

2005 EMPLOYMENT SURVEY OF GRADUATES

By answering this survey, you are providing key information to evaluate the relevance of the University of Ottawa's programs of studies in today's competitive employment market. We appreciate that you will take the time to participate.

The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. You will be asked questions about your employment situation and further studies since completing your program.

Be assured that all information provided in this survey is confidential and that we will not link back individual responses to identifiable individuals.

For more information about the survey, please visit the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) or contact H el ene Lacroix at (613) 562-5954 or via email at hlacroix@uottawa.ca.

1. Are you currently employed?

- Yes – **Please skip to question 12**
- No

2. Is your current employment...?

- Full-time (30 hours or more a week)
- Part-time (less than 30 hours a week)

3. Is your current employment...?

- Permanent (no specific termination date)
- Temporary (contract, interim, seasonal)

4. Please indicate your employment category:

- Management (e.g. administrator, manager)
- Professional (e.g. architect, dentist, doctor, engineer, lawyer, teacher)
- Artistic/literary/recreational (e.g. translator, writer, artist, coach, photographer)
- Technical (e.g. draftsperson, lab technician, programmer)
- Services (e.g. firefighter, police, mail carrier, travel agent)
- Sales (e.g. insurance, real estate, sales representative)
- Clerical (e.g. secretary, cashier)
- Skilled Trade (e.g. electrician, plumber)
- Other (*please specify*) _____

5. Please indicate the type of position you currently hold (e.g., software engineer, human resources manager, intensive care nurse)

6. Please indicate your current employer's primary business activity (e.g. type of business, service, or industry)

- Public Administration - federal, provincial, municipal
- Education
- Health Services
- Social and Legal Services
- Hospitality/Recreational Services
- Communications/Technology/Transportation/Utilities (hydro, water)
- Commerce/Finance/Accounting/Marketing/Sales
- Manufacturing/Construction/Building/Contractor
- Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing/Mining
- Other (*Please specify*) _____

7. Please provide the name of your current employer? (e.g., Corel, Statistics Canada, CHEO)

8. Please indicate your current employment sector:

- Federal (including federal crown corporations and other federally funded organizations)
- Provincial (including provincial crown corporations and other provincially funded organizations, such as school boards and universities)
- Municipal government
- Private - small to medium (e.g. less than 150 employees)
- Private - large (e.g. 150 or more employees)
- Self-employment
- Other (*Please specify*) _____

9. Is your current position related to your field of study?

- Very much
- Moderately
- A little
- Not at all

10. Please indicate your working language

- French only
- Primarily French
- Both English and French
- Primarily English
- English only
- Other

11. Who was most helpful in your job search?

- University of Ottawa Career Services
- University of Ottawa Faculty
- Close family (e.g., parents, siblings)
- Friends
- University of Ottawa Alumni
- Other family members
- Other (*Please specify*) _____

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12. If you are not currently employed, have you ever been employed since obtaining your diploma?

- Yes – **please skip to question 14**
- No

13. Please let us know why you have not been employed since obtaining your diploma. Pick the option that most appropriately reflects your reasons. (*Check all that apply*)

- Pursued further education or training
- Travelling/vacationing
- Personal or family responsibilities
- Personal preference
- Poor job market conditions
- Other (*Please specify*) _____

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14. Please let us know why you are no longer employed. Pick the option that better reflects your reasons. (*Check all that apply*)

- Decided to pursue further education or training
- Travelling/vacationing
- Personal or family responsibilities
- Personal preference
- Quit/lost job
- Poor job market conditions
- Other (*Please specify*) _____

15. Did you enroll in any type of further education or training program after obtaining you degree at the University of Ottawa?

- Yes
- No – **please skip to question 19**

16. In what type of education or training program did you enrol after obtaining your diploma?

- University undergraduate program
- University professional program (e.g. leading to a degree in education/law/medicine/dentistry)
- Residency/internship
- University graduate program (e.g. leading to graduate certificate, Master's or Doctoral degree)
- Community college or CEGEP program (e.g. technical/vocational training leading to a diploma/certificate)
- Other (*Please specify*) _____

17. Where did you enroll for this program?

- At the University of Ottawa
- At another institution in Ontario
- At an institution elsewhere in Canada
- At an institution outside Canada

18. Did you enroll in a full-time or in a part-time program?

- Full-time
- Part-time

19. Are you currently looking for employment?

- Yes
- No – **please skip to question 21**

20. Please rank the top three reasons. (Enter 1, 2 or 3, where 1 is the most important reason, Note that there cannot be two or more reasons with the same level)

- ___ Lost or quit job
- ___ Want a job in my field of study or related to my training
- ___ Prefer full-time/part-time work
- ___ Prefer permanent/temporary/casual work
- ___ Want better hours/location/salary/benefits/job security/work conditions
- ___ Want opportunities for career advancement
- ___ Want a more challenging or stimulating environment
- ___ Career objectives or goals have changed
- ___ About to complete further education or training
- ___ Other (*Please specify*) _____

21. What is the highest level of education you have received?

- Undergraduate degree (e.g. B.A., B.Sc., B.Soc.)
- Master's degree (e.g. M.A., M.Sc.)
- Doctorate (Ph.D)

22. What is your approximate personal gross annual income (before deductions and including salary, commission, and bonuses)?

- No personal income
- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,000 - \$39,999
- \$40,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$79,999
- \$80,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$149,999
- \$150,000 or more

23. Before attending the University of Ottawa, where did you live (e.g., what is the area that you identified with)?

- Ottawa area
- Elsewhere in Ontario
- Outaouais area
- Elsewhere in Québec
- Maritime and Atlantic provinces (NS, NB, PE, NL)
- Prairie provinces (MB, SK)
- Western Canada (AB, BC)
- Territories (YT, NT, NU)
- U.S.
- Outside Canada and the U.S.

24. Where do you currently live?

- Ottawa area
- Elsewhere in Ontario
- Outaouais area
- Elsewhere in Québec
- Maritime and Atlantic provinces (NS, NB, PE, NL)
- Prairie provinces (MB, SK)
- Western Canada (AB, BC)
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25. If you feel so inclined, please enter a valid e-mail address to participate in the draw for two \$500 prizes.