

2020 graduate survey

(baseline academic year 2015-2016 and, in the case of Medicine, 2012-2013)

DEGREE

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1. Are you currently working?

- (1) Yes (or I am on leave) → Go to question 3
- (0) No

2. Have you worked since your study programme?

- (1) Yes → Refer to your last job. Do not answer the section SATISFACTION WITH YOUR CURRENT JOB
- (0) No → Go to question 62

3. Have you completed or are you following the MIR (in-house intern medical training)? (only for graduates of Medicine)

- (1) Yes, I have completed it.
- (2) I am following it.
- (3) No → Go to question 4

3.1. In which specialist area? (only if you answered 1 or 2 to question 3; see the catalogue of variables)

4. 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.

For certain groups of degree programmes, there are pre-determined categories for the question (see catalogue of variables). Can you classify your job into one of the following fields?

5. 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

6. How many jobs have you had since you graduated? (including your current one, if applicable)

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) Between 3 and 10
- (4) More than 10

7. How long did it take you to find your first job after graduating?

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| (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 |

8. How did you find your first job?

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| (1) Personal or family contacts | (2) Own initiative (sending CVs, etc.) | (3) Public competition |
| (4) Catalan careers employment service (<i>Servei Català de Col·locació</i>) / INEM (Spanish employment institute) | (5) Official job banks or professional associations | (6) Self-employment |
| (7) Internship | (8) University services | (9) Temping agency |
| (10) Website or press announcement | (11) Other | |

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

9. When did you start work there? (four digits)

10. What was required for this job?

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

10.1. Is/was your job specific to your studies? (1) Yes (0) No

10.2. Do you think a university degree is/was necessary for your job/last job? (1) Yes (0) No

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

12. What level of responsibility do/did you have over other people working alongside you?

- (1) Management
- (2) Middle management (head of area, division or department, supervisor, office or floor manager, etc.)
- (3) No responsibility over other individuals

13. 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
- (5) Without a formal, written contract

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

(1) Yes (0) No (part-time...)

14.1. If part-time: How many hours do you work a week (excluding meal breaks)?

(1) Less than 10 hours, (2) 11-24 hours, (3) 25-34 hours

15. How long was the contract for? (Only if answering (3) "Temporary" in 13)

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

16. Company sector:

(1) Public	(2) Private		
17. How much do you/did you earn a year (gross)?			
(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	
18. How many people does the company employ? (Except if answering (4) "Internship" in 13)			
(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	
19. Where did you/do you work (province or country)?			
(1) Barcelona	(2) Tarragona	(3) Girona	(4) Lleida
(5) Other regions/Autonomous Communities	(6) Europe	19.1 In which country?	
	(7) Other	19.2. In which continent?	
		19.3. 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 if answering "Yes" in 2 and (4) "Internship" and (5) "Without a formal, written contract" in 13)

20. Job content
21. Prospects for promotion and personal development
22. Salary
23. Usefulness of the knowledge gained through university studies for the job
24. Your job in general? (If answering "Internship" in 13 please reply)

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 (question applies to everyone except those who answered "No" to question 2).

25./26. Theoretical skills	27./28. Practical skills
29./30. Oral expression.....	31./32. Written communication
33./34. Teamwork.....	35./36. Leadership
37./38. Management	39./40. Problem solving
41./42. Decision making capacity	43./44. Creativity
45./46. Critical thinking	47./48. IT skills
49./50. Languages	51./52. Documentation skills

53. If you were to go back to university to take a degree again, would you choose the same degree course? (1)
Yes (0) No

53.1. If not, why? (reply only if you answered "No" to question 53. Multiple response)

- (1) I am unsatisfied with the employment opportunities or the resulting occupation
- (2) I did not adapt well to the group or the study programme requirements
- (3) I have had mixed feelings about the design or quality of the study programme
- (4) I have always had other interests
- (5) Other reasons. Please specify _____

54. If you had to start again, would you choose the same institution? (1) Yes (0) No

54.1. If not, why? (reply only if you answered "No" to question 54. Multiple response)

- (1) It is expensive compared to other institutions
- (2) Due to the location and accessibility
- (3) I prefer alternative teaching models
- (4) There are better services available at other institutions
- (5) Other institutions are more widely acknowledged in the labour market
- (6) Other reasons. Please specify _____

FURTHER STUDIES

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

- (1) No → Go to 57
- (2) Yes, specialised courses
- (3) Yes, a degree
- (4) Yes, a postgraduate/Master's.
- (5) Yes, a doctorate
- (6) Other

56. Are you taking the course at the same university? (1) Yes (0) No

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS:

57. 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)

58. What was the highest level of education completed by your parents or legal guardians?

- (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

59. Which of the following best describes your father's (or father figure's) employment situation while you were studying at university?

(1) Self-employed → 59.1. Did his job require a university-level education? (1) Yes (0) No

(2) Employee → 59.2. What level?
(1) Leadership/Management
(2) Senior technician (requiring a university education)
(3) Skilled
(4) Unskilled

(3) N/A

60. Which of the following best describes your mother's (or mother figure's) employment situation while you were studying at university?

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| (1) Self-employed | → 60.1. Does/did her job require a university education? | (1) Yes (0) No |
| (2) Employee | → 60.2. What level?? | (1) Leadership/Management
(2) Senior technician (requiring a university education)
(3) Skilled
(4) Unskilled |
| (3) N/A | | |

61. Which of the following best describes your situation?

- (1) Both my parents and I were born in Spain
- (2) My parents were born in another country but I was born in Spain
- (3) Both my parents and I were born in another country
- (4) Other

IF YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED (If answering "No" in 1)

62. Are you currently looking for work?

- (1) Yes → Go to 64
- (0) No

Note: We consider that you are "looking for work" if you have been looking during the past four weeks and, assuming an opportunity arose today, you would be willing to start work within no more than two weeks.

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

- (1) To continue studying/competitive public examinations

- (2) Maternity/paternity/care for a relative →

63.1. If your answer is "Maternity/paternity/care for a relative", do you intend to look for work in the future?

- (1) Yes
- (0) No

- (3) Other

(From 64 to 74 if answering "Yes" in 62)

64. 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

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):

65. Gaps in your university studies

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

If your answer to question 2 was "No", go on to questions 25 to 61 and complete the survey