

Graduate survey 2017

(baseline academic year 2012-2013 and, in the case of Medicine, 2009-2010)

DEGREE

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1. Are you currently working?

(1) Yes

(2) Not at present → State your last employment. Do not reply to SATISFACTION section

(3) I have never worked → Go to 70

2. What kind of job do you have/What was your last job?

NB: Jobs like baby-sitting, sporadic private tuition, short temporary jobs (summer vacation jobs), etc. are not considered to be work in this context.

On the other hand, professional or practical training and/or work experience, setting up a business, etc. are considered to be work, regardless of whether a contract is/was involved or not.

Set categories exist for Fine Arts, Journalism, Audio-visual Communication, Psychology, Social and Organisational Psychology, Nursing, Pharmacy, Medicine, Veterinary, Architecture, Law, Computing, Chemistry, Mathematics, Business Management and Administration, Design, Conservation of Cultural Heritage, Drama, Music and Dance. However, please classify your job according to one subject.

If you are a **medical graduate**, have you completed or are you in the process of completing an intern training programme (MIR)?

(1) Yes, I have

(2) I'm in the process of completing it

(3) No

If (1) or (2), in which medical speciality?

3. Did you work during the last two years of your degree?

(1) No, I was a full-time student and any work was intermittent

(2) Yes, I studied and worked **part-time** in a job related to my degree studies

(3) Yes, I studied and worked **part-time** in a job unrelated to my degree studies

(4) Yes, I studied and worked **full-time** in a job related to my degree studies

(5) Yes, I studied and worked **full-time** in a job unrelated to my degree studies

4. Is your current job (or the last job you had) the first one you ever had? (1) Yes (2) No

4.1. If "It is not my first job": How many jobs have you had since graduating?

5. How long did it take you to find your first job?

(1) I was already working before completing my degree

(2) Less than 1 month

(3) Between 1 and 3 months

(4) Between 4 and 6 months

(5) Between 7 months and 1 year

(6) More than one year

6. How did you find your first job?

(1) Contacts (personal, family, etc.)

(2) Press advertisement

(3) Public competition

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| (4) Catalan careers employment service (<i>Servei Català de Col·locació</i>) / INEM (Spanish employment institute) | (5) Institutional employment agencies (public administration and/or professional associations) | (6) Self-employment |
| (7) Internship | (8) University services (employment bureau, observatory...) | (9) Temping agency |
| (10) Recruitment agency | (11) Internet | (12) Other |

In relation to your **CURRENT JOB** (the main one) or your **LAST JOB**:

7. When did you start work there? (two digits)

8. What was required for this job?

- (1) Your specific degree or speciality
- (2) A university degree or equivalent
- (3) No university degree was required

9.1. Are/were your studies specific to your job/your last job? (1) Yes (2) No

9.2. Do you think a university degree is/was necessary for your job/last job? (1) Yes (2) No

10. In what sector of the economy is the company where you work/worked?

11. What duties does/did your job involve? (You may choose more than one option)

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| (1) Leadership/Management | (2) Commercial or logistics | (3) Teaching | (4) R&D/Research and Development |
| (5) Medical and social assistance | (6) Art and design | (7) Technical | (8) Other skilled (administrative, etc.) |
| (9) Non-skilled (auxiliary...) | | | |

12. What kind of contract do/did you have?

- (1) Long-term
- (2) Self-employed → 12.1 If answering "Self-employed", do/did you work:
 - (1) Freelance
 - (2) For a third party (*economically dependent self-employed worker, where 75% of all of one's work is done for one client*)
- (3) Temporary
- (4) Internship If you answer "Internship", do not reply to the sections: SATISFACTION WITH CURRENT WORK (19-22) or HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES THE COMPANY EMPLOY? 17)
- (5) Without a contract

13. Do you work full-time? (Except (4) those answering "Internship" in 12)

(1) Yes (2) No (part-time...)

13.1. If part-time: How many hours do you work a week (excluding meal breaks)? (1) Less than 10, (2) 11-24, (3) 25-34

14. How long was the contract for? (Only if answering (3) "Temporary" in 12)

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| (1) Less than 6 months | (2) Between 6 months and one year | (3) More than one year |
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15. Company sector:

- (1) Public
- (2) Private

16. How much do you/did you earn a year (gross)?

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| (1) Less than €9,000 | (2) Between €9,000 and €12,000 | (3) Between €12,000 and €15,000 |
| (4) Between €15,000 and €18,000 | (5) Between €18,000 and €24,000 | (6) Between €24,000 and €30,000 |

(7) Between €30,000 and €40,000 (8) Between €40,000 and €50,000 (9) Over €50,000

17. How many people does the company employ? **(Except: (4) if answering "Internship" in 12)**

(1) 10 or less (2) Between 10 and 50 (3) Between 51 and 100

(4) Between 101 and 250 (5) Between 251 and 500 (6) More than 500

18. Where did you/do you work (province or country)?

(1) Barcelona (2) Tarragona (3) Girona (4) Lleida

(5) Other
regions/Autonomous
Communities

(6) Europe

18.1 In which country do/did you work?

(7) Other

18.2. In which continent do/did you work?

18.3. In which country?

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR CURRENT JOB

Rate your satisfaction from 1 to 7 (where 1 is **not at all** satisfied and 7 is **very** satisfied) [Except internships and those who are not at present employed i.e. those answering (2) "Not at present" in 1, (4) "Internships" and (5) "Without a contract" in 12]

19. Job content

20. Prospects for promotion and personal development

21. Salary

22. Usefulness of the knowledge gained through university studies for the job

23. Your job in general? (If answering "Internship" in 12 please reply to 23)

ASSESS YOUR UNIVERSITY STUDIES AND THE DEGREE TO WHICH THEY COINCIDE WITH YOUR NEEDS IN THE WORKPLACE

What is your opinion of your university studies? Rate from 1 to 7 (where 1 is very poor and 7 is very good) the following aspects of your university studies (all) and their usefulness in your job (only if you answered "Yes" or "Not at present" to question 1).

24./25. Theoretical skills/.....

26./27. Practical skills/.....

28./29. Oral expression...../.....

30./31. Written communication/.....

32./33. Teamwork...../.....

34./35. Leadership/.....

36./37. Management/.....

38./39. Problem solving/.....

40./41. Decision making capacity/.....

42./43. Creativity/.....

44./45. Critical thinking/.....

46./47. Operational skills: information technology/.....

48./49. Operational skills: languages/.....

50./51. Operational skills: documentation/.....

52. If you were to go back to university to take a degree again, would you choose the same degree course? (1) Yes (2) No

53. If you were to go back to university again, would you choose the same university? (1) Yes (2) No

FURTHER STUDIES

54. Since completing your studies, have you taken or are you taking any further studies?

(1) No → Go to 56 (2) Yes, specialised courses (3) Yes, a degree course

(4) Yes, a postgraduate/Master's. (5) Yes, a doctorate (6) Other

55. Are you taking the course at the same university? (1) Yes (2) No

MOBILITY

56. Have you had any experience with mobility?

- (1) No → go on to question 58
- (2) Yes, during my studies (academic mobility)
- (3) Yes, for work
- (4) Yes, for my studies and my work

57. Did your experience of mobility either during your studies, for your work, or both involve going abroad?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS:

58. What grade did you achieve in your undergraduate degree course?

- (1) Pass (third class honours)
- (2) Good (Lower-second class honours)
- (3) Excellent (upper-second class honours)
- (4) Distinction (first-class honours)

59. What was the highest level of education your parents completed?

- (1) Neither of them completed any formal education
- (2) One obtained secondary education qualifications
- (3) Both obtained secondary education qualifications
- (4) One obtained higher education qualifications
- (5) Both obtained higher education qualifications

60. Father's employment status during your university studies

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| (1) Self-employed | → 60.1. Did his job require a university-level education? | (1) Yes (2) No |
| (2) Employee | → 60.2. What level? | (1) Leadership/Management
(2) Higher technical
(3) Skilled
(4) Unskilled |
| (3) N/A | | |

61. Mother's current or past employment status during your university studies

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| (1) Self-employed | → 61.1. Does/did her job require a university education? | (1) Yes (2) No |
| (2) Employee | → 61.2. What level?? | (1) Leadership/Management
(2) Higher technical
(3) Skilled
(4) Unskilled |

(3) N/A

IF YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED (If answering: (2) Not at present and (3) Never in question 1)

62. Are you currently looking for work?

- (1) Yes → Go to 65
- (2) No

63. If your answer was NO, what are your reasons?

(1) To continue studying/competitive public examinations

(2) Maternity/family → 64. If your answer is Maternity/family, do you expect to look for work in the future?

(3) Other (1) Yes → (go on to questions 58 to 61 and end of survey)

(2) No → (go onto questions 58 to 61 and end of survey)

From 65 to 76 (If answering: (1) "Yes" in 62)

65. How long have you been looking for work?

- (1) Less than 6 months
- (2) Between 6 months and 1 year
- (3) Between 1 and 2 years
- (4) More than 2 years

66. In what ways are you looking for work? (You can select more than one option.)

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| (1) Personal contacts or family | (7) University services (careers office) |
| (2) Personal initiative (sending curriculum, requesting interviews...) | (8) Education cooperation agreements |
| (3) Newspaper advertisements | (9) Colleges or professional associations |
| (4) Public competitions | (10) Institutional employment agencies |
| (5) Catalan employment agency (Servei Català de Col·locació) | (11) Internet |
| (6) Setting up your own company or office | (12) Other |
| | (13) I am not looking for work |

Rate from 1 to 7 the importance of each of these elements as regards the problems you have had finding work (where 1 is not very important and 7 is very important):

- 67. Gaps in your university studies
- 68. Personal activities that prevent you from working (studies, family, other...)
- 69. Lack of professional experience
- 70. I want a job that I enjoy doing
- 71. A lack of knowledge of the labour market/how to get a job
- 72. I want a job with a satisfactory salary
- 73. Insufficient foreign language skills
- 74. Lack of computer skills
- 75. Lack of complementary skills or knowledge
- 76. Since graduating, how many jobs have you turned down as being unsuitable?



If your answer to question 1 was "Never", go on to questions 24 to 61 and complete the survey