

# Career destinations

## BA (Hons) Make Up and Hair Design for Music, Film and Photography

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

The University does not have employment results for this course as it has not been running long enough to enable leavers to be surveyed.

### Knowledge and skills

Graduates from this degree combine high-level creativity with a passion for design and fashion as well as technical skills in hair and make-up. To be successful in this competitive industry, they need to be excellent team players that are happy to work to tight deadlines whilst maintaining patience. Organisational skills and an understanding of constraints such as finance and health and safety are also essential for long-term success in the industry.

### Career opportunities

Most graduates will start as trainees or assistants, with the longer-term aim of becoming image consultants, stylists or make up and hair designers. Potential employers will expect to see a well-developed and relevant portfolio of work; graduates can improve their chances of developing their portfolio by being active in making contacts in the industry and by gaining relevant experience alongside their degree studies.

Skillset ([www.skillset.org](http://www.skillset.org)) and Prospects ([www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)) provide current and detailed job descriptions about potential roles in this industry.