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The Glasgow School of Art ranked top in Scotland for graduate destination

The Glasgow School of Art has been ranked first in Scotland for graduate destination and in the top 10 overall in the UK.

In the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) First Destination statistics for 2008/2009 which are released today, the percentage of GSA students leaving with first degrees from full-time courses was 96% with a response rate of 80%

This places GSA first out of a total 18 institutions in Scotland and joint 6th out of 157 UK institutions.

Seona Reid, Director of The Glasgow School of Art said:

"GSA graduates are highly creative so it is not surprising that they are able to make the successful transition from higher education to employment. They tend to look beyond traditional graduate sector opportunities and, because they are also very entrepreneurial, they are able to create their own opportunities, building their careers around their practice and the extensive professional networks developed during their time at the GSA. Creative graduates also tend to have the ability and confidence to navigate successfully through periods of uncertainty and the economic challenges we are currently facing. "

For further information please go to:

<http://www.hesa.ac.uk/index.php/content/view/1800/161/>

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