WHERE GRADS GO 2015

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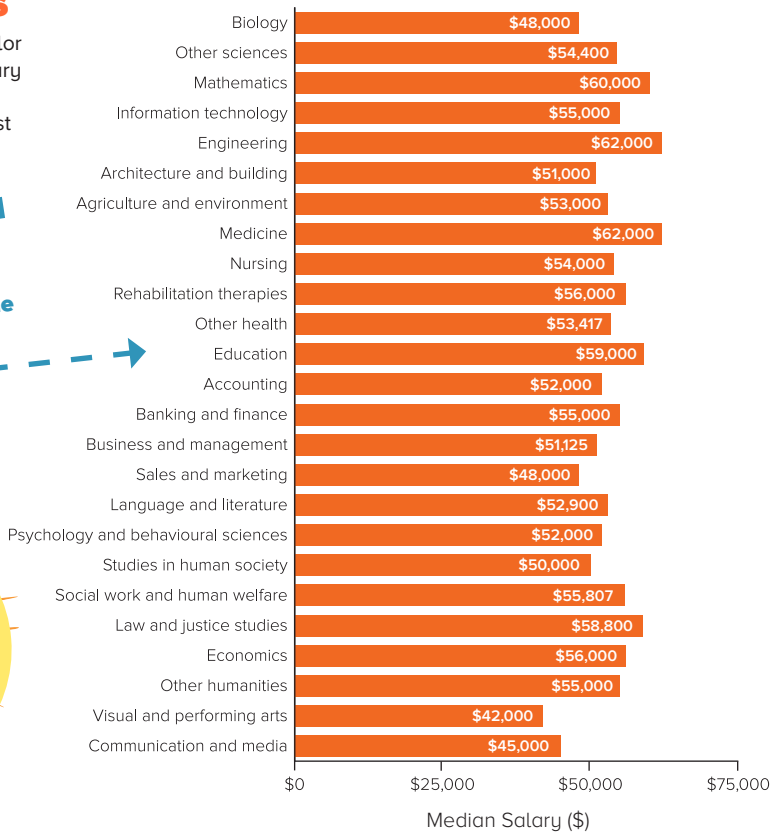
Decisions about higher education are some of the biggest that you will ever have to make. **Where Grads Go** is dedicated to helping you make informed choices through providing the latest information on things like what Australian graduates do and how much they earn shortly after graduating, as well as providing guidance on where to find further information.
These figures are from the 2014 Australian Graduate Survey, conducted by Graduate Careers Australia.

Grad salaries

In 2014, the average bachelor grad earned a full-time salary of $52,500. How much did grads in your field of interest earn?

Median salaries of Australian bachelor graduates in full-time jobs, 2014.



Fact

Young grads **aged less than 25 and in their first full-time jobs** earned a median salary of $52,500.

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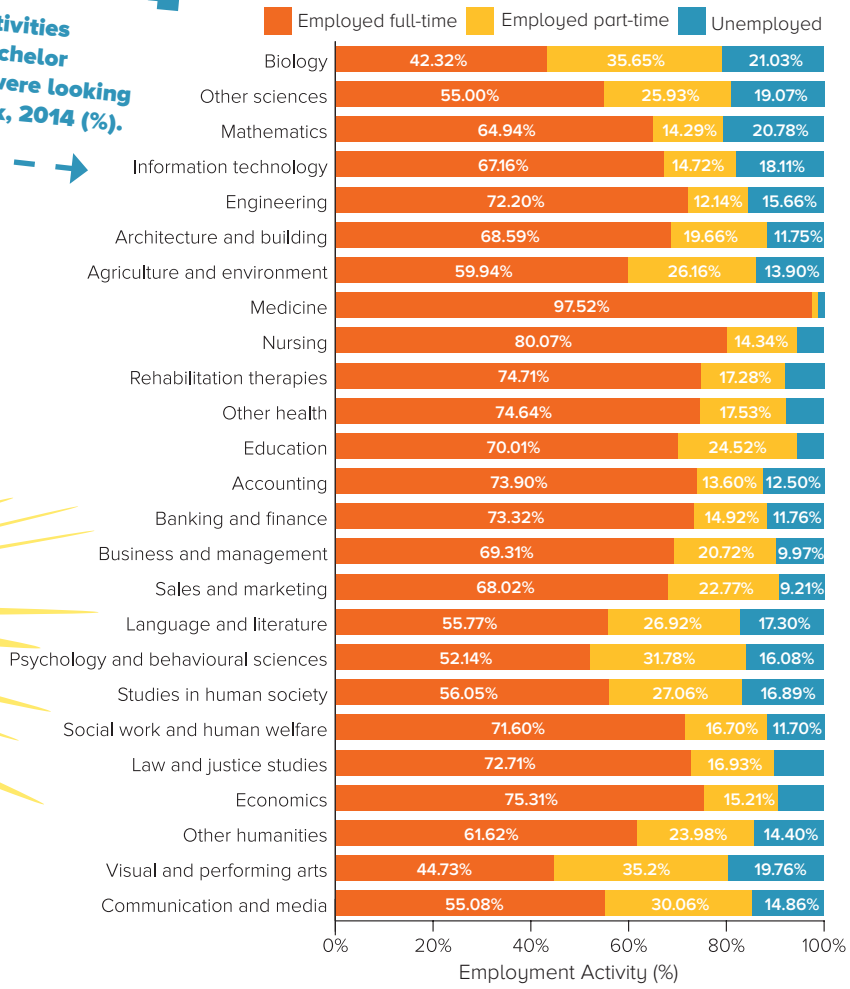
Getting a job

Finding a full-time job after graduation is not always easy. See how bachelor graduates from your field of interest who were looking for a full-time job had fared four months after graduating.

FACT

More than one in three grads do something other than full-time work immediately after graduation.

Employment activities of Australian bachelor graduates who were looking for full-time work, 2014 (%).



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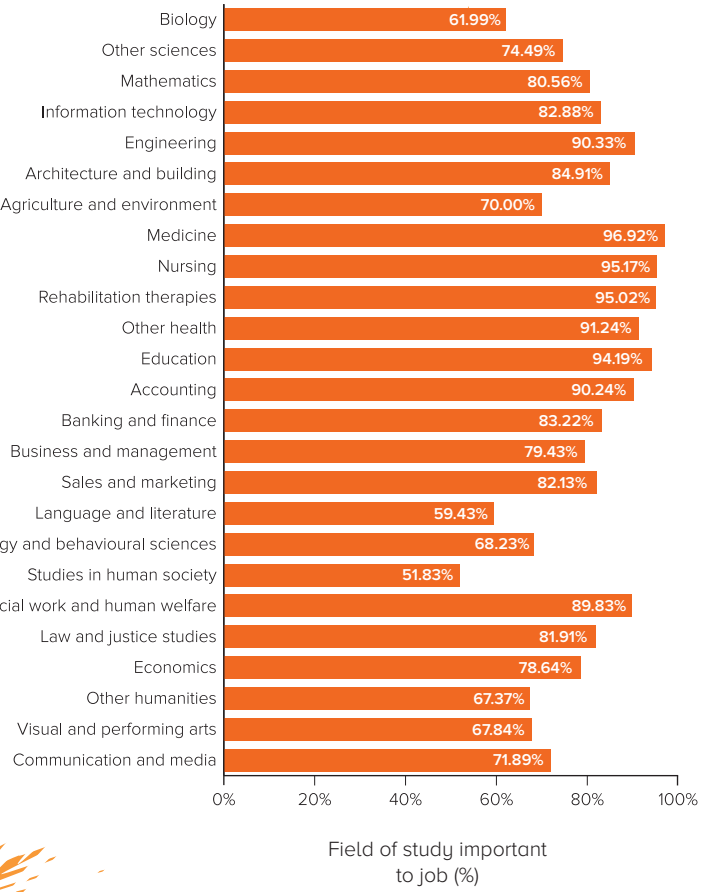
Working in your field

While there is not always a *direct* link between your field of study and your job, there is often a *strong* relationship. Check below to see if bachelor graduates from your field of interest were working in a full-time job where they felt their field of study was important.

FACT

In some fields, like engineering and nursing, most graduates find work in the fields they trained for. The graduates of other fields can often find work in a wide variety of jobs

Bachelor graduates in full-time work who said that their field of study was at least somewhat important to their jobs, 2014 (%).



FACT

93.9% of Australian bachelor grads said that they were broadly satisfied with their higher education experience.

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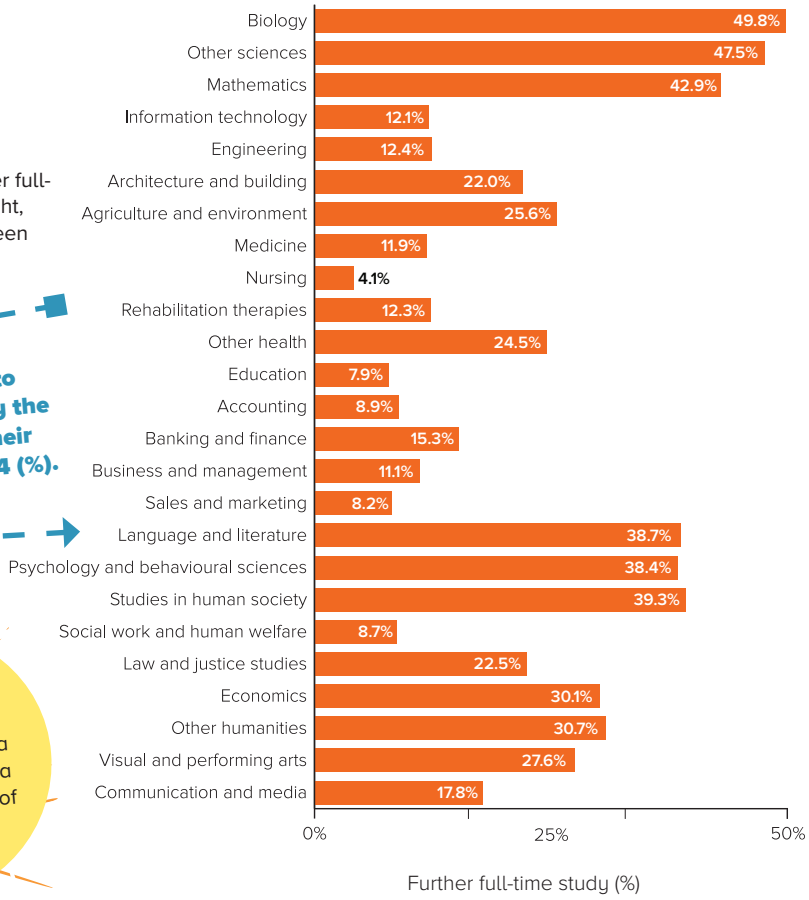
Further full-time study

Many bachelor graduates choose to enhance their qualification through further full-time study. As shown at right, this can vary greatly between fields of study.

Graduates who go onto further full-time study the year after finishing their bachelor degree, 2014 (%).



FACT

Postgraduate study can lead to a higher salary and a greater likelihood of employment.

Entering a university or college requires much thought and research. The choices you make about higher education shouldn't be taken lightly, but the rewards are immense and typically include personal growth, a fulfilling career with stronger employment prospects and higher earnings potential than non-graduates. University websites, **www.myuniversity.gov.au**, and **www.graduatecareers.com.au** are good starting points for finding further information on your options.