



## Graduate Outcomes 2019/20

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, 93% of Bath 2019/20 graduates who are employed in the UK are in high skilled employment, compared to 73% 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 for 2019/20 leavers. 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 Mathematics BSc
- Economics and Politics BSc

Response rate	
Total in 2019/20 cohort	185 <sup>§</sup>
<b>% response rate</b>	<b>66%</b>

<sup>§</sup>Number rounded to the nearest multiple of five

### Graduate outcomes by activity

Activity summary	
Employment	75%
Voluntary / unpaid work	-
Employment and further study	12%
Further study	11%
Other: travel, caring, retired	2%
Unemployed <sup>§</sup>	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

<sup>§</sup>Unemployed includes those due to start work or study.

\*5th in the Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023, 6th in the Complete University Guide 2023, and 5th in the Guardian University Guide 2023

#The Graduate Market in 2023, High Fliers Research.

## Industries and employers

Economics career pathways are versatile. 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

Examples of employers for the 2019/20 cohort:

- Barclays
- BNY Mellon
- Capital Economics
- Department for Transport
- EY
- FTI Consulting
- Network Rail

## 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, risk, investments, trading and general finance.

Graduates also progress into other jobs such as management or economics consultant, assistant economist, project manager, data engineer or developer, data analyst, commercial manager, sales graduate and economics teacher.

The vast majority of our UK employed Economics graduates are in high skilled employment (97%).

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 2019/20 cohort:

- Assistant Economist
- Associate Consultant
- Finance Analyst
- Investment Banking Analyst
- Policy Adviser
- Risk Analyst
- Sports Trader

## More information

Find out what Bath graduates from other courses do: [go.bath.ac.uk/graduate-outcomes](https://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](https://bath.ac.uk/careers).