

Report on the Professional Condition of Geography Master's Graduates - University of Florence

This report provides an analysis of the professional conditions of graduates from the Geography Master's program at the University of Florence, based on the responses to a recent survey. The data reflect feedback from 24 respondents on their postgraduate enrollment, employment status, job satisfaction, and readiness for the job market.

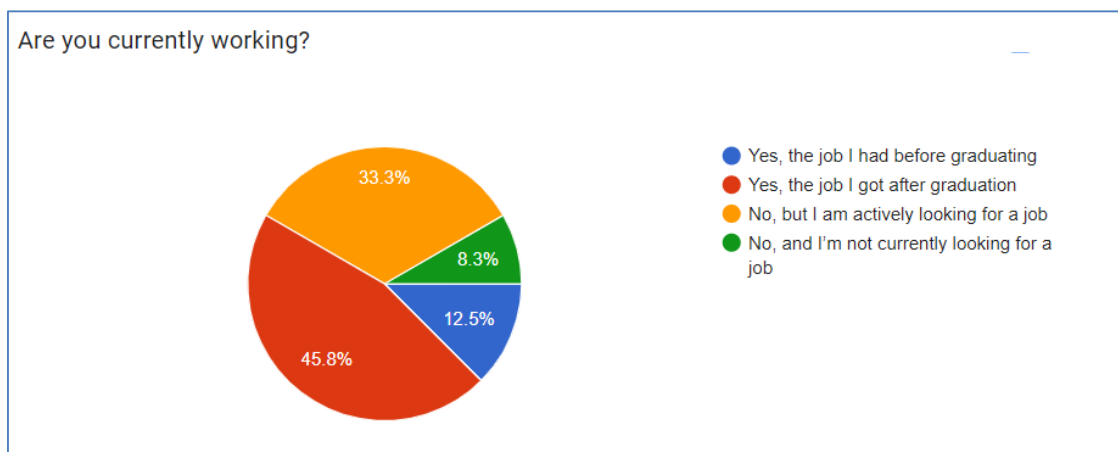
1. Gender Distribution

Among the respondents, the gender split is even, with 50% identifying as male and 50% as female. This balance reflects equal gender representation within the survey group.

2. Postgraduate Enrollment

Of the total respondents, 18.2% are enrolled in postgraduate programs, such as PhD or post-graduate Master's programs. The majority (81.8%) are not currently pursuing further studies.

3. Employment Status



Regarding employment, 45.8% of respondents indicated they employed after the graduation, while a small portion (12,5%) were already employed prior to the graduation. 33,3% of respondents are looking for a job, while 8,3% are already employed. These responses demonstrate an overall employment rate of graduate students higher than 58%.

4. Job Search Duration

Among those who secured employment post-graduation, the majority (58.3%) found a job within four months to a year, while 33.3% took less than three months to find employment. Only 8.3% managed to secure employment in more than a year.

5. Job Type and Sectors

Of the employed respondents, 86.7% are working as employees and full time, with the remaining 13.3% identifying as freelancers.

As for the sectors, 40% work in private companies, 33.3% in public institutions, and 26.7% non-profit organizations. These responses show a diverse range of professional engagements, reflecting the interdisciplinary nature of the geography field.

6. Geographical Work Distribution

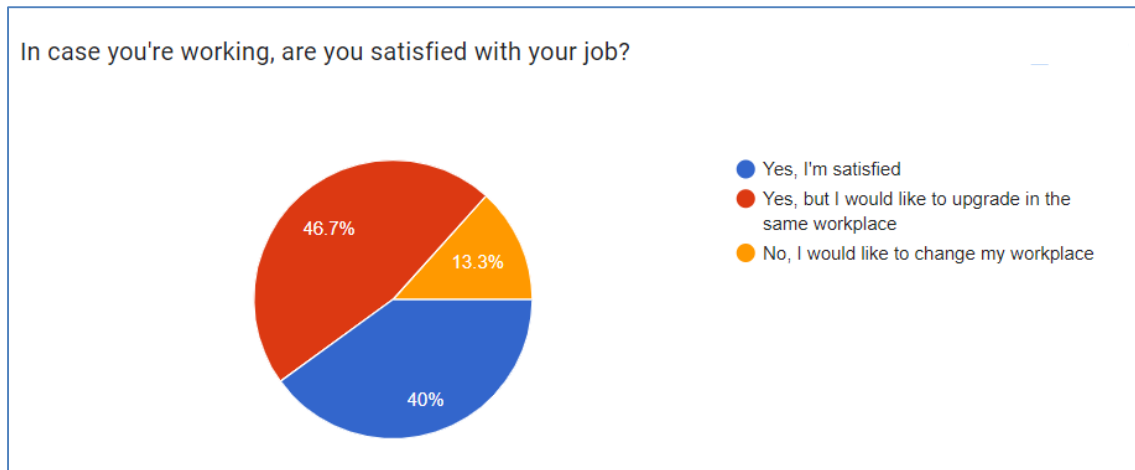
The majority of respondents (68.8%) work within Tuscany, and 18.8% work from home or online. Only a small percentage are working outside of Italy or in other European countries.

7. Job Tasks

The tasks that respondents perform in their current positions are varied and reflect the wide applicability of geography-related skills. Some examples of job roles include:

- ✓ **Mobility Management:** Working as a mobility manager for companies and municipalities, managing transportation and sustainable mobility solutions.
- ✓ **Tourism and Heritage:** Working as a tourist guide for outdoor trips or managing world heritage and cultural heritage projects.
- ✓ **Education:** Some respondents are working as support teachers in schools or coordinating educational programs at universities.
- ✓ **Project Management:** Tasks include securing funding opportunities, managing projects for non-profit organizations, and developing proposals for urban regeneration and social impact projects.
- ✓ **Topography and Archaeology:** A respondent also works in archaeology with a specialization in topography.
- ✓ **Social and Environmental Impact:** Improving the social and environmental impact of enterprises and working in the social sector to support disadvantaged communities.

8. Job Satisfaction



In terms of job satisfaction, 46.7% of respondents expressed a desire to advance in their current workplace, while 40% are completely satisfied with their current position. Only 13,3% indicated they would prefer to change workplaces.

9. Preparedness for the Job Market

When asked how prepared they felt for the job market after graduation, respondents rated their preparedness on a scale of 1 to 5. Most responses were clustered in the middle to higher range, with 33.3% of respondents giving a rating of 5 and 29.2% a rating of 4, indicating overall positive feelings about their readiness for the workforce.