

Employability Study of Graduates 2024
University of Vocational Technology

This is the official Questionnaire for all graduates who will attend the Convocation of University of Vocational Technology this year.

Please complete the survey and submit on the day you are attending to the university to collect the cloak (as the cloak will not be issued without filling the questionnaire) and help improve and reform the quality of vocational higher education in Sri Lanka. The estimated time to complete this survey is less than 15 minutes. Note that your answers are anonymous and that they will be protected by law.

Sections are mandatory to answer

1). Gender: Male Female

2). Stream of enter to the university A/L NVQ

3). Batch Weekdays (B1) Weekend (B2)

4). Contact Details: email..... Telephone:.....

(Personal Email is preferred for the Tracer Studies will be done after few years from Graduation)

5). Faculty Faculty of Education
 Faculty of Engineering Technology
 Faculty of Information Technology
 Faculty of Industrial Technology

6). Degree

7). Degree type. General (3 Years) Honours

8). Class received:

First Class Second Upper Second Lower General Pass

9). English Language Proficiency

(9.1) The Grade you received for GCE (O/L) **English Language**

A B C S F

(9.2) The Grade you received for GCE (A/L) **General English**

A B C S F

(9.3) English Language proficiency at the University Level (as per your own understanding) (Mark with a '√')

	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
Speaking				
Listening				
Reading				
Writing				

10). Computer Literacy (Mark with a '√' to all that apply)

Have not used a computer at all		Capable of using MS Office Packages	
Owns a laptop/ Any Digital Device		Owns a desktop computer	
Comfortable browsing the web		Using the Computer to search jobs	
Use email regularly		Capable of writing computer programmes	

11). To what extent do you agree with the following statements? (Mark with a '√' the desired level)

Statement	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Teaching methods used at the university are effective					
Learning process is suitable for current job environment					
Quality of lecturers is good					
IT facilities are satisfactory					
Learning is mostly done by memorizing the lecture notes					
Student centered teaching is practiced in the university					
Industrial training is a part of the university education					

12). Does your study programme stipulate a mandatory internship period prior to Obtaining the Degree/ Full Professional Qualification?

Yes

No

If Yes,

(12.1) Is the Internship Training

Compulsory with Credits

Compulsory without Credits

Elective with Credits

Elective without Credits

(12.2) Did the University provide support to find an Internship Training?

Yes No

(12.3) Duration of the Internship:

13) Were you involved in any of the following during your University Years?

	No	Yes	If yes, Please specify
Extra-curricular activities			
Vocational Training			
Other educational/ Professional qualifications			
Full time employment			
Part time employment			

14). What is your current employment status?

- Permanent Employment
- Temporary/ Contract Employment
- Part Time Employment
- Self Employed
- Underemployed
- Not looking for a job
- Continuing higher studies
- Not Employed

(Underemployed - not having enough paid work or not doing work that makes full use of their skills and abilities)

Answer questions 15 - 27 ONLY if you are currently **employed**

(Permanent/Temporary/Contract/Self-employed/Underemployed) otherwise skip to Question No.28.

15). A. Name of the Organization currently employed:

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B. Job Title:

16). Which sector are you employed in?

Public Private Semi Government Self Employed Foreign

17). The Position you hold currently?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management Trainee | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Staff (Clerical/Secretarial) | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lecturer | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Trainee |

Other: Please Specify

18). To which economic sector does your current job belong to

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture/Dairy | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Finance/ Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Travels/Tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> IT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power and Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Plantation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration & Defense | | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal and Justice | |

Other If other, Please specify

19). What is your current gross monthly salary (In Rupees)?

- Less than 30,000
- 30,000 - 50,000
- 50,000 - 100,000
- 100,000 - 200,000
- Over 200,000

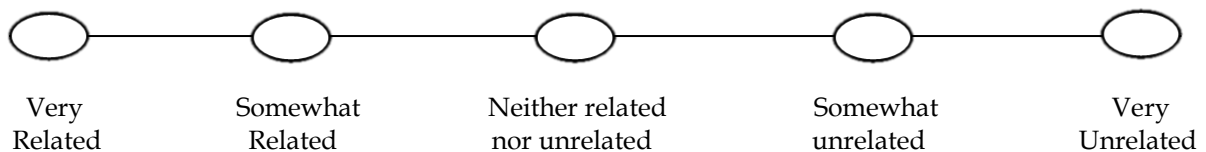
20). How did you find this job?

- Newspaper
- Gazette
- Online
- Personal Contacts
- Competitive Exam
- Continuing with the same job held during university education
- Via Internship
- Via University
- Career Guidance Unit/ Career Fair
- Other If other, Please specify

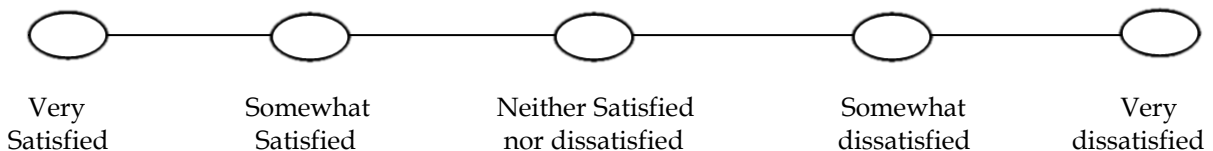
21). What are the most important aspects in getting this job? (Check all that applies)

- Degree
- Class of Degree
- Reputation of University
- Field of study
- Research experience
- Personal contacts
- Previous work experience
- English proficiency
- Other professional qualifications
- Your Personality
- Computer literacy
- Other If other, Please specify

22). Is this job related to the field you studied for your degree?



23). How satisfied are you with this job?



24). When did you find your current job?

- Before register to the degree
- During the University (while being a university student)

- After sitting the final exam
- After releasing the result

Answer Questions 25-27, if you registered to the University based on NVQ Qualifications.

25). Were you employed when register to the degree programme?

- Yes No

26). If Yes, After obtaining degree qualification, were you promoted by the Company / or did you find a new job??

- Yes No

27). What was the qualification considered for the present job position?

- NVQ 5/6
- NVQ 5/6 + Work experiences
- Degree
- Other

28). What do you think are the main obstacles for you to get a job? Please give details. (Select all that apply)

- Lack of IT Knowledge and skills
- Lack of English language proficiency
- Lack of working experience
- Lack of Personal contacts
- Competitiveness in the job market
- Lack of professional qualifications

Other (Please specify in brief)

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29). If you are currently Unemployed, how likely are you to get Employed in future?

- Within 1 Year Within 2 Year

30). What are your career goals/ higher educational goals for the next two years? (Mark with a "√" to all that applies)

- Find a better job
- Migration
- Further studies
- Find a job
- Research
- Private Business

Other If other, Please specify

31). How satisfied are you with your university education?



Very Satisfied Somewhat Satisfied Neither Satisfied nor dissatisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Very dissatisfied

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. We appreciate the time you have spent in providing us with feedback that will help reform and improve the Vocational Higher Education of Sri Lanka.