

Qualification in Career Development Student Destination Figures 2019

Introduction

This report covers those full time and part-time QCD students who completed their qualification in 2019.

Trends from 2018 to 2019

94 students completed the qualification in 2013, 92 in 2014, 138 in 2015, 105 in 2016, 128 in 2017, 130 in 2018 and 105 in 2019.

Compared to 2018 the number of students finding employment increased by 2% to 92%.

The number actively seeking work reduced by 2% to 3% and the number of students not actively seeking work decreased by 1% to 2%. There are also three students (3%) yet to complete their studies.

Of the 105 students in 2018, 56 studied at either Edinburgh Napier (28) or the University of the West of Scotland (27) and the majority (41 students) found work with SDS. Some students having being employed by SDS whilst they undertook the qualification on a part-time basis. One student was employed by Careers Wales during their studies.

The number of students finding work in secondary education decreased from 18% to 13% but those finding work in FE/6th Form Colleges increased from 5% to 8%.

Those finding work in HE institutions remained static at 14%. No students who completed in 2019 found work with the National Careers Service.

There was a decrease of 1% to 2 % for students finding work in other adult guidance agencies. The percentage finding employment in other voluntary sector guidance decreased by 1% to 1%. Private sector guidance decreased from 7% to 2%. One student found work abroad, three having found work abroad the year before.

Two students found employment as Enterprise Co-ordinators with the C&EC and two found work in Special Schools

One percent of students completing in 2019 found work in a non-career guidance role, a decrease of 3%.

Two students continued to further study in a career related area and another to further study in a non-career related area.

The tables below provide the details and also the percentage figures for the last six years.

	TOTAL 2019	% 2019	% 2018	% 2017	% 2016	% 2015	% 2014	% 2013
Number of students successfully completing in the last academic year	105							
Number of students in employment	97	92	90	95	90	91	90	90
Number of students actively seeking work	3	3	5	1	4	5	6	9
Number of students not actively seeking work	2	2	3	4	3	4	2	1
Unknown	3 (yet to complete)	3	2					

Destinations

Career Guidance/Development posts in:	TOTAL 2019	% 2019	% 2018	% 2017	% 2016	% 2015	% 2014	% 2013
Local Authority/ (England)	2	2		1				
Skills Development Scotland	41	39	31	40	31	33	13	15
Careers Wales	1	1			1			
Careers Service Northern Ireland								
Secondary Education	14	13	18	19	10	15	15	12
FE and/or Sixth Form Colleges	9	8	5	5	5	7	7	16

Higher Education	15	14	14	14	19	13	22	18
National Careers Service (England)			2		2	3	7	4
Other Adult Guidance	2	2	3	2	5	4	2	6
Other voluntary sector guidance	1	1	2	2	4	4	3	4
Private sector	2	2	7	2	2	3	3	3
International	1	1	3	2			3	3
Other (Please state)	5	5		1		1		
Non-Career Guidance posts in:								
Secondary Education							1	
FE and/or Sixth Form Colleges				2		1	1	
Higher Education			1	2	1	2	1	
Voluntary Sector			1		2	1	1	
Other Public Sector	1	1	2	1	3	2	4	2
Private Sector				4		1	2	1
Self-employed						1		
Return to Study								
Careers related	2	2	1	1	7	3	6	
Non Careers related	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
Seeking Employment	3	3	5	2	4	5	9	9
Not Seeking Employment	2	2	3	4	1	3	2	1
Unknown	3	3	2					
TOTAL	105							

Percentages have been rounded up.

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