

Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2016/17

About the survey

The survey we are asking you to take part in is a national survey of everyone who has recently qualified from any university or HE college in the UK. The information you provide will also be very useful to us here at Coventry University to advise our current students about the opportunities that might be available to them.

Of those who obtained qualifications across the UK in 2014/15, 79% responded to the survey. Of these, 72% reported that they were working and a further 6% were working and studying. 13% were undertaking further study only. 5% of leavers were assumed to be unemployed. More results can be found at <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/news/30-06-2016/sfr237-destinations-of-leavers>.

Due to a statutory obligation we are required to contact all those who have recently qualified. If we don't hear from you we will try to contact you again, possibly by phone (using a team led by a member of University staff), so please let us know if you change your email address or phone number. If we can't get in touch with you at all, we may try to get information about what you were doing from someone else, either at the University or from someone we can reach using the contact information you have previously provided. If you don't want us to do this, or you don't want to give us any information at all, please let us know us by emailing CUDLHESurvey@coventry.ac.uk.

A follow-up survey is planned for three years' time so that we can get even more information about the early careers of those with HE qualifications. You might be asked to take part in this follow-up survey as well, which will be carried out by a different organisation. The current survey may also be audited – that is, checked to make sure it has been carried out correctly. If you don't want to take part in the follow-up survey, or to be contacted during an audit, please let us know. You can also let us know that you do not want to take part in the follow-up survey by ticking the box at the end of the questionnaire.

What happens to your information

Information that you provide on the form may be linked to other information held by Coventry University about you as a student. This may then be used to produce statistics and to inform staff, current and potential students of the employment outcomes of our students. Information will only be published by Coventry University in a format that does not identify individuals.

The information provided by you will be processed by the University securely at all times and will not be processed outside the EU.

We will send information from this survey to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). The uses that HESA makes of your survey responses are described in detail at <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/about/regulation/data-protection/notices/dlhe-c16018>.