Law Graduates: Graduate Outcomes Survey Class of 2021



Who graduates from Law programmes?

Approximately 2,500 students graduate with a qualification in Law every year.

83% graduate from Universities and 11% graduate from Technological Universities.

69% graduate with an Honours Degree, and 24% with a Masters.

Nearly two in three law graduates identify as female.

12% of Law graduates are international.





What do Law graduates do after graduation?

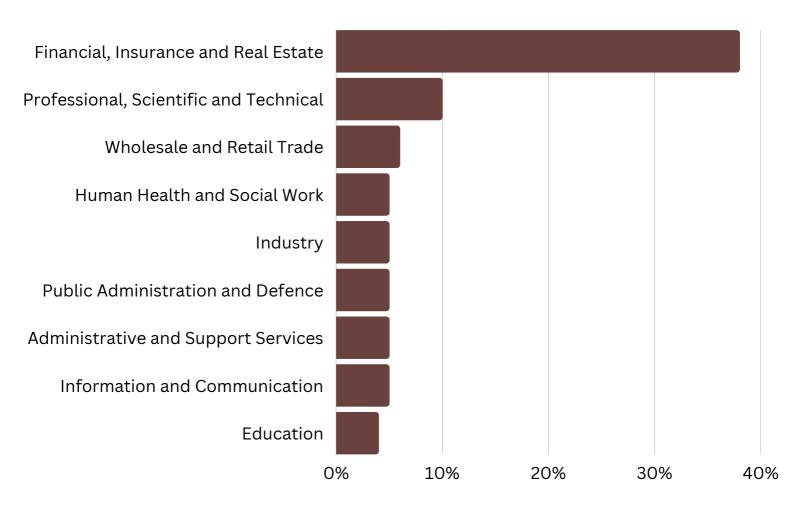
The response rate to the Graduate Outcomes Survey Class of 2021 for Law graduates was 54%.

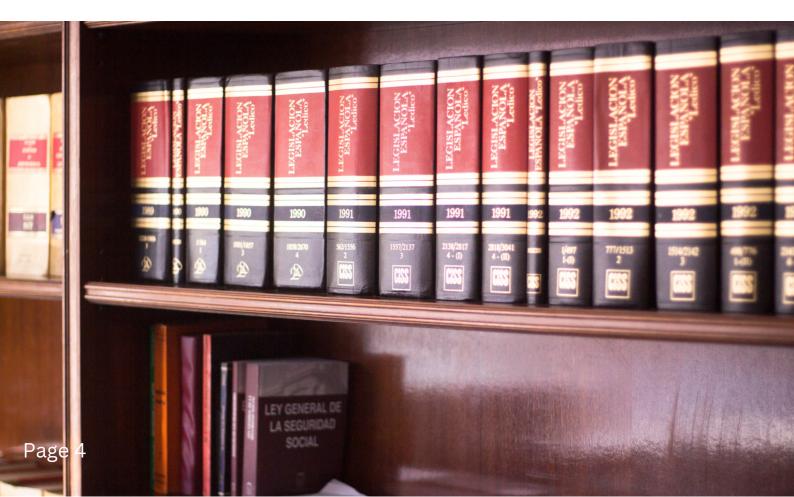
Nine months after graduation:

- 71% were in employment
- 23% were in further study
- 3% were seeking employment
- 3% were engaged in other activities

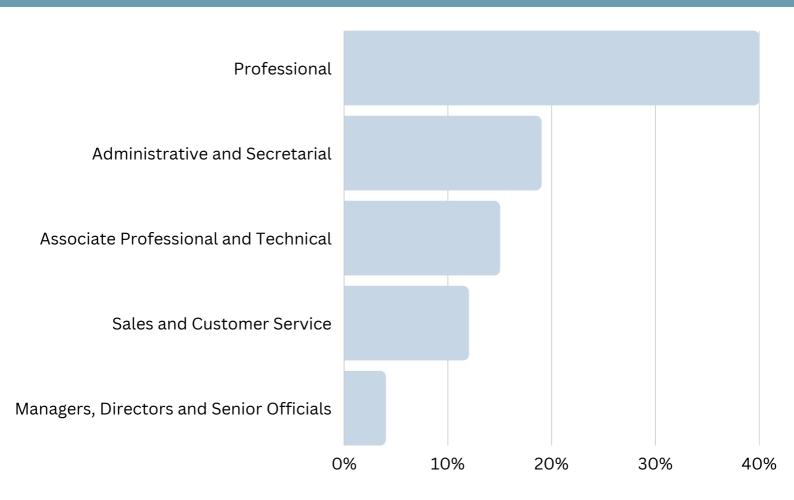


What economic sectors do Law graduates work in?





What occupations do Law graduates have?





Work experience/internship



79% of Law graduates did not do any work experience/internship as part of their qualification.

For 14%, work experience/internship was mandatory and for 7% who undertook work experience, it was optional.

For those who did work experience/internship, 71% had placements that lasted more than six months.

Graduate Reflections



50% of Law graduates said their qualification was relevant or very relevant to their job; though 57% said that their qualification was a formal requirement for their job.

31% said their qualification was irrelevant or very irrelevant to their job.

50% of Law graduates would study for the same qualification, if they had their time again.

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You can find more resources on the Graduate Outcomes Survey at www.graduateoutcomes.ie.

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