

2006 Graduate Destination Survey:

Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

The 2006 Graduate Destination Survey captures information on the destination of University of Sydney graduates approximately 6 months after they complete their final year of study. Students may start full time or part time employment, continue studying or combine both activities. For many students, an undergraduate degree may be a first step towards postgraduate study while for others, further study may not be required to achieve their desired vocational outcome.

Prospective students or students currently studying may find the results of the Graduate Destination Survey useful as an indication of the numerous directions that graduates take after completing their undergraduate degree. While this survey obtains information about the start of graduate's career paths, it does not provide information on where they eventually find themselves in terms of life-long professions and objectives.

Please note that whilst completion of the graduate destination survey is encouraged, it is voluntary and the statistics do not represent the entire body of students graduating for that year.

Please click on the relevant degree to get more information about work status, median full time starting salaries, destination by industry and sector, occupation and employer and to see the top majors and directions of further education:

[Bachelor of Agricultural Economics / Bachelor of Resource Economics](#)

Degree Code: BH002/BH004

[Bachelor of Land and Water Science](#)

Degree Code: BH005

[Bachelor of Science in Agriculture](#)

Degree Code: BH000



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Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Bachelor of Agricultural Economics / Bachelor of Resource Economics

Degree Code: BH002/BH004

Number of respondents: 25

Median Full Time Gross Annual Salary: **\$43,000**

Percentage of Graduates in Full Time Employment: **72%**

Percentage of Graduates Studying Further: **16%***

* Due to the survey methodology, this figure may over-represent students proceeding to further study.

Top Graduate Destinations:

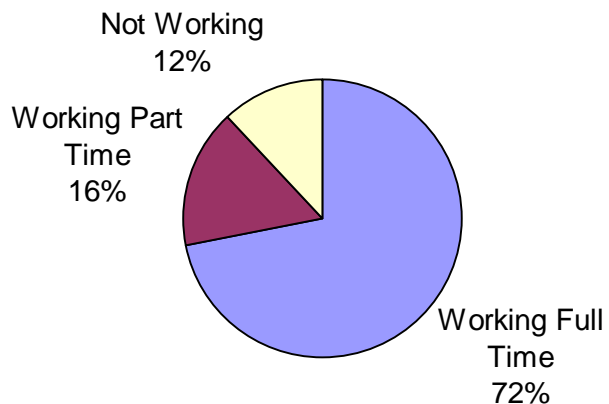
Business, Finance	32.0%
Agriculture/Forestry/Fisheries	12.0%
Australian Government	8.0%
Working Part Time, Not Seeking Full Time	8.0%

Graduate Work Status:



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Please note: 'Not working' includes, but is not limited to, students pursuing further education that are not working. If students work part or full time while engaging in further study they are classified as 'Working part time' or 'Working full time' as applicable.

Type of Employment:

Permanent or open ended contract	65.0%
Temporary or casual	20.0%
Fixed term contract up to 12 months	15.0%
Fixed term contract more than 12 months	0%

Location of Employment:

Australia	100%
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Self-Employed:

No	100%
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Graduate Destination by Industry and Sector:

Top Industries (if working full time):

Services to finance and investment	27.8%
Services to agriculture	11.1%



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Government administration: Federal/Commonwealth	11.1%
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Top Majors:

(Please note: Majors listed are those specified by ASCED not the University)

Economics	84.0%
Valuation	72.0%
Banking and Finance	16.0%
Farm Management and Agribusiness	12.0%
Marketing	8.0%

Graduate Occupation and Employer (if working full or part time):

Bachelor of Agricultural Economics

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER NAME	MAJOR ONE	MAJOR TWO
ACCOUNTANT	KPMG	VALUATION	ECONOMICS
ADMIN ASSISTANT	DXN INTERNATIONAL AUST	ECONOMICS	VALUATION
ASSET AUDITOR	ACUMEN ALLIANCE	VALUATION	ECONOMICS
ASSISTANT TO THE PHARMACIST	ELIAS PHARMACY	VALUATION	ECONOMICS
CLIENT SERVICES OFFICER	COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	FARM MANAGEMENT AND AGRIBUSINESS	ECONOMICS
CONSULTANT	HASSALL AND ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	ECONOMICS	VALUATION
COURIER	FAMILY BUSINESS	VALUATION	ECONOMICS
DERIVATIVES AND SECURITIES BROKER	HALIFAX FUTURES AND SECURITIES	VALUATION	
FOOD AND BEVERAGE ATTENDANT	QUAY GRAND SUITES SYDNEY	VALUATION	ECONOMICS
GRADE 3 STATION HAND	STRATHBOGIE PASTORAL COMPANY	ECONOMICS	VALUATION
GRADUATE	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY	VALUATION	
IT ADMINISTRATOR	ASEAN FOCUS GROUP PTY LIMITED	BANKING AND FINANCE	VALUATION



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OPTIONS TRADER	COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	VALUATION	ECONOMICS
REPORTING ANALYST	GRAINCORP	ECONOMICS	AGRICULTURE
RESEARCH ANALYST	AG ECON PLUS CONSULTING SERVICE	VALUATION	ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Resource Economics

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER NAME	MAJOR ONE	MAJOR TWO
COMMODITY ANALYST	ABARE	VALUATION	FARM MANAGEMENT AND AGRIBUSINESS
GARDENER	MANTONS GARDEN AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	ECONOMICS	FARM MANAGEMENT AND AGRIBUSINESS
LIBRARY ASSISTANT	LORETO COLLEGE NORMANHURST	ECONOMICS	
RESEARCH ECONOMIST	AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS	ECONOMICS	ECONOMICS

Further Study

Further Study Status:

Studying full time	4.0%
Studying part time	12.0%
Not studying	84.0%

Type of Further Study:

Higher Degree	4.0%
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Bachelor of Land and Water Science

Degree Code: BH005

Note: Due to small sample sizes, a full profile of this degree is not available.

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER NAME	MAJOR ONE	MAJOR TWO
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	CONNELL WAGNER PTY	LAND, PARKS AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
SALES ASSISTANT	K-MART MINTO	EARTH SCIENCES	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
SALES CONSULTANT	FOUNDATION HRM	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	AGRICULTURE
SOIL SCIENTIST	ENVIRONMENTAL EARTH SCIENCE	LAND, PARKS AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE



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Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Degree Code: **BH000**

Number of Respondents: 22

Median Full Time Gross Annual Salary: **\$41,000**

Percentage of Graduates in Full Time Employment: **64.0%**

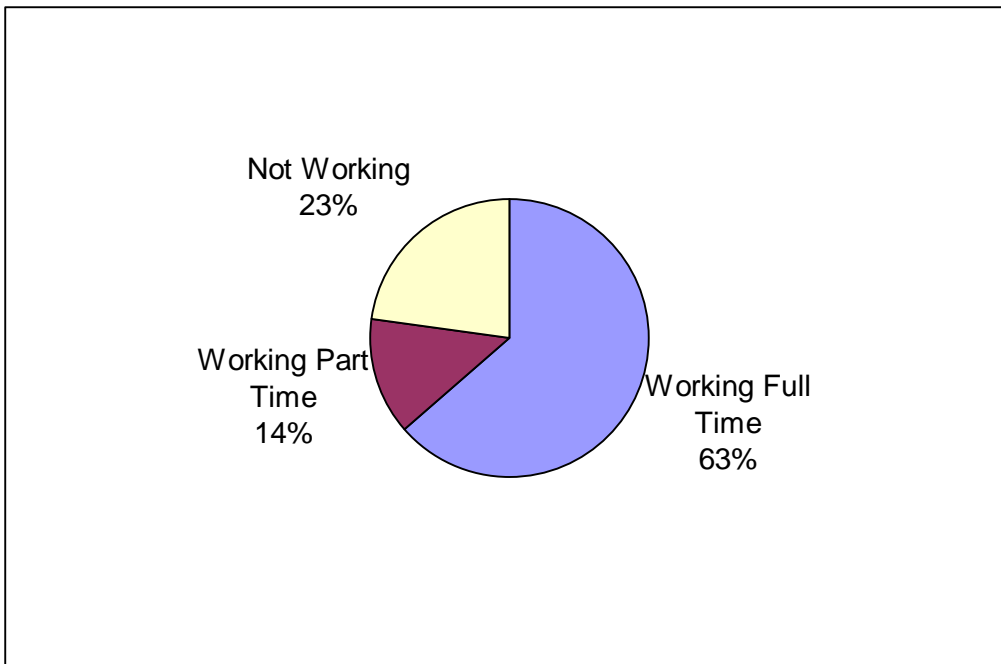
Percentage of Graduates Studying Further: **22.7%***

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Top Graduate Destinations:

Agriculture/Forestry/Fisheries	36.4%
Further Study: Other Degree/Diploma	13.6%
Higher Education	9.1%

Graduate Work Status:



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Type of Employment:

Permanent or open ended contract	61.1%
Temporary or casual	27.8%
Fixed term contract up to 12 months	11.1%

Location of Employment:

Australia	94.7%
Overseas (unknown)	5.3%

Self-Employed:

No	100%
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Graduate Destination by Industry and Sector:

Top Industries (if working full time):

Services to agriculture	42.9%
Higher education	14.3%
Livestock farming	14.3%
Meat and meat product manufacturing	7.1%
Technical services	7.1%
School education: Secondary	7.1%
Recreation services	7.1%

Top Majors:

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Agricultural Science	63.6%
Agriculture	45.5%
Animal Husbandry	18.2%
Economics	13.6%
Medical Science	9.1%
Soil Science	9.1%

Graduate Occupation and Employer (if working full or part time):



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AGRONOMIST	FURNEYS CRT	AGRICULTURE	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
AGRONOMIST	MCA GOONDIWINDI PTY LTD	AGRICULTURE	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
ASSISTANT AGRONOMIST	AUSCOTT LIMITED	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	
CATTLE EVENTS COORDINATOR	ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW	VETERINARY SCIENCE	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
CENTRE MANAGER	LIVESTOCK BREEDING SERVICES	AGRICULTURE	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
COMMERCIAL AGRONOMIST	LANDMARK	AGRICULTURE	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
EDUCATIONAL DESIGNER	UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY	SOIL SCIENCE	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
FARM HAND	LEPPINGTON PASTORAL COMPANY	ANIMAL HUSBANDRY	
HEAD HORSE BREAKER	DANRIC PTY LTD	ANIMAL HUSBANDRY	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
LIVESTOCK GRADUATE	BARTER ENTERPRISES	AGRICULTURE	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
MACRO NUTRITIONIST	KEENAN	ANIMAL HUSBANDRY	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
MAMMAL KEEPER	AUSTRALIAN REPTILE PARK	AGRICULTURE	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE	STRATEGIC BORAINÉ SERVICES	ANIMAL HUSBANDRY	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
RESEARCH BIOLOGIST	AGRISEARCH SERVICES PTY LTD	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	
SALES ASSOCIATE	LOUIS VUITTON	ARCHITECTURE	
TECHNICAL OFFICER	THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY	ECONOMICS	BOTANY

Further Study

Further Study Status:

Studying full time	22.7%
Not studying	77.3%



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Type of Further Study:

Other Degree/Diploma	13.6%
Higher Degree	4.6%
Other	4.6%



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