

Careers and Employability Service

HESA Data Protection Statement (DLHE)

About the survey

The survey we are asking you to take part in is a national survey of everyone who has recently qualified from any university or HE college in the UK. The information you provide will also be very useful to us at the University of Southampton to advise our current students about the opportunities that might be available to them.

Of those who obtained qualifications across the UK in 2014/15, 79% responded to the survey. Of these, 72% reported that they were working and a further 6% were working and studying. 13% were undertaking further study only. 5% of leavers were assumed to be unemployed. More results can be found at <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/news/30-06-2016/sfr237-destinations-of-leavers>.

If we don't hear from you we will try to contact you again, possibly by phone, so please let us know if you change your email address or phone number. If we can't get in touch with you at all, we may try to get information about what you were doing from someone else, either at the University of Southampton or someone we can reach using the contact information you have previously provided. If you don't want us to do this, or you don't want to give us any information at all, please tell us. Below are details about what happens to your information after it is sent to us.

A follow-up survey is planned for three years' time so that we can get even more information about the early careers of those with HE qualifications. You might be asked to take part in this follow-up survey as well, which will be carried out by a different organisation. If you don't want to take part in the follow-up survey, please let us know. You can also let us know that you do not want to take part in the follow-up survey by ticking the box at the end of the questionnaire.

What happens to your information?

The University of Southampton uses anonymised data for its own internal management purposes. Anonymous data is also used to inform students on the same or similar courses of possible career paths. The University of Southampton Alumni Office holds your contact information for the purposes of keeping you in touch with the University, and sharing the benefits, services, events, and news with you. We would like to share your career information with the Alumni Office to ensure that they can keep you in touch with relevant networking opportunities or industry-specific alumni events which may be of interest to you. If you do **NOT** wish for the Alumni Office to receive your career information from this survey, please email dlhe@southampton.ac.uk or call us on 023 8059 3501. Please bear in mind doing so will impair the Alumni Office's ability to keep you in touch with relevant networking opportunities or industry-specific alumni events.

We will send information from this survey to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). The uses that HESA makes of your survey responses are described in detail at: <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/about/regulation/data-protection/notices/dlhe-c16018>