# **Graduate Outcomes 2018/19 and 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 2018/19 and 2019/20 leavers combined. It is the biggest UK annual social survey and captures the perspectives and current status of recent graduates, 15 months after leaving university.

Education with Psychology is a social science course that covers education, psychology, politics and sociology. Students can study the social and developmental contexts of childhood and youth in depth and develop the skills needed to positively impact young peoples' lives. Graduates from this course develop knowledge which can be applied to many complex real-life situations affecting childhood and youth such as education, mental health, and family life. As a result, graduates go on to a wide variety of different fields. Some choose to continue study and specialise in clinical or educational psychology; teaching or related roles is another common route, whilst others enter mental health, family outreach work or the charity sector.

#### **Courses included:**

Education with Psychology BA

Response rate	<b>!</b>
Total in 2018/19 and	55 <sup>\$</sup>
2019/20 cohorts	55*
% response rate	61%
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\$</sup>Number rounded to the nearest multiple of five

# **Graduate outcomes by activity**

Activity summary	
Employment	65%
Voluntary / unpaid work	-
Employment and further study	15%
Further study	18%
Other: travel, caring, retired	3%
Unemployed§	-
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.

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

<sup>\*5</sup>th 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>#</sup>The Graduate Market in 2023, High Fliers Research.

## **Industries and employers**

Education with Psychology career pathways are varied, and graduates enter a range of sectors such as education, NHS, and healthcare and the charity sector.

The skills Education with Psychology graduates develop include enhanced analytical skills, research skills, critical thinking, and teamwork skills, which can be used in the public, private and third sector.

The most frequent of the industry categories are:

- Education
- Human health and social work activities

Examples of employers for the 2018/19 and 2019/20 cohorts:

- Citywise
- DHI
- (Primary) schools
- PwC
- Richmond Fellowship
- Sporting Family Change
- Watch Me Think

#### Occupations and job titles

Education with Psychology graduates progress into a variety of roles such as teaching and related support roles within education, mental health roles and some enter the private sector.

The vast majority of our UK employed Education with Psychology 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 2018/19 and 2019/20 cohorts:

- Market Research Project Manager
- Primary Care Worker
- Primary School Teacher
- Special Educational Needs Learning Mentor
- Students' Union President
- Trainee Educational Mental Health Practitioner
- Vocational Recovery Worker

## **Further study**

Education with psychology graduates often choose to increase their specialist knowledge in psychology, education or a combination of both through further study. Examples of institutions for the 2018/19 and 2019/20 cohorts:

- Aberystwyth University
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- University College London
- University of Bristol

## **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: <u>bath.ac.uk/careers</u>.

Source: HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey for 2018/19 and 2019/20 leavers relating to full-time UK domiciled first-degree University of Bath graduates, 15 months after leaving university.

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