



THE YEAR OF THE AI TRANSLATOR

Alumni Outcomes *2026*

The real return on education — told through the people who actually finished the climb.

EMPLOYMENT & CAREER PROGRESSIONS

92%

of alumni are employed
— not projected, not promised.
Working, *right now*.

A degree is supposed to change the trajectory.
Most don't.

**Built for how people actually
work, learn, and grow.**

95%

of Nexford alumni say they're
already hitting the goals they
enrolled for — not someday. *Now.*





97%

satisfied with their studies, overall.

Nearly all alumni would recommend
Nexford to a friend.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Promotion isn't the exception here.
It's the median outcome.



64%

now sit at Manager-level or above

82%

promoted or handed expanded
responsibility

SALARY GROWTH

1 in 3

alumni saw a **50%+** salary increase since graduating.

Alumni in their own words.



"My Nexford education transformed how I think, work, and lead — positioning me to take on greater responsibility."

MBA GRADUATE



"It equipped me with strong technical and soft skills, expanded my digital proficiency, and deepened my industry knowledge."

BBA GRADUATE

CAREER READINESS

75%

say Nexford prepared them
“extremely” or “very well” for
their career.



CAREER PREPARATION

Prepared for the job.
Not just the diploma.

92%

Leadership &
Management

92%

Critical Thinking &
Problem Solving

90%

Communication &
Workplace Culture

WHY LEARNERS CHOOSE NEXFORD

Career growth is the draw.
Most come for more than *one* reason.

Personal & professional growth

78.6%

Career advancement

69.0%

Skill development

62.1%

Entrepreneurship

32.4%

Career or industry transition

30.3%

Learners could select more than one reason – figures don't sum to 100%.



WHY ALUMNI LAND

Alumni move into real roles,
across *real industries*.



15.3%	Finance
8.0%	IT
8.0%	Oil & Gas
5.8%	Non-profit
5.5%	Telecom

CAREER ADVANCEMENT - 18 MONTHS

50%

of alumni are promoted with
higher responsibility within
18 months of graduating.

SKILL & ROLE ALIGNMENT

Alumni say their role actually matches what they *studied* for.

4.06/5



average agreement that skill level and degree are in line with their current position.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Alumni believe the investment paid off— and that support *mattered*.

4/5

agree they achieved a positive return on their education investment

3.7/5

average rating of Career Services' effectiveness in their job search.

Your career deserves a *real* boost.

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Where will Nexford take you?

The findings presented in this report are based on responses to the 2025–2026 Nexford Alumni Outcomes Survey. Percentages and ratings reflect the responses of alumni who participated in the survey and, where applicable, answered the relevant survey question. They should not be interpreted as representing all Nexford University alumni.

