

Law

Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

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

Research, communication and analytical skills, critical thinking, exploring a variety of perspectives, writing and presentation skills, teamwork, leadership, time management

Studying law is a gateway to a career as a solicitor or barrister, but not the only path; there are many options beyond the legal profession

Jobs where a Law degree would be useful include:

Advice worker
Chartered accountant
Civil Service administrator
Data analyst
Data scientist
Forensic computer analyst
Human resources officer
Patent attorney
Trading standards officer



Career Prospects

Law graduates tend to go into the legal industry, and they usually take similar routes. Jobs are competitive – often very competitive - but starting salaries are good and high fliers can earn serious money.

Be aware though - some careers, such as barristers, can take a while to get into. If you want to qualify to practice law, you need to take a professional qualification. If you want to go into work, then a lot of law graduates take trainee or paralegal roles and some do leave the law altogether, often for jobs in management, finance and the police force. A small proportion of law graduates also move into another field for further study.

Psychology, business and social studies are all popular for these career changers, so if you do take a law degree and decide it's not for you, there are options.

Local Market Information



Civil Service Fast Stream

If you enjoy a challenge, want to make a difference and are eager to take on responsibility, consider joining the Civil Service Fast Stream. The Civil Service Fast Stream is an accelerated leadership development programme that provides talented graduates from a range of backgrounds with the experience, skills and knowledge needed to become senior leaders within the Civil Service. You'll gain a variety of experience through different placements or postings in government departments and agencies. may work in roles involving direct contact with the public.

Examples of apprenticeships and opportunities include

Solicitor /
Barrister
The Army
£39,000 -
£40,000 a year

Legal Secretary
Uckfield
£20,000 -
£24,000 a year

Legal Officer
East Sussex
County Council
£21 - £24K a
year

Family Law
Solicitor
Hove
£35,000 a year

Remember:

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