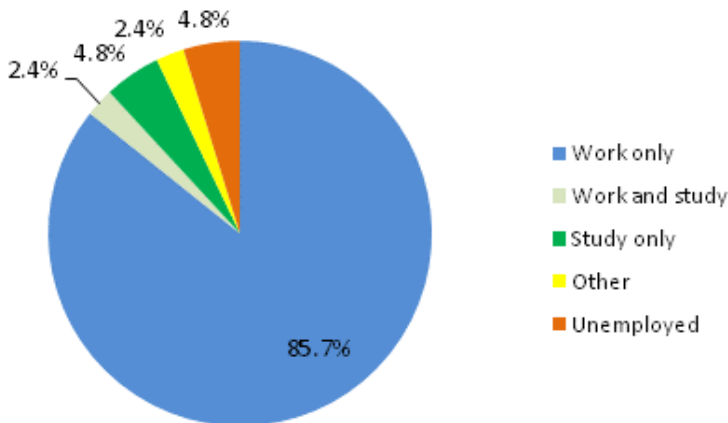


# Career destinations

## BA (Hons) Television and Video Production

Percentage of leavers in known destinations (2009)



Examples of employment obtained by leavers (2009)

Job title	Employer
Edit Assistant	Azimuth Post production
Runner	Channel 4
Cameraman	Cardiff City Football Club
Commercial Project Intern	Southampton Solent University
Editor	ESPN
Film Production Assistant	Station
Media Technician	Queen Mary College
Production assistant	Grace Productions

### Knowledge and skills

Graduates have knowledge of the skills utilised from pre-production right through to post-production and develop their own technical abilities using a range of equipment and editing facilities, and covering different genres. They know how to manage a production and the legal context within which they work. Underpinning this is a theoretical understanding of television, including its historical development and current social, ethical and economic issues.

### Career opportunities

The largest employer is the BBC but much of the production for television is commissioned from independent producers of which there are around 1,000, based mainly in London. At least half of the work force are employed on a contractual basis.

This is a highly competitive career area and it is common to start in entry level jobs such as runner or assistant. Any opportunities for relevant experience and making contacts in the industry can be helpful.

Graduates also acquire many transferable skills such as communication, team work, working under pressure, presentation, creative thinking, decision making and problem solving. These are valued by virtually all employers and give further options.