

Career destinations

BA (Hons) English and Screenwriting

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) Screenwriting

Knowledge and skills

English graduates develop a wide range of transferable skills which include reading, extraction of information and meaning, analysis, and communication both verbally and in writing. These abilities are valued in many employment situations. From the screenwriting content of the course comes practical ability in writing for the major formats in film and television coupled with understanding of the industry and how screenwriters operate within it.

Career opportunities

In addition to employment as a screenwriter graduates have the skills and knowledge to work in related roles such as research, editing and production. This is a very competitive area of work and it can be helpful to take advantage of opportunities for relevant experience and networking. The high level communication skills acquired are highly valued in other career areas such as marketing, advertising, public relations, publishing, broadcasting and journalism. To become a teacher 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.