

Only 52% of graduates get graduate-level jobs, CIPD reveals UK universities should be prevented from charging the maximum level of tuition fees unless they deliver better graduate outcomes, a new report from the CIPD has recommended ahead of the Budget next week.

‘The graduate employment gap: expectations versus reality’ shows that just half (52%) of graduates secure a graduate-level job six months after they finish their course. The Government’s official figure is inflated to 77% by including ‘associate professional and technical occupations’ such as dancers, choreographers, fitness instructors, youth and community workers, despite the ONS stating that these jobs ‘do not require a degree’.

<https://www.recruitment-international.co.uk/blog/2017/11/only-52-percent-of-graduates-get-graduate-level-jobs-cipd-reveals>