

Doing better than seniors

	2016	2017	2018
Overall employment rate	91.90%	87.30%	89.50%
Full-time permanent employment rate	59.80%	55.80%	59%
Median gross monthly salary*	\$2,200	\$2,235	\$2,350
Freelance employment rate	2.90%	4.20%	4.10%
Part-time/temporary employment rate	29.20%	27.30%	26.40%
Unemployment rate	8.10%	12.70%	10.50%

Which course pays the best?

	Median gross monthly pay*
Health sciences	\$2,523
Engineering	\$2,400
Information and digital technologies	\$2,390
Humanities and social sciences	\$2,300
Built environment	\$2,260
Arts, design and media	\$2,200
Business	\$2,200
Sciences	\$2,150

NOTE: *Refers to graduates in full-time permanent employment

Source: POLYTECHNIC GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY
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