

Graduates' career tracking – on-line institutional research 2011

Compulsory questionnaire block of GCT on-line institutional research
Students 2011

To be sent: to all students in active status registered for the given semester who have not yet obtained the pre-degree certificate.

The institutional set of majors loaded in from the list of major codes provided by Educatio allows both the educational form and the educational field to be ranked to the major.

These are not asked from the respondent, but generated in a separate column.

Questions marked in red are compulsory.

Dear Student,

By filling out this questionnaire you are supporting our institution in its efforts to obtain a first-hand picture of its training and services. Collecting and utilizing the experiences of present and former students through this feedback is a key element in the Graduate Career Tracking Programme in its aim to improve the knowledge set that our institution provides its graduates. Career tracking surveys will be repeated annually for students and less frequently but still regularly for graduates who support the adjustment of our institution to the continuously changing environment of training. If you fill in this questionnaire, you will contribute to making the institution and its qualifications more successful.

We assure you that your responses will be handled anonymously.

Thank you for the time you spend in responding.

Guidelines for the questionnaire

Our questionnaire refers to the study programmes that you are currently studying at our institution.

If you are currently studying for several majors at the institution then our questions refer to the study programme that you consider to be your most important main major. Please respond in relation to that study programme.

If you cannot answer a question with complete certainty, please mark the answer that you consider the most credible.

1. Relationship with the institution

1.1. At what faculty of the institution do you study?

Please select from the list below. (If you are studying for more than one major, please specify the one that you consider to be the most important as your main major.)

The institution loads in the current majors in the given year

1.2. For what major are you studying at this institution?

Please select from the list below. (If you are studying for more than one major, please specify the one that you consider to be the most important as your main major.)

The institution loads in the actual majors from the complete list of majors assigning the educational form and educational field provided by Educatio.

The educational form is also shown in addition to the majors.

1.2.1. Educational field

The institution/EDUCATIO loads in the code of the educational field assigned to the code of the major.

1. Agricultural
2. Humanities
3. Economics
4. Information technology
5. Law and administration
6. Technical
7. Arts
8. Arts management
9. Defence and military
10. Medical and health care
11. Teacher training
12. Sports science
13. Social science
14. Natural science

1.2.2. Educational form

The institution loads in the code of the educational form assigned to the code of the major!

- 1 - BA/BSc
- 2 - MA/MSc
- 3 - Unified and undivided programme
- 4 - University – traditional programme
- 5 - College – traditional programme

1.3. What is the form of your studies at this institution on this major?

- 1 - Regular
- 2 - Evening
- 3 - Correspondent
- 4 - Distance training

1.4. In what form are your studies on this programme at this institution financed?

- 1 - Financed by the state
- 2 - Tuition payment

1.5. In which year did you commence your studies on this major?

List of years loaded in: In 2001 or earlier, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

1.6. What has been the average result (grade) for your studies on this major?

- 2 - Pass
- 3 - Medium
- 4 - Good
- 5 - Excellent

1.7. Is your study result typically better or worse than that of the other students studying at this institution on this major?

- 1 - Much worse than that of the others
- 2 - Somewhat worse than that of the others
- 3 - Approx. the same as that of the others
- 4 - Somewhat better than that of the others
- 5 - Much better than that of the others

1.8. Do you plan to attend any (further) MA/MSc programmes?

- 1 - Yes, in relation to this major
- 2 - Yes, but in relation to another major of mine
- 3 - No
- 4 - I am attending an MSc programme

2. Other higher education studies

2.1. Are you currently studying for any other major?

- 2 - No

1 - Yes-----**2.1.1. What is your major? Please specify!** (If you are studying for more than one major, please specify the one that you consider to be the most important.)

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2.1.2. In what educational form are you studying?

- 1 - BA/BSc
- 2 - MA/MSc
- 3 - Unified and undivided programme (e.g. law and administration, medical studies)
- 4 - University – traditional programme
- 5 - College – traditional programme
- 6 - Postgraduate programme – PhD, DLA
- 7 - Further professional training
- 8 - Graduate programme
- 9 - Supplementary programme
- 10 - Higher education professional programme

2.2. Do you have any higher education qualification?

2 - No

1 - Yes-----**2.1.1. What is your major? Please specify! (If you have more than one qualification, please name the one that is most important to you)**

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2.2.2. In what educational form did you obtain that qualification? Please indicate your highest qualification.

- 1 - BA/BSc
- 2 - MA/MSc
- 3 - Unified and undivided programme (e.g. law and administration, medical studies)
- 4 - University – traditional programme
- 5 - College – traditional programme
- 6 - Postgraduate programme – PhD, DLA
- 7 - Higher education professional programme

3. International experience

3.1. At what level do you speak the following foreign languages?

(Please mark the level of language skills on a 5 grade scale, where 1 = do not speak, 5 = speak it very well)

	do not speak				speak very well	mother tongue
3.1.1. English	1	2	3	4	5	9
3.1.2. German	1	2	3	4	5	9
3.1.3. French	1	2	3	4	5	9
3.1.4. Italian	1	2	3	4	5	9
3.1.5. Spanish	1	2	3	4	5	9
3.1.6. Russian	1	2	3	4	5	9

3.2. Do you speak any other languages?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No

3.3. What other language do you speak?

(If you speak more than one foreign language in addition to those above, think of the one that you speak at the highest level.)

_____ **Text field**

3.3.1. What level of language skills do you have in this language? (Please mark the level of language skills on a 4 grade scale, where 2 = elementary level, 5 = speaks very well)

	elementary			speak very well	mother tongue
3.3.1. – other	2	3	4	5	9

3.4. Did you study abroad during your higher education studies?

- 2 - No
- 1 - Yes

-----3.4.1. How many times did you study abroad for one semester at least?

Numbered between 0 and nine, where = did not study, 9 = 9 or more times

3.4.2. How many times did you study abroad for less than one semester?

Numbered between 0 and nine, where = did not study, 9 = 9 or more times

3.4.3. For how many months did you study abroad in total?

..... months in total *(2 characters, numbers only)*

3.4.4. What form of finance did you use to study abroad? Please mark all financing forms used.

More than one answer is possible.

Tempus/Erasmus scholarship
Scholarship from the receiving institution
Other domestic scholarship, application
Other foreign/international scholarship application
Self-/family financed
Other sources

3.4.5. In which countries and towns did you study? Please list them all.

List next to each other, somehow structured if possible

3.5. Have you worked abroad for shorter or longer time?

- 1. - Yes
- 2 - No

4. Relation to the world of work

4.1. Are you working currently?

2 - No

1 - Yes-----**4.1.1. This employment:**

- 1 - is permanent and not fixed term
- 2 - is temporary
- 3 - is based on agency (with a fee, commission, etc.)
- 4 - is occasional, temporary by commission
- 5 - apprentice work, trainee work

4.1.2. How would you rather consider yourself

- 1 – As a full-time student
- 2 – As a full-time worker (who is studying)

4.1.3. Studies in which professional fields do you think fit this work best?

- 1 - Only your professional field
- 2 - Your and related professional fields
- 3 - A completely different professional field
- 4 - Any professional field

5. Personal details

5.1. Your gender?

- 1 - Male
- 2 - Female

5.2. In which year were you born?

____ *4 characters, numerical*

5.3. In what type of settlement did you live at the age of 14?

5.3.1. Is this settlement abroad?

- 1 - Yes-----**5.3.1.1. Please give the name of the country:**.....
- 2 - No-----**5.3.1.2. Could you please provide the postcode of the settlement?**

1 - Yes-----**5.3.1.2.1. 4 characters, numerical**

2 - No-----**5.3.1.2.2. Please give the name of the settlement:**.....

5.4. In what type of secondary school class did you pass your final examinations?

- 1 - Secondary grammar school - traditional 4-year
- 2 - 6- or 8-year (changed structure) secondary school, bilingual secondary grammar school
- 3 - Comprehensive school
- 4 - Other

5.5. What was the highest qualification your father held when you were 14?

- 1 - 8 elementary at most
- 2 - Industrial, trade school (without final examination)
- 3 - Comprehensive school, technical school
- 4 - Secondary grammar school
- 5 - College
- 6 - University
- 9 - Do not know, did not know him, he was not alive

5.6. What was the highest qualification your mother held when you were 14?

- 1 - 8-year elementary at most
- 2 - Industrial, trade school (without final examination)
- 3 - Comprehensive school, technical school
- 4 - Secondary grammar school
- 5 - College
- 6 - University
- 9 - Do not know, did not know him, he was not alive

5.7. How do you evaluate the financial situation of your family as a whole when you were 14?

- 5 - Much better than the average
- 4 - Somewhat better than the average
- 3 - Approximately average
- 2 - Somewhat worse than the average
- 1 - Much worse than the average

5.8. Has any member of your family obtained qualification and worked in a similar professional field to you?

Please think about your parents and grandparents.

- 1 - Yes, there are family members with similar profession among my parents and my grandparents
- 2 - Yes, only among the parents
- 3 - Yes, only among the grandparents
- 4 - No

