



Graduate Outcomes 2018/19

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, 89% of Bath 2018/19 graduates who are employed in the UK are in high skilled employment, compared to 72% 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 2018/19. It is the biggest UK annual social survey and captures the perspectives and current status of recent graduates, 15 months after leaving university.

Students choose to study Natural Sciences because they want to pursue their scientific interests without narrowly focusing on a single discipline. You will be able to design your degree to suit your interests and strengths. You can choose a Major subject from biology, biochemistry, chemistry, environmental science, pharmacology, and physics at Bath. Minor subjects are chosen from the same list, and additional choices may include maths, psychology, management, and education. As a result, you will graduate with a 'multidisciplinary' mindset with career opportunities within science as well as in industry.

Courses included:

- Natural Sciences BSc/MSci

Response rate	
Total in 2018/19 cohort	70 [#]
% response rate	72%

[#]Number rounded to the nearest multiple of five

Graduate outcomes by activity

Activity summary	
Employment	71%
Voluntary / unpaid work	-
Employment & further study	4%
Further study	12%
Other: travel, caring, retired	6%
Unemployed ^{\$}	6%
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

Your study's multidisciplinary nature means you will graduate with the ability to see the bigger picture and make links between different fields. You will have opportunities to pursue a hands-on career in science while employers operating in business will value the interpersonal and technical skills you will develop, making you a highly desirable candidate.

The most frequent of the industry categories are:

- Education
- Financial and insurance activities
- Human health and social work activities
- Information and communication
- Manufacturing
- Professional, scientific and technical activities

Examples of employers for the 2018/19 cohort:

- AECOM
- Dyson
- NHS
- Wellcome Trust

Occupations and job titles

Bath Natural Science graduates have pursued a wide range of careers from working in scientific and manufacturing industries to research and development and roles in patenting, environment management and business.

Some students have opted to pursue non-scientific careers such as consulting, marketing, PR and finance.

The vast majority of our UK employed Natural Sciences 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 cohort:

- Data Analyst
- Clinical Data Associate
- Management Consultant
- Trainee Clinical Scientist

Further study

Some Natural Sciences graduates pursue further study to develop an expertise in a specialist field. This can include vocational courses such as a PGCE to train as teachers, graduate entry into medicine or a PhD to research a novel subject area.

Examples of institutions for the 2018/19 cohort:

- Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Manchester

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

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

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