

HIRING MADE SIMPLE

POOR CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE DAMAGES EMPLOYER BRAND

We asked 1,035 graduates and here's the truth straight from the source...

65%

Of recent graduates feel that **graduate** applications are daunting

53%

Feel there is **too much emphasis** placed on graduate schemes when starting out in their career

Of graduates believe that **graduate** schemes are tied to more traditional businesses.



It's no wonder that **two thirds** of the UK's top graduate employers state 'improving candidates' perceptions of the company' as a key challenge

TEDIOUS RECRUITMENT PROCESSES HURT YOUR EMPLOYER BRAND

of graduates believe the application process is **time-consuming** and old-fashioned



30%

feel that the process is too tailored towards people from certain backgrounds



feel confused by the process and would **like more insight** into assessments



25% struggle with a **lack**

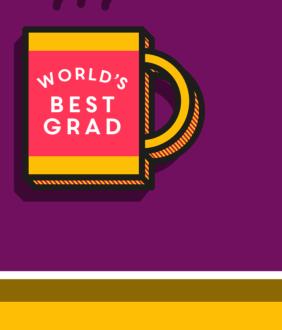
of communication

throughout the processes



25% feel that the process

requires them to **over** self-promote or lie



OVER HALF ARE UNSUCCESSFUL Among graduates who applied for graduate schemes in the past, more than half (51%) did not secure a role.

WHY A STRONG EMPLOYER

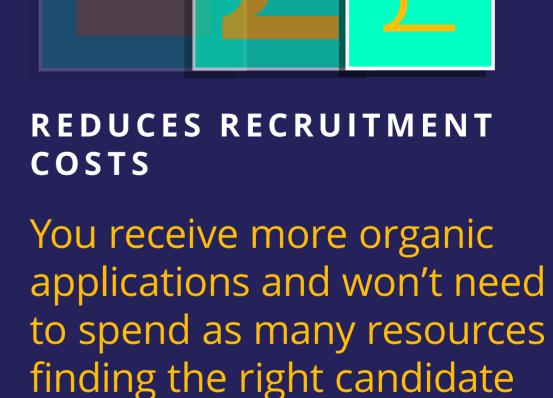
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BRAND AMBASSADORS If employees talk positively

about you, hires through

referrals will increase





67% of candidates would accept a job with a lower

LIMITS COMPETITION

salary if the company had great reviews online



Positive press, happy

employees and a high employee retention rate reflect positively on your consumer-facing brand





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