

# Career destinations

## BA (Hons) English and Film

### Percentage of leavers in known destinations (2009)

The first students to complete this course will be in 2011, surveys of graduates from this course will therefore begin then.

An insight to the options available to students at the end of this course can be gained by looking at destinations of leavers from similar courses. Follow the links below to view the destinations of students graduating from:

- BA (Hons) Film

### Knowledge and skills

Graduates in English develop a wide range of transferable skills which include extraction of information and meaning, analysis and communicating both verbally and in writing. These abilities are valued in many employment situations. The study of film uses the same skills in the appreciation of film and the understanding of cinema and its historical and current context.

### Career opportunities

In addition to creative work in the film industry there are opportunities in distribution, financing, archiving and reviewing while jobs requiring high level communication skills such as journalism are also an option.

The film industry is very competitive and it is common to access opportunities via an entry level job such as runner or assistant to build both experience and contacts.

There are opportunities to undertake specialised vocational courses.

Teaching is an option requiring further training. The most common route is a one year post graduate teaching qualification, but there are also work based opportunities linked to accredited schools