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DATA PROCESSING PERMISSION

* Required fields

My survey responses will be kept confidential and they can be used for research purposes.*

I accept

I do not accept

BACKGROUND

What was your highest degree before your graduation in 2014?

- General upper secondary graduate or high school diploma
- Vocational upper secondary qualification or double degree
- Bachelor's degree in a UAS or college degree
- Bachelor's degree in a university
- Master's degree in a university or Master's degree in engineering
- Master's degree in a UAS
- Doctoral or licentiate degree
- Other

If you selected option "Other", please specify:

Which of the following options best describes your work experience before you started the degree you completed in 2014?

- Not at all or only a little work experience
- Some work experience (1-3 years)
- Several years in the same field as my degree completed in 2014
- Several years in a different field than my degree completed in 2014
- Several years in various fields and in a variety of jobs

None of the above-mentioned

If you selected the option "None of the above-mentioned", describe your work experience:

SATISFACTION WITH DEGREE

Please assess your satisfaction with the degree you completed in 2014 based on the following statements.

Please select the most suitable option:

1 = fully disagree

2 = disagree

3 = slightly disagree

4 = slightly agree

5 = agree

6 = fully agree

Employers value my degree.

1 2 3 4 5 6

I would recommend my studies to others.

1 2 3 4 5 6

The degree equipped me sufficiently for the working life.*

1 2 3 4 5 6

The degree offered entrepreneurship skills.

1 2 3 4 5 6

How satisfied are you overall with the degree you completed in 2014 in terms of your career?*

Very dissatisfied

Dissatisfied

- Slightly dissatisfied
 - Slightly satisfied
 - Satisfied
 - Very satisfied
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Please specify:

OVERALL CAREER

Which of the following options best describes your career after graduation?

Please select the option, which best describes the possible breaks in your career and changes in the employer.

- Continuously working for the same employer or as an entrepreneur since graduation.
 - Working for several different employers or temporary jobs or assignments or working with a grant. Not many breaks.
 - Changing employers or duties, with breaks, studies or periods of unemployment in between.
 - Unemployment alternating with occasional temporary jobs, practical training and contract or freelance work.
 - Mainly outside the labor force: for example, studies and/or parental leave for most of the time.
 - Other
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If you selected option "Other", please specify:

Have you worked as an entrepreneur or been self-employed or a freelancer after graduation?

Please select the most suitable option.

- No
- Yes; most/all of my income comes from work carried out as an entrepreneur/freelancer.
- Yes; most/all of my income used to come from work carried out as an entrepreneur/freelancer, but I am now

in an employment relationship.

- Yes; I occasionally have (had) assignments/freelance jobs, but they are not my main source of income, since I also have a regular job.
 - Yes; I have assignment/freelance jobs, but they do not provide me with sufficient income, and I do not have a regular job.
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If you have worked as an entrepreneur, in how many companies have you been the establisher or a partner since graduation?

- 1
 - 2
 - 3 or more
 - This question does not concern me
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How many persons have your companies employed in addition to yourself?

- 0
 - 1
 - 2-3
 - 4-9
 - 10-19
 - 20-49
 - 50-99
 - 100 or more
 - This question does not concern me
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How satisfied are you with your career so far?

- Very dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Slightly dissatisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied

EDUCATION AFTER GRADUATION

Have you taken part in any education since graduating in 2014?

- Vocational upper secondary education
- Professional further education (vocational or specialist qualification)

- Professional specialisation studies (UAS)
 - Qualifications upgrade (to obtain authorisation)
 - Bachelor's degree studies in a UAS
 - Master's degree studies in a UAS
 - Master's or bachelor's degree studies in a university
 - Doctoral or licentiate degree studies
 - Shorter training, courses or modules
 - Other education
 - I have not participated in education
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What was the most important reason for your participation in the above-mentioned education?

- Professional skills development
 - Career advancement
 - Employment difficulties
 - Change of field/profession
 - Self-development
 - Pay increase or other incentive (e.g. having a permanent job)
 - Degree/option did not respond to working life needs
 - Degree level did not respond to working life needs
 - Other reason
 - This question does not concern me
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If you selected option "Other reason", please specify:

WORK SITUATION AT THE TIME OF GRADUATION

Which of the following options best described your situation at the time of graduation?

The job may have started already before graduation.

- Permanent full-time job
- Fixed-term full-time job

- Part-time job
 - Independent entrepreneur/self-employed/freelancer (with your own business ID)
 - Several employment relationships in parallel (working with a tax card)
 - Subsidised employment, practical training or rehabilitation subsidy
 - Unemployed job seeker
 - Labour force training or similar
 - Full-time studies (leading to a degree or grade)
 - Family leave (from an employment relationship)
 - Family leave (no employment relationship)
 - Working with a grant
 - Outside the labour force (military service, gap year, disability pension etc.)
 - Other
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If you selected option "Other", please specify:

What was your principal employer in your first job after graduation?

The job may have begun before graduation. If you have not been in working life, you can leave this field empty.

- Municipality or joint municipal authority (incl. hospital district)
 - State
 - Large company (250 or more employees)
 - Small or medium-sized company (fewer than 250 employees)
 - Own company / self-employed / freelancer
 - Organisation, foundation, congregation or similar
 - University
 - University of applied sciences
 - Other
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If you selected option "Other", please specify:

What was your profession, job or official title in your first job after graduation?

Which of the following best described your principal duty in your first job after graduation?

If you are not in working life at the moment, evaluate according to your last job.

- Research and/or product development
- Teaching and/or education
- Management and supervisory duties
- Consulting
- Education and training
- Work with customers/patients
- Marketing, sales and/or purchase
- Planning, development and/or administrative duties
- Communications and media
- Office work
- Artistic work
- Legal work
- Ecclesiastical work
- Finances and/or financial administration
- Production
- Other

If you selected option "Other", please specify:

In which region was your workplace/company located in your first job after graduation?

If you work abroad, select Abroad and then type the country where you work.

- Åland
 - South Karelia
 - South Ostrobothnia
 - South Savo Region
 - Kainuu Region
 - Kanta-Häme Region
 - Central Ostrobothnia
 - Central Finland
 - Kymenlaakso Region
 - Lapland
 - Tampere Region
 - Ostrobothnia
 - North Karelia
 - North Ostrobothnia
 - Pohjois-Savo Region
 - Päijät-Häme Region
 - Satakunta Region
 - Helsinki-Uusimaa Region
 - Southwest Finland
 - This question does not concern me
 - Abroad
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Country, please specify:

WORK SITUATION AT THE MOMENT

INSTRUCTIONS

- If you are currently e.g. on family or study leave, answer based on your latest job.
 - If you are not currently working or did not work before starting your family leave, skip the questions about your current job.
 - If you are an entrepreneur, self-employed or freelancer, answer the questions as applicable.
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Which of the following options best describes your situation at the moment?

- Permanent full-time job
 - Fixed-term full-time job
 - Part-time job
 - Independent entrepreneur/self-employed/freelancer (with business ID)
 - Several employment relationships in parallel (working with a tax card)
 - Subsidised employment, practical training or rehabilitation subsidy
 - Unemployed job seeker
 - Labour force training or similar
 - Full-time studies (leading to a degree or grade)
 - Family leave (from an employment relationship)
 - Family leave (no employment relationship)
 - Working with a grant
 - Outside the labour force (military service, gap year, disability pension etc.)
 - Other
-

If you selected option "Other", please specify:

What is your principal employer at the moment?

If you are not in working life at the moment, evaluate according to your last job..

- Municipality or joint municipal authority (incl. hospital district)
 - State
 - Large company (250 or more employees)
 - Small or medium-sized company (fewer than 250 employees)
 - My own company / self-employed / freelancer
 - Organisation, foundation, congregation or similar
 - University
 - University of applied sciences
 - Other
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If you selected option "Other", please specify:

What is your profession, job or official title at the moment?

Which of the following best described/describes your principal duty at the moment?

If you are not in working life at the moment, evaluate according to your last job.

- Research and/or product development
 - Teaching and/or education
 - Management and supervisory duties
 - Consulting
 - Education and training
 - Work with customers/patients
 - Marketing, sales and/or purchase
 - Planning, development and/or administrative duties
 - Communications and media
 - Office work
 - Artistic work
 - Legal work
 - Ecclesiastical work
 - Finances and/or financial administration
 - Production
 - Other
-

If you selected option "Other", please specify:

In which region was/is your workplace/company located at the moment?

If you work abroad, select Abroad and then type the country where you work.

- Åland
- South Karelia
- South Ostrobothnia
- South Savo Region
- Kainuu Region
- Kanta-Häme Region
- Central Ostrobothnia
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- Pohjois-Savo Region
- Päijät-Häme Region
- Satakunta Region
- Helsinki-Uusimaa Region
- Southwest Finland
- This question does not concern me
- Abroad

Country, please specify:

What is your average gross salary or monthly income (including regular allowances, taxable value of fringe benefits, and overtime pay) at the moment?

euros/month

COMPETENCES AND WORK (1/3)

Evaluate the following statements.

The skills and knowledge I learned at the university of applied sciences can be applied well in my first job after graduation.

- Fully disagree
 - Disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Agree
 - Fully agree
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The skills and knowledge I learned at the university of applied sciences can be applied well in my current job.*

If you are not in working life at the moment, evaluate according to your last job.

- Fully disagree
 - Disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Agree
 - Fully agree
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The requirements of my first job after graduation corresponded well with my UAS qualifications.

- Fully disagree
 - Disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Agree
 - Fully agree
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The requirements of my current job correspond well with my UAS qualifications.*

If you are not in working life at the moment, evaluate according to your last job.

- Fully disagree

- Disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Fully agree

COMPETENCES AND WORK (2/3)

INSTRUCTIONS

- If you are not currently in working life, think of your latest job.

How important are the following knowledge and skills in your current job?

Select the most suitable options for each:

- 1 = not important at all
 - 2 = only slightly important
 - 3 = somewhat important
 - 4 = moderately important
 - 5 = important
 - 6 = very important
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Key field-related terms, methods and principles

- 1 2 3 4 5 6
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Practical knowledge and skills

- 1 2 3 4 5 6
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Information retrieval skills

- 1 2 3 4 5 6
-

Problem solving skills

- 1 2 3 4 5 6
-

Organisation and coordination skills

- 1 2 3 4 5 6
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Independent working and time management

1 2 3 4 5 6

Initiative and self-direction

1 2 3 4 5 6

Communication and negotiation skills

1 2 3 4 5 6

Networking skills

1 2 3 4 5 6

Acting in multicultural environment

1 2 3 4 5 6

Multiprofessional teamwork

1 2 3 4 5 6

Budgeting and business skills

1 2 3 4 5 6

Information and communication technology skills

1 2 3 4 5 6

Development skills

1 2 3 4 5 6

Analytical skills

1 2 3 4 5 6

Entrepreneurship skills

1 2 3 4 5 6

Ability to learn and adopt new things

1 2 3 4 5 6

Stress tolerance and adaptation to new situations

1 2 3 4 5 6

COMPETENCES AND WORK (3/3)

INSTRUCTIONS

- If you are not currently in working life, think of your latest job.

How did your UAS studies develop these skills?

Select the most suitable options for each:

1 = not at all

2 = only a little

3 = somewhat

4 = moderately

5 = much

6 = very much

Key field-related terms, methods and principles

1 2 3 4 5 6

Practical knowledge and skills *

1 2 3 4 5 6

Information retrieval skills

1 2 3 4 5 6

Problem solving skills *

1 2 3 4 5 6

Organisation and coordination skills

1 2 3 4 5 6

Independent working and time management

1 2 3 4 5 6

Initiative and self-direction *

1 2 3 4 5 6

Communication and negotiation skills

1 2 3 4 5 6

Networking skills

1 2 3 4 5 6

Acting in multicultural environment

1 2 3 4 5 6

Multiprofessional teamwork

1 2 3 4 5 6

Budgeting and business skills

1 2 3 4 5 6

Information and communication technology skills

1 2 3 4 5 6

Development skills *

1 2 3 4 5 6

Analytical skills

1 2 3 4 5 6

Entrepreneurship skills *

1 2 3 4 5 6

Ability to learn and adopt new things *

1 2 3 4 5 6

Stress tolerance and adaptation to new situations

1 2 3 4 5 6

What kind of professional and field-related competence would you encourage current students to obtain to prepare them for future working life?

What career plans do you have for the next five years?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE!

Where have those who have earlier graduated from your field or UAS found employment? The results of the earlier surveys can be read in the statistics portal of the Finnish National Agency for Education (vipunen.fi/en-gb) and in the töissä.fi web service (<https://toissa.fi/home-en-us/>).

Would you like to receive information about the survey results? Please fill in your email address.

Email addresses are not linked with individual responses or used for other than research purposes.

You can provide feedback on the survey here:

Send responses

You still need to answer these questions

- My survey responses will be kept confidential and they can be used for research purposes.
- The degree equipped me sufficiently for the working life.
- How satisfied are you overall with the degree you completed in 2014 in terms of your career?
- The skills and knowledge I learned at the university of applied sciences can be applied well in my current job.
- The requirements of my current job correspond well with my UAS qualifications.
- Practical knowledge and skills
- Problem solving skills
- Initiative and self-direction
- Development skills
- Entrepreneurship skills
- Ability to learn and adopt new things

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Responses are processed anonymously. Gathered information is used to develop the education system.

Feedback regarding the system can be sent to arvo@csc.fi.

