



History Careers

1. Teaching
2. Civil Service
3. Historian
4. Lawyer
5. Accountancy
6. Public Relations
7. Marketing
8. Archivist
9. Journalism
10. Media

History degrees have a good reputation and are popular amongst employers because graduates are analytical and able to express opinion whilst simplifying complex ideas.

Where to find History job adverts

- Broadsheet daily and Sunday Newspapers, particularly the Guardian Media supplement
- The Economist magazine

History Degrees

Subjects to study at A Level:

All. It perfectly compliments the range of subjects in both the humanities and sciences.

Subjects to particularly consider:

English, Government & Politics, Economics, Latin, Modern Languages and Geography.

Wider reading:

Read as much as you can and develop an area of specialism. It is also useful to stay up to date with current affairs so follow: News websites, the Economist magazine and Financial Times.

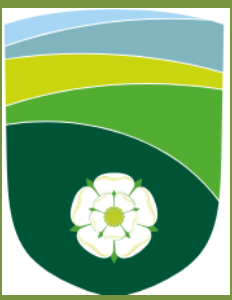
Top universities:

All leading UK universities offer History. The top 10 UK Universities for History according to the Complete University Guide are:

1. **Durham**
2. **Cambridge**
3. **Oxford**
4. **St Andrews**
5. **London School of Economics**
6. **Warwick**
7. **University College London (UCL)**
8. **Exeter**
9. **Birmingham**
10. **Bristol**

(check UCAS website for entry requirements for these universities: www.ucas.com)

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Top Tips

You can also take History with a wide variety of other subjects, and entry requirements are often lower.

Graduate Prospects

A history degree is just the beginning as it opens the door to a multitude of careers. Many graduates find success through Internships and Work Experience.

Gumtree recently completed a poll of employers with the results showing that work experience makes you 95% more employable. The good news carries on, two thirds of employers think candidates with work experience were more knowledgeable, 44% think they are more confident and 40% say they are more committed.

Useful websites for History related work placements and internships:

1. <http://studyingeconomics.ac.uk/during-your-study/work-experience/places-for-economists/>
2. www.inspiringinterns.com
3. www.graduatetalentpool.direct.gov.uk
4. www.milkround.com
5. www.interwise.co.uk
6. www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office/about/recruitment
7. www.lse.ac.uk/intranet/CareersAndVacancies/careersService/Internships/Home.aspx
8. www.ratemyplacement.co.uk
9. www.civilservice.gov.uk/networks/ges/student-placements
10. www.prospects.ac.uk

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