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First Job Survey

**MSc&T STUDENTS
GRADUATED IN 2024**

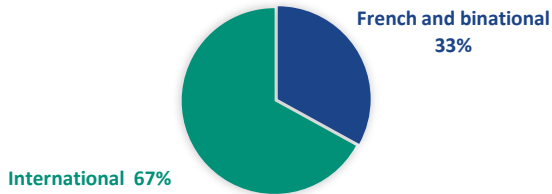
Surveyed in 2025



September 2025

Methodology

Survey conducted between February and May 2025, targeting 152 MSc&T graduates from École Polytechnique's Class of 2024, including 50 French and binational and 102 international students.

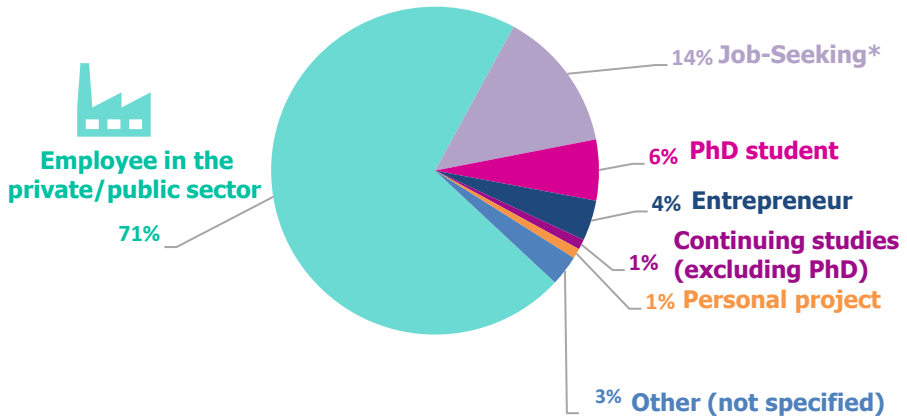


Response rate : **57 % complete responses**
(86 respondents)

Employment outcomes measured 1 to 3 months after graduation from the MSc&T program.



Where are the MSc&T 2024 graduates?



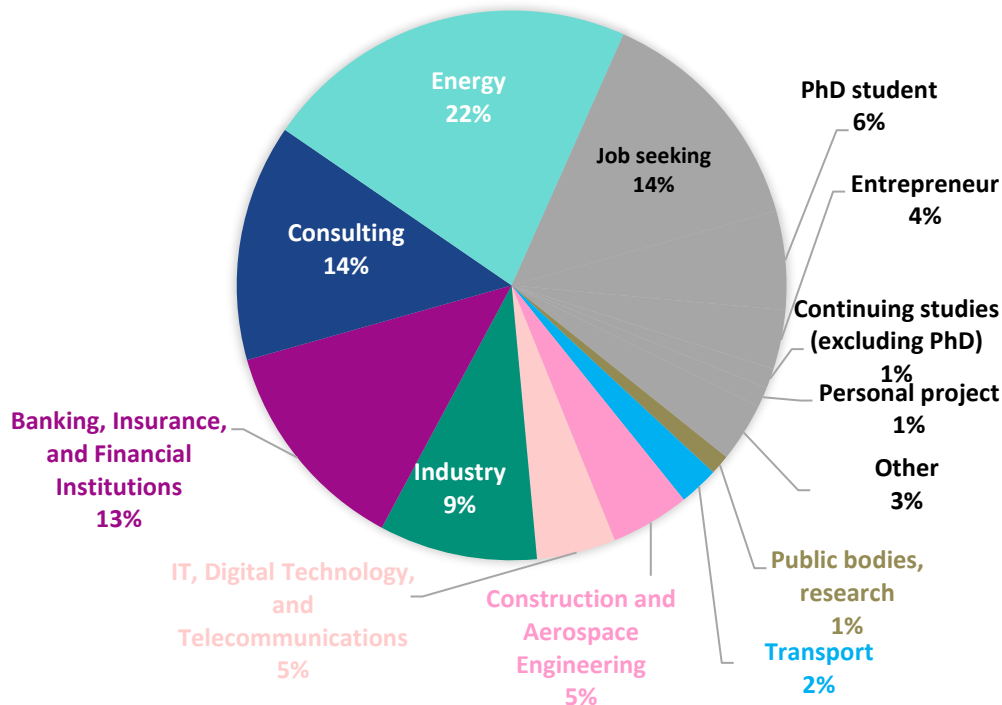
86 respondents

Sources :

- First job survey, asking their situation on January 1st 2025, 1 to 3 months after graduation
- Updated using LinkedIn to show the situation 6 months after graduation, comparable to previous surveys (slide 3 and 4)

**8 of 20 graduates found jobs after the survey and within 6 months, according to LinkedIn; the job-seeking rate 6 months after graduating (comparable to previous surveys) is then 14%.*

SECTORS OF ACTIVITY OF GRADUATES



86 respondents MSc&T 2024, including 61 (71%) employees

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EMPLOYEES: RAPID INTEGRATION INTO THE JOB MARKET

87 %

of employed graduates in public or private sector found a job within 3 months after graduation, and 96 % in less than 6 months

71 %

found a job before graduating



80 %

are hired on long-term contracts

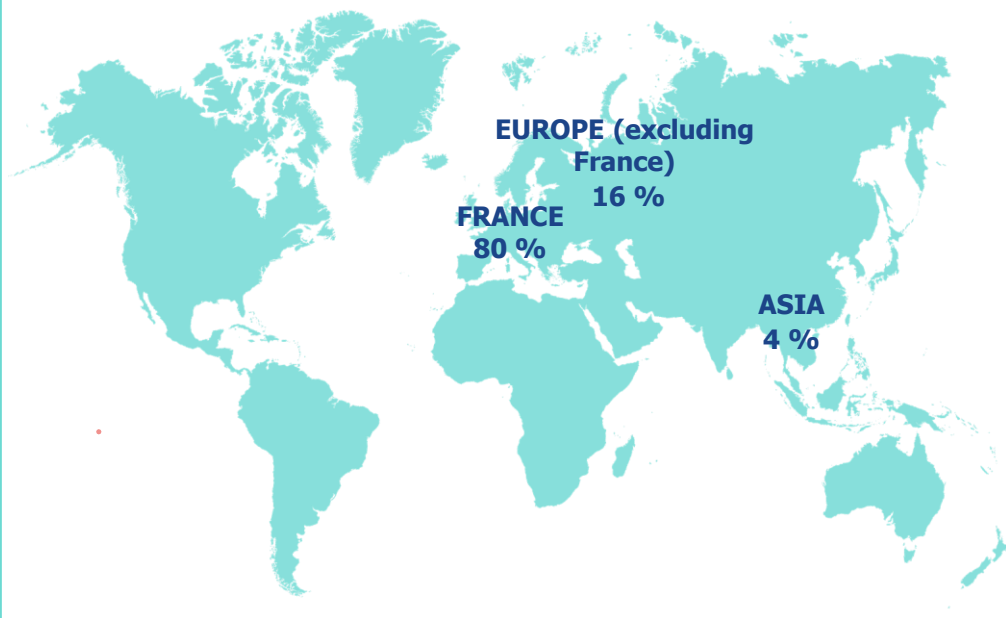
96 %

are satisfied or very satisfied with their job



Among the 55 employed graduates MSc&T 2024

EMPLOYEES: JOB LOCATIONS



France (80 %) and UK (7 %) are the most common destinations for their first job.

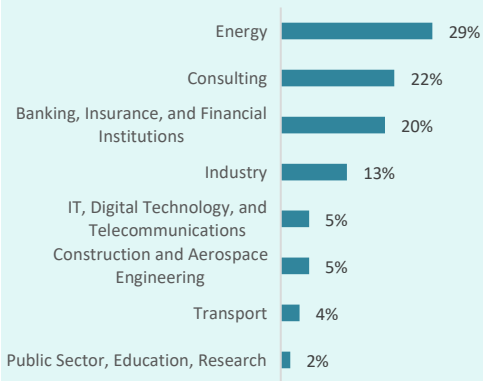
***Among the 55 employed graduates MSc&T 2024
(19 French and 36 international)***

EMPLOYEES: PROMISING CAREERS AND COMPETITIVE SALARIES

PUBLIC / PRIVATE

7 % of them are employed by the public sector, 93 % by a private company

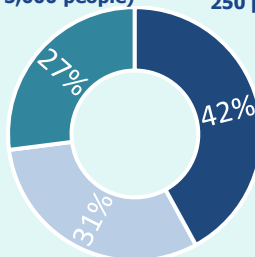
EMPLOYMENT SECTORS



COMPANY SIZE

Intermediate companies
(250 to 5,000 people)

Small and medium-sized companies
(SMEs) – fewer than 250 people



Large companies
(more than 5,000 people)



AVERAGE ANNUAL GROSS SALARY (all countries)

€55,000

excluding bonuses

€64,000

including bonuses



Among the 55 employed graduates, 80% being in France

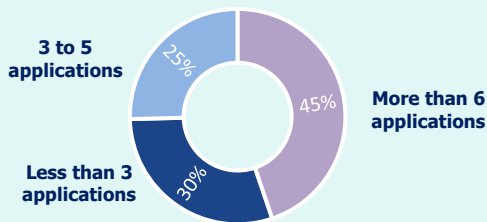
EMPLOYEES: CAREER CHOICE CRITERIA

JOB SELECTION CRITERIA



Self-reported by respondents, multiple choices allowed

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS



Among the 55 employed graduates MSc&T 2024



REPORTED FUNCTIONAL AREAS



Among the 55 employed graduates MSc&T 2024

VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

PhD:

6 %

3 in France, 1 in Switzerland,
and 1 in the UK

Fields: Computer science, Mathematics,
Mechanics, Economics

Average gross annual salary :

€33,000

without

complementary missions (teaching, etc.)

€38,000

with

Entrepreneurship:

4 %

1 student was starting a business
at the time of the survey (1 to 3
months post-graduation)

2 additional students started
working as freelancers after
completing the survey, according
to their LinkedIn profiles.

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8 MSc&T 2024 graduates