

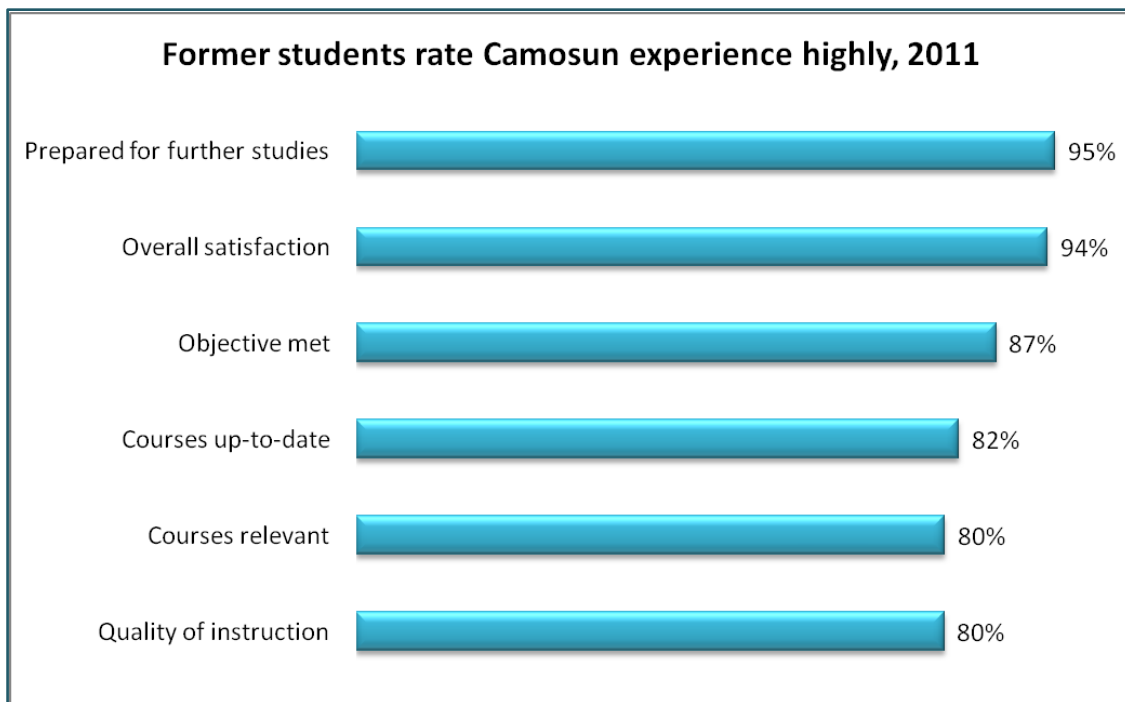
# HIGHLIGHTS OF STUDENT OUTCOMES SURVEY, 2011

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This document provides highlights of the responses of more than 1,200 former Camosun College students (58% of the eligible 2,134 students) to the Diploma, Associate Degree and Certificate Student Outcomes (DACSO) survey in 2011. It does not include feedback from 279 former apprenticeship students, 242 former ABE and ESL students or 44 BBA students.

### ALMOST ALL STUDENTS SATISFIED WITH THEIR EDUCATION AT CAMOSUN COLLEGE

- ❖ Overall satisfaction was very high among almost all students: 94% were either **Very satisfied** (42%) or **Satisfied** (52%) with the education they received.
- ❖ Almost nine out of 10 students (87%) reported that their most important objective in attending the College was either **Completely met** or **Mostly met**.
- ❖ More than one half (57%) of recent Camosun students had continued their studies.
- ❖ Almost all students (95%) who went on to related further studies reported that they were **Very well prepared** or **Somewhat prepared** for further studies.
- ❖ More than four out of five said their courses at Camosun were up-to-date (82%) and relevant (80%).
- ❖ Four out of five (80%) rated the quality of instruction at the college as **Very good** or **Good**.

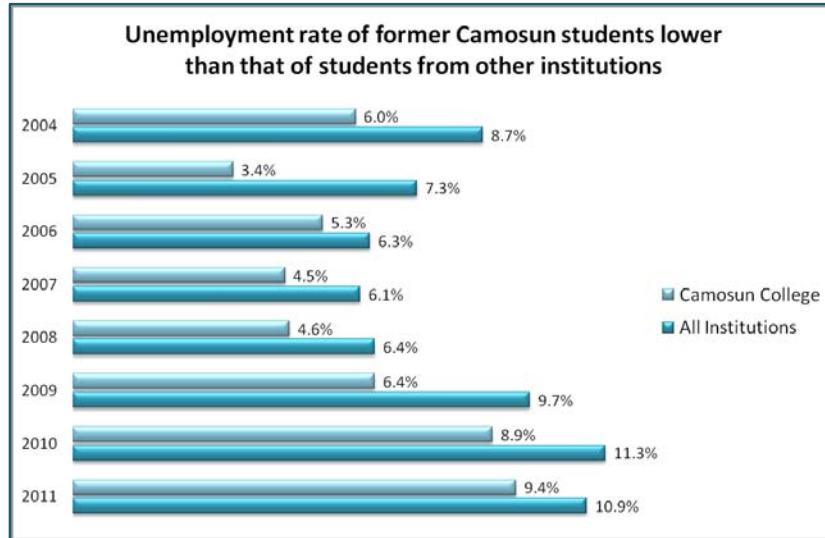


Source: Camosun College Educational Research and Planning analysis of data from the 2011 BC Diploma, Associate Degree and Certificate Student Outcomes (DACSO) survey. Percentages refer to the top two categories combined (for example, percent reporting **Very satisfied** plus percent reporting **Satisfied**) and are based on those students for whom the question was relevant (for example, only those who went on to further studies were asked if they were prepared for further studies).

## FORMER CAMOSUN STUDENTS DO WELL IN THE LABOUR MARKET

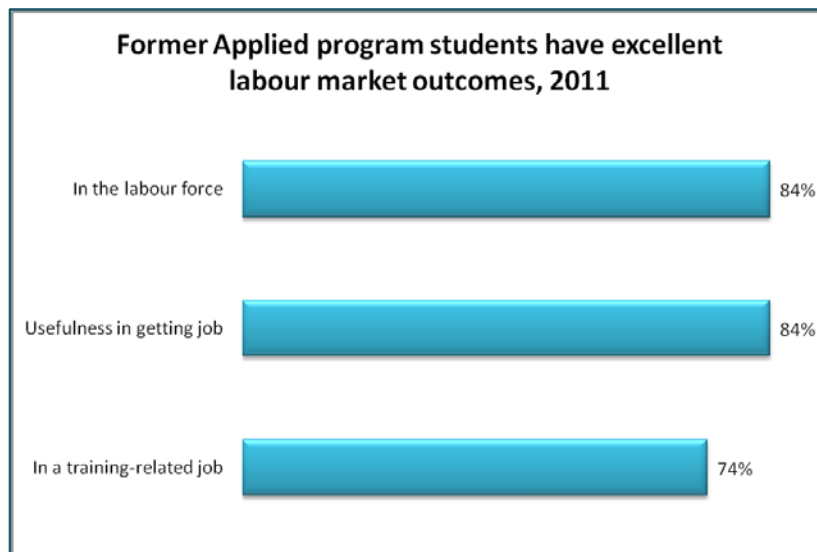
- ❖ Nearly three-quarters (73%) of former Camosun students were employed (44% employed plus 29% both working and studying).
- ❖ Nearly three-quarters (71%) of those employed were employed full-time.
- ❖ Overall, the median hourly wage of employed former students stood at \$18.
- ❖ The median hourly wage of the two-thirds (67%) of former students working in a job related to their training was \$20.

In each of the past eight years, unemployment among former Camosun students who responded to the Outcomes survey has been lower than that of their counterparts at other institutions in British Columbia. With the economic downturn of the past three years, however, the gap has narrowed.



Source: Camosun College Educational Research and Planning analysis of data from the 2004 to 2011 BC Diploma, Associate Degree and Certificate Student Outcomes (DACs) surveys. Percentages are based on those students for whom the question was relevant.

Almost nine out of ten (84%) former students of Camosun College **Applied** programs are in the labour force; 84% of those who are employed rate their program useful in obtaining their job, and nearly three-quarters (74%) are in a training-related job.



Source: Camosun College Educational Research and Planning analysis of data from the 2011 BC Diploma, Associate Degree and Certificate Student Outcomes (DACsO) survey. **Usefulness in job** is sum of **Very useful** and **Somewhat useful** when asked "How useful have the knowledge and skills you gained been in performing your job?" Percentages are based on those students for whom the question was relevant.