

Environmental Science

Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

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

Teamwork, Technical ability, Problem solving, Social Skills, Organisation, Numeracy, Communication, Attention to detail, Administration, Analytics, Discipline

Environmental science equips students with scientific background and key skills for a range of careers, including conservation & sustainability

Jobs where an Environmental Science degree would be useful include:

- Environmental education officer
- Environmental engineer
- Environmental manager
- Environmental health practitioner
- Estates manager
- Landscape architect
- Toxicologist
- Transport planner



Career Prospects

This is also one of those subjects where graduates don't usually go to London to work, so if you want to work in East Anglia or the South West – or overseas – this might be a good subject. Graduates tend to get jobs in the environment, in surveying and as lab technicians, but, like a lot of other subjects, if you want a job in research, start planning to take a doctorate. A small number become oceanographers and meteorologists.

Sought-after transferable skills developed by environmental science students include numeracy, communication, data handling, team-working and problem-solving skills. These are in demand from many employers including government departments and regulators, banks, universities, consultancies and the water industry.

Local Market Information



Brighton and Hove 20 Year Strategy A report in the Argus states there are 15,840 businesses in Brighton and Hove and that business grew by 20% between 2012 and 2017. The new strategy for the next 20 years will focus on a low carbon economy and there are plans to build on the strength of sectors which are strong in the region such as the digital, 'green technology' sector, life sciences, higher education and tourism.

Examples of apprenticeships and opportunities include

Environmental Scientist
South East
£27,000 -
£37,000 a year

Sustainability and Community Administration
Apprentice
Mid Sussex
£194.25 p.w.

Study for a Diploma in Laboratory Science

Water Treatment Service Engineer
Sussex
£21K p.a.

Remember:

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