First Year - Employability Timeline

**September / October**
Find your feet on your course, but once you have you can take steps to enhance your employability through:
- Part time jobs
- Professional experience
- Volunteering
- Workshadowing

Search for opportunities on our JobShop

**November**
Develop your skills
Take on positions of responsibility
- Become a course rep
- Join SU societies

Follow us on social media

Read our blog

**December**
Research your career options
What skills do you need to develop?

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
If you aren’t sure of what you want to do for a career, pop in to see us for some initial ideas

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

**March**
Plan how you will build experience over the summer
Consider what you can do over the summer to improve your chances of success next year. Attend employer networking events.

**April**
Apply for the Huddersfield Undergraduate Programme

**May/June**
Use the Careers Service over summer to find something to do to build experience and prepare for your placement hunt. Prepare for psychometric tests if you want to apply to large employers next year.