

Postgraduate Online Learning Open Days 2025

Careers Service support for
postgraduate students

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Today's session

- Introduce the Careers Service
- Outline the support we offer postgraduate students
- Making the most of your postgraduate study
- Your opportunity to ask questions



The Careers Service

- Provide quality careers information, advice and guidance
- Support you in your personal & professional development throughout your studies
- Eligible to use the service throughout your studies and for up to 2 years after graduation



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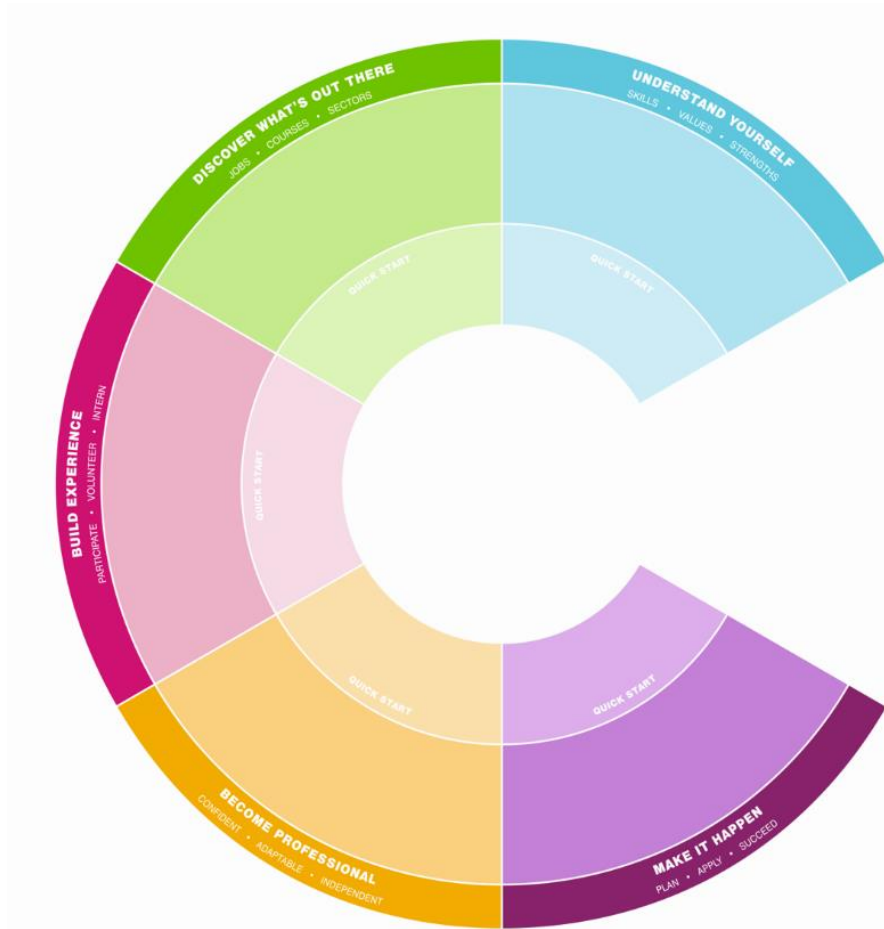
Our services



- Online resources and tools
- Events, talks & workshops
- Individual support: ask a question, drop-ins, careers appointments



The Careers Compass



- Understand yourself – skills, values, strengths
- Discover what's out there – jobs, courses, sectors
- Build Experience – participate, volunteer, intern
- Become professional – confident, adaptable, independent
- Make it happen – plan, apply, succeed

Making the most of your postgraduate study

Reflect on what your next steps might look like..

- What stage are you at now with your career planning?
- What do you want to achieve during your MSc?
- How can you make the most of your time while at Edinburgh?
- What do you want to achieve immediately after?...and longer term?
- What skills and interests do you want to develop further?



Making the most of your postgraduate study

What will help you to achieve your goals?

- Find out what's going on – inc. careers events listed on MyCareerHub
- Explore career options, potential employers and how they recruit in your sector of interest
- Check advertised vacancies and closing dates (some recruiters operate up to 1 year in advance)
- Clarify requirements – skills, experience required (or beneficial)
- Identify any gaps - and how you can address these
- Time passes quickly! Early planning and reflection is key



Masters Careers programme

- Maximising your Masters
- Career Planning for Career Changers
- Applying for senior positions
- Networking for career advancement
- Presenting yourself for graduate roles
- Returning home - Working outside the UK
- Understanding the UK graduate job market

➤ *All advertised via MyCareerHub*



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Where to get started...



CAREERS SERVICE

Careers Service home

Students ^

Postgraduates ^

Taught postgraduates

- Understand yourself
- Discover what's out there
- Build experience
- Make it happen
- Become professional

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Taught postgraduates

Information and advice for taught postgraduate students

Understand yourself

Understand what motivates you and assess your skills and strengths to help you make career decisions

Discover what's out there

Graduate jobs, part-time work, further study - explore your options and research the possibilities

Build experience

Find ways to build your experience, challenge yourself and expand your skills

Make it happen

Writing CVs, cover letters and applications, practising selection tests and preparing for interviews or assessment centres

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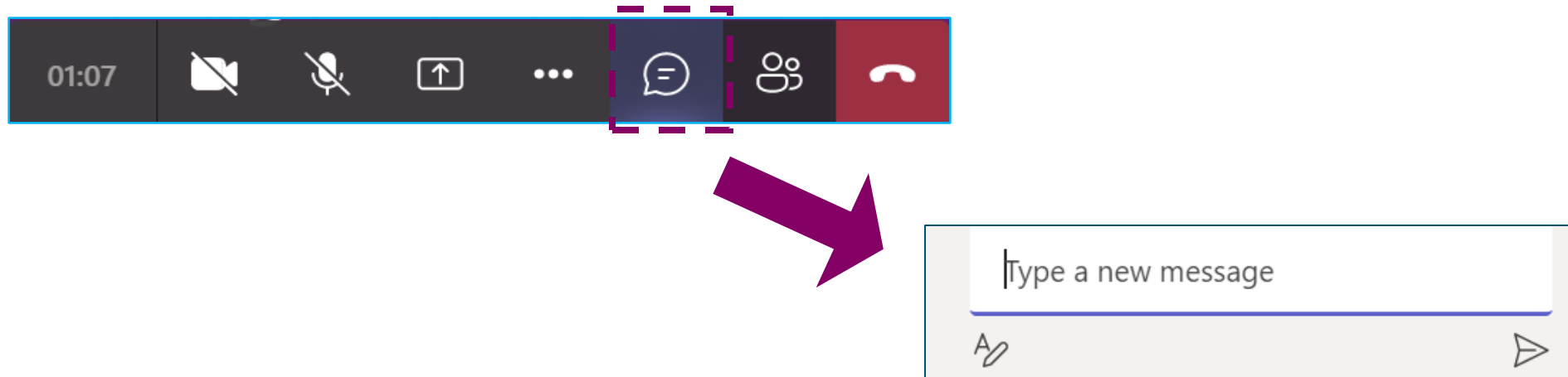


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Asking questions

- Type your question into the Chat Area



Contact details for follow-up questions

If you have any questions in the future, please email:

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Thank you

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