

Graduate Outcomes survey (mandatory)

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
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- ☐ 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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Dependent on routing.

Your employment

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

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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

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



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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.

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

Please specify the country (Mandatory – dependent on routing)

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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)

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 BUSEMPPCODE is Null/don't know)

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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

In which country were you studying? (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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Thank you for completing the survey. We would like to wish you all the best in your career and future endeavours.

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