

Career destinations

BSc (Hons) Outside Broadcast (Production Operations)

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 into the sorts of 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:

- [BSc \(Hons\) Audio Technology](#)
- [BSc \(Hons\) Media Technology](#)

Knowledge and skills

This degree combines technical and creative skills to prepare students for careers in outside broadcast. Students are taught the skills to operate and manage outside broadcast equipment. Practical opportunities throughout the course encourage students to apply their skills in real situations. As well as the technical skills gained throughout the course, students will be assessed on their ability to reflect on their performance, teamwork skills and ability to communicate in stressful and tiring situations.

Career opportunities

The degree aims to produce graduates who will go on to work in outside broadcast in film, television, radio or the facilities industry. Following this degree, graduates might aim to find positions as camera operators/trainees, vision mixers, sound recorders/mixers/assistants or junior broadcast engineers. As entry to the industry is competitive, graduates often begin in start up positions such as trainee, assistant and runner roles.

Students should actively try to improve their career prospects by taking any possible opportunities to get hands-on experience and build their network of contacts throughout the course. Any work experience which illustrates an ability to react well in fast changing situations, multi-task, organise and deal with long hours will also be appreciated by employers who know how exciting, but also stretching this industry can be.

www.skillset.org.uk provides detailed job descriptions and advice about entry to careers in the media industry.