# Data analysis on graduates characteristics and employment status: tourism graduates vs tourism professions

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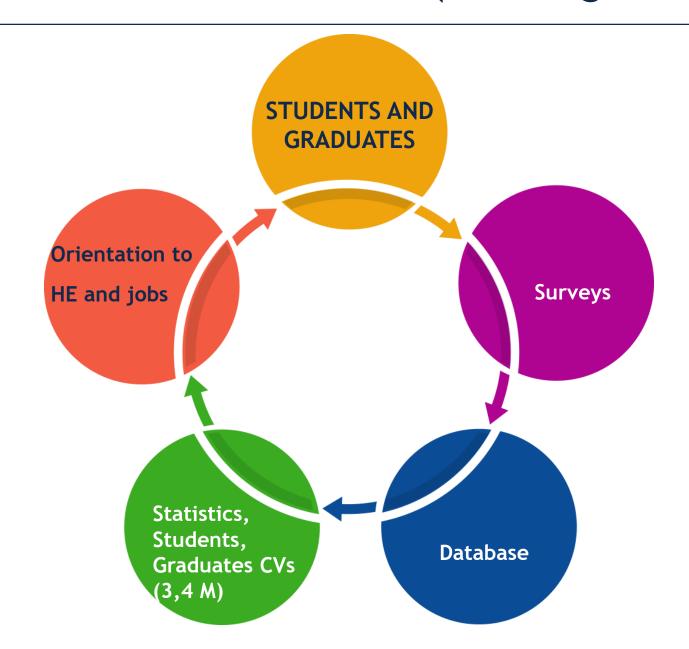
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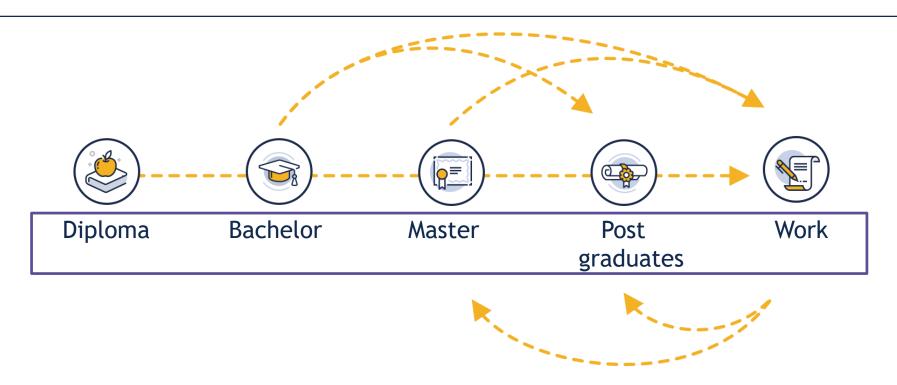


#### AlmaLaurea: 80 Universities (90% of graduates in Italy)





#### What we do for graduates



At the end of university path, the students assess their academic experience

At 1, 3 and 5 years after graduation, ALL graduates are contacted for a survey related to their employment status

Why?

- → IMPROVE THE HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLY
- → ORIENTATION

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The last job market trends in Italy



#### 2021 Graduates employment status



69% of graduates decide to pursue their academic path towards second level degree (masters)



2021 shows an improvement of employment status, notably for new graduates after the outbreak of Covid-19



The future: unclear - we should wait a few more months for a better assessment of the labour market



IT IS CONVENIENT TO HAVE A DEGREE!

Graduates are more employable and their earnings are higher than non-graduates' ones



#### Covid-19 period: the demand for graduates



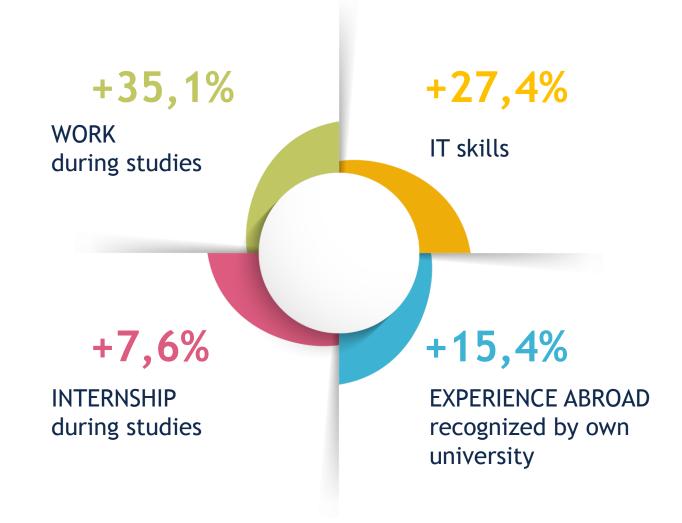
The trend of CVs downloaded from AlmaLaurea database shows, after the 2020 negative trend, not only a recovering, but an **increase of demand from companies!** 



#### Factors that increase the probability to be employed

(other factors being equal)

2020 GRADUATES AT 1 YEAR FROM GRADUATION

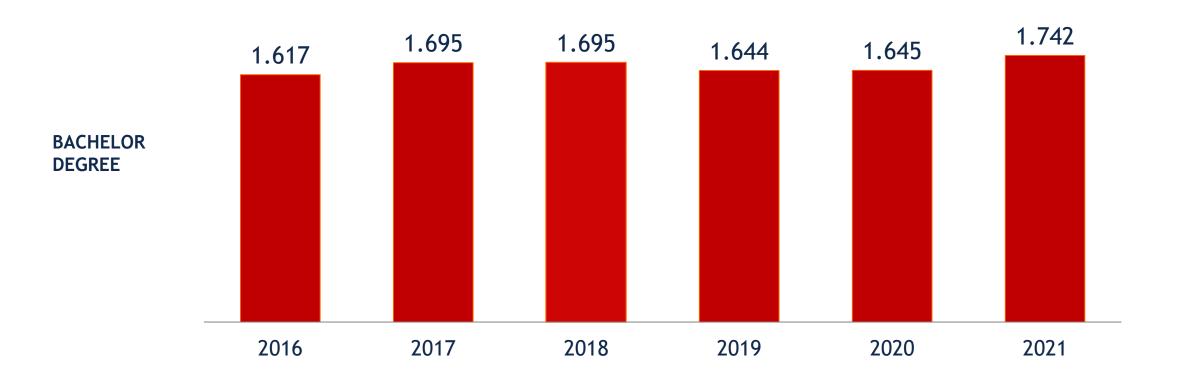




Graduates in tourism: Characteristics, academic path and jobs opportunities



# Graduates in Tourism (graduated in the last 6 years)





## Graduates in Tourism: characteristics and study performances





63,5% graduated on time

58,9% would enroll at the same study programme, in the same University



#### Graduates in Toursim: from bachelor to master level





47,1% enrolled to a master

33.8%

Tourism development and management

9.8%

Environmental and cultural economics

6.0% Economics

16.9%

**Business economics** 

8.4%

Modern languages for communication and international cooperation



### Graduates in Tourism: if they decide to stop at Bachelor level, what happens?

2020 BACHELOR GRADUATES

1 YEAR FROM GRADUATION



Employment rate: 61,9%

(employment rate TOTAL GRADUATES 38,6%)

NO differences between MALE and FEMALE graduates



Net monthly earning (average): 1.112 €

+30.4% in favour of MALE graduates

Net monthly earning average TOTAL GRADUATES 1.137€ +10,5% in favour of MALE graduates

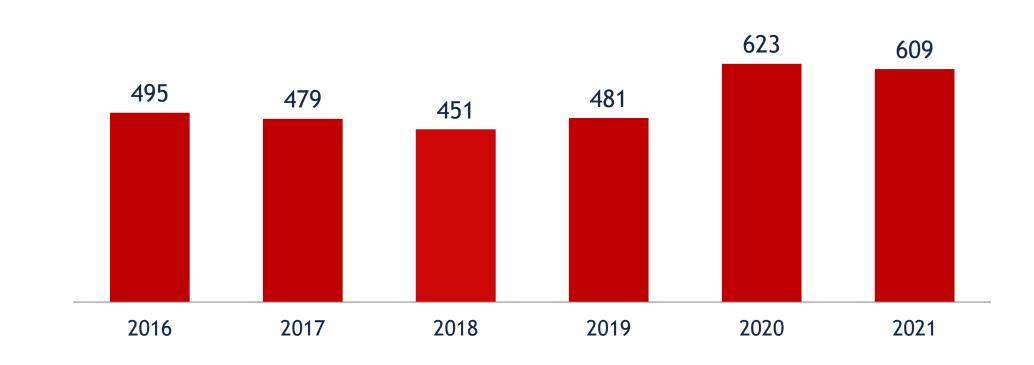
Graduates are working mostly with a non-standard contract (61,9%), part-time (31,5%) and in North of Italy (64,5%)

The TOTAL GRADUATES: mostly with a non-standard contract (39,7%), part-time (39,8%) and in North of Italy (53,3%)



MASTER DEGREE

# Graduates in tourism development and management (graduated in the last 6 years)





# Graduates in tourism development and management: characteristics and study performances





77,8% graduated on time

69,0% would enroll at the same study programme, in the same University



### Graduates in tourism development and management: main bachelor

2020 MASTER'S GRADUATES



25.3%

Modern languages and culture



## Graduates in tourism development and management: employment status at 1 year after graduation

2020 MASTER'S GRADUATES



Employment rate: 65,3%

57,5% MALE and 67,2% FEMALE

(employment rate TOTAL GRADUATES :75,7%)
80,8€ Male and 71,8% Female



Net monthly earning (average): 1.241 €

+14.1% in favour of MALE graduates

Net monthly earning average TOTAL GRADUATES 1.340€

Graduates are working mostly with a non-standard contract (50,4%), part-time (21,0%) and in North of Italy (58,5%).

(TOTAL GRADUATES: mostly with a non-standard contract (37,7%), part-time (17,5%) and in North of Italy (53,2%)

35,6% consider the graduation title to be effective for their job (60,8% of TOTAL GRADUATES consider it effective for job)



## Graduates in tourism development and management: employment status at 5 years after graduation

2016 HASTER'S GRADUATES



Employment rate: 81,9%

**87,9% MALE and 80,4% FEMALE** 

(employment rate TOTAL GRADUATES 89%) 91,8% Male and 86,9% Female



Net monthly earning (average): 1.457 €

+11.5% in favour of MALE graduates

Net monthly earning average TOTAL GRADUATES <u>1.605€</u> +16,2 in favour of MALE gradautes

Graduates are working mostly with a permanent contract (59,9%), part-time (11,5%) and in North of Italy (45,4%)

44,1% consider the graduation title to be effective for their job (65,7 of TOTAL GRADUATES consider it effective for job)



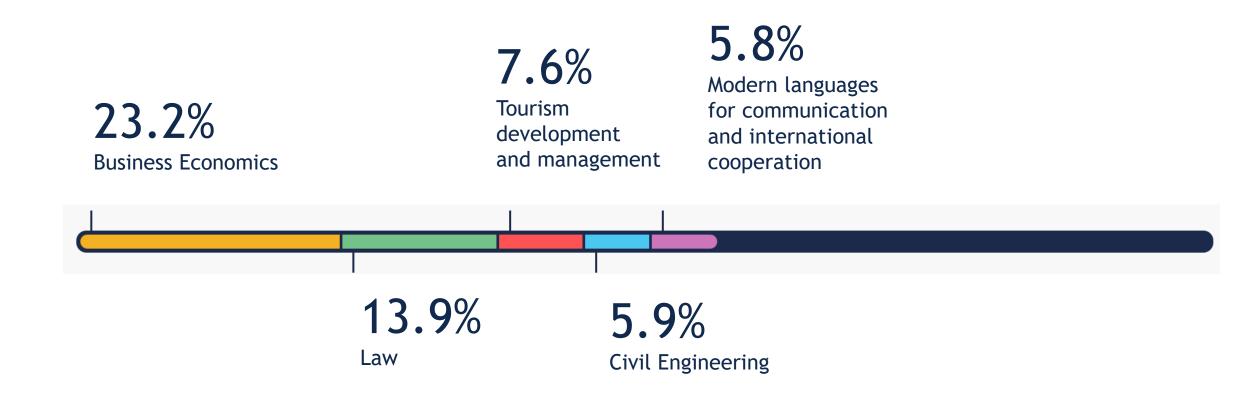
**Graduates in Tourism:** 

What jobs do they perform?



#### Job: Directors and Managers for companies active in accommodation services and restaurants

What study programme did they attend?





#### Directors and Managers for companies active in accommodation services and restaurants: characteristics and study performances

- $\rightarrow$  Males (59,3%)
- → Graduation age: 27,7 years
- → Graduation mark: 103,9
- → 51,7% would enroll at the same programme, in the same University
- → 49,2% graduated on time
- → 24,4% had an experience abroad during the studies



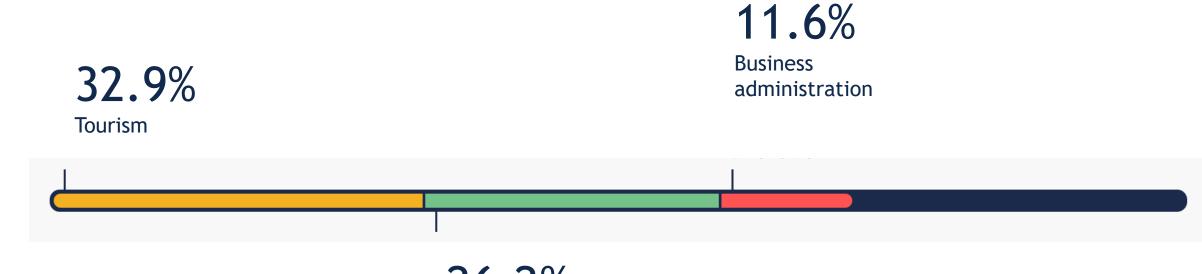
#### Directors and Managers for companies active in accommodation services and restaurants: job characteristics

- → 53,5% start working after graduation
- $\rightarrow$  4,6 months, in average, to find a job
- → most of them (65,0%) have a permanent employment contract
- → 9,3% work part-time
- → in average, the net monthly earning is 1.691 €
- → 29,6% use at a high level the skills aquired during the studies
- $\rightarrow$  job satisfaction: 7,7/10



#### Job: Travel agent

What study programme did they attend?



26.2% Modern languages

and culture



### Travel agent: characteristics and study performance

- → Women (78,2%)
- → Age at graduation: 25,4 years
- → Final mark: 98.6 (out of 110)
- → 49,3% would enroll again at the same programme and university
- →15,4% performed a study period abroad during university



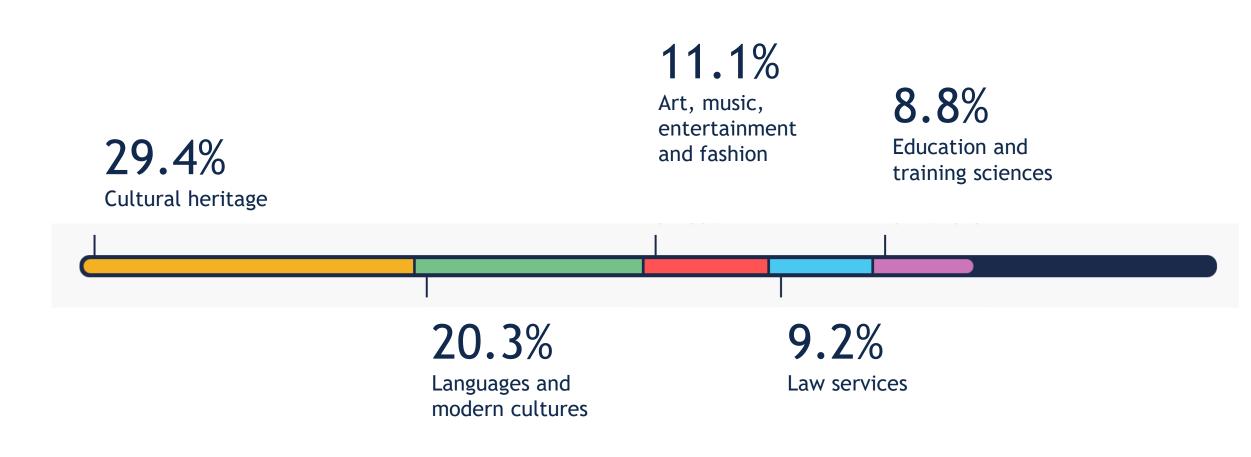
## Travel agent: job characteristics

- → 46,6% started working after graduation
- → they need around 5,3 months (average) to find a job
- → majority (57,4%) has a permanent employment contract
- → 14,7% work part-time
- → the monthly average eaning is 1.226 €
- → 17,3% use at a high level the skills aquired during university
- $\rightarrow$  job satisfaction scale: 7,9/10



#### Job: Touristic guide

What study programme did they attend?





### Touristic guide: characteristics and study performance

- → Women (78,9%)
- → Age at graduation: 29,4 years
- → Final mark: 102,4 (out of 110)
- $\rightarrow$  40,7% would enroll at the same programme and university
- → 8,6% performed a study period abroad during university



### Touristic guide: job characteristics

- → 33,1% started to work after graduation
- → 8,4 months, in average, to find a job
- $\rightarrow$  majority (56,7%) perform the job as self-employed
- → 41,2% work part-time
- → in average, the net monthly earning is 982 €
- → 60,9% use at a high level the skills acquired during the studies
- $\rightarrow$  job satisfaction scale: 8,4/10



#### Thank you!!!!!

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