CAREERS Education with Psychology

Graduate Outcomes 2019/20 and 2020/21

Full-time UK domiciled first degree graduates - 15 months after Bath

The University of Bath has an excellent record of graduate employment, featuring in the top ten for graduate prospects in three major national league tables*. Across all subjects, 92% of Bath 2020/21 graduates who are employed in the UK are in high skilled employment, compared to 74% nationally[#]. Hundreds of employers of all sizes and from all industries each year advertise vacancies, deliver presentations or network with our students; we are in the top 15 universities targeted by employers[†].

The information shown here is from the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) Graduate Outcomes survey for 2019/20 and 2020/21 leavers combined. It is the biggest UK annual social survey and captures the perspectives and current status of recent graduates, 15 months after leaving university.

Education with Psychology is a social science course that covers education, psychology, politics and sociology. Students can study the social and developmental contexts of childhood and youth in depth and develop the skills needed to positively impact young peoples' lives. Graduates from this course develop knowledge which can be applied to many complex real-life situations affecting childhood and youth such as education, mental health, and family life. As a result, graduates go on to a wide variety of different fields. Some choose to continue study and specialise in clinical or educational psychology; teaching or related roles is another common route, whilst others enter mental health, family outreach work or the charity sector.

Courses included:

• Education with Psychology BA

Response rate	
Total in 2019/20 and	65 ^{\$}
2020/21 cohorts	00,
% response rate	58%

^{\$}Number rounded to the nearest multiple of five

Graduate outcomes by activity

Activity summary	
Employment	66%
Voluntary/unpaid work	3%
Employment and further study	11%
Further study	18%
Other: travel, caring, retired	-
Unemployed [§]	3%
Total	100%

Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Activity defined using HESA XACTIVITY: takes account of all activities and most important activity.

[§]Unemployed includes those due to start work or study.

^{*6}th in the Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024, 4th in the Complete University Guide 2024, and 4th in the Guardian University Guide 2024 #Compared with all Universities UK members.

[†]The Graduate Market in 2024, High Fliers Research.

Industries and employers

Education with Psychology career pathways are varied, and graduates enter a range of sectors such as education, NHS, and healthcare and the charity sector.

The skills Education with Psychology graduates develop include enhanced analytical skills, research skills, critical thinking, and teamwork skills, which can be used in the public, private and third sector. The most frequent of the industry categories are:

- Education
- Human health and social work activities

Examples of employers for the 2019/20 and 2020/21 cohorts:

- Citywise
- Kantar
- Primary Schools
- Secondary Schools
- SECEMIND

Occupations and job titles

Education with Psychology graduates progress into a variety of roles such as teaching and related support roles within education, mental health roles and some enter the private sector.

The vast majority of our UK employed Education with Psychology graduates are in high skilled employment. High skilled employment includes these three categories:

- Managers, directors and senior officials
- Professional occupations
- Associate professional and technical occupations

Examples of job titles for the 2019/20 and 2020/21 cohorts:

- Applied Behavioural Analyst Tutor
- Link Worker
- Market Research Project Manager
- Teacher
- Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner

Further study

Education with psychology graduates often choose to increase their specialist knowledge in psychology, education or a combination of both through further study.

More information

Find out what Bath graduates from other courses do: go.bath.ac.uk/graduate-outcomes.

More information is available about how Careers supports current and prospective students, as well as graduates from Bath: <u>bath.ac.uk/careers.</u>

Source: HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey for 2019/20 and 2020/21 leavers relating to full-time UK domiciled first-degree University of Bath graduates, 15 months after leaving university.

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