Placement report of USI graduates

2015 Survey Results
Survey Methodology

● The 15th Survey on USI’s graduates job placement was conducted by the USI Career Service between May and July 2017. It involved students who graduated in 2015 (i.e. 1 year from graduation) and in 2011 (i.e. 5 years from graduation) from the four USI Faculties: Architecture, Informatics, Communication Sciences, and Economics.

● Out of 1132 graduates (482 from 2011, 604 from 2015), 558 replied to the survey (50.2%); 225 replies came from 2009 graduates (45.9%), 343 from 2013 graduates (53.4%).
Main results from the survey

● 92.9% of students are employed* after one year from graduation, a number that rises to 96.0% after 5 years.

● The average time students require to find employment is 2.5 months.

● 1 year after graduation, 37.4% of the graduates work in Ticino and 21.8% in other Swiss Cantons. 5 years after graduation, 43.0% of the graduates work in Ticino and 22.5% in other Swiss Cantons.

*Occupazione su popolazione Attiva: Si considerano attivi coloro che lavorano o stanno “attivamente” cercando un’occupazione.
A snapshot on employment 1 year after graduation

- 92.9% of graduates are employed: of which 68.2% work, 10.8% are part time professionally engaged and part-time studying, and 1.5% are working and doing their PhD.

- 7.1% (21) of graduates are actively seeking work: of which 9.0% (4) hold a Bachelor’s degree, 76.2% (16) hold a Master’s degree and 4.8% (1) hold a degree in Architecture. 81.0% of these job-seekers have had at least one professional experience for an average duration of 9.5 months; on average, 71.4% graduated are foreigners and they are 30 years old.
A snapshot on employment 5 years after graduation

- 96.0% of graduates are employed: of these, 88.0% work (3.5% study and work and 3.5% study for their PhD and work 4.0%).

- 4.0% (9) graduates are seeking a (new) occupation: their average age is 33; on average, they already have more than 4 years of work experience.
## Average time to find the first job after graduation (1 year)

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Employment sectors (1 year after graduation) Architecture graduates

- Public Administration; 1,7
- Culture & Events; 1,7; 2%
- Teaching, Training and Research; 1,7; 2%
- Architecture; 94,8; 95%
Employment sectors (1 year after graduation) Communication Sciences graduates

- Telecommunications: 1.3%
- Other: 6%
- Public Administration: 5.1%
- Banking, Financial Int. and Insurance: 6%
- Trade: 8%
- Culture & Events: 2.6%
- Consulting: 2.6%
- Media, Advertising e Comunicazione: 17.9%
- Manufacturing and Real Estate: 10%
- Health and Social Services: 3%
- Teaching, Training and Research: 19%
- Informatics, Web, Technologies: 8%
Employment sectors (1 year after graduation) Economics Sciences graduates

- Consulting 14.0%
- Media, Advertising and Communications 3.0%
- Manufacturing and Real Estate 13%
- Teaching, Training and Research 8%
- Informatics, Web and technologies 1%
- Health and Social services 2.0%
- No profit 6.0%
- Transportation 2%
- Services 4.0%
- Other 7.0%
- Public Administration 7.0%
- Banking, Financial int. And Insurance 24%
- Trade 7%
- Culture & Events 2.0%
- Services 4.0%
- Telecommunications 2%
Employment sectors (1 year after graduation) Informatics Sciences graduates

- Informatics, Web, Technologies: 44%
- Teaching, Training and Research: 26%
- Manufacturing and Real Estate: 4%
- Consulting: 9%
- Health & Social services: 4%
- Banking, Financial Int. and Insurance: 4%
- Other: 9%
Workplace 1 year after graduation
More than 59.2% work in CH, and 32.3% of the latter come from CH.
Workplace 5 year after graduation
65.5% work in CH compared to 34.5% which comes from CH

Workplace Country of origin

World; 22,5%
Ticino; 43,0%
Italy; 13,5%
Svizzera; 22,5%

World; 20,5%
Ticino; 20,5%
Svizzera; 14,0%
Italy; 45,1%
Workplace by country, 1 year after graduation

From Ticino (51)
- World: 17.8%
- TI: 31.4%
- CH: 13.3%
- ITA: 17.8%
- Other countries: 55.6%

From other Swiss Cantons (38)
- World: 17.1%
- TI: 31.4%
- CH: 17.1%
- ITA: 24.4%
- Other countries: 19.3%

From Italy (128)
- World: 34.4%
- TI: 34.5%
- CH: 19.3%
- ITA: 24.4%
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From Ticino (44)  from other Swiss Cantons (30)  from Italy (97)
Company size, 1 year after graduation

1 year
- 500+; 37.5%
- 0-25; 34.0%
- 26-100; 16.2%
- 101-500; 12.3%

5 years
- 500+; 43.6%
- 0-25; 31.7%
- 26-100; 12.9%
- 101-500; 11.8%
Type of contract, 1 year after graduation

- Contract open-ended: 56.5%
- Full time: 80.5%
- Temporary contract: 24.3%
- Internship: 7.8%
- Project based: 3.3%
- Independent: 4.3%
- Altro: 3.9%
- Part-time: 19.5%
Type of contract, 5 years after graduation

- Contract open-ended; 75.2%
- Temporary contract; 13.1%
- Independent; 1.7%
- Part-time; 19.5%
- Full time; 80.5%
- Internship; 1.5%
- Project...
Annual income of graduates 1 and 5 years after graduation

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Consistency, job satisfaction and USI

- 80.2% of respondents work in a field that is consistent with their field of study at USI. 91.7% declare that they are satisfied with their current professional occupation. 5 years after graduation, these percentages amount to 78.0% (consistency) and 95.8% (satisfaction).

- In the survey, 95.1% of recent graduates and 95.8% of those who graduated 5 years ago declare that they are satisfied with the skills acquired at USI.