

## Graduate Outcomes 2020/21

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, 92% of Bath 2020/21 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 15 universities targeted by employers†.

The information shown here is from the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) Graduate Outcomes survey for 2020/21 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 critical, 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 2020/21 cohort	215 <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	80%
Voluntary/unpaid work	1%
Employment and further study	8%
Further study	5%
Other: travel, caring, retired	5%
Unemployed <sup>§</sup>	1%
<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.

\*6th in the Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024, 4th in the Complete University Guide 2024, and 4th in the Guardian University Guide 2024

#Compared with [all Universities UK members](#).

†The Graduate Market in 2024, High Fliers Research.

## Industries and employers

Economics career pathways are versatile. Graduates enter many different sectors and industries within the private sector especially large multinational accountancy firms, insurance firms, professional services firms, management and technology 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, such as within the NHS and in education.

The most frequent of the industry categories are:

- Financial and insurance activities
- Professional, scientific and technical activities
- Information and communication

Examples of employers for the 2020/21 cohort:

- Amazon
- Bank of England
- Charles River Associates
- Deloitte
- Department for Transport
- NHS
- Walt Disney

## 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 or software engineer, data analyst, human resources analyst, sales or marketing graduate, and in teaching.

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 2020/21 cohort:

- Consulting Associate
- Data Analyst
- Economist
- Investment Analyst
- Maths Teacher
- Software Developer
- Trainee Accountant

## 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 Careers supports current and prospective students, as well as graduates from Bath: [bath.ac.uk/careers](https://bath.ac.uk/careers).