Top 10 growth sectors (2018-2028)

- Professional, scientific and technical
- Health and social work
- Admin and support services
- Construction
- Education
- Finance and insurance
- Restaurants and hotels
- Manufacturing
- Information and communication
- Arts and entertainment

There will be growth opportunities for all skills levels across a range of sectors - the focus will be predominantly on higher level skills.
The more you learn the more you earn

By continuing into further and higher level education you can greatly increase your earnings potential and employment prospects.

Low or little demand for those with no skills.
STEM related subjects will be in most demand reflecting the anticipated growth in the ICT, professional services and advanced manufacturing sectors. STEM qualifications will also be demanded by a wider range of sectors across the economy.

More people needed with degrees in:

1. Engineering and technology
2. Mathematical and computer sciences
3. Physical / environmental sciences
4. Historical and philosophical studies
5. Languages
6. Creative arts and design
7. Business and financial studies
8. Mass communications and documentation
9. Agricultural sciences
10. Biological sciences

The subjects are listed in priority order of demand.

More people needed with foundation degree level / higher level apprenticeships in:

1. Engineering and manufacturing technologies
2. Science and mathematics
3. Health, public services and care
4. Arts, media and publishing
5. Business, administration, finance and law
6. History, philosophy and theology
7. Agriculture, horticulture and animal care
8. Social sciences
9. Information and communication technology
10. Languages, literature and culture
WIDER SKILLS REQUIRED

Wider employability skills are essential to securing employment

Employability skills which employers will require:
- Communication
- People management
- Commercial awareness
- Organisation
- Team work
- Problem solving
- Self-confidence
- Leadership
- Adaptability

Relevant work experience, placements and internships are vital to develop these skills and increase your chances of being offered a job.

Work experience, placements and internships are one of the most important factors looked for in job applicants by employers.
Everyone needs skills to succeed in life and work. Skills will help you succeed in your chosen career. Get the skills to succeed and change your world!

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