

Employability and Careers

History

Skills You'll Gain from Studying History

The ability to analyse, evaluate, communicate ideas well, create arguments, use evidence effectively, make cogent judgements and use and develop persuasive arguments are vital in many career fields.

History embeds so many transferable skills that a range of employers want to see. So you actually open options rather than close them with History. History repeats itself, by knowing the past we can't prevent bad things in the future but we can try to shape it more positively.

To argue your point, develop your literacy, critique what you learn, use evidence, be able to research, communicate well with others, create opinions and judgements, improve your memory, understand human nature.

Potential Careers from Studying History

Historian, Print Journalist, Politician (many Prime Ministers and American Presidents Studied History), Writer, Editor, Actor/Comedian, Curator, Art Historian, Lawyer –Barrister or Solicitor, Teacher, Civil Servant, Accountant, Archaeologist, Anthropologist, Marketing, Working in Museums, Archivist, Broadcast Journalist, Restoration work –e.g. listed buildings and planning, Costume History and Design, Working in heritage organisations and conservation