

2023 graduate survey

(baseline academics years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020; in the case of Medicine, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017)

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?

- (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 (InfoJobs, LinkedIn, etc.) | (11) Other | |

In relation to your **CURRENT JOB** (the main one) or your **LAST JOB** (if you are not working):

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?

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

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 → 13.1 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...)

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. The company where you work or used to work is:

(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. Do you work or did you use to work in Spain?

(0) No
 (1) Yes

19. In which province do you or did you work? (Only if the answer is "Yes" to question 18)

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| (1) Alacant | (2) Álava | (3) Albacete | (4) Almería |
| (5) Asturias | (6) Ávila | (7) Badajoz | (8) Barcelona |
| (9) Burgos | (10) Cáceres | (11) Cádiz | (12) Cantabria |
| (13) Castelló | (14) Ceuta | (15) Ciudad Real | (16) Córdoba |
| (17) Cuenca | (18) Girona | (19) Granada | (20) Guadalajara |
| (21) Guipúzcoa | (22) Huelva | (23) Huesca | (24) Illes Balears |
| (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) València |
| (49) Valladolid | (50) Vizcaya | (51) Zamora | (52) Zaragoza |

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

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR CURRENT JOB

21. Rate from 0 (not at all satisfied) to 10 (very satisfied) your overall satisfaction with your current job:
 (only if the answer is "Yes" to question 1; did not answer "Without a formal, written contract" in question 13, but did answer "Internship")

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

Rate from 0 (very low) to 10 (very high) the level of training received at university (everyone answers) / its usefulness for the job (everybody answers except those answering "No" to question 2) in relation to the following items:

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| 22./23. Theoretical knowledge: knowledge of the disciplinary field | 24./25. Practical knowledge: know-how in the specific field |
| 26./27. Oral expression: ability to express ideas and results | 28./29. Written communication: writing of emails, reports, etc. |
| 30./31. Teamwork | 32./33. Ethical, social and environmental responsibility in professional performance |
| 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 | 48./49. Ability to search for and manage information..... |

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

50.1. What would be your reason(s) for not choosing the same degree programme again? (Reply only if you answered "No" to question 50. 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 _____

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

51.1. What would be your reason(s) for not choosing the same centre again? (Reply only if you answered "No" to question 51. 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

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

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| (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 |

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS:

53. 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)

54. 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

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

(1) Self-employed → 55.1. Did his job require a university-level education? (1) Yes (0) No

(2) Employee → 55.2. What level?
 (1) Leadership/Management
 (2) Senior technician (requiring a university education)
 (3) Skilled
 (4) Unskilled

(3) N/A

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

(1) Self-employed → 56.1. Does/did her job require a university education? (1) Yes (0) No

(2) Employee → 56.2. What level??
 (1) Leadership/Management
 (2) Senior technician (requiring a university education)
 (3) Skilled
 (4) Unskilled

(3) N/A

57. 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)

58. Are you currently looking for work?

(1) Yes → Go to 60

(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.

59. What is the main reason why you are not looking for a job?

(1) To continue studying/competitive public examinations

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

59.1. 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

60. How long have you been looking for work? (Only answer "Yes" to 58)

(1) Less than 6 months

(2) Between 6 months and 1 year

(3) Between 1 and 2 years

(4) More than 2 years

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If your answer to question 2 was "No", go on to questions 22 to 67 and complete the survey

61. We are reaching the end of the survey. As a thank you for your cooperation, your name can be entered in a draw for [incentive name, make and model]. Do you agree to have your name entered in the draw (link to rules in each language)?

(1) Yes

(0) No

EMPLOYER CONTACT DETAILS (Only if the answer is "Yes" to question 1)

In order to find out what companies think of university education, we need to be able to contact people in charge of hiring in the business world. This is very difficult in the case of certain degree programmes.

62. Would you like to help us and provide us with your employer's details?

- Yes, I give my consent for you to contact my company.
- No, I don't want you to contact my company. (End of survey)

62.1. Contact details (Only if the answer is "Yes" to question 62)

- Company name:

· Company contact e-mail address: