

SECTOR INTELLIGENCE - SEPTEMBER 2018

HIGHER EDUCATION STATISTICAL SUMMARY

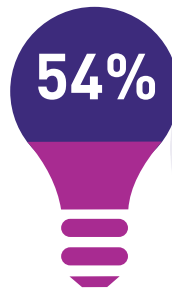
H.E. LEAVERS 2016/17

2,135

of 400,920 total higher education leavers joined the energy and utilities sector in 2016/17



54%



1,160

Just over half of these entered the power industry



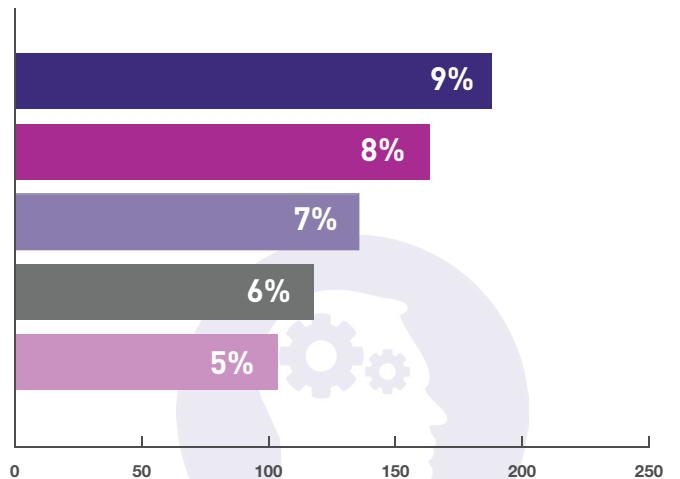
44%

of the 2,135 students studied a STEM subject



TOP 5

subjects studied by those entering energy and utilities



EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

37%

were female students



80%

were 'white' students



5%

were non-UK students



Electronic and Electrical Engineering



Business Studies



Management Studies



Mechanical Engineering



Chemical, Process and Energy Engineering

SOURCE: Each year the HESA (Higher Education Statistical Agency) releases data on the makeup of students in Higher education. The HESA population is derived from the HESA Student record covering 1 August to 31 July. Higher education (HE) students for the purpose of HESA's data collection are those students on UK courses for which the level of instruction is above that of level 3 of the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), or the former Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) National Qualifications Framework (NQF). For confidentiality reasons, data within this summary is rounded to the nearest 5 students. 'Starts' refers to those students beginning their chosen HE course in 2016/17.