



ANTALYA BILIM UNIVERSITY

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Graduate Statistics Report 2026

Our graduates' careers and professional experience

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Our graduates pursue careers in Türkiye and abroad in hotels, travel, aviation, education and other service industries. Tourism ranks first in the overall sector distribution at 48.8%. The career field charts include 68 records in Türkiye and 26 abroad.

Tourism share	Türkiye	Abroad	Specialists and officers
48.8%	68	26	42

Overall sector distribution



Chart 1 Overall sector distribution of graduates

Hotels, travel agencies and aviation are the main career fields in Türkiye. Hotels, alongside education and academia, lead the international distribution. Roles range from specialist positions to management and academic work, reflecting a variety of career paths.

Career Fields and Professional Roles

Career fields in Türkiye

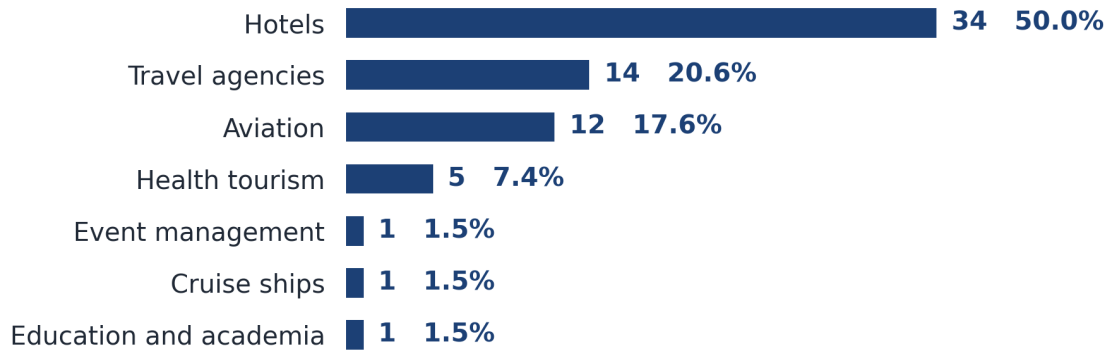


Chart 2 Career fields in Türkiye n = 68

Hotels account for 34 graduates, or 50.0% of the Türkiye distribution. Travel agencies account for 14 and aviation for 12. Together, these three fields represent 88.2% of the total. Other fields represented include health tourism, event management, cruise ships and education.

Professional and academic roles

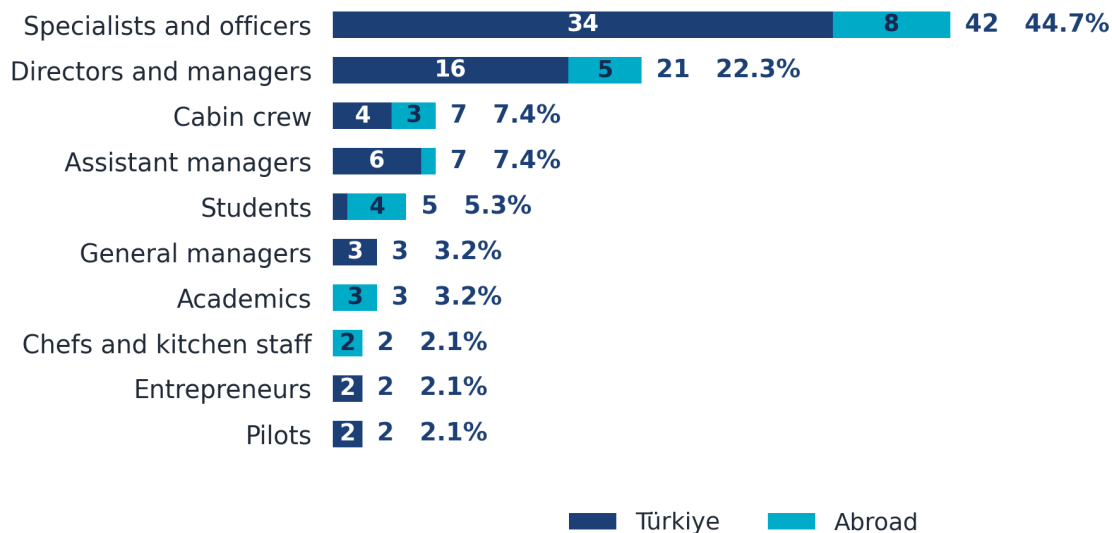


Chart 3 Roles in Türkiye and abroad n = 94. Values on the right show the total number and share of each category.

Specialists and officers form the largest group with 42 graduates (44.7%), followed by directors and managers with 21 (22.3%). General managers, directors and managers, and assistant managers together account for 31 graduates (33.0%). Cabin crew, pilots, entrepreneurs, culinary roles and academic roles add to this professional variety.

Careers and Academic Activities Abroad

The international career field chart includes 26 records. Hotels account for 9 graduates (34.6%), and education and academia for 7 (26.9%). Together, these two fields represent 61.5% of the international distribution.

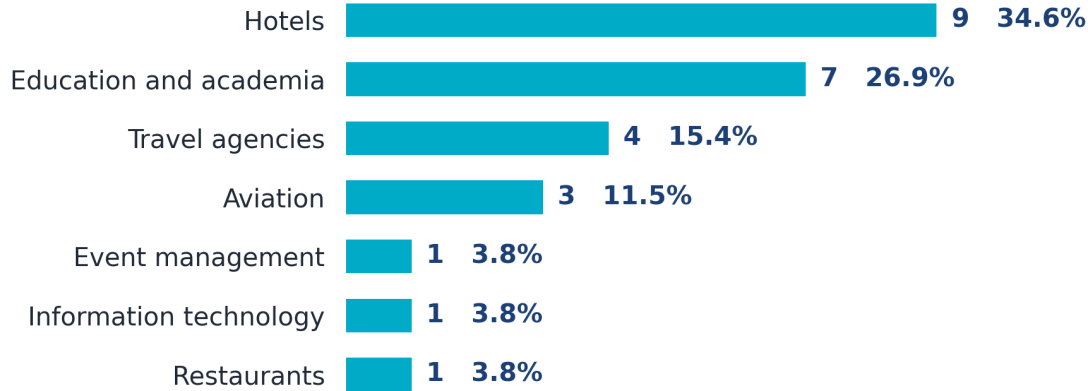


Chart 4 Career and academic fields abroad n = 26

International distribution

Location	Number of records	Share of international total
USA	9	34.6%
Germany	3	11.5%
Dubai	2	7.7%
Qatar	2	7.7%
Austria	1	3.8%
Bali	1	3.8%
Belgium	1	3.8%
Denmark	1	3.8%
Kazakhstan	1	3.8%
Cyprus	1	3.8%
Russia	1	3.8%
Rwanda	1	3.8%
England	1	3.8%
Italy	1	3.8%
Total	26	100.0%

The USA leads the international distribution with 9 records, followed by Germany with 3. Dubai and Qatar each account for 2. Travel agency roles are located in Bali, Denmark, Cyprus and Rwanda, while aviation roles are in Dubai and Qatar. Education and academia are represented in the USA, Germany, Belgium and England.

Graduates' Professional Experience

Internship fields show the types of businesses in which graduates gained practical experience during their studies. Hotels are the main setting for both internship stages.

First internship fields

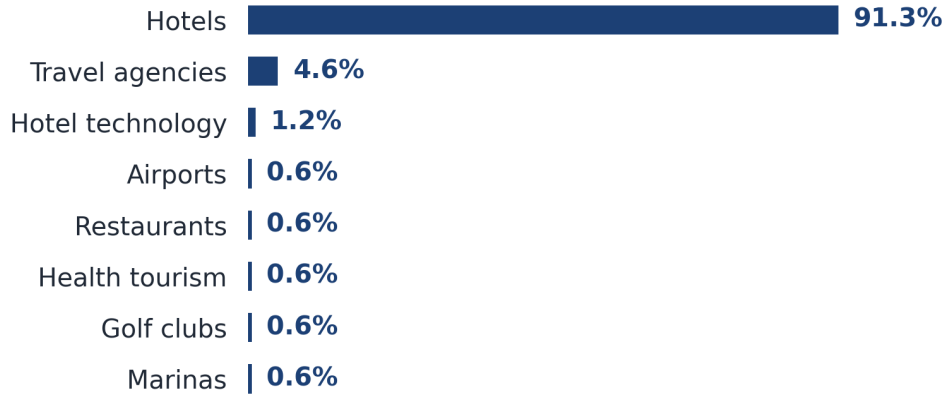


Chart 5 Distribution of first internship fields

Hotels account for 91.3% of first internships, followed by travel agencies at 4.6% and hotel technology at 1.2%. Airports, restaurants, health tourism, golf clubs and marinas are also represented in graduates' practical experience.

Second internship fields

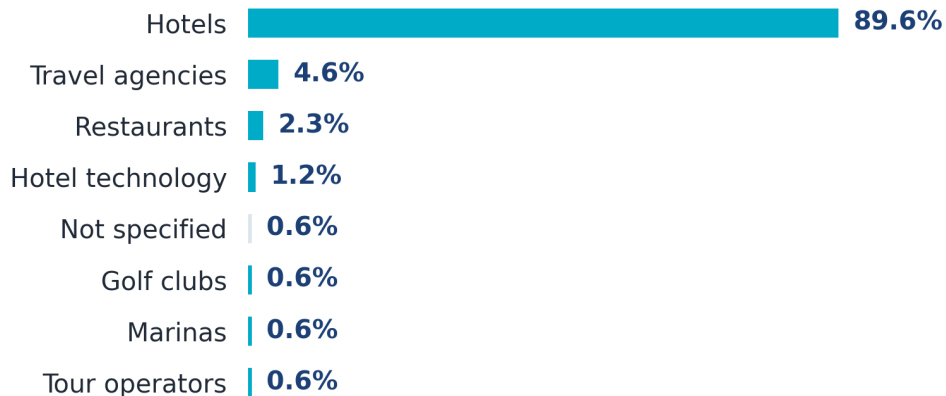


Chart 6 Distribution of second internship fields

Hotels account for 89.6% of second internships, while travel agencies represent 4.6%. The share of restaurants reaches 2.3%. Experience in hotel technology, golf clubs, marinas and tour operators complements the hotel focus with other types of businesses.

Locations of Professional Experience

Antalya ranks first in both distributions, with 138 first internship records and 124 second internship records. Istanbul and Ankara are the other main domestic centres. The USA and Dubai lead the international distribution.

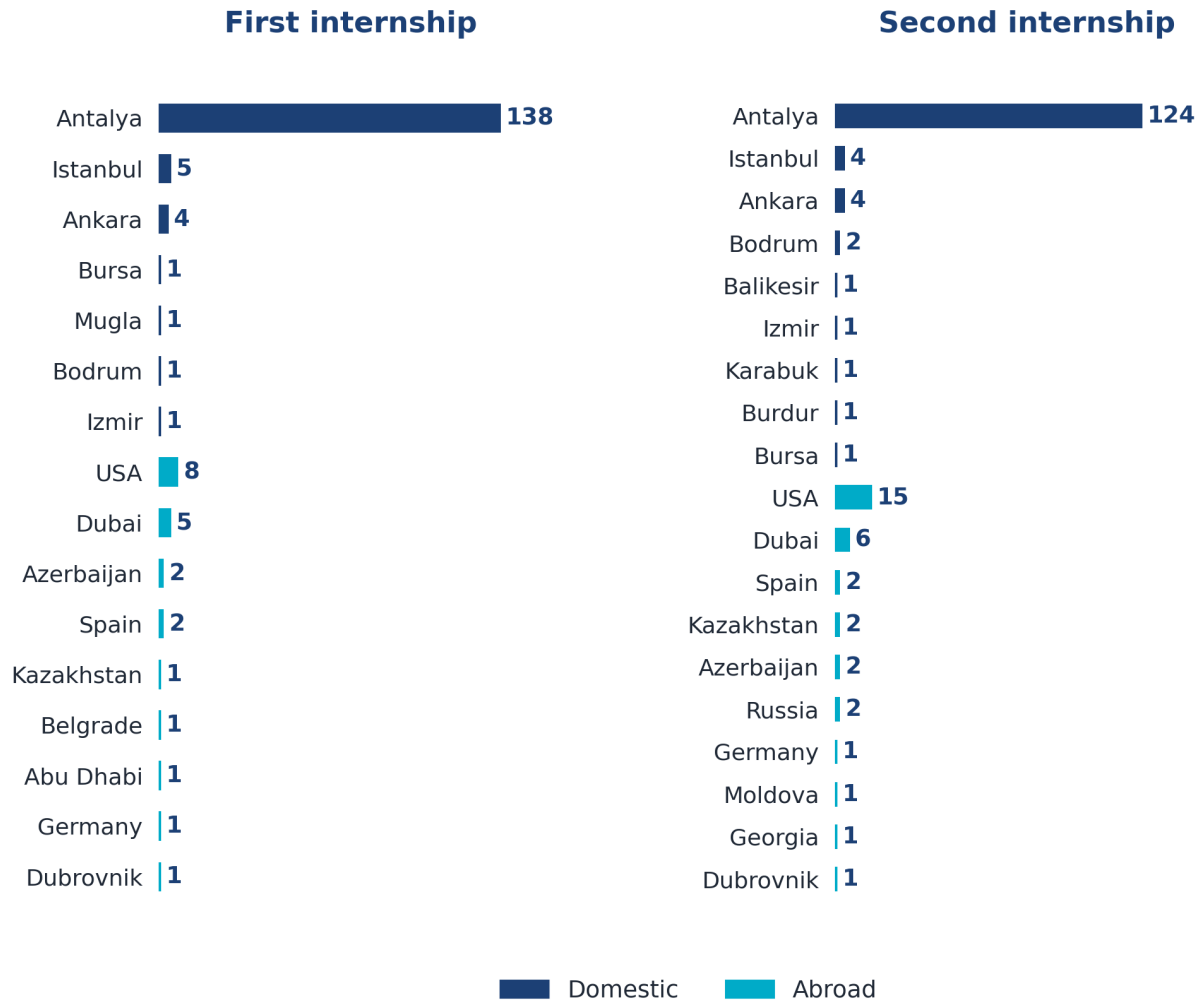


Chart 7 First internship locations n = 173 Chart 8 Second internship locations n = 172

Internship records in the USA rise from 8 in the first stage to 15 in the second. The corresponding figures for Dubai are 5 and 6. Azerbaijan and Spain each have two records in both stages. Russia, Moldova and Georgia in the second internship distribution further illustrate the international variety of these experiences.

Antalya's prominence among domestic placements reflects the close connection between graduates' practical training and tourism businesses in the region. The range of international locations shows that this experience also extends to different work and service environments.

Professional Experience by Organisation

The Shadow Management chart presents graduates' engagement with 10 host organisations during their studies. Rixos Hotels leads the distribution with 55.3%, followed by The Land of Legends with 13.2%.

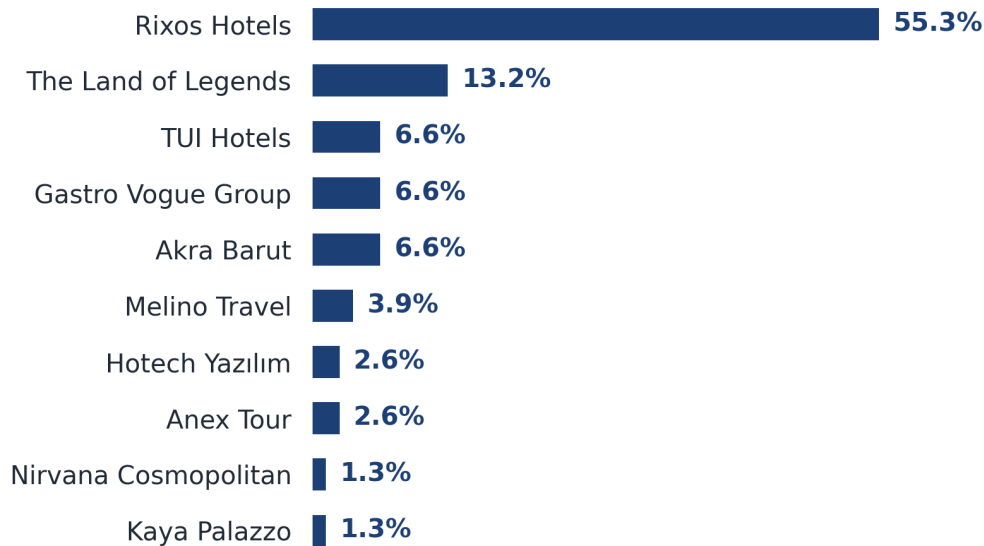


Chart 9 Host organisations in the Shadow Management Programme

Rixos Hotels and The Land of Legends together account for 68.4% of the distribution. TUI Hotels, Gastro Vogue Group and Akra Barut each have a share of 6.6%. Their combined share is 19.7%.

Melino Travel accounts for 3.9%, while Hotech Yazılım and Anex Tour each represent 2.6%. Nirvana Cosmopolitan and Kaya Palazzo each account for 1.3%. The inclusion of travel and software organisations alongside hotels shows that these professional experiences span different work environments.

Graduates' current careers are concentrated in hotels, travel and aviation, alongside experience gained in different businesses and locations during their studies. Taken together, the charts show a graduate profile extending across a range of career fields and roles in Türkiye and abroad.

Source The nine charts on the pivots worksheet in Mezun-Gölge-Staj_2026_Güncel.xlsx. Percentages are based on the distribution in each chart and rounded to one decimal place.