

# Evaluation of Experiential Learning and Internship Experiences

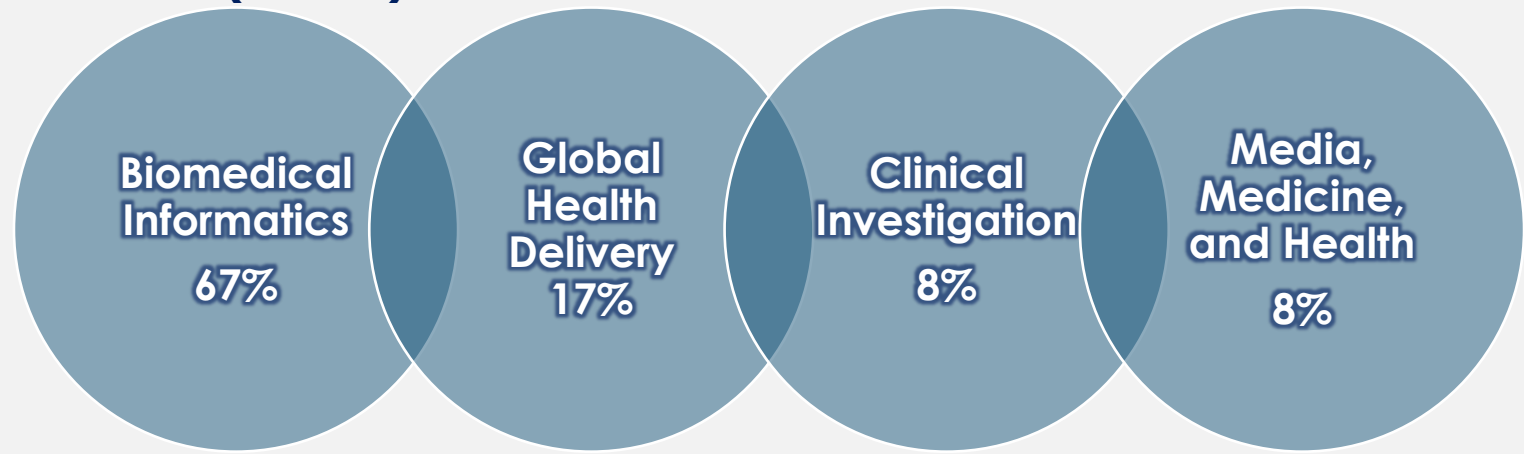
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Academic Year 2025-26

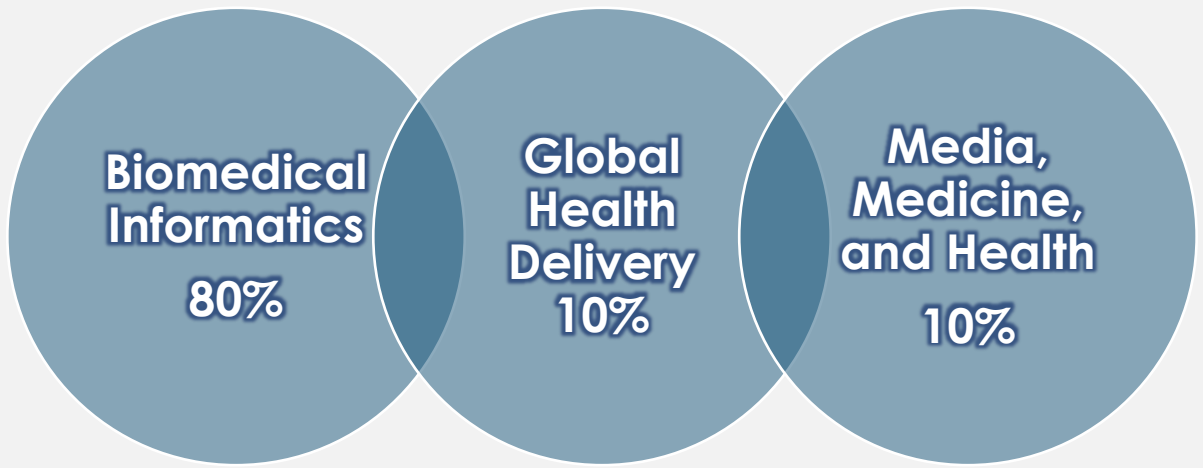
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Master's Programs

AY2024-25 (N = 12)



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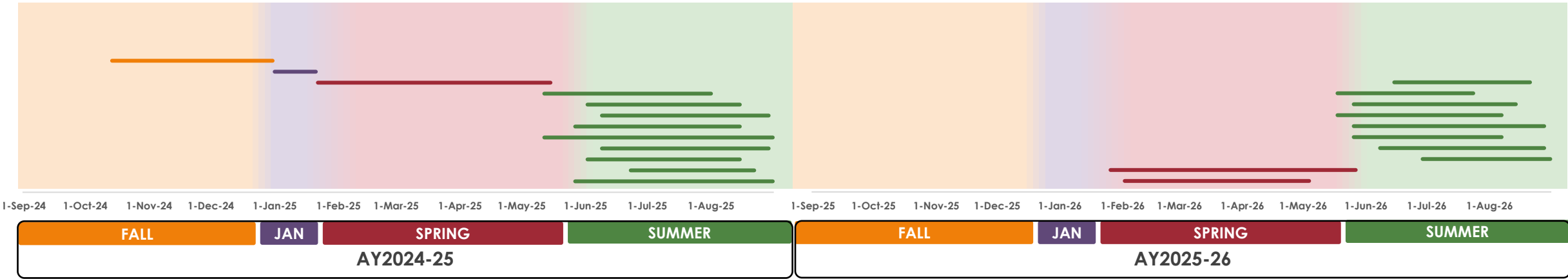


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| 1  | <u>Vermilion Theater</u>            | 2  | <u>Dhana Yoga Foundation</u>  | 3  | <u>Genentech, Inc.</u>           | 4  | <u>Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</u> | 5  | <u>NVIDIA</u>                    |
| 6  | <u>Sanofi</u>                       | 7  | <u>Mayo Clinic</u>            | 8  | <u>Oracle</u>                    | 9  | <u>Novo Nordisk</u>                    | 10 | <u>Deep Venture Partners</u>     |
| 11 | <u>Blueprint Medicines (Magnit)</u> | 12 | <u>Mauna Kea Technologies</u> | 13 | <u>Violet Research Institute</u> | 14 | <u>Brigham and Women's Hospital</u>    | 15 | <u>Metaphore Biotechnologies</u> |
| 16 | <u>DSM-Firmenich</u>                | 17 | <u>Broad Institute</u>        | 18 | <u>Sarepta Therapeutics</u>      | 19 | <u>Takeda Pharmaceuticals</u>          | 20 | <u>Randstad Life Sciences</u>    |
| 21 | <u>Wolf Greenfield &amp; Sacks</u>  |    |                               |    |                                  |    |                                        |    |                                  |

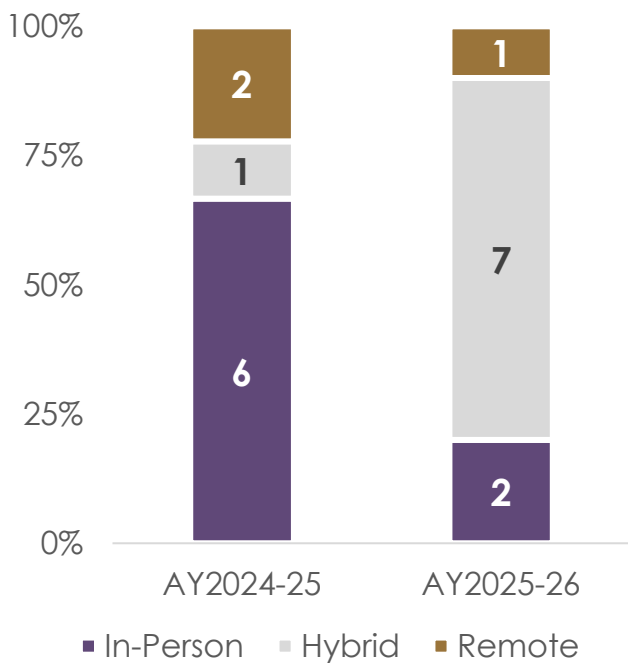
Click on the Employer name to access their internship or job site to begin your search today!

Participant Placement Summary

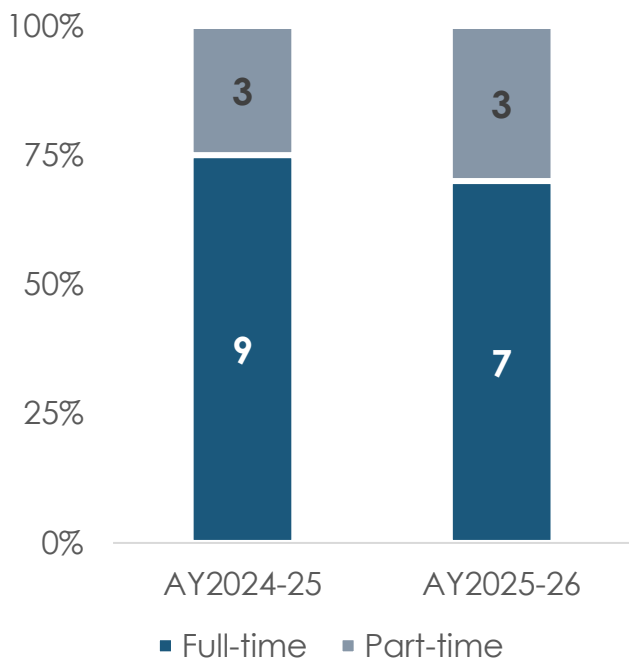
Length of EL/Internship Experiences



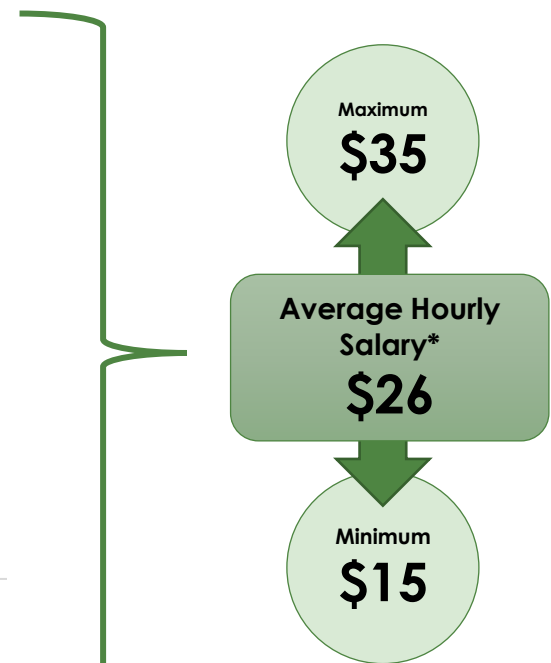
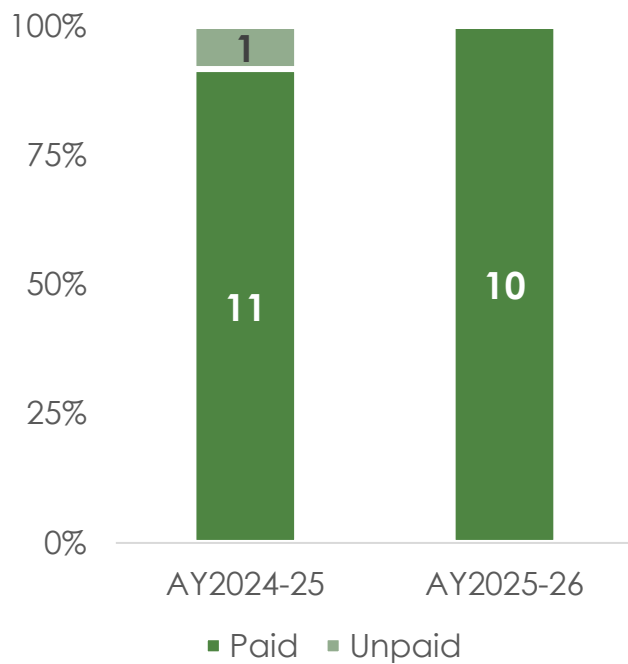
In-Person, Hybrid, Remote



Full-time vs. Part-time

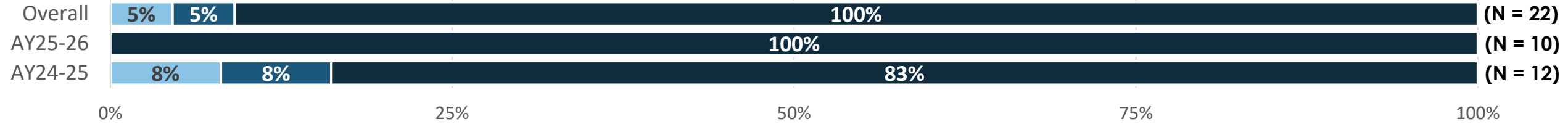
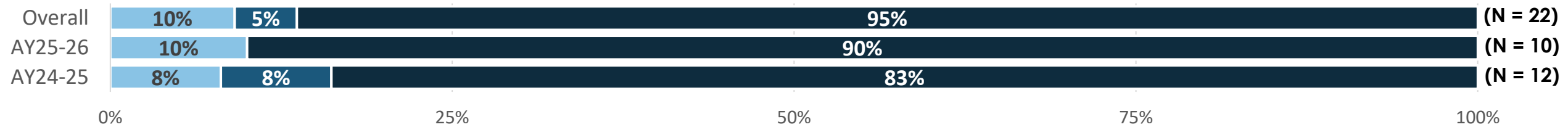
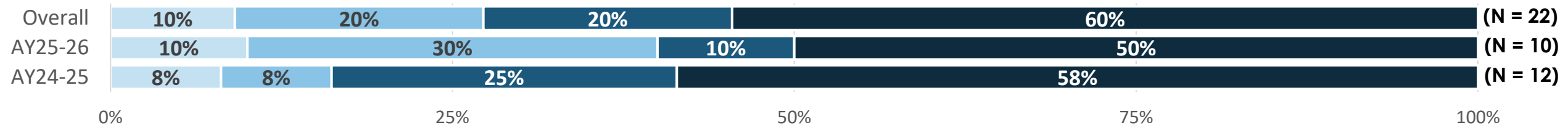
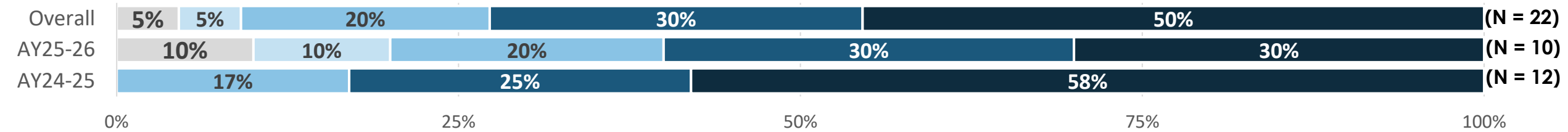


Paid vs. Unpaid



\*Based on an estimated 40-hour work week for Full-time appointments.

## Overall rating of your work experience

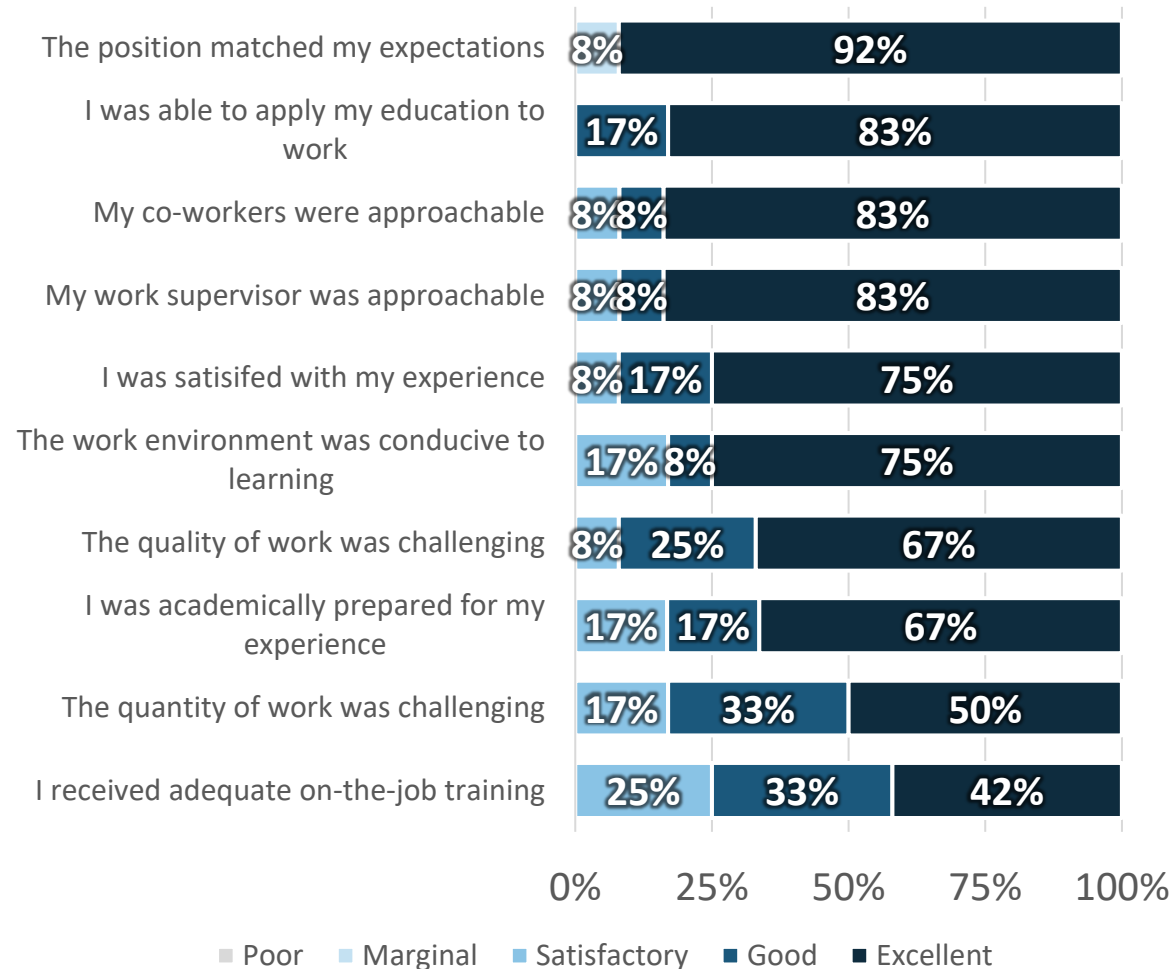
How well did your position **relate to your academic specialization and/or career goals?**How would you rate the **internship program overall?**How would you rate the **overall support you received to pursue an internship experience?**

■ Poor ■ Marginal ■ Satisfactory ■ Good ■ Excellent

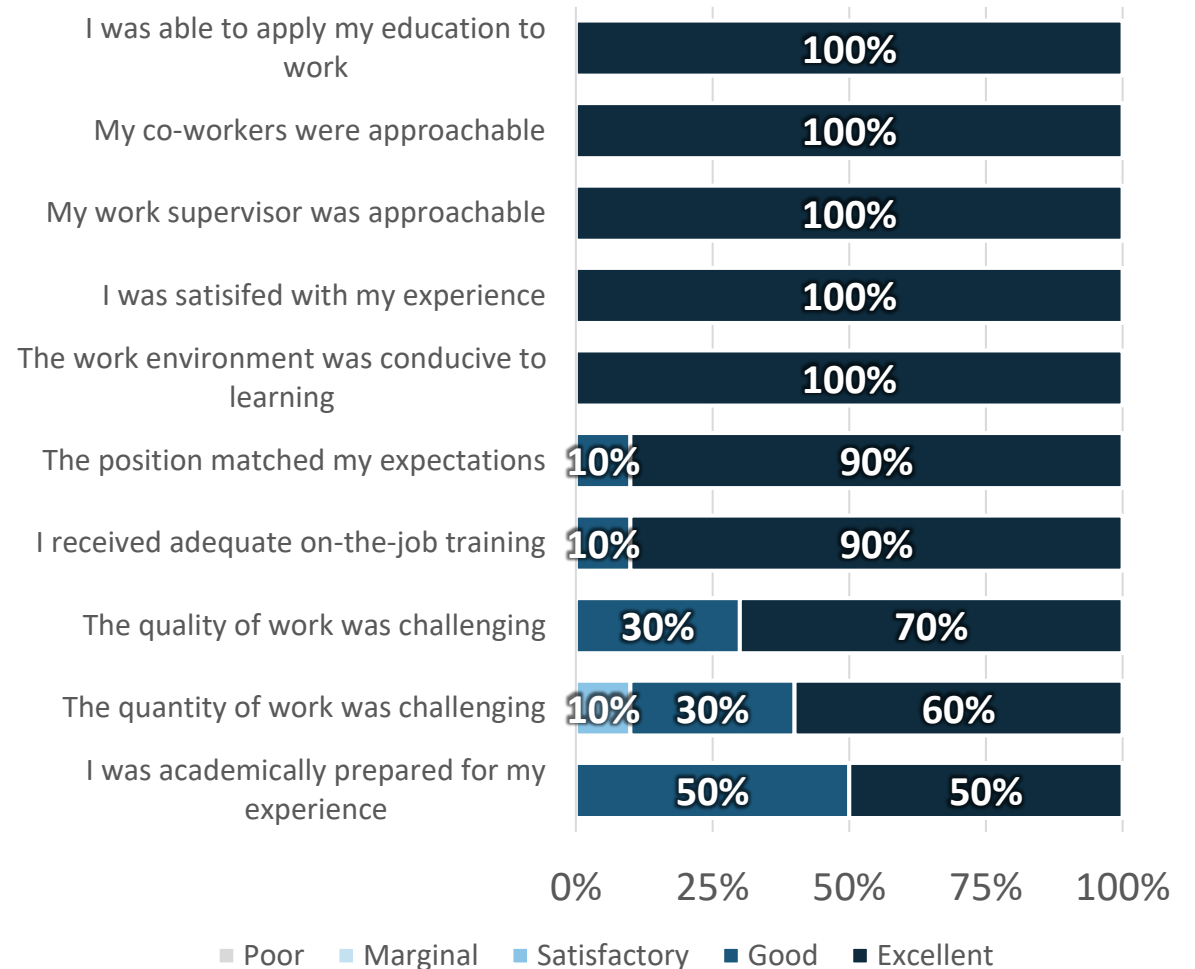


Please indicate the degree to which the following statements describe **your EL/internship experience:**

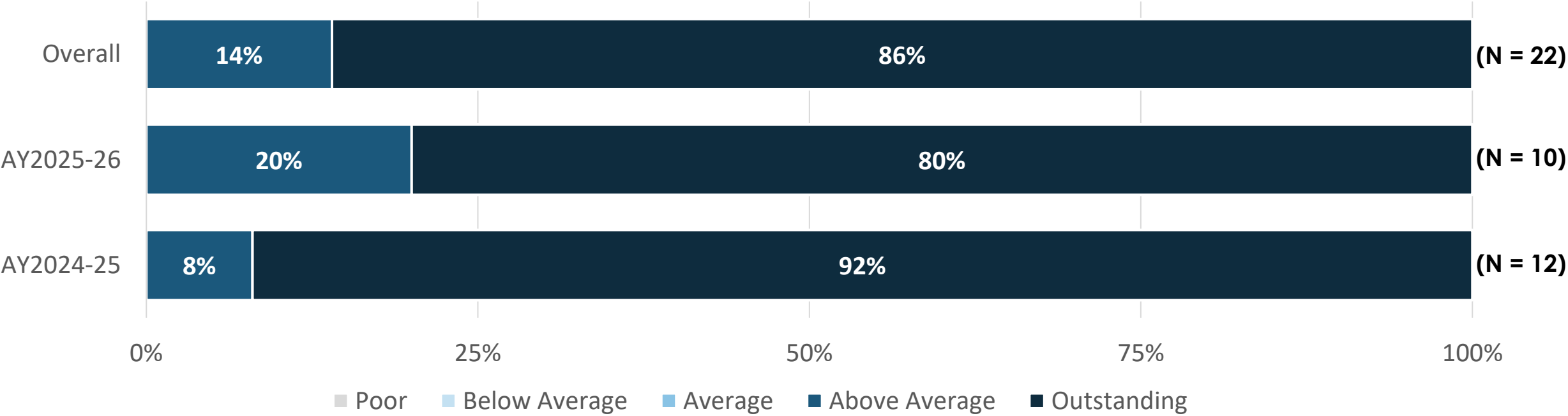
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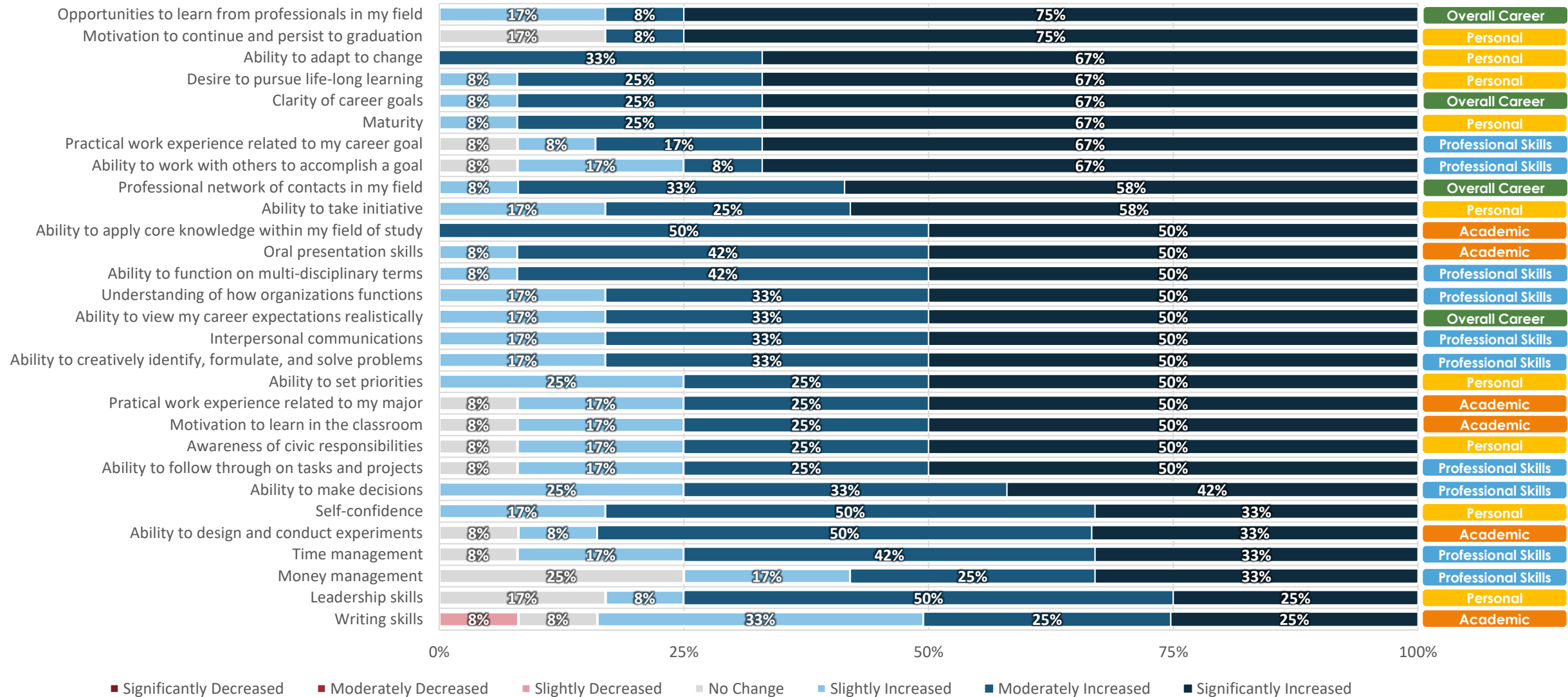
Overall, how would you rate your current experiential learning experience?



Over the course of your current work term, please rate your **level of change** for each of the following factors:

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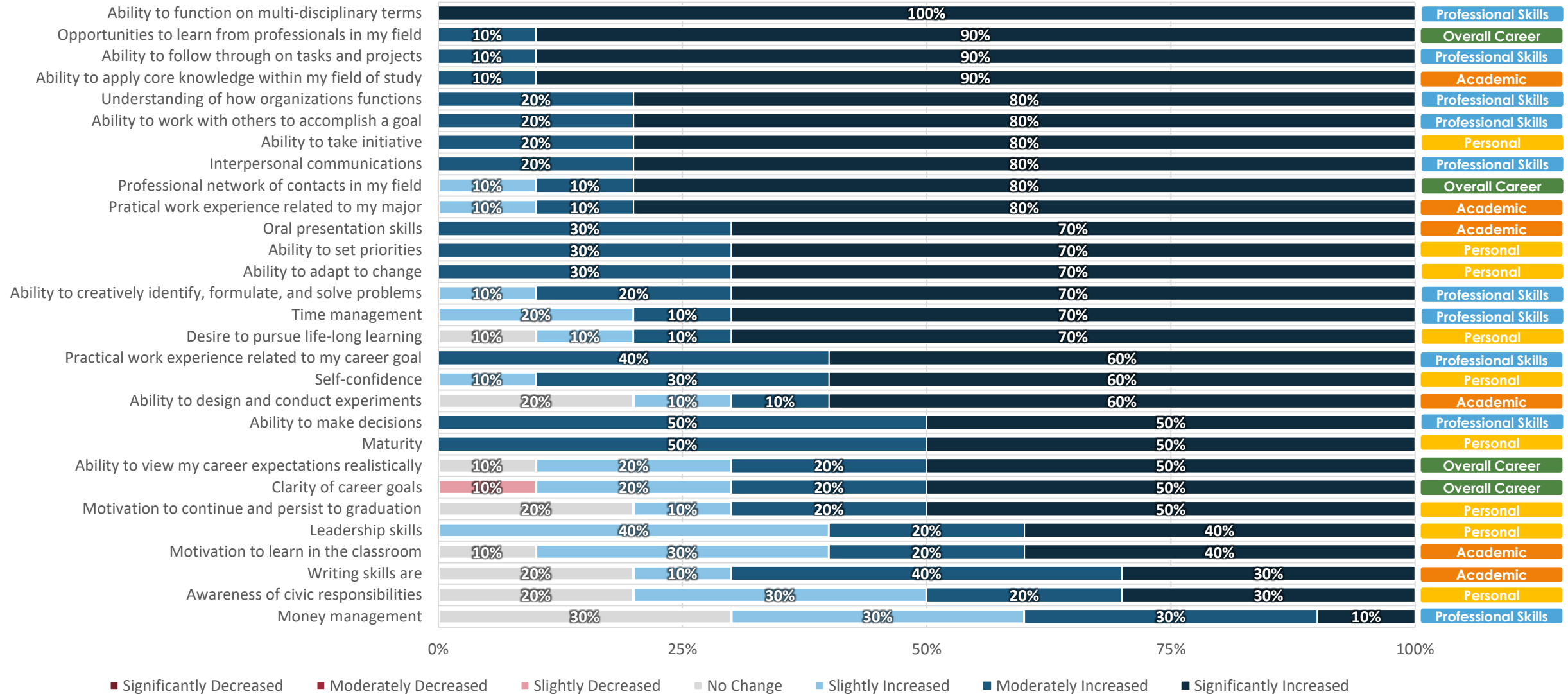
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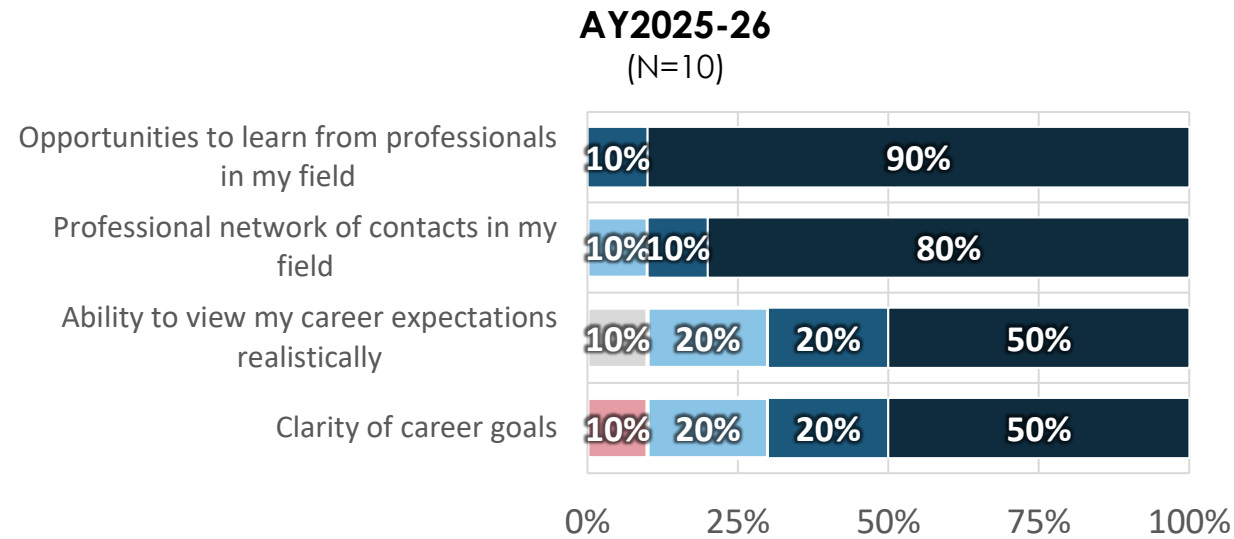
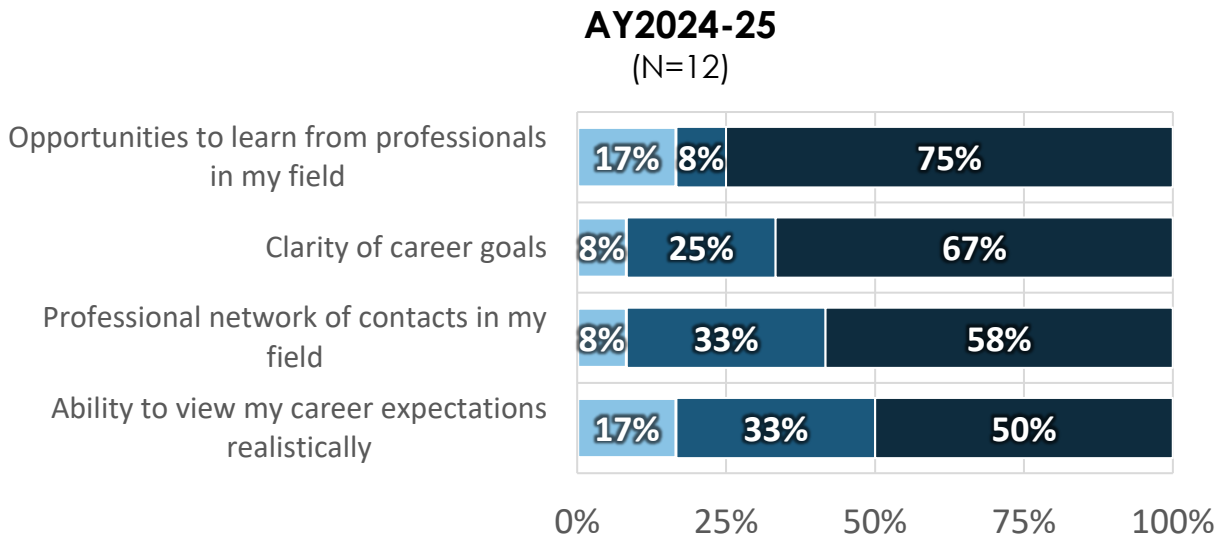
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■ Significantly Decreased ■ Moderately Decreased ■ Slightly Decreased ■ No Change ■ Slightly Increased ■ Moderately Increased ■ Significantly Increased

Overall Career Development

Over the course of your current work term, please rate your **level of change** for each of the following factors:

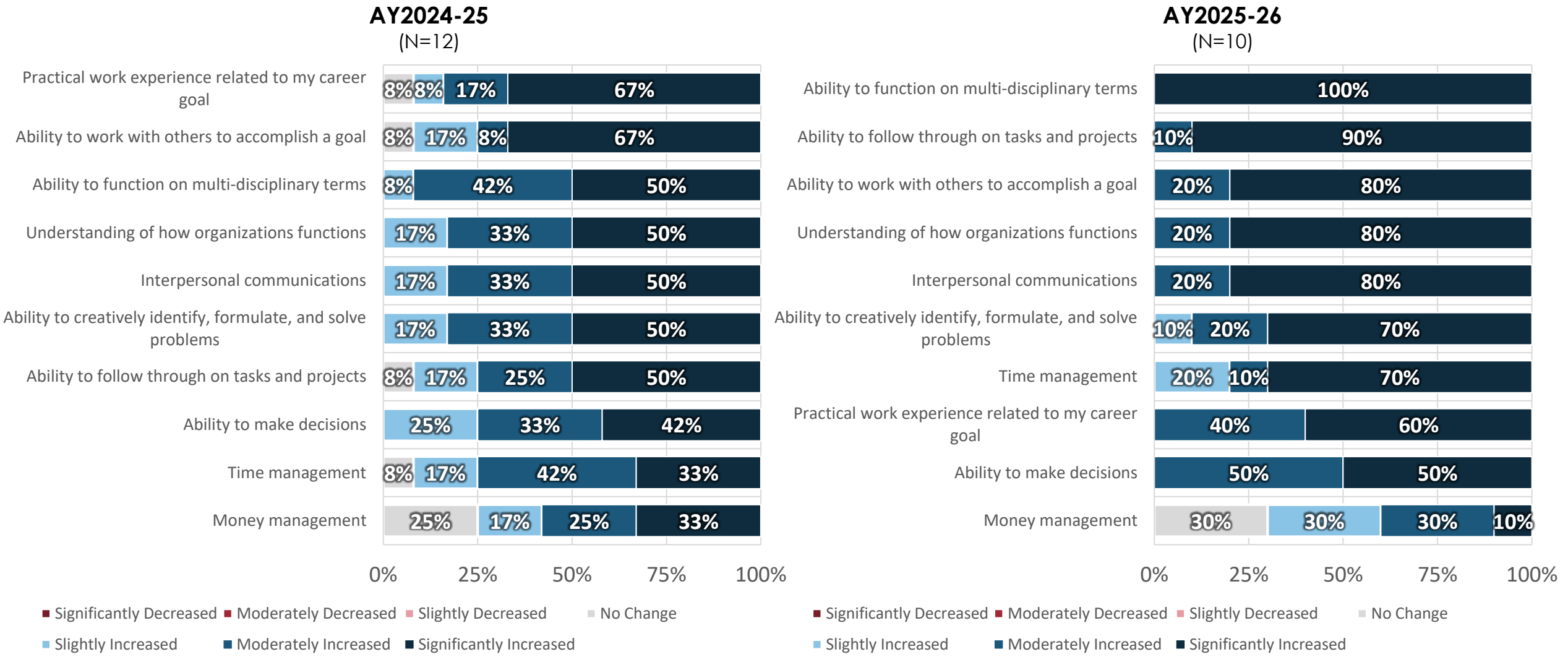


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Development of Professional Skills

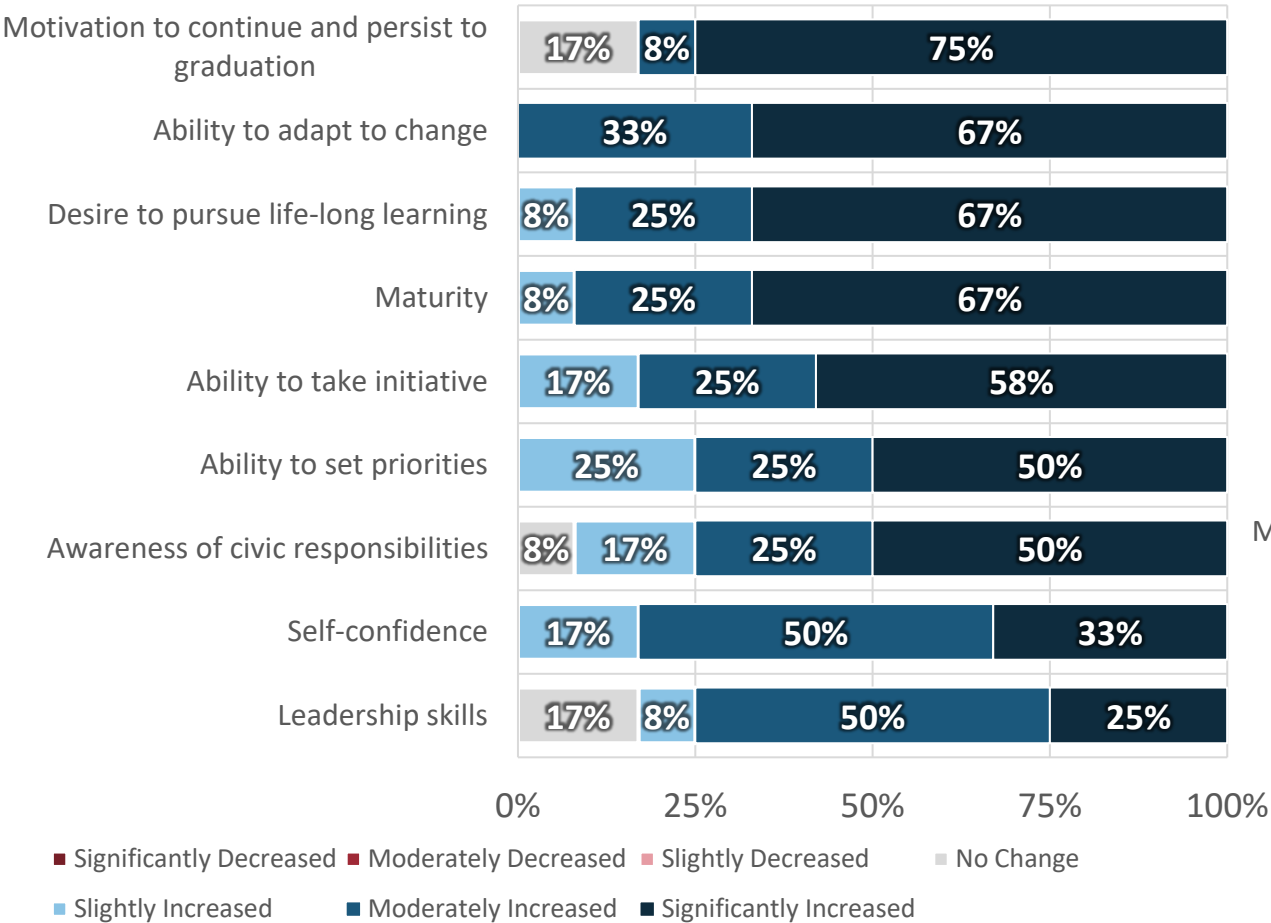
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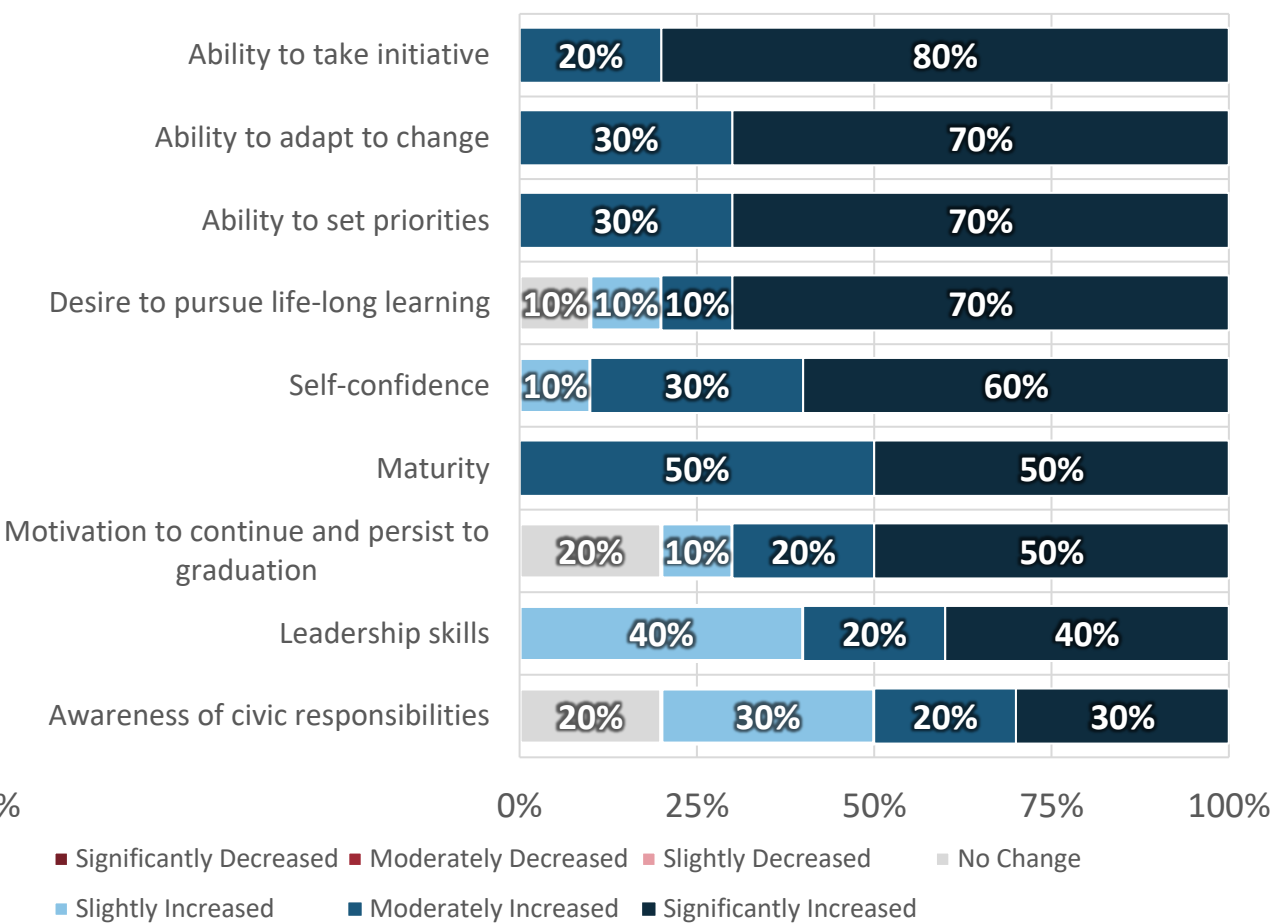
Personal Development

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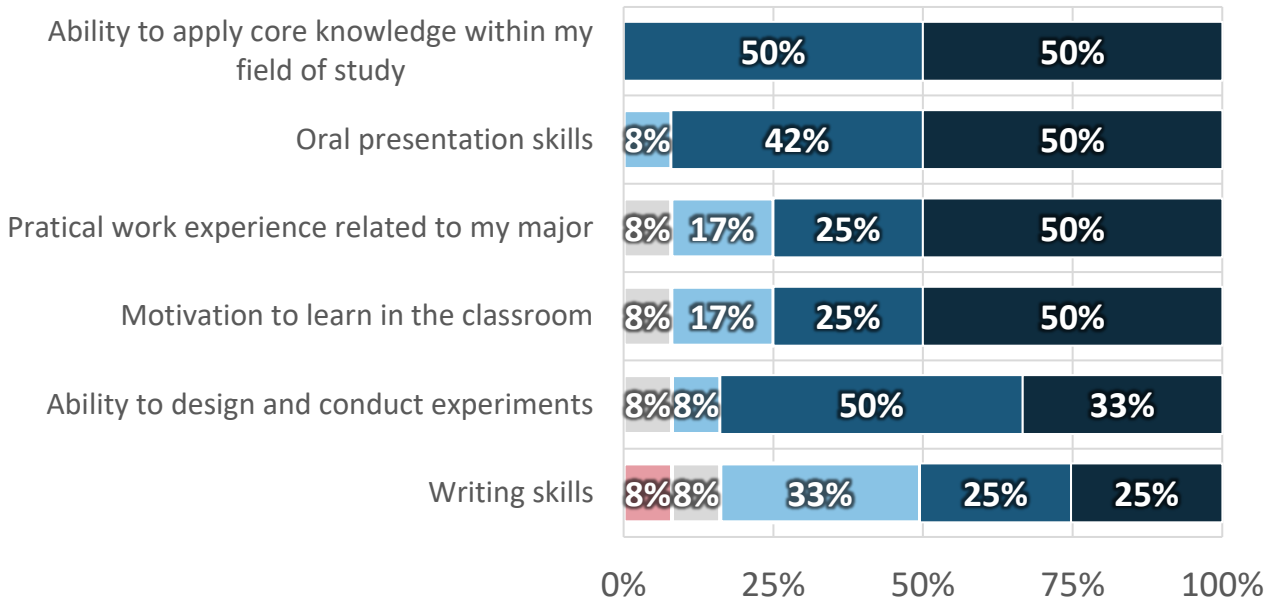
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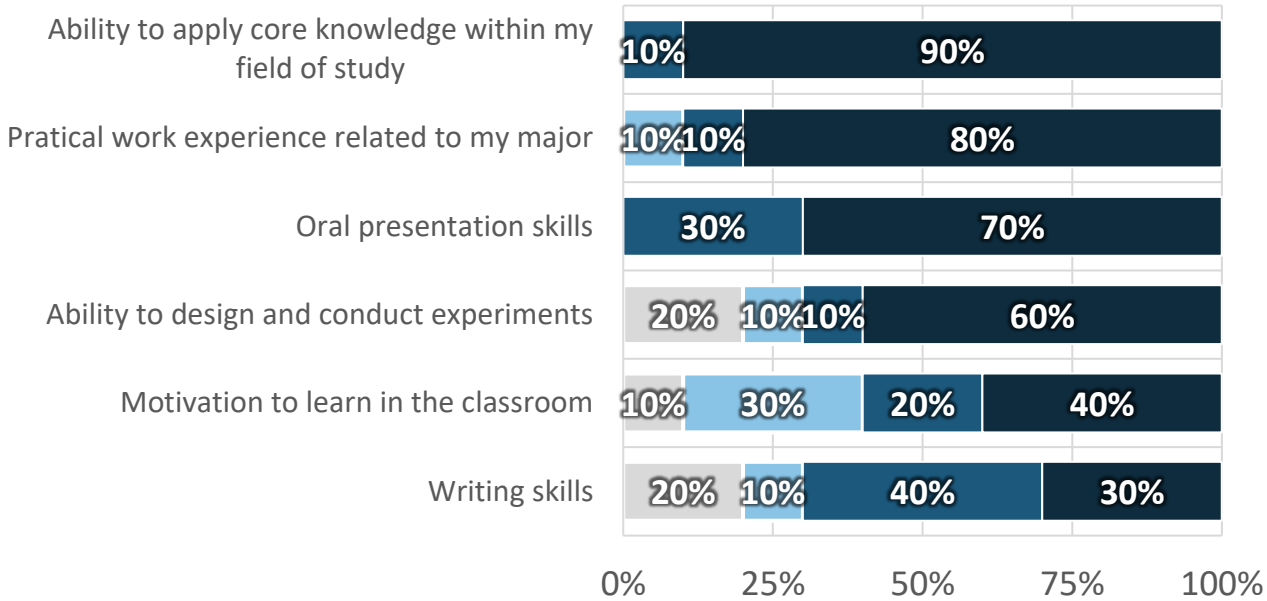
Academic Development

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*"It affirmed that I want to be a machine learning engineer in healthcare."*

*"This experience reinforced my interest in healthcare technology, digital innovation, and entrepreneurship, and it strengthened the direction of my Capstone project, which is also centered around a health technology application...[It] gave me additional insight into product development, user engagement, AI integration, and marketing strategy, all of which influenced how I think about future academic and professional projects."*

*"I absolutely loved my internship experience...The role was highly aligned with both my academic and professional interests, and I gained hands-on experience working on meaningful projects involving healthcare technology, AI tools, marketing strategy, social media, onboarding systems, and digital workflows...Overall, this was one of the most valuable experiences I had during graduate school, and I'm very grateful for the opportunity."*

*"Overall, this was a very valuable learning experience that gave me exposure to translational research in a fast-paced biotech environment...The experience strengthened both my technical and professional skills and helped me better understand how computational methods can support therapeutic research and development."*

*"Overall, this internship was a very valuable learning experience. It gave me the opportunity to take ownership of real-world projects, apply my academic and technical skills in an industry setting, and better understand how computational work supports scientific decision-making. I also gained a clearer view of different career paths in pharma..."*

*"Overall, 100/100 experience. Everyone fully supported my work. scheduling 1:1s were very easy, everyone was very kind and friendly. My manager in particular was extra supportive of my ideas on project direction, and was never hesitant to check in on my progress..."*

*"I genuinely enjoyed working in a corporate environment, and this experience helped me recognize the current limits of my own knowledge. It also gave me a clearer sense of the value a PhD holds within the biotech industry, which is now shaping how I think about my next academic steps."*

*"...this experience has strengthened my interest in studying digital health...and diagnostic equity. It has helped shape the direction of my academic work by highlighting the need for accessible, sustainable clinical support tools in resource-limited settings."*

*"This experiential learning opportunity has been very valuable...The experience strengthened my interest in diagnostic equity & digital health implementation while giving me practical exposure to the program operations and applicant support."*

*"This experience strengthened my interest in translational biomedical data science and reinforced my goal of pursuing research that combines machine learning with clinically relevant biological applications..."*

*"It has made me realize that I enjoy working on projects that have purpose, bringing structure and clarity to the team, and creating impact, business and academic alike."*

*"After learning some of the projects that were going on in the broader R&D department, I want to deepen my focus on real world evidence generation by learning more causal inference methods and getting some more practice through my thesis."*

*"This internship strengthened my interest in pursuing an industry position after graduation and gave me a clearer understanding of day-to-day work across different functions in a pharmaceutical company."*

*"This experience has increased my interest in pursuing future academic work focused on AI and its applications in biomedical informatics...I will now try to take courses more focused on AI applications."*

*"I had a great experience, especially with bridging the gap between clinicians and engineers and hearing things from a different perspective..."*

*"It was a great experience, and I was able to expand my skills especially in the field of AI in bioinformatics."*

*"I will be taking more courses, both inside and outside of school, related to this summer experience."*