

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2025

In Spring/Summer 2026, the Career Development Centre surveyed 5,924 graduates who graduated in 2025 with a level 8, 9, or 10 qualification from University of Galway.

A response was received from 50% [3,009] of graduates.

All Graduates	Response	%
Working full-time	1617	53.7%
Working part-time	264	8.8%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	9	0.3%
Full-time study or training	786	26.1%
Part-time study or training	18	0.6%
Unemployed and looking for work	173	5.7%
Other Activity	69	2.3%
Working full-time & study part-time	45	1.5%
Working part-time & study full-time	23	0.8%
Working part-time & study part-time	5	0.2%
Grand Total	3009	

	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	44.8%	65.0%
Working part-time	3.8%	15.1%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.2%	0.4%
Full-time study or training	42.7%	5.2%
Part-time study or training	0.4%	0.8%
Unemployed and looking for work	2.7%	9.5%
Other Activity	2.1%	2.5%
Working full-time & study part-time	2.0%	0.8%
Working part-time & study full-time	1.1%	0.4%
Working part-time & study part-time	0.1%	0.3%
	1679	1330

Results by College

College of Arts, Social Sciences, & Celtic Studies	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	34.7%	62.5%
Working part-time	6.5%	16.2%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.2%	0.6%
Full-time study or training	48.6%	5.2%
Part-time study or training	0.7%	2.3%
Unemployed and looking for work	3.3%	8.7%
Other Activity	2.8%	4.2%
Working full-time & study part-time	0.7%	0%
Working part-time & study full-time	2.2%	0%
Working part-time & study part-time	0.2%	0.3%
	539	309

College of Business, Public Policy, & Law	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	51.7%	61.8%
Working part-time	4.6%	25.0%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.5%	0%
Full-time study or training	32.9%	2.1%
Part-time study or training	0.7%	0%
Unemployed and looking for work	1.5%	9.3%
Other Activity	1.0%	1.2%
Working full-time & study part-time	6.3%	0.5%
Working part-time & study full-time	0.7%	0.2%
Working part-time & study part-time	0%	0%
	410	432

College of Medicine, Nursing, & Health Sciences	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	88.2%	69.6%
Working part-time	1.1%	9.1%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.0%	0.4%
Full-time study or training	8.0%	7.0%
Part-time study or training	0.0%	1.3%
Unemployed and looking for work	0.0%	6.5%
Other Activity	2.1%	3.5%
Working full-time & study part-time	0.5%	2.2%
Working part-time & study full-time	0%	0%
Working part-time & study part-time	0%	0.4%
	187	230

College of Science & Engineering	Undergraduates	Postgraduates
Working full-time	34.7%	67.9%
Working part-time	1.3%	6.1%
Due to start a job in the next 3 months	0.2%	0.6%
Full-time study or training	56.3%	7.8%
Part-time study or training	0.0%	0.3%
Unemployed and looking for work	4.1%	13.0%
Other Activity	2.4%	2.0%
Working full-time & study part-time	0.6%	0.9%
Working part-time & study full-time	0.6%	1%
Working part-time & study part-time	0.0%	0.3%
	542	346

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Working full-time		69.2%
Working part-time		7.7%
Full-time study or training		7.7%
Working full-time & study part-time		7.7%
Working part-time & study part-time		7.7%
	n/a	13