



Working in South West England

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Welcome to the graduate job board for south west England!

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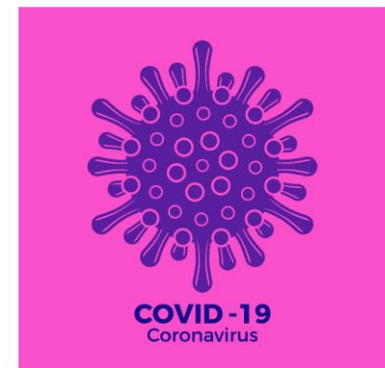
Today's Topics

Want to work in the SW?

Types of SW graduate jobs

Where to find them

Our Top Tips



About 2/3 of new graduates work in the region in which they went to school or Uni

It's a myth that everyone goes to London

Graduate jobs are concentrated in our cities, but can be found across the region

Want to work in the SW?
You are not alone!



Employment destinations of UK domiciled HE students: 2014/15

	South West	London & South East	Other UK	Non-UK	Total = (100%)
The University of Exeter	41%	38%	16%	5%	2,680
Falmouth University	47%	29%	18%	6%	715
Plymouth College of Art	84%	8%	8%	0%	125
University of Plymouth	67%	17%	13%	2%	3,640
University of St Mark and St John	74%	14%	11%	1%	495
All HotSW	57%	25%	15%	4%	7,655
All UK	7%	33%	57%	3%	291,365

Source: HESA data via Heidi database

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Graduate
jobs in the
SW

Work for
an SME

Large
Employer/
Graduate
Scheme

OR...

avoid the labour
market with
Postgraduate study

Small & Medium-sized
Enterprise – up to 250 staff

SMEs give:

- broad experience / skills
- ownership of work
- immediate responsibility
- scope to grow

SME jobs are harder to find

Working for
an SME

It's what most
people do!

97% of employers
are SMEs

SW Graduate Schemes

>200 companies offer SW-based graduate schemes

Only about 10% of graduates

Many 2020 & 2021 schemes are happening

Numbers may be reduced... we just don't know yet

Large Employers also just hire for jobs – check their website


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Where to find SW
graduate jobs...

Obviously on
Gradsouthwest!

We work with a number of
partners to support
graduate jobs in the region

There are other places too



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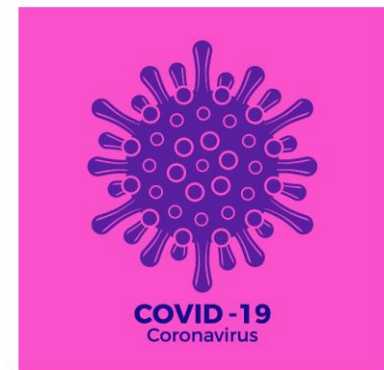
Covid-19...

The pandemic has had a huge impact the graduate job market. Whilst some press reports remain relatively optimistic, a quick scan of graduate job boards shows that opportunities have dramatically reduced - at least for the time being.

While this is bad news for graduates, it does tell you three things:

- #1** The availability of graduate jobs is currently beyond your control
- #2** It is not your fault if you can't find a graduate job
- #3** You are not alone

Remind yourself of this when things seem bleak and use your time productively so that you are one step ahead when things pick up.



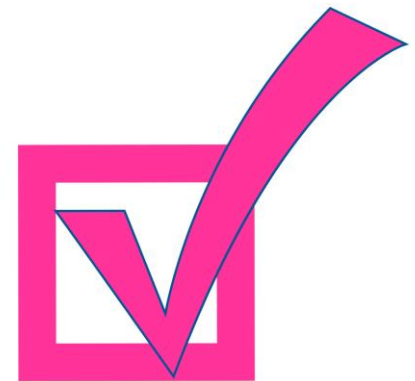
Our Top Tips

#1 Identify & articulate the **skills** you developed during on your degree

#2 Craft a brilliant **generic CV and covering letter**, ready for tailoring when you apply

#3 Check out our **tech tips** for online interviews & practice

#4 Use any free time to volunteer or develop your skills



#5 Stay in touch with your Uni careers service & alumni team

#6 Set up job alerts with relevant job boards, inc. [Gradsouthwest.com](https://www.gradsouthwest.com). Also, follow [Gradsouthwest on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/gradsouthwest) as during the pandemic, we will be actively looking for & sharing gradjobs regardless of where they are advertised to help you

Our Top Tips cont...

We can't predict when the graduate job market will recover, but know you're not alone and that this too, will pass.



And finally...

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