

# Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey: April 2016/Jan 2017

Information for graduates who completed a course at Warwick between 1 August 2015 and 31 July 2016:

## 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 at the University of Warwick 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>.

If we don't hear from you we will try to contact you again, possibly by phone, 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 of Warwick or 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 tell us. Below are details about what happens to your information after it is sent to us.

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?

The information provided about your destination will be entered into the University's student records system. This data will be used within Student Careers & Skills and will be shared with departments within the University to provide information on the career choices and destinations of our graduates and as a basis for internal research.

Anonymised information will be used in University publications, such as the prospectuses and other printed materials. It will also be available on relevant University web pages such as the Student Careers and Skills website (go to [What do Warwick graduates do?](#) to see how the information is used to help current and prospective students identify potential opportunities after their studies).

Anonymised information may also be used to support bids to and/or research carried out by external organisations.

The data will also be used to ensure that, as a University of Warwick graduate, you are kept in touch with the University through a variety of media, can benefit from a range of meaningful alumni services and have the opportunity to support the University. Alumni services include lifelong learning, careers advice, events, reunions and networking. For more information on how the Alumni office can help you keep in touch with friends from the University, visit: [Alumni](#)

The University of Warwick is bound by the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998. For more information, see the [University's data protection policy](#)

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 here: <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/dlhefn1516>