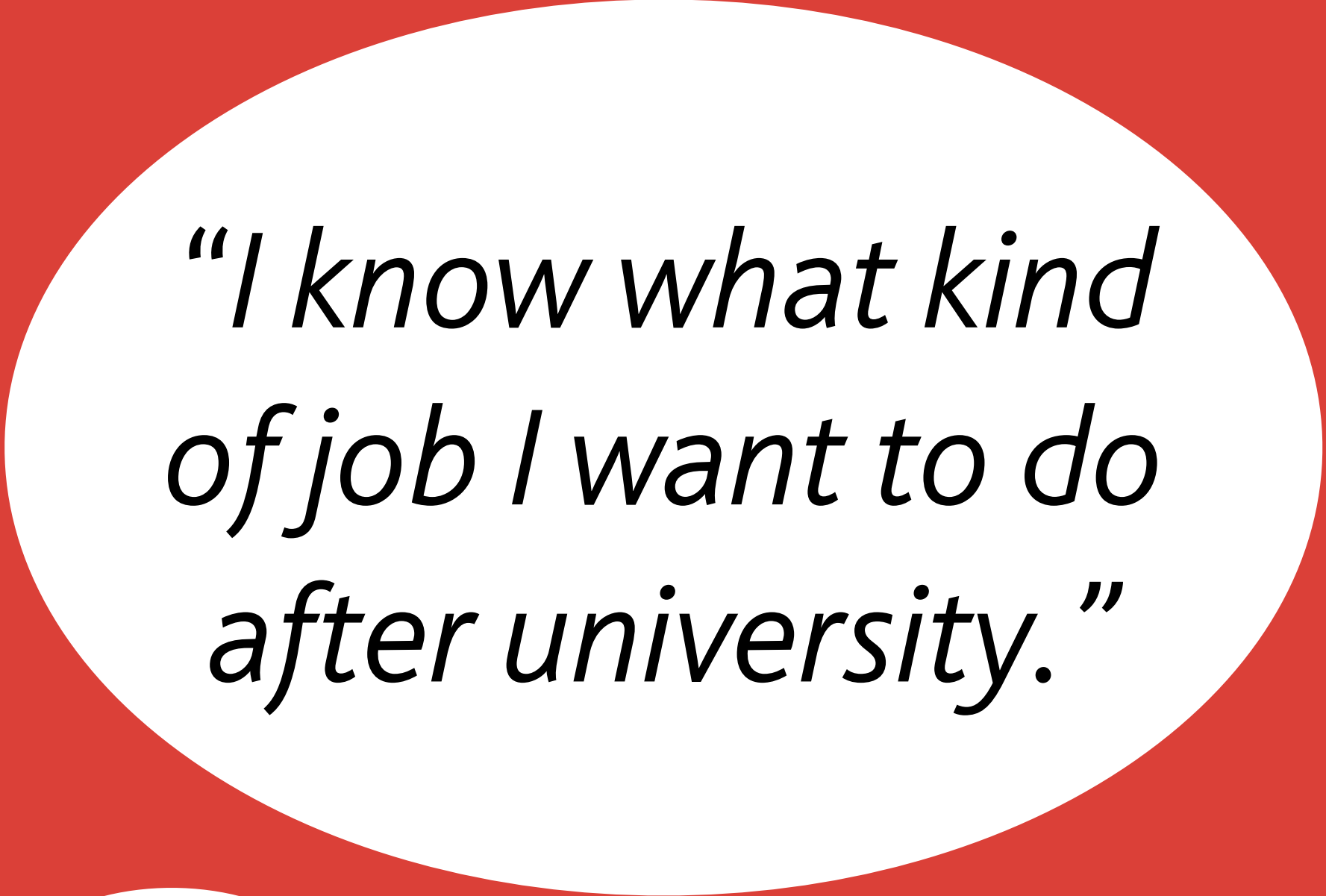


A group of graduates in black gowns and caps, some smiling and talking. The graduates are wearing black gowns with red stoles and black mortarboard caps. They are gathered together, some looking towards the camera and others looking at each other. The background is slightly blurred, showing more graduates.

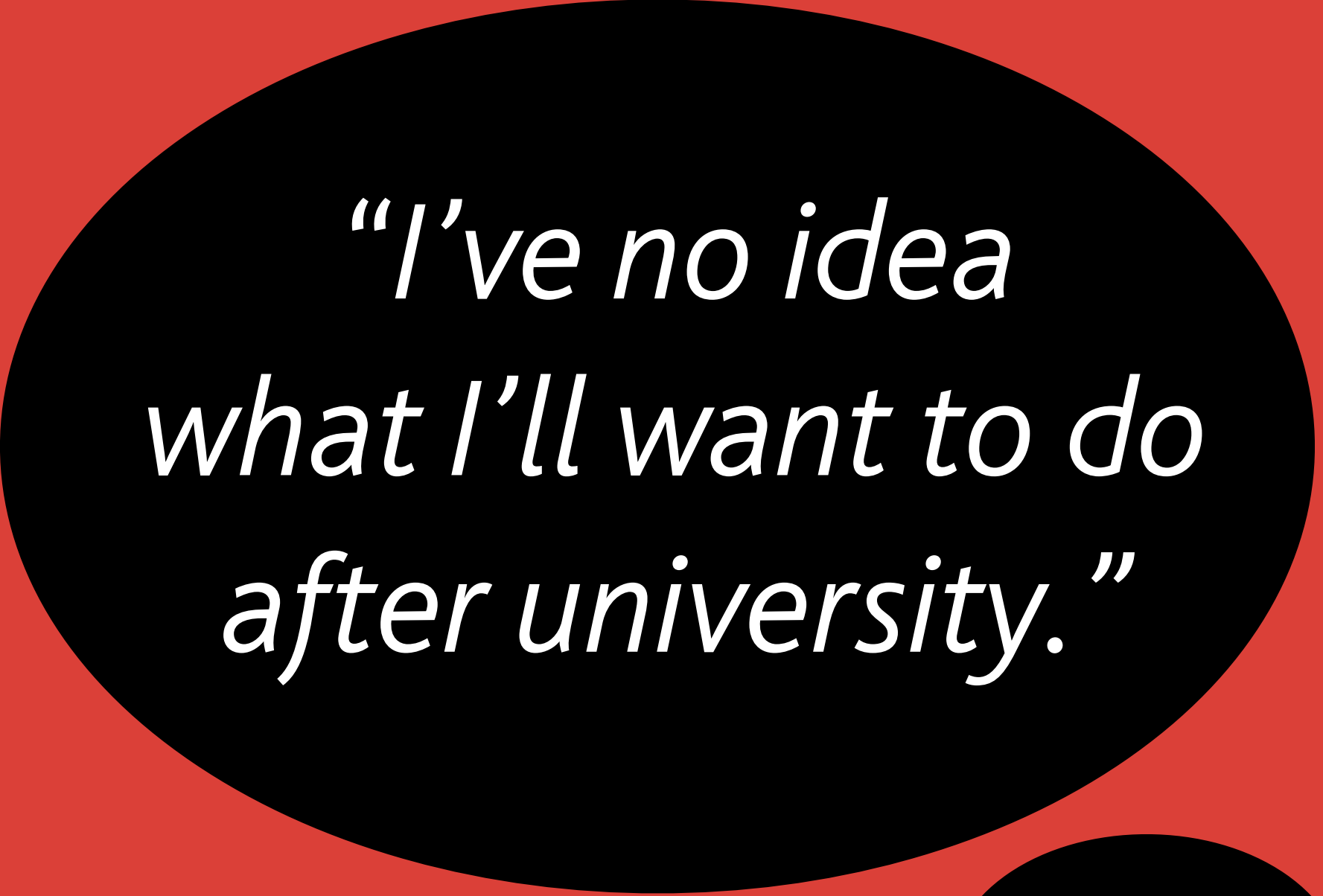
Preparing for University & Beyond

Preparing for the Career Journey





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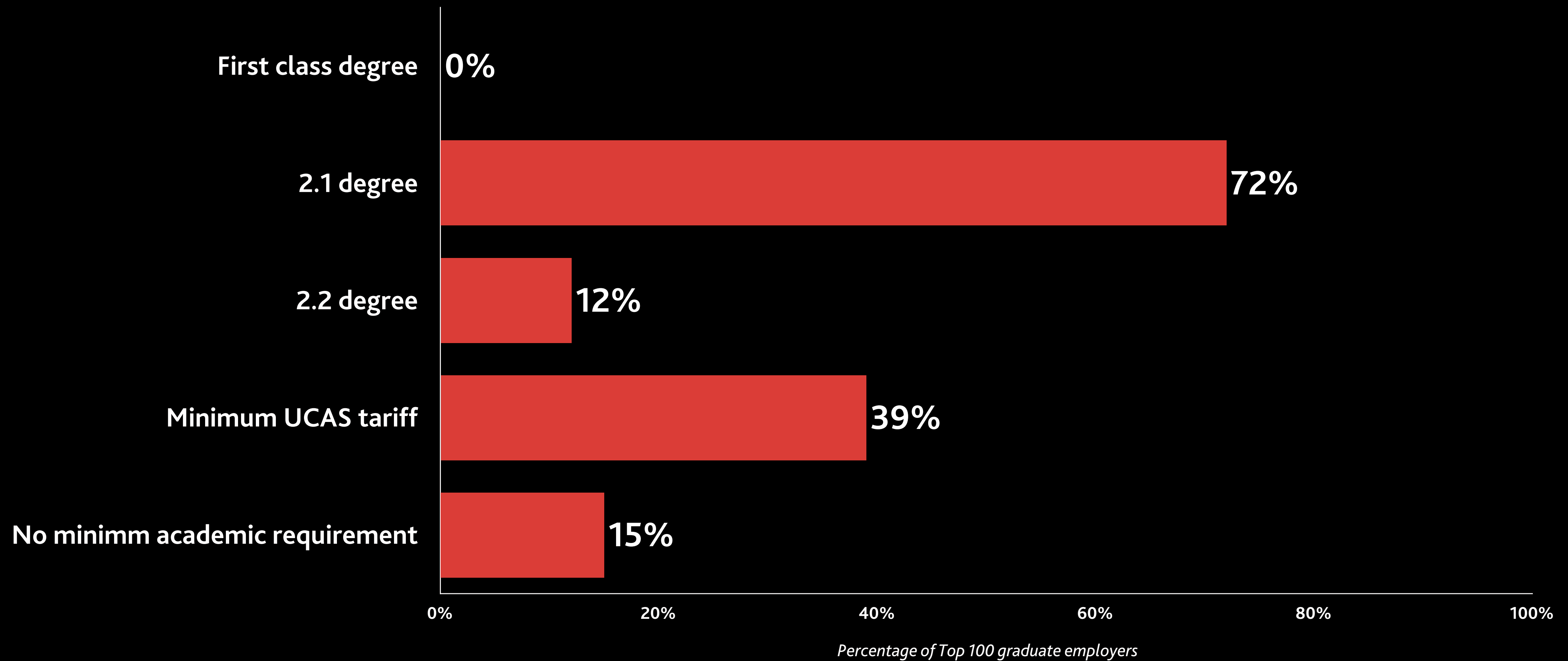
“I know what kind of job I want to do after university”

- study a specific degree subject which prepares you for a particular profession, occupation or career area
- aim for the very best *course* available
- courses could be at any university, anywhere in the country
 - what counts is their reputation with graduate employers
- check that courses have a good employment record
- don't assume that the number of places on specialist university courses will match the volume of jobs available in that specialism

“I’ve no idea what I’ll want to do after university”

- that’s fine – for 70% of graduate jobs, it doesn’t matter what degree subject you study at university
- choose a subject you’ll enjoy and will do well at
- try for the best *university* you can get into
- start researching your career options as early as possible
- make sure you get plenty of work experience whilst at university
- do as many extra-curricula activities as you can
- prepare thoroughly for employers’ application & selection processes

Employers' Minimum Academic Requirements in 2015

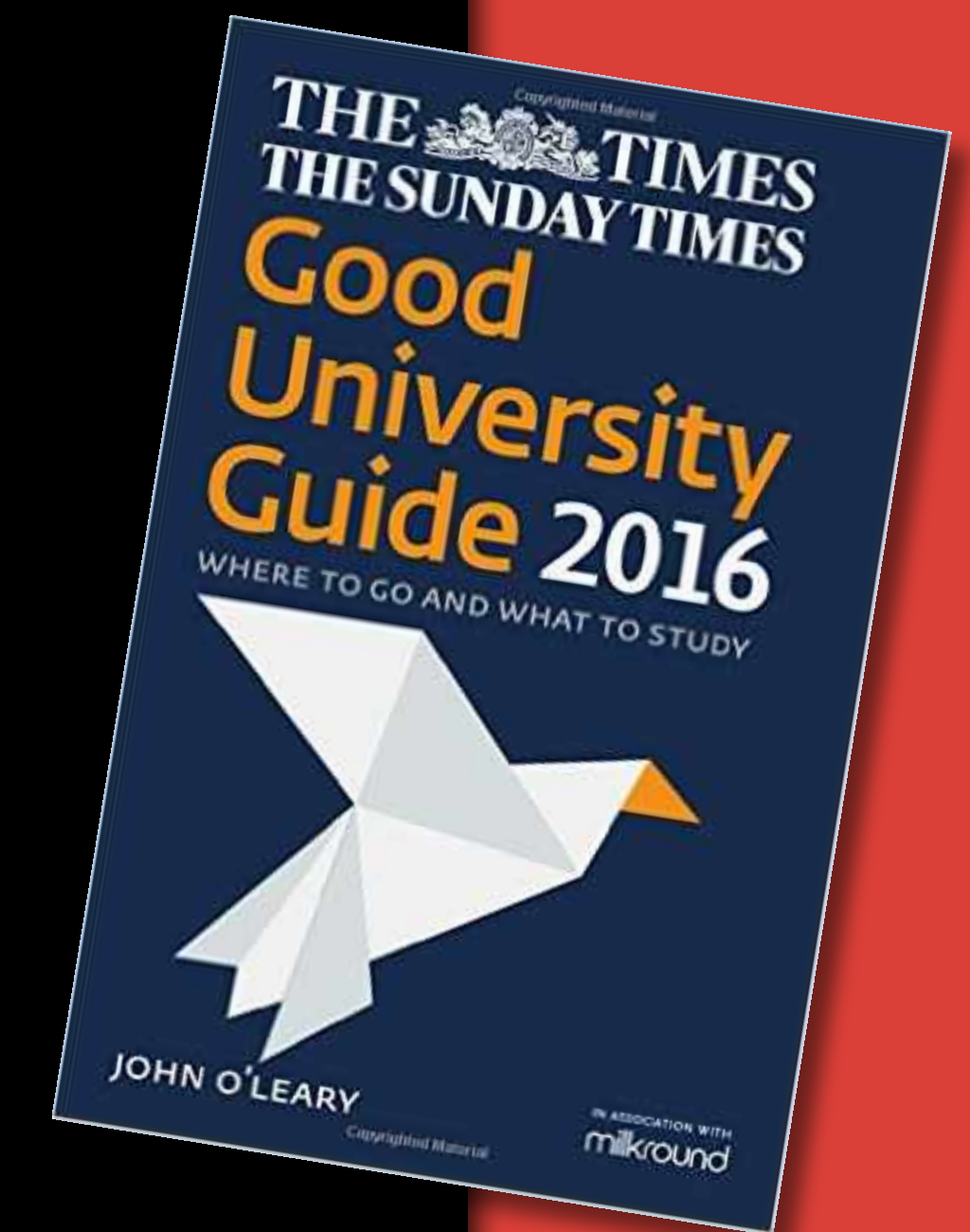


Most Targeted Universities in 2015-2016

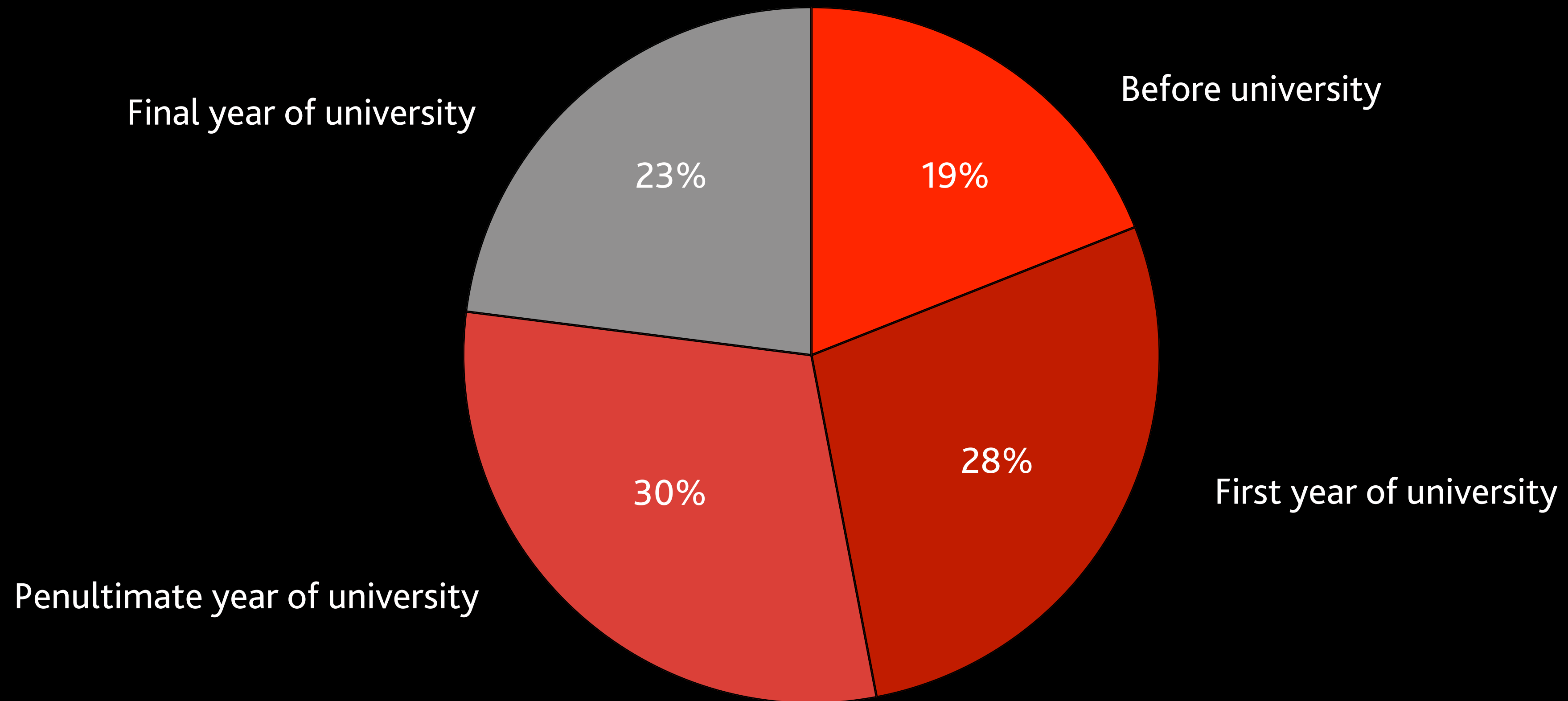
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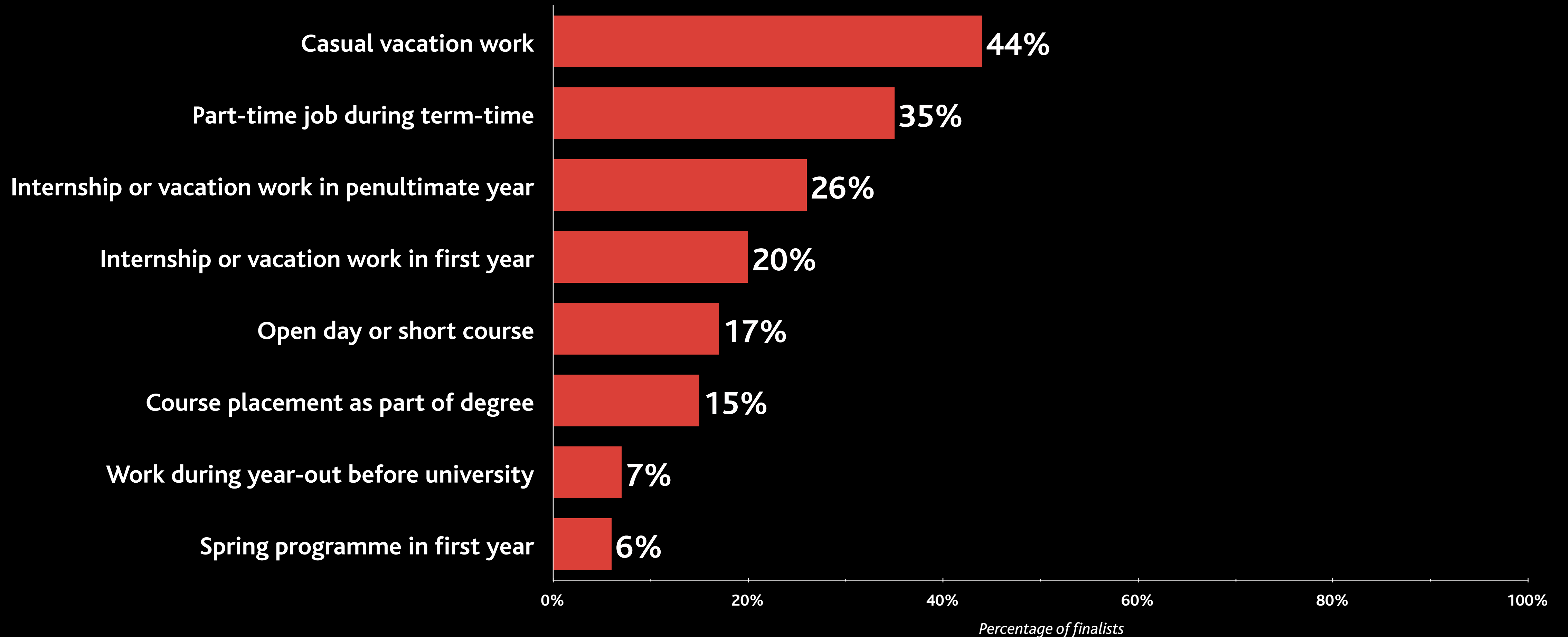
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When the 'Class of 2016' Started their Job Search

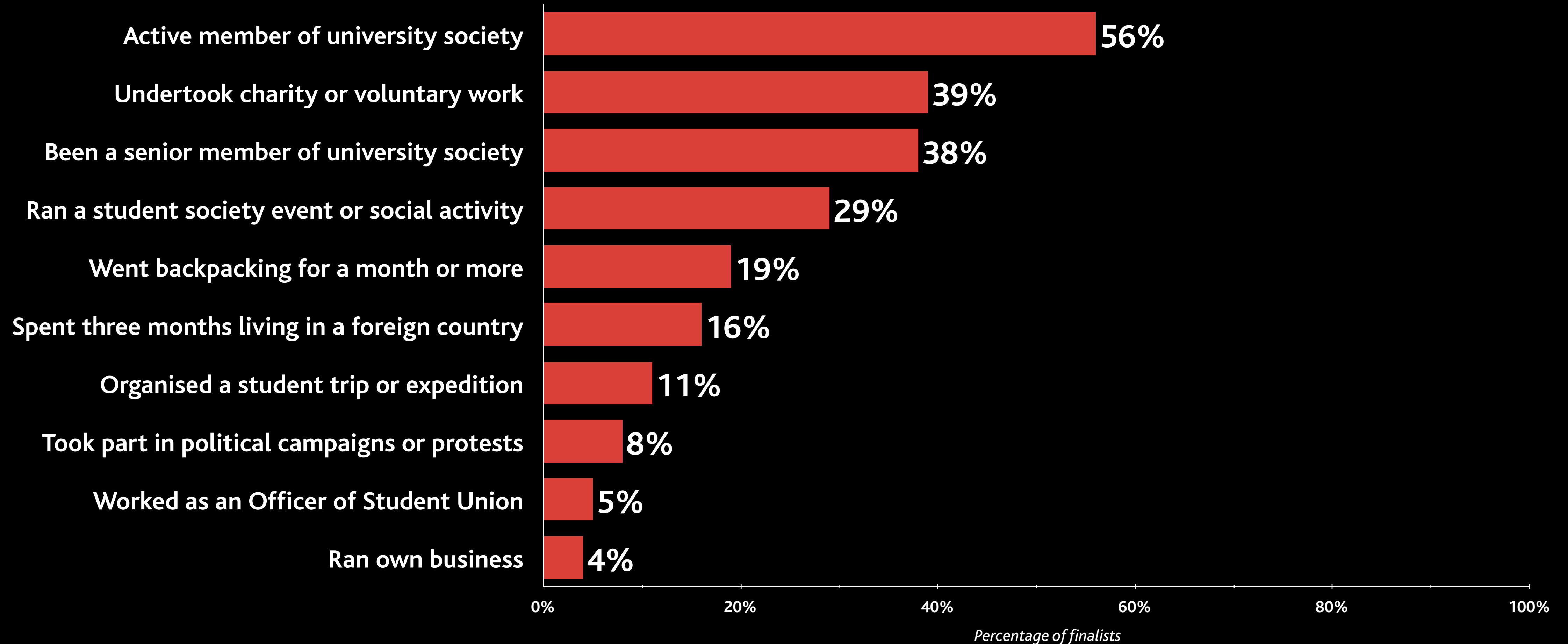


Work Experience Completed by 'Class of 2016'



“Final year students who’d completed an internship or other work experience were three times more likely to have received a definite graduate job offer, compared with those who’d had no work experience at all.”

Finalists' Experiences at University



The 'Class of 2016' and Graduate Job Hunting

STARTED IN FIRST YEAR

"I feel knowledgeable about what my options for after university are."

82%

"I've had plenty of opportunities to meet employers at university events."

77%

"I'm glad I started job hunting early."

66%

STARTED IN FINAL YEAR

"I'm not really sure what I want to do after university."

63%

"It's been a real rush to make my graduate job applications."

67%

"I'm finding juggling job hunting and academic work in my final year stressful."

80%

Graduate Selection & Assessment Process



Graduate Recruitment Promotions

*Employer
Websites*

82% of finalists

*Employer
Brochures*

63% of finalists

*Careers
Fairs*

53% of finalists

*University
Presentations*

59% of finalists

*Careers
Websites*

55% of finalists

*Careers
Guides*

45% of finalists

*Social
Media*

30% of finalists