

Career destinations

BA (Hons) English and Media

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) Media Culture and Production

Knowledge and skills

English graduates develop a wide range of transferable skills which include reading, extraction of information and meaning, analysis and communicating, both verbally and in writing. These abilities are valued in many employment situations. The addition of the study of media adds insights into culture and its impact on society.

Career opportunities

Progression could be into a range of career areas requiring good analytical and interpretation skills with high level communication ability. These include journalism, publishing, marketing, advertising and public relations. Opportunities also exist in written, broadcast and digital media. There is strong competition for employment and many newcomers will start in entry level jobs, often in an assistant role. Relevant work experience is valuable and contacts made can help with accessing employment.

Teaching is another option. Further training is necessary, the most common route being a one year post graduate teaching qualification, but there are also work based opportunities linked to accredited schools.