Graduate Outcomes for NFQ Level 6 & 7 Graduates - Class of 2022
 Overview of Graduate Population

There were 7,676 NFQ level 6 & 7 graduates (42.7% female, 57.3% male).

The most common area of study was Engineering, Manufacturing & Construction (24.8%), followed by Business, Administration & Law (23.3%), and Health & Welfare (14.5%).

60.6% of level 6 & 7 degree graduates went into further study. This compares to 66.6% for the class of 2021 graduates.
Main Graduate Destination

- **Class of 2022**
  - In Employment: 60.6%
  - Engaged in Further Study: 36.7%
  - Seeking Employment: 2.0%
  - Other Activities: 1.0%

- **Class of 2021**
  - In Employment: 66.6%
  - Engaged in Further Study: 30.7%
  - Seeking Employment: 1.6%
  - Other Activities: 1.0%
Main Graduate Destination

- Employment for Level 6 & 7 graduates of 2022 has increased to **36.7%** from **30.7%** in 2021.

- **60.6%** of 2022 graduates are in further study. This has decreased from **66.6%** in 2021.

- Those 2022 graduates seeking employment (**2%**) and in other activities (**1%**) has held steady compared with 2021.
Employment Outcomes

- Of the graduates in employment, **87.1%** have permanent or open-ended contracts.

- Over 1 in 3 (35.1%) level 6 & 7 graduates in employment said their qualification was a formal requirement for their job.

- Of the graduates who were willing to share their salaries, **62.9%** earned up to €39,999, with **37.1%** earning more than €40,000. **23%** of graduates were not willing to share how much they earned.
Graduate Reflections

- **62.1%** of graduates said they were 'very likely' or 'likely' to study the course again.

- **67.9%** of level 6 & 7 graduates considered their course very relevant or relevant to their job.
For further information:

- Full dashboard of results
- HEA Graduate Outcomes
- @GradSurveyIRL

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