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Careers Service

Introducing the University of Edinburgh Careers Service and the support it offers postgraduate students

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Careers Service Support

The Careers Service offers support from day 1 of your course and that support continues to the end of your course

HOWEVER – the Careers Service also supports all graduates for up to 2 years **after** graduation





Careers Service Support – What do we mean?

Access to:

Career Events (online and in person) including recruitment careers fairs and workshops

Careers Appointments with Careers Consultants

(General careers advice or feedback on CVs and Applications or help with job interviews)

Access to vacancies

(Graduate jobs/part-time jobs)





Masters Career Development Programme

Masters Career Development Programme (online)

Semester one focuses on students who are more likely to have joined us straight from an undergraduate programme, or who have limited professional experience, hoping to use their degree to augment their presentation to graduate recruiters.

Topics include:

- Planning your Masters year
- Understanding UK graduate training schemes
- UK graduate training scheme selection processes
- Getting started with LinkedIn
- Moving on to a PhD
- UK post-study visa options for international students

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Semester two focuses on those with professional experience: sessions are tailored to career changers and those using their Masters to progress to senior positions. Topics include:

- Maximising your Masters
- Career planning for career changers
- Applying for senior positions
- Networking for career advancement
- Returning home: working outside the UK
- Presenting yourself for graduate roles
- Understanding the UK graduate job market

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New for 24/25 - #careerspotlight

Series of talks on **popular occupations** or **industry sectors**, supporting students to understand roles and organisations, ways of building experience, and routes into graduate jobs.

Topics for this year have included **creative careers, working in sustainability, policy, international organisations, finance, law**, and more



On demand support

Digital tools available 24/7 to students allowing them to engage with career planning and graduate job search at a time convenient to them.

Get help with -> [Get help with...](#) online tool that directs students to digital support that will help answer some of their most common careers queries

CV feedback -> [CV360](#) for instant CV feedback

Toolkits -> [Career Compass Toolkits](#) interactive resources that provide a framework for students to reflect on distinct aspects of their career planning

Dedicated website -> [Postgraduates | The University of Edinburgh](#)

Information and advice for PGTs to assist with all aspects of career thinking, planning and decision making.

Content covers academic and non-academic pathways.

Additional links & resources

Not tailored specifically for PGTs, but relevant and applicable, with access to information, resources, and events.

Career Essentials -> [Career Essentials | The University of Edinburgh](#) a comprehensive programme of live webinars, top tips sessions and talks.

Events -> [Flagship employer and sector events](#)

Quick links -> [Quick links | The University of Edinburgh](#) events, appointments, drop-in





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Questions?

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