

SBE Alumni

Labour Market Perspectives

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Introduction

- Who am I ?
- Who are you ? (name, nationality, study background)
- On the agenda today
 - What do employers want and how does this match with what you will learn?
 - How employable are SBE graduates?
 - How could your future job look like?

**What do employers
want and how does
SBE add to this?**



What do employers require?

	% high level required in job
Developing and implementing new ideas	79%
Solving problems in new or unknown situations	88%
Dealing with complex questions/problems	89%
Making informed judgements based on limited information	75%
Taking account of social or ethical considerations	70%
Explaining conclusions or arguments to peers/colleagues	85%
Explaining conclusions or arguments to non-experts	76%
Independently gaining new knowledge	90%
Functioning well in an international context	87%

What do UM alumni offer?

	% high level required in job	% high level of competencies
Developing and implementing new ideas	79%	67%
Solving problems in new or unknown situations	88%	72%
Dealing with complex questions/problems	89%	82%
Making informed judgements based on limited information	75%	67%
Taking account of social or ethical considerations	70%	54%
Explaining conclusions or arguments to peers/colleagues	85%	78%
Explaining conclusions or arguments to non-experts	76%	62%
Independently gaining new knowledge	90%	80%
Functioning well in an international context	87%	78%

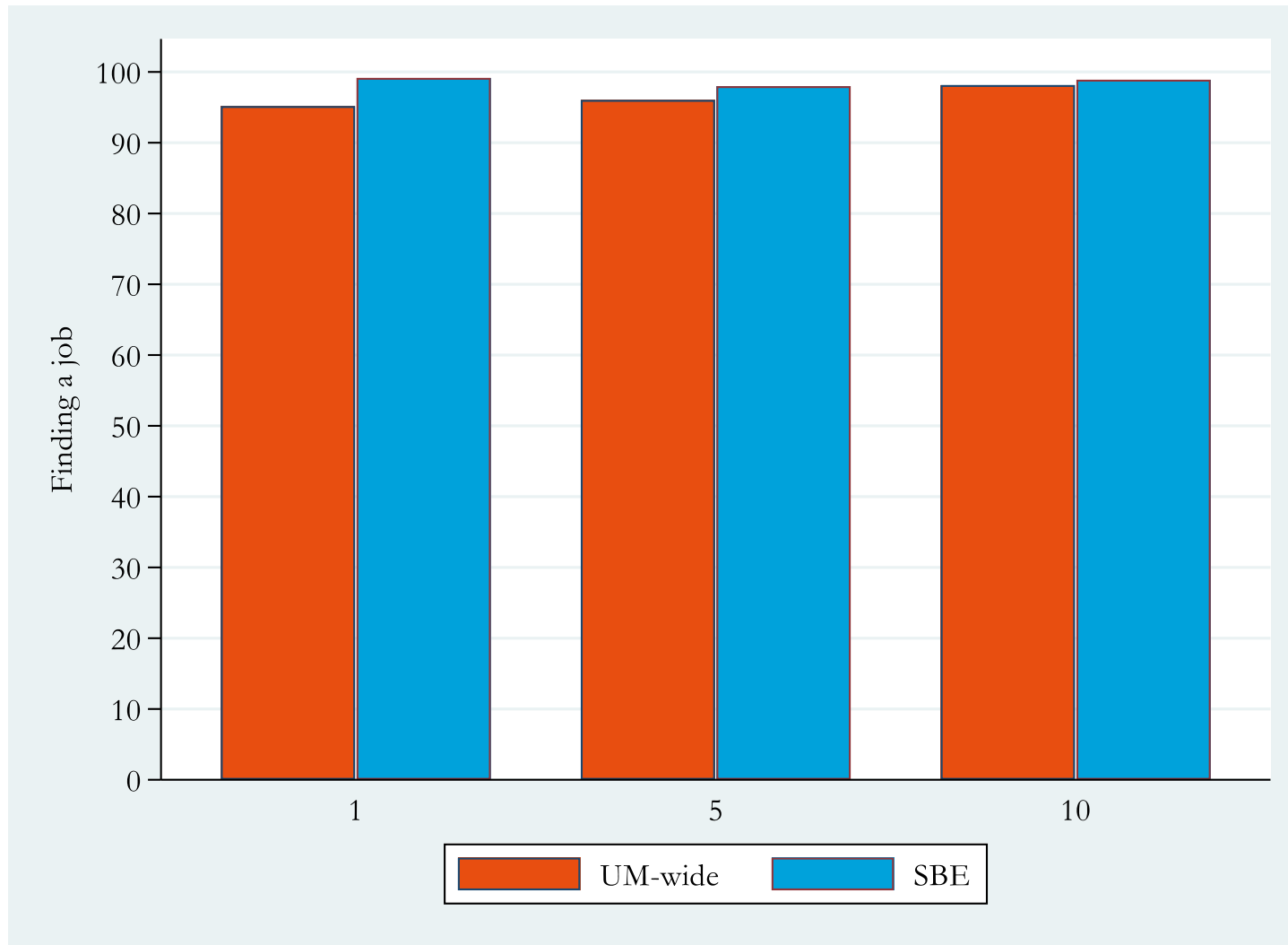
Employability of SBE & UM graduates



Employability

- Employability is all about being able to find and keep work
- We capture this via our alumni surveys in several indicators.
 - 1.5
 - 5
 - 10 years after graduation

Being able to find work

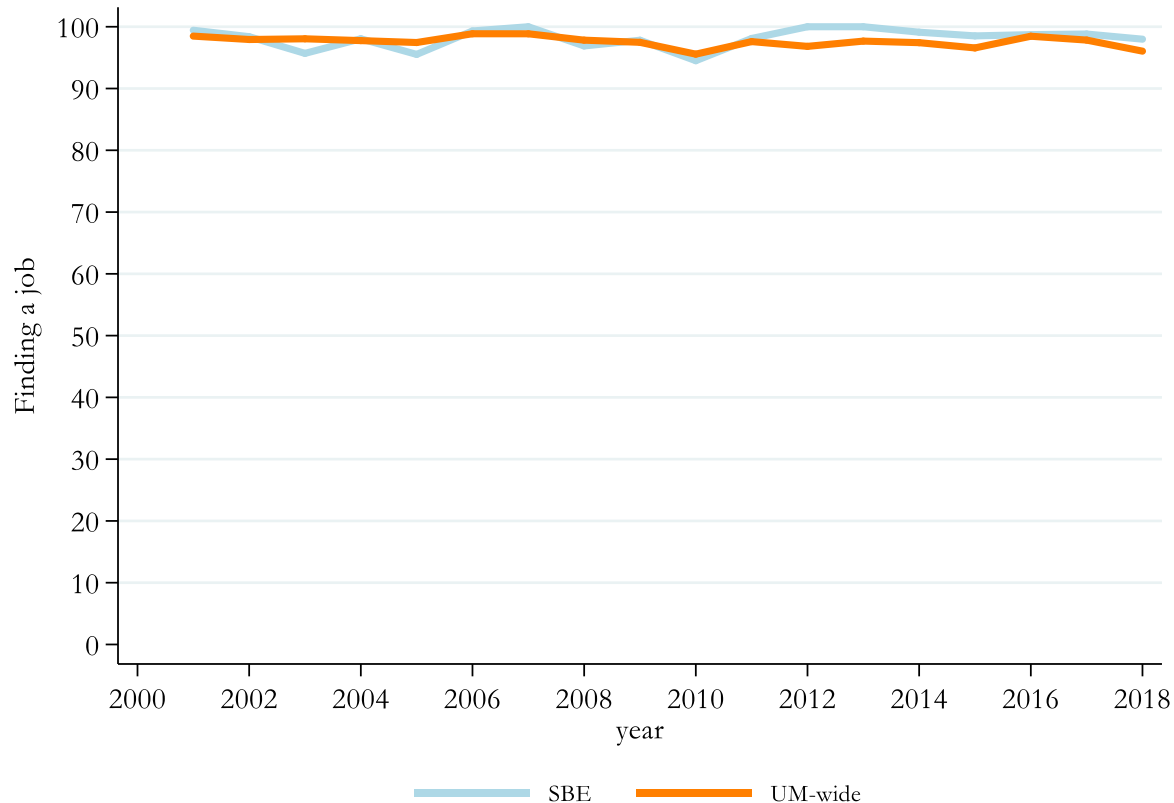


Employment per master

Master	1.5 years after graduation*	5 years after graduation**
Economics	n.a.	96%
International Economic Studies	n.a.	100%
Management of Learning	100%	n.a.
Econometrics and operations research	n.a.	100%
IB	98%	99%
Finance	n.a.	100%
Financial economics	n.a.	96%

* Based on graduation cohorts 2014-2015-2016, ** Based on graduation cohorts 2008-2012

Trend in employment 5 years after graduation



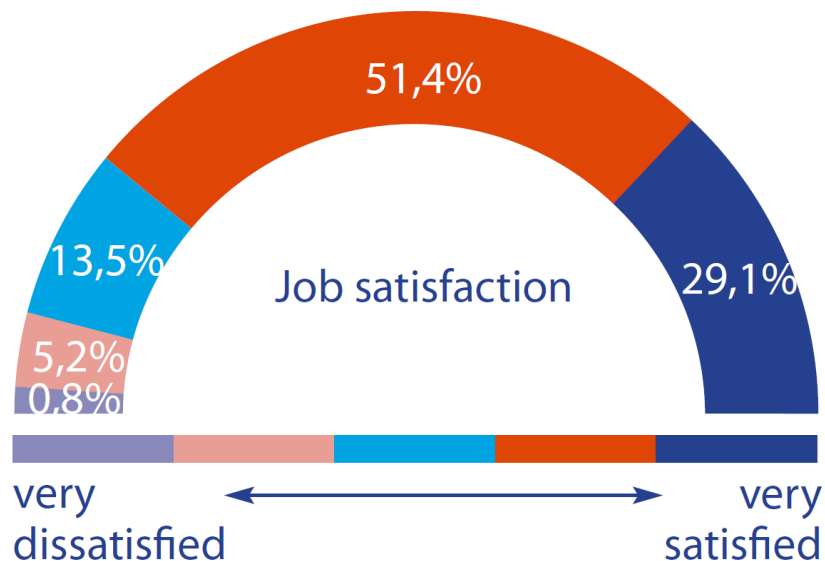
How do SBE graduates rank career aspects?



Rank 1. Job content



81% are (very) satisfied with their current job



- 78% work in an international context
- 82% deal with complex situations
- 80% independently gain new knowledge

Job satisfaction per master



Master	5 years after graduation**
Economics	67%
International Economic Studies	71%
Econometrics and operations research	75%
IB	77%
Finance	83%
Financial economics	95%

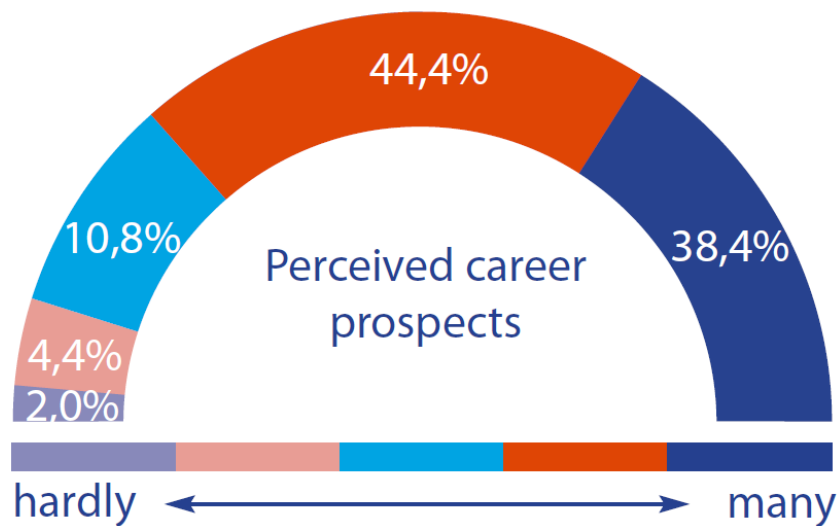
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Rank 2. Good career prospects



83% perceive (highly) positive career prospects

- 86% do not expect to lose their job in the next five years



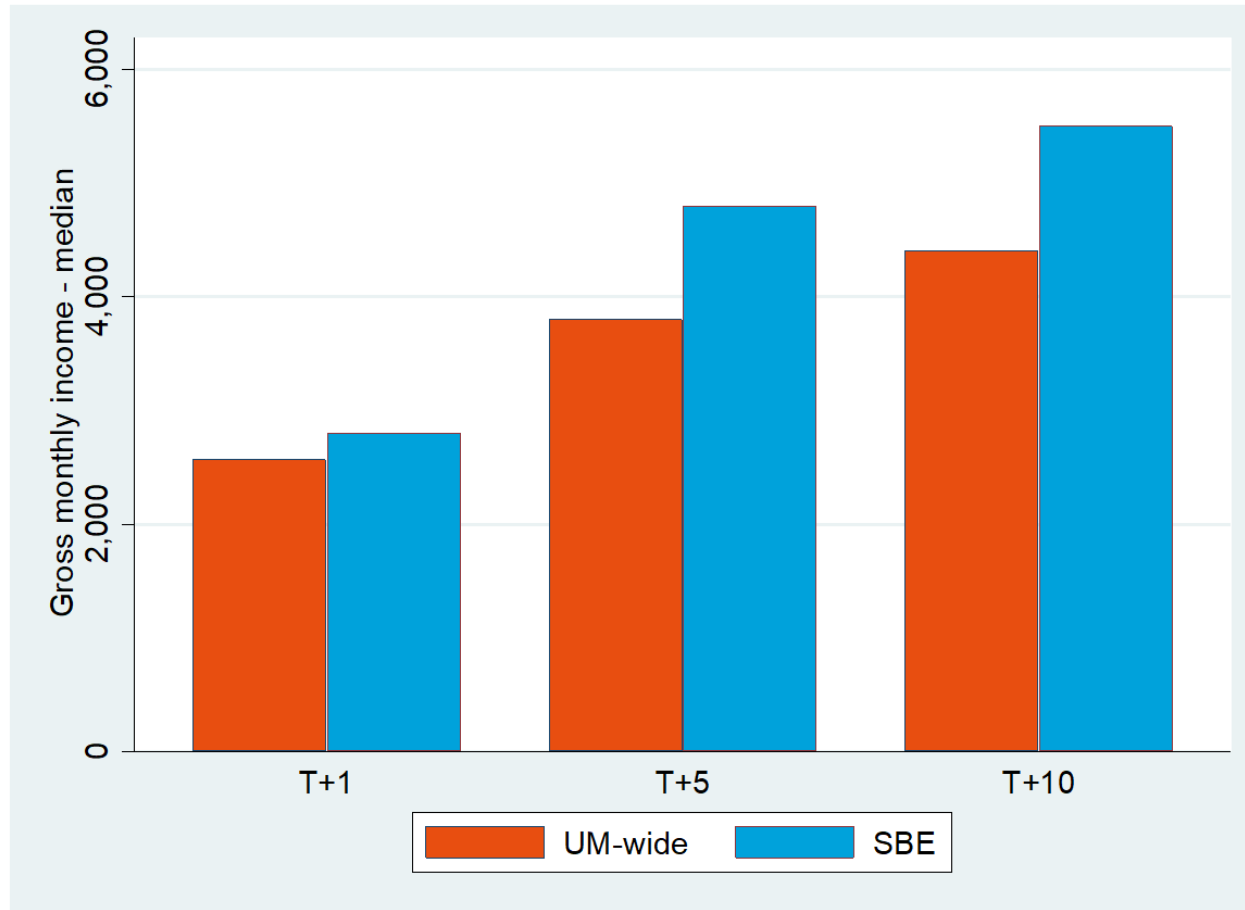
Good career opportunities per master



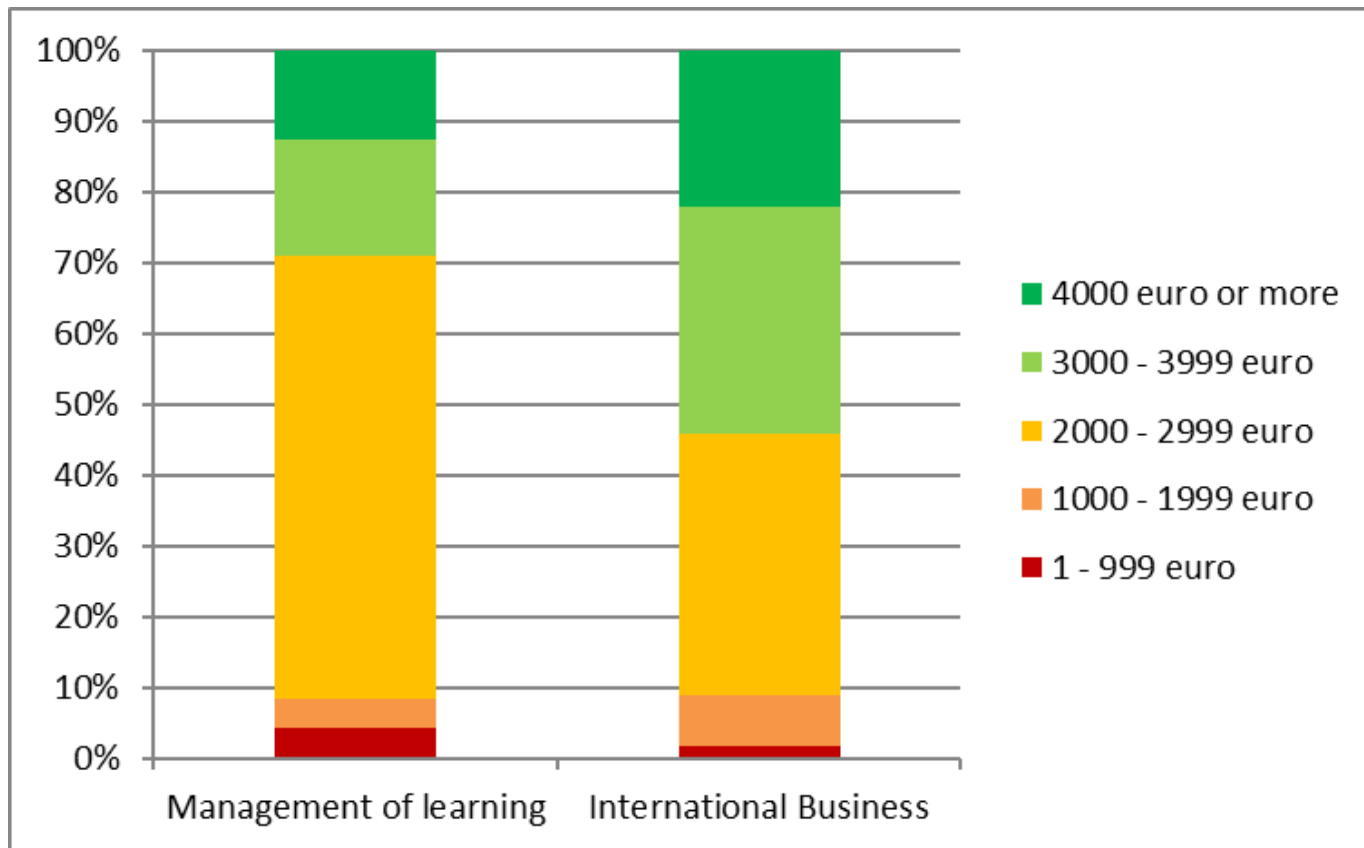
Master	5 years after graduation**
Economics	53%
International Economic Studies	67%
Econometrics and operations research	87%
IB	79%
Finance	83%
Financial economics	81%

** Based on graduation cohorts 2007-2011

Rank 3. High salary



Gross monthly income per master



1,5 years after graduation. Based on graduation cohorts 2014-2015-2016

Your future job?

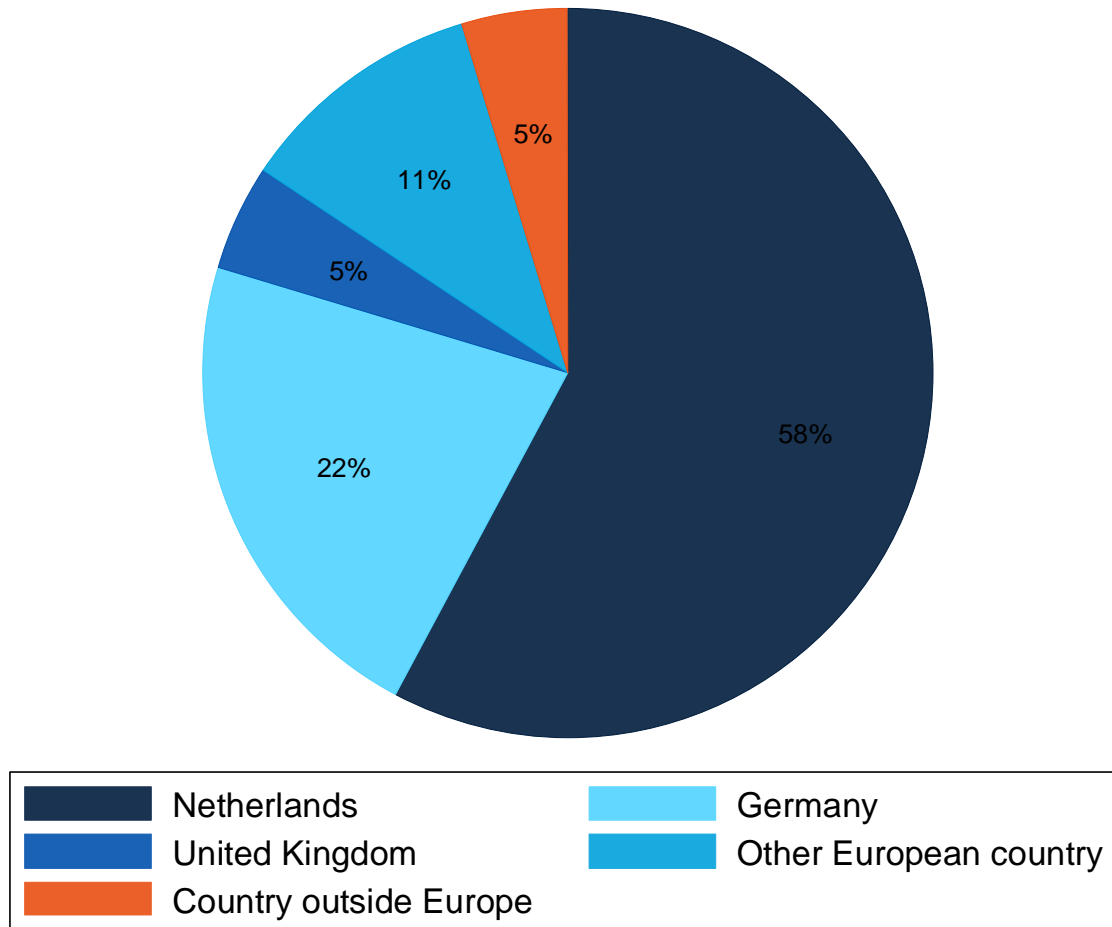
Country

Jobs

Employers



Where do graduates find work?



Top 3 occupations SBE graduates

1. Management and organization analysts (15%)
2. Accountants (12%)
3. Finance professionals (7%)
3. Advertising and marketing professionals (7%)

Type of jobs SBE graduates per master

Economics	Financial Economics	Econometrics and Operations Research	IB
Consultant	Consultant	Actuary	Consultant
Economist	Financial advisor	Analytical consultant	Industry analyst
Project manager	Statistical analyst	Data scientist	Manager
Accountant	CEO	Financial advisor	Controller

Top 3 industries SBE graduates

1. Professional, scientific and technical activities (22%)
2. Manufacturing (21%)
3. Financial and insurance activities (17%)

Type of employers SBE graduates per master

Economics	Financial Economics	Econometrics and Operations Research	IB
KPMG	Google	CBS	Rabobank
PWC	ING	Aegon	SHELL
European Commission	CBS	ABN Ambro	DHL
Rabobank	PWC	IBM	Deloitte

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