



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 Sport and Exercise Science covers core training designed for those who are interested in understanding how humans function in sport, physical activity and health environments. Graduates from these courses develop many skills that make them attractive to prospective employers, including interdisciplinary teamwork, communication, numerical, analytical and problem-solving skills, as well as key technical skills and knowledge of chosen strands within biomechanics, physiology and psychology. They often hold diverse roles in many different sectors such as education, sport and health science, and in business.

Courses included:

- Sport and Exercise Science BSc/MSci

Response rate	
Total in 2017/18 cohort	80 [#]
% response rate	59%

[#]Number rounded to the nearest multiple of five

Graduate outcomes by activity

Activity summary	
Employment	71%
Voluntary / unpaid work	2%
Employment & further study	13%
Further study	10%
Other: travel, caring, retired	-
Unemployed ^{\$}	4%
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

Sport and Exercise Science career pathways are hugely versatile, and graduates enter a wide variety of sectors and industries such as within sport, health, education, public sector, charity sector and in business. Typical employers are schools, sport teams and organisations, organisations within sport and health science, clinical prevention and rehabilitation, performance analysis and technology and private and public healthcare.

The skills the graduates develop can also be used in non-sport roles within both the public, private and third sectors, particularly where their key skills in technical, numerical and communication skills are used.

The most frequent of the industry categories are:

- Arts, entertainment and recreation
- Education
- Human health and social work activities
- Information and communication
- Professional, scientific and technical activities

Examples of employers for the 2017/18 cohort:

- Bath Rugby
- Hawk-Eye Innovations
- NHS
- Teach First

Occupations and job titles

Sport and Exercise Science graduates progress into a variety of different jobs, especially within sport and/or health science support and education, such as sport and exercise scientist, performance analyst, health physiologist, exercise specialist, physiotherapy assistant, coach, teacher and researcher.

Sport and Exercise Science graduates also enter professions outside sport where their key communication, technical and numerical skills are utilised, such as technology or management consultant, data analyst, tax adviser, mortgage adviser, management trainee and other commercial roles.

The vast majority of our UK employed Sport and Exercise Science 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 2017/18 cohort:

- Account Executive
- Clinical Exercise Specialist / Trainer
- Health and Wellbeing Physiologist
- Management Consultant
- Teacher

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