

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)

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Select all that apply	
□ Voluntary/unpaid□ Engaged in a cou	/freelancing business ative, artistic or professional portfolio work for an employer urse of study, training or research travel – this does not include short-term holidays ne (unpaid)
And which of these WEEK]?	activities do you consider to be your most important activity in [CENSUS
	activity might be the one which is most related to your future plans, the one which oney or the one that you spend the most time doing. (Mandatory)
Select one option or	ly
Self-employmentRunning my ownDeveloping a creVoluntary/unpaidEngaged in a cou	business ative, artistic or professional portfolio work for an employer urse of study, training or research to travel – this does not include short-term holidays
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Unemployed and looking for workDoing 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 differentNo, 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.
[list of countries can be found in the C21072 coding manual]
Dependent on routing.
Your employment
Were you working in one or more than one job during [CENSUS WEEK]? (Dependent on routing)
One job O 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].
O Full time O 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 – the full list can be found in the C21072 coding manual]
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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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
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
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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 routin
Please avoid abbreviations where possible
What is the name of your business or the main business you were working for? (Mandatory – lependent on routing)
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What does your business or the main business you were working for mainly do? (Mandatory –
dependent on routing)
Please avoid abbreviations where possible
n which country is your place of work or activity? (Mandatory – dependent on routing)
f your place of work varied, please select the country you consider to be the main base of the business.
O England O Scotland
O Wales
O Northern Ireland O Channels Islands or Isle of Man
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O 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)
Please start typing in the town/city below and select from the list.
[List appears in survey – the full list can be found in the C21072 coding manual]
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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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 In order to pay off debts To work in my family business
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) O Full time





O 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.
[list of countries can be found in the C21072 coding manual]
Further study, training or research
(Excluding the course you have already mentioned,*) 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)
O Yes O 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 cours	e number e	entered (ma	ximum 3 loop	s).	
Were you studying full time or part time in your O Full time O Part time	previous s	study?			
Which of the following best describes the type of study?	of qualifica	tion you we	ere aiming fo	r in you	r previous
Select one option only					
 Higher degree, mainly by research (e.g. PhD, DR Higher degree, mainly by taught course (e.g. MA Postgraduate diploma or certificate (including PC Undergraduate degree (including integrated mas Foundation degree, HND or other undergraduate HNC, CertEd, or other undergraduate certificate Other professional qualification None of the above 	A, MSc, MB GCE / PGD ster's degre e diploma (I	A) E) es) (e.g. BA E.g. DipHE)		B, MEng)
What is the name of the university or college at study?	which you	were regis	tered for you	ır previo	us
Please start typing the university or college name at [List appears in the survey]	nd select fr	om the list.			
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 To what extent do you agree or disagree with these Select one option per statement only.					
			Neither		
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
My current work fits with my future plans?					
My current work is meaningful?					
I am utilising what I learnt during my studies in my current work?					
My current study fits with my future plans?					



My current study is meaningful?

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	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I am utilising what I learnt during my studies in my current study?					
My current activity/activities fit with my future plans?					
My activity/activities are meaningful?					
I am utilising what I learnt during my studies in my current activity/activities?					
Subjective well-being The following four questions ask you about your fee wrong answers. Each of these questions are on a s	•		r life. There a	are no rig	ht or
On a scale of zero (extremely dissatisfied) to ter your life nowadays? Select one option only	n (extremel	y satisfied)	how satisfie	ed are yo	ou with
0 - Extremely dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5	6 7 8	9 10 - 6	Extremely sat	isfied	
On a scale of zero (not at all worthwhile) to ten (the things you do in your life are worthwhile? Select one option only	extremely	worthwhile), to what ex	tent do y	ou feel
0 - Not at all worthwhile 1 2 3 4 5 6	7 8	9 10 - Ex	tremely worth	nwhile	
On a scale of zero (extremely unhappy) to ten (eyesterday? Select one option only	xtremely h	appy), how	happy did y	ou feel	
0 -Extremely unhappy 1 2 3 4 5 6	7 8 9	9 10 - Extr	emely happy	-	
On a scale of zero (not at all anxious) to ten (ext yesterday? Select one option only	remely anx	(ious), how	anxious did	you fee	I
0 - Not at all anxious 1 2 3 4 5 6	7 8 9	10 - Extre	mely anxious		



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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 / websiteMedia (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:

Very likely	Likely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Unlikely	Very unlikely	Don't Know
	- ,	- ,	1 7 1 7		

Research Students (OPT-IN QUESTION BANK)

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

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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



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To what extent did your research deg	ree invol	ve:				
Collaborating with researchers from other	er disciplir	nes?				
Select one option only						
A great extentSome extentNot at allDon't know						
Collaborating with others outside of acad	demia?					
Select one option only						
A great extentSome extentNot at allDon't know						
During your research degree, did you	ı:					
Carry out a work placement or internship	o?					
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 underta	king rese	arch 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 cens	us week,	how often	did you?			
Select one option per statement						
	All the time	Most of the time	Occasionally	Hardly ever	Never	Don't Know
Conduct research			Occasionally		INEVEL	CITOW
Interpret / critically evaluate research findings						
Draw on detailed knowledge on which your research degree was based						
Use general disciplinary knowledge						



a research student

Use the research skills developed as

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	All the time	Most of the time	Occasionally	Hardly ever	Never	Don't Know
Use the general skills developed as a research student						
Work autonomously						
Work as part of a team						
Work under close supervision						

Newly Qualified Teachers (OPT-IN QUESTION BANK)

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Were you employed as a teacher during the census week?
O Yes O No
Were you employed as a teacher through the GTC Scotland Teacher Induction Scheme?
O Yes O 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?
O Yes O No
Careers Service (OPT-IN QUESTION BANK)
Would you like your provider's careers service to get in touch to provide support?
O Yes O No



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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?
O Yes O 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]

