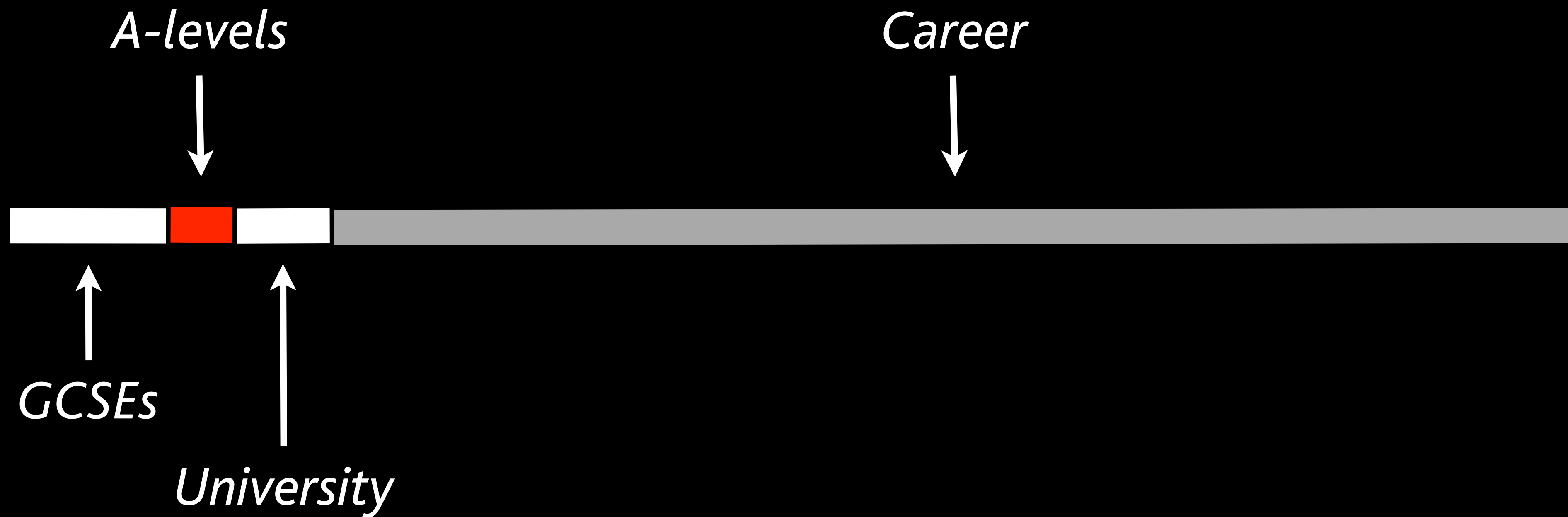




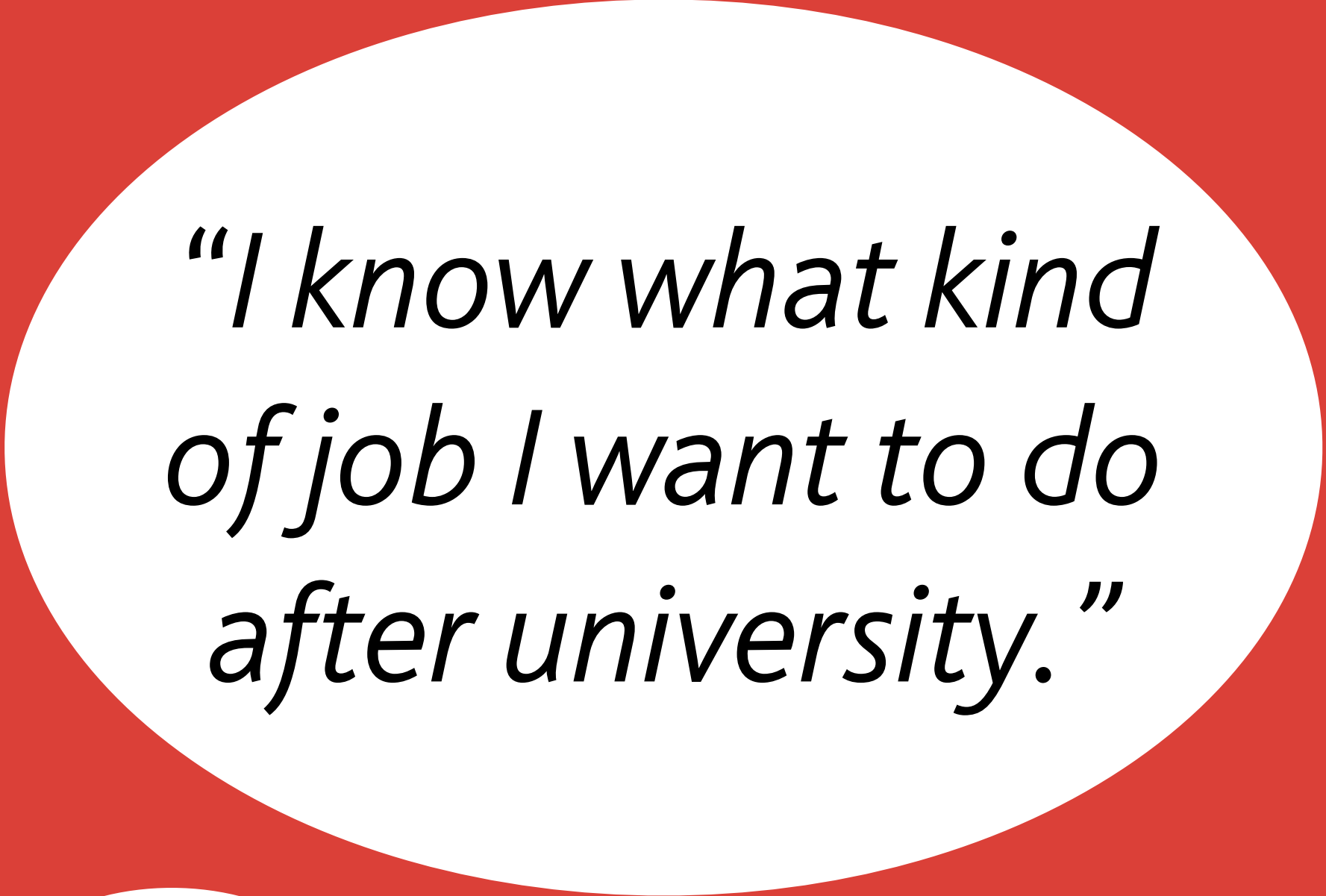
Preparing for University & Beyond

Why is Career Planning Important?

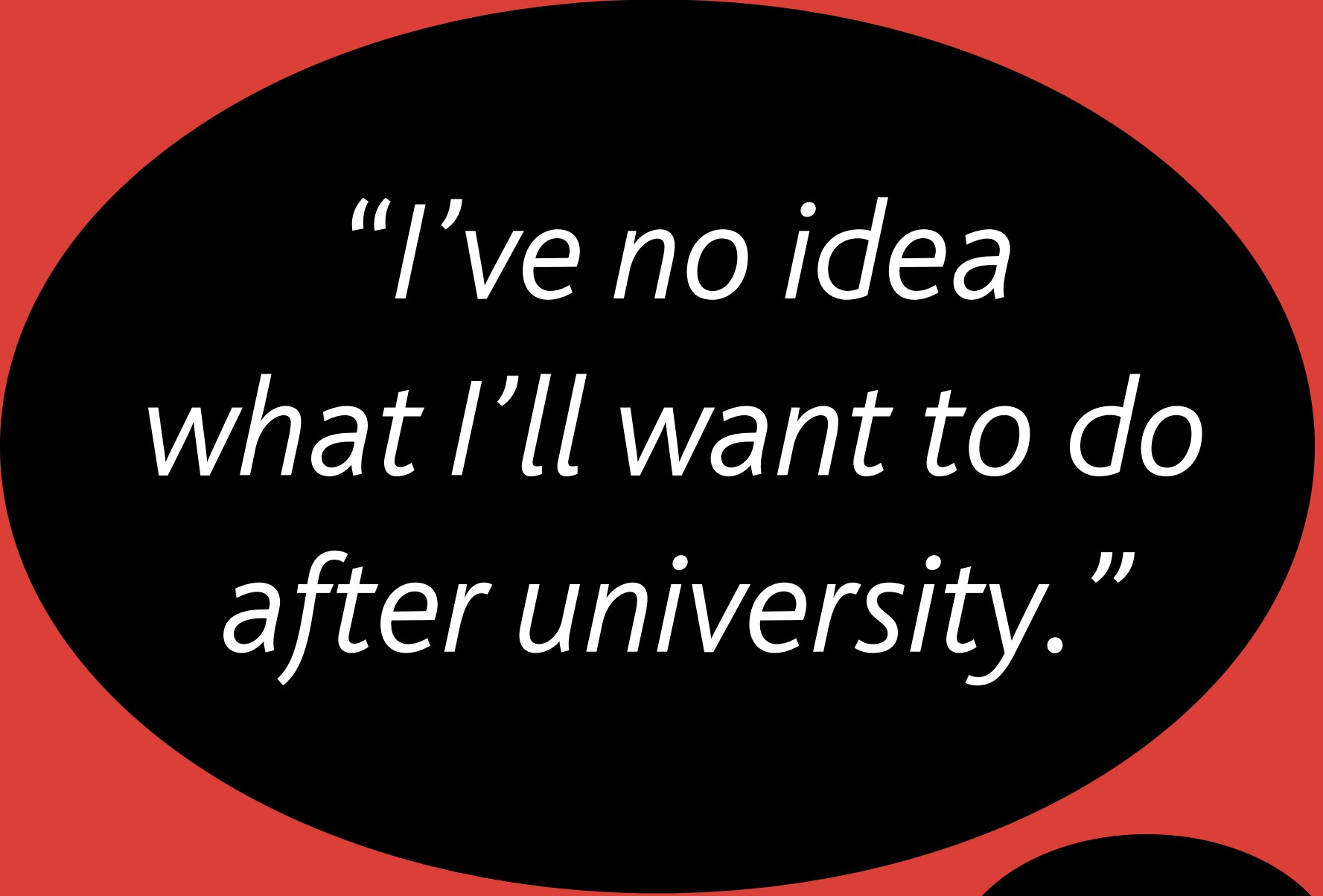


Preparing for the Career Journey





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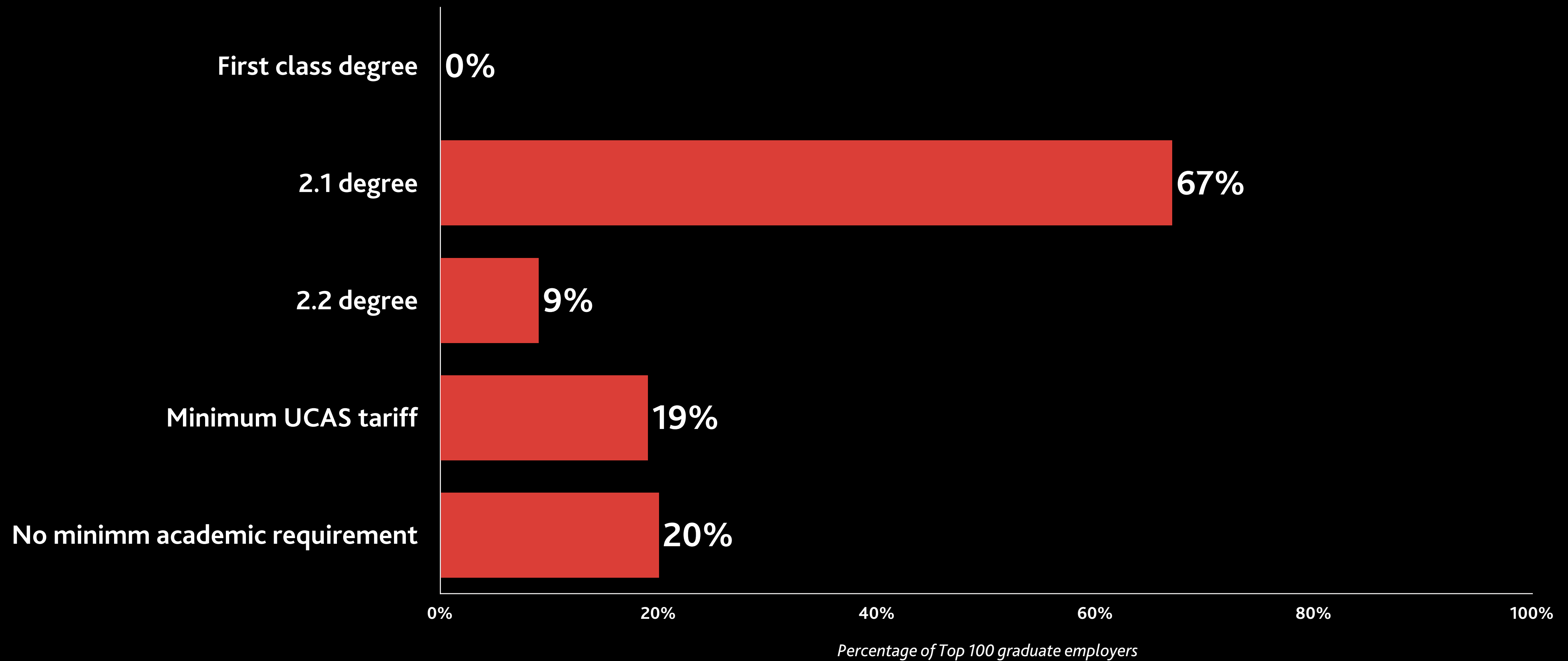
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- study a specific degree subject which prepares you for a particular profession, occupation or career area
- aim for the very best *course* available
- courses could be at any university, anywhere in the country
 - what counts is their reputation 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 2016-2017

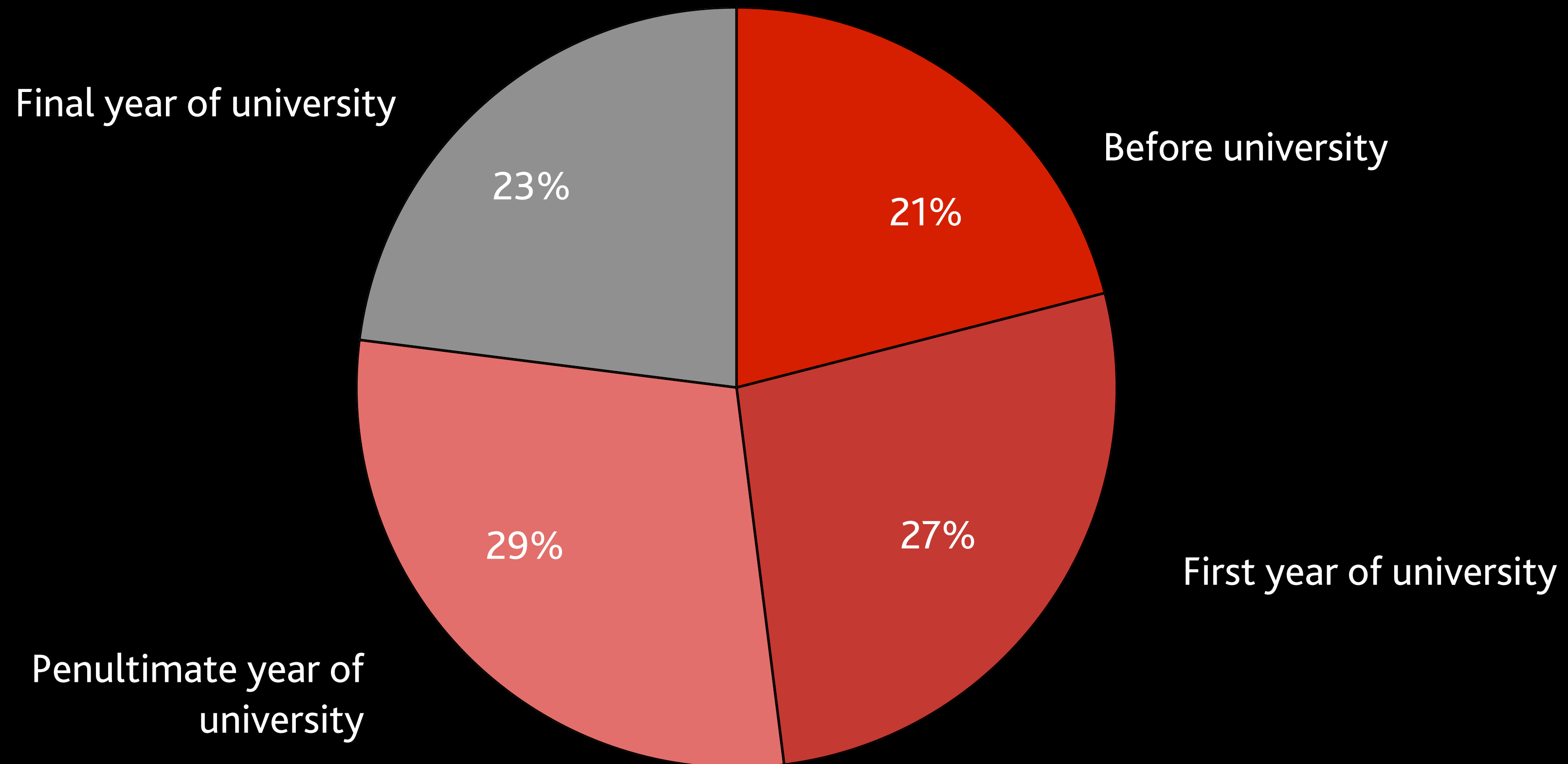
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4	Cambridge	14	London University College
5	Leeds	15	Exeter
6	Birmingham	16	Sheffield
7	Nottingham	17	York
8	Oxford	18	Loughborough
9	Durham	19	Newcastle
10	Bath	20	London King's College

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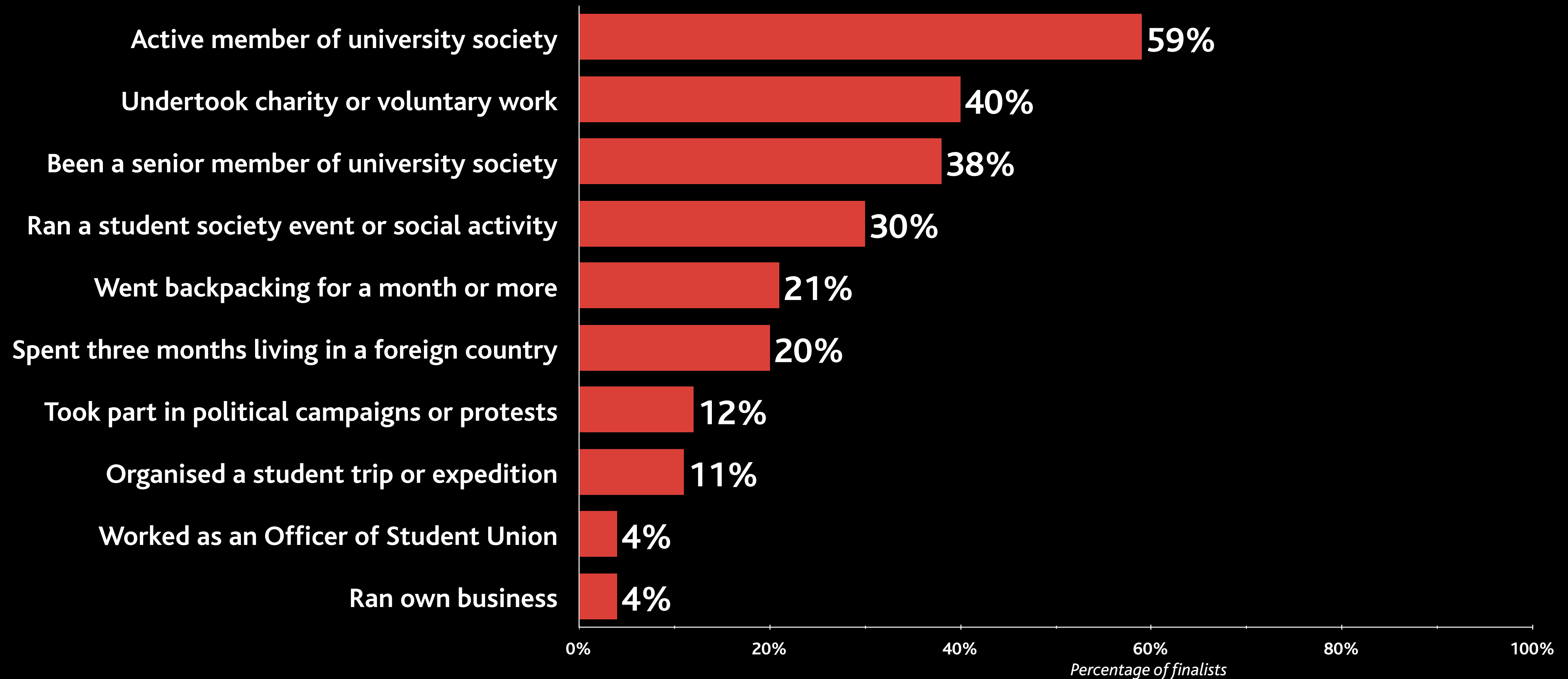


When the 'Class of 2017' Started their Job Search



“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 2017' and Graduate Job Hunting

STARTED IN FIRST YEAR

I'm fairly certain about what I want to do after university

69%

Being at university was always about finding a good job

71%

I'm pleased I started job hunting when I did

67%

STARTED IN FINAL YEAR

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

54%

Being at university was about studying and having a good time

51%

I realise I should have started job hunting earlier

65%