

2001 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

	Technical Communication	College of Engineering	All Professional
Bachelor's Degree Recipients			
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	34 100% 	663 100% 	1,727 100% 
Questionnaires:			
Not returned	26 76% 	450 68% 	1,122 65% 
Not delivered by post office	8 24% 	20 3% 	62 4% 
Returned by graduate	8 24% 	193 29% 	543 31% 
Responding graduates currently:			
Working & not planning full-time school	8 100% 	154 80% 	447 82% 
Attending or waiting to attend school		25 13% 	63 12% 
Unemployed		14 7% 	33 6% 

Master's Degree Recipients			
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	11 100% 	234 100% 	1,514 100% 
Questionnaires:			
Not returned	5 45% 	127 54% 	703 46% 
Not delivered by post office		4 2% 	67 4% 
Returned by graduate	6 55% 	103 44% 	744 49% 
Responding graduates currently:			
Working & not planning full-time school	5 83% 	80 78% 	656 88% 
Attending or waiting to attend school	1 17% 	17 17% 	47 6% 
Unemployed		6 6% 	41 6% 

Doctoral Degree Recipients			
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED		40 100% 	639 100% 
Questionnaires:			
Not returned.....		15 38% 	318 50% 
Not delivered by post office		1 2% 	18 3% 
Returned by graduate		24 60% 	303 47% 
Responding graduates currently:			
Working & not planning full-time school		23 96% 	283 94% 
Attending or waiting to attend school			6 2% 
Unemployed		1 4% 	13 4% 

Subsequent tables for doctoral degree recipients are not included because of the low number of respondents.

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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Current primary activity			
EMPLOYED BY A US ORGANIZATION			
Public sector:			
Postsecondary education	1 14% ■	5 3% ▨	12 3% ▨
K-12 education			2 1% ▨
Government or military		21 12% ▨	57 12% ▨
Private sector, including education:			
Non-profit		2 1% ▨	33 7% ▨
For profit	4 57% ■	95 52% ▨	227 49% ▨
Museum			
EMPLOYED BY AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION			
In the US	1 14% ■	17 9% ▨	33 7% ▨
Outside of the US	1 14% ■	2 1% ▨	5 1% ▨
CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION		24 13% ▨	62 13% ▨
UNEMPLOYED		15 8% ▨	35 8% ▨
Working			
JOB IS: Full-time, career field, permanent	2 25% ■	100 66% ▨	218 50% ▨
Full-time, career field, will change	3 38% ■	37 25% ▨	124 28% ▨
Full-time, outside career field	1 12% ■	4 3% ▨	37 8% ▨
Full-time, temporary		5 3% ▨	32 7% ▨
Part-time	2 25% ■	5 3% ▨	28 6% ▨
WORK IS:			
Definitely beneath my level	1 12% ■	9 6% ▨	68 16% ▨
Somewhat beneath my level	2 25% ■	27 18% ▨	85 19% ▨
At an appropriate level	3 38% ■	112 75% ▨	279 64% ▨
At too advanced a level	2 25% ■	2 1% ▨	6 1% ▨
ATTENDING SCHOOL?			
Yes, related to UW education		2 1% ▨	7 2% ▨
Yes, career related, new area		10 7% ▨	26 6% ▨
Yes, not career related		4 3% ▨	10 2% ▨
No	8 100% ■	133 89% ▨	393 90% ▨
MONTHLY INCOME:			
Under \$1000	1 14% ■	2 1% ▨	18 4% ▨
1000- 1499	3 43% ■	4 3% ▨	36 8% ▨
1500- 1999		2 1% ▨	36 8% ▨
2000- 2499	1 14% ■	9 6% ▨	65 15% ▨
2500- 2999		13 9% ▨	54 12% ▨
3000- 3499		19 13% ▨	54 12% ▨
3500- 3999		31 21% ▨	56 13% ▨
4000- 4500	1 14% ■	23 16% ▨	53 12% ▨
4500- 4999		12 8% ▨	20 5% ▨
5000- 5499		16 11% ▨	20 5% ▨
5500- 5999	1 14% ■	5 3% ▨	5 1% ▨
Over \$6000		12 8% ▨	21 5% ▨

JOB LOCATION:	King, Pierce, Snohomish	4	57%		54	35%		206	49%	
	Other Washington counties	3	43%		45	29%		102	24%	
	Alaska, Idaho, Oregon				9	6%		19	5%	
	California, Hawaii				18	12%		33	8%	
	Mountain states				5	3%		13	3%	
	Central states				4	3%		5	1%	
	Eastern states				5	3%		17	4%	
	International				14	9%		23	6%	
JOB SEARCH:	Newspaper ads	1	11%		6	3%		45	9%	
	The Internet	1	11%		32	18%		88	17%	
	Professional organization				6	3%		27	5%	
	Employment agency				6	3%		19	4%	
	Faculty advisor or committee	1	11%		12	7%		28	5%	
	Networking/personal contacts	6	67%		72	40%		235	46%	
	UW Center for Career Services				47	26%		70	14%	

Attending School

LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:	Bachelor's				8	19%		16	16%	
	Terminal Master				6	14%		14	14%	
	Master's/PhD				20	48%		44	45%	
	Professional				2	5%		15	15%	
	Vocational									
	Other				6	14%		8	8%	
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED?	Yes, by the school				16	47%		28	31%	
	Yes, other part-time				4	12%		17	19%	
	Yes, other full-time				3	9%		7	8%	
	No				11	32%		37	42%	

Unemployed

REASON NOT WORKING	Volunteering	1	100%		1	6%		2	5%	
	Raising a family							4	10%	
	Taking care of an ill relative									
	Traveling, etc.				1	6%		4	10%	
	Looking for work				14	78%		24	60%	
	Deciding what to do				1	6%		2	5%	
	Taking time off				1	6%		2	5%	
	Disillusioned about job search							2	5%	

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.

Strongly disagree			3	2%		12	2%
Disagree			4	2%		28	5%
Indifferent	5	62%	23	12%		57	11%
Agree	1	12%	68	36%		202	38%
Strongly agree	2	25%	90	48%		230	43%

During the past year, how many hours each month, on average, did you devoted to volunteer work or a community action program?

None	4	50%	116	62%	266	50%
1 - 3	1	12%	38	20%	139	26%
4 - 6	2	25%	13	7%	45	8%
7 - 10	1	12%	10	5%	31	6%
Over 10			11	6%	52	10%

In the past year, approximately how much have you contrubuted monetarily to charities or philanthropies?

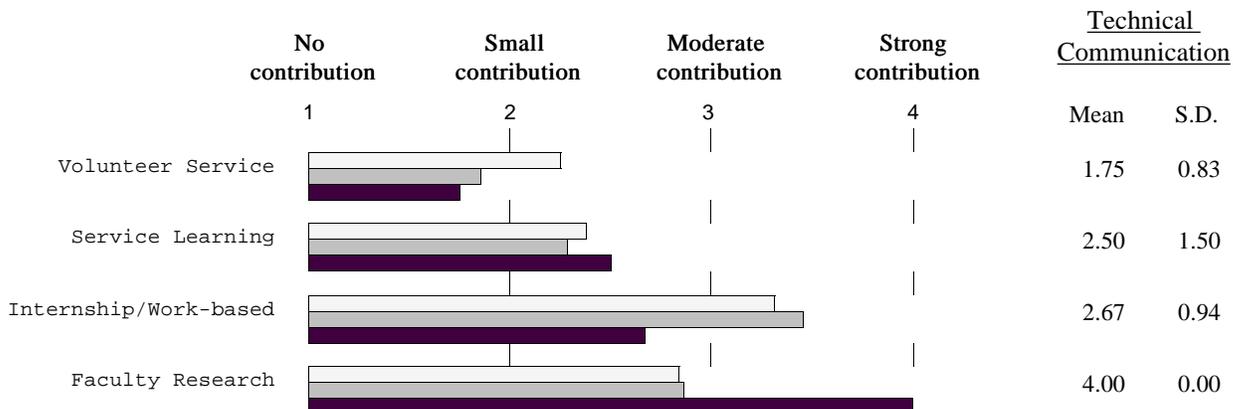
Less than \$100	5	71%	117	62%	335	63%
\$100 - 250			36	19%	98	18%
\$250 - 500	1	14%	15	8%	36	7%
\$500 - 1000	1	14%	10	5%	28	5%
Over \$1000			12	6%	36	7%

While a UW student, did you participate in:

	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Community volunteer service (outside of UW)	4	4	69	122	255	278
Community service as part of a UW course (Service learning)	2	6	21	168	119	410
A public service internship or other work-based learning (for credit or pay)	6	2	65	124	227	301
Faculty research beyond being a research subject	2	6	66	125	146	385

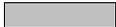
How has your participation contributed to your preparation and success in your current primary activity?

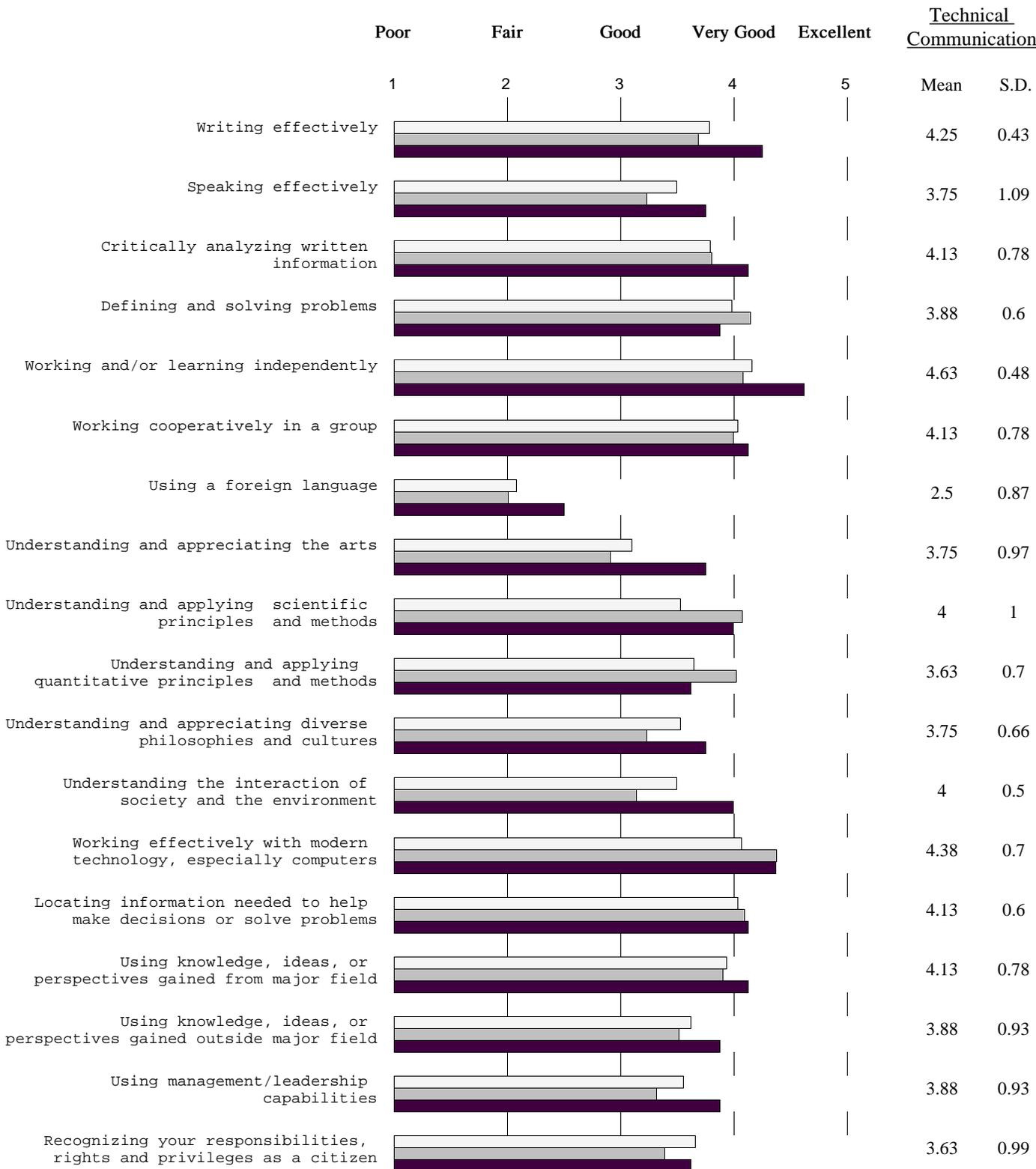
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STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

YOUR SKILLS: Rate yourself on each of the following abilities.

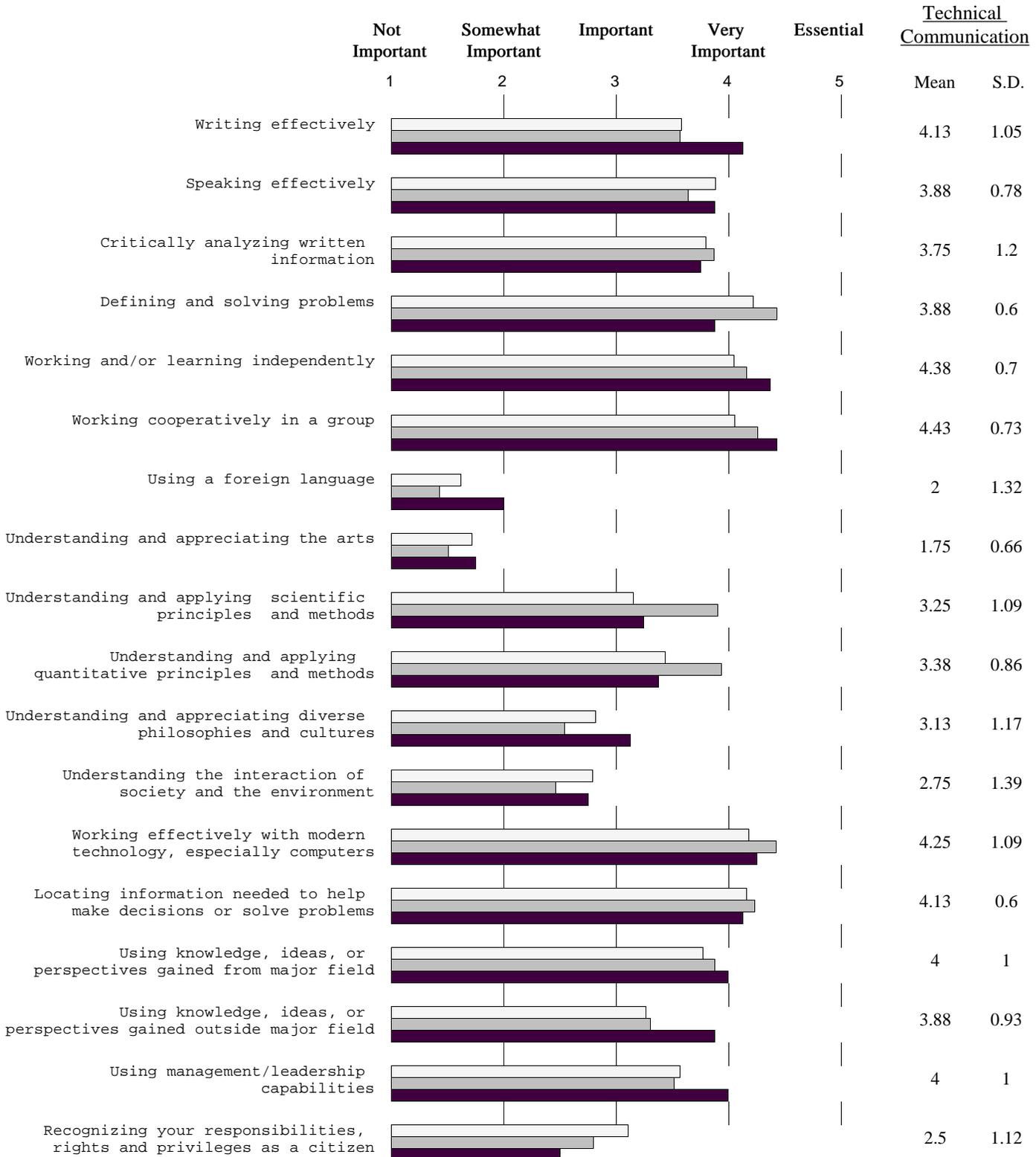
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NECESSITY: How important are each of these abilities to your current primary activity?

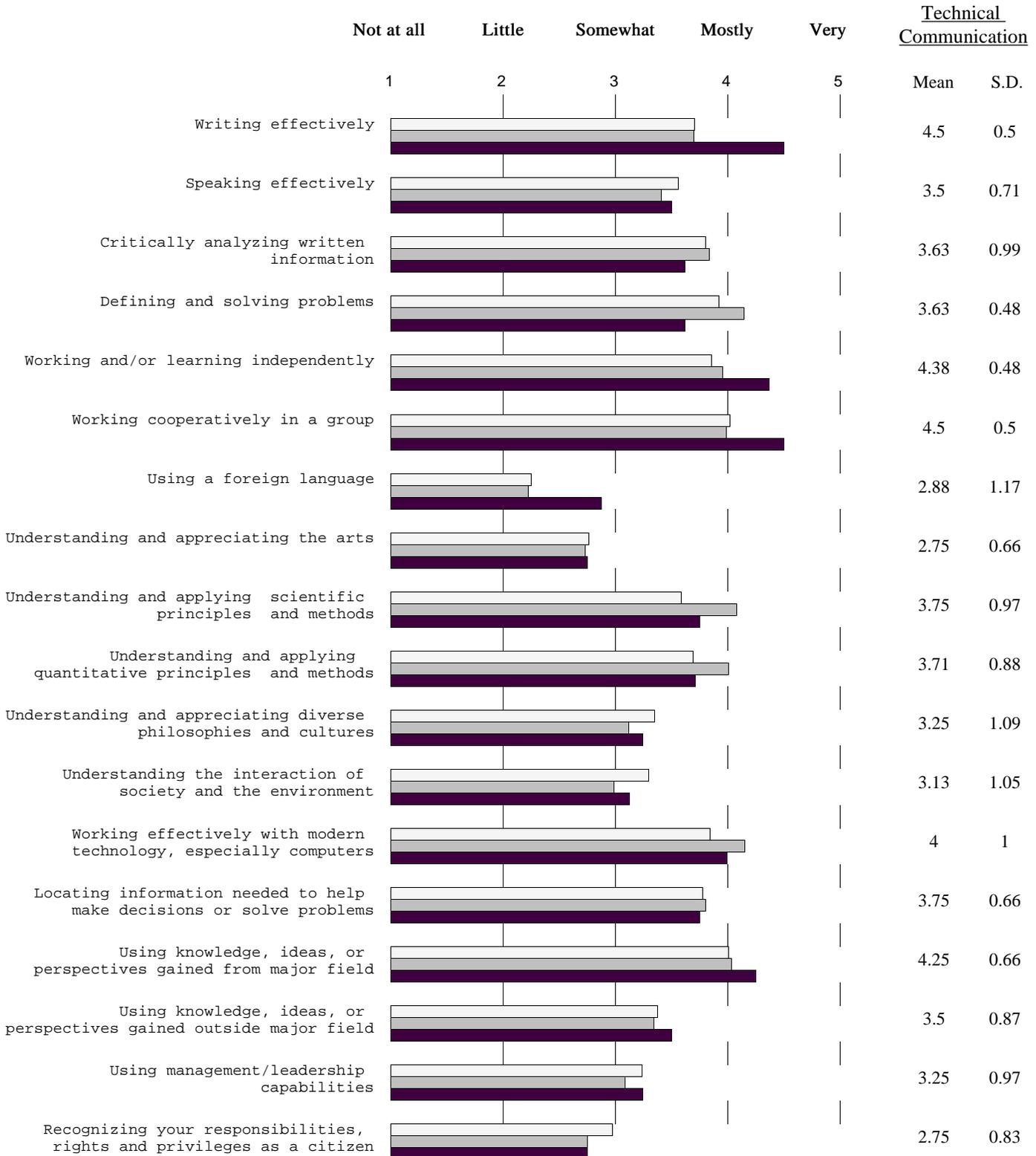
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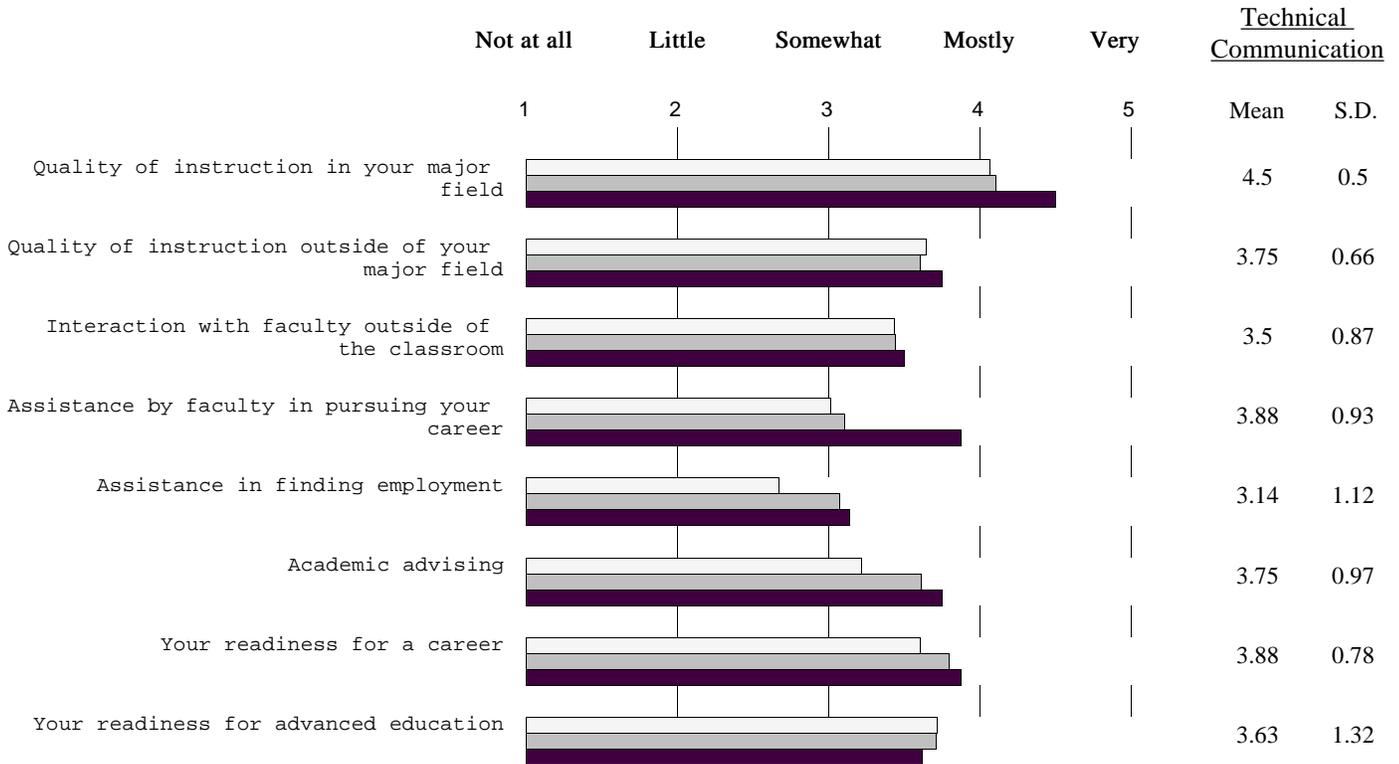
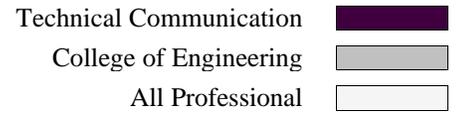
SATISFACTION: How satisfied are you with the University of Washington's contribution to your development in each area?

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STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

In general, how satisfied are you with your UW education with regard to each of the following?



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Working						
JOB IS: Full-time, career field, permanent ...	3	60%	59	74%	370	57%
Full-time, career field, will change	1	20%	13	16%	158	24%
Full-time, outside career field			2	2%	15	2%
Full-time, temporary	1	20%	3	4%	42	6%
Part-time			3	4%	67	10%
WORK IS: Definitely beneath my level	1	20%	3	4%	38	6%
Somewhat beneath my level			9	11%	120	18%
At an appropriate level	4	80%	66	84%	485	75%
At too advanced a level			1	1%	6	1%
ATTENDING SCHOOL? Yes, post-graduate in my degree			10	13%	71	11%
Yes, career related, new area	1	20%	11	14%	76	12%
Yes, not career related			7	9%	32	5%
No	4	80%	51	65%	469	72%
MONTHLY INCOME: Under \$500					3	1%
\$500 - 999					7	1%
1000- 1499			1	1%	29	5%
1500- 1999	1	20%	1	1%	43	7%
2000- 2499			4	5%	102	16%
2500- 2999			4	5%	66	10%
3000- 3499			3	4%	74	12%
3500- 3999			7	9%	42	7%
4000- 4500	1	20%	11	14%	50	8%
Over \$4500	3	60%	48	61%	227	35%
JOB LOCATION: King, Pierce, Snohomish	1	20%	21	28%	322	52%
Other Washington counties	2	40%	32	43%	150	24%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	20%	2	3%	26	4%
California, Hawaii			9	12%	36	6%
Mountain states					9	1%
Central states			4	5%	9	1%
Eastern states	1	20%	6	8%	45	7%
International			1	1%	19	3%
JOB SEARCH: Newspaper ads			4	7%	61	13%
World wide web/internet			21	36%	143	31%
Employment agency	2	40%	6	10%	28	6%
Professional organization			11	19%	103	22%
Faculty advisor or committee	3	60%	17	29%	128	28%

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	<u>Technical Communication</u>	<u>College of Engineering</u>	<u>All Professional</u>
Attending School			
LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Undergraduate			2 2% ▮
Master's			7 7% ▮
Doctoral	1 100% ▮	20 95% ▮	79 81% ▮
Professional ...		1 5% ▮	7 7% ▮
Vocational			1 1% ▮
Other			2 2% ▮
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school	1 100% ▮	14 70% ▮	27 37% ▮
Yes, other part-time		2 10% ▮	13 18% ▮
Yes, other full-time		1 5% ▮	11 15% ▮
No		3 15% ▮	22 30% ▮
Unemployed			
LOOKING FOR WORK? Yes, career field only		4 57% ▮	22 37% ▮
Yes, any field		1 14% ▮	7 12% ▮
Yes, may be temporary		1 14% ▮	8 13% ▮
No, traveling, etc.			11 18% ▮
No, deciding what to do			1 2% ▮
No, not at present		1 14% ▮	11 18% ▮

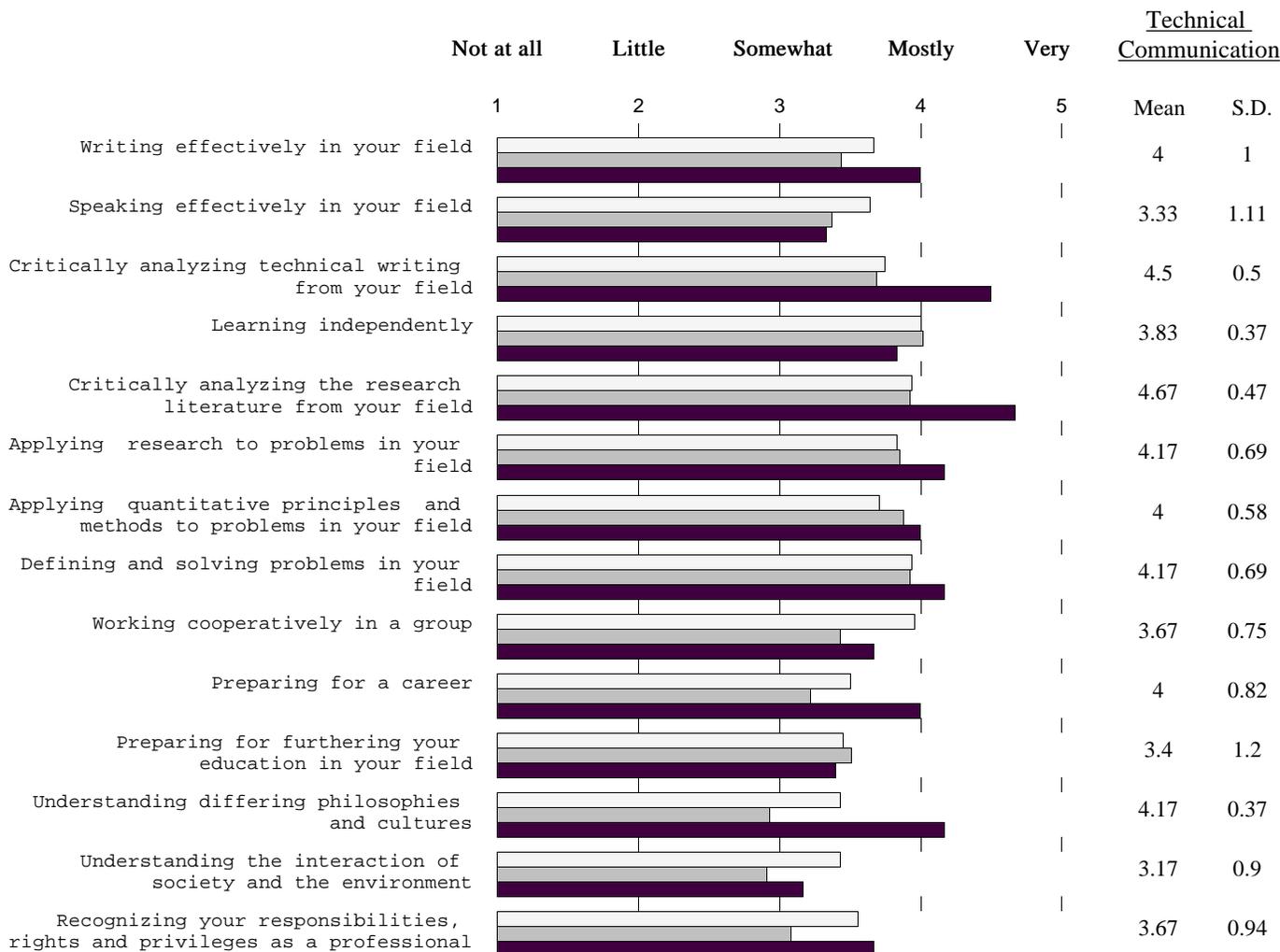
TYPE OF EMPLOYER - Master's Degree Recipients

Business (for profit)	3 50% ▮	49 49% ▮	202 28% ▮
Business (not for profit)			17 2% ▮
Education (K-12)		2 2% ▮	106 15% ▮
Education (post-secondary)			
Univ/college tenure-track faculty		3 3% ▮	17 2% ▮
Univ/college non-tenure-track faculty		2 2% ▮	19 3% ▮
Univ/college research or administrative ...	1 17% ▮	5 5% ▮	32 4% ▮
Postdoctoral appointment	1 17% ▮	3 3% ▮	5 1% ▮
Government agency		7 7% ▮	81 11% ▮
Industry	1 17% ▮	20 20% ▮	41 6% ▮
Law firm			11 2% ▮
Medical faculty			60 8% ▮
Military		2 2% ▮	11 2% ▮
Private practice		2 2% ▮	15 2% ▮
Self-employed		2 2% ▮	19 3% ▮
Social service agency			46 6% ▮
Other		2 2% ▮	31 4% ▮

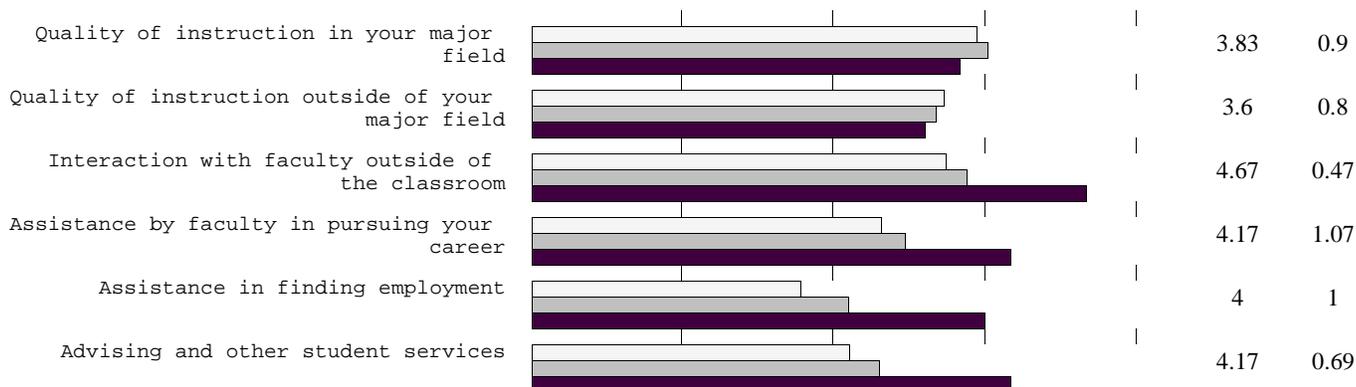
STUDENT OUTCOMES - Master's Degree Recipients

How satisfied are you with the University of Washington's contribution to your professional and academic growth in each of the following areas?

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In general, how satisfied are you with your UW education for this degree with regard to each of the following?



CURRENT ACTIVITY ROSTER

Working			Employer
BACHELOR'S	Permanent in career:	Engineering Specialist	DMJM H+N
		Software Test Lead	AT&T Wireless
	Career, change likely:	DOCUMENTATION MANAGER	MICROSOFT
		CAMPUS MINISTRY INTERN	CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST
		Technical Writer	Echospace, Inc.
	Not career, full-time:	Weekend Manager	Zoka Coffee and Tea Co.
	Part-time:	Training Intern	Attachmate Corp
MASTER'S	Permanent in career:	Usability Engineer	Boeing
		Usability Engineer	Tektronix
		technical writer	microsoft
	Not career, temporary:	Secretary	Brown University