

**Table 1: Summary of Ontario University Graduate Employment Survey, 2003-2012**

Year Graduated:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Employment Rate:</b>										
Six months after graduation	92.2%	92.8%	94.0%	94.1%	93.6%	91.7%	87.5%	86.5%	87.4%	87.6%
Two years after graduation	96.8%	96.2%	96.9%	95.7%	95.2%	93.8%	93.1%	92.2%	93.0%	93.6%
Ontario Youth Employment Rate (15-24 years old)	86.0%	87.1%	86.8%	87.2%	87.9%	86.6%	83.9%	82.9%	83.8%	series discontinued
<b>Skills Match:</b> 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	79.3%	74.6%	76.7%	79.1%	78.0%	77.7%	76.3%	76.4%		
Two years after graduation	85.2%	83.4%	84.0%	85.0%	84.1%	83.5%	82.3%	82.3%		
<b>Skills Match:</b> 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%
Two years after graduation									88.6%	89.1%
<b>Subject Matter Match:</b> 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%
Two years after graduation									78.0%	77.9%
<b>Earnings: Average Annual Salary..</b>										
Six months after graduation	\$38,634	\$37,778	\$41,046	\$41,699	\$42,048	\$42,904	\$42,403	\$42,668	\$42,636	\$42,301
Two years after graduation	\$45,875	\$45,375	\$49,669	\$49,468	\$49,164	\$49,469	\$49,151	\$49,277	\$49,398	\$49,001

**Source:** Ontario University Graduate Employment Survey. For more information, visit the COU website at <http://cou.on.ca/infographic/2014-grad-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. This series was discontinued in 2012.
  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" or "somewhat" related to their university education.