

What do technology, engineering, and maths graduates do?

Number of technology, engineering, and maths graduates

35,975 graduates – no change compared to 2012/13.

Gender

All subjects

- Female – 58%
- Male – 42%

Technology, engineering, and maths graduates

- Female – 20%
- Male – 80%

Graduates in employment

- All graduates: 74.3%
- Business and administrative studies: 79.1%
- Creative arts: 79.9%
- Humanities: 63.7%
- Science: 61.6%
- Social sciences: 64.4%
- Technology, engineering, and maths: 75.5%

Top five job groups

1. Information technology
2. Engineering and building

3. Business, HR, and finance
4. Technicians and other professionals
5. Retail, catering, and bar staff

Average starting salaries

- All degree subjects: £22,399
- Architecture and building: £18,250 to £28,700
- Civil engineering: £23,700 to £29,000
- Electrical and electronic engineering: £22,200 to £28,500
- IT: £19,500 to £31,300
- Maths: £19,400 to £29,400
- Mechanical engineering: £22,800 to £28,000

Unemployment rate

All graduates

- 2013/14 – 6.6%
- 2014/15 – 6.3%
- 2015/16 – 5.3%
- 2016/17 – 5.1%

Technology, engineering, and maths graduates

- 2013/14 – 8.3%
- 2014/15 – 7.8%
- 2015/16 – 7.8%
- 2016/17 – 7.4%

Graduates in further study

- All graduates: 16.1%
- Business and administrative studies: 9.8%
- Creative arts: 10.0%
- Humanities: 24.7%
- Science: 28.5%
- Social sciences: 25.4%

- Technology, engineering, and maths: 13.3%

Source: HESA *Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE)* surveys 2013/14 – 2016/17, taken six months after graduation from UK universities