

## What do graduates do? 2015

Information taken from the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey (DLHE) 2014 compiled by the Higher Education Careers Service Unit (HECSU), Prospects and the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA).

	Employed		Unemployed	Most popular employment	No. in related career*
Marketing	82.3%	7	6.1%	Marketing, PR and sales professionals (49.5%)	49.8%
Design	81.8%	21	7.8%	Arts, design and media professionals (41.1%)	47.6%
Hospitality, Leisure, Tourism and Transport	81%	10	6.4%	Retail, PR and sales professionals (25.2%)	51.1%
Architecture and Building	79.7%	2	5.3%	Engineering and building professionals (44.7%)	74.1%
Media Studies	78.0%	27	9.7%	Retail, catering, waiting and bar staff (24.1%)	37.5%
Civil Engineering	76.6%	3	5.3%	Engineering and building professionals (73.5%)	82.9%
Business and Management	75.9%	17	7.6%	Business, HR and finance professionals (23.7%)	54.9%
Computer Science and IT	75.8%	28	11.4%	Information technology professionals (58.8%)	64.1%
Mechanical Engineering	75.2%	14	7.0%	Engineering and building professionals (64.9%)	76.6%
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	73.6%	26	8.9%	Engineering and building professionals (38.8%)	59.4%
Performing Arts	73.5%	5	5.7%	Arts, design and media professionals (29.9%)	37.5%
Fine Art	70.2%	22	7.9%	Art, design and media professionals (27%)	29.6%
Sociology	69.8%	18	7.6%	Retail, catering, waiting and bar staff (21%)	20.1%
Sports Science	69.5%	1	4.3%	Other professionals and technicians (22.5%)	43.9%
Finance and Accountancy	67.5%	25	8.6%	Business, HR and finance professionals (54.3%)	74.2%
Economics	65.4%	19	7.7%	Business, HR and finance professionals (54.2%)	72.2%
Psychology	63.8%	9	6.2%	Retail, catering, waiting and bar staff (17.1%)	47.9%
Geography	63.4%	6	5.8%	Business, HR and finance professionals (20.2%)	29.4%
Languages	62.4%	11	6.4%	Business, HR and finance professionals (17.1%)	13.9%
Politics	62.2%	15	7.3%	Business, HR and finance professionals (20.8%)	13%
English	61.9%	12	6.6%	Retail, catering, waiting and bar staff (19.3%)	25.4%
Physical and Geographical Sciences	60.8%	8	6.1%	Retail, catering, waiting and bar staff (18.6%)	17.2%
History	59.9%	13	6.6%	Retail, catering, waiting and bar staff (19.1%)	8.4%
Mathematics	55.8%	20	7.7%	Business, HR and finance professionals (40.4%)	58.3%
Biology	55%	23	8.0%	Retail, catering, waiting and bar staff (20.2%)	27.9%
Law	52.9%	4	5.4%	Legal, social and welfare professionals (28.8%)	55.6%
Chemistry	52.7%	16	7.4%	Other professionals and technicians (19%)	42.7%
Physics	46.1%	24	8.2%	Business, HR and finance professionals (18.9%)	20.4%

When looking at all measures Architecture and Civil Engineering offer good employment prospects while also offering some of the best paid with the average starting salary for an architect being £30k, while the average for a civil engineering graduate is £25k. Also with a reported shortfall of 36'500 engineers predicted by 2050 it remains a growing industry. While in design there are currently 185'500 product designs in the UK and this career continues to show very high employment rates. In food and hospitality there are 56'000 restaurants in the UK employing over half a million people while contract caterers employ 172'000 people. The creative industries and in particular design and technology continue to offer outstanding career opportunities, both in terms of employability and salary.

\*includes those working as teachers.