Over many decades History graduates (single honour and TSM) have pursued successful careers in a wide range of areas. These include: accountancy, advertising, banking, broadcasting, cultural, arts and heritage administration, human resources, journalism, law, public administration, public relations, management, marketing, publishing and teaching. Our graduates work for such organisations as IBEC, the Irish Times, Bank of Ireland, Goldman Sachs, the Law Society of Ireland, Oxfam, the American Chamber of Commerce, RTÉ, Google and Accenture.

Below are some examples of the roles that graduates are in 9 months after graduating.

- Public Relations and Public Affairs
- Marketing Assistant
- Associate
- Journalist/Columnist
- Researcher
- Software Tester

Employers

- Hume Brophy
- Irish Management Institute
- PWC
- The Daily Californian
- Newstalk
- IBM

Many students go onto study History at postgraduate level and some of these students go onto establish a career as an academic following their PhD. Other graduates go onto do further study in areas not related to History. Some of the areas include Interactive Digital media, International Relations, Finance, Education and Business administration, Archival and Record keeping, Library studies.

Useful Resources

The organisations and professional bodies listed below are useful resources for career / sector specific information:

- gradireland (IE)
- Targetjobs (UK)
- Prospects (UK)
- Vault Career Insider (Global)

- Irish Historical Society
- The Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland
- British Royal Historical Society
- Society of Archivists
Graduate attributes and transferrable skills you can develop at Trinity

You gain a wide range of skills and attributes while at College, through academic study, clubs and societies, voluntary work, student politics, work and other commitments. These are important to recognize as they inform your career decisions and are a critical ingredient in your applications for postgraduate study and jobs. Here are some skills you can gain:

1. **Critical Thinking** - The most fundamental part of a university education is learning to work on your own and to make independent judgments. You have to discover the information that you need to analyse complex questions and develop your ideas about them and to present your arguments clearly and persuasively.

2. **Teamwork** - Learning to work as part of a team is an important skill; sharing the workload, agreeing roles and working as a team to develop ideas, analyse information and present a coherent group argument.

3. **Independent Research** - You will have learnt how to use the library and other complex information resources and coordinate information from a wide variety of sources.

4. **Logical argumentation** - You will know how to bring together facts and arguments in order to answer a specific ques-

5. **Time and project management** - By working on assignments and studying for exams you will have developed the ability to revise and consolidate your work and know how to extract the essential points from a mass of information. You will also have learned how to manage your own time and to work under pressure of deadlines.

6. **Verbal communication** - You will know how to present your ideas orally and to contribute constructively to discussions.

7. **Written communication** - You will have had the opportunity to present your ideas in writing accurately and concisely, using convincing arguments which are based on solid evidence; responding flexibly to different types of questions and expressing your thoughts concisely; carrying out in-depth research on a specialised topic and develop the sustained writing skills needed.

8. **Digital Skills** - You will have the opportunity of developing your computer skills both from typing up your own essays and papers and from undertaking searches on the web & using databases.

9. **Personal Development** – You are managing the learning required for a degree and recognising the gaps in your understanding and ensuring that these are addressed in ways that best suit your learning style.

How can the Careers Service help me?

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