

# UTC Students – 2017 Destinations

Developing the engineers, scientists and technicians of the future

At 18: 1,955 students left 33 UTCs<sup>1</sup>

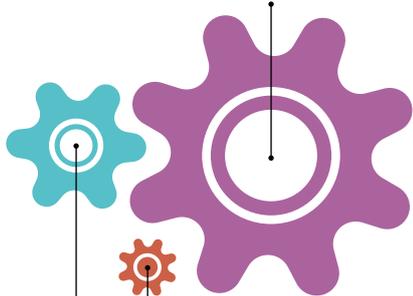
**97%**  
of students leaving UTCs have stayed in education, begun an apprenticeship or started a job



**46%**  
of UTC leavers went to university compared with 51% nationally<sup>3</sup>



**17%**  
of UTC leavers started a job



**2%**  
took gap years, left the country, etc.

**1%**  
were NEET (not in employment, education or training), compared to 12% nationally<sup>2</sup>



**26%**  
of UTC leavers started apprenticeships compared with 7% nationally<sup>4</sup>



**8%**  
of UTC leavers pursued other forms of education



**37%**  
of apprenticeships undertaken by UTC students are Higher or Degree level, compared with 6% nationally<sup>5</sup>

## SPECIALISMS



Engineering



Broadcast media and technology



Science



Manufacturing



Product design



Computing and IT



Health

“UTCs are a great example of partnership working between business and education. They are helping employers to get the technical skills they need for their future workforce, and giving students the chance to build promising careers in areas where there is a shortage of skills.”  
JUSTINE GREENING,  
Secretary of State for Education



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# Find out more about UTCs

“ Studying at the UTC has really prepared me for my longer term university and career ambitions, and I want to thank the teachers for all of their support. ”



JAKE STUCHBURY-WASS, Former UTC Sheffield student on securing a place at the University of Cambridge

“ We are strongly committed to the UTCs, which will help the Government in our ambition of creating parity of esteem between technical education and more academic routes. ”



JO JOHNSON MP, Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation

“ Ensuring we engage with young people at school is a key part of our talent pipeline. Working with the London Design and Engineering UTC provides a unique opportunity for us to play an active role in preparing young people to one day be our engineers and employees. ”



JANET BURR, HR Director, Thames Water

“ The business environment at the UTC made the transition to work so easy. I was already used to a 9 to 5 day so it felt normal when I came to work. ”



HUSNA MAHMOOD, Cisco Systems Apprentice and former UTC Reading student

There are 49 UTCs across the country.  
Find a UTC near you: [utcolleges.org/utcs](https://utcolleges.org/utcs)



## REFERENCES

1. Information is based on data collected in Sept and Oct 2017 from Y13 students who left 33 UTCs in July 2017. 14 students were un-contactable and are not included in the breakdown of destinations

2. Source: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/neet-statistics-quarterly-brief-april-to-june-2017>.

3. Source: Department for Education, Destinations of KS4 and KS5 pupils: 2016 SFR56/2017

4. Source: Department for Education, Destinations of KS4 and KS5 pupils: 2016 SFR56/2017

5. Source: FE Data Library: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/fe-data-library-apprenticeships>



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