

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.