

Table 1: Summary of Ontario University Graduate Employment Survey, 2005-2014

Year Graduated:	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Employment Rate:										
Six months after graduation	94.0%	94.1%	93.6%	91.7%	87.5%	86.5%	87.4%	87.6%	87.0%	88.0%
Two years after graduation	96.9%	95.7%	95.2%	93.8%	93.1%	92.2%	93.0%	93.6%	93.6%	93.9%
Ontario Youth Employment Rate (15-24 years old)	86.8%	87.2%	87.9%	86.6%	83.9%	82.9%	83.8%	series discontinued		
Skills Match: when students find that the skills they gained in their programs match the skills they need at work. This series was discontinued in 2011.										
Six months after graduation	76.7%	79.1%	78.0%	77.7%	76.3%	76.4%				
Two years after graduation	84.0%	85.0%	84.1%	83.5%	82.3%	82.3%				
Skills Match: when students find that the skills they developed at university are related to their work. This series started in 2011.										
Six months after graduation							82.7%	83.2%	83.3%	82.70%
Two years after graduation							88.6%	89.1%	89.1%	88.80%
Subject Matter Match: when students find that the subject matter of the program of study match the skills they need at work. This series started in 2011.										
Six months after graduation							72.8%	72.6%	72.3%	72.30%
Two years after graduation							78.0%	77.9%	77.9%	77.20%
Earnings: Average Annual Salary..										
Six months after graduation	\$41,046	\$41,699	\$42,048	\$42,904	\$42,403	\$42,668	\$42,636	\$42,301	\$41,839	\$42,326
Two years after graduation	\$49,669	\$49,468	\$49,164	\$49,469	\$49,151	\$49,277	\$49,398	\$49,001	\$49,170	\$49,636

Source: Ontario University Graduate Employment Survey. For more information, visit the COU website at

<http://cou.on.ca/reports/2018-graduate-survey/>

Notes:

1. Ontario Youth Employment Rate - from Labour Force Survey, October averages, Statistics Canada. These employment rates can be compared to the rates of graduates employed full-time two years after graduation.
2. Earnings - graduates employed full-time only. Graduates were considered employed full time if they identified themselves as working 30 hours or more per week.
3. Skills / Subject Matter Match - whether graduates consider their work either "closely"