Employment Report

MBA class of 2020/21

Saïd Business School
Graduates show continued resilience as world emerges from pandemic disruption

Following a second year of global disruption, the emergent hiring landscape was met positively by the 2020/21 Oxford MBA Students, with the employment rate of 86% for our students staying level with the previous year.

We are pleased to report a rise in overall average salaries to £78,895, up from £71,940 last year. Most sectors saw a rise in average salary but average salaries in finance rose significantly (£87,196 up from £69,800 last year) reflecting the strong rebound in financial activity and fight for talent.

This year more students than ever secured roles in Consulting firms, 27.8% up from 20.8% last year. A third of students gained roles in the Finance sector, 33.3% also up from 29.8% last year and Global Industries, including Technology and Healthcare, accounted for the remaining 39% of positions secured reflecting continuing commercial confidence and growth.

Oxford Said celebrates a highly diverse student cohort. The second year of global uncertainty was reflected in a shift in the destination countries of Oxford MBA students, with a significant swing back towards students securing roles in the UK and Europe - 63% compared with 43% last year.

144 different organisations globally hired Oxford MBA talent this set period, demonstrating the diversity broad range of organisations and roles our students achieve after graduation.

In a shifting global landscape, we are excited to watch their continued trajectory. We wish them great success within their new roles in organisations worldwide, knowing they will demonstrate the brilliance, impact and resilience shown here at Oxford.

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Said Business School
University of Oxford
Class profile

MBA class of 2020/21

323
Graduating students

47%
female participants

67
nationalities

92%
international students

5 years
work experience

665
average GMAT

29
average age

25-43
age range

Employment summary - Graduating students: 323

Seeking employment 209
Accepted an offer within 6 months of graduation 180
Did not accept an offer within 6 months of graduation 29

Not seeking employment 81
Continuing education 5
Sponsored 18
Postponing job search 5
Starting a new business 33
Not seeking for other reasons 20

No recent information available 33

Employment rate 86%

Note: Not seeking for other reasons includes students in the following categories: returning to pre-MBA employer in the same/similar role, returning to own business, not seeking MBA-level role
Employers and industries

**Industries**

- Finance: 33.3%
- Consulting: 27.8%
- Impact: 6.1%
- Technology: 18.3%
- HealthCare: 5.0%
- Other: 0.6%
- Retail: 1.1%
- Energy / Utilities: 2.2%
- Leisure: 0.6%
- Consumer Packaged Goods: 1.1%
- Media/Entertainment: 2.2%
- Transport: 1.7%

**Finance**
- Actis
- AiiM Partners
- Allica Bank
- AlpInvest Partners B.V.
- Big Society Capital* 
- BlackRock
- BlackWood Capital Partners
- Braid
- British International Investment* 
- Brunswick Group LLP
- Capital Group
- CBRE
- Citi UK
- Credit Suisse* 
- CrossBoundary* 
- Deetken Impact
- Eurazeo
- Evercore
- Finansa Securities Limited
- Finnhund
- firstminute capital
- HSBC
- ICBC
- Institute of Energy Economics and Financial Analysis
- Iron Pillar Fund
- Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG
- Lazard
- Mambu
- Moelis & Company
- Morgan Stanley
- MUFG Investment Banking
- Octopus Investments
- Palladium Impact Capital
- PAN Group Australia
- Perella Weinberg Partners UK LLP
- Payry Capital
- Public Investment Fund (PIF)
- QNB Capital
- Rabobank - Acorn
- RB Capital
- Refinitiv
- Ridgeback Group*
- School House Development
- Seafarth Land
- Star Magnolia Capital
- Straitz Capital
- Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank
- Sygnum
- Teampay
- Tokio Marine
- TowerBrook Capital Partners
- Visa Europe
- Volpi Capital LLP
- ZEBDEEE

**Consulting**
- Accenture*
- AFRY
- AlixPartners
- Altman Solon
- Arca Blanca
- Archetype Solutions Group
- Arthur D Little
- Bain & Company*
- BCGDV (Boston Consulting Group Digital Ventures)
- Beaumonde Consulting
- Cognizant
- Control Risks
- Curzon Consulting
- Dalberg
- Deloitte*
- Egon Zehnder International
- EY*
- EY-Parthenon*
- Gobeeyond Partners
- Kearney
- KPMG*
- McKinsey & Company*
- Metlys
- Monitor Deloitte*
- Oliver Wyman
- Open Capital Advisors
- PwC
- South Pole
- Strategy&

**Global Industry**
- Aindo
- Albus Health
- Amazon*
- Animal Dynamics
- AstraZeneca
- At Home Group Inc
- Bimble
- ByteDance/ TikTok
- Captur
- Cera Care
- Cloverly
- ConvaiTec
- Coursera
- Deep Planet
- DemystData
- Facebook
- Ford Motor Company
- Fortive
- FYLD
- Google
- Gorillas
- Gulf Energy Development
- IDEA Pharma
- Johnson & Johnson
- King
- Kroger Co.
- Lazada
- McLaren Racing
- Mundipharma IT Services LTD
- ingenius.ai
- Novus Surgical
- OneReach.ai*
- Oxford University Press
- Payspective
- Pixel United
- Pockla
- Proterra
- QuantroloX
- Robin AI*
- Shell
- Siegel+Gale
- Snickerdoodle Labs
- Spotify
- The Adventure is Real
- The Coca Cola Company
- Travis Perkins
- TRC
- Wolt
- YUM Brands

**Impact**
- Cancer Research UK
- FIND
- Global Change Data Lab
- International Committee of the Red Cross
- Jacobs Foundation
- North Canterbury Basketball Association
- NYSErDA
- PUBLIC
- The Beam Network
- The Humane Society

*Red* organisations hired two students or more

Global Industry includes: Consumer Packaged Goods, Energy/Utilities, Healthcare (including products & services), Leisure, Media/Entertainment, Other, Retail, Technology

Impact includes: Government, Non-profit, and Social Impact
Destinations

Cities
Graduates went on to work at organisations in 28 countries around the world including these cities:

- Abu Dhabi
- Amsterdam
- Bangkok
- Bratislava
- Budapest
- Cardiff
- Chicago
- Christchurch
- Cincinnati
- Copenhagen
- Dallas
- Denver
- Doha
- Dubai
- Dublin
- Geneva
- Guangzhou
- Helsinki
- Hong Kong
- Houston
- Johannesburg
- Kiev
- Kigali
- Lagos
- London
- Los Angeles
- Luxemburg
- Maiduguri
- Melbourne
- Mexico City
- Montreal
- Mumbai
- Nairobi
- New York
- Oxford
- Philadelphia
- Pune
- Riyadh
- Salt Lake City
- San Francisco
- Seattle
- Singapore
- Sydney
- Toronto
- Trieste
- Washington
- Wellington
- Zurich
# Salaries

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<td>Europe (excl. UK)</td>
<td>£75,759</td>
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<td>North America</td>
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**Note:** I/D = Insufficient data points. MBA CSEA standard requires that values should not be displayed where there are less than 3 data points in a category

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<td>Non-Profit Impact</td>
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