

## Qualification in Career Development Student Destination Figures 2021

### Introduction

This report covers those full time and part-time QCD students who completed their qualifications in 2021. There were no students completing the QCD at Canterbury Christ Church University in 2021 due to the validation of the new post-graduate programme.

### QCD Student Numbers since 2014

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Students	92	138	105	128	130	105	128	125

### Summary of QCD Student Destinations 2021

#### Employed/Seeking Work

Compared to 2020 the number of students finding employment increased by 3% to 96%.

The number of students actively seeking work decreased by 3% to 2% and the number of students not actively seeking work stayed the same at 2%.

#### Career Development Roles

Of the 125 students, 64 studied at either Edinburgh Napier University or the University of the West of Scotland and 32 found work with Skills Development Scotland (SDS). Some students have been employed by SDS whilst they undertook the qualification on a part-time basis.

Two students found employment with the Careers Service in Northern Ireland.

The number of students finding work in secondary education decreased from 25% to 16%, this is back in line with previous years. Those finding work in FE/6<sup>th</sup> Form Colleges stayed the same at 4%. The number of students finding work with local authorities increased by 4% to 6%.

Those finding work in HE institutions decreased by 2% to 17%. One student who completed in 2021 found work with the National Careers Service.

The percentage finding employment in other voluntary sector guidance decreased by 2% to 4%. There was an increase of other Adult guidance 2% to 4%. Private sector guidance returned to 2% an increase of 1% in 2020.

The number finding work abroad increased from 2 % to 3%.  
 4% of students found work in the charities sector and social enterprises.

### Non-Career Development Roles

14% of students completing in 2021 found work in a non-career guidance role, an increase of 7%

Ten students continued to further study in a career development subject, eight of these ten students are in employment and two students chose to study in non-career related areas.

### Trends since 2014

7 Year trend	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Students in employment	120	96%	93%	92%	90%	95%	90%	91%	90%
Students actively seeking work	2	2%	5%	3%	5%	1%	4%	5%	6%
Students not actively seeking work	3	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Unknown	0			3%	2%				
Total	125	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	98%

### Destinations

Careers development posts	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Local authority (England )	7	6%	2%	2%		1%			
Skills Development Scotland	32	27%	20%	39%	31%	40%	31%	33%	13%
Careers Wales	0			1%			1%		
Careers Service Northern Ireland	2	2%	1%						
Secondary Education	20	16%	25%	13%	18%	19%	10%	15%	15%

FE and/or Sixth Form Colleges	5	4%	4%	8%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%
Higher Education	21	17%	19%	14%	14%	14%	19%	13%	22%
National Careers Service (England)	1	1%	1%		2%		2%	3%	7%
Other Adult Guidance	5	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%
Other Voluntary Sector Guidance	5	4%	6%	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Private Sector	2	2%	1%	2%	7%	2%	2%	3%	3%
International	4	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%			3%
Other	0		6%	5%		1%		1%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>75%</b>

<b>Non-career development posts</b>	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Secondary school	3	2%	1%						1%
FE and/or Sixth Form Colleges	1	1%				2%		1%	1%
Higher Education	2	2%	2%		1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Voluntary sector	3	2%	1%		1%		2%	1%	1%
Other Public Sector	2	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%
Private Sector	4	1%	1%			4%		1%	2%
Self-employed	1	3%	1%					1%	
National Govt Overseas	1	1%							
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>

<b>Return to Study</b>	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Careers related	10	8%	1%	2%	1%	1%	7%	3%	6%
Non-careers related	2	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		1%

<b>Totals</b>	12	10%	2%	3%	2%	2%	8%	3%	7%
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	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Seeking Employment	2	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%	9%

	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Not seeking employment	3	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%

	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Unknown	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0

Percentages have been rounded to the nearest figure.

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