

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2020

In Spring/Summer 2021, the Career Development Centre surveyed 5,220 graduates who graduated in 2020 with a level 8, 9, or 10 qualification from NUI Galway. This is the largest graduate cohort to be surveyed to date.

A response was received from over 56% [2,948] of graduates.

All Graduates	Response	%
Working full-time	1796	61%
Working part-time	95	3%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	29	1%
Full-time study or training	705	24%
Part-time study or training	62	2%
Unemployed and looking for work	197	7%
Other Activity	64	2%
Grand Total	2948	

	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	51.8%	73.9%
Working part-time	2.2%	4.7%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.7%	1.4%
Full-time study or training	36.7%	5.6%
Part-time study or training	1.3%	3.3%
Unemployed and looking for work	4.8%	9.3%
Other Activity	2.5%	1.7%
	1736	1212

Results by College

College of Arts, Social Sciences, & Celtic Studies	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	32.2%	67.9%
Working part-time	4.2%	10.9%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.4%	0.3%
Full-time study or training	50.6%	7.6%
Part-time study or training	1.6%	0.3%
Unemployed and looking for work	5.2%	8.5%
Other Activity	5.8%	4.5%
	500	330

College of Business, Public Policy, & Law	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	45.1%	79.6%
Working part-time	2.3%	2.0%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	1.0%	1.0%
Full-time study or training	43.3%	3.8%
Part-time study or training	1.8%	0.8%
Unemployed and looking for work	5.2%	11.6%
Other Activity	1.3%	1.3%
	386	397

College of Engineering & Informatics	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	54.5%	79.3%
Working part-time	0%	0.6%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0%	2.4%
Full-time study or training	37.1%	4.1%
Part-time study or training	0.4%	0.6%
Unemployed and looking for work	5.8%	13%
Other Activity	2.2%	0%
	224	169

College of Medicine, Nursing, & Health Sciences	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	94.1%	81.9%
Working part-time	0.4%	5.3%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.8%	1.1%
Full-time study or training	4.3%	8.5%
Part-time study or training	0.4%	2.1%
Unemployed and looking for work		1.1%
Other Activity		
	253	94

College of Science	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	53.7%	76.6%
Working part-time	2.0%	1.3%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	1.1%	4.5%
Full-time study or training	34.2%	6.5%
Part-time study or training	0.8%	0.6%
Unemployed and looking for work	7.1%	9.7%
Other Activity	1.1%	0.6%
	354	154

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Working full-time	50%	77.8%
Working part-time		22.2%
Full-time study or training	50%	
	2	9

Adult & Continuing Education	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	82.4%	33.9%
Working part-time		5.1%
Full-time study or training	5.9%	5.1%
Part-time study or training	11.8%	54.2%
Unemployed and looking for work		1.7%
	17	59