

Survey on skills and study jobs

Welcome

Thank you for participating in this survey on attitudes toward skills and study jobs.

As a thank you for your time, one in five respondents who complete the questionnaire will receive a gift card worth DKK 140, which can be used for two lunches with drinks in the CSS canteen.

The survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete.

How old are you?

- ☐ 17 or younger
- ☐ 18
- ☐ 19
- ☐ 20
- ☐ 21
- ☐ 22
- ☐ 23
- ☐ 24
- ☐ 25
- ☐ 26
- ☐ 27
- ☐ 28

- ☐ 29
 - ☐ 30
 - ☐ 31
 - ☐ 32
 - ☐ 33
 - ☐ 34
 - ☐ 35
 - ☐ 36
 - ☐ 37
 - ☐ 38
 - ☐ 39
 - ☐ 40 or older
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What is your gender?

- ☐ Female
 - ☐ Male
 - ☐ Other
 - ☐ Prefer not to answer
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What do you expect your grade point average will be when you complete your current education?

Grade point average

Do you have a study job? (A study job is a job that you can have alongside your studies)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know
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How many hours do you work on average per week?

Hours

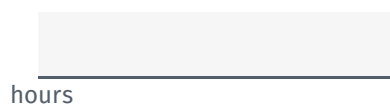
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Are you planning to look for a study job within the next year?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know
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How many hours do you spend on average on the following three activities on a typical weekday?

Study (lectures, practice sessions, etc.)

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hours

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Working in a study job

hours



Relaxation, sleep and other

hours



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Think about the jobs that graduates from your program typically have five years after completing their master's degree. How important are the following skills in these jobs?

	Very unimportant	Somewhat unimportant	Neither	Somewhat important	Very important
Basic skills (e.g., writing, math, critical thinking)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Complex problem-solving skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resource management skills (e.g., time, personnel, financial management)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social skills (e.g., instruction, negotiation, service orientation)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
System skills (e.g., decision-making, system analysis)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technical skills (e.g., repair, maintenance, programming)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Imagine yourself five years after completing a master's program. What is your dream job then?

Job title

Sector

- ☐ Private
 - ☐ Public
-

Industry

- ☐ Agriculture, forestry and fishing
 - ☐ Ressource extraction and supply, sanitation
 - ☐ Manufacturing
 - ☐ Construction
 - ☐ Trade, transport, hospitality and food service
 - ☐ Information and communication
 - ☐ Financial and insurance
 - ☐ Real estate
 - ☐ Knowledge, professional, and business services
 - ☐ Public administration, defence, education, and health
 - ☐ Arts, culture, and other services
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We will now ask you a series of questions in which we compare different study job offers.

A study job is a job that you can have alongside your studies.

Imagine that you have been offered the following two study jobs

	Job A	Job B
Content		
Hours and schedule		
Hourly wage		

Look 5 years ahead after completing a master's degree. Imagine that you are working full-time.

What do you think your average gross monthly salary (excluding pension contributions) would be if you took

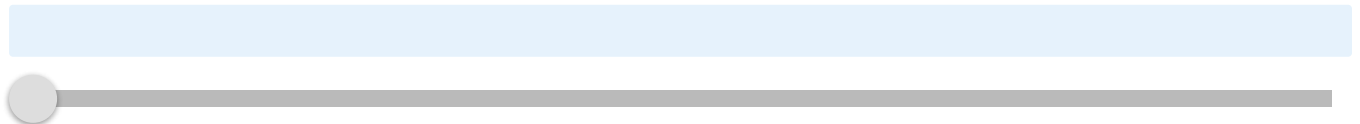
Study job A?

Study job B?

	Job A	Job B
Content		
Hours and schedule		
Hourly wage		

What do you think the probability (in percent) is that your average gross monthly salary (excluding pension contributions) 5 years after completing a master's degree will actually be ...

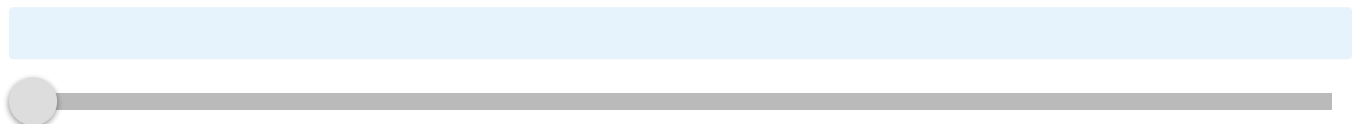
Study job **A**: *less than* kr. (your entry - 20 percent)



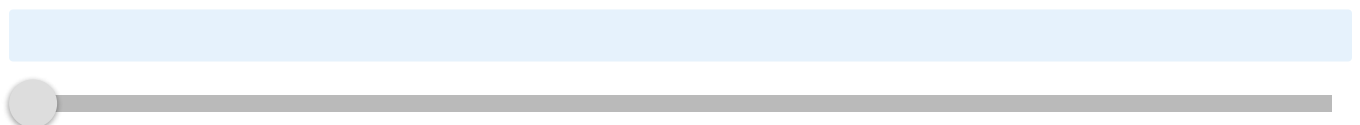
Study job **A**: *more than* kr. (your entry + 20 percent)



Study job **B**: *less than* kr. (your entry - 20 procent)



Study job **B**: *more than* kr. (your entry + 20 percent)



	Job A	Job B
Content		
Hours and schedule		
Hourly wage		

What do you think the probability is (in percent) that you work in a full-time job 6 months after finishing a master degree if you took ...

Study job A?

Study job B?

	Job A	Job B
Content		
Hours and schedule		
Hourly wage		

Why do you think your expected salary will differ by kr. 5 years after completing a master's degree when comparing the two study jobs?

	Job A	Job B
Content		
Hours and schedule		
Hourly wage		

We will now ask you some questions about how you rate other aspects of study jobs A and B.

Very difficult Somewhat difficult Neither Somewhat easy Very easy

How difficult/easy would it be for you to be offered **study job A?**

☐☐☐☐☐

... **study job B?**

☐☐☐☐☐

How unpleasant/pleasant would it be for you to work in **study job A?**

Very unpleasant

Somewhat unpleasant

Neither

Somewhat pleasant

Very pleasant

☐☐☐☐☐

... **study job B?**

☐☐☐☐☐

How difficult/easy would it be to build a relevant professional network in **study job A?**

Very difficult

Somewhat difficult

Neither

Somewhat easy

Very easy

☐☐☐☐☐

... **study job B?**

☐☐☐☐☐

How unimportant/important will the skills you can build be for your future income by working in **study job A?**

Very unimportant

Somewhat unimportant

Neither

Somewhat important

Very important

☐☐☐☐☐

... **study job B?**

☐☐☐☐☐

How unimportant/important would the prestige be of working in **study job A?**

Very unimportant

Somewhat unimportant

Neither

Somewhat important

Very important

☐☐☐☐☐

... study job B?



	Job A	Job B
Content		
Hours and schedule		
Hourly wage		

How likely would you be to accept the study job offer if you were looking for a study job?

	Very unlikely	Somewhat unlikely	Neither	Somewhat likely	Very likely
Study job A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Study job B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Data on salaries and occupations analysed for this survey has shown that people who have had study jobs with many tasks that overlap with the tasks in typical occupations of graduates from their program earn up to 7 percent higher salaries per year, five years after graduating - even conditional on ability as measured by high school GPA.

We will now show you a comparison between two new study jobs.

	Job A	Job B

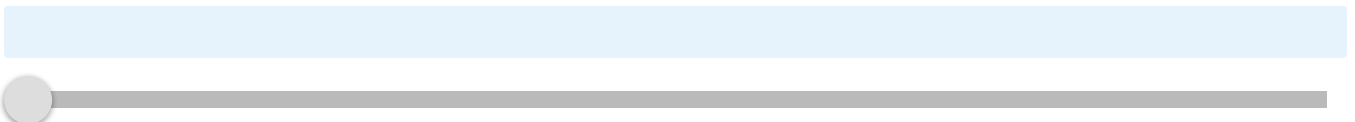
Content		
Hours and schedule		
Hourly wage		

Imagine that **a typical student** from your program had the choice between these two study jobs. What do you think their average gross monthly salary (excluding pension contributions) would be 5 years after completing a master's degree if they worked full-time and accepted ...

Study job A?



Study job B?



	Job A	Job B
Content		
Hours and schedule		
Hourly wage		

Now, think about **yourself** 5 years after completing a master's degree. Assume that you are working full-time. What do you think your average gross monthly salary (excluding pension contributions) would be if you had accepted ...

Study job A?

Study job B?

	Job A	Job B
Content		
Hours and schedule		
Hourly wage		

What do you think is the probability, in percent, that your average gross monthly salary (excluding pension contributions) 5 years after completing a master's degree, will actually be ...

Study job **A**: *less than* kr. (your entry - 20 percent)

Study job **A**: *more than* kr. (your entry + 20 percent)

Study job **B**: *less than* kr. (your entry - 20 percent)

Study job **B**: *more than* kr. (your entry + 20 percent)

	Job A	Job B
Content		
Hours and schedule		
Hourly wage		

We will now ask you some questions about how you rate other aspects of study jobs A and B.

	Very difficult	Somewhat difficult	Neither	Somewhat easy	Very easy
How difficult/easy would it be for you to be offered study job A ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

... study job B?

☐☐☐☐☐

Very
unpleasant

Somewhat
unpleasant

Neither

Somewhat
pleasant

Very
pleasant

How unpleasant/pleasant
would it be for you to work
in **study job A?**

☐☐☐☐☐

... study job B?

☐☐☐☐☐

Very difficult

Somewhat
difficult

Neither

Somewhat
easy

Very easy

How difficult/easy would
it be to build a relevant
professional network in
study job A?

☐☐☐☐☐

... study job B?

☐☐☐☐☐

Very
unimportant

Somewhat
unimportant

Neither

Somewhat
important

Very
important

How
unimportant/important
will the skills you can
build be for your future
income by working in
study job A?

☐☐☐☐☐

... study job B?

☐☐☐☐☐

Very
unimportant

Somewhat
unimportant

Neither

Somewhat
important

Very
important

How
unimportant/important
would the prestige be of
working in **study job A?**

☐☐☐☐☐

... study job B?

☐☐☐☐☐

	Job A	Job B
Content		
Hours and schedule		
Hourly wage		

How likely would you be to accept the study job offer if you were looking for a study job?

	Very unlikely	Somewhat unlikely	Neither	Somewhat likely	Very likely
Study job A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Study job B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

You are now almost finished with the survey!

To be eligible for the lottery for a **140 kr. gift card to the CSS canteen**, simply answer the **final few questions and complete the survey**.

We will now ask you a series of questions comparing two different master's programs: a two-year master's program and a professional master's program.

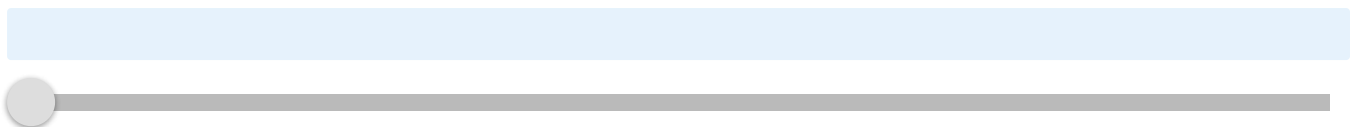
The two-year master's program is a full-time program worth 120 ECTS credits, consisting of 12 courses and a thesis. You have the opportunity to work in your spare time.

The professional master's program is a 75 ECTS program consisting of 8 courses and a thesis. You study full-time for the first six months. After that, you work and study part-time for 1.5 years with an average working time of 25 hours per week.

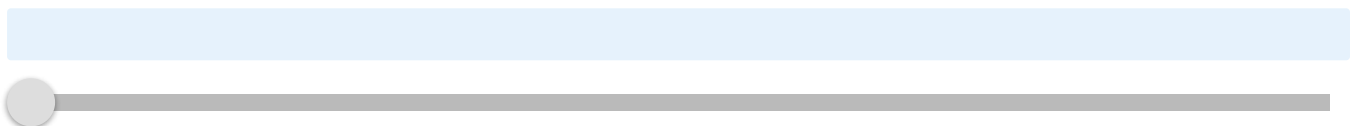
	Program A	Program B
Content		
Schedule		
Income		

Imagine yourself 5 years after completing one of the master's programs. Assume that you are working full-time. What do you think your average gross monthly salary (excluding pension contributions) would be if you had chosen the master's ...

program A



program B



	Program A	Program B

Content		
Schedule		
Income		

What do you think is the probability, in percent, that your average gross monthly salary (excluding pension contributions) 5 years after completing a master's degree will be if you choose program ...

Program **A**: *less than* kr. (your entry - 20 percent)

Program **A**: *more than* kr. (your entry + 20 percent)

Program **B**: *less than* kr. (your entry - 20 percent)

Program **B**: *more than* kr.(your entry + 20 procent)

	Program A	Program B

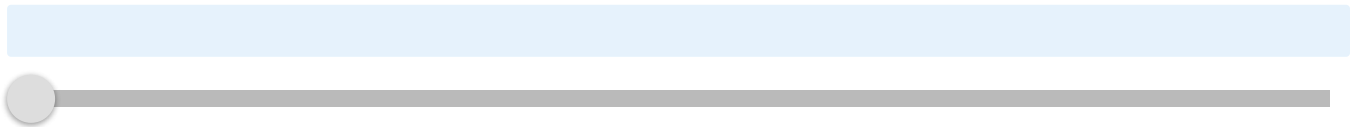
Content		
Schedule		
Income		

What do you think the probability is in percent that you work in a full-time job 6 months after finishing a master's degree if you chose ...

Program A



Program B



	Program A	Program B
Content		
Schedule		
Income		

How likely is it that you would choose the master's ...

	Very unlikely	Somewhat unlikely	Neither	Somewhat likely	Very likely
Program A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Imagine you are about to choose a master's degree program. What would make you more inclined to choose a 75 ECTS professional master's degree with one year of integrated work experience over a two-year 120 ECTS master's degree without integrated work experience?

Please write at least two or three sentences. There are no right or wrong answers to this question. All your thoughts are very valuable to us.

You have now answered all the questions in the questionnaire. You will be entered into a prize draw for gift cards for the canteen. We will notify the winners by email. Is there any feedback you would like to give us?