

In-Depth: Data Graduates

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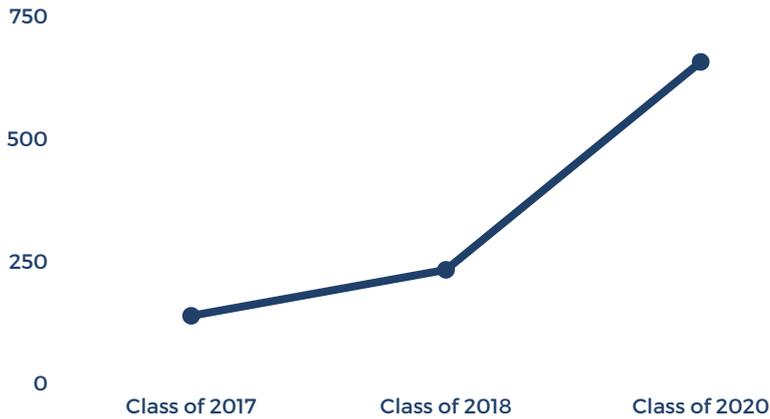
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Why focus on data graduates?



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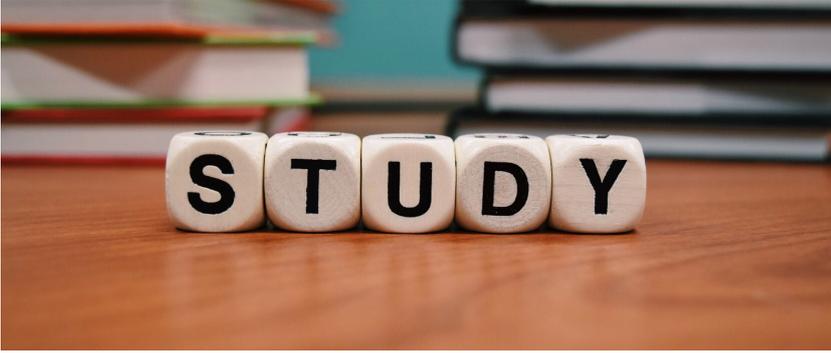
According to [Harvard Business School \(2021\)](#), 1.7 megabytes of data are generated every second for every single person on Earth.

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"Data analysts and scientists" is the no. 1 job role in increasing demand ([World Economic Forum, 2020](#)).

In the Class of 2017, there were **136 graduates** from data-related courses. By 2020, this had increased almost five-fold to **655 graduates**.





Of the 5% of graduates who pursue further study, 37% pursue Doctorates. Most graduates who pursue further study stay in Ireland (85%).

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Would you study the same course again?



When asked whether they would study the same course again, 75% said they were "Very Likely" or "Likely".

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