

#### LABOUR MARKET POSITION OF ARTS GRADUATES (1,5 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION)

- Two out of three employed graduates have a job that matches their own (or a related) study field
- Two thirds of all employed arts graduates have a job that requires hbo as a minimum level
- 20% of all employed arts graduates indicate to have managerial tasks
- 86% of the graduates think their education provided them with a solid foundation for working with others

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#### KUO-MONITOR IN A NUTSHELL

- Since 1990
- Almost all hbo institutions participate
- Graduates of: bachelor programs / master programs
- Full-time, part-time and dual students
- Important for: hbo institutions / government / students / graduates
- In collaboration with: Vereniging Hogescholen
- Conducted by: ROA (Maastricht University) / DESAN Research Solutions



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STUDY!  
PARTICIPATE IN  
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## DEAR GRADUATE,

Congratulations on your graduation! After all this effort, you deserve some time to enjoy this great achievement. But maybe you are already thinking about your future endeavors, and what your life will look like a year from now? Will you enter the labour market or will you continue your studies? And how will you look back on your education a year from now? Your college is very interested in this and invites you to participate in the KUO-Monitor next year!

### WHAT AND WHY?

The KUO-Monitor (or in English: Arts Monitor) is a study among arts graduates which has been conducted for many years. The KUO-Monitor is part of the nationwide HBO-Monitor, and has a specific focus on arts education. It is a tool to determine the (labour market) positions of graduates, and to find out to what extent they have obtained the required knowledge and skills. This information is important not only for your college, but also for future students. It can help them with their study choice!

### WHEN AND HOW?

We will ask you to participate in the KUO-Monitor in the autumn of 2021. You will receive an invitation with a personal link to an online questionnaire. Also, in this invitation you will find further information about the study.

### MORE INFORMATION?

To give you an idea of the content of the study, we include some results from 2018 on the next page. Results are based on information of those graduated in 2016/2017 and shown for both arts graduates as well as all other HBO graduates. Do you have any questions regarding this letter or the KUO-Monitor? Do not hesitate to contact the researchers at [b.belfi@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:b.belfi@maastrichtuniversity.nl)

We hope we may count on you next year!

Sincerely,

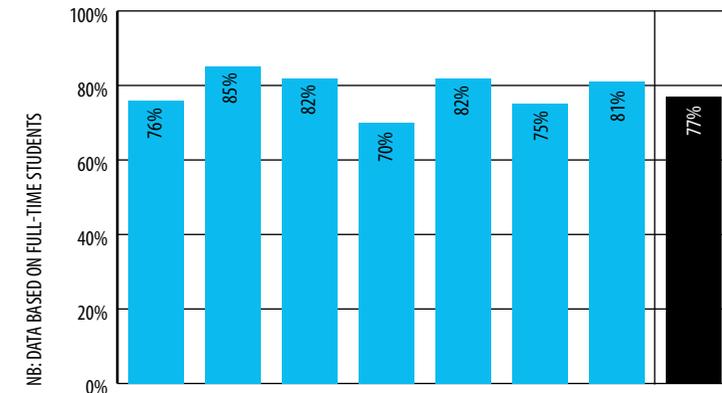
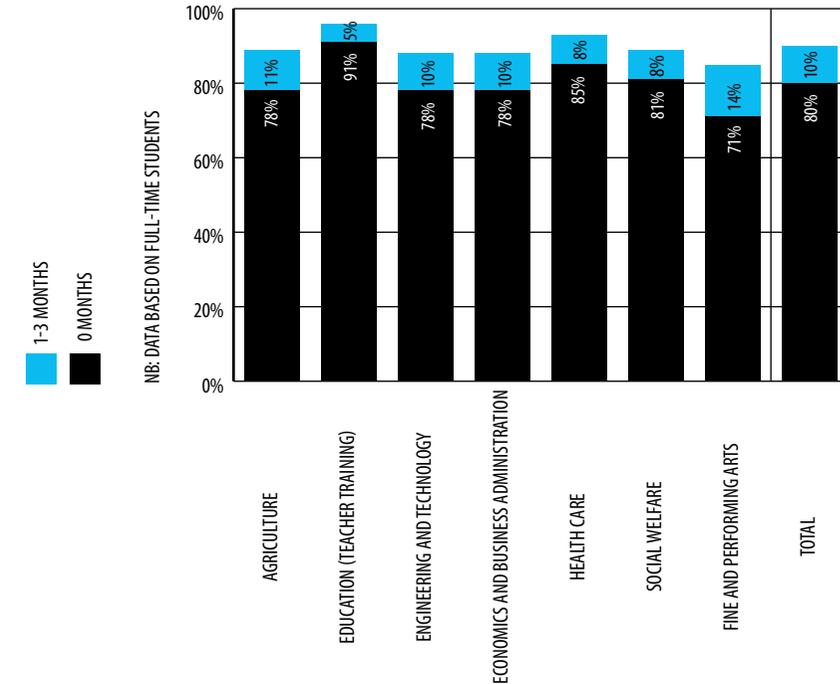


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## FACTS & FIGURES

### SEARCH DURATION FIRST JOB

85% of all arts graduates find a job within three months; 71% are employed immediately after graduating



### STICKING TO STUDY PROGRAMME

81% of all arts graduates would choose the same study program if they had to make the decision again