MSc Graduate Destinations: Business portfolio

Class of 2017–2018
Who do our graduates work for?

Graduates from our Business portfolio of courses (MSc International Business, MSc Business Analytics, MSc Business with Consulting, MSc Business with Marketing, MSc Business with Accounting & Finance) go on to work in a wide range of industries, using their specialist skills to address key challenges and help businesses to succeed.

Shaped by our values of Curiosity, Restlessness, Openness and Excellence they are ready to become change makers in the world of business and management.

Note: The current survey was conducted 6 months after graduation and focuses on the employment and further study patterns of the graduates of the 2017–2018 class.
“WBS was invaluable for my career progression in the business/finance sector. Not only did my course teach me the academic knowledge and challenge me to think differently, but WBS CareersPlus was integral in helping me reach the next stage in my career. I was able to build my confidence through the service’s support by attending their company events, CV writing sessions and numerous interview practices.”

Annabel Sedgwick-Dwane  
MSc International Business alumna  
Associate – Deloitte, UK
MSc International Business

89% of graduates are in full-time employment six months after graduation.

13% of those in work are employed in the UK

87% of those in work are employed overseas

8% seeking employment

3% in further study

A total of 76 of a possible 114 graduates were surveyed, and an aggregate response rate of 67% was achieved.

Which sector do our graduates work in?

- Healthcare (including products & services): 2%
- Manufacturing: 2%
- Consumer Packaged Goods: 2%
- Government: 4%
- Retail: 9%
- Other: 12%
- Consulting: 18%
- Technology: 18%
- Financial Services: 33%

Average time for job offer

- Before completion: 29%
- Within 3 months of completion: 31%
- Within 3-6 months of completion: 22%
- Over 6 months after completion: 18%
Which countries do our graduates go on to work in?

Average salary per annum:

$43,077 (£34,462*) adjusted for PPP conversion

What job titles do our 2017–2018 MSc International Business graduates hold?

- Diplomat
- Assistant Brand Manager
- Graduate Audit Assistant
- Consultant Assurance Associate
- Client Manager
- Branch Assistant
- Senior Sales Executive
- Management Consulting Analyst
- Assurance Associate Analyst
- Management Trainee
- Senior Consultant
- Client Partner Associate
- Remote Marketing Strategist
- Market Research Coordinator
- Recruitment Consultant
- Administration Manager
- Founder
MSc Business Analytics

88% of graduates are in full-time employment six months after graduation.

18% of those in work are employed in the UK
82% of those in work are employed overseas
4% seeking employment
8% in further study

A total of 71 of a possible 101 graduates were surveyed, and an aggregate response rate of 70% was achieved.

Average time for job offer

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Which sector do our graduates work in?

- Government: 2%
- Energy: 2%
- Healthcare (including products & services): 2%
- Transportation & Logistics: 2%
- Consumer Packaged Goods: 3%
- Manufacturing: 3%
- Real Estate: 3%
- Other: 3%
- Retail: 5%
- Consulting: 22%
- Technology: 24%
- Financial Services: 29%
- Real Estate: 3%
- Government: 22%
- Consulting: 22%
What job titles do our 2017–2018 MSc Business Analytics graduates hold?

- Assistant Business Analyst
- Business Development Manager
- Brand Marketing Manager
- Business Analyst
- Credit Controller
- Credit Risk Consultant
- Data Analyst
- Data Scientist
- Deployment Strategist
- Graduate Trainee
- IT Engineer
- IT Graduate
- Management Trainee
- Marketing Associate
- Optimisation Specialist
- Product Manager
- Researcher
- Risk Analyst
- Senior Consultant
- Software Analyst

Average salary per annum:

$43,281 (£35,390*) \textit{adjusted for PPP conversion}

Which countries do our graduates go on to work in?

- UK
- Pakistan
- China
- Japan
- Germany
- India
- Indonesia
- Taiwan
83% of graduates are in full-time employment six months after graduation.

17% of those in work are employed in the UK

83% of those in work are employed overseas

14% seeking employment

3% in further study

A total of 64 of a possible 80 graduates were surveyed, and an aggregate response rate of 80% was achieved.

**Which sector do our graduates work in?**

- Government 2%
- Manufacturing 2%
- Real Estate 2%
- Healthcare 2%
  *(including products & services)*
- Media & Entertainment 4%
- Retail 4%
- Energy 6%
- Other 9%
- Technology 9%
- Consumer Packaged Goods 9%
- Financial Services 23%
- Consulting 28%

**Average time for job offer**

- Before completion 27%
- Within 3 months of completion 28%
- Within 3-6 months of completion 23%
- Over 6 months after completion 22%
Which countries do our graduates go on to work in?

- UK
- Germany
- Norway
- Thailand
- China
- Taiwan
- Tanzania
- United Arab Emirates
- India
- Indonesia
- Germany
- Norway
- Thailand
- China
- Taiwan
- Tanzania
- United Arab Emirates
- India
- Indonesia

Average salary per annum:

$44,490 (£31,143*) *adjusted for PPP conversion

What job titles do our 2017–2018 MSc Business with Consulting graduates hold?

- Management Trainee
- Business Development Manager
- Research Associate
- Treasury Analyst
- Digital Transformation Analyst
- Graduate Consultant
- Talent Acquisition Analyst
- Graphic Designer
- Retail Communication and Project Manager
- Contracts and Commercial Manager
- Analyst – Chief Operating Office
- Ad Marketing Manager
- Operations Analyst
- Consulting Researcher
- Risk Assurance Associate
- Project Manager
- Business Administrator
MSc Business with Accounting & Finance

92% of graduates are in full-time employment six months after graduation.

- **17%** of those in work are employed in the UK
- **83%** of those in work are employed overseas
- **6%** seeking employment
- **2%** in further study

A total of 64 of a possible 95 graduates were surveyed, and an aggregate response rate of 67% was achieved.

### Average time for job offer

- **Before completion** 22%
- **Within 3 months of completion** 31%
- **Within 3-6 months of completion** 25%
- **Over 6 months after completion** 22%

### Which sector do our graduates work in?

- Financial Services 62%
- Consulting 12%
- Real Estate 7%
- Technology 5%
- Government 3%
- Consumer Packaged Goods 3%
- Transportation & Logistics 2%
- Manufacturing 2%
- Retail 2%
- Other 2%
What job titles do our 2017–2018 MSc Business with Accounting & Finance graduates hold?

- Compliance Consultant
- Risk Management Consultant
- Aviation Marketing Assistant
- Associate Auditor
- Management Trainee
- Tax Consultant
- Financial Analyst
- Actuarial Analyst
- Asset Management Analyst
- Global Trade Document Dealer
- Valuation & Modelling Consultant
- Assistant Private Banker
- Hedge Fund Analyst
- Investment Associate
- Software Engineer
- Operations Graduate
- Bond Trader
- Business Analyst

Average salary per annum:

$48,098 (£33,668*) * adjusted for PPP conversion

Which countries do our graduates go on to work in?

UK
Turkey
China
Luxembourg
India
Singapore
Indonesia
MSc Business with Marketing

90% of graduates are in full-time employment six months after graduation.

- 6% of those in work are employed in the UK
- 94% of those in work are employed overseas
- 8% seeking employment
- 2% in further study

A total of 65 of a possible 85 graduates were surveyed, and an aggregate response rate of 76% was achieved.

Which sector do our graduates work in?

- Non Profit 2%
- Energy 2%
- Real Estate 3%
- Consumer Packaged Goods 5%
- Manufacturing 10%
- Consulting 10%
- Technology 10%
- Retail 10%
- Other 16%
- Media & Entertainment 16%
- Financial Services 16%

Average time for job offer

- Before completion 17%
- Within 3 months of completion 40%
- Within 3-6 months of completion 28%
- Over 6 months after completion 15%
Which countries do our graduates go on to work in?

- UK
- Russia
- China
- Belgium
- India
- Thailand
- Taiwan

Average salary per annum:

$41,945 (£29,362*) *adjusted for PPP conversion

What job titles do our 2017–2018 MSc Business with Marketing graduates hold?

- Consultant
- Management Trainee
- Trade Marketing Assistant
- Business Developer
- New Media Editor
- Brand Marketing Associate
- Media Activation Executive
- Digital Strategist
- Analyst
- Senior Manager
- Brand Analytic Insight Manager
- Management Consultant
- Business Specialist
- Junior Associate
Why choose Warwick?

Warwick Business School is proud to be part of the University of Warwick, the fourth most targeted university by Britain’s top graduate employers (The Graduate Market in 2019, High Fliers report), with our alumni earning some of the UK’s highest salaries five years after graduation (UK government’s 2019 Longitudinal Education outcomes (LEO) dataset).
The most enriching experience for me was multiple group assignments and the online business simulation which not only helped me build team spirit but also gave me a first-hand experience of how to operate in an actual business scenario.

Hiral Kakadiya
MSc Business with Marketing alumna
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“You might find some of your lecturers are already very senior practitioners in the consulting world, hence their hands-on practical experiences and comprehensive insights are second to none.”

Xuantong Pan
MSc Business with Consulting alumnus
Technical Business Analyst,
Royal Bank of Scotland
Our MSc courses 2018 – 2019

70 Countries represented

65/35 % female/male split

23 Average age of participants

MSc Management 1st in the UK and 9th in the world

The Economist 2019 ranking

MSc Finance 3rd in the UK and 13th in the world

Financial Times 2018 ranking

MSc Business Analytics 3rd in the UK and 8th in the world

QS World University Rankings 2019

MSc Marketing & Strategy 3rd in the UK and 10th in the world

QS World University Rankings 2019

4th most targeted university by the UK’s top employers

The Graduate Market in 2019, High Fliers report

Top 10 UK university

The Guardian 2020 league table
What careers provision does WBS offer?

Dedicated WBS CareersPlus service

We offer you a comprehensive pre-arrival, student, and alumni careers service. You will have access to one-to-one career guidance appointments, CV checks, and tailored mock interviews. We regularly post job opportunities, events, and workshops on our bespoke online learning environment, my.wbs.

Business careers events

Visits by guest speakers from the specialist areas covered on our Business portfolio of courses complement the academic programme throughout the year.

We also host a range of recruiter events on campus, as well as on-site company visits and online interactions.
What next?

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