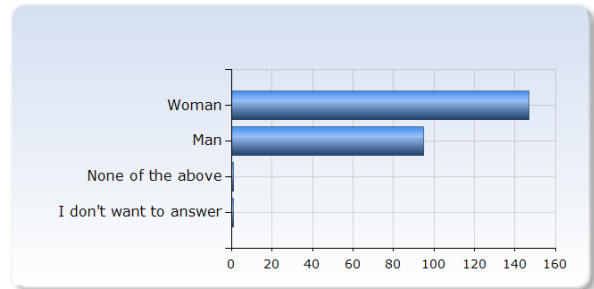


Alumnundersökning 2019 / Alumni survey 2019

Respondents: 603
Answer Count: 244
Answer Frequency: 40.46%

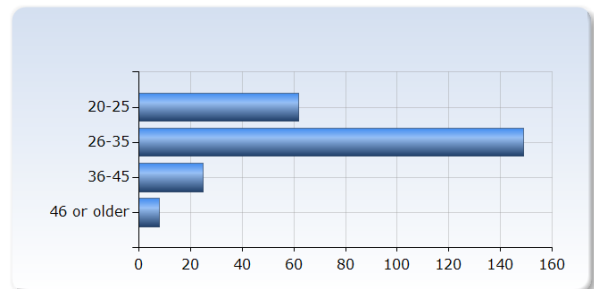
1. I identify my gender as:

I identify my gender as:	Number of Responses
Woman	147 (60.2%)
Man	95 (38.9%)
None of the above	1 (0.4%)
I don't want to answer	1 (0.4%)
Total	244 (100.0%)



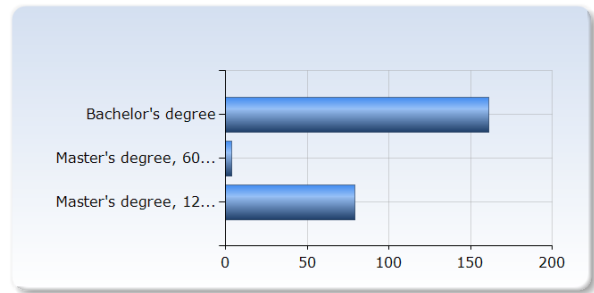
2. Age:

Age:	Number of Responses
20-25	62 (25.4%)
26-35	149 (61.1%)
36-45	25 (10.2%)
46 or older	8 (3.3%)
Total	244 (100.0%)



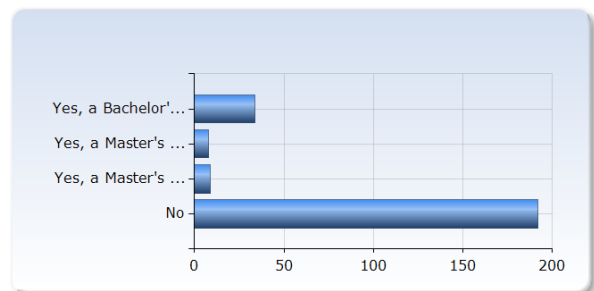
3. Which is the highest academic degree you have earned in Political Science at Stockholm University?

Which is the highest academic degree you have earned in Political Science at Stockholm University?	Number of Responses
Bachelor's degree	161 (66.0%)
Master's degree, 60 credits (Magisterexamen)	4 (1.6%)
Master's degree, 120 credits (Masterexamen)	79 (32.4%)
Total	244 (100.0%)



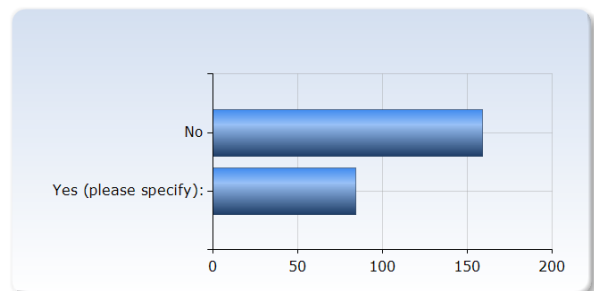
4. Do you have an academic degree in Political Science from another university?

Do you have an academic degree in Political Science from another university?	Number of Responses
Yes, a Bachelor's degree (Kandidatexamen)	34 (14.0%)
Yes, a Master's degree, 60 credits (Magisterexamen)	8 (3.3%)
Yes, a Master's degree, 120 credits (Masterexamen)	9 (3.7%)
No	192 (79.0%)
Total	243 (100.0%)



5. Do you have an academic degree in another main field of study (such as International Relations, Social Anthropology etc.)?

Do you have an academic degree in another main field of study (such as International Relations, Social Anthropology etc.)?	Number of Responses
No	159 (65.4%)
Yes (please specify):	84 (34.6%)
Total	243 (100.0%)



Latin American studies
Literature science
International Development
History and theoretical philosophy
Bachelor degree in History/Philosophy. Teacher degree via KPU.
Economics
Psychology
Journalistik
International relations
International trade
MSc Development Studies, I will graduate this year
Economics
Freds- och konfliktkunskap
Public Policy
History
Teacher
History of Art, Russian language and litterature
Philosophy
Kulturgeografi, från Stockholms universitet.
Journalism
Pedagogik
Economics + political science
Criminology
Business
Gymnasielärarexamen och en fil. kand.
In economics
Gender studies
Business Administration (Finance)
Bachelor in environmental science as well as a bachelor in political science
Bachelor's degree in economics, Stockholm University
Law
Media and communications
Philosophy
Law, linguistics and foreign languages
Media and communication
Economics
Historia samt lärarexamen
Fek
Bachelor in International Relations.
Bachelor in History
Master in education uper secondary school
Bussines economy
Fri konst (Konstfack) scenografi (stdh)
Asian studies (japanese)
Bachelor in International Relations
BSc Business Administration & Economics
Journalistik och modevetenskap
Business Administration
Business administration
Law
Management Master
Economics
International Relations
En kandidat i Fred-och konfliktkunskap från Uppsala Uni samt en magister i Krigsvetenskap från Försvarshögskolan.
Bachelor's degree in Business Administration
Social anthropology and publicera relations, univrrsity of Stockholm
International Relations
Business Administration
Economics
Business (finance)
Gender studies, Lund University
Business Administration
History of science and ideas Bachelor's degree
Economics
Early Childhood Studies
Master's in Human Rights, 120 credits, Uppsala University
Business administration
IR och kriminologi
Bachelor's degree in business administration. I graduated in 2015, but can not chose that alternative.
Medie- och kommunikationsvetenskap
Master's degree in Political Science with Specialisation in International Relations, Diplomacy and Conflict Studies from the University of Copenhagen (on-going, will graduate in September 2019).
Master of International Affairs
Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from SBS.
Middle East and North Africa studies.
Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Also currently on my last semester of a master's program in Banking and Finance.
Business Administration
I am currently doing my master's in international and European relations
Master of International Relations
Företagsekonomi

Physics

Business Administration

Master in management

Social anthropology

Business economy

Bachelor's degree in Political Science (SU)

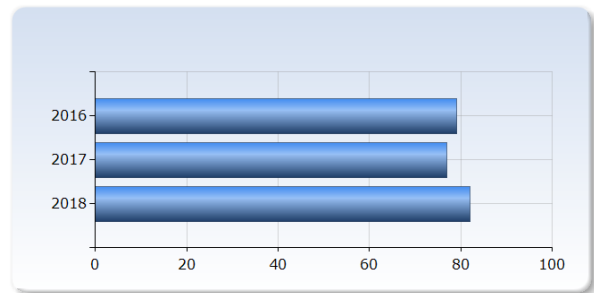
Bachelor's degree in French (SU)

Economicd

No, thank you! That would be to revealing.

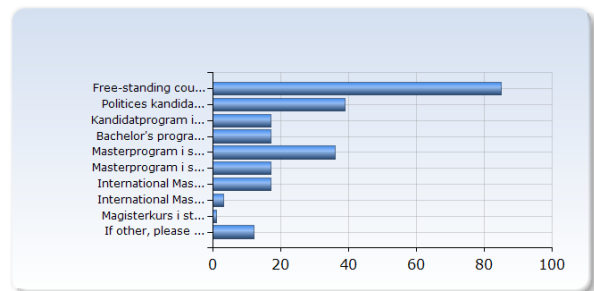
6. In which year did you graduate?

In which year did you graduate?	Number of Responses
2016	79 (33.2%)
2017	77 (32.4%)
2018	82 (34.5%)
Total	238 (100.0%)



7. I earned my [highest] degree from Stockholm University by studying:

I earned my [highest] degree from Stockholm University by studying:	Number of Responses
Free-standing courses (For example Political Science I-III etc.)	85 (34.8%)
Politics kandidatprogram i nationalekonomi och statsvetenskap (Pol.kand)	39 (16.0%)
Kandidatprogram i statsvetenskap med offentlig politik och organisation (KOPO)	17 (7.0%)
Bachelor's programme in Business Administration and Political Science (BAPS)	17 (7.0%)
Masterprogram i statsvetenskap (SPOS)	36 (14.8%)
Masterprogram i statsvetenskap med inriktning mot offentlig politik och organisation (SVOPO)	17 (7.0%)
International Master's Programme in Political Science (STVEO)	17 (7.0%)
International Master's Programme in Environmental Social Science	3 (1.2%)
Magisterkurs i statsvetenskap	1 (0.4%)
If other, please specify:	12 (4.9%)
Total	244 (100.0%)

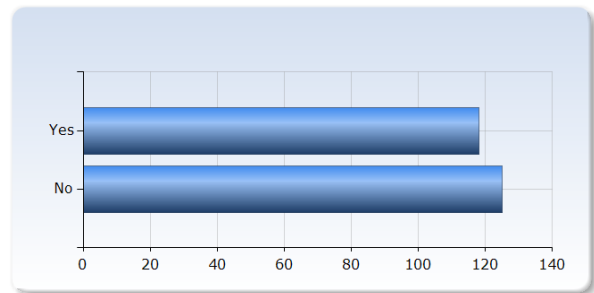


If other, please specify:

Im doing my master nog in opo
PPE, Politics Philosophy & Economics
Kandidatprogram i filosofi, ekonomi och politik
Ämneslärarprogram
Kombinationsprogram lärare
Politik, Filosofi och Ekonomi
I finished the first year in International Masters Programme in political science
Läraryr utbildningen
OPO
mastersprogram i ledarskap
PEP (philosophy, economics and politics) - programme
I earned my highest degree in another main field of study.

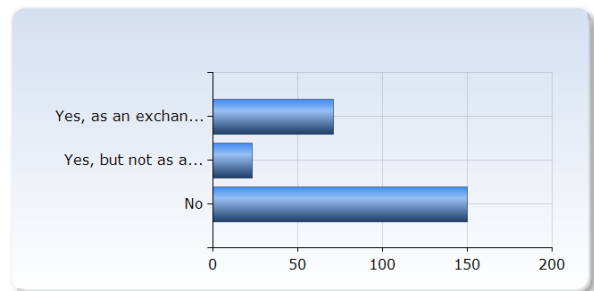
8. Did you do an internship in connection to your studies?

Did you do an internship in connection to your studies?	Number of Responses
Yes	118 (48.6%)
No	125 (51.4%)
Total	243 (100.0%)



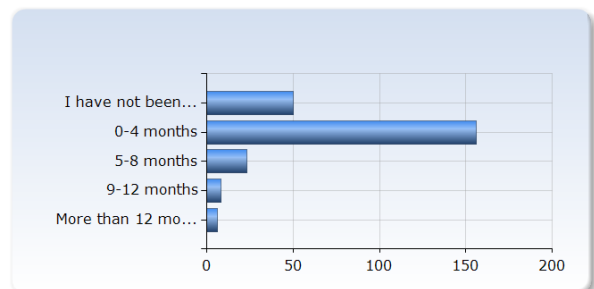
9. Have you studied abroad during your studies at a Swedish University?

Have you studied abroad during your studies at a Swedish University?	Number of Responses
Yes, as an exchange student (Erasmus+ etc.)	71 (29.1%)
Yes, but not as an exchange student	23 (9.4%)
No	150 (61.5%)
Total	244 (100.0%)



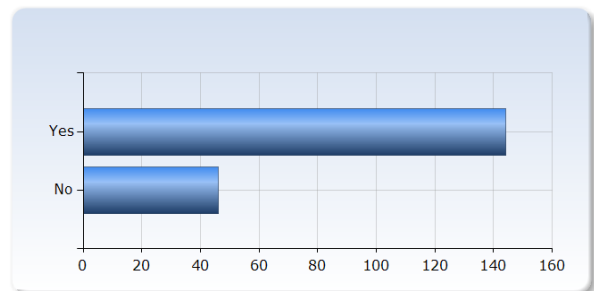
10. How long did it take for you to get your first job after graduation?

How long did it take for you to get your first job after graduation?	Number of Responses
I have not been working since graduation	50 (20.6%)
0-4 months	156 (64.2%)
5-8 months	23 (9.5%)
9-12 months	8 (3.3%)
More than 12 months	6 (2.5%)
Total	243 (100.0%)



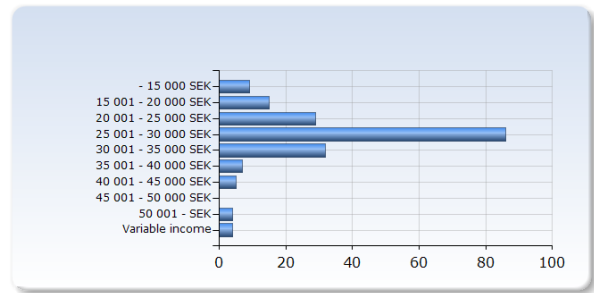
11. Did you find your studies relevant for your first job after graduation?

Did you find your studies relevant for your first job after graduation?	Number of Responses
Yes	144 (75.8%)
No	46 (24.2%)
Total	190 (100.0%)



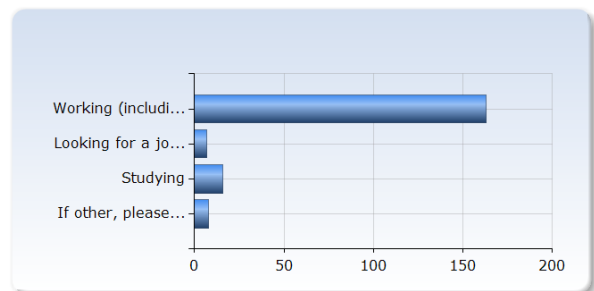
12. What was your income per month (before taxes) at your first job after graduation?

What was your income per month (before taxes) at your first job after graduation?	Number of Responses
- 15 000 SEK	9 (4.7%)
15 001 - 20 000 SEK	15 (7.9%)
20 001 - 25 000 SEK	29 (15.2%)
25 001 - 30 000 SEK	86 (45.0%)
30 001 - 35 000 SEK	32 (16.8%)
35 001 - 40 000 SEK	7 (3.7%)
40 001 - 45 000 SEK	5 (2.6%)
45 001 - 50 000 SEK	0 (0.0%)
50 001 - SEK	4 (2.1%)
Variable income	4 (2.1%)
Total	191 (100.0%)



13. What is your [main] current occupation?

What is your [main] current occupation?	Number of Responses
Working (including you who are employed but are on parental leave, on sick leave etc.)	163 (84.0%)
Looking for a job	7 (3.6%)
Studying	16 (8.2%)
If other, please specify:	8 (4.1%)
Total	194 (100.0%)



Comment

Studying an MA 100%

Working 100%

PhD student

I got my first job before i finished my masterstudies (in 2015 when i was supposed to graduate). I decided to finish my masterthesis between 2017/18 and eventually earned my degree in 2018.

Learning public administration and leadership: masterprogram

Egenföretagare

Jobbar och studerar samtidigt.

Working at the municipal, as social guider (samhällsvägledare)

Working full time while studying master's degree

Finalizing my master's degree, interning at the World Bank and will after completion of the degree move to Tunisia for a one-year position at the UNDP. My dual bachelor in political science and economics gives a great foundation for a future national as well as international career.

Heltidspolitiker, kommunalråd

Just left the company I started in Ethiopia. Currently exploring other possibilities while doing ad-hoc consultancies for the development players in the region.

Jag arbetade heltid under men också före och efter mina kurser på universitetet, som scenograf. Men 8 mån efter examen fick jag ett nytt typ av jobb som jag ej fått utan examen statsvet. Min lön motsvarade ungefär den jag fick innan som scenograf (men fick fast istället för frilans)

Working at LinkedIn

I have been working full time since I completed my master's programme in 2013-but I finalized my thesis in 2018, hence graduating in 2018.

My current employment is a part time job.

I am looking for a full time job.

Studying a masters

At the same time, I am looking for jobs relevant to my field of study.

50% working as a research analyst for the City of Stockholm

50% writing my MA thesis (University of Copenhagen)

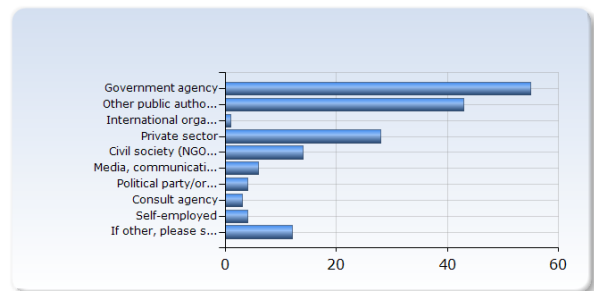
studying a master programme at the moment

Internship

I cant find any job related to my education, its a catastrophe! I apply search and try, but can't get jobs more than a day here and there not even related to what i studied. Im very dissapointed. I thought my finished graduation would open door but it seems more closed than ever. Im sad i did this education in vain now it seems. i shouldve just worked instead. this gave me nothing but studyloans to pay back and worries now for my future :(

14. Where do you work?

Where do you work?	Number of Responses
Government agency	55 (32.4%)
Other public authority	43 (25.3%)
International organization/institution (EU, UN, etc.)	1 (0.6%)
Private sector	28 (16.5%)
Civil society (NGO's etc.)	14 (8.2%)
Media, communication, PR	6 (3.5%)
Political party/organization	4 (2.4%)
Consult agency	3 (1.8%)
Self-employed	4 (2.4%)
If other, please specify:	12 (7.1%)
Total	170 (100.0%)



If other, please specify:

University

Marketing for a tech startup

Teacher

NGO

Musician

Royal academy

School teacher

Education

Tech company

And self employed

Day care center

15. What is the name of your current workplace?

What is the name of your current workplace?

Region Stockholm

Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB

hub.brussels

Botkyrka kommun

Inspektionen för vård och omsorg

Klarna Bank AB

EY

Försäkringskassan

Stockholms universitet

Myndigheten för vård- och omsorgsanalys

Migrationsverket

Stockholms stad

Tullverket

Stockholms Universitet

Tillväxtverket

Skolinspektionen

SOS Alarm

Swedbank

Karolinska Institutet

Huddinge kommun

Praktikertjänst

A Camara Comercial Luso-Sueca

LIFEPOWR

Embassy of Sweden Ankara

Folk och Kultur

Sollentuna kommun

Utbildningsförvaltningen

Stockholms stad

TU - Medier i Sverige

Sveriges Konsumenter

Hässleholms kommun

Oxford Research

Sida

Stockholm stad

Högsåtra skola- Lidingö stad

Försäkringskassan

Stjerna Delikatess Import

Huddinge

RISE

Arbetsförmedlingen

Komvux Värmdö

Huddinge servicecenter

Migrationsverket

RFSU - riksförbundet för sexuell upplysning

Junis, IOGT-NTOs juniorförbund

NORRTÄLJE KOMMUN

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Kommun

Vision fackförbund

Skolverket

Swedish Police Authority

Nacka kommun för Moderaterna

Försäkringskassan

Kompis Sverige

Stockholms stad

Botkyrka kommun

Virgin Atlantic

Transportstyrelsen

Ministry of foreign affairs

Täby kommun

Migrationsverkets Dublinenhet

Sveriges kommuner och landsting

AB Stockholmshem

Hello World!

Stockholm stad

Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Statskontoret

Täby kommun

ARD German TV correspondency office for Scandinavia and the Baltics

Region Stockholm

Upphandlingsmyndigheten

Kriminalvården

Järfälla kommun

Stockholms Universitet

Altinget

Yurikago

Vallentuna kommun

Stockholms stad

Sweden green building council

KIT Story Engine

KTH

Försäkringskassan

Sweco

Försäkringskassan

Försäkringskassan

Brukakooperativet JAG

Sveriges kommuner och landsting (SKL)

Ernst & Young

Swedish armed forces försvarsmakten

Försvarsmakten

Kriminalvården

LinkedIn

Region Östergötland

Camera di commercio di Milano

Stockholm stad revisionskontoret

imagiLabs AB

I have no specific work place

Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences

PE Accounting

Sida

Faugert & Co Utvärdering AB

Rinkeby-Kista stadsdelsförvaltning

Svenska Röda Korset

LSU - Sveriges ungdomsorganisationer

Universitets- och högskolerådet

Klara Teoretiska Gymnasium

Boston Consulting Group

Svenska Fäktförbundet

Amnet Sweden

Region Stockholm

Myndigheten för vård- och omsorgsanalys (tjänstledig från Riksdagsförvaltningen)

Ramboll Management Consulting

Oxford Research AB

Inspektionen för socialförsäkringen

Norrtälje kommuns förskolor

Uppsala Kommun

Nykvarns Kommun

SVT

Stockholm University

SOS International

Södertälje kommun

Nynäshamns kommun

Upplands-bro kommun

Meltwater

Regeringskansliet

Baker & McKenzie Advokatbyrå KB

Stockholms stad

Moderaterna, Region Stockholm

European parliament.

Regeringskansliet

SLL

RFSU Stockholm

SVT

Södertörns högskola

Kriminalvården

Thomas Cook Northern Europe

Migrationsverket

Scania CV AB

Kristdemokraterna Haninge

Försäkringskassan

Kriminalvården

SAP

Forum Syd

Sigtuna optik

Stockholms stad

Huddinge municipality

Fogel & Partners

Sigtuna kommun

Socialdemokraterna

Stockholms Stad

Utrikesdepartementet

Läraryrket

KPMG

Sytttembolaget

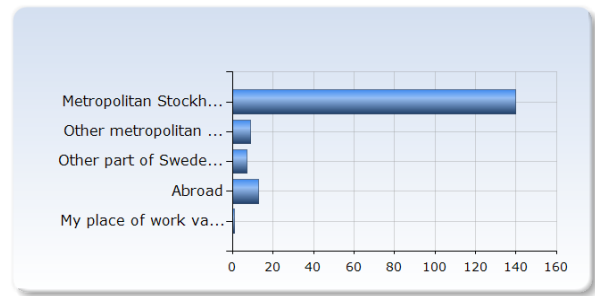
Sveriges Riksbank

Lomma Kommun

Sollentuna kommun

16. Where is your job located?

Where is your job located?	Number of Responses
Metropolitan Stockholm	140 (82.4%)
Other metropolitan areas in Sweden	9 (5.3%)
Other part of Sweden	7 (4.1%)
Abroad	13 (7.6%)
My place of work varies	1 (0.6%)
Total	170 (100.0%)



17. What is your position/title at your workplace?

What is your position/title at your workplace?

Handläggare

Information Steward

Trade and Invest Officer

Handläggare

Utredare

Service specialist

Verksamhetsrevisor

Personlig handläggare

Studieadministratör

Analytiker

Teacher

Handläggare

Besltsfattare

Handläggare

Handläggare

Administratör / Koordinator

Handläggare

Utredare

Press officer

Business analyst

Research assistant

Kommunikatör

Projektledare

Secretary General

Marketing Coordinator

Second Secretary

Projektkoordinator

Informationssäkerhetsrådgivare

Mentor

Utredare

Media Pedagogue

Digital Expert

Head of unit

Analytiker

Press officer

Operation Analyst

SO-lärare

Personlig handläggare

Owner

Säkerhetssamordnare i en kommun

Project Coordinator

Arbetsförmedlare

Sfi- och gymnasielärare

Samhällsvägledare

Case officer

Junior Analyst

Föreningsutvecklare/projektledare

Biträdande generalsekreterare

Handläggare

Desk Officer

Administrativ handläggare

Utredare

Undervisningsråd

Senior Case Officer

Kommunalsråd

Verksamhetsutvecklare

Projektledare

Handläggare

Socalsekreterare

Cabin crew

Case officer (Utredare)

Handläggare

Consular attaché

Nämndsamordnare

Handläggare/Case Officer

Handläggare

Analyst, CEOs Unit

Project manager/business developer

Lärare

Desk officer

Analyst

Biståndshandläggare inom LSS

Producer

Teacher

Handläggare/utbildningsledare

Verksamhetscontroller

Kriminalvårdare

Verksamhetsledare

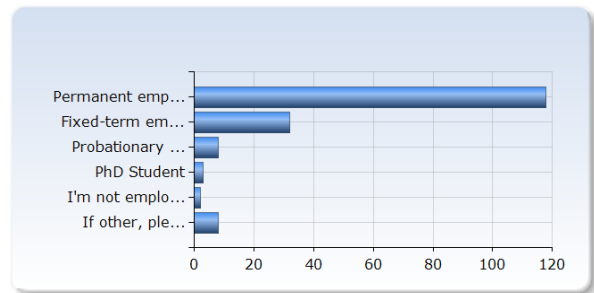
Projektledare

Nätverkskoordinator

English teacher
Gymnasielärare
Administrator/project assistant
Project manager for networking and events
Business developer
PhD student
Personlig handläggare
Redaktör
Consultant
Personlig handläggare
Personlig handläggare
Juridisk rådgivare
Administratör/chefssekreterare
Auditor
Analyst
Kommunikatör
Sales Development Specialist
Officer of communications
Intern
Verksamhetsrevisor
Co-founder and Head of Marketing/CMO
Musician. Egen företagare.
Project coordinator
Implementation Consultant
Programme Manager Specialist
Analytiker
Projekt coordinator
Administratör
Project leader of UN and Nordic affairs
Handläggare
Teacher
Recruiter
High Performance Manager
Programmatic Trader
Handläggare
Analytiker
Managementkonsult
Analyst
Utredare
Teacher
Registrator
Ekonom/controller
Journalist
PhD student
Teamleader
Utredare
Projektledare
Nämndsekreterare
Sweaden Lead Analytics & Insights
Politiskt sakkunnig
Assistent
Research analyst
Political advisor
Political Adviser.
Politiskt sakkunnig
Kommunal yrkesrevisor
Projektledare
Reporter
Utbildningsadministratör
Utredare
Digital Campaign Lead
Handläggare
Global Mobility Specialist
Political advisor/Politisk sekreterare
Kriminalvårdare
Digital Government Associate / Government Relations
Resource Officer
Owner
Utredare
Associate
Nämndsekreterare
Politisk sekreterare
Fritidsledare
Departementssekreterare
Utredare
Lokalvårdare(cleaner)/Spritansvarig(responsible for the liquer departement) and regular employe
Case Worker / Handläggare
Förskollärare
Utvecklingsstrateg

18. What is your current type of employment?

What is your current type of employment?	Number of Responses
Permanent employment	118 (69.0%)
Fixed-term employment	32 (18.7%)
Probationary employment	8 (4.7%)
PhD Student	3 (1.8%)
I'm not employed but I have position of trust with financial compensation	2 (1.2%)
If other, please specify:	8 (4.7%)
Total	171 (100.0%)



If other, please specify:

Tillsvidare anställning, övergår till fast i augusti

I run my own business.

Project-based

based on length of office (2022)

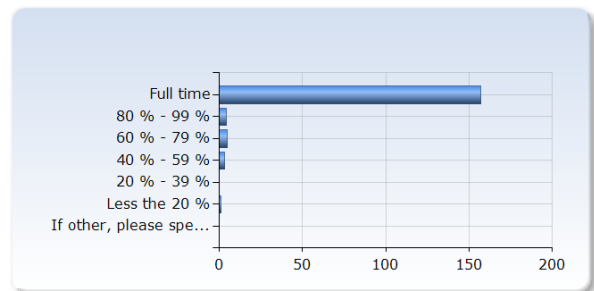
Also freelance as a CSR consultant and a cert. sustainability and CSR auditor

Internship

I re-new my contract every other half year. Im actually working to fill up a place for another person.

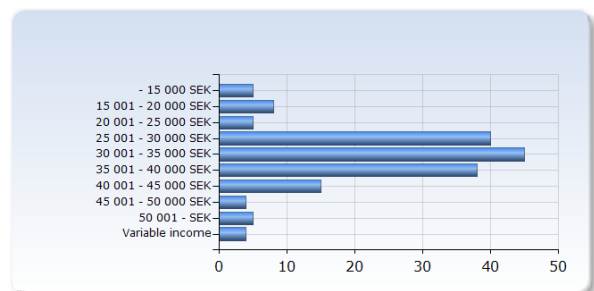
19. How much do you work?

How much do you work?	Number of Responses
Full time	157 (92.4%)
80 % - 99 %	4 (2.4%)
60 % - 79 %	5 (2.9%)
40 % - 59 %	3 (1.8%)
20 % - 39 %	0 (0.0%)
Less the 20 %	1 (0.6%)
If other, please specify:	0 (0.0%)
Total	170 (100.0%)



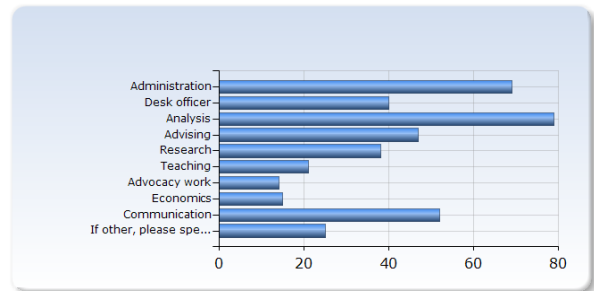
20. What is your current income per month (before taxes)?

What is your current income per month (before taxes)?	Number of Responses
- 15 000 SEK	5 (3.0%)
15 001 - 20 000 SEK	8 (4.7%)
20 001 - 25 000 SEK	5 (3.0%)
25 001 - 30 000 SEK	40 (23.7%)
30 001 - 35 000 SEK	45 (26.6%)
35 001 - 40 000 SEK	38 (22.5%)
40 001 - 45 000 SEK	15 (8.9%)
45 001 - 50 000 SEK	4 (2.4%)
50 001 - SEK	5 (3.0%)
Variable income	4 (2.4%)
Total	169 (100.0%)



**21. Which of the following categories do best correspond with your main work assignments?
(Tick all that apply)**

Which of the following categories do best correspond with your main work assignments? (Tick all that apply)	Number of Responses
Administration	69 (40.8%)
Desk officer	40 (23.7%)
Analysis	79 (46.7%)
Advising	47 (27.8%)
Research	38 (22.5%)
Teaching	21 (12.4%)
Advocacy work	14 (8.3%)
Economics	15 (8.9%)
Communication	52 (30.8%)
If other, please specify:	25 (14.8%)
Total	400 (236.7%)

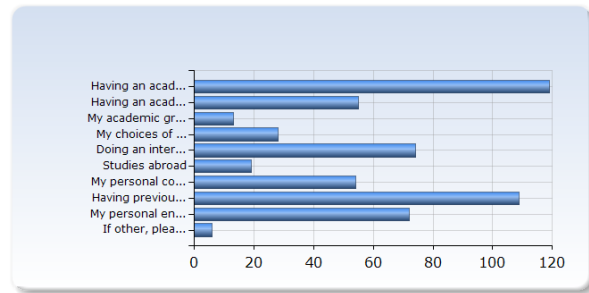


If other, please specify:

Data analytics, content marketing
Projektlledning
Management
Social work
Finance
Social work
Projektlledning
Social work
Aviation
Interviews, finding relevant topics and stories and realising them
Utbildar internt i handläggning, utbildar lag externt
Säkerhetsarbete
Chef, startar upp kulturhus
Coordination
Utredning
Sales
Marketing, Community Management
Inpiration, empowerment and community
Advertising
Projektlledning markexploatering
Marketing
Security
Public sector auditor and consultant
Regular staff/cashier
day care

22. Which of the following factors do you think have been crucial when finding a job? (Tick all that apply)

Which of the following factors do you think have been crucial when finding a job? (Tick all that apply)	Number of Responses
Having an academic degree	119 (70.8%)
Having an academic degree in Political Science	55 (32.7%)
My academic grades	13 (7.7%)
My choices of optional courses and research subject(s)	28 (16.7%)
Doing an internship	74 (44.0%)
Studies abroad	19 (11.3%)
My personal contacts	54 (32.1%)
Having previous job experience	109 (64.9%)
My personal engagements/interests	72 (42.9%)
If other, please specify	6 (3.6%)
Total	549 (326.8%)



If other, please specify

Being very lucky.

My exam as teacher

That I learned Swedish when moving here

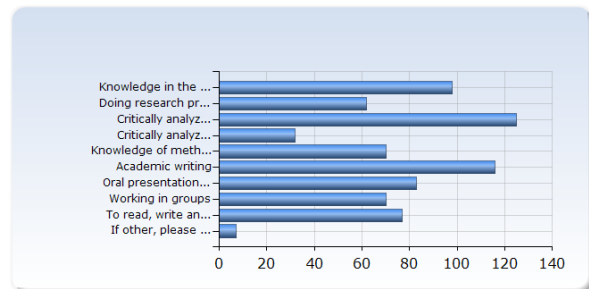
Språk

Having a degree in education

The fact that I already had a job. Wich should have been a question in the survey.

23. Which of the following knowledges/experiences from your university studies do you consider to be relevant to your working life? (Tick all that apply)

Which of the following knowledges /experiences from your university studies do you consider to be relevant to your working life? (Tick all that apply)	Number of Responses
Knowledge in the field of Political Science	98 (58.3%)
Doing research projects	62 (36.9%)
Critically analyze and assess information	125 (74.4%)
Critically analyze and assess information from different theoretical perspectives in political science	32 (19.0%)
Knowledge of methodology	70 (41.7%)
Academic writing	116 (69.0%)
Oral presentations	83 (49.4%)
Working in groups	70 (41.7%)
To read, write and speak English	77 (45.8%)
If other, please specify	7 (4.2%)
Total	740 (440.5%)



If other, please specify

Quantitative analysis

Nothing from SU.

Knowledge of pedagogy and the Swedish school system

Experience from my internship at a Swedish embassy

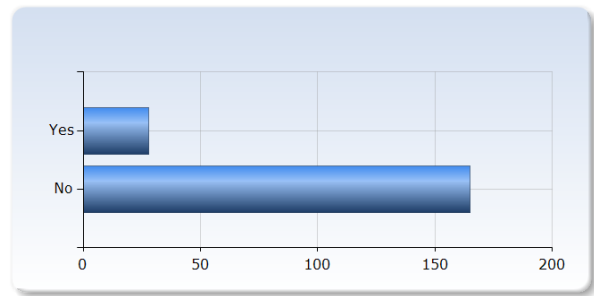
Internship

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My interest in environment, bc systembolaget is very environmentally consious.

24. Have you been employed abroad since you graduated?

Have you been employed abroad since you graduated?	Number of Responses
Yes	28 (14.5%)
No	165 (85.5%)
Total	193 (100.0%)



If yes: where?

SOS Alarm

Student insulting, leaseplan, academic work

European Economic and Social Committee

Antwerp, Belgium

Turkey, Ankara

I have been employed abroad after my B.Sc. degree in 2003. I worked in Georgia (the republic) in 2006 - 2010 and again in 2016. I also worked in Afghanistan in 2014 - 2015.

Finland

Law firm in Paris, now at the World Bank in Paris as well

England

Confederation of Swedish enterprise

Ethiopia

My employer is located in Germany, but I do work in Sweden

Japan

As Researcher at a Headhunting/Executive search company in Stockholm.

Dublin, Ireland

Communication Office in Italy, the country of my Erasmus exchange program.

India (paid internship at a local NGO)

Kyrgyzstan

Short term contracts at UN and EU in Geneva and Brussels.

Brussels, Belgium.

Moscow, Russia

United Arab Emirates

Costa Rica, trainee position. + freelance work internationally

USA

25. Do you have any advice for how Political Science students can prepare for working life?

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Gör praktik!

Study statistics

Im studying master in SU, but I would say that its important to understand differens methods in each curses in order to develop as political science.

1. Get a Master.

2. Go to seminars organised at SU so you can understand which fields you can work in.

3. Understand that more than half of Pol Sci I, II, and III is on how to conduct research, whereas it is extremely likely that you will not become a researcher.

4. Be lucky,... Be very lucky.

Apply for internship and try to get as much out from the internship as possible.

Gather working experience during studies

I got a relevant part time job through academic work while studying the master's programme in political science

Läs inte master. Ingen arbetsgivare bryr sig om utbildning. Man måste bara ha en examen i något inom samhälle.

It would be untruthful to give any advice because in many instances job marketing participation nowadays does not consider degree specialisation.

Connect with institutions and other academics. LinkedIn is a good platform. Complement with other subjects such as economics or law.

Focus on courses which have to do with public administration/management/policy and methodology/philosophy of science in order to obtain practical skills which are sought after on the job market.

Byt jobb ofta i början, enda chansen att få upp lönen. Jag gick från 24000-37000 på 2,5 år utan att direkt anstränga mig.

Och var inte kräsen med första jobbet.

Try and take as many quantitative methods' courses as you can. Skill and knowledge of work with statistical analysis and the associated programs might be one of the most sought after skills for a potential employer. Discourse analysis can be interesting, but work is much easier found if you can make statistical work and analysis.

Unless you are the best of your class, change to another field of studies - law, economics, marketing, IT, statistics. It will be interesting while studying but most likely you will be ruining your future. Study something that contributes to society in a clear way and where you have a clear job market. I have a MSc in PS with descent grades (mainly C) and I have been applying for jobs for almost 2 years after graduation without getting a single one. I must applied for about 200 jobs by now. I have study loans on about 350.000 SEK. I am a 30y old unemployed man who's life turned into a disgrace because I picked this field. Please don't repeat my mistake.

Do internships, do volunteering, participate in a civic organisation. Ask companies/NGOs about what they would want to have researched and do your thesis for one of these, and you'll have a better chance of getting a job at that place afterwards.

Dont focus to much on where you want to work but instead on what kind of job and tasks you want do.

Internship/praktik!

They should be familiar with the employment sector during the studies. Ineenship, training, network

1) Take the oppetunity to do internships.

2) Make professional contacts.

3) Learn the difference between academia and the real world.

Learn French if you want to work in European IOs/ NGOs!

Learn languages and do internships

Masterstudies

Be strategic from day one, i.e. carefully chose internships that can benefit your career in the future and possible result in extension/employment. Invest in language skills. Do not study abroad (waste of time). Build a network by going to events.

Praktisera.

Don't study an interdisciplinary program.

Hitta din nisch men håll dig så bred som möjligt ändå. Glöm inte kvanten!

Be very active during your time as a student - join clubs, meet new people at events and network, and apply for summer internships.

Gör praktik. Om det inte redan ingår i ditt program, ta en extra termin för en fristående praktikkurs. Då får du in en fot någonstans, du får erfarenhet och kontakter som kan leda till jobb.

Most important is to follow your heart and find your field/s of interest. Specialize in something, for example another foreign language other than English or in statistics. I would also advice students who aspire for an international career to work in Sweden first. Learn a profession and a field in Sweden first. Basically - learn how to work and how the labor market works before going abroad. I would also say that working for a government agency, like Försäkringskassan, might seem less glamorous, but it gives you the best experience you can get of how politics works in reality.

no

learn to work effectively in groups.

Network thru LinkedIn,

Part-time job during studies, experience is important.

Work part time during your studies is excellent!

Gör det där extra (studera utomlands, praktik, engagera dig i en viktig fråga, volontärbeta, jobba extra) istället för att ha A i alla ämnen. Studera även mer språk om du har möjlighet.

Have a relevant extra job and/or do relevant volunteer work

Take additional courses such as economics or business in order to broaden your scope and increase your chances of landing a job soon after graduation.

Engage in non-profit organisation. It gives you an attractive resume, but mostly it gives you experience in working with other people.

Study a subject that's seems interesting and fun. Don't worry so much about the rest. Most of the knowledge I learnt during school can not be applied directly to everyday work life, besides knowledge in methodology, academic writing and critical assessment

Be your self

Do an Erasmus and learn a second language - it is extremely helpful!

Gör praktik!

I think an internship is almost necessary nowadays.

Internship. Good grades on thesis.

Gör praktik och jobba extra för erfarenheten

Praktik. Nischa sig lite inom något område som man tycker är intressant och kanske vill jobba med senare tex genom uposatsarbete, val av kurser eller val av master.

Do not miss any chance to get involved in workshops, events, social life, and always have the ambition high. Try to combine studies with work.

Internship internship internship!

Expand your network, it's valuable when you looking for a job and using that network during your work

Fäst inte enbart vikt vid betygen utan se till att komplettera studierna med andra aktiviteter/volontärbete/praktik som kan vara meriterande när det är dags att ta sig fram på arbetsmarknaden.

I went in clueless about the future, wish I would have researched the lucrative world of development and catered my degrees towards attractive development sectors. Otherwise, as I went to the private sector, include more variation in the degree to include basic economics, behaviour psychology etc.

Engage in activities outside of your studies. You need to be able to show a potential employer that you have experience and genuine interest in a certain field (e.g. if international politics you could engage in different NGOs that work with the specific issues you are interested in). At bachelor level I did my internship at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Now at master level I do my internship at an independent evaluation and research company where I do a lot of EU related projects.

Use the possibility of doing an internship in the fourth semester!

Alla jobb leder till nya möjligheter i slutändan. Ditt första jobb kanske inte är ditt drömjobb men om du har mål kommer du att komma långt. Sätt mål och jobba mot dem.

Läs utvärderingsteori/programteori.

No experience and no advise.

Lär dig hur myndigheter fungerar och tjänstemannens roll/ansvar. Det ger en bild av vilken handlingsfrihet och vilka skyldigheter du har i din roll och gör dig mindre ängslig.

Samarbete, stötta varandra i klassen, socialt engagemang

I strongly advise you to do an internship.

Do an internship, work part time or study abroad to get connections to land your first job

Try to work during your studies, all work experience is positive! Do internship if you can

Important to take advantage of studying in a big city and work beside your studies, if possible. Doing internships is another great experience which also is highly valued by companies. My experience with entering the job market with a BSc in Political Science (applying to private sector companies) have been that many employees appreciate the analytical skills you gain from the studies, to read and process a lot of data - a tip to push on that in interviews, that I wished I had prior to my first interviews!

Work while studying

I'd advise anyone who would like to continue working with politics to pursue a master's degree in a sub-field of political science. I found specializing very helpful and it is definitely an advantage when applying to institutions such as the UN for work or an internship.

Learn more about governmental system

Internships is vital if you want to increase the playing field of work options. As of know, most employers are seeking manpower with about 2-3 years of work experiences. With relevant internships you can level the playing field together with your political degree and thus increase your options.

Do internships.

Try to get a relevant job during studies or an internship

Study

Internship

Get work experience

Internship during education.

Komplettera examen med relevant arbets- och/eller organisationserfarenhet.

Have internships and other work experience, engage in activities outside academics and practice interviews and presentations.

Praktik plats på arbetsplats där du har möjlighet att få ett jobb efter. Meriterande att ha administrativa arbetsuppgifter eller handläggare tjänst deltid under studierna

Get as much working experience as possible to find out what it is you like or where your skillset complements best. It is great to work on more practical skills outside of the social sciences such as content creation or even website updating if you go to work in consulting, PR, communications, or marketing.

Internship and exchange

Get involved in the various student associations at SU, network and do an internship.

Listen to Greta Thunberg.

Focus on areas of your own interest as it will more likely make you an expert in this sub-field.

The internship opened up for my first job, I specifically choose an employer for my internship that said that they at times hire former interns (I applied for several internships and was offered a bunch, so was therefore in a position to choose based on possible job openings).

Välj ett specificerat program, inte bara "master i statsvetenskap" eftersom det är för brett.

Do an internship, use all of you contacts, Also, to specialize in a certain area is highly beneficial (i.e specializing rather than a general polsci degree).

Pay attention to statistics class. Apply for jobs also outside political/governmental area.

Contacts are extremely important in an overcrowded field like political science. Try to get relevant contacts as early as you can.

A degree in just political science is too common, and it will be hard to find a job in that field, be prepared for that.

Learn a third language or something else to compliment your degree in political science that makes you stand out more.

Working experience is also good to have.

Gör praktik! Det är tack vare att jag gjorde praktik både under min kandidat- och masterutbildning som jag har fått de jobb som jag har fått. Praktik ger en möjlighet att utforska vad man vill arbeta med, få arbetslivserfarenhet och skapa nätverk. Ett annat tips är att välja inriktning på kurser och uppsats som ligger nära det man är intresserad av och vill arbeta med.

Do a master's degree and try to get an internship as it will provide you with valuable connections and experience.

Do an internship, try to work per hour.

Jobba deltid under studierna! Rekryteringsbyråer för young professionals är superhjälpfulla för att få de deltidsjobben - som ofta är jätteflexibla.

Internships and extra/summer jobs. Crucial is organising in associations. I mean, as a political science student, it should come natural to have an interest in contributing to society and to be involved in various things. Also remember that it is a huge difference in for example showing up once in a while as a volunteer to for example helping with home work organized by an association, or to be one of those actually organizing it. The latter takes far more responsibility, commitment and organizing skills and this will employers be aware of. However, one needs to start somewhere so to start as a volunteer is great!

I would also add: Be humble and prestigeless, and be ready to jump on things you didn't exactly have in mind when you started studying!

It's hard finding a job in this field.

Network. Contacts are the only way to get any kind of job, no matter if that is abroad or in Sweden.

Read economics as well, it makes you more interesting.

Fundera på vad du vill göra efter examen

Gör det bara om du brinner för ämnet och har en plan för hur dina studier ska ge dig ett jobb. Läs inte stats bara för du har brist på andra idéer. Svårt att få jobb som exempelvis utredare direkt som nyexaminerad utan erfarenhet. Gör praktik och få in en fot. Ger mer än en random 30p kurs.

Methodology is more useful than you can imagine. Something that would have been very valuable is more in-depth focus on statistics and data visualization.

Focus on the methodology courses. They are very useful in research-oriented positions.

Complement your degree with other courses. For instance, law or economics. It might be very useful to gain more practical skills that complement the theoretical political science knowledge.

Did not get a job because i started the political science masters programme, finished june 2019

Emphasize the importance of analytical ability, knowledge of government authorities and the ability to understand and concretise political visions.

Its all about the mental approach.

Work hard.

First in, last out.

Take initiative and when given opportunities, take it, run and deliver.

Work-life balance is overrated if you want to be the best.

No, I intend to work in Finance.

Internship!

Engage in associations or nonprofit organizations.

Studera och ta er masterexamen också - det är ett krav om man vill arbeta på vissa myndigheter som till exempel Sida och Regeringskansliet. Praktisera eller arbeta utomlands, det är väldigt betydelsefull merit!

Pay attention to the methodology courses, earn some knowledge in both quality and quantitative methodology analysis. Do an internship, preferably abroad. The merits from big well-known organizations (both governmental and NGOs etc.) are highly valuable when its time for job applications after your graduation.

Have some engagement alongside your studies. It shows that you are engaged and driven, and it makes you stand out in the competition for jobs.

Engage in political organisations on the side.

Plugga inte KOPO. Det är en WASTE. Jag studerar nu ekonomi på Lunds universitet och har redan fått flera jobbfrågor. Jag arbetade även efter att jag tog min kandidaten från SU med just ekonomi. Det finns ingen arbetsmarknad för statsvetare, trots att jag gjorde praktik på svenska ambassaden i Portugal under min studietid. Sen är SU inte något bra universitet, välj Uppsala eller Lund.

The quality of your network is more important than your Marks.

Gain relevant internships, connect with alumni and try to get advice from your professors about job opportunities in the field and how to prepare for it.

Start working as soon as you can!

While studying, try find a niche that correlates with personal interests & personal qualities (What are you specifically good at? Are you a person who likes to work fast and efficient, or rather take your time and include more in depth analyzing?, etc.).

Try to explore the market to find where there's need and future work opportunities. Political Science can be advantageous and is used in many different fields and sectors.

Network while studying and doing internships etc.

Don't give up if you don't get to your dream job in the beginning! Use each work opportunity that you get to learn more.

Try to get an internship!

Gör praktik under studierna

Do internships and work part-time

Försök hitta ett område som du brinner för och satsa på det. Ideellt engagemang kan vara en stor fördel.

Do an internship.

Do an internship and interact with other students in organizations and so on

Nischa dig inom ett specifikt ämne, gör en praktik som öppnar dörrar och nätverka när du väl är där.

Ask early where you can get jobs, figure out where you wanna be in the future and ask questions.

Go abroad

No, but please, give me some tips!

Take other relevant jobs besides the studies.

1. If you, like me, are a Political Science student that want to pursue a profession within environmental governance, I would advice to take some extra courses in more technical topics and/or statistics, since employers seem to look for these criteria. I am complementing my Political Science studies with these types of course at the moment while studying my MSc in Political Science - Global Environmental Governance at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

2. The Bachelor's programme at Stockholm University has a very high standard compared to universities overseas, you will be more than prepared!

3. Try to connect with your professors, and if they can provide you with the chance of being their research assistant - take the job! Especially if you want to get a taste of academia work.

Yeah dont even take the education!

OR engage in political parties and get contacts early on to get a higher chance to get a job. i think i failed with this somehow and "fell between the chairs" :(

I really hope my luck will change soon because im 30 and really need a steady income!