Economics Undergraduate Destinations Report 2022
2021-22 Cohort of Economics Undergraduates

*Data was collected for this report from July 2022 - May 2023 by the Department of Economics.
Graduate Destinations

In 2022, the Department of Economics had 367 graduates across our three degree course programmes:

- BSc Economics
- BSc Economics and Industrial Organisation
- BSc/BA Economics, Politics and International Studies

Following graduation in July 2022, 219 (60%) of our graduates responded to our departmental destinations survey, of which:

- 74% went onto employment
- 25% went onto further study

1% of graduates took a gap year.

Top geographical locations of students after graduation:

- 80% - United Kingdom
- 12% - Asia
- 8% - Rest of Europe
Employer Sectors and Job Titles

Graduates who went onto employment worked in the following sectors:

- **Finance**: 47%
- **Consultancy**: 11%
- **Technology**: 8%
- **Government**: 1%
- **Energy**: 1%
- **Other***: 6%

*6% of graduates went into other sectors including Law, Food, Media, Toy Production, Real Estate, and Social Work.

The word cloud (below) shows the job titles of graduates who went into employment after graduation:
Further Study Course Titles and Disciplines

The word cloud (right) shows the course titles and disciplines of graduates who went onto further study.

Hear our students talk about their experiences of further study after graduation.
Further Study Destinations

Top higher education destinations include:

1. London School of Economics
2. University College London
3. Imperial College
4. University of Cambridge
5. University of Warwick
6. Bocconi University
7. National University of Singapore
8. Oxford University
9. Kings College London
10. University of Tokyo
Graduates who went onto employment in finance worked in the following areas:

- Accounting and Consultancy: 44%
- Investment Banking: 27%
- Investment and Fund Management: 19%
- Commercial Banking: 6%
- Central Bank: 4%
Financial Sector Destinations
Skills Developed

The following skills are developed by our graduates during their studies:

- Abstraction
- Analysis of Incentives
- Analysis of Institutions
- Analysis of Optimisation
- Analytical Reasoning and Critical Thinking
- Analytical Thinking and Communication
- Applied Economics
- Creative and Strategic Thinking
- Economic Principles and Information
- Information Technology

- Policy Evaluation
- Problem Solving
- Quantitative Skills
- Research and Debating Skills
- Teamwork and Effective Communications
- Understanding Uncertainty

Hear our students talk about what they have done since completing their course