  
Results are from previous graduating years 2017 - 2019 and are subject to industry and occupational trends

### About the DACSO survey:
The DACSO Survey is conducted annually from January to June, with funding from the ministry responsible for post-secondary education and B.C.'s public post-secondary institutions. The eligible cohort for the DACSO Survey consists of former students from public post-secondary institutions who have completed or nearly completed their diploma, associate degree, or certificate programs 9 to 20 months before the survey. The annual questionnaire is built on a set of core questions based on the major themes of the survey: employment outcomes, further education, ratings of programs, and student satisfaction. Please note the DACSO survey does not include trades foundation, trades-related vocational, apprenticeship, short certificate, baccalaureate, or developmental (Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, and Adult Special Education) programs.

### Data Definitions:
Information provided through BC Student Outcomes  
* Please take caution when interpreting the results with a response count less than 30, as they may not be statistically valid.

### Eligible Students: Count of total graduates in program

### Respondents: Former students who responded to the DACSO survey.

### Response Rate: Percentage of survey respondents to all graduates surveyed.

* Programs less than 8 respondents are excluded from Summary Outcomes individual program report.

### % In Labour Force: Respondents who were in the labour force. The labour force includes people who were employed as well as those who were looking and available for work at the time of the survey.

### % Employment Rate: Those who were working in labour market.

### % Employed in training related job: Respondents that were currently employed in an occupation that was either "very" or "somewhat" related to their past training they took in program.

### % Of those employed: (in labour force) Percent of respondents who were currently working in labour force full-time (30 hours or more per week), part-time (less than 30 hours per week), or unemployed and looking for work.

### % How useful were the knowledge and skills you gained in your program in performing your job: Percent of respondents who felt the knowledge and skills gained from their program were "very", "somewhat", "not very" or "not at all" useful in performing their job.

### % How useful was your program in getting your (main) job: Percent of respondents who felt their program was "very", "somewhat", "not very" or "not at all" useful in getting their job.

### Average hourly wage of those in training related job (main job): Mean (average) hourly wage of those in training related job (main full-time or part-time job).

### % Satisfied with Education: Percent of respondents who felt "very", "satisfied", "dissatisfied" or "very dissatisfied" with education received.

### % How well students were prepared to: (Questions changed to a 4-point scale in 2015) - Respondents who felt skill development was applicable responded "very helpful" or "helpful", "not very helpful" or "not at all helpful" to the skills listed.

### % Are currently studying: Percent of respondents that they were currently studying on a full-time or part-time basis.

### % Have taken further studies since leaving program: Percent of respondents have taken any further studies since the last course at their institution.

### % How well were you prepared for further studies after completing program: Percent of respondents who felt their further studies were related to their program and felt that they were "very well", "somewhat", "not very" or "not at all" prepared for further study due to the program.

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