

# Careers

## Getting a head start

Thinking about your future career can seem daunting, we know. Find out about the support available to you at Liverpool, how you can get a head start when thinking about your future career and what starting a PhD is like.

## Career support at Liverpool

At the heart of our careers support is the Career Studio. This is a space led by students, for students, empowered by career experts. Whether you have your heart set on a particular career, or don't know where to start, our dedicated and highly trained Career Coaches are here to guide you. We are here to support students from every degree subject and year of study – from first year undergraduates to postgraduate researchers. The Career Studio is structured into three zones: Explore; Connect; Apply.

### Explore

If you're not sure what you want to do, or have an idea but are not sure where to start, then we can help you develop your career plan. We'll look at your skills and experience and how they relate to your career ambitions. You can research different sectors and roles, find out more about studying and working abroad, and discover what employers are looking for in graduate recruits. You can also learn about the latest internship, placement and graduate vacancies.

### Connect

You are encouraged to take part in a wide range of careers events, employer-led talks, careers fairs, and skills workshops through our CareerConnect programme. They offer a chance to meet leading employers, professionals and recent graduates to build your professional network, discover opportunities, and pick up practical advice that will help with all stages of the recruitment process.

### Apply

We offer focused support to help you perform well during all stages of the recruitment process for internships, placements and graduate jobs. Take advantage of advice on CVs and applications, practise psychometric tests, face-to-face and video interviews, and learn what happens in assessment centre tests.

Being employable is about attitudes and skills, confidence and drive – it means being able to choose a career, apply effectively and be successful. As the world of work changes and organisations evolve, employers are increasingly searching for graduates not just with a specific degree but with the right blend of skills, knowledge and experience – graduates who can make a difference in any situation.

By making the most of the support available in the Career Studio and engaging with employability activities in the curriculum you will gain the skills and experiences while you are studying that will prepare you for life after graduation.

*The Career Studio is currently closed, but we are still here to help you. If you have any questions or concerns, or need support with anything career related, then make use of our online resources and get in touch with the team via CareerHub. All of the resources normally available in the Career Studio can be accessed online, and our Career Coaches are here to provide you with any support that you need.*



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