

Politics

Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

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

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

From social & political research to journalism, marketing & HR, studying politics & international relations opens up many career opportunities

Jobs where studying Politics would be useful include:

- Business development manager
- Charity officer
- Forensic accountant
- Local government officer
- Market researcher
- Marketing executive
- Newspaper journalist
- Public relations officer



Career Prospects

Most politics or international relations students don't actually go into politics - although many do, as activists, fundraisers and researchers.

Other popular industries include marketing and PR, management consultancy, youth and community work, the finance industry and academic research (you usually need a postgraduate degree to get into research). Politics is a very popular subject at university, and so about one in six politics graduates go on to take another course to get a Masters after they finish their degrees.

Other useful pathways include the Civil Service and policy makers.

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

EFL Teacher +
Politics
Hailsham
£33,509 a year

Political
Assistant
Brighton & Hove
City Council
£32,028 -
£34,986 a year

International
Relations Tutor
Brighton
£28.96 an hour

Border Force
Apprenticeship -
UK Border Force
Newhaven
£18K p.a.

Remember:

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