GET A HEAD START

BATH SPA UNIVERSITY Careers

What are my options?

Starting a business/ freelance

You could choose to start a business or to undertake freelance work. Working for yourself might be appealing, or you may have spotted a gap the market that you can meet.

See our resources…

Guide to Freelancing

Guide to Self-Employment

Guide to Funding your Creative Project

Neither of these options has to be full-time!

Graduate job

A job can be considered 'graduate level' if there are opportunities for progression or if it meets certain expectations. Some job descriptions will ask for a graduate specifically.

See our resources…

Guide to Finding Graduate Jobs and Opportunities

Graduate scheme

These are specialised management programmes where you experience varied roles, often in larger organisations. There is a focus on development and often attractive benefits.

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Guide to Graduate Schemes

Graduate internship

These are short-term placements, usually lasting 6 months to a year, during which you learn on the job. It can be a good way of building up experience or testing out a job role.

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Placements to Finding Yourself a Placement

Guide to Finding Graduate Jobs and Opportunities

Guide to Networking

Portfolio career

Sometimes, graduates choose to pursue multiple options and income streams. For example, whilst building up your freelance career, you could also work part-time.

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Postgrad study

Postgraduate study is necessary to enter certain careers, but many simply choose to pursue a subject they enjoy. Courses include Master's, PhD and Postgraduate Diplomas.

See our resources…

Guide to Postgraduate Study: Applications, Interviews and Funding

Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding

Conversion course

There are some careers that you can convert to after your degree, no matter what you studied. Key examples include Law, Psychology and IT. Courses vary in length by subject.

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Guide to Postgraduate Study: Applications, Interviews and Funding

Teacher training

Why not become an early years or primary teacher, or a secondary teacher in your degree subject? Routes into teaching include a PGCE, Schools Direct and Teach First.

See our resources…

Guide to Teacher Training in England – Primary and Secondary

Guide to Teacher Training for Early Years

Guide to Getting a Teaching Job

Going abroad

Many choose to work, volunteer or study abroad. As well as experiencing another country, you can use the opportunity to develop skills to apply to graduate job market.

See our resources…

Guide to Seeking Opportunities Abroad

Guide to Job Hunting Abroad as a UK Graduate

Gaining experience

Employers want evidence of work or voluntary experience. You could contact an interesting organisation for work experience, or apply for a graduate internship.

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Guide to Networking

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