First Year - Employability Timeline

Employers look for students who develop a range of skills and experience in their first year.

**September / October**

- **Create a CV and get advice from a Careers Adviser**
- **Be more employable**
  - Gain work experience
  - Part time jobs
  - Professional experience
- **Search for opportunities on JobShop**
- **Attend our Grad Jobs Fair**

**November**

- **Develop your skills**
  - Take on positions of responsibility
  - Become a course rep
  - Become a student ambassador
- **Follow us on social media**
  - We advertise job opportunities and employer events
- **Read our blog**

**December**

- **Research your career options**
  - What skills do you need to develop?
- **Start applying for employer insight days**
- **Keep a record of everything you do**
  - Employers want to know what skills you have developed

**January**

- **Start applying for summer opportunities and employer insight days**
- **Search for opportunities on JobShop**
- **Attend our Grad Jobs Fair**

**February**

- **Attend summer and volunteering events**
  - Check the Students’ Union website for details

**March**

- **Prepare for your second year placement search**
- **Update your CV and explore your options**
- **Attend employer networking events**

**April**

- **Apply for the Huddersfield Undergraduate Programme**

**May / June**

- **Use the Careers Service over summer**