

2020 UOC graduate survey (2015-2016 academic year)

DEGREE PROGRAMME

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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 sections SATISFACTION WITH YOUR CURRENT JOB and IMPACT ON YOUR CURRENT JOB
(0) No → Go to question 4 and then question 30 onwards

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

Note: 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 training placements, setting up a business, etc., are considered to be work, regardless of whether or not a contract is/was involved.

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?

4. With what level of education were you admitted to your study programme?

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| (1) Vocational training | (2) University orientation course/experimental upper secondary education without university entrance exam |
| (3) University entrance exam | (4) Unfinished university studies from the same programme |
| (5) Unfinished university studies from another programme | (6) Pre-Bologna 3-year engineering degree or pre-Bologna 3-year Bachelor's degree |
| (7) Pre-Bologna 4/5-year engineering degree or pre-Bologna 4/5-year Bachelor's degree | (8) University entrance exam for over 25s |

5. Did you work during your study programme?

- (1) No, I was a full-time student or any work was sporadic
(2) Yes, I studied and worked **part-time** in a job related to my UOC study programme
(3) Yes, I studied and worked **part-time** in a job unrelated to my UOC study programme
(4) Yes, I studied and worked **full-time** in a job related to my UOC study programme
(5) Yes, I studied and worked **full-time** in a job unrelated to my UOC study programme

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

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

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

7. What year did you start working there? (four figures)

8. What was required for this job?

- (1) My specific study programme pursued at UOC

- (2) My specific study programme pursued at a different university
- (3) Any university study programme
- (4) No university study programme was required

8.1. Is/was your job specific to your UOC study programme?

- (1) Yes (0) No

8.2. Is/was your job specific to your study programme from a different university?

- (1) Yes (0) No

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

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

10. 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

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

(1) Permanent/open-ended

(2) Self-employed → 11.1. If answering "Self-employed", do/did you work:

(3) Temporary

(1) Freelance

(2) For a third party (economically dependent self-employed worker, where 75% of all of one's work is for a single client)

(4) Scholarship

(5) Without a formal, written contract

12. Do/did you work full-time? (except if answering "Scholarship" to question 11)

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

12.1. If part-time, how many hours do/did you work per week (excluding meal breaks)?

- (1) Up to 10 hours per week
- (2) Between 11 and 24 hours per week
- (3) Between 25 and 34 hours per week

13. How long was the contract for? (only if answering "Temporary" to question 11)

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

14. Company sector:

- (1) Public
- (2) Private

15. How much do/did you earn a 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

16. How many people does the company employ? (except if answering "Scholarship" to question 11)

- (1) 10 or fewer
- (2) Between 11 and 50
- (3) Between 51 and 100
- (4) Between 101 and 250
- (5) Between 251 and 500
- (6) More than 500

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

- (1) Barcelona
- (2) Tarragona
- (3) Girona
- (4) Lleida
- (5) Other autonomous communities
- (6) Europe → 17.1. In which country?
- (7) Rest of world → 17.2. In which continent?

17.3. In which country?

ASSESSMENT OF SATISFACTION WITH YOUR CURRENT JOB

Rate your satisfaction with your current job from 1 to 7 (where 1 is not at all satisfied and 7 is very satisfied) (only if answering "Yes" to question 1 and except if answering "Scholarship" and "Without contract" to question 11)

18. With job content
19. With prospects for promotion and development
20. With remuneration
21. With usefulness of the knowledge gained through university education for the job
22. With the job in general (if answering "Scholarship" to question 11 please reply)

IMPACT OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME COMPLETED AT UOC ON YOUR CURRENT JOB

(only if answering "Yes" to question 1 and except if answering "Scholarship" and "Without contract" to question 11)

Rate from 1 to 7 (where 1 is not at all and 7 is very much) the extent to which your UOC study programme has helped you to:

23. Secure opportunities to gain access to the labour market
24. Achieve job stability
25. Change responsibility
26. Change company
27. Be able to work freelance
28. Improve remuneration
29. Progress professionally

ASSESSMENT OF THE EDUCATION RECEIVED AND ITS SUITABILITY TO THE NEEDS OF THE JOB

What is your opinion of the education you received at UOC on the study programme in? Rate the following aspects from 1 to 7 where 1 is very poor and 7 is excellent when it comes to the education received at UOC (applies to all survey respondents) / and its usefulness in work (applies to all respondents except those answering "No" to question 2):

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| 30./31. Theoretical training | 32./33. Practical training |
| 34./35. Oral expression | 36./37. Written communication |
| 38./39. Team work | 40./41. Leadership |
| 42./43. Management | 44./45. Problem solving |
| 46./47. Decision-making | 48./49. Creativity |
| 50./51. Critical thought | 52./53. IT skills |
| 54./55. Languages | 56./57. Documentation skills |
| 58./59. Use and application of ICTs | |

60. If you were to start over again, would you choose the same study programme? (1) Yes (0) No

60.1. If not, why? (only if answering "No" to question 60. 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



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

61.1. If not, why? (only if answering "No" to question 61. 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 STUDY

62. Since completing your programme, did you continue or are you continuing to study?

- (1) No → Go to question 64
- (2) Yes, specialised courses
- (3) Yes, a Bachelor's degree
- (4) Yes, a postgraduate/Master's degree
- (5) Yes, a PhD
- (6) Other

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

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

64. What grade did you achieve on your academic transcript?

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

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

- (1) Neither of them completed any formal education/both completed primary 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

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

- (1) Self-employed → 66.1. Did his job require a university-level education? (1) Yes (0) No
- (2) Employee → 66.2. What level?
 - (1) Leadership/management
 - (2) Higher technical (requiring a university education)
 - (3) Skilled
 - (4) Unskilled
- (3) N/A

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

- (1) Self-employed → 67.1. Did her job require a university-level education? (1) Yes (0) No
- (2) Employee → 67.2. What level?
 - (5) Leadership/management
 - (6) Senior technician (requiring a university education)
 - (7) Skilled
 - (1) Unskilled
- (3) N/A



68. 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 (only if answering "No" to question 1)

69. Are you currently looking for work?

- (1) Yes → Go to question 72
- (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.

70. If not, why?

- (1) To continue studying/competitive public examinations
- (2) Maternity/paternity/care for a relative
- (3) Retirement
- (4) Other

71. Do you intend to look for work in the future?

- (1) Yes
- (0) No

(reply to question 72 onwards only if you are looking for work, i.e., if answering "Yes" to question 69)

72. 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 the importance of the following aspects in terms of the difficulties you have encountered in finding work from 1 to 7 (where 1 is not at all important and 7 is very important):

- 74. Shortcomings in the university education received
- 75. Personal activities preventing me from working (further studies, family, others)
- 76. Lack of professional practice
- 77. The desire to have a job I enjoy
- 78. Lack of knowledge about the labour market
- 79. The desire to have a job with a suitable remuneration level
- 80. Lack of knowledge of languages
- 81. Lack of knowledge of IT
- 82. Lack of supplementary knowledge or skills

83. Since graduating, how many jobs have you turned down due to being unsuitable?