



Welcome to the third Futuretrack 2006 survey, conducted on behalf of the Higher Education Careers Services Unit (HECSU) by a team of researchers from the University of Warwick. In 2007, in the 2nd survey, the questionnaire asked about experiences of being a student (or of having taken an alternative path) and now, we would like you to tell us about your next steps.

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If you have any questions for the research team, you can email us at: Futuretrack2006@warwick.ac.uk

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Section 1: Updating the Record

Which of the following applies to you now?

- I am registered as a full-time student on the course I started in Autumn 2006
- I am registered as a full-time student on a different course to the one I started in Autumn 2006
- I first entered higher education in Autumn 2007 and I am registered as a full-time student on the course I started then
- I am registered as a full-time student on a course I started in 2005
- I am not currently registered as a full-time HE student
- I am currently registered as a full-time student, but none of the previous options apply to me

Please specify, including the year you entered full-time higher education

Please specify:

Type of degree
e.g BSc

Subject of
degree e.g
Computer
Studies

Please select your university or college

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Aberdeen, University of
Abertay Dundee, University of
Aberystwyth, University of Wales
American InterContinental University, London
Anglia Ruskin University
Arts Institute at Bournemouth
Askham Bryan College
Aston University
Bangor, University of Wales
Barking College
Basingstoke College of Technology
Bath Spa University
Bath, University of
Bedfordshire, University of
Birmingham City University
Birmingham, University of
Bishop Burton College
Bishop Grosseteste University College
Blackpool and The Fylde College
Bolton, University of
Bournemouth, University of
Bradford College
Bradford, University of
Bridgwater College
Brighton and Sussex Medical School
Brighton, University of
Bristol, University of
British College of Osteopathic Medicine
British School of Osteopathy
Brunel University
Buckingham, University of
Bucks New University
Cambridge, University of
Canterbury Christ Church University
Capel Manor College
Cardiff, University of
Cardiff, University of Wales Institute
Carmarthenshire College / Coleg Sir Gar
Castle College Nottingham
Central Lancashire, University of
Central School of Speech and Drama
Chester, University of
Chesterfield College
Chichester College
Chichester, University of
City and Islington College
City College Birmingham
City College Manchester
City College Norwich
City of Bristol College
City of Sunderland College
City University
Cleveland College of Art and Design
Cliff College
Colchester Institute

Please select your university or college

Coleg Menai
College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise
College of West Anglia
Cornwall College
Courtauld Institute of Art (University of London)
Coventry, University of
Croydon College
Cumbria, University of
De Montfort University
Dearne Valley College
Derby, University of
Dewsbury College
Doncaster College
Dudley College of Technology
Dundee, University of
Durham, University of
East Anglia, University of
East Lancashire Institute of Higher Education at Blackburn College
East London, University of
East Surrey College
Edge Hill University
Edinburgh College of Art
Edinburgh, University of
Essex, University of
European Business School, London
European School of Osteopathy
Exeter College
Exeter, University of
Farnborough College of Technology
Filton College, Bristol
Glamorgan Centre for Art and Design Technology
Glamorgan, University of
Glasgow Caledonian University
Glasgow School of Art
Glasgow, University of
Gloucestershire College of Arts and Technology
Gloucestershire, University of
Goldsmiths College, London
Great Yarmouth College
Greenwich School of Management
Greenwich, University of
Grimsby Institute
Guildford College
Harper Adams University College
Havering College
Herefordshire College of Art and Design
Heriot-Watt University
Hertford Regional College
Hertfordshire, University of
Heythrop College (University of London)
Highbury College
Holborn College
Hopwood Hall College
Huddersfield, University of
Hull College

Please select your university or college

Hull York Medical School
Hull, University of
Imperial College London
Keele University
Kent, University of
King's College London
Kingston University
Lampeter, University of Wales
Lancaster, University of
Leeds College of Art and Design
Leeds College of Music
Leeds Metropolitan University
Leeds Trinity and All Saints
Leeds, University of
Leicester College
Leicester, University of
Lincoln, University of
Liverpool Community College
Liverpool Hope University
Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts
Liverpool John Moores University
Liverpool, University of
London Metropolitan University
London School of Commerce
London School of Economics
London South Bank University
Loughborough College
Loughborough University
Manchester College of Arts and Technology
Manchester Metropolitan University
Manchester, University of
Matthew Boulton College
Medway School of Pharmacy
Middlesex, University of
Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts
Myerscough College
Napier University
Neath Port Talbot College
NESCOT
New College Durham
New College Nottingham
Newcastle College
Newcastle, University of
Newman University College, Birmingham
Newport, University of Wales
North East Wales Institute of Higher Education
North East Worcestershire College
North Lindsey College
North Warwickshire and Hinckley College
Northampton, University of
Northbrook College Sussex
Northumbria, University of
Norwich School of Art and Design
Nottingham Trent University
Nottingham, University of

Please select your university or college

Oxford Brookes University
Oxford, University of
Park Lane College, Leeds
Pembrokeshire College
Peninsula Medical School
Peterborough Regional College
Plymouth College of Art and Design
Plymouth, University of
Portsmouth, University of
Queen Margaret University
Queen Mary, London
Queen's University Belfast
Ravensbourne College of Design and Communication
Reading, University of
Regent's Business School London
Richmond, The American International University in London
Riverside College Halton
Robert Gordon University
Roehampton, University of
Rose Bruford College
Rotherham College of Arts and Technology
Royal Academy of Dance
Royal Agricultural College
Royal Holloway, London
Royal Veterinary College (University of London)
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
Ruskin College Oxford
SAE Institute
Salford, University of
School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London)
School of Pharmacy (University of London)
Scottish Agricultural College
Sheffield College
Sheffield Hallam University
Sheffield, University of
Solihull College
Somerset College of Arts and Technology
South Birmingham College
South Devon College
South Downs College
South East Essex College
South Nottingham College
Southampton Solent University
Southampton, University of
Southport College
Sparsholt College Hampshire
St Andrews, University of
St George's, University of London
St Helens College
St Mary's University College, Twickenham
Staffordshire University Regional Federation (SURF)
Staffordshire, University of
Stamford College
Stirling, University of
Stockport College

Please select your university or college

Stranmillis University College, Belfast
Stratford upon Avon College
Strathclyde, University of
Suffolk New College
Sunderland, University of
Surrey, University of
Sussex, University of
Sutton Coldfield College
Swansea College
Swansea Metropolitan University
Swansea, University of Wales
Swindon College
Teesside, University of
Thames Valley University
Trinity College Carmarthen / Coleg y Drindod Caerfyrddin
Tyne Metropolitan College
UHI Millennium Institute
Ulster, University of
University College Birmingham
University College Falmouth incorporating Dartington College of Arts
University College London
University College Plymouth St Mark and St John
University for the Creative Arts
University of London Institute in Paris
University of the Arts London
University of the West of England
University of the West of Scotland
Wakefield College
Warwick, University of
Warwickshire College
Welsh College of Horticulture
West Herts College
West Suffolk College
West Thames College
Westminster Kingsway College
Westminster, University of
Wigan and Leigh College
Wiltshire College
Wimbledon College of Art
Winchester, University of
Wirral Metropolitan College
Wolverhampton, University of
Worcester College of Technology
Worcester, University of
Writtle College
York College
York St John University
York, University of
Yorkshire Coast College
Other (Please specify below)

Please specify other university/college

Country if non-UK institution

Are you currently in the final year of your course?

- Yes
 No

Which of the following most closely describes your participation in higher education since 2006?

- I was a full-time HE student for up to one year but decided to leave before completing my course
 I was a full-time HE student for between one and two years but decided to leave before completing my course
 I was a full-time HE student for up to one year and completed the course I was registered on
 I was a full-time HE student for between one and two years and completed the course I was registered on
 I was or I am currently registered as a part-time student
 I did not enter HE
 Other (Please specify below)

Which of the following apply to you?

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

- I am in full-time employment
 I am in part-time employment
 I am self-employed
 I am neither in employment nor seeking employment
 I am unemployed and seeking work
 I have started a different full-time course of study or training (not in higher education)
 I am studying as a part-time higher education student
 Other

Please describe your current situation:

Please specify the course title and objective: e.g. ACCA (Professional Accountancy Training Programme)

Please specify your course, subject and university or college (e.g. BSc Computer Studies, University of Warwick)

Please describe your current situation:

Please give your job title and describe briefly the main tasks and duties you perform in that job:

Job title

Main tasks

Do you plan to enrol on a full time higher education course in the future?

- Yes, within the next 1-3 years
- Probably at some stage, but not within the next three years
- Probably not
- Definitely not
- Don't know

Section Two: Your experiences of education

Do you regard your course at college or University as:

- Vocational (i.e. designed to lead to a specific occupation)
- Non-vocational (i.e. not designed to lead to a specific occupation)
- Other (Please specify below)

As part of your course, have you spent, or are you currently spending...

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

- A work placement year in the UK
- Shorter work placement(s) in the UK
- A work placement year abroad
- Shorter work placement(s) abroad
- A year abroad doing full-time course(s)
- Shorter full-time course(s) abroad
- I will do a work placement this academic year, but I have not started it yet
- I will do a course abroad this academic year, but I have not started it yet
- None of these

Where applicable, how useful overall were/are a) your work placement(s) and b) overseas course(s) in terms of gaining experience and skills?

	Not applicable	Very useful	Quite useful	Neutral	Not very useful	Not useful at all
Work placements(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overseas course(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Why is this?

Are you doing any paid work in this academic year, and did you work in the vacations, including summer 2008?

- During vacation(s) and during term-time
- Only during vacation(s)
- Only during term time
- Not at all

On average, how many hours per week do/did you normally work a) during term and b) during vacations?
PLEASE ENTER A NUMBER e.g. 0, 1, 2, etc. - DO NOT ENTER TEXT

a) During term time

b) During vacations

**Why did you undertake paid work?
PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**

	Term-time work if relevant	Vacation work if relevant
To help pay my essential living costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To help pay for the costs of books and study materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To pay for leisure activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To avoid debt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To save for holidays and other specific purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To gain work experience in an area relevant to my course	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To gain experience of a particular industry or occupation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To gain general employment experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To satisfy one of the requirements of my course	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To develop particular skills on the job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**How did you obtain this paid work?
PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY**

- I had worked for the employer before
- Job arranged through a lecturer/departmental contact
- Job was advertised in the university/college 'job shop', careers service or on their website
- Job advertised by the employer
- Job advertised by a temporary work agency
- I applied directly to the employer
- I found out about it through family or friends
- Other (Please specify below)

**In relation to paid work, which of the following applies to you this academic year?
PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY**

- I do not need to do paid work
- I do not want to do paid work
- No time to do paid work due to the amount of work I have to do for my course
- No time to do paid work due to extracurricular commitments
- No time to do paid work due to family commitments
- I prefer to do voluntary/unpaid work
- I want to concentrate on studying in my final year
- My university/department discourages paid work
- Other (Please specify below)

Are you doing any voluntary/unpaid work in this academic year, and did you do any voluntary/unpaid work in the 2008 vacation?

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

- Unpaid work as an intern, related to my course or career plans
- Voluntary work with a charity, related to my studies or career plans
- Voluntary work with a charity, not related to my studies or career plans
- Other unpaid work (Please specify below)
- No

What were your reasons for doing voluntary/unpaid work?

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

- To learn new skills
- Someone asked me to
- To meet people/socialise
- It connected with my needs/interests
- I wanted to help someone/the community
- To gain experience for my future career
- I had experience in that area
- It was part of my university/college course
- I had spare time on my hands
- Other (Please specify below)

On average, approximately how many hours per week did you do, or are currently doing, voluntary/unpaid work in this academic year?

PLEASE ENTER A NUMBER e.g. 0, 1, 2, etc. - DO NOT ENTER TEXT

During term
time

During
vacations

How far do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience in the academic year 2007-8?

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Being a student at the university or college where I studied was a positive experience overall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On the whole, the tuition and learning support I received on my course were excellent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The amount of work I had to complete on my course was excessive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was given good feedback on my progress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My course is helping me to develop the skills I believe I will need to get a job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There were excellent opportunities for extra-curricular activities on or around the campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finding suitable accommodation for this academic year has been difficult	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In terms of your own views about your strengths and weaknesses now, how do you rate yourself in the following areas?

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Adequate	Not very good
Written communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spoken communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Numeracy skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer literacy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-confidence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-discipline	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to work in a team	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creativity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In this academic year, which of the following applies to you during term time?

- I lived at home with my family or partner
- I lived at home on my own
- I lived in a student hall of residence
- I lived in university-owned self-catering accommodation with other students
- I lived in other rented self-catering accommodation
- I lived in rented accommodation where some meals were provided
- Other (Please specify below)

How far do you think YOUR COURSE has enabled you to develop the following?

	Very much	Quite a lot	A little	Very little	Not at all
Ability to apply knowledge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to use numerical data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to work in a team	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Awareness of strengths/weaknesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer literacy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Critical analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Desire to go on learning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Entrepreneurial/Enterprise skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Independence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inter-personal skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

And how far do you think YOUR COURSE has enabled you to develop the following?

	Very much	Quite a lot	A little	Very little	Not at all
Logical thinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presentation skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Problem-solving skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self confidence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self discipline	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self reliance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specialist knowledge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spoken communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Time management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Written communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you were starting again, would you choose the same course?

- Yes, definitely
- Yes, probably
- Would choose a similar course, but not this one
- Would choose to study something completely different
- Don't know

Why is that?

What would you choose and why?

What class of degree do you realistically expect to obtain?

- First Class Honours
- Upper Second Class Honours (2:1)
- Lower Second Class Honours (2:2)
- Unclassified Second Class Honours (At universities that award degrees with this undifferentiated classification)
- Third Class Honours
- Ordinary Degree (unclassified)
- Don't know
- Other (Please specify below)

The following three questions ask about the impact of debt.

On a scale of 1-7, where 1 means 'strongly agree' and 7 means 'strongly disagree', where would you put yourself in relation to the following statement:

"I am worried about the prospect of having to repay loans and debts when I have completed my course"

- | | | | | | | |
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| 1 - Strongly agree | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 - Strongly disagree |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

What amount of REPAYABLE debt do you expect to have personally at the time of your graduation? (DO NOT INCLUDE MORTGAGES OR EXISTING DEBT PRIOR TO YOUR STUDY)

- None
- Up to £4,999
- £5,000-£9,999
- £10,000-£14,999
- £15,000-£19,999
- £20,000-£24,999
- £25,000-£29,999
- Over £30,000

Will this debt affect your post-graduation options/expectations?

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- No, my options will not be limited by my debts
- Yes, I would like to do a postgraduate course, but I don't want to add to my debts
- Yes, I will need to take a job that would not be my first choice, so I can start paying off my debts
- Yes, I will be limited in the locations where I can seek employment
- Other (Please specify below)

Section 3: Experience with the Career Service

On a scale of 1 to 7 where 1 means 'I have a clear idea about the occupation I eventually want to enter and the qualifications required to do so' and 7 means 'I have no idea what I want to do when I complete my course', where would you put yourself now?

- 1 - Clear idea 2 3 4 5 6 7 - No idea
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Have your ideas about your career changed since the end of your first year in higher education?

- Yes, I have a much clearer idea of what I want to do
- Yes, my ideas about career direction have changed completely
- Yes, my ideas about career direction are less clear than before
- My experience of higher education has reinforced my original career plans
- My ideas are neither clearer nor less clear than before

Since the end of your first year, have you taken advantage of any of the following opportunities, either in person or on websites?

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> University-wide careers event for final year students | <input type="checkbox"/> Visited other careers websites, e.g. Prospects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Careers event for students doing your type of course | <input type="checkbox"/> Careers service short courses or sessions to develop employment-related skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Careers event for students interested in a particular occupation or industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed compulsory module to develop employment-related skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other careers event offered by Careers Service staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed optional module to develop employment-related skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One-to-one careers advice session offered by Careers Service staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Obtained careers information from an employer or work organisation representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talked to a Careers Service advisor about your course or career options | <input type="checkbox"/> Obtained advice on CV writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obtained Careers Service information or advice by email or telephone | <input type="checkbox"/> Obtained advice on completing application forms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visited Careers Service website | <input type="checkbox"/> Obtained training in interview technique |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify below) |

Which of the following sources of careers information or advice have you used, and how helpful did you find them?

	Have not used	Very helpful	Quite helpful	Not very helpful	Not helpful at all
University Careers Advisory Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private careers advice/employment agency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teaching staff in your department	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Professional bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family or friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (Please specify below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Why have you not used your university or college's Careers Service?

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- My university or college does not have a Careers Service
- I already know what I will do in the future and how I will do it
- I do not feel ready to make career plans yet
- I have decided to postpone making career plans until after I have finished my exams and coursework
- I have not got round to it yet, but plan to do so
- I do not know what information or advice the Careers Service could give me
- I do not think the Careers Service offers the kind of information or advice that I require
- Other (Please specify below)

Section 4: Plans after completion of course

What do you hope to do in the year after you graduate (excluding vacation employment between degrees)?

- Obtain employment related to longer-term career plans
- Become self-employed
- Obtain temporary employment while I consider longer-term plans
- Obtain temporary employment while I pay off my debt
- Enrol on a full-time postgraduate degree course
- Undertake vocational training
- Travel or take time out
- Don't know
- Other (Please specify below)

How confident do you feel about achieving your hopes for the year after you graduate?

- Very confident
- Quite confident
- Not sure
- Not very confident
- Not at all confident

Have you applied, or do you expect to apply, to do another course or vocational training next year (either full-time or part-time)?

- Yes, for a full-time course
- Yes, for a part-time course
- The job I have accepted or hope to do will include professional training
- No
- Other (Please specify below)

What kind(s) of course / vocational training?

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- Postgraduate Teaching Certificate
- Other vocational/professional training leading to professional qualification or diploma
- Other postgraduate diploma
- Taught Master's degree
- Ph.D or other research degree
- Other (Please specify below)

Why do you want to do a further course / vocational training?

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- It is essential for the career I wish to develop
- I believe it will give access to better career opportunities
- I wish to develop more specialist knowledge and expertise
- I wish to develop a broader range of knowledge and expertise
- I wish to change direction
- I wish to continue studying my subject(s) to a higher level
- I am interested in the course(s)
- To defer getting a job
- Other (Please specify below)

How do you propose to fund your further studies?

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- Postgraduate Award or Bursary (e.g. EPSRC, British Academy, Training and Development Agency Training Bursary, University Postgraduate Studentship)
- Private funds (e.g. parental support)
- Student Loan Company
- Career Development Loan
- Other commercial lender
- Doing paid work
- Other (Please specify below)

Have you started searching for employment, including internships that you expected to lead to a job in that organisation, but excluding short-term, vacation employment?

- Yes
- No

When did you start looking?

(PLEASE GIVE MONTH AND YEAR)

Year

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2009	
2008	
2007	
2006	
Earlier than 2006	

Month

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January	
February	
March	
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July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
I can't remember	

When do you expect to start looking?

Year

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2009	
2010	
Later than 2010	

Month

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January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	

Have you applied for any jobs related to your longer-term career plans?

- Yes
- No

How many jobs have you applied for?

Have you been offered a job related to your longer-term career plans that you have accepted or plan to accept?

- Yes
- No

Please specify

Job title

Industry

Have you applied for any jobs NOT related to your longer-term career plans? (excluding vacation employment)

- Yes
 No

Have you been offered a job not related to your longer-term career plans that you have accepted or plan to accept?

- Yes
 No

Please specify

Job title

Industry

Which of the following sources have you used to look for future employment, and how useful did you find them?

	Have not used	Very useful	Quite useful	Not very useful	Not useful at all
University/College-based Careers Advisory Service or their website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduate vacancy publications/websites, e.g. Prospects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National press	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local press	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specialist publications (e.g. trade press, professional journals)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job Centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Independent employment agencies and their websites	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other internet vacancy sites (e.g. Monster)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speculative approach to individual companies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prospective employers' websites	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friends or family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (Please specify below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Have you applied or would you consider applying for any unpaid jobs or graduate internships to obtain experience related to your long-term career plans?

- Yes, I have already applied
- Yes, I am considering doing so but have not applied yet
- No, I would like to but I could not afford to do unpaid work
- No, I would like to but I can't for some other reason
- No, I would not like to or do not think it would be appropriate for me
- Other

Please specify

Please specify

Please specify

In which of the following geographical areas have you applied, or would you consider applying for employment?

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North East of England | <input type="checkbox"/> South West of England |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yorkshire & Humberside | <input type="checkbox"/> Wales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North West of England, excluding Merseyside | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Ireland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Midlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Scotland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> West Midlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Merseyside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern England | <input type="checkbox"/> Other European Union countries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater London | <input type="checkbox"/> Other overseas locations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South East England, excluding Greater London | |

Are any of your preferences based on any of the following considerations?

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- Because it is the geographical area in which I am currently studying
- Because I come from there
- Because of specific employment opportunities (for example, with a particular employer)
- Because I believe that employment opportunities for people with my qualifications are generally good there
- Because I believe the cost of living is affordable there
- Because I will be able to live with my parents
- Because I need to consider the needs of my partner/children/other family members
- Because I have other personal reasons for wanting to live there
- Other (Please specify below)

In the medium to long term, do you expect that the job-market you develop your career in will be...

- Local (I do not plan to move location to develop my career)
- Regional (I might move within the region I start out in, but not further)
- National (I might move within the UK country I start out in, but do not expect to change country)
- UK-based (I might move among UK countries, but would not expect to move away from the UK)
- International (I would consider a job that involved working in or travelling frequently to other countries as well as the UK)
- Other (Please specify below)

In the medium to long term, which of the following applies to you?

- I hope to obtain a job related to the subject of my course (e.g. I studied Chemistry and would like to be a Chemist)
- I hope to obtain a job NOT related to the subject of my course (e.g. I studied Chemistry and would like to work in the Financial Industry)
- I do not have a preference about whether or not my job is related to the subject of my course

Why is that?

We will be very interested in any further comments that you wish to make about your experiences of higher education; your career development; and the careers advice and employment information available to you:

Section Five: Personal details section

This section of the questionnaire deals with aspects of your personal characteristics that may be relevant to your experience of education and career development opportunities. These will be used solely to enable the research team to investigate how far social and demographic characteristics appear to be related to opportunities and obstacles in higher education and subsequent employment patterns.

Which of the following, if any, apply to you?

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- I have a child/children under 5 living with me some or all of the time
- I have a child/children aged between 5-12 living with me some or all of the time
- I have a child/children aged between 13-18 living with me some or all of the time
- I have adult dependant(s) living with me some or all of the time
- I have adult dependant(s) who do not live with me
- None of these

Do you have any long term illness, health problems or a disability which restricts (or may be perceived to restrict) your ability to do academic work?

- Yes
- No

Please will you indicate what this/these restriction(s) is/are?

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- Dyslexia
- Blind/partially sighted
- Deaf/hearing impairment
- Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties
- Personal care support
- Mental health difficulties
- Autistic spectrum disorders
- An unseen disability (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, asthma)
- Multiple disabilities
- Other long-term illness or disability (Please specify below)
- Prefer not to answer

What month and year were you born?

Month

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January
February
March
April
May
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July
August
September
October
November
December

Year

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- 1990
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- 1938
- 1937
- 1936

Year

- 1934
- 1933
- 1932
- 1931
- 1930
- Before 1930

Where was your country of birth?

- UK
- Outside UK

What is your country of birth?

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales

What is you country of birth?

--Click Here--

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei Darussalam
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo, Democratic Republic of
Congo, Republic of
Costa Rica
Cote D'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
East Timor
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador

What is your country of birth?

Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hong Kong
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Democratic Republic of
Korea, Republic of
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Islands

What is your country of birth?

Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Montenegro
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar/Burma
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Palestine
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Republic of Ireland
Romania
Russia
Rwanda
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka

What is your country of birth?

Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
Uruguay
USA
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Vatican City
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe
Other (Please specify)

Which of the following applies to you?

- I am a citizen of the UK, and I do not have multiple citizenships
- I have multiple citizenships, one of which is the UK
- I am a citizen of another EU country, and I do not have multiple citizenships
- I am a citizen of a non-EU European country, and I do not have multiple citizenships
- I am a citizen of a non-European country, and I do not have multiple citizenships
- I have multiple citizenships, and none of them are the UK

Was English your first language?

- Yes, English was my only first language
- Yes, I was brought up to be bilingual in English and another language
- No, I became a competent English speaker as a child
- No, I became a competent English speaker as a teenager or adult
- Other (Please specify below)

Which group best describes your ethnic origin or descent?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Asian - Bangladeshi | <input type="radio"/> Black - Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian - Chinese | <input type="radio"/> White |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian - Indian | <input type="radio"/> White and Asian |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian - Other | <input type="radio"/> White/Black African |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian - Pakistani | <input type="radio"/> White/Black Caribbean |
| <input type="radio"/> Black - African | <input type="radio"/> Other Mixed |
| <input type="radio"/> Black - Caribbean | <input type="radio"/> Other (Please specify below) |

Are you

- Male
- Female

Students who are not in their final year

What is the year of your current course?

- First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth
- Other (Please specify below)

In what year do you expect to graduate?

Year

- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013 or later

Thank you for being part of the Futuretrack 2006 project and taking the time to complete these questions. This stage of the Futuretrack 2006 survey focuses on career planning and decision making by full-time students in their final year. We will contact you again when you are closer to completing your course.

In the meantime, you are eligible to enter this year's prize draw. Please confirm your contact details and we will be happy to enter you.

Thank you for completing the Futuretrack 2006 survey. You are eligible to be entered in the prize draw

Please indicate if you do not want to participate in the prize draw.

I do NOT want to be entered for the prize draw

As part of the research, we will be carrying out a series of telephone interviews to follow up this survey in order to explore particular experiences in greater detail.

Please indicate if you are willing to be interviewed by telephone.

I am willing to participate in a Futuretrack 2006 telephone follow-up survey

Finally, please provide your contact details below. All respondents providing contact details will be entered into the prize draw unless they stated that they do not wish to be included. **These contact details will be used solely for the purposes of the prize draw and making contact with you for this research. They will not be sold or in any other way passed on to anyone outside the research team.**

If you change your contact details, you can inform the Futuretrack research team of your new contact details by logging onto the <http://www.Futuretrack.ac.uk> website or contacting the researchers directly at Futuretrack2006@warwick.ac.uk or <mailto:Futuretrack2006@warwick.ac.uk>

Name:

Email address:

Alternative email address:

Telephone Number:

Mobile telephone number:

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The Final Futuretrack survey will be conducted in winter 2011/12. To ensure that we are able to keep in touch with you, we will be grateful if you will supply the following information. This will only be used if we fail to contact you successfully via one of the email addresses given above

Telephone number where I might be contacted in 2011/12 (e.g. Parental home):

Your responses will be treated in the strictest confidence and your details will not be passed to any third party.

**Thank you very much for completing this questionnaire.
Please click the 'submit' button below.**