

What can I do with a degree in...

Education Studies



Why Warwick?

- Our graduates are the **most often targeted by the UK's top graduate employers** (*Graduate Market 2017, research conducted by High Fliers Research*)
- In the QS World University Rankings, Warwick is ranked in the **top 25 in the world for employer reputation** (*QS World University Rankings 2016/17*)
- Warwick is **highly ranked in the major university league tables**: 9th overall in the Times and Sunday Times (September 2017); 8th in the Complete University Guide (April 2017); and 8th in the Guardian league table (May 2017)

Employment destinations of our recent graduates*: warwick.ac.uk/whatdowarwickgradsdo.

About the Centre for Education Studies

Professional roles often require specialist training beyond first degree level, if you are from a discipline such as education, there is a much broader range of people centred job sectors for which Education Studies can be an appropriate preparation. These might include social services, human resources, training and development, charities and NGO's. Many of us associate teaching with working in schools but the profession also spans colleges, universities, prisons or community education settings and special educational needs teaching. Other related fields include educational administration, museum and art centre education, youth and community work, health promotion, diversity promotion, learner mentoring, child psychotherapy, behaviour management, counselling and speech therapy to name a few.

What do Education Studies graduates do?

BA Education Studies began in 2015 so there is currently no graduates to base this information on. Prior to 2015 the Centre for Education Studies ran a BA Childhood, Education and Society degree. The information presented below is based upon graduates from Childhood Education and Society graduates prior to 2015.

Jobs of recent graduates of Childhood, Education and Society include:

- Teachers Assistant
- Complex Children's Worker
- Reception Class Teacher
- Family Support Worker
- Children's Centre Assistant
- Nursery Practitioner

Sectors where graduates were working include:

- Education
- Local Authority
- Youth and Community Work
- NHS

Further study undertaken by graduates of Childhood, Education and Society includes:

- MA Social Work
- MA Psychology and Education
- PGCE Teacher Training
- PGCE Primary
- MSc Nursing
- MA Education

What do graduate recruiters look for?

- ✓ A good degree from a good university
- ✓ Work experience
- ✓ Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- ✓ The ability to describe and articulate their unique achievements and skills

Opportunities available at Warwick include:

- Academic study skills support
- Careers support from our professionally trained staff
- Opportunities to meet recruiters and attend events
- More than 200 clubs and societies
- Help finding work experience
- Free careers support after graduation

*The government requires all universities to survey graduates six months after they leave to ask about their employment circumstances, through the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey. For some career paths graduates need to gain relevant experience, often at non-graduate level. It may therefore take some graduates longer than others to secure a graduate-level job.