Careers support for you at the University of Warwick

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In this presentation

• How can Careers support you through (and beyond) your time at University of Warwick?
• Upcoming events and opportunities
• Get in touch, stay in touch
• Useful links
University will hopefully be a great experience for you, and although you are here to learn, you will also have the chance to try many different things.

Here are some examples of typical student activities:

- Student rep or ambassador work
- Societies, sports and activities
- Volunteering (including overseas opportunities)
- Part-time work
- Internships and work experience
- Widening participation and Skills Programmes
- Enterprise

All of these things are (hopefully) fun, and all of them can make you more employable!
# Career Planning

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“To be employed is to be at risk …
to be employable is to be secure”

Prof Peter Hawkins: *The Art of Building Windmills* (1999)
My Advantage: Careers Portal

- View vacancies
- Book 1-1 appointments
- Book events:
  - Careers Fairs
  - Webinars
  - Skills workshops
  - Employer presentations
  - Sector events

Visit MyAdvantage
You don’t need to have specific career ideas before booking a careers guidance appointment, but you may wish to explore:

- [Warwick Careers website](#)
- [Self-Awareness Moodle](#)
- [Prospects Planner](#)

Some light careers research to help you get started:

- [Where do I start?](#)
- [What Can I Do With My Degree?](#)
- [Popular industries and job sectors](#)
- [Different types of jobs](#)
- [Internships and work experience](#)
Useful resources to help you explore technical careers and support for technical recruitment processes can be found on the DCS Careers page.

Join the DCS Student and Alumni Opportunities LinkedIn group to see the latest vacancies and career opportunities.
Apart from technical skills, what other skills do you need to be a Computer Scientist?
Shape your future with the Warwick Award

• A free University Award to help you develop key employability skills during your time at Warwick.

• Is officially recognised by the University

• Can be personalised to suit your training and development needs, and completed at any time during your studies

Find out more: warwick.ac.uk/warwickaward or scan the QR code
1:1 careers support

If you would like a 1:1 chat with a member of the Careers team, then there are two main options:

**Careers guidance or mock interview**
Meet with a Senior Careers Consultant or Careers Project Officer face-to-face or via MS Teams for an in depth discussion to help with your career planning and career choices, or to have a mock interview.

**Applications feedback & opportunity advice**
Our Job Search team can provide you with help and feedback on applications, CVs, covering letters and personal statements, searching for jobs, interviews and work experience.

Samantha Merrix is the Senior Careers Consultant for the Department of Computer Science: to book an appointment visit MyAdvantage or email Samantha.Merrix@warwick.ac.uk
Bookings for appointments open two weeks in advance via MyAdvantage.
Computing your Career

The departmental careers fair is an opportunity to meet employers offering graduate roles and internships for computer science students.

**Wednesday 26th October**
1 – 4:30pm in DCS

Featuring lightening talks from a range of employers across different industries including:
Games, software development, data analytics, finance and banking

Sign up details will be shared in the next few weeks! Look out for this on the events page of MyAdvantage.
Careers Fairs

We have a range of events through the year to help you gather information about future career paths and what support you can receive on the way.

**Careers fairs and sector events** provide you with opportunities to engage with employers face to face and learn about graduate, work experience or internship opportunities.

**Employer presentations** give you the opportunity to hear from contacts within specific organisations about their industry and skills sessions help you to develop skills for the recruitment process.

Find out more including booking details, how to make the most of Careers Fairs and Employer Events, and the latest on forthcoming events by visiting our [Careers Events page](#).
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