

Options with a degree in Teaching and Learning

What skills will you develop?

Teaching and Learning graduates are able to:

- present ideas and arguments verbally and in writing; and either formally or informally
- work collaboratively with others in team, group and community work
- work independently
- develop research skills
- organise material in a logical and coherent way
- use information technology to store, retrieve and produce material for course work
- plan, deliver and evaluate projects and interventions

These are just a sample of jobs where a Teaching and Learning degree would be a useful background or relevant first step prior to further training or study:

- Academic/school librarian
- Careers advisor
- Community education officer
- Early Years teacher
- Education administrator
- Education welfare officer
- Educational psychologist
- Family care worker
- Learning mentor
- Museum education officer
- Outdoor educator
- Play worker
- Police officer
- Primary school teacher
- Probation officer
- Researcher
- Social worker
- Special needs teaching assistant
- Student welfare officer
- Support worker
- Teaching assistant
- Youth worker

What other career options are there?

Many employers seek graduates with a good degree (usually a 2.2 or higher), and over 80% of employers don't have a preference for the subject studied. These are some of the areas you could also consider. Some of these will involve further study or training:

- Accountancy
- Administration
- Advertising
- Banking
- Charity and voluntary work
- Civil Service
- Events management
- Finance
- Hospitality
- HR
- Insurance
- Law
- Local government
- Management
- Marketing
- Politics
- Public Relations
- Recruitment
- Sales and retail
- Tourism

For more information about different sectors and job roles, including career-planning tools, the following websites are helpful:

[Prospects](#)

[National Careers Service](#)

[Targetjobs](#)

[Allaboutcareers](#)

What help is available from the University of Cumbria?

The Careers and Employability Service can support you with your career planning throughout your time at university, and for up to three years after you graduate. During this time, you can access our career hub, [My Career Enriched](#), which enables you to:

- search for graduate jobs, part-time work, work experience, placements and paid internships
- book one-to-one advice and guidance appointments
- book a practice interview
- book onto employability events
- access the CV/application review service.

The Careers and Employability Service also offer practical workshops on a range of employability topics, as well as advice and information about further study.

Students with a disability or health condition can request information and advice on finding disability confident employers, how to declare a disability, applying for work, and requesting adjustments in the recruitment process.

Access our range of careers information and resources on My.Cumbria.ac.uk

Other useful sources of advice:

- [Targetpostgrad](#)
- [FindAMasters](#)
- [Pre-school Learning Alliance](#)
- [Children & Young People Now](#)
- [National Youth Agency](#)
- [National Day Nurseries Association \(NDNA\)](#)
- [HM Prison & Probation Service](#)
- [British Association of Social Work](#)
- [Health and Care Professions Council](#)
- [Get into Teaching](#)
- [Policenow](#)

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