

# Subjects and Career Ideas.



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# ACCOUNTING

## careers using accounting

insurance  
accountancy  
administration  
management  
credit control  
local government

purchasing  
bookkeeping  
financial advice  
investment analysis  
business management  
pensions management

banking  
tax advice  
civil service  
stockbroking  
retailing and sales  
financial administration



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# ADMINISTRATION AND



## careers using administration and IT

insurance  
civil service  
reception work  
secretarial work  
paralegal services  
travel and tourism  
housing administration  
customer support services

banking  
financial services  
local government  
event management  
data administration  
court administration  
distribution administration  
health service administration

procurement  
clerical work  
human resources  
office management  
quality management  
call centre operations  
payroll administration  
transport administration



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# APPLICATIONS OF MATHEMATICS

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## careers using applications of mathematics

civil service  
engineering  
administration  
event management  
call centre operations  
customer service support  
clerical and reception work

nursing  
marketing  
secretarial work  
travel and tourism  
local government  
allied health professions  
environmental management

teaching  
psychology  
social work  
construction  
retail and sales  
transport and logistics  
hospitality management



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# ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

## Careers using animal management

Animal Behaviourist  
Animal Breeder  
Animal Rehabilitator  
Animal Conservationist  
Animal Nutritionist  
Animal Physiotherapist  
Animal Technician  
Animal Trainer

Animal welfare organisations  
Cattery / Kennel Technician  
Dog Groomer  
Ecologist  
Groom  
Jockey  
Kennels and catteries  
Livestock farms

Pet shops and aquatic centres  
Stable hand  
Veterinary nursing  
Veterinary surgeries  
Wildlife and conservation  
Zookeeper  
Zoo Educator



# ART AND

# DESIGN

## careers using art and design

fine art  
body art  
printing  
animation  
interior design  
industrial design  
picture framing  
landscape design  
product design  
make-up artistry  
architecture

illustration  
set design  
modelling  
furniture design  
craft work and design  
visual merchandising  
museum and gallery work  
costume design  
hairdressing  
web design  
fashion design

floristry  
signmaking  
advertising  
art therapy  
photography  
production design  
exhibition design  
textile design  
digital design  
graphic design  
teaching

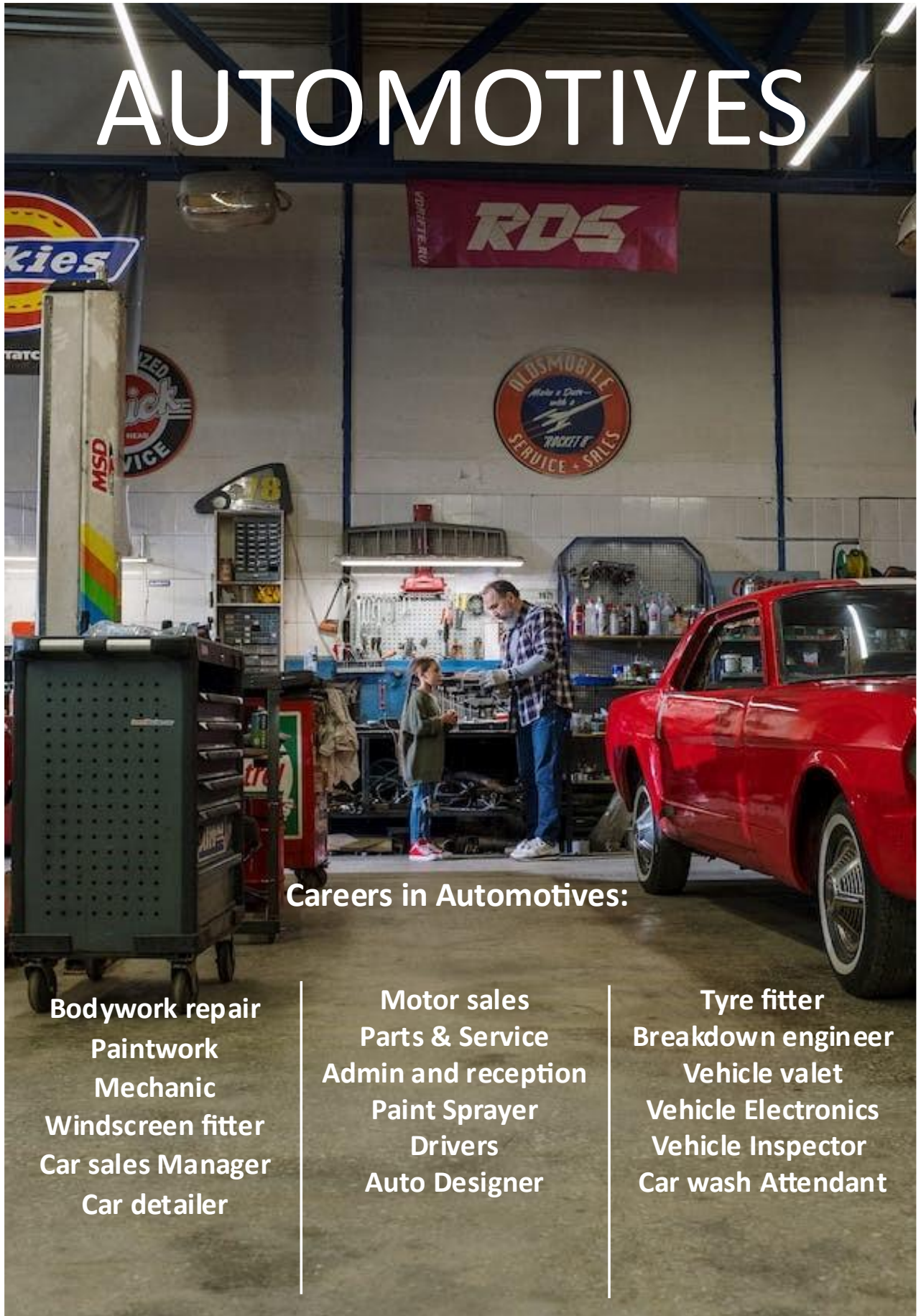


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# AUTOMOTIVES



## Careers in Automotives:

Bodywork repair  
Paintwork  
Mechanic  
Windscreen fitter  
Car sales Manager  
Car detailer

Motor sales  
Parts & Service  
Admin and reception  
Paint Sprayer  
Drivers  
Auto Designer

Tyre fitter  
Breakdown engineer  
Vehicle valet  
Vehicle Electronics  
Vehicle Inspector  
Car wash Attendant

# BIOLOGY

## careers using biology

brewing  
medicine  
dentistry  
dietetics  
forensics  
pharmacology  
marine biology  
physiotherapy  
paramedical work  
environmental health

audiology  
psychiatry  
radiography  
horticulture  
food science  
biochemistry  
sports science  
speech therapy  
occupational therapy  
ophthalmics and orthoptics

nursing  
ecology  
teaching  
agriculture  
biotechnology  
fisheries work  
laboratory work  
veterinary work  
prosthetics and orthotics  
environmental science



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# BUSINESS

## careers using business

buying  
civil service  
marketing  
procurement  
clerical work  
public relations  
manufacturing  
local government  
importing/exporting  
hospitality management

banking  
accounting  
administration  
advertising  
economics  
credit control  
entrepreneurship  
systems analysis  
office management  
transport and logistics

insurance  
bookkeeping  
retail and sales  
human resources  
call centre work  
industrial relations  
quantity surveying  
business development  
property management  
health service management



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# CARE

## careers using care

social care  
counselling  
ambulance work  
advisory services  
occupational therapy  
therapy support work

social work  
health care  
youth work  
early years work  
allied health professions  
residential care management

nursing  
home care  
day centre work  
care management  
community care work  
sheltered housing work



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# CHEMISTRY

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## careers using chemistry

brewing  
dentistry  
engineering  
agriculture  
biochemistry  
environmental health  
chemical plant operation  
environmental science  
waste management

medicine  
food science  
horticulture  
laboratory work  
chemical engineering  
materials science  
research and development  
plastics and polymers technology  
colour technology and dyeing

dietetics  
teaching  
nursing  
biotechnology  
quality control  
pharmaceuticals  
forensic science  
medicinal chemistry  
oil and gas production



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# CHILDCARE

## careers with children and young people

au pair  
author/editor  
careers adviser  
children's radio and TV  
children's theatre worker  
child psychologist  
children's entertainer  
children's home care assistant  
clothes designer  
youth worker

dental hygienist  
dietician  
health visitor  
holiday representative  
matron  
midwife  
nanny  
non-teaching assistant  
nursery nurse  
orthoptist  
paediatric doctor

nurse  
play group leader  
play therapist  
play worker  
respite carer  
social worker  
specialist shop assistant  
speech therapist  
sports coach  
outdoor activities teacher



# CLASSICS

## Careers in Classics:

Academic researcher  
Editorial assistant  
Marketing executive  
Market  
researcher

Local Government  
Journalist  
Museum/ Gallery Curator

Barrister  
Solicitor  
Accountant  
Secondary School Teacher

# COMPUTING SCIENCE

## careers using computing science

bioinformatics  
business analysis  
computer aided design  
3D modelling and animation  
computer games programming  
software programming  
computer games testing

cyber security  
IT consultant  
IT support services  
database administration  
games production management  
multimedia development  
IT project management

teaching  
web development  
systems development  
network management  
computer hardware engineering  
systems analysis and design  
software engineering



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# CONSTRUCTION



## Careers in construction:

Carpentry

Joiner

Painter / Decorator

Electrician

Plumber

Tiler

Rofer

Scaffolder

Site Agent

Bricklayer

Civil Engineering

Architect Technician

Window fitter

Plasterer

Kitchen fitter

Bathroom fitter

Floor layer

# CREATIVE AND MEDIA GAMES DESIGN

## Careers in Creative Media & Games Design:

Photographer  
Film Editor  
TV Editor  
Graphic Designer  
Production

Studio Production  
Theatre Production  
Animator  
Journalist  
Content Creator

Team Manager  
PR / Marketing  
Programmer  
Product manager  
Sales  
Social media

# DANCE



## careers using dance

youth work  
dance teaching  
health and fitness  
dance performance

choreology  
choreography  
dance art direction  
project development

community dance  
arts administration  
dance management  
dance movement therapy



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# DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE

## careers using design and manufacture

set design  
architecture  
ergonomics  
product design  
furniture design  
computer aided design  
production management

digital design  
cabinet making  
exhibition design  
building technology  
construction management  
manufacturing technology  
building information modelling

signmaking  
interior design  
model making  
CNC machining  
industrial design  
technical illustration  
computer aided manufacture



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# DRAMA

## careers using drama

acting  
directing  
broadcasting  
drama therapy  
studio management  
theatre production  
tv and radio presenting

writing  
stunt work  
drama facilitation  
film and tv production  
lighting technology  
drama coaching  
entertainment

teaching  
set design  
arts administration  
radio production  
stage management  
community arts work  
casting agency work



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# ECONOMICS

A photograph of four coins in motion against a black background. The coins are captured in various stages of a fall, with some showing their obverse and reverse sides. The lighting creates a sense of depth and movement.

## Careers In Economics:

Tax adviser  
Economist  
Sales manager  
Business analyst  
Investment analyst  
Paraplanner

Insurance underwriter  
Bank manager  
Business development  
manager  
Newspaper/ magazine editor

Investment banker  
Data analyst-statistician  
Money advisor  
Private practice accountant  
Sales manager  
Actuary

# ELECTRONICS



## Careers in Electronics:

Acoustic Consultant  
Aerospace Engineer  
Broadcast Engineer  
Nuclear Engineer  
Special effects  
Robotics Engineer

CAD Technician  
Control &  
Instrumentation  
Sound Engineer  
Computer Technician  
Appliance Technician

Team Manager  
Product manager  
Design Engineer  
Electrical Engineer  
Electronic Engineer

# ENGINEERING SCIENCE

## careers using engineering science

industrial design  
building technology  
computing science  
telecommunications  
marine engineering  
auto electrical repair  
electrical engineering  
landscape architecture  
prosthetics and orthotics  
manufacturing systems

surveying  
architecture  
control systems  
civil engineering  
energy engineering  
materials science  
naval architecture  
railway maintenance  
gas service mechanics  
engineering technology

product design  
electrical trades  
security systems  
aircraft engineering  
electronic engineering  
energy engineering  
building management  
offshore engineering  
mechanical engineering  
environmental engineering



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# ENGLISH



## careers using english

law  
politics  
acting  
writing  
civil service  
film/tv editing  
copy editing  
speech therapy  
administration  
management  
digital content editing

editing  
teaching  
marketing  
journalism  
broadcasting  
clerical work  
copywriting  
film/tv production  
classroom support  
events management  
information services

teaching  
publishing  
advertising  
archive work  
public relations  
proofreading  
librarianship  
film/tv direction  
travel and tourism  
arts administration  
digital marketing



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# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

## careers using environmental science

ecology  
agriculture  
geoscience  
biotechnology  
renewable energy  
nature conservation  
environmental engineering  
landscape architecture  
environmental consultancy  
urban regional planning

surveying  
horticulture  
water management  
waste management  
gamekeeping  
agricultural science  
marine biology  
civil engineering  
environmental education  
rural resource management

forestry  
meteorology  
microbiology  
fish farming  
oceanography  
sustainable energy  
environmental biology  
wildlife management  
countryside management  
environmental management



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# E-SPORTS

## Careers in E-sports:

Administrator  
Referee  
Agent  
Broadcaster  
Production  
Caster / Host

Coach  
Community Manager  
Event Manager  
Human Resources  
Journalist  
Content Creator  
Observer

Team Manager  
PR / Marketing  
Pro gamer  
Product manager  
Sales  
Social media  
Analyst

# FASHION®

# AND TEXTILES

## careers using fashion and textiles

tailoring  
costume design  
footwear design  
clothing alteration  
clothing production  
fashion retailing  
soft furnishings production

craft work  
fashion design  
textile design  
dressmaking  
textile production  
textile technology  
garment technology

hat design  
upholstery  
pattern cutting  
fashion marketing  
interior decorating  
visual merchandising  
fashion merchandising



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# FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

## Careers in Film & Media Studies:

Advertising  
Copywriting  
Community Arts  
Games Developer  
Events Manager  
Film Critic

Researcher  
Director  
Producer  
Journalist  
Content Creator  
Camera operator  
Video Editor

Team Manager  
PR / Marketing  
TV Presenter  
Product manager  
Sales  
Social media  
Vlogger

# GEOGRAPHY

## careers using geography

ecology  
meteorology  
climatology  
cartography  
energy engineering  
landscape architecture  
town and country planning

teaching  
surveying  
archaeology  
rural development  
nature conservation  
environmental education  
environmental management

geology  
demography  
geophysics  
travel and tourism  
geographical information  
transport and distribution  
hydromorphology



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# GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

## careers using graphic communication

marketing  
advertising  
digital design  
desktop publishing  
multimedia design  
animation

architecture  
engineering  
graphic design  
computer aided design  
construction management  
building information modelling

print design  
web design  
illustration  
surveying  
civil engineering  
product design



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# HAIR AND BARBERING



## Careers using hair & barbering

**Hairdresser**  
**Barber**  
**Salon Junior**  
**Beard stylist**

**Salon Management**  
**Beauty Therapist**  
**Bridal Hair Specialist**

**Teacher / Tutor**  
**Celebrity stylist**  
**Theatre actor stylist**  
**Film actor stylist**



# HEALTH AND FOOD

## careers using health and food technology

- teaching
- food service
- food processing
- health promotion
- product development
- dietetics and nutrition
- environmental health

- hospitality
- food preparation
- quality assurance
- food technology
- home economics
- consumer services
- soft drink production

- catering
- food science
- sports nutrition
- food manufacturing
- health and social care
- brewing and distilling
- baking and confectionary



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# HISTORY



## careers using history

politics  
genealogy  
library work  
anthropology  
archive work  
administration

tourism  
sociology  
publishing  
teaching  
civil service  
cultural heritage

law  
journalism  
archaeology  
restoration work  
diplomatic service  
museum work



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# HOSPITALITY



## careers using hospitality

catering  
food service  
professional cookery

patisserie  
food preparation  
hospitality

baking  
events management  
teaching



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# HOSPITALITY AND CATERING



## Careers using Hospitality & Catering

**Chef**  
**Pastry Chef**  
**Waiter**  
**Front of house**  
**Concierge**

**Restaurant Manager**  
**Wedding / Events**  
**Café owner**  
**Pub / Bar chef**  
**Cake Decorator**  
**Microbrewer**

**Cruise ship chef**  
**Baker**  
**Barista**  
**Butcher**  
**Fishmonger**

# LAW

## careers using law

administrator  
barrister  
chartered legal executive  
civil service officer  
clerk  
community support officer  
corporate social responsibility  
customs and excise officer  
immigration officer  
judge

law costs drafts person  
legal cashiers  
legal secretary  
licensed conveyancer  
local government officer  
management consultant  
paralegal  
patent attorney  
police officer  
politician

probation officer  
project manager  
researcher  
solicitor  
special constable  
tax inspector  
trademark attorney  
trading standards officer  
usher

# MATHEMATICS

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## careers using mathematics

science  
construction  
accountancy  
economics  
pharmacy  
engineering  
retail and sales  
air traffic control  
industrial design  
network management  
transport and logistics

banking  
statistics  
insurance  
actuarial work  
bookkeeping  
astronomy  
management  
architecture  
sound technology  
investment analysis  
software development

buying  
teaching  
health sciences  
administration  
stockbroking  
surveying  
meteorology  
cyber security  
market research  
medical technology  
computer games design



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# MEDIA

## careers using media

editing  
web design  
copywriting  
digital media  
media planning  
market research  
public relations  
desktop publishing

advertising  
marketing  
journalism  
broadcasting  
publishing  
media research  
digital marketing  
multimedia development

proofreading  
photography  
event management  
radio production  
camera operation  
media presenting  
tv and film production  
digital content editing



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# MEDICAL SCIENCE AND APPLIED HUMAN BIOLOGY

## Careers in Medical Science & Applied Human Biology:

**Nursing**  
**Midwifery**  
**Physiotherapy**  
**Microbiology**  
**Associate Physician**

**Social Care**  
**Lab Technician**  
**Medical Research**  
**Forensic Science**  
**Microbiology**  
**Dentistry**

**Biomedical Science**  
**Biotechnology**  
**Clinical Science**  
**Toxicology**

# MODERN LANGUAGES

## careers using modern languages

finance  
retailing  
journalism  
hospitality  
travel and tourism  
local government  
customs and immigration

law  
publishing  
civil service  
translating  
broadcasting  
airline cabin crew  
transport and distribution

teaching  
catering  
interpreting  
call centre work  
diplomatic service  
importing/exporting  
marketing and sales



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# MODERN STUDIES

## careers using modern studies

police  
banking  
politics  
marketing  
community work  
welfare rights  
trade union work  
broadcasting and media

law  
teaching  
economics  
journalism  
social work  
administration  
management  
charity work

sociology  
fundraising  
civil service  
anthropology  
social sciences  
clerical work  
local government  
information/advice work



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# MUSIC

## careers using music

acoustics  
music therapy  
music journalism  
arts administration  
radio broadcasting  
sound technology  
event management

DJing  
composing  
music recording  
music production  
music publishing  
promotions management  
musical instrument technology

teaching  
performing  
conducting  
audio engineering  
sound operations  
artist management  
community arts music



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# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## careers using physical education

sports retailing  
armed services  
sports journalism  
sports broadcasting  
health promotion  
sports coaching  
outdoor pursuits

teaching  
physiotherapy  
sports science  
sports medicine  
fitness instruction  
community sports  
sports centre management

police  
physiology  
fire fighting  
personal training  
travel and tourism  
professional sport  
sports administration



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# PHYSICS

## careers using physics

medicine  
surveying  
engineering  
radiography  
physiotherapy  
nanotechnology  
renewable energy science  
aerospace manufacturing  
medical physics

architecture  
meteorology  
teaching  
electronics  
medical technology  
engineering technology  
oceanography  
telecommunications  
sound technology

astronomy  
dentistry  
audiology  
geophysics  
astrophysics  
auto electrical repair  
ophthalmics/orthoptics  
research and development  
software engineering



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# POLITICS

## Careers in Politics:

VOTE

Politician

Public affairs officer

Political researcher

Civil Service Manager

Diplomatic Service Officer

Market Researcher

MP

Advertising account executive

Journalist

Business development manager

Civil Service executive officer

Human Resource Manager

Equalities officer

Barrister

Border Force officer

Business project manager

Civil Service

Administration officer

Public Relations officer

# PRACTICAL CRAFT SKILLS

## careers using practical craft skills

joinery  
craft work  
sawmill work  
wood machining  
cabinet making  
electrical engineering  
electronics engineering  
construction crafts  
furniture manufacture

plumbing  
toolmaking  
pipefitting  
engineering  
IT hardware support  
motor vehicle repair  
sheet metal work  
vehicle body repair  
welding and fabrication

machining  
formwork  
blacksmithing  
shop fitting  
railway maintenance  
energy distribution  
telecommunications  
electronics assembly  
security systems installation



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# PUBLIC AND UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Careers using Public and Uniformed Protective Services

The Police  
Fire & Rescue  
Ambulance Service  
HM Coastguard  
Explosive  
Ordnance Disposal  
(EOD)

The Army  
The Royal Air Force  
The Royal Navy  
The Royal Marines  
Merchant Navy

HM Prison Service  
The Security Services  
MI5 / MI6 / GCHQ  
Customs and Excise  
Border Forces



# RMPS

Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies

## careers using RMPS

social care  
civil service  
youth work  
social work  
broadcasting  
charities administration

teaching  
health care  
psychology  
counselling  
community work  
human resources

law  
politics  
fundraising  
management  
advisory services  
religious leadership



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# SOCIAL SCIENCES

careers using anthropology, archaeology, psychology, sociology, politics and economics

anthropologist  
archaeologist  
advice worker  
civil service careers  
community development  
counsellor  
detective  
education officer  
educational psychologist  
equality and diversity officer  
family support worker  
forensic psychologist

housing officer  
human resources officer  
immigration / customs officer  
intelligence analyst  
international aid worker  
legal careers  
life coach  
mediator  
mental health worker  
market researcher  
police officer  
probation officer

psychologist  
psychological wellbeing  
sport and exercise psychologist  
psychotherapy  
social researcher  
social worker  
substance misuse worker  
teacher / lecturer  
victim care officer  
volunteer coordinator  
youth offending team officer  
youth worker

# TRAVEL AND TOURISM

## careers using travel and tourism

airline cabin crew  
airport ground staff  
airline pilot  
arts administrator  
careers in historical venues  
careers in museums  
careers in art galleries  
cruise ship steward  
croupier  
diver  
entertainment manager

fairground worker  
entertainment officer  
events management  
heritage manager  
holiday centre worker  
hospitality management  
interpreter  
leisure centre worker  
outdoor activities instructor  
port operative  
recreation assistant

resort representative  
sports coach  
stadium management  
theme park worker  
tour operator  
tourism officer  
tourist guide  
tourist information officer  
travel agency work  
travel booking clerk  
youth and community worker

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