

LAW

Overview

Studying law at Reading develops a range of skills that means Reading Law graduates are in demand with both law and non-law employers. Graduates from this discipline could work in many different fields and popular sectors include law, accountancy, banking, finance, business, consulting, management, public sector, marketing, advertising and PR.

Roles

Each job title links through to a broad job description, salary and conditions, entry requirements, typical recruiters and links to further, pre-assessed useful information. The following profiles are available on Prospects (www.prospects.ac.uk).

- [Solicitor](#)
- [Barrister](#)
- [Chartered Legal Executive](#)
- [Paralegal work](#)
- [Trade Mark Attorney](#)
- [Company Secretary](#)
- [Tax Advisor](#)
- [Chartered Accountant](#)
- [Management Consultant](#)
- [HR Officer](#)
- [Tax Inspector](#)
- [Civil Service Fast Stream](#)
- [EU roles](#)
- [Corporate Investment Banker](#)
- [Local Government Officer](#)
- [Intelligence Analyst](#)

Finding Opportunities

Many of the links above have information about where to find vacancies, work experience, placements and what employers are looking for in their new graduate recruits. For job hunting techniques and tips, the following specific websites might prove helpful:

- lawcareers.net
- targetjobs.co.uk/law
- allaboutlaw.co.uk
- [Training contract database \(via lawcareers.net\)](#)
- [Vacation scheme database \(via lawcareers.net\)](#)
- jobs.lawgazette.co.uk
- legalweekjobs.com
- totallylegal.com

- pupillagegateway.com
- [Accountancy, Banking and Finance \(via prospect.ac.uk\)](http://prospect.ac.uk)
- [Business, Consultancy and Management \(via prospect.ac.uk\)](http://prospect.ac.uk)
- [Public Service \(via prospect.ac.uk\)](http://prospect.ac.uk)
- [Marketing, Advertising and PR \(via prospect.ac.uk\)](http://prospect.ac.uk)

Building Experience

Use any opportunities you can on campus, (and locally) to gain experience that will help you – for example [Reading Voluntary Action](#) and [RUSU](#). With so many different types of volunteering opportunities on offer, it can be helpful to consider the types of skills you'd like to develop. For example, a debating society would be a good way to practice public speaking, or an office-based role could develop useful administration skills.

Exploring Further

- Prospects guide: [what can I do with a Law degree?](#)
- Target jobs guide: [What else can I do with a Law degree?](#)

The skills and knowledge you have gained in your degree will be valuable in a wide range of roles and job sectors. If you are not sure what you want or want to explore other roles but aren't sure where to start, why not visit the [Explore](#) pages of our website or book an appointment with one of our Career Consultants?

