



STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

PGT CAREERS SUPPORT

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Careers support in department



[DCS Careers webpages](#)



Careers workshops and drop-ins



Careers events and talks



Careers appointments (see types on next slide!)



Teaching



Degree Apprenticeships

A degree apprenticeship offers the opportunity to study for a Warwick degree while working in an exciting role at one of our partner employers.

Useful Links & Resources

- [Student Feedback Form - UG, PG](#)
- [Module Feedback](#)
- [Examinations Feedback](#)
- [General Teaching Matters](#)
- [Athena SWAN Award](#)
- [Term Dates](#)
- [Finding Rooms on Campus](#)
- [Staff Office Hours](#)
- [Plagiarism Policies](#)
- [Ethical Consent](#)
- [Health and Safety](#)
- [ITS Systems Policies](#)



Careers

Our careers section provides all the information and advice you need on job vacancies, technical roles, making applications, creating a technical CV, cover letters, interviews etc.

Careers Support for DCS Students

Join the [DCS Student Opportunities LinkedIn](#) to see latest opportunities and connect with alumni.

Career Options

As a computer science student there are a wide range of career options available to you. Department of Computer Science graduates commonly enter careers in software engineering, cyber security professionals, data analysts, electronics engineers, financial analysts, games developers and careers in academia.

To explore the different roles related to your subject take a look at the [Prospects 'what can I do with my degree' pages](#), here you will find information on careers related to your degree or where your subject area may be useful.

[TargetJobs example job descriptions](#) and [TechnoJobs job profiles](#) can help you research and understand different roles.

A large number of roles don't ask for a specific degree subject or require lots of prior subject knowledge, therefore you can explore options outside of computing too!

Finding Opportunities

Whether you want to get some work experience, an internship, placement or you are looking for jobs for after graduation there are some good sources of opportunities below:

- [Gradcracker](#) - STEM focused job board
- [Prospects](#)
- [TargetJobs](#)
- [BrightNetwork vacancy pages](#)



Student Opportunity - Careers



Your link careers consultant is Samantha Merrix (samantha.merrix@warwick.ac.uk).

You can book appointments with Samantha to discuss any aspect of your career planning, including exploring options, making decisions and mock interviews using [myAdvantage](#).

Student Opportunity has a lot of resources to support you on its [website](#), and you can book events such as employer talks and workshops [here](#).

Department workshops and events in term 1

Careers events

[Computing your Career](#) – 9th Oct 1pm

Apple Tech Talk – 16th Oct 2pm

[Tesco Tech Talk: Unexpected Item in Bagging Area](#) – 20th Nov 2pm

See [UWCS](#) for [WHACK](#) 26-27th Oct and more events!

Careers workshops & drop-ins

[CVs and Applications Workshop](#) – 2nd Oct 2pm

[CV drop-in](#) – 8th Oct 12-2pm

[Careers drop-in](#) – 22nd Oct 12-2pm

[Interview Preparation Workshop](#) – 30th Oct 2pm

[Mock Assessment Centre](#) – 6th Nov 2pm

Book/view events and workshops: [MyAdvantage](#) also listed on [DCS Student Event Page](#)

Careers and Application Appointments

Types of appointments you can book

Careers guidance or mock interview

Meet with a Careers Consultant an in-depth discussion to help with

- Career planning
- Career options and choices
- Changing courses & careers
- Disclosing disabilities to employers
- Mock interviews
- Making many applications but failing to progress

Applications feedback & opportunity advice

Our Job Search team can provide you with help and feedback on:

- Applications
- CVs
- Covering letters
- Personal statements
- Advice on searching for jobs and work experience
- First round mock interviews
- Available as appointments and drop-ins

Booking appointments via: [MyAdvantage](#) or for meetings with Samantha email Samantha.Merrix@warwick.ac.uk

Central careers support available

Application
Support
Appointments

Employer
Presentations

Careers Fairs
& Events

Careers Skills
Workshops

Interview
coaching

Job vacancies

Online careers
information
and resources

1:1 Careers
Appointments

You don't need to have your career mapped out from the beginning of your course, just aim to take some positive steps forward!

Central careers events & workshops coming up...

Gather information about future career paths and get support to help you navigate recruitment processes.

Careers events

Autumn Fair – 10th Oct

Business, Finance & Consultancy Fair –
15th Oct

STEM Fair - 17th Oct

Careers in Tech and Data – 29th Oct

Careers workshops

Preparing for Careers Fair – 8th Oct

Discuss CVs – 11th Oct

Career Planning Neurodivergent – 7th
Oct

Using AI in Career Planning – 22nd Oct

Booking details: [MyAdvantage](#)

My Advantage: Careers Portal

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the Warwick University logo on the left and the text "Student Opportunity » myAdvantage" on the right. Below this is a dark navigation menu with links for "myAdvantage", "Vacancies", "Appointments", "Events", "News", "My Dashboard", and "Profile". On the right side of the menu, there is a notification bell icon with the number "0" and a user profile icon labeled "Samantha".

The main content area is titled "Search Vacancies" and includes a "Saved Vacancies" link on the right. The search filters are:

- Keywords:** A text input field containing "e.g. Graduate, Analyst, Intern...".
- Vacancy Type:** A dropdown menu currently set to "Any".
- Location:** A text input field containing "CV1 1AA, Coventry, United Kingdom".

Below the filters, there are links for "Graduate employment", "Vacation employment", and "12 month placements", along with a "More Search Options" dropdown. A prominent "Search" button is located at the bottom of the search section.

Vacancies, appointments, events

The "Vacancies" card features a blue header with the title "Vacancies". The main image shows a person standing next to a large computer monitor displaying three job listings. Below the image is a blue button with the text "Explore Opportunities".

The "Appointments" card features a blue header with the title "Appointments". The main image shows a person standing next to a calendar with several dates marked with green checkmarks. Below the image is a green button with the text "Book an appointment".

The "Events" card features a blue header with the title "Events". The main image shows a person standing next to three interlocking gears, each with a person's head inside. Below the image is a purple button with the text "Events".

Student Opportunity: Careers

Your options ▾ | Get experience ▾ | Search jobs ▾ | Applications & interviews ▾ | Events ▾ | Graduates ▾ | Help ▾

Create the career that's right for you

The Careers team is here to help you every step of the way,
from exploring options to getting the job

Here to help you achieve your vision of career success

The Careers team are here to support you throughout your time at Warwick, and after you graduate. We offer in-person and remote services, flexible to your needs and other commitments.

Follow the links below to jump straight to a task, or the navigation bar above to browse all careers support and resources.

[Watch our video introduction to Careers in the help section.](#)

Quick links

- ▶ [Where do I start?](#)
- ▶ [Look for job vacancies](#)
- ▶ [Improve your CV](#)
- ▶ [Apply for further study](#)
- ▶ [Write a cover letter](#)
- ▶ [Learn about career options](#)
- ▶ [Prepare for an interview](#)
- ▶ [Find out how to get experience](#)
- ▶ [Job application tests](#)
- ▶ [Book an appointment](#)
- ▶ [Get application feedback](#)

Graduates First

Free unlimited access to 100+ assessments and tools which are used by over 8,000 of the world's top employers.

University of Warwick have partnered with Graduates First, granting Warwick students free access to a range of practice psychometric and personality tests commonly used by employers as part of the recruitment and selection process.

These include Numerical Reasoning, Personality Questionnaires, Situational Judgement Tests, Video Interviews, Game-Based assessments, and many more.

▶ [Register with Graduates First for free](#) ↗

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/careers/>

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CS2.09 (Tuesday and Wednesday)

[LinkedIn](#)

[DCS Careers webpage](#)

[Computer Science LinkedIn Group](#)

Check the weekly roundup sent via email!

Student Opportunity Hub: Ground floor, Senate House

[Careers website](#)

[MyAdvantage](#)