

OUTGOING MOTIVATION SURVEY (2024)

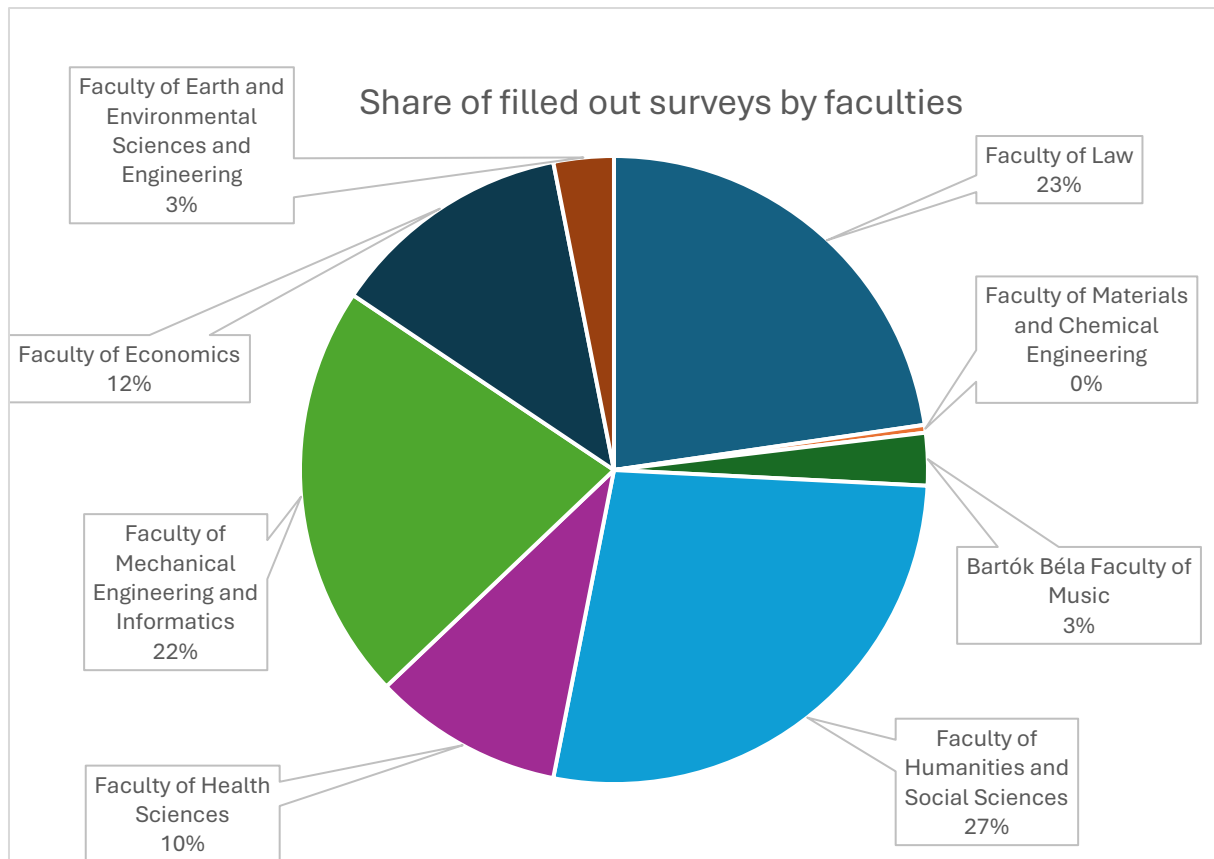
Institutional report based on responses from students graduating in the second semester of the 2023/2024 academic year

The purpose of the outgoing motivation surveys is to get the views of our graduating students/recent graduates on how they value their education and the University of Miskolc.

The survey was launched on 27 June 2024 through the Evasys system, in a password format. The students received a reminder every 3 days, and after less than a month of running the survey, we closed it on 22 July. Of the 1,239 people who took part, 258 completed the questionnaire, giving an overall response rate of 21%.

The distribution of graduates and respondents by faculty is illustrated in the table and chart below:

| | Number of graduating students (person) | Percentage distribution of graduating students (%) | Respondents (person) | Percentage breakdown of respondents (%) |
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| Faculty of Law | 323 | 26,1 | 58 | 22,7 |
| Faculty of Materials and Chemical Engineering | 14 | 1,1 | 1 | 0,4 |
| Bartók Béla Faculty of Music | 54 | 4,4 | 7 | 2,7 |
| Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences | 274 | 22,1 | 70 | 27,3 |
| Faculty of Health Sciences | 154 | 12,4 | 25 | 9,8 |
| Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics | 202 | 16,3 | 55 | 21,5 |
| Faculty of Economics | 184 | 14,9 | 32 | 12,5 |
| Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Engineering | 34 | 2,7 | 8 | 3,1 |
| Total | 1239 | 100% | 256 | 100% |



The majority of responses were received from graduates of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, with a total of 71.5%. The lowest response rate was received from graduates of the Faculty of Materials and Chemical Engineering, with a total of 0.4%. 33.9% of the respondents were full-time students, while 62.3% of the part-time students completed the survey. Evening and distance learning students also completed the questionnaire, 0.4% of the former and 3.5% of the latter. 53.1% of the graduates studied at the university with state-subsidised funding, while 34.8% were self-financed, and 12.1% were transferred or re-enrolled at the institution during their studies. The questionnaire was mostly filled out by students who started in 2023 (29.8%), followed by students who started their studies in 2022 (20.8%). 92,1% of the respondents were enrolled in a Hungarian language course.

Half of the respondents (50.2%) would like to continue working in their current job, and just over a quarter (24.7%) would like to find a new or first job, while only 13.7% of respondents would like to continue their studies. The remaining ~11% varies, some are starting a business, have other plans or do not know yet.

94.5% of the graduates obtained their pre-degree certificate immediately after the final exam, the remaining 5.5% obtained their pre-degree certificate within 4-6 months after the final exam, and some of them have not yet obtained their pre-degree certificate. The reasons given by students for delays include non-completion of a subject, failure of a final examination or work-related reasons.

In general, it can be stated that students are satisfied with the courses. The relationship between teachers and students was rated the highest. The surveyed graduates rated the quality of teaching and the preparation of trainers as above average. The lowest ratings were given to the

availability and usability of learning support tools and systems, the way information is provided, the quantity and quality of information on the university website and social media (related to faculty and institutional events and programmes). The substantive text responses - comments on the training received - showed that respondents were satisfied with the training, the trainers and the university. ~10 respondents mentioned that they would like to see more internships, more communication and more relevant information shared to them in a timely manner (e.g. Neptun messages should only go out to those who are addressed, they should have the opportunity to sign up, apply, etc.).

Only 5.1% of respondents had studied abroad for 1, 2 or 3 semesters during their higher education. During this period, respondents were enrolled in a bachelor's or master's degree programme. During their studies abroad, 58.3% of the respondents got their credits recognized. 84.6% studied abroad under an EU scholarship programme (Erasmus, CEEPUS, etc.), 7.7% under other non-EU scholarship programmes and 7.7% under a non-organised programme.

31.9% of the respondents would like to continue their studies at the University of Miskolc (they are close, know and like the University), 24.4% at another institution (because of distance or the fact that the preferred course is not on the University's training agenda), while 43.7% do not want to study in the next 2-3 years. 75.4% of students planning to continue their studies in Hungary would like to do a Master's degree in Hungary.

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