

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021

In Spring/Summer 2021, the Career Development Centre surveyed 5,880 graduates who graduated in 2021 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 53% [3,001] of graduates.

All Graduates	Response	%
Working full-time	1972	66%
Working part-time	107	4%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	23	1%
Full-time study or training	735	24%
Part-time study or training	44	1%
Unemployed and looking for work	69	2%
Other Activity	51	2%
Grand Total	3001	

	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	55%	81.4%
Working part-time	3.9%	3.1%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.7%	0.8%
Full-time study or training	36.1%	7.5%
Part-time study or training	0.8%	2.5%
Unemployed and looking for work	1.6%	3.4%
Other Activity	1.9%	1.4%
	1783	1218

Results by College

College of Arts, Social Sciences, & Celtic Studies	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	37.8%	79.1%
Working part-time	6.8%	6.1%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.4%	1.3%
Full-time study or training	49.6%	6.4%
Part-time study or training	1.1%	1%
Unemployed and looking for work	2.1%	2.6%
Other Activity	2.3%	3.5%
	571	311

College of Business, Public Policy, & Law	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	56.4%	86.9%
Working part-time	3.2%	1.7%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	1.3%	0.7%
Full-time study or training	34.6%	7.2%
Part-time study or training	1.1%	0.2%
Unemployed and looking for work	1.1%	2.5%
Other Activity	2.4%	0.7%
	463	404

College of Engineering & Informatics	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	67.1%	83.5%
Working part-time	1.8%	1.2%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0%	1.2%
Full-time study or training	28.8%	6.5%
Part-time study or training	0%	0%
Unemployed and looking for work	0.9%	7.6%
Other Activity	0%	0%
	219	170

College of Medicine, Nursing, & Health Sciences	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	87.4%	70.1%
Working part-time	1.3%	2.8%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.6%	0%
Full-time study or training	9.4%	15.9%
Part-time study or training	0%	5.6%
Unemployed and looking for work	0%	5.6%
Other Activity	1.3%	0%
	159	107

College of Science	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	58.6%	88.2%
Working part-time	2.0%	0.7%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.3%	0.7%
Full-time study or training	34.1%	6.3%
Part-time study or training	0.6%	0%
Unemployed and looking for work	2.3%	2.8%
Other Activity	2.3%	1.4%
	355	144

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Working full-time	0%	93.3%
Full-time study or training	100%	16.7%
	2	6

Adult & Continuing Education	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	71.4%	60%
Working part-time	14.3%	6.7%
Full-time study or training	0%	5.3%
Part-time study or training	7.1%	26.7%
Other Activity	7.1%	1.3%
	14	75