

## BUSINESS

# Where will your postgraduate degree take you?

BELOW IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE KINDS OF EMPLOYMENT SECTORS, ORGANISATIONS AND PROFESSIONS THAT RECENT BUSINESS POSTGRADUATES HAVE ENTERED, BASED ON RESPONSES TO 'DESTINATIONS OF LEAVERS' SURVEYS CONDUCTED SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION.

### Popular employment sectors

- Accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy
- Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies
- Data processing and hosting
- Higher education
- Market research and public opinion polling
- Monetary intermediation
- Publishing of journals and periodicals
- Regulation of and contribution to more efficient operation of businesses
- Technical testing and analysis

### Range of employers

- Bank of China
- CapitalVue
- Caterpillar Financial Services
- Deloitte
- Enveco Environmental Economics Ltd
- PwC

- United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
- University of Birmingham
- University of Duisberg-Essen
- Lloyds Banking Group
- HMRC
- Barclays Bank

### Range of occupations

- Assistant Professor
- Banker
- Client Development Analyst
- Conference Producer
- Financial Analyst
- Economic Advisor
- Purchase Ledger Assistant
- Research Assistant
- Risk Manager
- Accountant
- Tax Associate



'Postgraduate study is an investment. Undertaking it provides an opportunity to learn new skills, deepen understanding of familiar subjects, challenge conventional thinking and enjoy new experiences. Keep an open mind; maintain a positive attitude, as this will help you stay motivated; and take advantage of the opportunities to involve yourself in the entire university experience. Enjoy every moment as the time passes far too quickly.'

My experience at the University of Birmingham and gaining my Masters helped shape me, further building my confidence, independence and cultural awareness. Whilst my Masters contributed to my skill set academically, it was my involvement in the broader university experience that showed employers that I had talents beyond the postgraduate qualification. If you make the most of the opportunities available to you at Birmingham, you will be able to differentiate yourself from your competitors when applying for jobs.'

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