



**EMPLOYERS REPRESENTATIVES' OPINION
ABOUT KLAIPĖDA STATE UNIVERSITY OF
APPLIED SCIENCES GRADUATES READINESS
FOR THE LABOR MARKET**

In 2021 Klaipeda state university of applied sciences made a study which purpose was to investigate employers' representatives' opinion about Klaipeda state university of applied sciences graduates' readiness for the labor market.

The study task included interviewing companies which are operating in Western Lithuania/ employers of institutions (their representatives), in whose companies/institutions graduates of Klaipeda state university of applied sciences work.

The number of respondents who participated in the study by faculties:

Faculties	Respondents
Faculty of health sciences	108
Faculty of business	138
Faculty of technologies	111
All:	357

Employers' representatives' assessment about graduates from KSUAS knowledge and abilities matching organization where they work needs.

Faculty	2017 m.		2018 m.		2020 m.		2021 m.	
	Average	%	Average	%	Average	Proc.	Average	Proc.
Faculty of business	4,2	93,3	4,6	98,0	4,2	85,0	4,4	90,0
Faculty of technologies	4,1	80,4	4,3	88,2	4,5	90,4	4,5	96,4
Faculty of health sciences	4,3	82,7	4,2	85,9	4,4	89,8	4,8	99,1
KSUAS	4,2	85,5	4,4	90,7	4,4	88,4	4,5	95,1

(a score of 1 means that the graduates' knowledge and abilities do not fully meet the organization's needs, 5 points - the graduates' knowledge and abilities are very much in line with the organization's needs)

Graduates from KSUAS professional and personal qualities assessment from Employers' representatives'

Faculty	Special professional qualities				Personal qualities			
	2017	2018	2020	2021	2017	2018	2020	2021
Faculty of business	4,1	4,4	4,3	4,1	4,3	4,4	4,3	4,3
Faculty of technologies	4,1	4,1	4,4	4,4	4,2	4,1	4,3	4,2
Faculty of health sciences	4,1	4,1	4,3	4,5	4,2	4,2	4,2	4,5
KSUAS	4,1	4,2	4,3	4,3	4,2	4,2	4,3	4,3

(1 point means inadequate, 5 points means very adequate preparation)

Dynamics of the average assessment of KSUAS graduates' readiness for work:

Faculty	Average				
	2016	2017	2018	2020	2021
Faculty of business	4,25	4,23	4,49	4,25	4,17
Faculty of technologies	4,08	4,07	4,25	4,44	4,36
Faculty of health sciences	4,11	4,27	4,09	4,34	4,71
KSUAS	4,15	4,18	4,28	4,35	4,39

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