GRADUATE OUTCOMES SURVEY (ALL QUESTIONS)

WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in the Graduate Outcomes survey. Your contribution to this research will help current and future students gain an insight into career destinations and development.

For this survey we are going to focus on what you were doing in [CENSUS WEEK], which is around 15 months after you graduated, or had completed a sufficient component to make you eligible, from [PROVIDER NAME].

The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. Details about how your information may be used can be found at www.graduateoutcomes.ac.uk/privacy-info

YOUR ACTIVITIES IN THE [CENSUS WEEK]

What activities were you doing in [CENSUS WEEK]? (Mandatory)

Select all that apply

☐ Paid work for an employer
☐ Self-employment/freelancing
☐ Running my own business
☐ Developing a creative, artistic or professional portfolio
☐ Voluntary/unpaid work for an employer
☐ Engaged in a course of study, training or research
☐ Taking time out to travel – this does not include short-term holidays
☐ Caring for someone (unpaid)
☐ Retired
☐ Unemployed and looking for work
☐ Doing something else

And which of these activities do you consider to be your most important activity in [CENSUS WEEK]?

Your most important activity might be the one which is most related to your future plans, the one which pays you the most money or the one that you spend the most time doing. (Mandatory)

Select one option only

☐ Paid work for an employer (including furloughed employment)
☐ Self-employment/freelancing
☐ Running my own business
☐ Developing a creative, artistic or professional portfolio
☐ Voluntary/unpaid work for an employer
☐ Engaged in a course of study, training or research
☐ Taking time out to travel – this does not include short-term holidays
☐ Caring for someone (unpaid)
☐ Retired
☐ Unemployed and looking for work
☐ Doing something else
And just to check, was the work you were engaged in during [CENSUS WEEK] separate from [your self-employment] or [the business that you were engaged in running] or [the portfolio that you were developing?] (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

Select one option only

☐ Yes, these activities were different
☐ No, these activities were the same

In which country are you living? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

Please start typing in the country below and select from the list (country appears from list when typed in).

If it does not appear, please type and select 'Other'.

Select one option only.

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☐ Dominica
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☐ Ecuador
☐ Egypt
☐ El Salvador
☐ England
☐ Equatorial Guinea
☐ Eritrea
☐ Estonia
☐ Ethiopia
☐ Europe not otherwise specified
☐ European Union not otherwise specified
☐ Falkland Islands [Falkland Islands (Malvinas)]
☐ Faroe Islands
☐ Fiji
☐ Finland
☐ France
☐ French Guiana
☐ French Polynesia
Dependent on routing.

YOUR EMPLOYMENT

Were you working in one or more than one job during [CENSUS WEEK]? (Dependent on routing)

☐ One job
☐ More than one job*

Were you working full time or part time? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

If your working hours fluctuate (e.g. you are on a zero hours contract), please refer to whether you worked full or part time on [CENSUS WEEK].

☐ Full time
☐ Part time

What was your job title during [CENSUS WEEK]? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

Please avoid abbreviations where possible

What did you mainly do in your job? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

Please avoid abbreviations where possible
What was your employment status? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

Select one option only

☑ On a permanent / open ended contract
☑ On a fixed-term contract lasting 12 months or longer
☑ On a fixed-term contract lasting less than 12 months
☑ Temping (including supply teaching)
☑ On a zero hours contract
☑ Volunteering
☑ On an internship
☑ Other
☑ Not known

Were you paid in UK pounds (£) or another currency? (Dependent on routing).

Select one option only.

☐ United Kingdom, Pounds,£ ☐ Other

What was your annual pay for your main employment before tax? (asked if UK pounds answered)

Please enter numbers only. If your hours fluctuate, please provide an estimate based on your average hours worked.

What is the name of the company/organisation that you were working for? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

If working through an employment agency, please provide the name of the placement organisation, NOT the agency.

What does the company/organisation you were working for mainly do? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

Please avoid abbreviations where possible
Is this organisation part of the NHS? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)
Select one option only

☑ Yes
☒ No
☒ Don’t know

In which country is your place of work? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)
If your place of work varied/will vary, please select the country you consider to be your main place of work. This might be where you spent/will spend most of your time.
Select one option only.

☑ England
☑ Scotland
☑ Wales
☑ Northern Ireland
☑ Channels Islands or Isle of Man
☑ Outside the United Kingdom

What is the postcode for your place of work? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)
Please include a space in your postcode, for example GL50 1HZ.

☐ Don’t know

What is the (nearest) city or town for your place of work? (Mandatory – dependent on routing & if EMPPCODE is Null/don’t know)
Please start typing in the town/city below and select from the list. [List appears in survey]
If it does not appear, please type and select ‘Other’

Please specify the country (Mandatory – dependent on routing)
Please start typing in the country below and select from the list.
If it does not appear, please type and select ‘Other’.

Select one option only.

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Morocco
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Myanmar (Burma)[The Republic of the Union of Myanmar]
Namibia
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Nepal
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New Caledonia
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Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Norfolk Island
North America not otherwise specified
Northern Ireland
Northern Mariana Islands
Norway

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Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands [Pitcairn]
Poland
Portugal
Puerto Rico
Qatar
Réunion
Romania
Russia [Russian Federation]
Rwanda
Samoa
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Scotland
Senegal
Serbia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Sint Maarten (Dutch Part)
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa
South America not otherwise specified
South Georgia and The South Sandwich Islands
South Sudan
Spain
Sri Lanka
St Barthélemy
St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
St Kitts and Nevis
St Lucia

St Martin (French Part) [St Martin]
St Pierre and Miquelon
St Vincent and The Grenadines
Sudan
Suriname
Svalbard and Jan Mayen
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria [Syrian Arab Republic]
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Tanzania [Tanzania, United Republic of]
Thailand
Togo
Tokelau
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Turks and Caicos Islands
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom, not otherwise specified
United States
United States Virgin Islands [Virgin Islands, U. S.]
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Vatican City [Holy See (Vatican City State)]
Venezuela [Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of]
Vietnam [Viet Nam]
Wales
Wallis and Futuna
Western Sahara
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe
Other
Did you need the qualification that you completed 15 months ago to get the job? (Dependent on routing)

Select one option only

☐ Yes: both the level and subject of qualification was a formal requirement
☐ Yes: the level of qualification was a formal requirement
☐ Yes: the subject of the qualification was a formal requirement
☐ Yes: while the qualification was not a formal requirement it did give me an advantage
☐ No: the qualification was not required
☐ Don’t know

What was the main reason for you deciding to take up the job you were doing in [CENSUS WEEK]? (Dependent on routing)

Select one option only

☐ It fitted into my career plan / it was exactly the type of work I wanted
☐ It was the best job offer I received
☐ It was an opportunity to progress in the organisation
☐ To see if I would like the type of work it involved
☐ To gain and broaden my experience in order to get the type of job I really want
☐ It was in the right location
☐ The job was well-paid
☐ In order to earn a living
☐ In order to pay off debts
☐ To work in my family business

In which year did you start your current employment? (Dependent on routing)

[YYYY]

SELF-EMPLOYED / RUNNING YOUR OWN BUSINESS / DEVELOPING A CREATIVE, ARTISTIC OR PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

We would now like to ask you a few questions about your self-employment, business, or portfolio you were engaged in [CENSUS WEEK]. You said [self-employment] [running your own business][developing your portfolio] is your most important activity, so please think of this activity when answering the following questions. (Dependent on routing)

Were you full time or part time in the work or activity you were undertaking? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

If your working hours fluctuate (e.g. you are on a zero hours contract), please refer to whether you worked full or part time on the [CENSUS WEEK].

Select one option only

☐ Full time
☐ Part time
What was your job title during [CENSUS WEEK]? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

Please avoid abbreviations where possible

What tasks did you undertake during in your work or activity? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

Please avoid abbreviations where possible

What is the name of your business or the main business you were working for? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

Please avoid abbreviations where possible

What does your business or the main business you were working for mainly do? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

Please avoid abbreviations where possible

In which country is your place of work or activity? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

If your place of work varied, please select the country you consider to be the main base of the business.

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland
- Channels Islands or Isle of Man
Outside the United Kingdom

What is the postcode for your place of work or activity? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

Please include a space in your postcode, for example GL50 1HZ.

- Don't know

What is the (nearest) city or town for your place of work or activity? (Mandatory – dependent on routing and BUSEMPCODE is Null/don’t know)

Please start typing in the town/city below and select from the list.

[List appears in survey]

If it does not appear, please type and select ‘Other’

Please specify the country (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

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If it does not appear, please type and select ‘Other’.

Select one option only.

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- Bahamas, The
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Belize
- Benin
- Bermuda
- Bhutan
- Bolivia [Bolivia, Plurinational State of]
- Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba
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- Botswana
- Brazil
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- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Djibouti
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- East Timor [Timor Leste]
- Ecuador
What was the main reason that you decided to take up your work or activity? (Dependent on routing)

Select one option only

☒ It fitted into my career plan / it was exactly the type of work I wanted
☒ I did not receive any job offers
☒ It was an opportunity to progress in the industry I am interested in
☒ To see if I would like the type of work it involved
☒ To gain and broaden my experience in order to get the type of job I really want
☒ It allowed me to work in the right location
☒ It was well-paid
☒ In order to earn a living
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STUDY, TRAINING OR RESEARCH

The next few questions are about the study, training or research you were engaged in during [CENSUS WEEK]. (Dependent on routing)

Were you studying full time or part time? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

☒ Full time
Part time

Which of the following best describes the type of qualification you were aiming for on [CENSUS WEEK]? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

Select one option only

- Higher degree, mainly by research (e.g. PhD, DPhil, MPhil, MRes)
- Higher degree, mainly by taught course (e.g. MA, MSc, MBA)
- Postgraduate diploma or certificate (including PGCE / PGDE)
- Undergraduate degree (including integrated master’s degrees) (e.g. BA, BSc, MBChB, MEng)
- Foundation degree, HND or other undergraduate diploma (E.g. DipHE)
- HNC, CertEd, or other undergraduate certificate (e.g. Higher Certificate)
- Other professional qualification
- None of the above

What is the name of the university or college at which you were registered on [CENSUS WEEK]? (Dependent on routing)

Please start typing the university or college name and select from the list.
[List appears in the survey]
If it does not appear, please type and select ‘Other’.
Select one option only.

In which country were you studying? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

Please start typing in the country below and select from the list.

If it does not appear, please type and select ‘Other’.

Select one option only.

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Have you undertaken further study, training or research since completion of [LEVEL] course at [PROVIDER NAME] 15 months ago, even if it is still ongoing or not complete? (Dependent on routing)

☐ Yes
☐ No

How many courses have you undertaken since completing [LEVEL] course at [PROVIDER NAME] 15 months ago? Please do not include your course on [CENSUS WEEK]. (Dependent on routing)
The next set of questions will be asked of the courses you have undertaken since completing [LEVEL] course at [PROVIDER NAME].

[If more than 2 courses selected] - Please tell us about three of the courses that are most important to you.

Following questions are looped depending on course number entered (maximum 3 loops).

Were you studying full time or part time in your previous study?
- Full time
- Part time

Which of the following best describes the type of qualification you were aiming for in your previous study?
- Higher degree, mainly by research (e.g. PhD, DPhil, MPhil, MRes)
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- Other professional qualification
- None of the above

What is the name of the university or college at which you were registered for your previous study?
Please start typing the university or college name and select from the list.
[List appears in the survey]
If it does not appear, please type and select 'Other'
Select one option only.

REFLECTION ON ACTIVITY TO DATE

Question options shown are dependent on main activity routing
To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements.
Select one option per statement only.

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## Subjective Well-Being

The following four questions ask you about your feelings on aspects of your life. There are no right or wrong answers. Each of these questions are on a scale of zero to ten.

**On a scale of zero (extremely dissatisfied) to ten (extremely satisfied) how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?**  
*Select one option only*

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**On a scale of zero (not at all worthwhile) to ten (extremely worthwhile), to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?**  
*Select one option only*

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**On a scale of zero (extremely unhappy) to ten (extremely happy), how happy did you feel yesterday?**  
*Select one option only*

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**On a scale of zero (not at all anxious) to ten (extremely anxious), how anxious did you feel yesterday?**  
*Select one option only*

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**---START OF OPT-IN QUESTION BANKS---**
Thank you for answering the core survey questions.

The next few questions have been included at the request of [PROVIDER NAME].

**FINDING YOUR JOB** (OPT-IN QUESTION BANK)

*How did you find out about the job you were working in on [CENSUS WEEK]?*

Select all options that apply.

- [ ] Your university/college Careers Service
- [ ] Employer’s website
- [ ] Other university / college source (e.g. lecturer, website)
- [ ] Recruitment agency / website
- [ ] Media (e.g. newspaper / magazine advertisement)
- [ ] Speculative application
- [ ] Network, including family and friends
- [ ] Already worked there (including on an internship/ placement/apprenticeship)
- [ ] Social media / professional networking sites
- [ ] Online job site
- [ ] Other

**NET PROMOTER ENTITY** (OPT-IN QUESTION BANK)

*On a scale of zero (not at all likely) to ten (definitely), how likely are you to recommend [PROVIDER NAME] to a friend or colleague?*

0 - Not at all likely  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 - Definitely

Why did you score [PROVIDER NAME] in this way?

**GRADUATE CHOICE** (OPT-IN QUESTION BANK)
If you were to choose whether or not to do your course again, how likely or unlikely is it that you would:

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RESEARCH STUDENTS (OPT-IN QUESTION BANK)

Thinking about the research degree you completed in [RcStdnt_year], what was the main reason you decided to undertake it?

Select one option only

☒ Interested in subject
☒ Interested in research
☒ Wanted to continue being a student / postpone job hunting
☒ Awarded funded studentship
☒ Encouraged or required to do so by employer
☒ Wanted an academic career
☒ It would improve my career prospects
☒ Essential to get into area of employment I wanted
☒ I wanted to change career
☒ Encouraged to do so by university (including lecturer, tutor)
☒ Other

Thinking about the research degree you completed in [RcStdnt_year], what were the other reasons (excluding MAIN reason) you decided to undertake it?

Select all options that apply (MAIN Reason excluded)

☐ Interested in subject
☐ Interested in research
☐ Wanted to continue being a student/postpone job hunting
☐ Awarded funded studentship
☐ Encouraged or required to do so by employer
☐ Wanted an academic career
☐ It would improve my career prospects
☐ Essential to get into area of employment I wanted
☐ I wanted to change career
☐ Encouraged to do so by university (including lecturer, tutor)
☐ Other

To what extent did your research degree involve:

Collaborating with researchers from other disciplines?
Select one option only

- A great extent
- Some extent
- Not at all
- Don’t know

Collaborating with others outside of academia?

Select one option only

- A great extent
- Some extent
- Not at all
- Don’t know

During your research degree, did you:

Carry out a work placement or internship?

Select one option only

- Yes, for 1-4 weeks in total
- Yes, for 5-12 weeks in total
- Yes, for more than 12 weeks in total
- No

Have any periods of studying or undertaking research outside the UK?

Select one option only

- Yes, for 1-4 weeks in total
- Yes, for 5-12 weeks in total
- Yes, for more than 12 weeks in total
- No

In the job you were doing in the census week, how often did you...?

Select one option per statement

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<th>Most of the time</th>
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NEWLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS (OPT-IN QUESTION BANK)

Were you employed as a teacher during the census week?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Were you employed as a teacher through the GTC Scotland Teacher Induction Scheme?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Were you teaching in a state-funded or non-state-funded school or college?

Select one option only

☐ State-funded school or college
☐ Both state-funded and non-state-funded school or college
☐ Non-state-funded school or college
☐ Don’t know

Were you teaching at the primary or secondary phase, or in a college or other establishment?

Select one option only

☐ Primary
☐ Secondary
☐ Both primary and secondary
☐ College (e.g. sixth form) or other educational establishment

If you were not employed as a teacher during the census week or were on a temporary teaching contract, were you seeking a teaching post in the census week?

☐ Yes
☐ No

CAREERS SERVICE (OPT-IN QUESTION BANK)

Would you like your provider’s careers service to get in touch to provide support?

☐ Yes
☐ No
FOLLOW-UP PREFERENCES

Are you happy to be contacted by [PROVIDER NAME] in relation to any of the information you have given in this survey?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Thank you for completing the survey. We would like to wish you all the best in your career and future endeavours.
To find out more about the careers services offered by your provider, click here. [Online only]