

# Why is it so difficult to get a graduate job nowadays?

Graduates face a

## 6 stage interview marathon

CVs and cover letters, online applications, online tests, video interviews, assessment days and final interviews

**800,000 UK**  
graduates in 2019

**1,200,000 underemployed**  
graduates from 2016-2018  
still searching

**300,000 International graduates**  
directly apply for UK jobs

**2,300,000 graduates**  
searching for a job  
at any given time

**30,000 graduate jobs**  
available in any given month

**80 graduates**  
apply for every job

(Times Top 100 graduate employers  
receive up to 650 applications per job)



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#### Sources

1. 800,000 is 2018 HESA data.
2. 1,200,000 underemployed is from the CIPD 2017 report stating that 48% of all grads never enter the graduate workforce in any given year.
3. 300,000 international graduates is based on GC estimates.
4. 30,000 is based on GC/CIPD/Indeed.co.uk data.
5. Times Top 100 applications is from High Flyers/GC/CIPD estimates.