

2026 Graduate survey

(academic years 2021-2022 & 2022-2023; 2018-2019 & 2019-2020 for graduates of Medicine only)

DEGREE PROGRAMME

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CURRENT JOB SITUATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Are you currently working?

Jobs such as babysitting, occasional private tutoring, or short-term temporary work (e.g., summer jobs) are not considered work in this context. In contrast, professional training placements or setting up a business are considered work, regardless of whether a contract is/was involved.

(1) Yes (or I am on leave)

(0) No → Proceed to question 3

2. How many jobs do you currently hold? (only if you answered “Yes” to question 1)

If you hold multiple jobs, please respond based on your primary role from now on. If you’re uncertain, answer according to the position to which you dedicate the most time.

(1) One

(2) Two

(3) Three or more

Proceed to question 5, if Medicine, proceed to question 4.

3. Have you worked since graduating? (only if you answered “No” to question 1)

(1) Yes From now on, please refer to your last job.

(0) No → Proceed to question 22

4. Have you completed or are you currently undertaking MIR (residency training for medical graduates in Spain)? (only for graduates of Medicine)

(1) Yes, I have completed it.

(2) Yes, I am currently undertaking it

(3) No → Proceed to question 5 if you answered “Yes” to question 1 or 3. Otherwise proceed to question 22

4.1. In which medical specialty? (only if you answered “Yes, I have completed it” or “Yes, I am currently undertaking it” to question 4; see the variable catalogue)

5. What is the job that you currently hold/what was your last job? (only if you answered “Yes” to question 1 or 3)

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For certain groups of degree programmes, there are pre-determined categories for this question (see variable catalogue). Please classify your job accordingly.

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

(1) No, I was a full-time student, or I undertook occasional work.

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

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

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

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

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

(1) One

(2) Two

(3) Between 3 and 10

(4) More than 10

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

(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

9. How did you find your first job?

(1) Personal or family contacts

(2) Applied proactively (sending CV)

(3) Civil service entrance exams / competitive selection process for a public position

(4) Catalan employment service (Servei d'Ocupació de Catalunya) / INEM (Spanish employment institute)

(5) Official job boards or professional associations

(6) Started own business or professional office

(7) Study-related internships

(8) University services

(9) TEA (Temporary Employment Agencies) or selection companies

(10) Job advertisements on websites or in the press (InfoJobs, LinkedIn, etc.) (11) Others (please specify)

In relation to your **CURRENT JOB** (primary role) or your **LAST JOB** if you are not working:

(only if you answered "Yes" to question 1 or 3)

10. What year did you start working there? (four digits)

11. What were the requirements for the position?

(1) My specific degree → If you studied a "Double degree", proceed to question 11.1

(2) Any university degree

(3) No university degree was required

11.1. What specific degree was required to access the position? (only if you studied a "Double degree" and if you answered "My specific degree" to question 11)

(1) The double degree

(2) One of the degrees included in the double degree

11.2. Is the work you do (or did) directly related to your degree programme?

(1) Yes → If you studied a "Double degree", proceed to question 11.3. Otherwise, proceed to question 12.

(0) No → Proceed to question 11.4

11.3. Is the work you do (or did) directly related to your double degree? (only if you studied a "Double degree" and if you answered "Yes" to question 11.2)

(1) Yes, to the double degree → Proceed to question 12.

(0) No, only to one of the degrees in the double qualification → Proceed to question 12.

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

12. In which sector of the economy does the company you work(ed) for operate?

- (1) Production of raw materials and energy
- (2) Industry
- (3) Construction
- (4) Consumer services
- (5) Communication technologies
- (6) Information and communication
- (7) Financial institutions, insurance, real estate
- (8) Business services
- (9) Public administration
- (10) Education, culture and research
- (11) Social care and health

13. What level of responsibility do (or did) you hold over coworkers?

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

14. What kind of contract do (or did) you have?

(1) Permanent/open-ended contract →

14.1. Is (or was) it a permanent contract or a permanent intermittent/seasonal contract?

- (1) Permanent contract
- (2) Permanent intermittent/seasonal contract

(2) Self-employed →

14.2 If you answered "Self-employed", do (or did) you work:

- (1) Independently (for yourself, with multiple clients)
- (2) Mainly for a single client (at least 75% of your work is for one client)

(3) Temporary contract

(4) Internship

(5) Without a formal, written contract

15. Do (or did) you work full-time?

(1) Yes → Proceed to question 16

(0) No (part-time, other) → Proceed to question 15.1

15.1. What is the main reason you work (or worked) part-time? (only if you answered "No" to question 15)

- (1) I haven't been able to find a full-time job, and this job doesn't (or didn't) offer the opportunity to work more hours
- (2) To combine work with my studies

- (3) For domestic or family reasons
- (4) I don't (or didn't) want to work more hours
- (5) Due to health issues and/or a disability

16. The company where you work (or used to work) is: (1) Public (2) Private (or state-subsidised)

17. How much do (or did) you earn per year (gross)?

- (1) Less than €9,000 (2) Between €9,000 and €12,000 (3) Between €12,001 and €15,000
- (4) Between €15,001 and €18,000 (5) Between €18,001 and €24,000 (6) Between €24,001 and €30,000
- (7) Between €30,001 and €40,000 (8) Between €40,001 and €50,000 (9) Over €50,000
- (-1) Don't know

18. Are you currently working (or did you work) in Spain?

If you work (or worked) remotely, please specify the location of your employer's headquarters.

If you are (or were) self-employed, indicate your regular place of work.

- (1) Yes
- (0) No

19. In which province do you (or did) you work? (only if you answered "Yes" to question 18)

If you work (or worked) remotely, please specify the location of your employer's headquarters.

If you are (or were) self-employed, indicate your regular place of work.

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| (1) Alicante | (2) Álava | (3) Albacete | (4) Almería | (5) Asturias |
| (6) Ávila | (7) Badajoz | (8) Barcelona | (9) Burgos | (10) Cáceres |
| (11) Cádiz | (12) Cantabria | (13) Castellón | (14) Ceuta | (15) Ciudad Real |
| (16) Córdoba | (17) Cuenca | (18) Girona | (19) Granada | (20) Guadalajara |
| (21) Guipúzcoa | (22) Huelva | (23) Huesca | (24) Islas Baleares | (25) Jaén |
| (26) La Coruña | (27) La Rioja | (28) Las Palmas | (29) León | (30) Lleida |
| (31) Lugo | (32) Madrid | (33) Málaga | (34) Melilla | (35) Murcia |
| (36) Navarra | (37) Orense | (38) Palencia | (39) Pontevedra | (40) Salamanca |
| (41) Santa Cruz de Tenerife | (42) Segovia | (43) Sevilla | (44) Soria | (45) Tarragona |
| (46) Teruel | (47) Toledo | (48) Valencia | (49) Valladolid | (50) Vizcaya |
| (51) Zamora | (52) Zaragoza | | | |

20. In which country do (or did) you work? (open-ended) (only if the answer is "No" for question 18)

If you work (or worked) remotely, please specify the location of your employer's headquarters.

If you are (or were) self-employed, indicate your regular place of work.

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR CURRENT JOB (only if you answered "Yes" to question 1; do not respond if you answered "Without a formal, written contract" to question 14, but do respond if you answered "Internship")

21. Rate from 0 (not at all satisfied) to 10 (very satisfied) your overall satisfaction with your current job:

SKILLS DEVELOPED DURING THE DEGREE PROGRAMME AND THEIR RELEVANCE TO YOUR POSITION

Rate from 0 to 10 (where 0 is poor and 10 is outstanding) the level of training received at the university in the following skills (all respondents must answer) / the usefulness of these skills in your job (all respondents must answer, except those who answered "No" to question 3)

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| 22./23. Theoretical knowledge: knowledge of the disciplinary field...../..... | 24./25. Practical training: know-how in the disciplinary field. |
| 26./27. Oral expression: ability to express ideas and results | 28./29. Written expression: writing emails, reports, etc./..... |
| 30./31. Teamwork | 32./33. Ethical, social and environmental responsibility in professional practice...../..... |
| 34./35. Planning and organisation | 36./37. Problem-solving |
| 38./39. Learning capacity and autonomous learning...../..... | 40./41. Creativity and innovation...../..... |
| 42./43. Critical thinking...../..... | 44./45. Technological and digital skills...../..... |
| 46./47. English proficiency | 48./49. Ability to search for and manage information...../..... |

SATISFACTION WITH THE DEGREE AND THE FACULTY OR SCHOOL

50. If you were to start over again, would you choose the same study programme?

(1) Yes → Proceed to question 51

(0) No → If you studied a double degree, proceed to question 50.1. Otherwise, proceed to question 50.3

50.1 Which degree would you not choose again?

(1) I wouldn't choose the double degree, but I would still choose one of the degrees it includes. → Proceed to question 50.2

(2) I wouldn't choose either of the degrees in the double degree. → Proceed to question 50.3

50.2. What would be your reason(s) for not choosing the double degree again? (You can select more than one option.)

(1) The career opportunities are the same as those for a single degree

(2) The workload was too high

(3) The two degrees were poorly integrated (e.g. timetables, teaching methods or content)

(4) Other reasons. Please specify _____

Proceed to question 51

50.3. What are your reason(s) for not choosing the same degree programme again? (You can select more than one option.)

(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've always had other interests

(5) Other reasons. Please specify _____

51. If you had to start over, would you choose the same university faculty or school?

(1) Yes → Proceed to question 52 (0) No

51.1. What are your reason(s) for not choosing the same university faculty or school again? (You can select more than one option.) (only if you answered "No" to question 51)

- (1) It is more expensive than other faculties or schools
- (2) Due to its location and accessibility
- (3) I prefer alternative teaching models
- (4) Other faculties or schools offer better services
- (5) Other faculties or schools have a stronger reputation in the job market
- (6) Other reasons. Please specify _____

FURTHER STUDIES

52. Since completing your degree programme, have you continued or are you continuing to study?

- (1) No
- (2) Yes, specialised courses
- (3) Yes, another Bachelor's degree
- (4) Yes, a postgraduate or Master's degree
- (5) Yes, a PhD
- (6) Others (please specify)

SOCIOECONOMIC BACKGROUND

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

If you come from a single-parent family, answer for your parent or legal guardian.

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| (1) Basic education (e.g. primary or compulsory secondary education) | (2) Post-compulsory secondary education (e.g. upper secondary education or intermediate vocational training) | (3) Higher education (e.g. university studies or advanced vocational training) |
| (4) N/A | | |

55. Think of your parent or legal guardian with the highest work-related income during your studies. What was their occupation?

If you come from a single-parent family, answer for your parent or legal guardian

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| (1) Director / manager (had people under their supervision) | (2) Professional requiring a university degree | (3) Skilled employee without a university degree |
| (4) Self-employed skilled worker without a university degree | (5) Unskilled worker | (6) N/A |

56. Which of the following best describes your background?

- (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) Others

56.1. Did you come from outside Spain to study in this degree programme? (If you studied online, did you do so from abroad?)

- (1) Yes
- (0) No

IF YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED (only if you answered “No” to question 1)

57. Are you currently looking for work?

- (1) Yes → Proceed to question 59
- (0) No

You are considered to be “looking for work” if you have actively sought employment within the past four weeks and are available to start within two weeks, should a position become available.

58. What is the main reason you are not looking for a job? (only if the answer is “No” for question 57)

- (1) To continue studying / preparing for competitive public examinations
- (2) Maternity, paternity, or caring for a relative → 58.1. If you selected “maternity, paternity, or caring for a relative”, do you intend to look for work when your situation changes?
 - (1) Yes
 - (0) No
- (3) Retirement
- (4) Others (please specify)

59. How long have you been looking for work? (only if the answer is “Yes” for question 57)

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

60. That’s the end of the survey! As a thank you for your cooperation, your name can be entered into a draw to win a [incentive name, make and model]. Do you agree to have your name entered into the prize draw? (link to the competition rules in each language)?

- (1) Yes
- (0) No