

Graduate Outcomes 2021

EMPLOYMENT REPORT

BASED ON 2018-19 GRADUATE DATA (HESA)





These results reflect the culture of collaboration at Surrey. We work together to provide students with every opportunity to develop their professional skills, both within and outside of the curriculum. Our mission is to develop talented and highly sought-after global students and graduates. We achieve this by delivering excellence in employability, career management skills and entrepreneurship support through practice-centred learning, industry placements and creating opportunities with local, national and international organisations.

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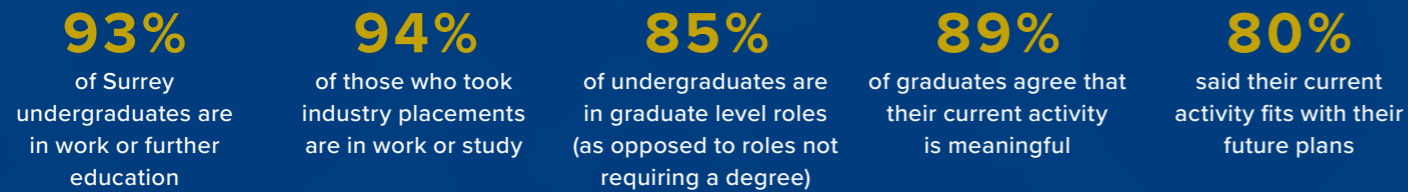
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INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

See how many of our international graduates, from 19 countries, are employed or in further education.

2021 GRADUATE OUTCOMES SURVEY: THE HIGHLIGHTS

TOP FINDINGS



Surrey's ranking for the number of graduates in high-skilled jobs*



TOP 5 INDUSTRIES FOR SURREY GRADUATES



TOP 10 SURREY GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



*UK domiciled graduates of full-time, undergraduate qualifications, in full-time employment, from higher education institutions.



INTRODUCTION

The Graduate Outcomes survey is the biggest annual social survey in the UK and captures the perspectives, current employment and further studies of university graduates. All graduates who completed a higher education course in the UK between 1 August 2018 and 31 July 2019 were invited to take part in the latest survey.

GRADUATE INSIGHTS

In addition to finding out what graduates are doing after their studies, the Graduate Outcomes survey also discovers a more in-depth 'graduate voice', understanding:

- ▶ How meaningful or important they feel their job or further study is
- ▶ Whether they're using the skills gained from their qualification in their current job or study
- ▶ How they're progressing towards their future goals.

The survey also allows us to gather deeper insights into graduates pursuing non-traditional career paths, such as those developing creative portfolios or setting up a business.

RUNNING THE SURVEY

Graduates were surveyed by telephone or online, approximately 15 months after completing their studies. Previous

surveys contacted graduates after only six months – we hope that by leaving a longer period of time, we'll get a much more accurate idea of their lives now.

The survey is run and managed by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), to ensure that any data gathered remains impartial and high quality. We supply Surrey graduate details to HESA and promote the survey itself, both during our students' time at Surrey, upon graduation and before each survey begins.

HOW THIS SURVEY WILL BE USED

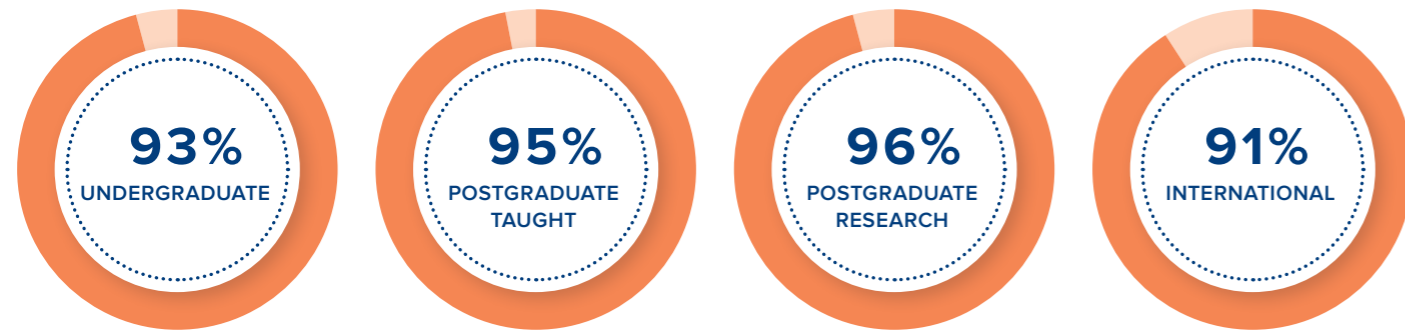
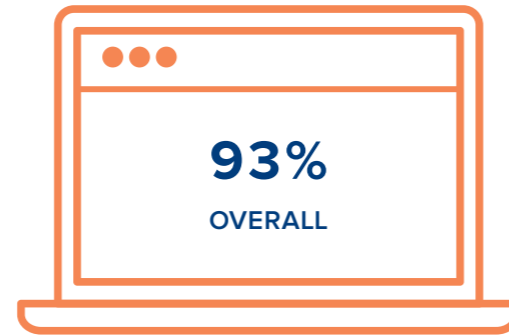
The survey results will feed into league tables, and the new framework for Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes (TEF), for use in the media, and to inform policy. Most importantly, we can continue to support and celebrate both our current students and graduates, and build on their employability as the next generation of workforce and future change-makers.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

GRADUATES IN EMPLOYMENT

Surrey graduates who have said they're working or in full-time study (or both).

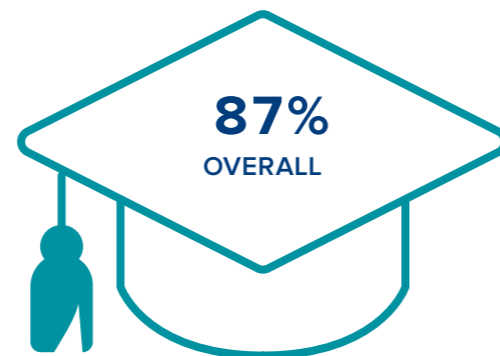
Graduates who state they are working or studying (or both) out of all respondents who are working, studying or seeking work. All other categories are excluded. Includes complete and incomplete responses where an activity has been reported.



GRADUATE LEVEL DESTINATIONS

Surrey graduates who have gone on to graduate level roles, as opposed to roles that do not require a degree.

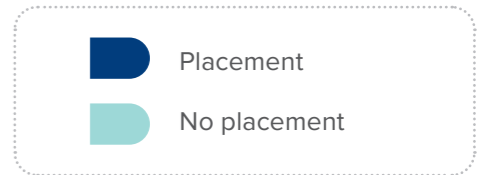
Only includes complete responses.
*Full-time, first degree



PLACEMENT IMPACT

Surrey graduates who either took a work placement, or didn't, and whether they went on to gain a graduate level job.

Data is from UK undergraduates, full-time, first degree.



WORK OR STUDY

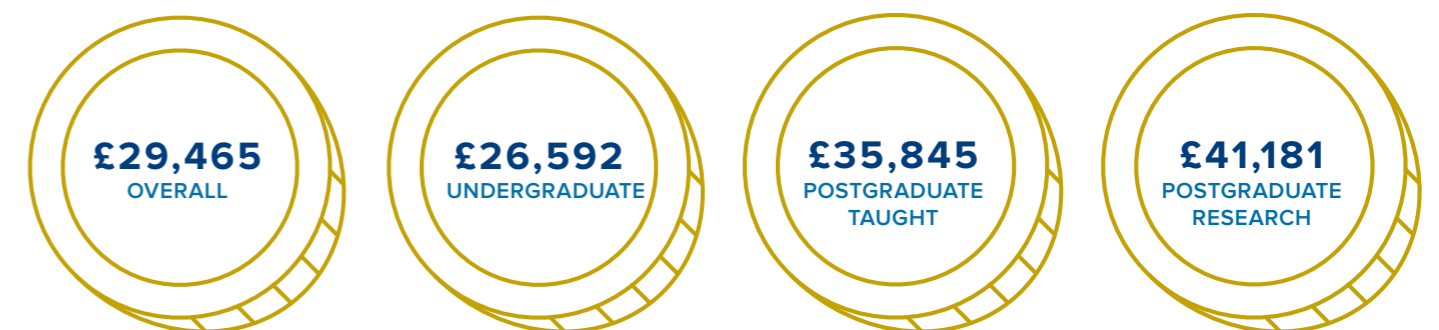


GRADUATE LEVEL JOB



AVERAGE SALARY




Average salary for Surrey graduates who are now in full time work and paid above minimum wage.



GRADUATE VOICE

In addition to finding out what graduates are doing after their studies, the Graduate Outcomes survey also asked more in-depth questions to understand how they felt about their career or further study.

Here are the number of respondents who answered “agree” or “strongly agree” to the following statements.

-  My current activity is meaningful
-  My current activity fits with my future plans
-  I am utilising what I learnt during my studies in my current activity



GRADUATE WELLBEING

73% High or very high levels of happiness

75% High or very high levels of life satisfaction

50% Low or very low levels of anxiety



80% The things I do are worthwhile to a high or very high extent

TOP 10 GRADUATE JOBS

- 1**  Nursing professional
- 2**  Sales and marketing professional
- 3**  Education professional
- 4**  Finance professional
- 5**  IT professional
- 6**  Engineering professional
- 7**  Business professional
- 8**  Therapy professional
- 9**  Natural and Social Science Professional
- 10**  Health Professional

TOP 10 EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRIES

- 1**  Hospital activities
- 2**  Other human health activities
- 3**  Tertiary education
- 4**  Accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy
- 5**  Computer programming activities
- 6**  Engineering activities and related technical consultancy
- 7**  General secondary education
- 8**  Other monetary intermediation
- 9**  Information technology consultancy activities
- 10**  Other social work activities

RESULTS BY DEPARTMENT

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CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



- Graduates currently in employment or further study
- Graduate level destinations

AVERAGE SALARY



CHEMICAL AND PROCESS ENGINEERING

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

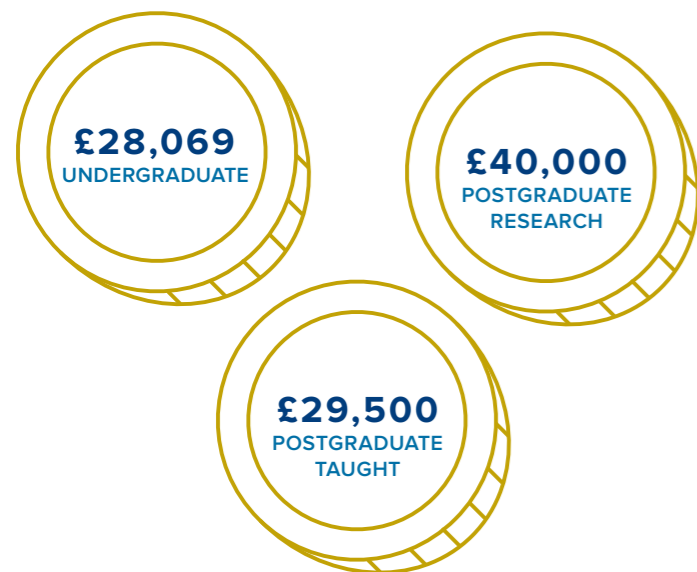


POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



- Graduates currently in employment or further study
- Graduate level destinations

AVERAGE SALARY



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



Engineering



information technology

MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



Engineering and technical consultancy

CHEMISTRY

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



- Graduates currently in employment or further study
- Graduate level destinations

MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



Natural and social sciences professional

AVERAGE SALARY



CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



Graduates currently in employment or further study
 Graduate level destinations

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS

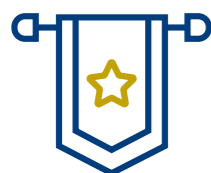


Engineering professional



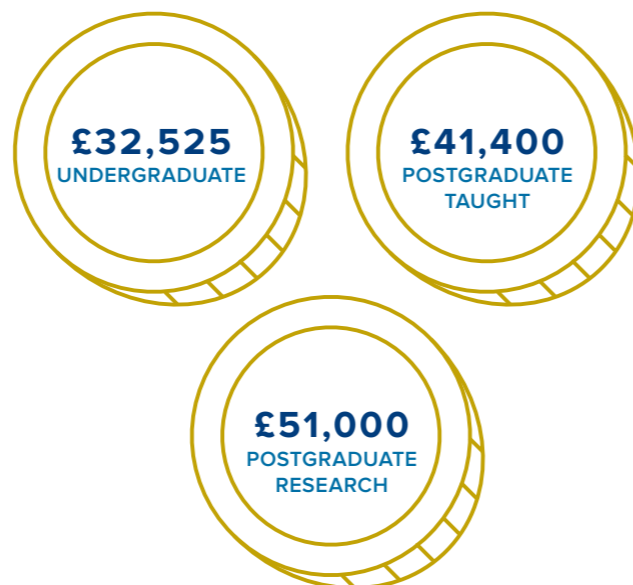
Production managers and directors

MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



Engineering and technical consultancy

AVERAGE SALARY



COMPUTER SCIENCE

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



Graduates currently in employment or further study
 Graduate level destinations

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



IT professional

AVERAGE SALARY



MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



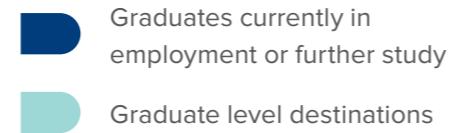
Computer programming



ECONOMICS

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



Finance professional



Business, research and administrative professional



IT professional

AVERAGE SALARY



MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY

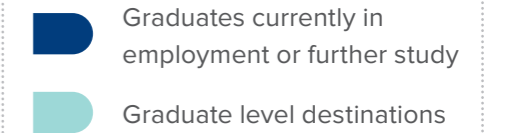


Other monetary intermediation

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



IT professional



Engineering professional

MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



Computer programming activities

AVERAGE SALARY



GUILDFORD SCHOOL OF ACTING

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE

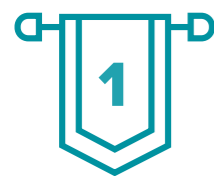


POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



- Graduates currently in employment or further study
- Graduate level destinations

MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



Teaching professional



Artistic, literary and media occupations

AVERAGE SALARY



MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



Performing arts

HIGHER EDUCATION

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



- Graduates currently in employment or further study
- Graduate level destinations

MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



Teaching professional

AVERAGE SALARY



MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



Tertiary education



HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



Graduates currently in employment or further study
 Graduate level destinations

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



Sales and marketing professional



Teaching professional

AVERAGE SALARY



MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



Hotels and similar accommodation



MATHEMATICS

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



Graduates currently in employment or further study
 Graduate level destinations



POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



IT professional



Finance professional



Teaching professional

AVERAGE SALARY



MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY

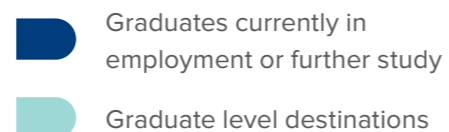


Computer programming activities

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SCIENCES

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS

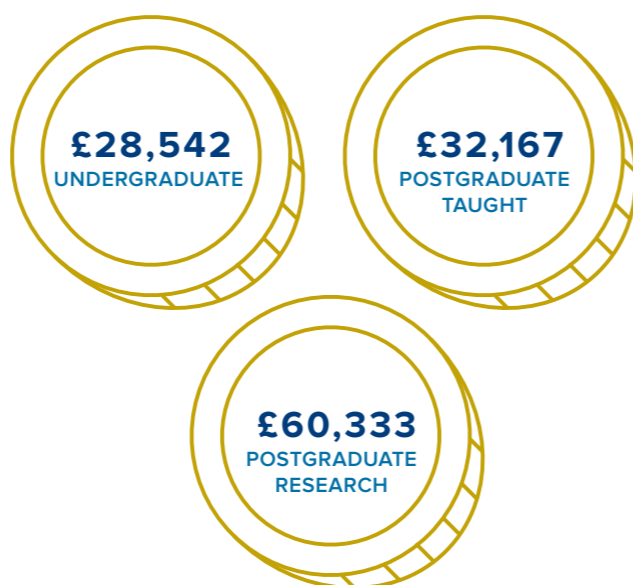


Engineering professional



IT professional

AVERAGE SALARY



MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY

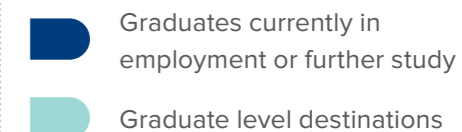


Engineering and technical consultancy

MUSIC AND MEDIA

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



Artistic, literary and media occupations

MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



Sound recording and music publishing

AVERAGE SALARY



PHYSICS

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



- Graduates currently in employment or further study
- Graduate level destinations

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



IT professional



Natural and social sciences professional

AVERAGE SALARY



MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



Computer programming

POLITICS

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



- Graduates currently in employment or further study
- Graduate level destinations

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



AVERAGE SALARY



PSYCHOLOGY

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



Graduates currently in employment or further study
 Graduate level destinations

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



Therapy professional

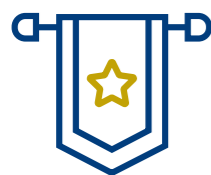


Business, research and administrative professionals

AVERAGE SALARY



MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



Other human health

SCHOOL OF BIOSCIENCES AND MEDICINE

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



Graduates currently in employment or further study
 Graduate level destinations



POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



Natural and social science professional



Science, engineering and production technician

AVERAGE SALARY



MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



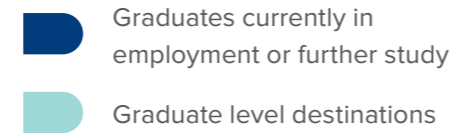
Hospitals



SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



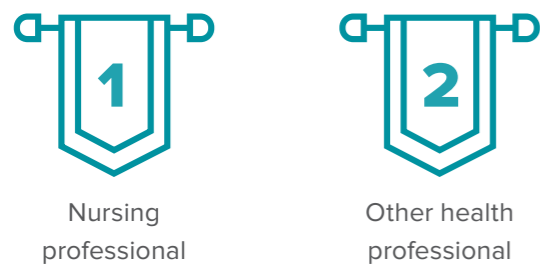
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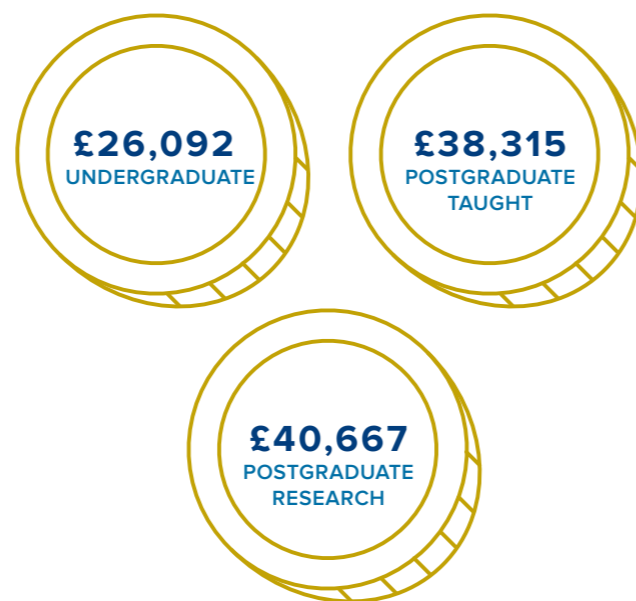
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MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



AVERAGE SALARY



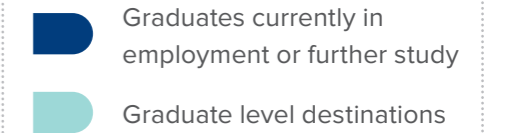
MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



SCHOOL OF LAW

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

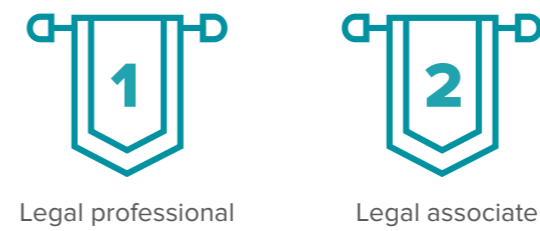
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MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



AVERAGE SALARY



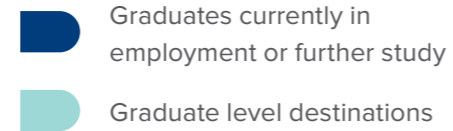
MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



SCHOOL OF LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



Teaching professional



Sales and marketing professional



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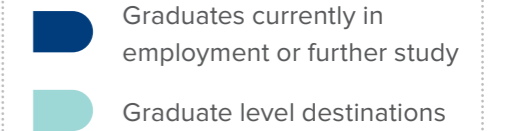


General secondary education

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



Veterinarians

AVERAGE SALARY



MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



Veterinary activities



SOCIOLOGY

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

UNDERGRADUATE



Graduates currently in employment or further study
 Graduate level destinations

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH



MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



AVERAGE SALARY



MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



SURREY BUSINESS SCHOOL

GRADUATE OUTCOMES RESULTS

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Graduates currently in employment or further study
 Graduate level destinations

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT



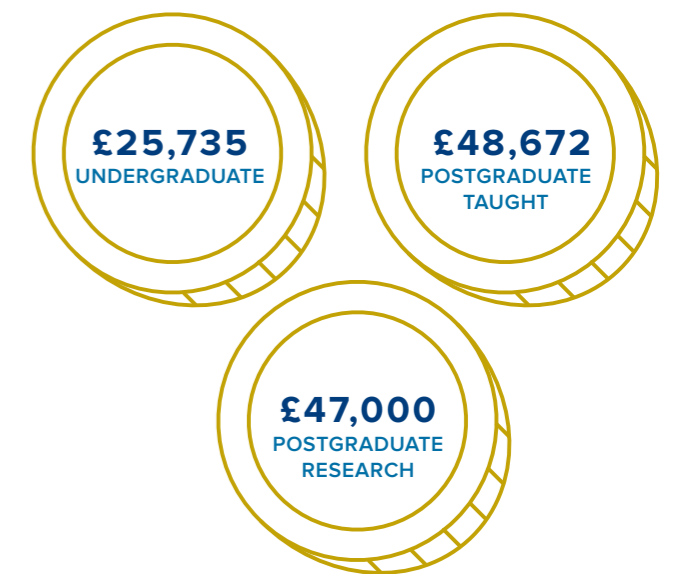
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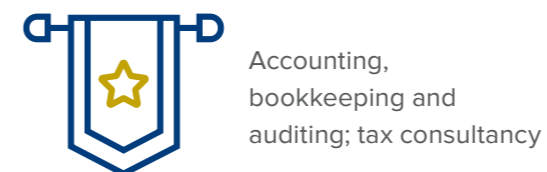
MOST POPULAR GRADUATE OCCUPATIONS



AVERAGE SALARY



MOST POPULAR EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY



INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Percentage of graduates in employment who are domiciled outside of the UK.

Results by country





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