

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018

Each year, the Higher Education Authority conduct a survey of all graduates from ITs and Universities at level 8, 9 and 10 whether full or part time study.

4901 NUI Galway graduates were emailed a link to the form at the end of March 2019 followed by an email reminder. However, some students did not have a valid email address in their student record. Non-respondents were phoned at least twice to try to secure a reply.

A response was obtained from 57% (2803) of the graduates, summarised below.

Graduates were first asked to indicate their main activity (referring to situation on 31st March 2019)

Main activity	PG	UG	Total
Working full-time	77.6%	57.7%	65.5%
Working part-time	7.2%	3.5%	5%
Due to start a job within 3 months	.7%	.5%	.6%
Full-time further study or training	6.2%	34.4%	23.3%
Part-time further study or training	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
Other activity	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%
Unemployed and looking for work	4.5%	1.3%	2.6%

Main activity by college:

College of Arts Social Sciences & Celtic Studies	PG (307)	UG (516)	Total
Working full-time	69.1%	39.1%	50.3%
Working part-time	16.0%	6.6%	10.1%
Due to start a job within 3 months	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Full-time further study or training	4.2%	48.1%	31.7%
Part-time further study or training	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%
Other activity	3.6%	2.1%	2.7%
Unemployed and looking for work	4.9%	2.1%	3.2%

College of Business Public Policy & Law	PG (282)	UG (425)	Total
Working full-time	80.1%	55.1%	65.1%
Working part-time	3.2%	1.2%	2.0%
Due to start a job within 3 months	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Full-time further study or training	8.2%	39.1%	26.7%
Part-time further study or training	0.7%	2.4%	1.7%
Other activity	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%
Unemployed and looking for work	6.4%	0.5%	2.8%

College of Engineering & Informatics	PG (139)	UG (190)	Total
Working full-time	87.1%	66.8%	75.4%
Working part-time	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Due to start a job within 3 months	1.4%	0.5%	0.9%
Full-time further study or training	5.0%	28.9%	18.8%
Part-time further study or training	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%
Other activity	0.7%	1.6%	1.2%
Unemployed and looking for work	5.0%	1.6%	3.0%

College of Medicine Nursing & Health Sciences	PG (161)	UG (264)	Total
Working full-time	78.9%	97.0%	90.1%
Working part-time	6.2%	1.9%	3.5%
Due to start a job within 3 months	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%
Full-time further study or training	8.1%	0.8%	3.5%
Part-time further study or training	3.1%	0.0%	1.2%
Other activity	1.9%	0.4%	0.9%
Unemployed and looking for work	1.2%	0.0%	0.5%

College of Science	PG (152)	UG (293)	Total
Working full-time	81.6%	52.9%	62.7%
Working part-time	2.0%	4.1%	3.4%
Due to start a job within 3 months	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Full-time further study or training	7.9%	38.6%	28.1%
Part-time further study or training	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%
Other activity	3.9%	1.4%	2.2%
Unemployed and looking for work	3.3%	2.0%	2.5%

Acadamh na hOllscolaiochta Gaeilge	PG (5)	UG (4)	Total
Working full-time	40.0%	50.0%	44.4%
Working part-time	40.0%	0.0%	22.2%
Full-time further study or training	0.0%	50.0%	22.2%
Unemployed and looking for work	20.0%	0.0%	11.1%

Adult & Continuing Education	PG (52)	UG (13)	Total
Working full-time	76.9%	53.8%	72.3%
Working part-time	11.5%	23.1%	13.8%
Part-time further study or training	9.6%	15.4%	10.8%
Unemployed and looking for work	1.9%	7.7%	3.1%