



Qualification in Career Guidance/Development Student Destination Figures 2016

Trends from 2015 to 2016

94 students completed the qualification in 2013, 92 in 2014 and 138 completed in 2015.

140 students started the QCG/D in 2015 and 105 have completed. The remaining students are part-time or blended learning and will complete in 2017.

2016

Overall for students completing in 2016 the number finding employment decreased by 1% to 90%. The number actively seeking work decreased by 1% to 4% and the number of students not actively seeking work decreased by 1% to 3%. There are also three students for whom destinations are unknown.

Of the 105 students who completed the QCG/D in 2016, 47 studied at either Edinburgh Napier (ENU) or the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) and the majority (33 students) found work with SDS. Some students having being employed by SDS whilst they undertook the qualification on a part-time basis.

The number of students finding work in secondary education decreased from 15% to 10% and those finding work in FE/6th Form Colleges decreased from 7% to 5%.

There was an increase of 6% for those finding work in HE institutions with 19% of students finding work here. There was a decrease from 3% to 2% for those students finding employment with the National Careers Service.

There was a 1% increase to 5% for students finding work in other adult guidance agencies. The percentage finding work employment in other voluntary sector guidance remained the same at 4%. Private sector guidance decreased from 3% to 2%.

Six percent of the 2016 cohort found work in non-career guidance roles, an increase of 1%. For those in HE roles there was a decrease from 2% to 1%. Voluntary sector roles increased from 1% to 2%. Other public sector roles increased from 2% to 3%.

The percentage of students progressing to Master's qualifications increased from 3% to 8%, including one person doing a Master's in a non-career-related area.

The tables below provide the details and also the percentage figures for the last three years.

Summary

	TOTAL	% 2016		% 2015	% 2014	% 2013
Number of students successfully completing in the last academic year	105					
Number of students in employment	95	90		91	90	90
Number of students actively seeking work	4	4		5	6	9
Number of students not actively seeking work	3 3 NK	3 3NK		4	2	1

Destinations

Career Guidance posts in:	TOTAL	% 2016		% 2015	% 2014	% 2013
Local Authority/ (England)					1	4
Skills Development Scotland	33	31		33	13	15
Careers Wales	1	1				
Careers Service Northern Ireland						
Secondary Education	10	10		15	15	12
FE and/or Sixth Form Colleges	5	5		7	7	16
Higher Education	20	19		13	22	18
National Careers Service (England)	2	2		3	7	4
Other Adult Guidance	5	5		4	2	6
Other voluntary sector guidance	4	4		4	3	4
Private sector	2	2		3	3	3
International					3	3
Other (Please state) NIACE researcher				1		

Non-Career Guidance posts in:	TOTAL					
Secondary Education					1	
FE and/or Sixth Form Colleges				1	1	
Higher Education	1	1		2	1	
Voluntary Sector	2	2		1	1	
Other Public Sector	3	3		2	4	2
Private Sector				1	2	1
Self-employed				1		
Return to Study						
Careers related – e.g. Masters (also working*)	7	7		3	6	
Non Careers related	1	1			1	1
Seeking Employment	4	4		5	5	9
Not Seeking Employment	2	1		3	2	1
TOTAL	105 3NK					

To Self-employed											1		
Return to Study													
Careers related – e.g. Masters (also working*)	1*	5					1*	7	7		3	6	
Non Careers related			1					1	1			1	1
Seeking Employment			1	1		2		4	4		5	5	9
Not Seeking Employment			1			1		2	1		3	2	1
TOTAL	20	11	23	10	9	24	8	105 3NK					

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