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Careers support in department





DCS Careers webpages



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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.

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Careers Support for DCS Students

Computing Your Career 2020 A

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 <u>Prospects 'what can I do with my degree' pages</u> Z, here you will find information on careers related to your degree or where your subject area may be useful.

<u>TargetJobs example job descriptions</u> ② and <u>TechnoJobs job profiles</u> ② 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.

https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/dcs/teaching/applicationadvice

Department workshops and events in term 1



Careers events

Computing your Career – 9th Oct 1pm

Apple Tech Talk – 16th Oct 2pm

<u>Tesco Tech Talk: Unexpected Item in</u> <u>Bagging Area</u> – 20th Nov 2pm

See <u>UWCS</u> for <u>WHACK</u> 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

<u>Interview Preparation Workshop</u> – 30th Oct 2pm

Mock Assessment Centre – 6th Nov 2pm

Book/view events and workshops: <u>MyAdvantage</u> also listed on <u>DCS Student Event</u> <u>Page</u>

Careers and Application Appointments

Types of appointments you can book

Careers guidance or mock interview

Meet with a Careers Consultant an indepth 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: <u>MyAdvantage</u> or for meetings with Samantha email <u>Samantha.Merrix@warwick.ac.uk</u>

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!



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

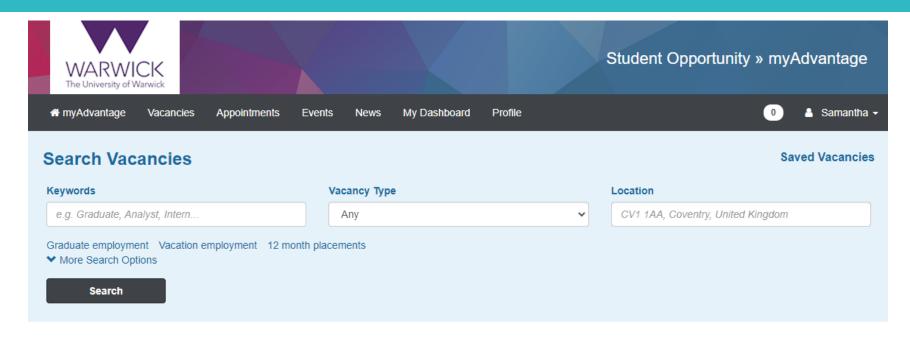
Preparing for Careers Fair – 8th Oct

Discuss CVs – 11th Oct

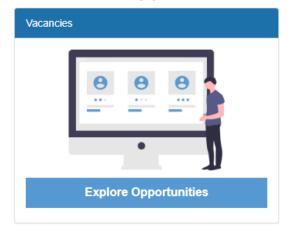
Career Planning Neurodivergent – 7th Oct

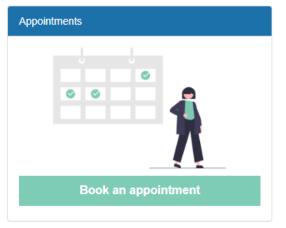
Using Al in Career Planning – 22nd Oct

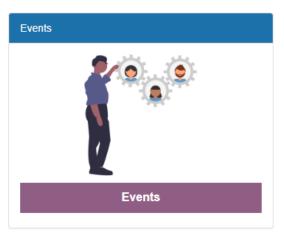
My Advantage: Careers Portal



Vacancies, appointments, events

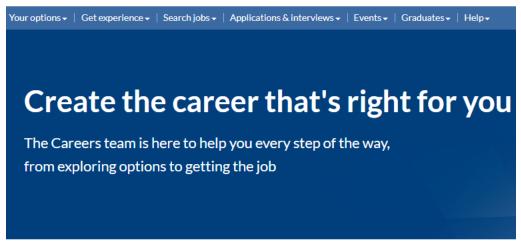






MyAdvantage

Student Opportunity: Careers



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?
- ▶ Improve your CV
- ▶ Write a cover letter
- ▶ Prepare for an interview
- ▶ Job application tests
- ▶ Get application feedback

- ► Look for job vacancies
- ▶ <u>Apply for further study</u>
- ▶ <u>Learn about career options</u>
- ▶ Find out how to get experience
- ▶ Book an appointment

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 ☑

Contact info & Find out more

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CS2.09 (Tuesday and Wednesday)

<u>LinkedIn</u>

DCS Careers webpage

Computer Science LinkedIn Group

Check the weekly roundup sent via email!

Student Opportunity Hub: Ground floor, Senate House

Careers website

MyAdvantage

