



THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS Graduate Tracer Survey 2018 Highlights

The charts below represent an excerpt from the Graduate Tracer Survey (GTS) 2018. The GTS is an annual survey conducted by the Campus Office of Planning and Institutional Research on first degree graduates one year after graduating from The UWI. The study analyses the feedback received on the experience of the graduates in relation to their employment outcomes & their UWI programme and attempts to observe trends on the Institution's capacity to prepare the distinctive UWI graduate. In phase 1 the survey was responded to by 24% of graduates from the undergraduate class and 28% in phase 2.

For the Class of 2018, survey findings showed that graduate employment was 57% in phase 1 and 68% in phase 2. In phase 1 and 2 an estimated 37% and 28% of the respondents reported being unemployed respectively, with the main reason for unemployment being limited job opportunities.

Most persons were employed in the public sector 56% and 58% in phase 1 and 2, respectively. The main areas of employment activity were in the fields of Education, Health & Social Services and Financial & Insurance activities. Most of the respondents (34%) were employed in the job category of Professional and/or Research Staff. Half the respondents in phase 2 and 62% of the respondents in phase 1 earned a monthly salary less than \$7000 and less than 20% earned \$10,000 and above in both phases, with average time taken to find employment being approximately six months.

