Final Year Career Timeline

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Term 1

Don’t miss our events and webinars
Attend the Careers Fair and employer events. hud.ac/kgo
Also, look out for Postgraduate Open Days throughout final year. hud.ac/kkl

Get ready to market yourself
Update your CV and LinkedIn profile. Get ready for new opportunities. Tailor your CV and applications to roles and courses you apply for.

Find and apply for vacancies
Now is the time to apply for graduate schemes and some postgraduate study. Some closing dates are before December. Update your SMART action plan.

Unsure of your options or which to choose?
Check out our online resources to explore your options further and book a careers guidance appointment. hud.ac/kkk

Prepare for the recruitment process
Recruitment processes keep changing. Use our free practise psychometric test, practise interview software and range of guides. hud.ac/kgu

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Term 2

Stay on track
Review progress with your SMART action plan. Book an appointment to talk to us – to help you stay on track. hud.ac/kkn

Search and apply for vacancies
Search and apply for vacancies including Small to Medium Enterprises and local employers who may recruit throughout the year or start now. Find opportunities on JobShop (MyCareer) and LinkedIn. hud.ac/kfl

Attend spring employer events
Attend employer events and spring grad job fairs. hud.ac/kgo

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Term 3 and summer

Apply for the HGP
The Huddersfield Graduate Programme is a way to gain initial employment and boost your employability. hud.ac/kkm

Our support once you graduate
Ensure to register for your careers service alumni account before you graduate, you will have access to our online resources and services for life. hud.ac/kfp

Graduate Careers
Don’t forget, keep updating your SMART action plan to achieve your longer term career goals and engage in CPD. We are still here to support you with your next steps.

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Throughout the year

- Use each year wisely – Look at the Career Timelines for the years ahead.
- Keep a record of what you do, you’ll need this evidence when you apply for opportunities throughout your degree and after graduation.
- Book a 45-minute careers guidance appointment with one of our team.
- Attend one of our range of events, bookable through MyCareer.
- Watch our “How to” video series on MyCareer Plus to support you with your next steps.
- If you’re an international student, visit: hud.ac/kfr.
- Check out support from the Enterprise team who offer support throughout your studies hud.ac/jdu.
- We stay open throughout the academic year including vacation times – read our e-newsletters for opportunities we promote.
- Find job opportunities, events and book guidance appointments on MyCareer: careers.hud.ac.uk.

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