

Graduate Outcomes 2020/21

Full-time UK domiciled first degree graduates - 15 months after Bath

The University of Bath has an excellent record of graduate employment, featuring in the top ten for graduate prospects in three major national league tables*. Across all subjects, 92% of Bath 2020/21 graduates who are employed in the UK are in high-skilled employment, compared to 74% nationally#. Hundreds of employers of all sizes and from all industries each year advertise vacancies, deliver presentations or network with our students; we are in the top 15 universities targeted by employers†.

The information shown here is from the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) Graduate Outcomes survey for 2020/21 leavers. It is the biggest UK annual social survey and captures the perspectives and current status of recent graduates, 15 months after leaving university.

Many Architecture graduates will find employment within the architecture sector, further developing their knowledge of how to successfully control, compose and construct internal spaces and external forms. They will have excellent collaborative and communication skills as well as high levels of creativity and design skills. An awareness of how to integrate sustainable and environmental principles as well as innovative materials into compelling architecture opens routes into planning, sustainability, and consultancy as well as further development as an architect.

Courses included:

- Architecture BSc

Response rate	
Total in 2020/21 cohort	60 [§]
% response rate	68%

[§]Number rounded to the nearest multiple of five

Graduate outcomes by activity

Activity summary	
Employment	46%
Voluntary/unpaid work	-
Employment and further study	22%
Further study	17%
Other: travel, caring, retired	7%
Unemployed [§]	7%
Total	100%

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Activity defined using HESA XACTIVITY: takes account of all activities and most important activity.

[§]Unemployed includes those due to start work or study.

*6th in the Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024, 4th in the Complete University Guide 2024, and 4th in the Guardian University Guide 2024

#Compared with [all Universities UK members](#).

†The Graduate Market in 2024, High Fliers Research.

Industries and employers

The majority of Architecture graduates in employment are working in architecture practices. These range from the large and prestigious to small, niche partnerships and graduates can find work in a range of types of architecture.

Some Architecture graduates find work in large consultancies who work on large design and build projects. Others may also choose to pursue a career in design-related roles such as filmmaking or museum curation, or to work in planning or conservation.

The most frequent of the industry categories are:

- Professional, scientific and technical activities

Examples of employers for the 2020/21 cohort:

- Apt Works
- Bryden Wood
- Foster & Partners
- Garrett Mckee Architects
- PRP Architects
- Stanton Andrews Architects

Occupations and job titles

The job titles Architecture graduates progress into can vary, often depending on the size of the firm they join. Some reflect the need to gain further qualifications before full accreditation, such as Architectural Assistant.

Others, particularly in larger firms, reflect the range of skills architects possess in terms of managing projects.

The vast majority of our UK employed Architecture graduates are in high skilled employment.

High skilled employment includes these three categories:

- Managers, directors and senior officials
- Professional occupations
- Associate professional and technical occupations

Examples of job titles for the 2020/21 cohort:

- Architectural Assistant
- Architectural Consultant
- Architectural Visualiser
- Environmental Engineer
- Junior Interior Designer

Further study

To qualify fully as an accredited Architect, further study in the form of a MArch (RIBA Part II) and in-practice RIBA PART III are required.

An appreciable proportion of Architecture graduates choose to progress straight into a MArch course following their BSc and others are completing it alongside their employment. Departmental tutors are always happy to advise on suitable choices.

More information

Find out what Bath graduates from other courses do: go.bath.ac.uk/graduate-outcomes.

More information is available about how Careers supports current and prospective students, as well as graduates from Bath: bath.ac.uk/careers.

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