

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2017

For the graduate survey of 2017, the Higher Education Authority introduced a new suite of questions and widened both graduate and HEI participation. From this year, graduates from all Institutes of Technology are included in the national survey as are all graduates from Universities at level 8, 9 and 10 whether full or part time study.

NUI Galway graduates were emailed a link to the form at the end of March 2018 followed by an email reminder 3 weeks later, and finally sent a text. However, some students did not have a valid email address in their student record. Non-respondents were phoned at least twice to try and secure a reply.

Graduates were first asked to indicate their main activity (referring to situation on 31st March 2018)

Most important activity	PG	UG	Total
Working full-time	80.2%	59.3%	67.9%
Working part-time	6.8%	5.0%	5.7%
Due to start a job within 3 months	1.6%	0.6%	1.0%
Full-time further study or training	4.9%	29.9%	19.6%
Part-time further study or training	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Other activity	1.8%	2.5%	2.2%
Unemployed and looking for work	4.1%	1.9%	2.8%

Main activity by college:

College of Arts Social Sciences & Celtic Studies	PG (349)	UG (490)	Total
Working full-time	69.6%	34.9%	49.3%
Working part-time	12.6%	8.6%	10.3%
Due to start a job within 3 months	2.6%	0.6%	1.4%
Full-time further study or training	6.9%	46.9%	30.3%
Part-time further study or training	0.0%	1.8%	1.1%
Other activity	2.6%	4.9%	3.9%
Unemployed and looking for work	5.7%	2.2%	3.7%

College of Business Public Policy & Law	PG (306)	UG (363)	Total
Working full-time	87.3%	57.3%	71.0%
Working part-time	1.6%	3.0%	2.4%
Due to start a job within 3 months	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%
Full-time further study or training	4.2%	33.9%	20.3%
Part-time further study or training	1.0%	0.3%	0.6%
Other activity	2.3%	1.9%	2.1%
Unemployed and looking for work	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%

College of Engineering & Informatics	PG (112)	UG (214)	Total
Working full-time	92.0%	69.2%	77.0%
Working part-time	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Due to start a job within 3 months	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%
Full-time further study or training	2.7%	25.2%	17.5%
Other activity	0.0%	1.9%	1.2%
Unemployed and looking for work	3.6%	2.3%	2.8%

College of Medicine Nursing & Health Sciences	PG (214)	UG (311)	Total
Working full-time	85.0%	96.1%	91.6%
Working part-time	6.5%	1.6%	3.6%
Due to start a job within 3 months	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
Full-time further study or training	4.7%	1.0%	2.5%
Part-time further study or training	1.9%	0.0%	0.8%
Other activity	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
Unemployed and looking for work	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%

College of Science	PG (154)	UG (281)	Total
Working full-time	82.5%	54.8%	64.6%
Working part-time	2.6%	3.9%	3.4%
Due to start a job within 3 months	4.5%	1.1%	2.3%
Full-time further study or training	5.2%	35.6%	24.8%
Part-time further study or training	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%
Other activity	0.6%	1.4%	1.1%
Unemployed and looking for work	4.5%	2.1%	3.0%

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Working full-time	40.0%	70.6%	63.6%
Working part-time	40.0%	23.5%	27.3%
Other activity	20.0%	5.9%	9.1%

Adult & Continuing Education	PG (44)	UG (31)	Total
Working full-time	59.1%	64.5%	61.3%
Working part-time	22.7%	32.3%	26.7%
Part-time further study or training	2.3%	3.2%	2.7%
Other activity	2.3%	0.0%	1.3%
Unemployed and looking for work	13.6%	0.0%	8.0%