

FAST STREAM OPTION	WHAT YOU NEED TO GET IN	TYPES OF ROLES	WHERE YOU'LL BE BASED	WILL YOU GAIN A PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION?	
Generalist	Central Departments	2:2 in any degree subject.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> operational delivery policy development financial management project and programme management people management corporate services 	UK wide Potentially some overseas postings	Yes. Optional Postgraduate certificate in Leadership.
	Diplomatic Service	2:2 in any degree subject Must be British citizen (dual nationality may apply). Must also have been resident in UK for 2 out of last 10 years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> operational delivery policy development corporate services overseas posting 	FCO Whitehall, London Overseas	No, but if overseas position requires language training, intensive tuition provided. Option to study language such as Mandarin/Arabic.
	Houses of Parliament	2:2 in any degree subject.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clerks (in either House) 	House of Commons or House of Lords, London	No, but majority of training is on the job, external courses and seminars.
	Science and Engineering	<p>Doctorate or Masters degree in biological, physical, computational or mathematical science or engineering subject or (ii) be a chartered engineer registered by one of the 36 professional engineering institutions licensed by the Engineering Council. 1st or 2:1 in undergraduate degree with at least one mathematical module.</p> <p>Must be British citizen (dual nationality may apply). Must also have been resident in UK for 2 out of last 10 years.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence Security Health Climate Energy Animal and plant health 	UK wide	No, but you'll receive support towards chartered engineer or scientist status.
Analytical	Economist	2:1 or postgraduate degree in economics Joint degree accepted if 50% of course modules are in economics.	Government Economist	Many based in London but also Bristol, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Newport, Sheffield and Titchfield	No, but there is a strong emphasis on Continuous Professional Development.
	Statistician	2:1 degree in a numerate discipline e.g. Maths, Economics, Psychology or Geography.	Assistant Statistician	UK wide: many positions in London and South Wales	No, but a training programme focused on statistical development and wider skills.
	Operational Researcher	2:1 numerate degree or 2:2 with a relevant postgraduate qualification.	Analyst	UK wide	No, but opportunity to seek professional accreditation from the OR Society.
	Social Researcher	2:1 degree in social science or 2:2 with a relevant postgraduate qualification in social research.	Research Officer	UK wide: London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Leeds, Liverpool, Sheffield, Newport and Titchfield	No, but you'll follow a development programme designed to develop social research, managerial and communication skills.

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Commercial and Finance	Finance	2:1 in any degree subject.	Finance Specialist	UK wide	Yes, professional accountancy qualification with ACCA, CIMA, CIPFA or ICAEW.
	Internal Audit	2:1 in any degree subject.	Auditor	London, Leeds and Newcastle	Yes, the Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors (CIIA) Diploma with CIIA Advanced Diploma or a CCAB qualification or Certified Information Systems Auditor certification.
	Commercial	2:1 in any degree subject.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement Category Management Commercial Management Customer Service/Delivery Policy Operations and Business Support 	London, Liverpool, Newport, Norwich, Leeds	Yes, three levels of diploma qualification by the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply.
Government Communications	2:1 in any degree subject.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media and press management Campaigns and marketing Digital communications Internal communications 	Majority roles in London with one regional placement	No, but opportunities to access specialist events and conferences.	
Human Resources	2:2 in any degree subject.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HR Operations HR Policy Corporate Centre 	UK wide	Yes, MSc in HR and CIPD.	
European	2:2 in any degree subject. A to C grade at A-Level in either French or German.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate or Operational EU Policy 	London Brussels	No, but specially commissioned EU introductory course in London and Brussels.	
Digital and Technology	2:1 in any degree subject.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> strategy and policy user research operations delivery product design content analysis software engineering commercial management 	UK wide	No, but on-the-job learning supplemented by a technical curriculum, including agile working and coding.	
Northern Ireland	2:2 in any degree subject.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> operational delivery policy development financial management corporate services 	Greater Belfast	No, but there is a strong emphasis on Continuous Professional Development.	

Notes:

- 1) Commercial, Government Communications, Central Departments, European, and Science and Engineering Fast Streams have the opportunity to take part in a secondment to private, wider public or third sector.
- 2) For Diplomatic Services and Science and Engineering, you must be a British citizen to join the Diplomatic Service. Candidates with dual nationality may apply, provided one of those nationalities is British. You must also have been resident in the UK for specific periods of time over the last 10 years.
- 3) Central Departments, Digital and Technology, Finance and Commercial Fast Streams are open to existing civil servants without a degree.