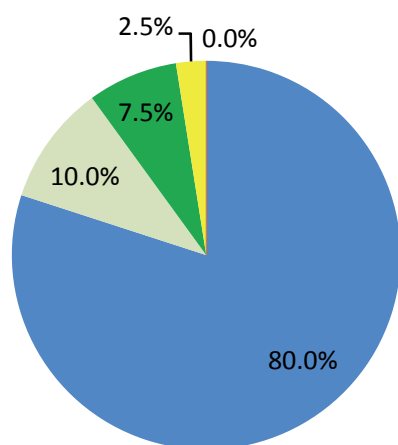


Career destinations

BSc (Hons) Psychology (Education)

Percentages of leavers in known destinations (2009)

- Work only
- Study only
- Unemployed
- Work and study
- Other



Examples of employment obtained by leavers (2009)

Job title	Employer
Graduate Support Worker	Residential Community Care Ltd
Initial Crime Investigator	Kent Police
Service Liaison Administrator	NHS
Mental Health Support Worker	West Sussex Health & Social Care
Probation Service Officer	Southampton Crown Court
Psychological Assistant (voluntary)	HM Prison Service
Research Assistant	Southampton Solent University
Trainee Mental Health Practitioner	Hampshire Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust

Knowledge and skills

Psychology graduates enter a wide range of employment reflecting the diverse skills developed throughout the degree from statistical, analytical and scientific research skills to critical thinking, communication skills and team working.

Professional accreditation

This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society and gives eligibility for Graduate Membership of the BPS which is the first step to becoming a chartered psychologist. 15-20% of psychology graduates nationally go on to work as chartered psychologists which requires significant related work experience followed by an accredited master's or doctorate degree course.

Career opportunities

Most educational psychologists in the UK are employed by local authorities and are based in the psychological services of the education departments working in schools, colleges, nurseries and special units. Working freelance could provide opportunities to work with voluntary bodies such as Barnado's, providing training, or working privately for independent schools or families.

Outside of psychology, popular postgraduate programmes include human resource management, marketing and public relations.

Major employment areas include health and social care as well as management, marketing, sales, advertising, business, finance and training.