Those who were employed in Canada were:

- In 2008 – the year the recession hit – 95% of Engineering graduates
- 94% of Health Workers

Skills of Humanities: Understanding others in the world through their culture, engaging in the discovery, preservation, and communication of the world’s cultures, understanding the world through the lens of the humanities.

The Humanities are about understanding other cultures, being able to communicate effectively, understanding human behaviour.

Without the Humanities, democracy will not flourish.

Critics accuse the Humanities of lacking cultural or economic relevance. Critics say in times of economic recession, Humanities students are immediately employable.

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- Humanities students are not formulaic
- The answers found; not just the questions posed
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- Humanities students build skills in critical reading, writing, and analytical reasoning.

But the evidence shows:
- 60% of US Members of Congress
- 85% of Federal Judges
- 95% of Nobel Laureates in Science
- 90% of top business leaders
- 80% of CEOs of Fortune 500 companies
- 65% of the UK Members of Parliament

The Humanities are about discovering the humanities.

One only needs to turn on the news to see that the fastest growing business sectors, primarily in the private sector, are those that have employed Humanities and Social Science graduates. A 2012 survey of 60% of UK Members of Parliament had degrees in social sciences, humanities, law, health, or social policy.

It has been estimated that the economic impact of UK arts and humanities research is £55.51bn annually.

These sectors represent some of the fastest growing areas within the economy.

The total annual economic benefit to the UK from non-UK arts and humanities research is £2.7bn per year.

The humanities are important...

The humanities encompass literature, classics, humanities, social sciences, and other related subjects. It can be a challenge to show the benefits the humanities bring: in this economy, we must demonstrate that the humanities matter.

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