

Classical Civilisation

Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

You will gain many transferable skills studying Classics that will be valued in the workplace including:

Gathering / analysing information from different sources, exploring different perspectives, developing informed views, presentation skills, constructing arguments, meeting deadlines

Studying classics develops your intellectual flexibility and analytical thinking skills

Jobs where studying Classics would be useful include:

- Chartered accountant
- Civil Service
- Editorial assistant
- Market researcher
- Newspaper journalist
- Public relations account executive
- Secondary school teacher



Career Prospects

Those who did go into work specifically related to Classics tended to find jobs in London or the South East, and be working in education, marketing and advertising or the finance industry. Personal contacts were particularly important for these students in finding their first job, so good networks may help your job search when the time comes.

Transferable skills you can gain from a classics degree include communication, critical evaluation, time management and research and analysis skills. Employers who recruited classic students last year included publishers, the Civil Service, market researchers, political advisory and lobbying organisations, schools, universities, the IT industry and the arts.

Local Market Information



Working in British Intelligence

MI5 and MI6 have an ongoing recruitment drive. There are also opportunities to work in a technical role at GCHQ.

Examples of apprenticeships and opportunities include

Visitor Experience Assistant
London £23,000 a year

Digital Information Assistant
Shoreham £22,000

In House Journalist
Brighton £30,000

Library Assistant
BSUH NHS Trust
£18,813 p.a.

Remember:

We have an excellent careers page on our VLE and both Lynne & Adele, our two careers advisors, are available