

FASoS Alumni

Labour Market Perspectives

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Introduction

- On the agenda today:
 - What knowledge and competences are employers looking for how does this match with what you will learn in the MA programmes offered at FASoS?
 - Employability trends for FASoS graduates
 - Job profiles: countries, positions, employers

What knowledge and competences are employers looking for and how does FASoS help students achieve those?

What do employers require?

	%required in job
Developing and implementing new ideas	64%
Solving problems in new or unknown situations	79%
Dealing with complex questions/problems	70%
Making informed judgements based on limited information	67%
Taking account of social or ethical considerations	55%
Explaining conclusions or arguments to peers/colleagues	74%
Explaining conclusions or arguments to non-experts	67%
Independently gaining new knowledge	74%
Functioning well in an international context	66%

What do UM alumni offer?

	% high level required in job	% high level competencies trained
Developing and implementing new ideas	64%	72%
Solving problems in new or unknown situations	79%	74%
Dealing with complex questions/problems	70%	81%
Making informed judgements based on limited information	67%	72%
Taking account of social or ethical considerations	55%	76%
Explaining conclusions or arguments to peers/colleagues	74%	78%
Explaining conclusions or arguments to non-experts	67%	69%
Independently gaining new knowledge	74%	83%
Functioning well in an international context	66%	84%

Employability trends of FASoS & UM graduates



Employability

- Employability is all about being able to find and keep work after graduation.
- We capture this via our alumni surveys of six key indicators, which I will discuss today.
- The time intervals are:
 - 1.5
 - 5
 - 10 years after graduation

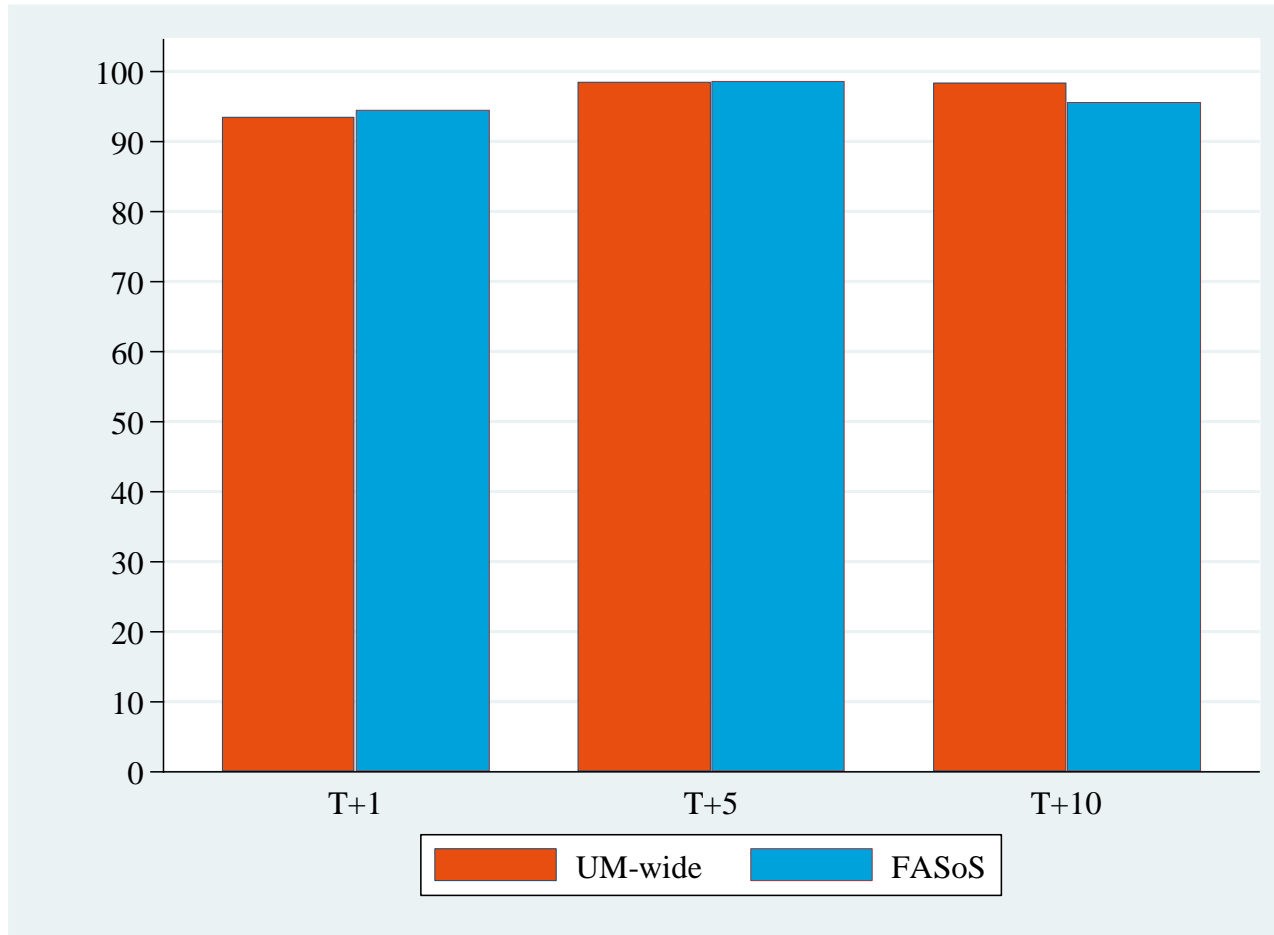
Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA)

- Maastricht University's alumni surveys
- FASoS alumni's transition to the labour market and early career outcomes

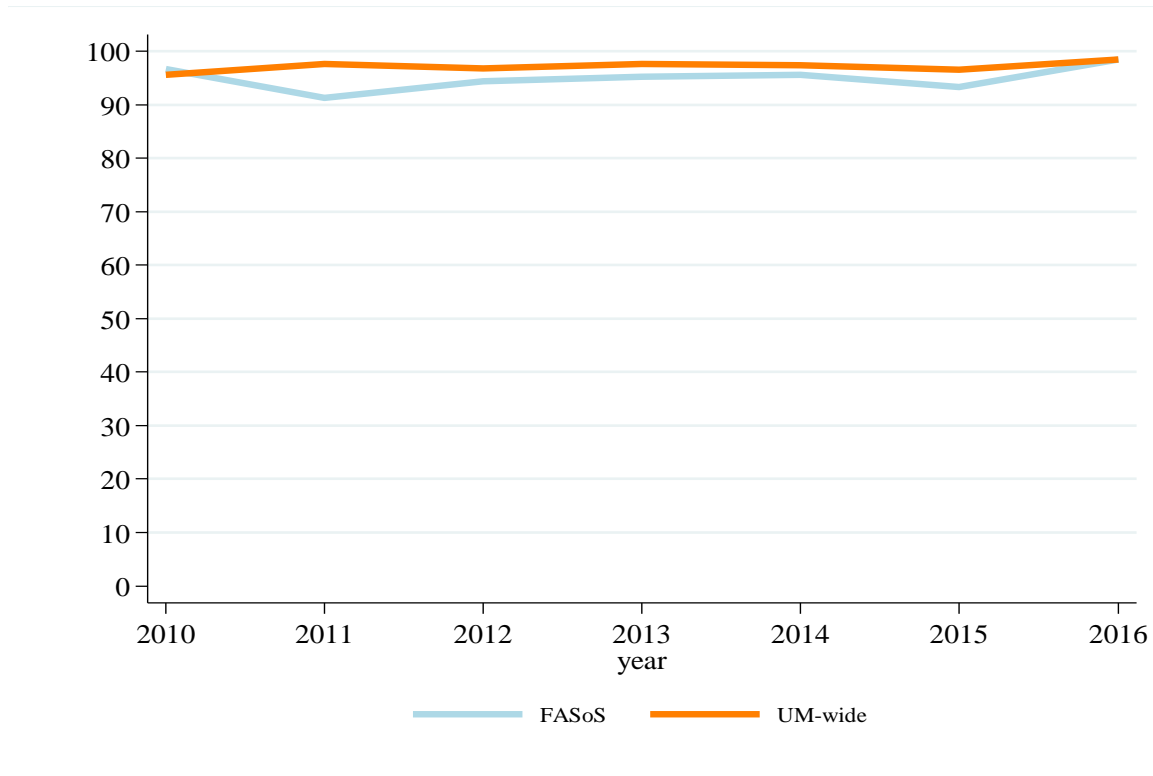
Choice is all yours...



Finding a job after finishing FASoS



Trend in employment 5 years after graduation



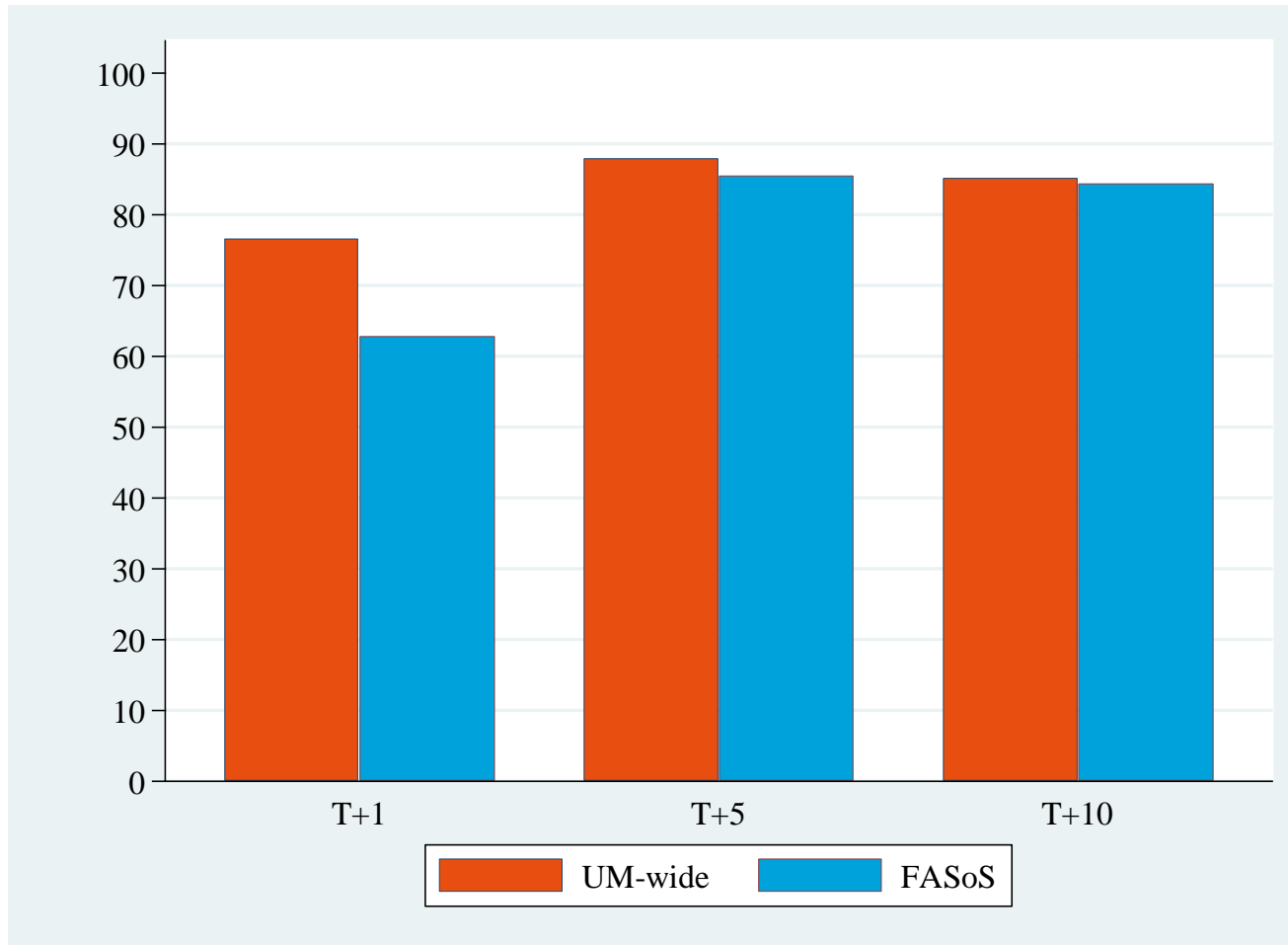
→ Unemployment of FASoS graduates fluctuates strongly with business cycle

Unemployment compared

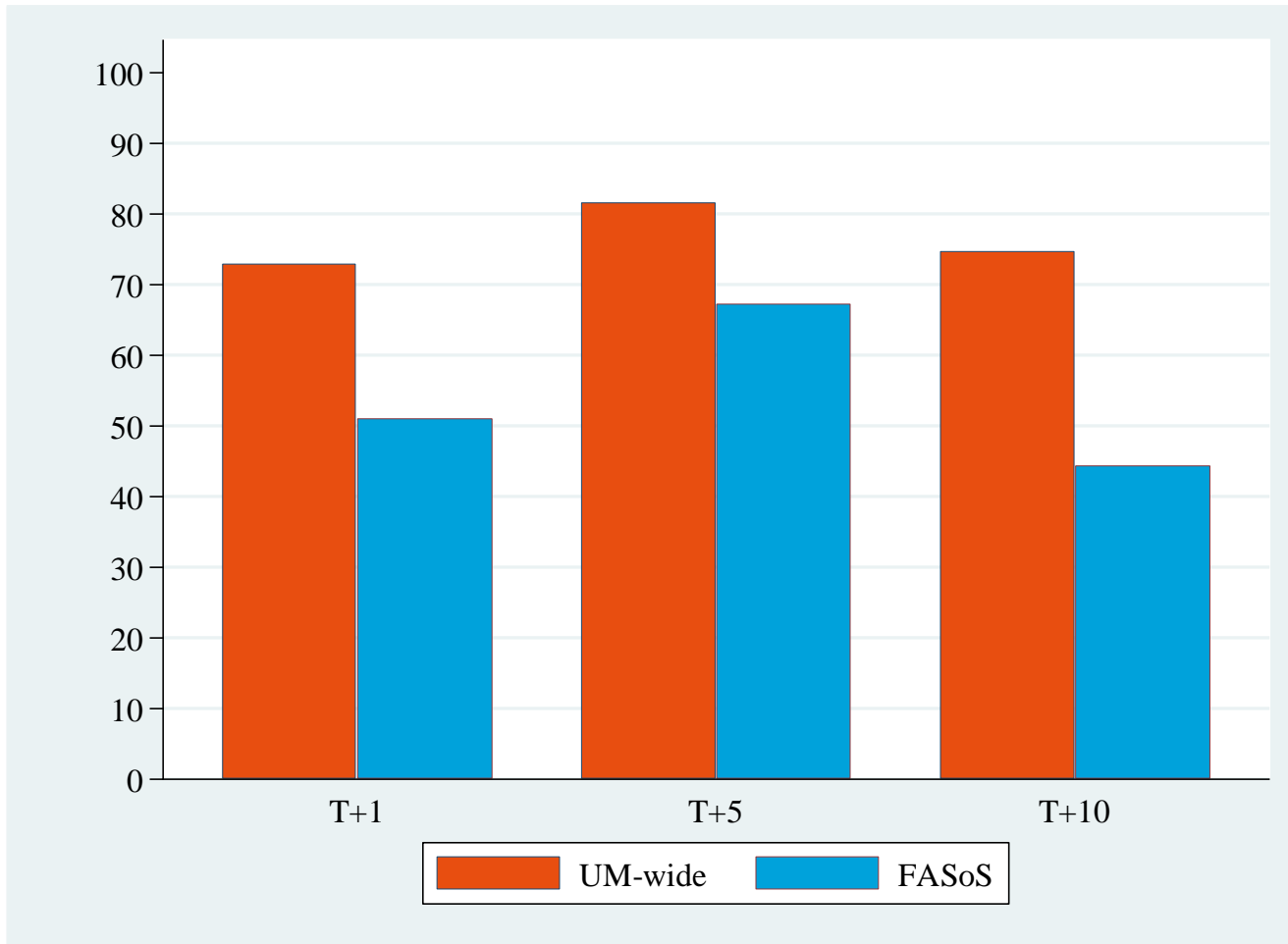
- Unemployment rates compared to other arts and culture programmes at Dutch universities

	Unemployment rate T+1
FASoS UM	5.9%
National (FASoS)	10.9%

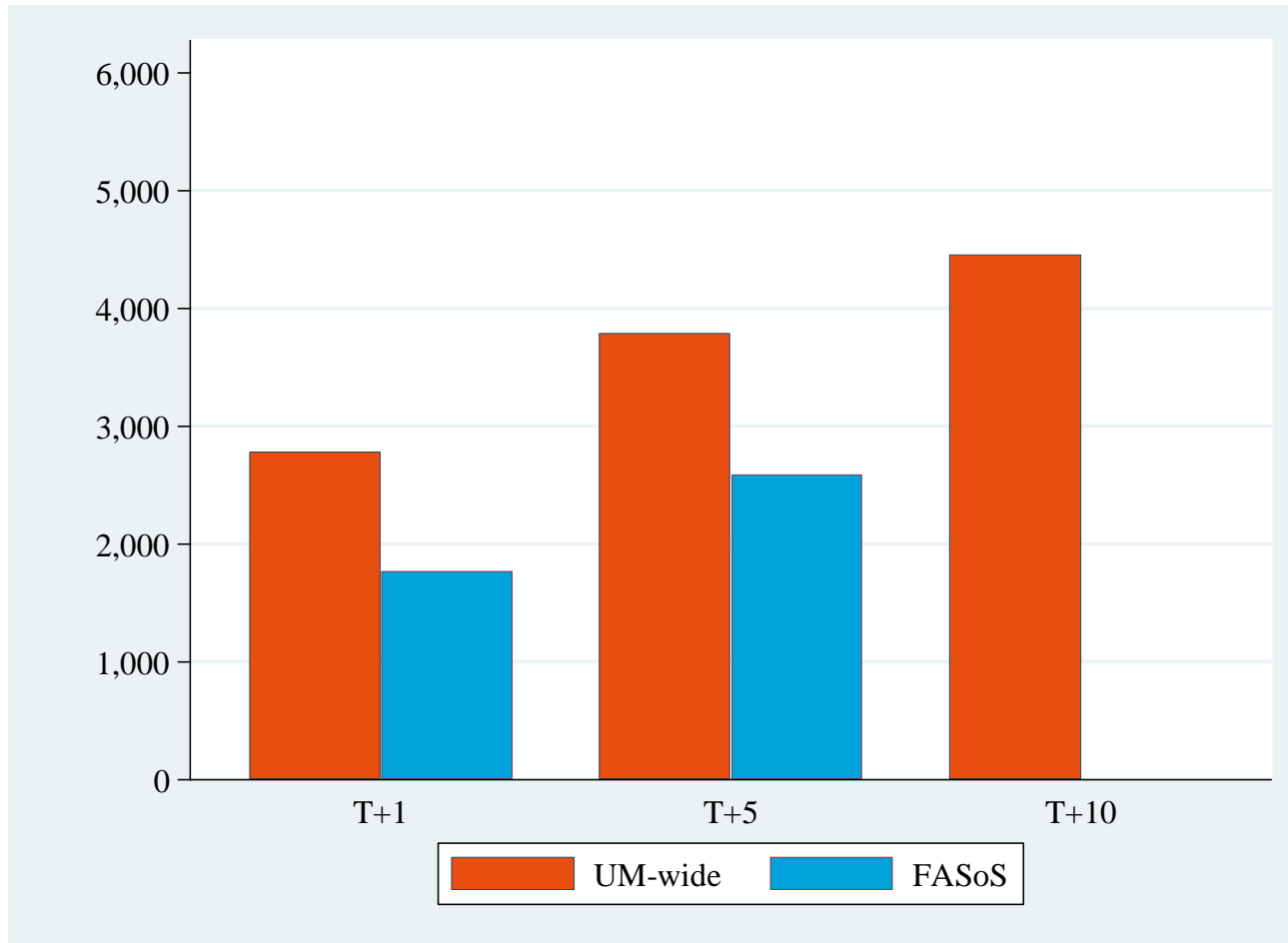
Finding a job at university level



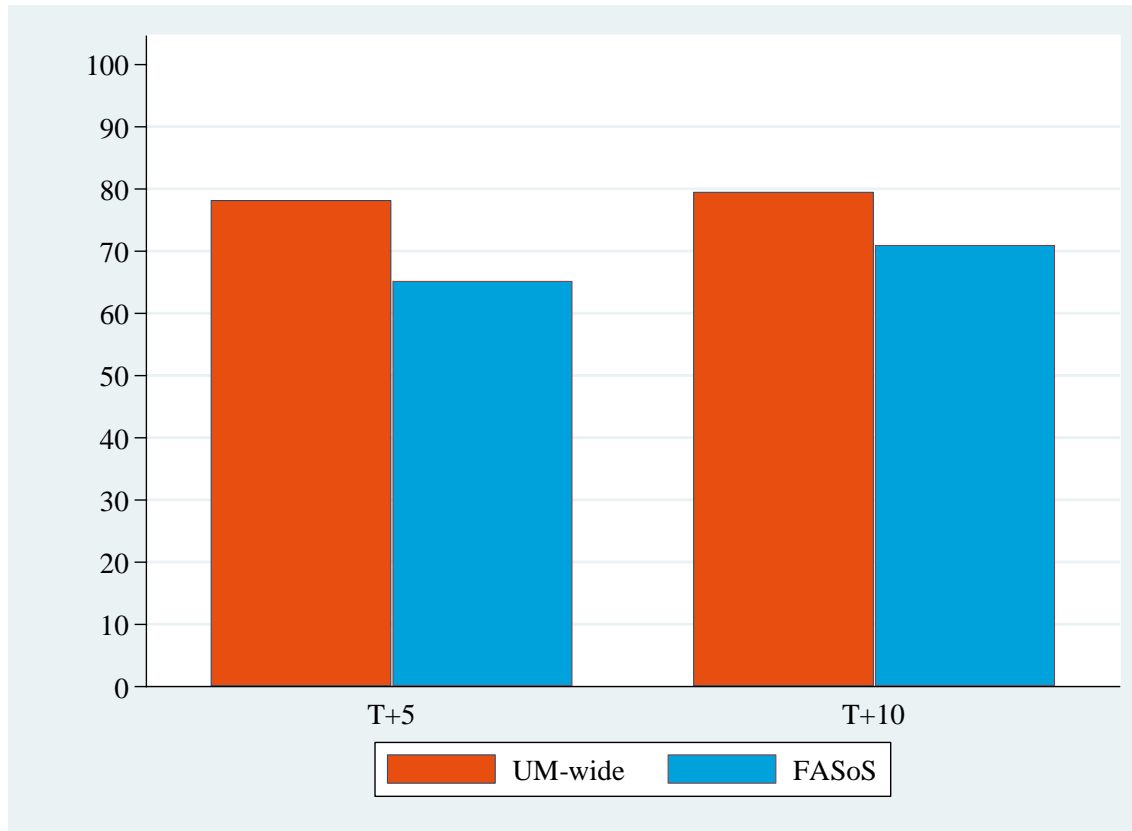
Finding a job within field



Gross monthly income



Being satisfied with job



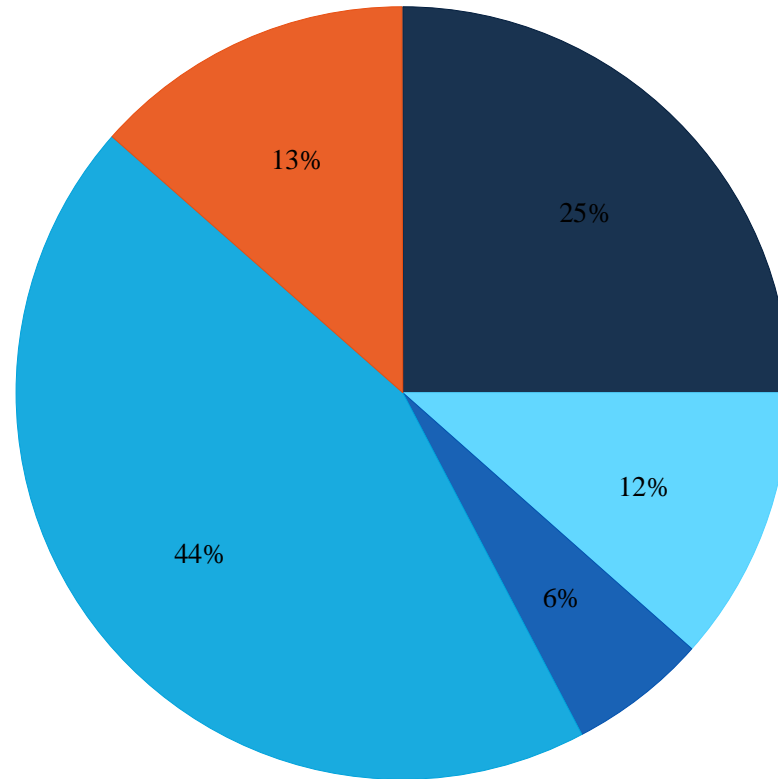
Job profiles of FASoS alumni

Countries

Positions

Employers

Where do graduates find work?



Types of job of FASoS graduates

Jobs

(Scientific) Researchers

Teachers

Policy Advisors

Communication Advisors /Public Affairs

Business/Organization advisors

Journalists

Administrative employees

Commercial employees

Types of employer of FASoS graduates

Employers

Universities

Public Sector (national or local government)

Consultancies (broader or more specialized)

Cultural organizations

Media (traditional or new social media)

Foreign Affairs (diplomacy)

Industry

Financial Sector

ICT

New UM Employability Portal

- In 2017, the UM launched its new Employability Portal for current students to pool together information and resources for career preparation for current students.

<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/support/career-and-studies/developing-competencies/workshops-and-lectures>

More information:

<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/about-um/faculties/faculty-arts-and-social-sciences>

(FASoS Masters)

OR

www.roa-maastricht.nl

(Labour market data)

*Thank you for your attention – any
comments or questions?*