Business, Management and Consultancy

This sector can be broadly split into two areas of employment: business management and consultancy.

**Business Management** includes an enormous range of jobs such as general management training schemes or specific business roles such as business analysts or financial management accountants. Don’t forget public management options such as the Civil Service Fast Track, Local Government and NHS general management.

**Management Consultancy** covers options such as general management consultancy but also offers specialisms within finance, HR, IT, marketing and PR. Consultants provide specialist advice to organisations to improve the way they work or to develop their business. Jobs can be found with firms such as larger accountancy firms, major companies such as IBM, Accenture but also consultancies such as Mckinsey, Bains and others.

**Employers** in both areas may look for a business related degree though many jobs are open to any degree discipline. Some options will require numeracy and all are likely to look for skills such as commercial awareness, problem solving, creativity, project management, flexibility, communication and team working. Many consultancy roles require high UCAS points or similar and at least a 2.1 degree.

**Key Resources**

**Prospects Business, Consulting and Management Sector Briefing**
This guide on the Prospects side summaries the job areas and then links to specific job profiles.

**Business Management**

**Prospects Digital Magazine**
Examples of some of the role you might enter

**Public Sector Management Roles**

**NHS Graduate Management Training Scheme**

**Civil Service Fast Stream**

**Local Government National Development Programme (NGDP)**
The three links above connect to the main public sector management schemes outlining what is on offer and when and how to apply.

**Management Consultancy**

**Inside Guide to Management Consultancy**
A thorough guide to what it is and where to find jobs.

**Business Management Consultancy**
The professional institute for consultancy with articles and industry news.

Access this page and more industries at [reading.ac.uk/careers/resources](http://reading.ac.uk/careers/resources)
Vault guide to Management Consultants

This is a list of the top 50 global consultancy firms. Vault publishes excellent up to date info on consultants and business as a whole

Specialist recruitment agencies for consultancy roles

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Consultantsboard

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