

Careers in Focus Programme

January Semester 2024-2025

Industry / Career area focused events offering students the chance to develop their awareness of career opportunities and challenges in their field of interest.

Topics for discussion may cover the latest trends in the field, daily challenges and opportunities in the job, updates on recruitment processes and offer a chance to promote your own organisation.

The sessions may comprise a variety of different formats:

- A panel of industry/alumni speakers with Q&A
- Speed networking opportunities between company representatives and students
- Short (5/10 min) prepared talks.

We are really keen to find some panelists/speakers for each of the sessions and would like to invite you to consider the career areas we will be focusing on at each session.

We would be delighted if you were able to provide a representative from your organisation at one or more of the sessions that would fit with the topic of the week. Someone to talk about their day-to-day roles, what it is like in the job and offer advice for students for the future.

The sessions we will be promoting for students will initially include:



My career in Psychology - Options for the future

Wednesday
15th January 2025
14:00pm - 16:00pm

Find out from former graduates about their different roles following their Psychology degree and the day-to-day challenges and opportunities on offer in the workplace. Get top tips for planning the next stage of your career.

(Careers areas may include routes into applied psychology including additional studies towards behavioral, occupational and clinical psychology roles, as well as areas where a background in Psychology has been a driver)

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What does Management Career look like?

Wednesday
22nd January 2025
14:00pm - 16:00pm

Find out from Industry partners about their different roles in management and the day to day challenges and opportunities on offer. Get top tips for planning the next stage of your career.

(Managers from a variety of industries would be welcome to show a breadth of roles to the students, showcasing the variety and reality of Management in public and private sectors)

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Designing your creative future!

Wednesday
29th January 2025
14:00pm - 16:00pm

Get top tips and advice on planning the next stage in your creative career. Learn from industry partners about the opportunities and challenges involved.

(Creative can mean lots of things but areas may include textile, interior, communication and graphic design, architecture, for example. A focus on the special nature of the 'creative career' and the skills and attitudes needed for success)

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Programming your career in Computer Science

Wednesday
5th February 2025
14:00pm - 16:00pm

Find out more about opportunities in the field and the challenges involved in developing a career in this fast changing work environment. Hear from former graduates about their careers to date and get some top tips.

(Within such a diverse field, areas of interest could include software development, systems, programming, gaming, FinTech, data science/analytics and more)

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Show me the money! – Find out more about careers in Finance and Accounting

Wednesday
12th February 2025
14:00pm - 16:00pm

Former graduates offering advice about the different options in developing financial careers. Take the chance to hear their stories and the range of challenges and opportunities available in the industry.

(As well as specific accounting, banking and investment industries for example, there are many finance and accountancy options across a variety of sectors, so opportunities to showcase these also welcome)

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Engineering the right career! Options in Engineering and technology

Wednesday
19th February 2025
14:00pm - 16:00pm

With such a range of industries to consider, hear from former graduates who have entered engineering and technology careers. Get top tips on how to get ahead and make the leap into industry.

(Areas of interest may cut across electrical and electronic, mechanical and chemical engineering disciplines and fields of design, manufacturing and consulting)

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