



Graduate Outcomes 2017/18

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

The University of Bath has an excellent record of graduate employment, and often features near the top in league tables. Across all subjects, 90% of Bath 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 20 universities targeted by employers*.

The information shown here is from the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) Graduate Outcomes survey 2017/18. It is the biggest UK annual social survey and captures the perspectives and current status of recent graduates, 15 months after leaving university.

Studies within Economics cover a broad-based training in social sciences areas examining how consumers and producers make choices and how these affect supply and demand for resources. Graduates from these courses develop many skills that make them attractive to prospective employers, including teamwork, communication, advanced analytical and quantitative skills, as well as knowledge of specialist economic principles and theory. Graduates often hold diverse roles in both the private and the public sector.

Courses included:

- Economics BSc
- Economics and Politics BSc

Response rate	
Total in 2017/18 cohort	145 [#]
% response rate	60%

[#]Number rounded to the nearest multiple of five

Graduate outcomes by activity

Activity summary	
Employment	79%
Voluntary / unpaid work	1%
Employment & further study	8%
Further study	5%
Other: travel, caring, retired	3%
Unemployed [§]	3%
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

Industries and employers

Economics career pathways are versatile, and graduates enter many different sectors and industries within the private and public sector, especially large multinational accountancy firms, insurance firms, management consultancies, investment banks and organisations and other commercial companies.

Economics graduates also go into diverse roles within the public sector, especially in departments within the Civil Service, but also in other public sector organisations.

The most frequent of the industry categories are:

- Financial and insurance activities
- Professional, scientific and technical activities
- Public administration and defence

Examples of employers for the 2017/18 cohort:

- Bank of England
- Deloitte
- HSBC
- Ministry of Justice
- PwC

Occupations and job titles

Economics graduates progress in various jobs within economics and finance such as trainee, assistant and analyst roles within accountancy, audit, actuary, insurance, assurance, tax, investments and general finance.

Graduates also progress into other jobs such as management or strategy consultant, economist, data analyst, operations manager and communications executive.

The vast majority of our UK employed Economics graduates are in high skilled employment (96%). 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 2017/18 cohort:

- Accountant / Audit Trainee
- Financial or Investment Analyst / Consultant
- Economist
- Management Consultant / Business Analyst

More information

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

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