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## **Post-secondary Education - Student Survey Finds It's All About the Job**

A survey of 1,180 Grade 10 and 11 students in Ontario indicates that today's students are decidedly job-focused when it comes to their post-secondary education.

- 60% of respondents planning to attend university and 70% of respondents planning to attend college say their top reason is *“to prepare for a specific job or career”*
- 58% of university-bound and 75% of college-bound students have *“to get a good job”* as their rationale for post-secondary attendance
- 40% of university-bound and 13% of college-bound students cite *“increasing my knowledge”* as their top reason for continuing their education

As well as focusing on their future employability, more than 85% of students that responded are concerned or very concerned about student debt, the need for sufficient funds to pay for their education and their ability to repay the debt.