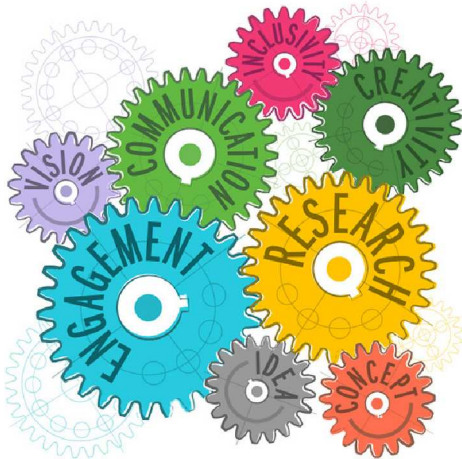


UWE MSc Science Communication Graduates

2003 - 2023

What happened next?



301 students

graduated from the **MSc Science Communication** programme since 2003. 25% (n=75) studied **part-time**.



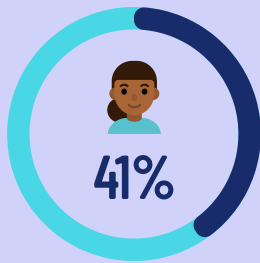
77%

of our graduates (n=128) now **work in science communication**, including in public engagement, science writing and in TV production.



19%

of our graduates (n=31) **work in a related field** like science teaching, for the NHS, as civil servants or in the (non-science) charity sector.



(n=68) of graduates are now working in **senior, strategic or managerial roles**, including as CEO's, and Directors of Communication, Engagement or Impact.

Graduate Case Study: Sarah Venugopal

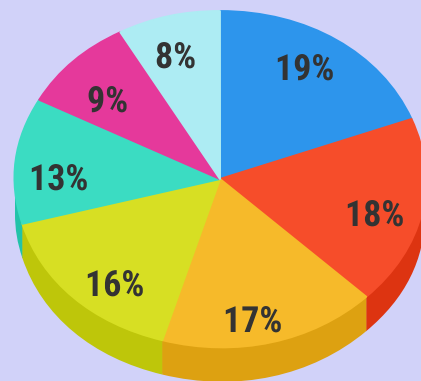
Head of Impact, Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity (GOSH Charity), London.



What did you most enjoy about your science communication training at UWE?

Although I had a specific interest in health writing from the start, it was great to be able to learn about and practise different types of science communication on the course - from writing long-read articles on ecology for a magazine, to practising qualitative research methods at a science festival... There are many ways to communicate science, and you'd be surprised at what other forms you're good at, once you try!

Working in Science Communication



Universities & Institutes Industry Charity Sector
Associations & Funders Media Freelance
Museums, Sci Centres & Festivals

The most common areas of employment for those working in science communication are **universities, research centres and institutes, industry** (including pharmaceuticals and science communication companies), and the **scientific, health and environmental charity sector**.

Graduates also work for a wide range of **scientific associations, societies** and **research funders**, as well as in the **media** (including TV production and editorial roles) and as **freelance science communicators and writers**.

UWE Graduates 2003-2023



93% of Postgraduate Taught students at UWE Bristol continue to a **professional career area** after studying. 23%* also continue to further study (2020/21 Graduates surveyed 15 months after graduation).

<https://www.uwe.ac.uk/study/final-year/graduate-outcomes-survey>
* Multiple categories can be selected

84%

n=138 of graduates are based in the UK

28%

n=47 of graduates are based in Bristol

16%

n=27 of graduates are based in other European countries, in North America, South America, the Middle East, Australia, New Zealand or Asia



Between 2018 and 2023 the MSc received over 90% student satisfaction in the National Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES), including 100% scores in both 2020 and 2021.

POSTGRADUATE
TAUGHT EXPERIENCE
SURVEY

<https://www.uwe.ac.uk/about/ranking-and-reputation/student-satisfaction>



The information presented in this infographic comes from our UWE Science Communication Graduates LinkedIn Group and includes data from 55% (n=165) of graduates who completed the programme between 2003 and 2022. Case studies have been provided with the graduate's permission. This infographic was produced with ethical approval from UWE Bristol (HAS.23.03.088).

Graduate Case Study: Dylan Casella



Head of Acquisitions and Co-Productions, Off the Fence, London.

What was your top 'take away' from your science communication programme at UWE?

Immerse yourself in all aspects of the course, be a sponge - be curious and soak up everything you can, you never know what might be handy in the future. Whilst there may be specific modules that are where you really want to go in your career (for me that was the Science on Air and on Screen module) there are really valuable learnings across all of the modules and lots of crossover that you might not realise until you really get into it...I have film producers regularly reaching out to me just because they see my Science Communication MSc, and recognise the value of those skills in a very competitive industry. It's a badge I wear with pride!

Where do they work?

Here are just some of the organisations our graduates are now based at...

UK Research and Innovation, Silverback Films, We the Curious, Innovation and Research National Agency (Uruguay), Alzheimer's Research UK, Novartis (Ireland), Imperial College London, The Lancet, UK Health Security's Agency, Galaria da Biodiversidade (Portugal), The Rivers Trust, Astra Zeneca, Dynamic Earth, the BBC Natural History Unit, Ontario Medical Association (Canada), Edinburgh International Science Festival, Museo delle Scienze (Italy), Defra, Royal Academy of Engineering, National Science Museum (Thailand), Wellcome.



Graduate Case Study: Paloma Salgado Tonda

Director of Experience Design, Interactive Museum of Economics, Mexico City, Mexico.

What were the benefits, for you of studying in Bristol?

I come from (and live in) a huge, chaotic, noisy, phenomenal, eccentric city. Moving to Bristol for a while, drastically changed my scenario, opened my eyes to other realities and gave me a bit of peace and silence that I much needed, without being bored or way too still. Bristol besides being beautiful, has so much to do, culturally and naturally that it gave me the perfect balance.

For further information on our Science Communication programmes visit: <https://courses.uwe.ac.uk/P90012/science-communication>

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<https://www.uwe.ac.uk/research/centres-and-groups/scu>

