

Options with a degree in Education Studies

What skills will you develop?

Education Studies graduates are able to:

- present ideas and arguments verbally and in writing; and either formally or informally
- work collaboratively with others on projects and presentations
- identify and propose solutions to problems through case work analysis
- 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

These are just a sample of jobs where an Education Studies degree would be a useful background or relevant first step prior to further training or study:

- Early Years teacher
- Education administrator
- Education welfare officer
- English as a foreign language teacher
- Family outreach worker
- Further education teacher
- Learning and development officer
- Learning mentor
- Outdoor educator
- Play worker
- Primary school teacher
- Researcher
- Social worker
- Special needs teaching assistant
- Teaching assistant
- Volunteer co-ordinator
- Youth and community 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
- Police
- 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](#)

[Target Jobs](#)

[All About Careers](#)

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
- CV/application review service

We 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:

- [Blackboard](#)
- [Targetpostgrad](#)
- [FindAMasters](#)
- [Pre-school Learning Alliance](#)
- [National Day Nurseries Association \(NDNA\)](#)
- [Get into Teaching](#)
- [National Youth Agency](#)
- [British Association of Social Work](#)

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