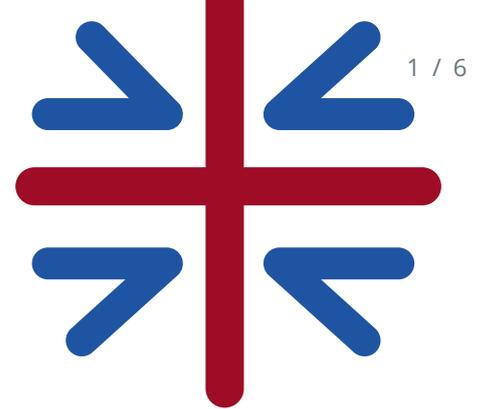


THINK MODERN

Making Britain work

Modern universities are directly responsible for training thousands of the backbone public service staff that keep Britain working.

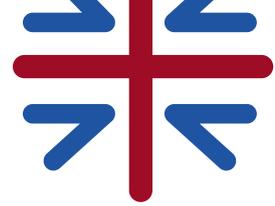
From high-profile roles such as **teachers, nurses, social workers** and **police officers** to the less well acknowledged **town planners, architects** or **environmental health officers**, year after year modern universities create the highly skilled workforce that keeps the economy growing and society thriving.



The Graduate Market 2019 annual review of vacancies and starting salaries predicted that the **public sector organisations** is one of the areas that **will see the biggest growth in jobs** over the coming years.¹



NURSING & MIDWIFERY



Modern universities provide a much-needed pipeline to the NHS in areas of the UK where there is no other local study option, playing an integral role in the regions by providing new cohorts of registered nurses.



Modern universities have a long and well-established tradition of training a major part of the nursing workforce in the UK.



71% of undergraduate nursing students were at modern universities in 2018-19.

Modern universities have partnerships with 209 NHS Trusts in England, **93%** of all NHS Trusts.

68% of all the universities with adult nursing courses approved by the Nursing & Midwifery Council are modern universities.²



Modern universities have partnerships with every NHS Board in Scotland, covering the full length and breadth of the country's healthcare provision.



ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS



Allied Health Professionals (AHP) are the third largest workforce in the health and care sector in England.

There were **191,572 registered allied health professionals** working for the NHS (more than the number of GPs) in 2017.³ They are a vital pillar in the delivery of healthcare and support, upon which the NHS and the citizens of the United Kingdom rely.

In 2018-19...

78% of those studying complementary medicines, therapies and wellbeing...

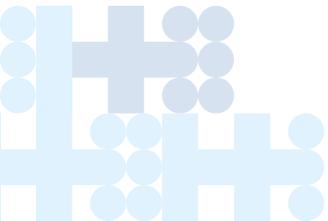
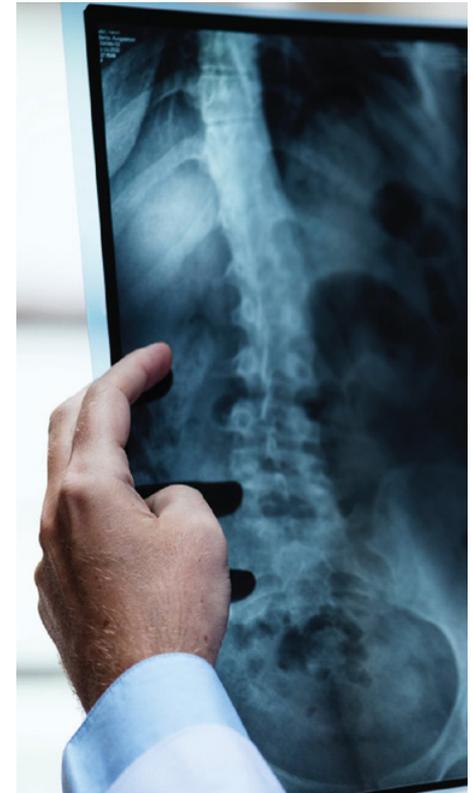
68% of all those studying nutrition...

63% of undergraduates studying subjects allied to medicine...

63% of all medical technology students...

Over **2,000** postgraduate research students in fields allied to medicine...

...were at modern universities.





Modern universities have a long history of teacher education, and despite a diversification of routes into teaching over recent years, these institutions continue to be at the forefront of the field, both in terms of research into pedagogy and the practice of initial teacher training and education.

In 2018-19, modern universities accounted for **58%** of all initial teacher training students in the university sector, and **71%** of those were studying the undergraduate pathway.



In 2017-18, **50%** of university postgraduate students were 25 and over and 19% were of minority ethnic groups.⁴

In 2017-18, **90%** of HEI-led teacher trainers were awarded Qualified Teacher Status.⁵

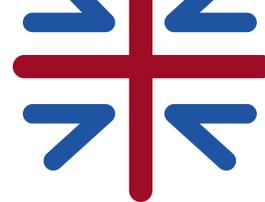


In 2018-19, **56%** of all those studying education at university were at modern universities.



76% of teacher training university students from the 2017-18 cycle were teaching at a state school within 16 months after completing their course.⁶





Modern universities lead in the education of social workers, teaching the majority of the next generation of practitioners, developing students with the skills needed to address regional demand across the UK. Social work is also an area that has traditionally attracted high numbers of mature students, a demographic that has been a key focus of modern universities for many years. **79% of full-time mature students studied social work in England at modern universities in 2017-18.**⁷

In 2018-19...

67% of all those **studying social work** in the HE sector...

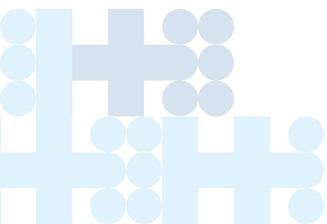
69% of social work undergraduates...



57% of social policy undergraduates...

...were at modern universities.

53% of research carried out at modern universities in social work or social policy was judged to be world-leading or internationally excellent.⁸





ARCHITECTS & TOWN PLANNERS

Modern university graduates go on to make up a substantial proportion of the workforce that design, construct and shape our public urban environment.

Modern universities equip students in these areas with skills and knowledge that are used in **urban development, regeneration and infrastructure projects** across the UK.

In 2018-19...

58% of architecture students...

34% of urban, rural and regional planning students...

...were at modern universities.



¹ High Fliers, "The Graduate Market in 2019". ² Nursing & Midwifery Council list of approved courses.

³ Allied Health Solutions "Allied Health Professions, the Workforce and the Service they provide, Comprehensive Guide 2017"

⁴ Department for Education, Initial teacher training (ITT) performance profiles for the academic year 2017 to 2018. ⁵ Ibid. ⁶ Ibid.

⁷ Published HESA Data in 2018-19 no longer breaks down by subject and age.

⁸ Overall averages for modern universities calculated from REF2014 results.

*HEI = Higher Education Institution. All data taken from HESA records 2018-19 unless otherwise stated.