

Guide for International Students



How the Careers and Employability Service can help you:



Welcome to the Careers and Employability Service! We are committed to ensuring that you make the most of your time at Huddersfield and gain the skills you need to land a good graduate job. We have specialist staff and resources targeted at the career and employability needs of our international students, read on to find out how you can make the most of our service . . .

We offer a wide range of information, advice and guidance to all students at the University including:

- One to one careers guidance appointments
- CV and application checking
- Support with finding jobs in the UK and overseas
- Interview techniques
- Employer events

- Jobshop for part time jobs, work experience and graduate level vacancies
- MyCareer – personalised careers resources from your own student portal
- The Huddersfield Internship Programme

For more information on these services please see our website:

www.hud.ac.uk/careers

We also have a range of services specifically targeted at international students. These include:

- A dedicated workshop programme
- A specialist Careers Adviser and Internship Coordinator
- An 'International Students' section of our website with lots of useful information

www.hud.ac.uk/careers/whatwedo/internationalstudents

How can you make the most of your time at Huddersfield to develop your employability?



Step out of your comfort zone!

You have chosen to come and study in the UK so ensure you make the most of what a British university experience has to offer. Get involved with societies, go to events, meet new people and put yourself forward for positions of responsibility such as, open day helpers or student ambassadors.

Develop your English skills

High quality written and verbal English is a real necessity for UK employers and can also be a great selling point if you want to return home to work. Take every opportunity to practice your English and seek out any support available to you through your school.



Build your networks

Networking is equally important if you want to remain in the UK or if you want to return home so make sure you keep in touch with people you already know and try to gain new connections whilst you are here. Come along to our employer events and consider developing a LinkedIn profile to give you an online professional presence.



Get involved in extra-curricular activities

Getting involved in societies or university sports are not only a great way of making friends but can also help you develop your transferable skills. Instead of just turning up to socialise, consider helping to organise an event or taking a leadership role.

Come and see us!

We are here to help so if you want more support with how to develop your employability come and speak to our experienced and highly qualified Careers Advisers.



Get some work experience

The University of Huddersfield has fantastic links with industry and there are lots of opportunities for you to gain some work experience during your study. Enquire in your school about taking a placement year or pop in to the Careers and Employability Service in Student central to browse our jobs board and speak to our friendly staff.



Are you looking to return home after graduation? Or do you want to look for a job in a different country?

We subscribe to a great website called Goinglobal giving University of Huddersfield students full access to more than 16 million overseas jobs and internships listings. The Goinglobal database contains country-specific career and employment resources for more than 80 locations. Researched by in-country career experts you can find:

- Job search resources
- Work permit/visa regulations
- County-specific CV guidelines and example
 - Interview and cultural advice
- Employment outlook/industry trends
 - Professional and social networking groups

To access Goinglobal follow this link: online.goinglobal.com

(Please note, for full access to the jobs/internship listings and country profiles you must access it from a University of Huddersfield networked computer or whilst connected to the University Wi-Fi.)

General information

www.hud.ac.uk/careers/whatwedo/internationalstudents

www.targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/international-students

Working during your studies

www.hud.ac.uk/careers/whatwedo/internationalstudents/workingduringyourstudies

www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Working/Can-you-work

www.hud.ac.uk/jobshop

Working in the UK after graduation

www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-of-licensed-sponsors-workers

www.hud.ac.uk/careers/whatwedo/internationalstudents/workingintheukaftergraduation

www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Working/Working-after-studies

Working outside the UK/Returning home after Graduation

www.hud.ac.uk/careers/whatwedo/internationalstudents/workingoutsidetheukaftergraduation

www.gradlinkuk.com

www.globalcareercompany.com

online.goinglobal.com



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