

## 2023 UOC graduate survey (2018-2019 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 24 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?

- (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

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:
  - (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*)
- (3) Temporary
- (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.)

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. Do you work or did you used to work in Spain?

(1) Yes

(0) No

17.1. In which province do you or did you work? (Only if the answer is "Yes" to question 16)

17.2. . In which country do you or did you work? (open-ended) (Only if the answer is "No" for question 16)

**SATISFACTION WITH YOUR CURRENT JOB**

18. 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")

**IMPACT OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME COMPLETED AT UOC ON YOUR CURRENT JOB** (only if answering "Yes" to question 1 and except if answering "Without contract" to question 11)

Rate (from 0 to 10, where 0 is very little and 10 is a lot/very much) the impact of your UOC degree on the following aspects:

- 19. Increasing job opportunities (changes of company or institution, changes of job, etc.) .....
- 20. Taking on new duties or responsibilities different to those that you previously had .....
- 21. Developing new projects or products, new lines of action, strategies, etc. ....
- 22. . Enhancement/upgrading of academic studies or professional or technical training .....
- 23. The possibility to establish contacts and/or network with individuals or institutions (networking) .....

**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 0 to 10 where 0 is very poor and 10 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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| 24./25. Theoretical knowledge: knowledge of the disciplinary field...../..... | 26./27. Practical knowledge: know-how in the specific field...../.....                           |
| 28./29. Oral expression: ability to express ideas and results...../.....      | 30./31. Written communication: writing of emails, reports, etc...../.....                        |
| 32./33. Teamwork ...../.....                                                  | 34./35. Ethical, social and environmental responsibility in professional performance ...../..... |
| 36./37. Planning and organisation ...../.....                                 | 38./39. Problem-solving ...../.....                                                              |
| 40./41. Learning capacity and autonomous learning...../.....                  | 42./43. Creativity and innovation...../.....                                                     |
| 44./45. Critical thinking...../.....                                          | 46./47. Technological and digital skills...../.....                                              |
| 48./49. English ...../.....                                                   | 50./51. Ability to search for and manage information...../.....                                  |

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

52.1. . What would be your reason(s) for not choosing the same degree programme again? (only if answering "No" to question 52. 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 .....

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

53.1. . What would be your reason(s) for not choosing the same centre again? (only if answering "No" to question 53. 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

54. 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

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

55. 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)

56. 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

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

- (1) Self-employed → 57.1. Did his job require a university-level education? (1) Yes (0) No
- (2) Employee → 57.2. What level?
  - (1) Leadership/management
  - (2) Higher technical (requiring a university education)
  - (3) Skilled
  - (4) Unskilled
- (3) N/A

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

- (1) Self-employed → 58.1. Did her job require a university-level education? (1) Yes (0) No

(2) Employee

→ 58.2. What level?

- (5) Leadership/management
- (6) Senior technician (requiring a university education)
- (7) Skilled
- (1) Unskilled

(3) N/A

59. 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)

60. Are you currently looking for work?

- (1) Yes → Go to question 63
- (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.*

61. If not, why?

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

62. 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 60)

63. 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

64. 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.

65. 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)

65.1. Contact details (Only if the answer is "Yes" to question 65)

- Company name:
- Company contact e-mail address: