

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2024

In Spring/Summer 2025, the Career Development Centre surveyed 5,466 graduates who graduated in 2024 with a level 8, 9, or 10 qualification from University of Galway.

A response was received from 50% [2,737] of graduates.

All Graduates	Response	%
Working full-time	1646	60.1%
Working part-time	209	7.6%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	23	0.8%
Full-time study or training	685	25.0%
Part-time study or training	10	0.4%
Unemployed and looking for work	117	4.3%
Other Activity	47	1.7%
Grand Total	2737	

	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	50%	73%
Working part-time	4.8%	11.2%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.4%	1.4%
Full-time study or training	39.9%	6.1%
Part-time study or training	0.5%	0.2%
Unemployed and looking for work	2.4%	6.6%
Other Activity	2.0%	1.4%
	1533	1204

Results by College

College of Arts, Social Sciences, & Celtic Studies	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	37.8%	71.8%
Working part-time	9.8%	13.7%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.6%	1.1%
Full-time study or training	46.1%	5.3%
Part-time study or training	0.4%	0%
Unemployed and looking for work	2.2%	5.7%
Other Activity	3%	2.3%
	492	262

College of Business, Public Policy, & Law	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	66%	62.7%
Working part-time	2.5%	18.5%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.3%	2.5%
Full-time study or training	26.5%	4.6%
Part-time study or training	0.9%	0%
Unemployed and looking for work	1.9%	10.4%
Other Activity	1.9%	1.4%
	321	367

College of Medicine, Nursing, & Health Sciences	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	87.7%	87.6%
Working part-time	3.4%	3.1%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0%	0%
Full-time study or training	6.9%	6.7%
Part-time study or training	0%	0.4%
Unemployed and looking for work	1.5%	1.3%
Other Activity	0.5%	0.9%
	204	225

College of Science & Engineering	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	36.4%	77.6%
Working part-time	2.2%	5.9%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.4%	1.2%
Full-time study or training	55.9%	6.2%
Part-time study or training	0.6%	0.3%
Unemployed and looking for work	3.1%	7.5%
Other Activity	1.4%	1.2%
	508	321

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Working full-time		76.9%
Working part-time		7.7%
Full-time study or training		15.4%
Other Activity		0%
	n/a	13

Adult & Continuing Education	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	57.1%	31.3%
Working part-time	0%	25%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0%	6.3%
Full-time study or training	14.3%	37.5%
Part-time study or training	0%	0%
Unemployed and looking for work	14.3%	0%
Other Activity	14.3%	0%
	7	16