

2003 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

	<u>Technical Communication</u>	<u>College of Engineering</u>	<u>All Professional</u>
<b>Bachelor's Degree Recipients</b>			
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	21 100% 	563 100% 	1,754 100% 
Questionnaires:			
Not returned .....	13 62% 	382 68% 	1,119 64% 
Not delivered by post office .....	8 38% 	30 5% 	114 6% 
Returned by graduate .....	7 33% 	151 27% 	521 30% 
Responding graduates currently:			
Working .....	1 12% 	106 70% 	408 78% 
Attending or waiting to attend school .....	7 88% 	35 23% 	100 19% 
Unemployed .....	1 12% 	26 17% 	57 11% 

<b>Master's Degree Recipients</b>			
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	24 100% 	226 100% 	1,490 100% 
Questionnaires:			
Not returned .....	13 54% 	126 56% 	741 50% 
Not delivered by post office .....	1 4% 	9 4% 	77 5% 
Returned by graduate .....	10 42% 	91 40% 	672 45% 
Responding graduates currently:			
Working .....	9 90% 	75 82% 	602 90% 
Attending or waiting to attend school .....	1 10% 	15 16% 	88 13% 
Unemployed .....	1 10% 	6 7% 	51 8% 

<b>Doctoral Degree Recipients</b>			
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	49 100% 	610 100% 	
Questionnaires:			
Not returned.....	22 45% 	339 56% 	
Not delivered by post office .....	4 8% 	35 6% 	
Returned by graduate .....	23 47% 	236 39% 	
Responding graduates currently:			
Working .....	23 100% 	219 93% 	
Attending or waiting to attend school .....	2 9% 	27 11% 	
Unemployed .....	1 4% 	12 5% 	

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

**DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Bachelor's Degree Recipients**

	<u>Technical Communication</u>		<u>College of Engineering</u>		<u>All Professional</u>	
<b>Current primary activity</b>						
EMPLOYED BY A US ORGANIZATION						
Public sector:						
Postsecondary education .....	1	14% ■	5	4% ▮	12	3% ▮
K-12 education .....					2	1% ▮
Government or military .....	1	14% ■	12	9% ▮	51	12% ▮
Private sector, including education:						
Non-profit .....			1	1% ▮	32	7% ▮
For profit .....	4	57% ■	59	42% ▮	194	44% ▮
Museum .....						
EMPLOYED BY AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION						
In the US .....			12	9% ▮	27	6% ▮
Outside of the US .....			1	1% ▮	6	1% ▮
CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION .....			24	17% ▮	63	14% ▮
UNEMPLOYED .....	1	14% ■	25	18% ▮	52	12% ▮
<b>Working</b>						
JOB IS: Full-time, career field, permanent .....	2	29% ■	57	58% ▮	174	44% ▮
Full-time, career field, will change .....	2	29% ■	21	21% ▮	121	31% ▮
Full-time, outside career field .....	2	29% ■	8	8% ▮	42	11% ▮
Full-time, temporary .....			7	7% ▮	31	8% ▮
Part-time .....	1	14% ■	6	6% ▮	25	6% ▮
WORK IS: Definitely beneath my level .....	2	29% ■	12	12% ▮	54	14% ▮
Somewhat beneath my level .....			16	16% ▮	78	20% ▮
At an appropriate level .....	5	71% ■	70	71% ▮	255	65% ▮
At too advanced a level .....					5	1% ▮
ATTENDING SCHOOL? Yes, related to UW education .....					10	3% ▮
Yes, career related, new area .....	1	14% ■	10	10% ▮	19	5% ▮
Yes, not career related .....			3	3% ▮	10	3% ▮
No .....	6	86% ■	91	88% ▮	360	90% ▮
MONTHLY INCOME: Under \$1000 .....	1	14% ■	4	4% ▮	23	6% ▮
1000- 1499 .....	1	14% ■	3	3% ▮	27	7% ▮
1500- 1999 .....	1	14% ■	3	3% ▮	29	7% ▮
2000- 2499 .....	2	29% ■	10	10% ▮	72	18% ▮
2500- 2999 .....			14	14% ▮	63	16% ▮
3000- 3499 .....	1	14% ■	17	18% ▮	59	15% ▮
3500- 3999 .....	1	14% ■	14	14% ▮	46	12% ▮
4000- 4500 .....			13	13% ▮	35	9% ▮
4500- 4999 .....			7	7% ▮	12	3% ▮
5000- 5499 .....			4	4% ▮	8	2% ▮
5500- 5999 .....			5	5% ▮	11	3% ▮
Over \$6000 .....			3	3% ▮	11	3% ▮

JOB LOCATION:	King, Pierce, Snohomish .....	3	75%		34	45%		175	61%	
	Other Washington counties .....				11	15%		25	9%	
	Alaska, Idaho, Oregon .....							13	4%	
	California, Hawaii .....				9	12%		22	8%	
	Mountain states .....	1	25%		3	4%		7	2%	
	Central states .....				2	3%		9	3%	
	Eastern states .....							7	2%	
	International .....				16	21%		31	11%	
JOB SEARCH:	Newspaper ads .....				6	5%		29	6%	
	The Internet .....	1	10%		27	23%		94	21%	
	Professional organization .....	1	10%		4	3%		13	3%	
	Employment agency .....	1	10%		3	3%		15	3%	
	Faculty advisor or committee .....	1	10%		11	9%		29	6%	
	Networking/personal contacts .....	6	60%		46	40%		222	49%	
	UW Center for Career Services .....				19	16%		52	11%	

### Attending School

LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:	Bachelor's .....				8	24%		21	22%	
	Terminal Master .....				2	6%		6	6%	
	Master's/PhD .....				21	64%		52	54%	
	Professional .....				2	6%		9	9%	
	Vocational .....							2	2%	
	Other .....							6	6%	
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED?	Yes, by the school .....				14	48%		24	28%	
	Yes, other part-time .....				4	14%		12	14%	
	Yes, other full-time .....				1	3%		5	6%	
	No .....				10	34%		43	51%	

### Unemployed

REASON NOT WORKING	Volunteering .....							3	6%	
	Raising a family .....				1	5%		9	17%	
	Taking care of an ill relative .....									
	Traveling, etc. ....				1	5%		4	8%	
	Looking for work .....				18	82%		27	52%	
	Deciding what to do .....							1	2%	
	Taking time off .....							2	4%	
	Disillusioned about job search .....	1	100%		2	9%		6	12%	

### 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		1	1%		12	2%
Disagree		6	4%		26	5%
Indifferent	2	25%	■	20	13%	□
Agree	3	38%	■	63	42%	□
Strongly agree	3	38%	■	59	40%	□

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

None	6	75%	■	87	58%	□	229	45%	□
1 - 3	1	12%	■	28	19%	□	133	26%	□
4 - 6	1	12%	■	16	11%	□	50	10%	□
7 - 10				9	6%	□	41	8%	□
Over 10				10	7%	□	53	10%	□

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

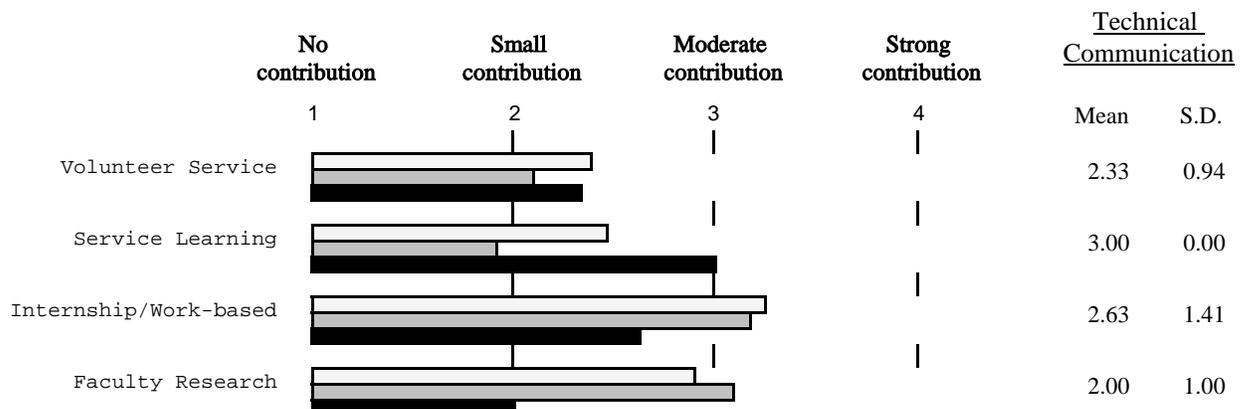
Less than \$100	3	38%	■	89	60%	□	294	58%	□
\$100 - 250	4	50%	■	28	19%	□	99	20%	□
\$250 - 500	1	12%	■	15	10%	□	45	9%	□
\$500 - 1000				5	3%	□	34	7%	□
Over \$1000				12	8%	□	33	7%	□

*While a UW student, did you participate in:*

	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Community volunteer service (outside of UW)	3	5	74	76	300	205
Community service as part of a UW course (Service learning)	1	7	12	137	126	374
A public service internship or other work-based learning (for credit or pay)	8		60	89	214	284
Faculty research beyond being a research subject	2	6	57	91	143	352

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

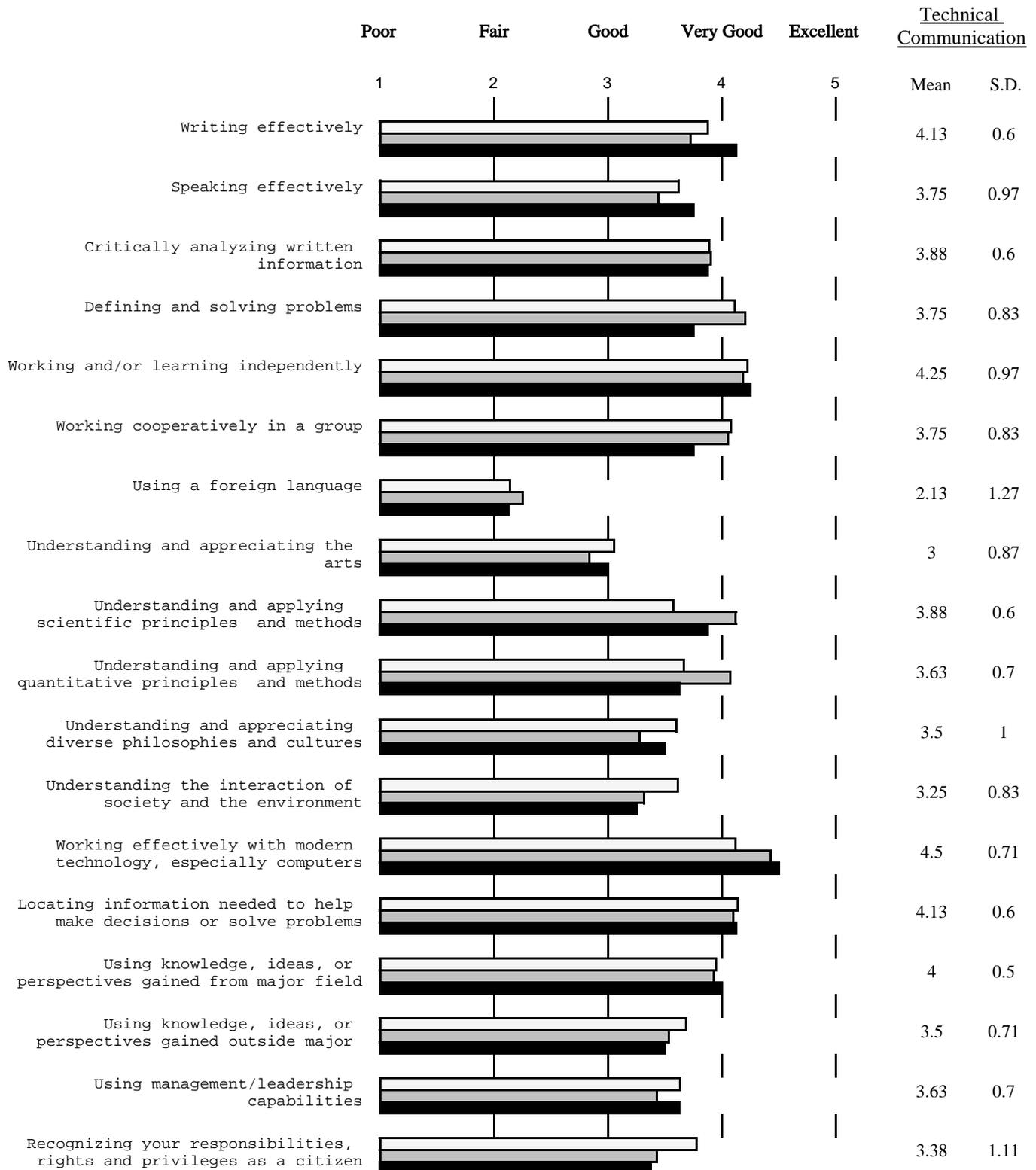
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### STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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

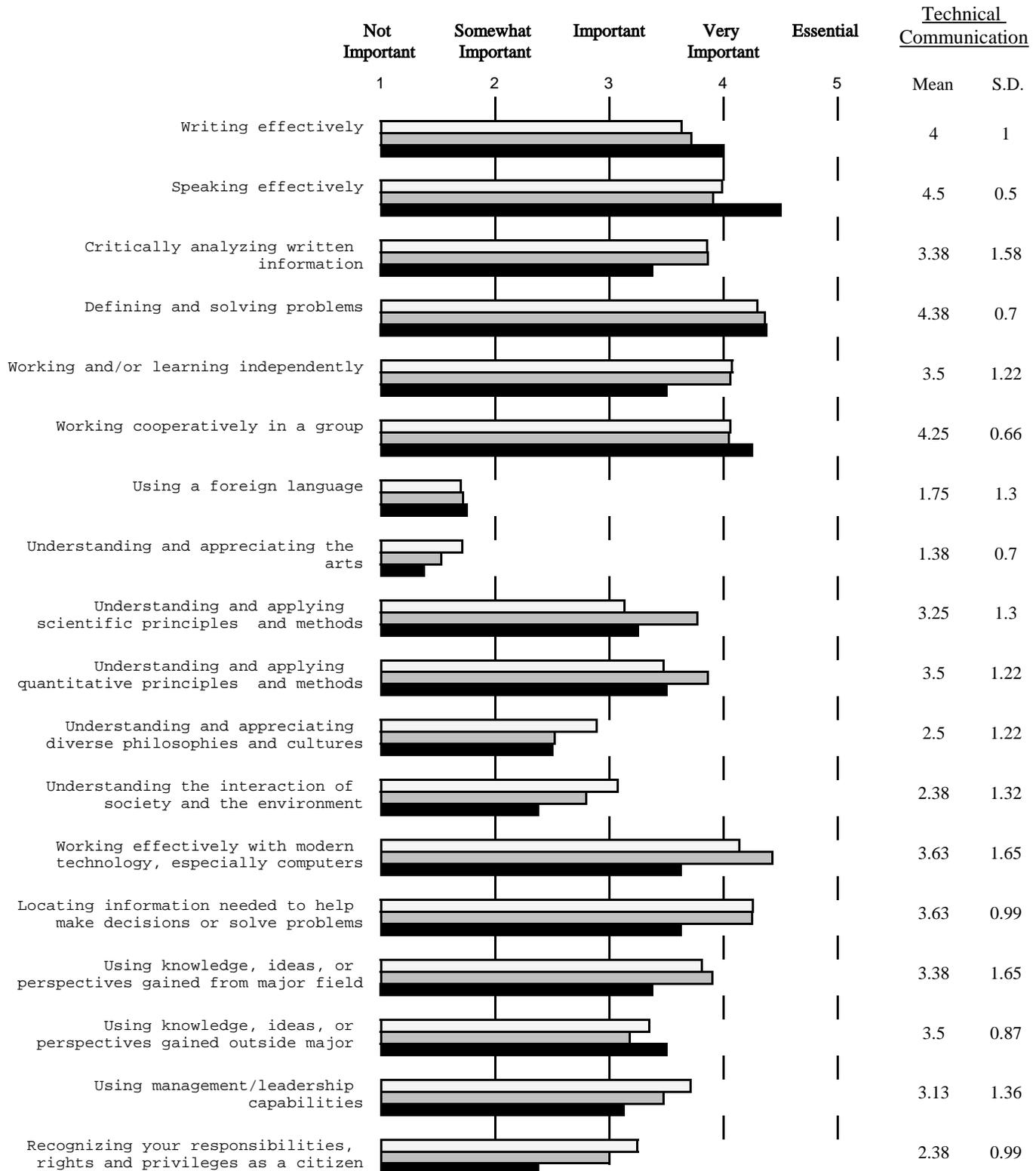
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### STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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

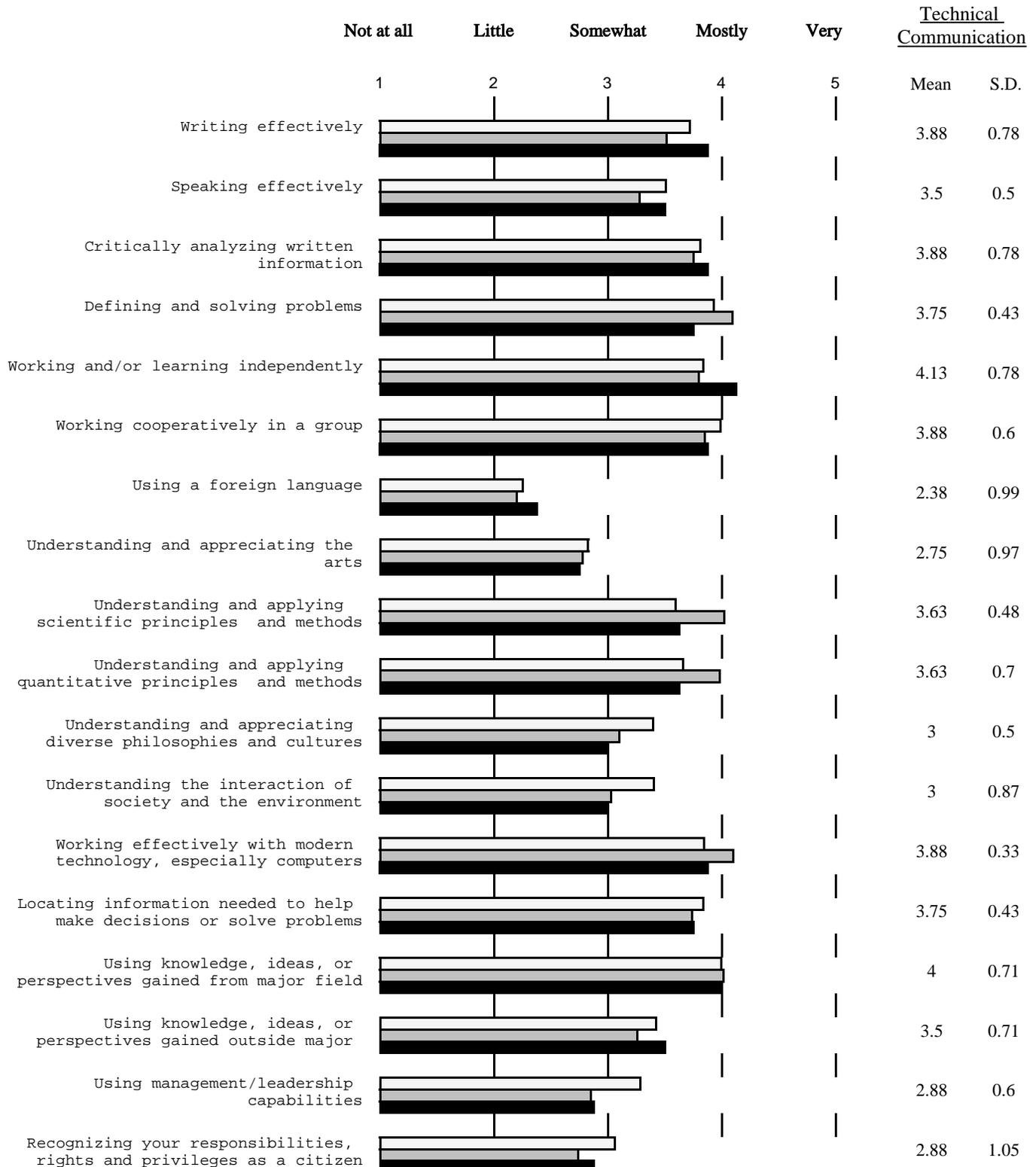
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### STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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

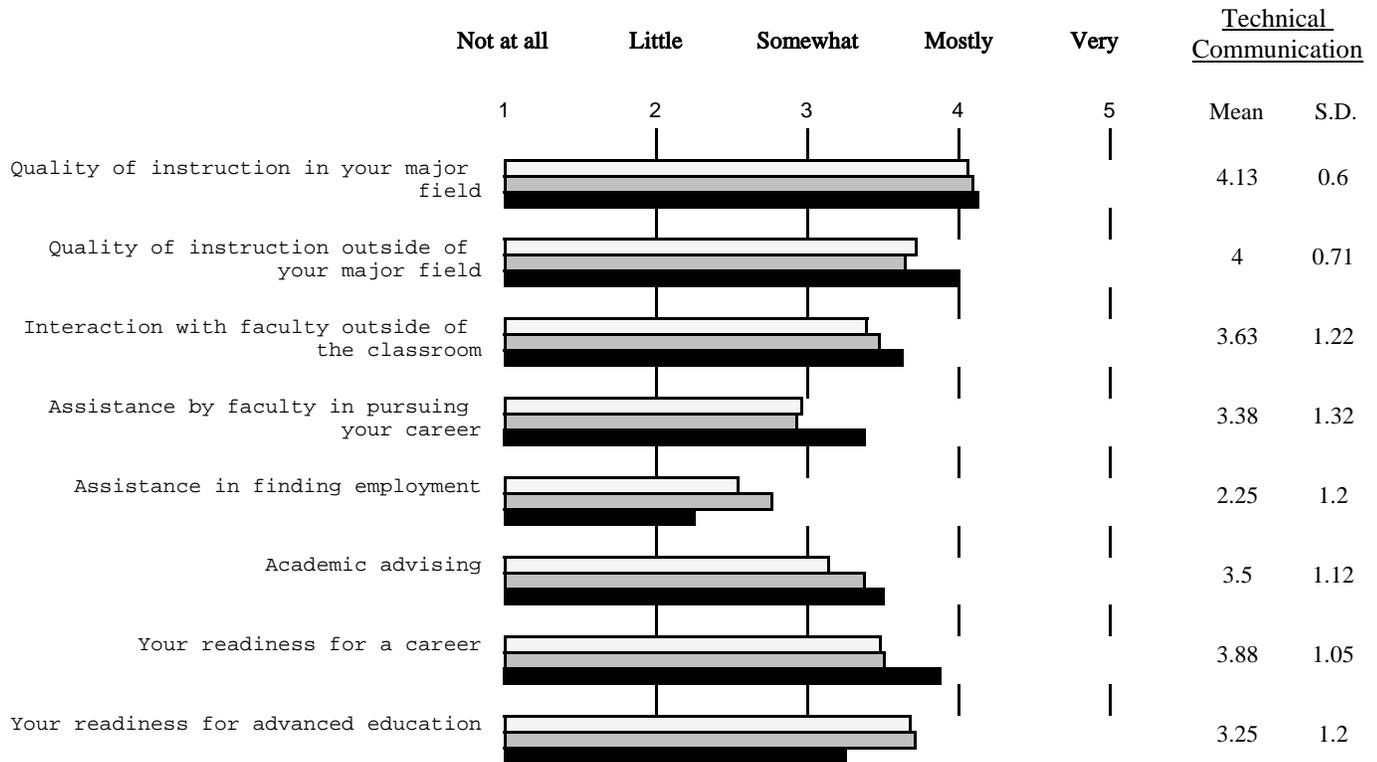
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### STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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

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DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Master's Degree Recipients

	<u>Technical Communication</u>		<u>College of Engineering</u>		<u>All Professional</u>	
<b>Working</b>						
JOB IS: Full-time, career field, permanent ...	6	67%	53	72%	356	60%
Full-time, career field, will change	1	11%	10	14%	151	25%
Full-time, outside career field .....			1	1%	13	2%
Full-time, temporary .....	2	22%	7	9%	26	4%
Part-time .....			3	4%	50	8%
WORK IS: Definitely beneath my level .....			2	3%	38	6%
Somewhat beneath my level .....	3	33%	17	23%	99	17%
At an appropriate level .....	6	67%	55	73%	459	77%
At too advanced a level .....			1	1%	3	1%
ATTENDING SCHOOL? Yes, post-graduate in my degree			9	12%	71	12%
Yes, career related, new area .....			10	13%	73	12%
Yes, not career related .....	2	22%	7	9%	24	4%
No .....	7	78%	49	65%	432	72%
MONTHLY INCOME: Under \$500 .....					2	1%
\$500 - 999 .....			1	1%	6	1%
1000- 1499 .....			1	1%	19	3%
1500- 1999 .....			2	3%	24	4%
2000- 2499 .....	1	11%	1	1%	70	12%
2500- 2999 .....			4	6%	56	10%
3000- 3499 .....			6	8%	96	16%
3500- 3999 .....	1	11%	10	14%	53	9%
4000- 4500 .....	1	11%	9	12%	57	10%
Over \$4500 .....	6	67%	38	53%	205	35%
JOB LOCATION: King, Pierce, Snohomish .....	4	80%	39	72%	286	70%
Other Washington counties .....			3	6%	19	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon .....	1	20%	2	4%	17	4%
California, Hawaii .....			6	11%	25	6%
Mountain states .....			1	2%	16	4%
Central states .....			1	2%	8	2%
Eastern states .....					24	6%
International .....			2	4%	13	3%
JOB SEARCH: Newspaper ads .....	1	11%	2	4%	38	9%
World wide web/internet .....	3	33%	24	44%	158	36%
Employment agency .....	4	44%	9	16%	25	6%
Professional organization .....			8	15%	95	22%
Faculty advisor or committee .....	1	11%	12	22%	123	28%

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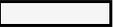
	<u>Technical Communication</u>	<u>College of Engineering</u>	<u>All Professional</u>
<b>Attending School</b>			
LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Undergraduate			
Master's .....			3 4% █
Doctoral .....	12 80% █		68 80% █
Professional ...	1 7% █		9 11% █
Vocational .....			1 1% █
Other .....	2 13% █		4 5% █
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school .....	7 58% █		26 39% █
Yes, other part-time			3 5% █
Yes, other full-time	2 17% █		15 23% █
No .....	3 25% █		22 33% █
<b>Unemployed</b>			
LOOKING FOR WORK? Yes, career field only .....		2 33% █	24 47% █
Yes, any field .....			3 6% █
Yes, may be temporary .....	1 100% █	2 33% █	10 20% █
No, traveling, etc. ....		1 17% █	6 12% █
No, deciding what to do .....		1 17% █	2 4% █
No, not at present .....			6 12% █

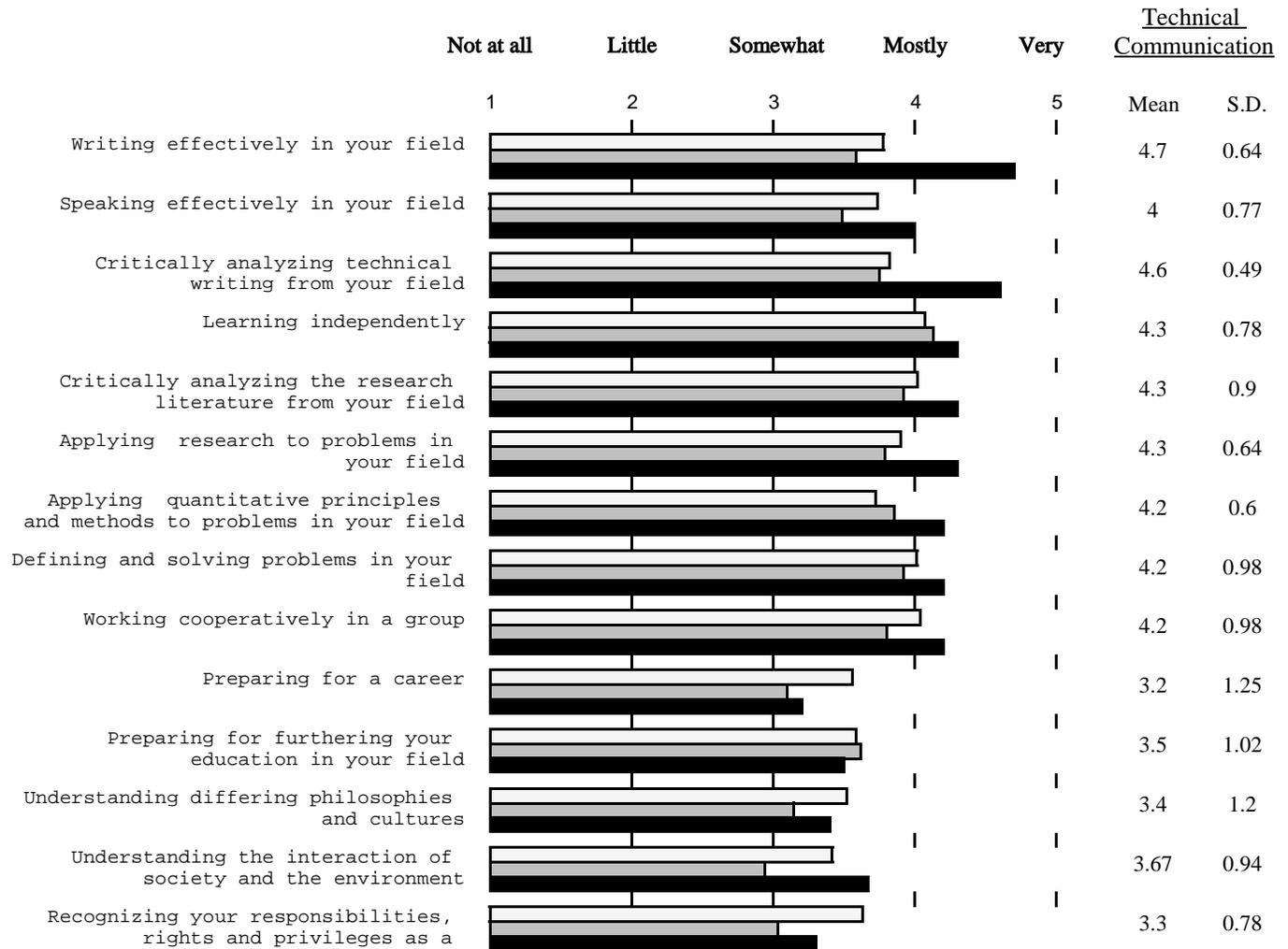
### TYPE OF EMPLOYER - Master's Degree Recipients

Business (for profit) .....	5 50% █	36 40% █	157 24% █
Business (not for profit) .....		1 1% █	24 4% █
Education (K-12) .....		2 2% █	83 13% █
Education (post-secondary)			
Univ/college tenure-track faculty .....		2 2% █	14 2% █
Univ/college non-tenure-track faculty .....			25 4% █
Univ/college research or administrative ...		4 4% █	38 6% █
Postdoctoral appointment .....			6 1% █
Government agency .....		10 11% █	87 13% █
Industry .....	5 50% █	23 25% █	38 6% █
Law firm .....		1 1% █	19 3% █
Medical faculty .....		1 1% █	60 9% █
Military .....		3 3% █	13 2% █
Private practice .....		2 2% █	17 3% █
Self-employed .....		2 2% █	10 2% █
Social service agency .....			19 3% █
Other .....		4 4% █	36 6% █

### 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		Job Title	Employer
BACHELOR'S	Permanent in career:	consultant	sakson & taylor inc
	Career, change likely:	Visibility Engr.	yellowpages.com
	Not career, full-time:	Research Scientist	University of Washington
	Part-time:	Math Tutor	UW SESO GearUp
MASTER'S	Permanent in career:	Product Planner	Microsoft Corp.
		sr interaction designer	intermec corp
		Technical Writer	Solutions IQ
	Career, change likely:	business development	coordinator pwr engineers
	Not career, temporary:	Technical Editor	Volt (working at Microsof