

# Career destinations

## BSc (Hons) Sound Engineering

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

The first students completed this course in 2010; surveys of graduates from this course will therefore begin in early 2011.

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
- BSc (Hons) Music Studio Technology

### Knowledge and skills

Students are taught the practical and technical skills to record live and studio based sound. They have the opportunity to learn production and post production techniques.

Project work enhances transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, flexibility, creativity and problem solving.

### Career opportunities

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

Graduates can improve their chances of getting work by being active in making contacts in the industry and by gaining relevant experience - this might include volunteering at a hospital radio, working backstage at live student shows, or rigging sound equipment for local bands.

[www.skillset.org.uk](http://www.skillset.org.uk) provides detailed job descriptions and advice about entry to careers in the media industry.