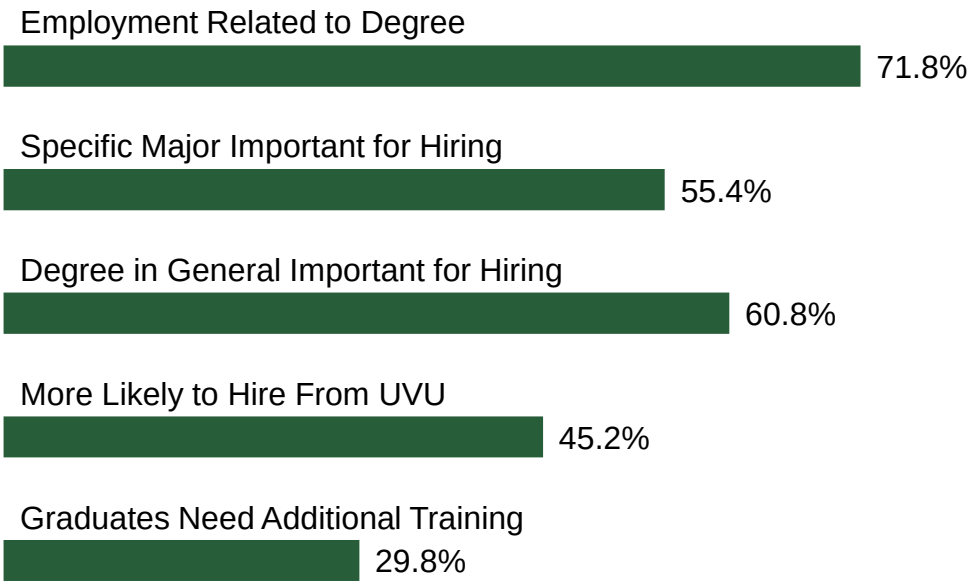
2023 Survey of Employers of UVU Graduates

UVU periodically conducts a survey of employers of recent UVU graduates with contact information we collect as part of the alumni survey. For the 2023 employer survey we spoke with 104 supervisors of graduates from the 2020-21, 2019-20, and 2018-19 graduating classes. The margin of error is 9.3%. For more information contact Taylor Lovell (TLovell@uvu.edu).

Key Findings

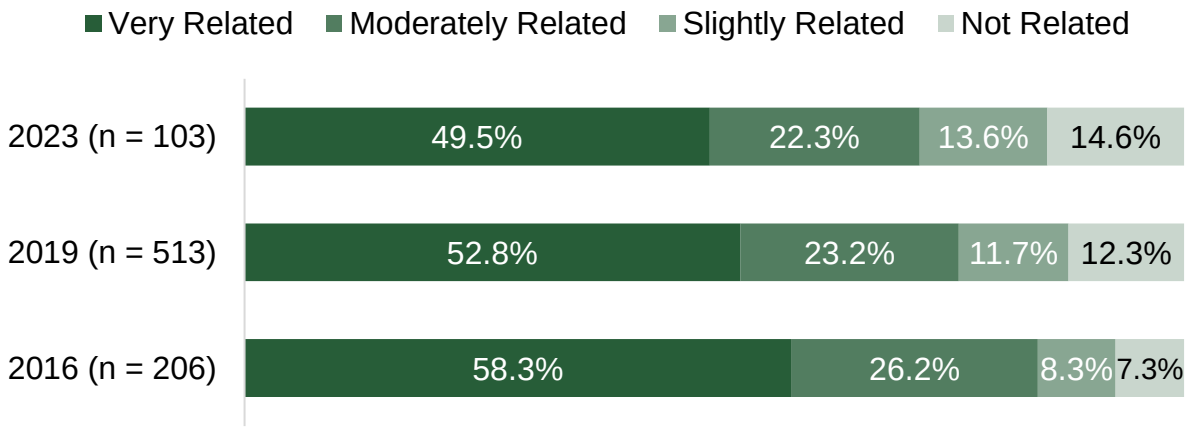


Employer Ranking of Graduates on Essential Learning Outcomes (Best to Worst):

1. Digital Literacy
2. Information Literacy
3. Inclusion
4. Quantitative Literacy
5. Ethical Reasoning
6. Communication
7. Critical Thinking
8. Scientific Literacy

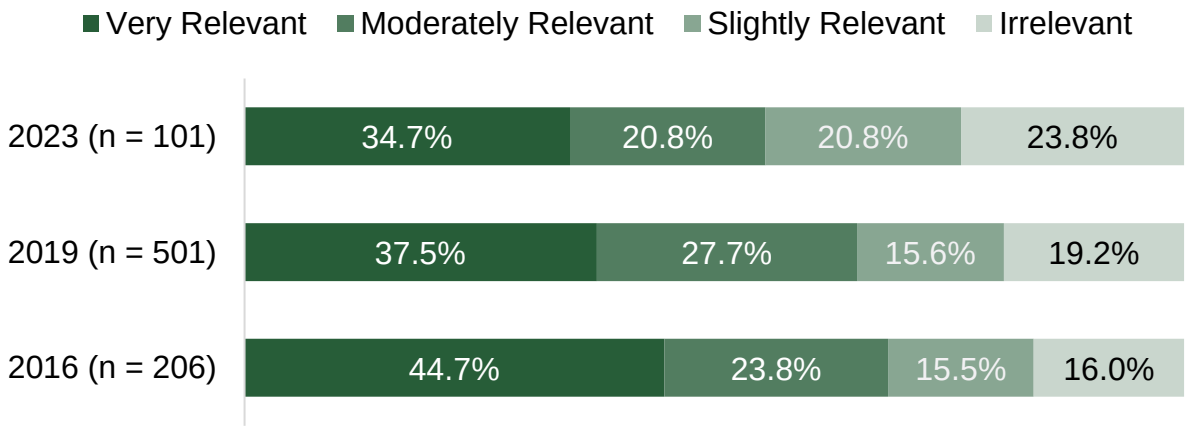
"How related is [student]'s degree in [major] to their current responsibilities?"

Excludes "Don't Know"



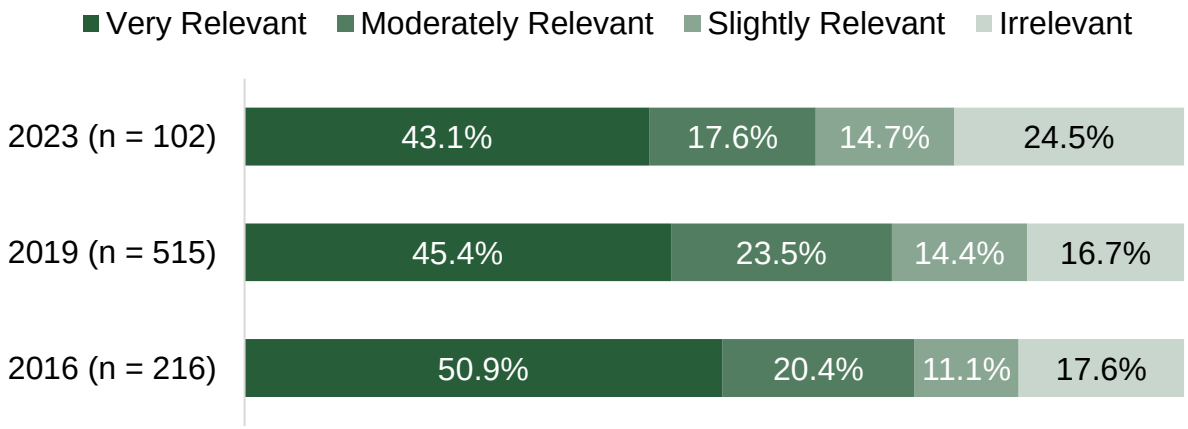
"How relevant was [student]'s specific course of study in your employment decision?"

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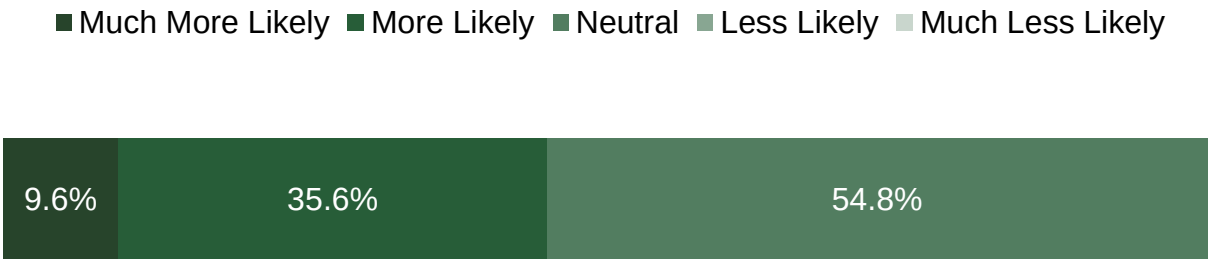
"How relevant was it that [student] have a degree in your employment decision?"

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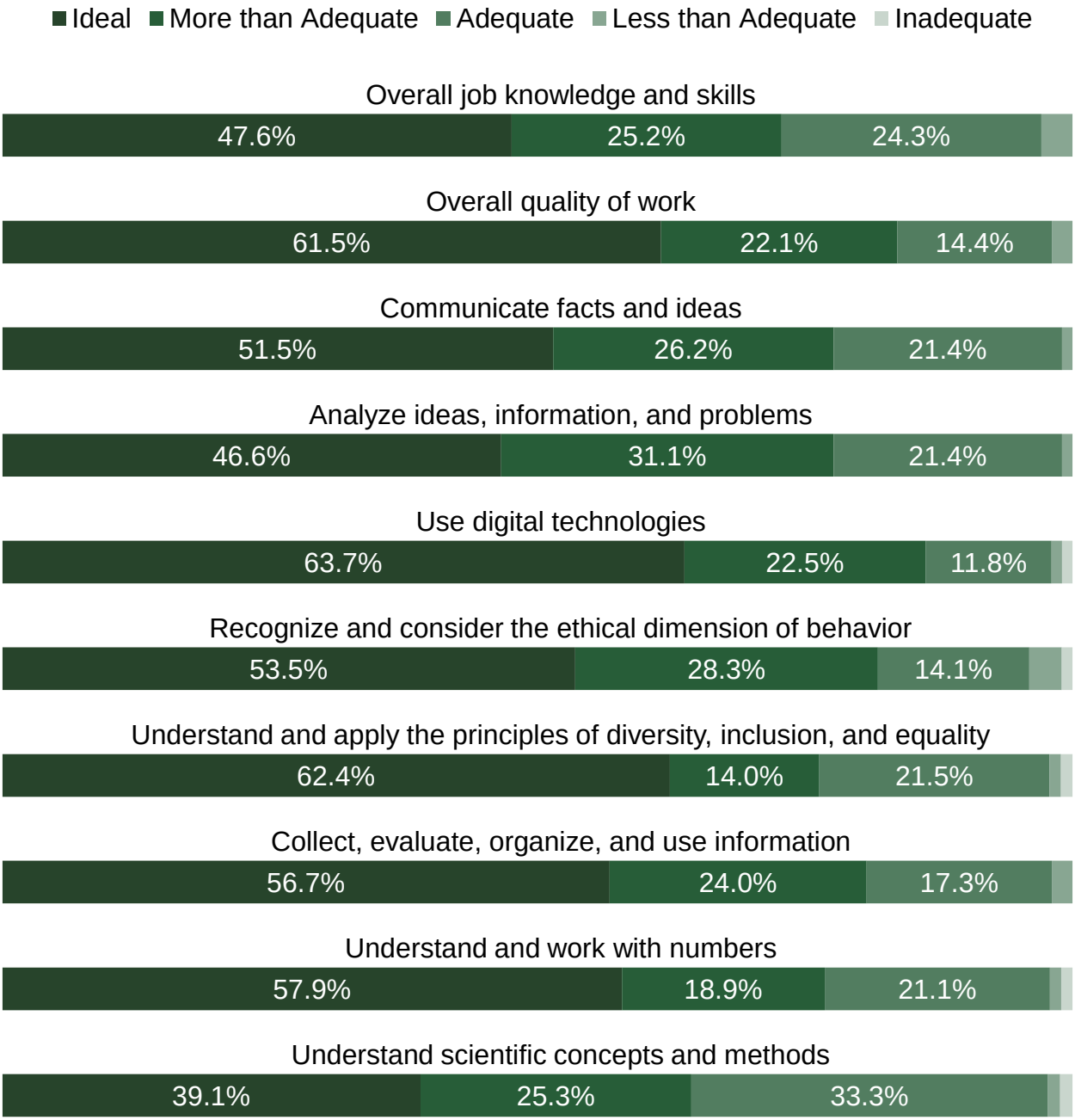
"Relative to a degree from other schools in Utah, would a degree from UVU make you more or less likely to hire someone in the future?"

n = 104

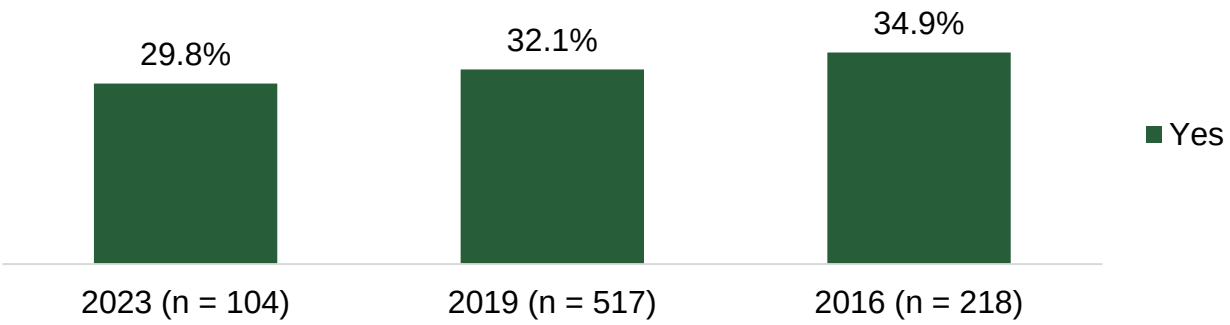


"Please rate the knowledge and skill of [student] in the following areas:"

Excludes "Not Relevant," n = 103



Do you feel there are specific areas of knowledge, skills, and abilities where [student] needs better or additional preparations?



25 employers gave examples of the areas where UVU graduates need additional preparation. These were the areas mentioned the most:

- Job-Specific Skills (8 mentions)
- Practical Experience (4)
- Communication (3)
- Organization (3)