



STUDENT  
OPPORTUNITY

# CAREERS SERVICE

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*The number of graduate vacancies increased by 22% last year*

*92% Warwick Mathematics graduates in 'highly skilled employment' 15 months after graduation (according to most recent Govt data)*

*Warwick Mathematics 6<sup>th</sup> in the Complete University Guide 2022 league table*

*6<sup>th</sup> in list of degrees with highest Starting salaries in UK*



*Warwick 6<sup>th</sup> most targeted university in the UK*

*2022 graduate salaries biggest increase Since 2002, average 7%*



## Making Career Decisions...

‘I don’t know what to do...how do I make a career choice?’

‘I feel under pressure, what if I get this wrong?’

‘There are so many options, its overwhelming’

# *How to make your career decision... 'Career matching'*

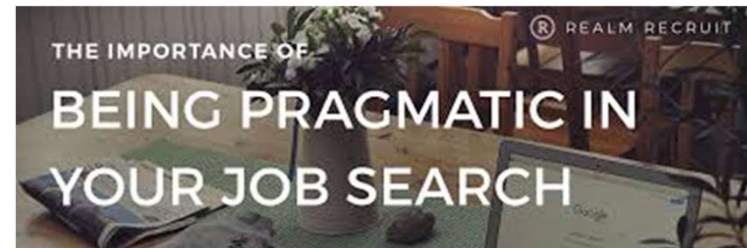
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***Career choice can be unpredictable & uncertain...***

Happenstance



### Chaos Theory of Careers

What you can control	Learn to live at The Edge of Chaos
 Know yourself	Accept change 
 Set goals	Learn from mistakes 
 Watch the job market	Welcome uncertainty 
 Upskill	Take planned risks 

# ***Graduate job market, what you need to do to be successful***



## **1. Good degree**

# 2. Experience

50-60% of top graduate employers value experience as highly as academic achievement

*(ISE Institute of student Employers 'High Fliers')*



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***‘Tell me about a time where you influenced or persuaded somebody’***

***‘What does a good day for you look like?’***


***‘Why did apply for this PhD?’***





# The Careers Service can help with...

- Mock interviews
- Employer events/workshops
- Careers appointments *'I don't know where to start...it's overwhelming' (online & in-person)*
- CV/cover letters
- Preparing for an Assessment Centre

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

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### Search Vacancies

Type Of Work

Location

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## Appointments, events and resources

Appointments	Forthcoming events	Resources								
<p>Our Staff Members offer guidance and advice, at any stage of your career preparation</p> <p><i>47 appointments still available.</i></p>	<table><tr><td>How to Write CVs and...</td><td>2 October 2018</td></tr><tr><td>How to Write CVs and...</td><td>23 October 2018</td></tr><tr><td>How to Write CVs and...</td><td>24 October 2018</td></tr><tr><td>How to Write CVs and...</td><td>19 November 2018</td></tr></table>	How to Write CVs and...	2 October 2018	How to Write CVs and...	23 October 2018	How to Write CVs and...	24 October 2018	How to Write CVs and...	19 November 2018	<p>We've compiled loads of useful resources—on everything from planning a career path to nailing job interviews.</p>
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<https://www.brightnetwork.co.uk/application-deadlines/jobs/graduate-schemes/>



## What will your 1<sup>st</sup> step be?

- *Go to an employer event*
- *Join a society*
- *Apply for volunteering*
- *Create a Linked In profile*
- *Make a connection*
- *Complete a Strengths profile*
- *Research a career idea*
- *Make a 'speculative application'*
- *Visit Mathematics Employer/alumni careers fair...*



# Mathematics Careers Fair: 'the street'

Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> 1-3.30pm



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**GET EXPERIENCE**

**STAND OUT  
FROM THE CROWD**

