Destinations of 2015/16 Graduating Cohort – History

The data below was collected as part of the annual Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey. It relates to full-time, undergraduate students from the United Kingdom.

- Working full-time: 45%
- Full-time study: 19%
- Working part-time: 15%
- Other: 8%
- Unemployed: 5%
- Primarily in work and also studying: 3%
- Primarily studying and also working: 3%
- Due to start work: 1%
- Part-time study: 1%

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS
- Bristol City Council
- English Language Company
- Ernst & Young
- John Lewis/Waitrose
- Multiple System Atrophy Trust
- National Trust
- Network Rail
- South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
- University of Southampton Students' Union

EXAMPLE JOB TITLES
- Civil Enforcement Officer
- Emergency Call Taker NHS
- Finance Officer
- Freelance Journalist
- HR Graduate
- Learning Support Assistant
- Marketing and Fundraising Officer
- Primary School Teacher
- Recruitment Consultant
- Trainee Paralegal

EXAMPLE FURTHER STUDY COURSES
- Graduate Diploma in Law
- MA History
- MA International Heritage Management
- MA News Journalism
- MA Russian and Post Soviet Politics
- MA Terrorism, Security and Society
- MSc Environment, Politics and Society
- PGCE Secondary History

Due to data protection, number of students surveyed is rounded to the nearest 5. Percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number.
### Employment Basis

- Permanent or open-ended contract: 54%
- Fixed-term contract (12 months or longer): 12%
- Fixed-term contract (less than 12 months): 10%
- Zero hours contract: 9%
- Internship/Placement: 7%
- Temping (including supply teaching): 4%
- Voluntary work: 3%
- Self-employed/freelance: 1%
- Other: 1%

### Employment Locations for Faculty of Humanities

- 68% of leavers stated that their course prepared them either well or very well for employment.

- HOW JOB WAS FOUND

  - Recruitment agent/site: 26%
  - Personal contacts: 25%
  - Already worked there: 15%
  - Employer website: 14%
  - Social media/networking: 5%
  - Media: 4%
  - Speculative application: 4%
  - Other: 4%
  - University (Careers Service): 3%
  - University (Other source): 1%