## To confirm your attendance...

The form will close at 20:30. We will not be recording any student's attendance after this event. If you have any problems submitting your form using the QR code you must inform the Senior Tutor during the session.

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1) Scan:



- 2) Enter:
- your PersonalisedAttendance Number (PAN)
- the keyword: banana

or go to: https://tinyurl.com/mp-24-1

My Stats Degree – What Next? careers session for finalists

**Preparing for the future** 

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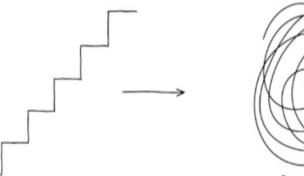


# Everyone's journey will be different





Careers in the past



Careers today



# **Qs about your future - tangibles**

- Anyone interested in studying further after this degree?
- Started but not yet finished your career research, or found sth you think you will like?

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- Hands up if you have <u>not yet</u> started your career research?
- Hands up if you <u>have</u> 'discovered' the job/career you want?
- And if you have been offered an opportunity to do that?
- Hands up if you have been offered a different graduate job to one you feel is ideal for you?
- And if, during your degree, you have undertaken any kind of internship/work experience?
- If you have applied but not yet been offered a role?



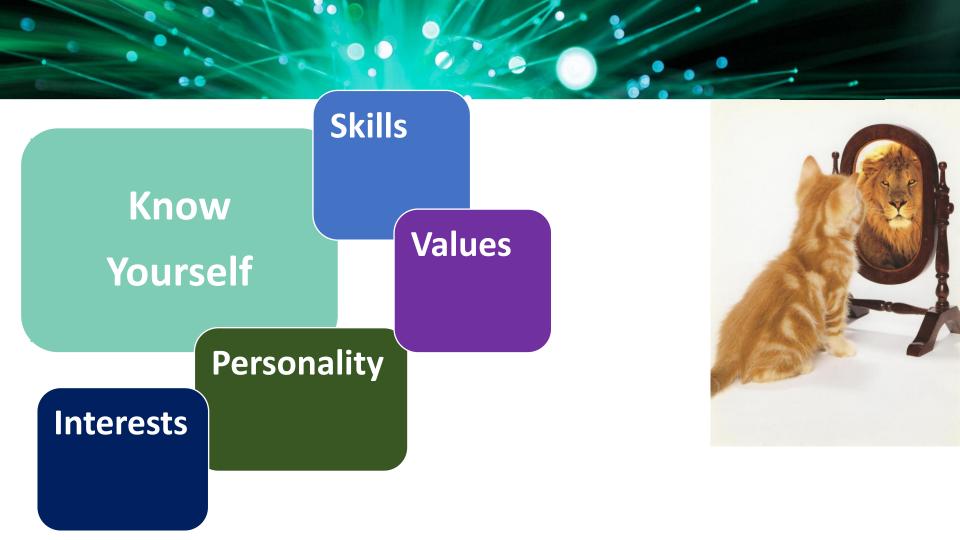


- When you think of the next step after UoW what image comes to mind?
   A feeling? Image? Sth specific?
- What do you feel you can take with you from your time here?
- What tips can you offer those unsure about their 'what next'?





- Mindset?
- Contacts?
- Skills?
- Attributes?
- 1<sup>st</sup> step?
- 2 years support from UoW careers service





Where do I start?



Which statement best fits you? Use these answers to help start planning your career.

I'm Not Ready To Start Thinking About My Career Yet.

I Want To Start Thinking More About My Career Options.

I Am Ready To Apply Or Have Started Applying For Work Experience, A Job Or Further Study Place.

I Have A Job, Further Study Place Or Will Be Running My Own Business After Graduation.

Where do I start? (warwick.ac.uk)



Why squiggly careers are better for everyone | Helen Tupper & Sarah Ellis | TEDx

To find work you love, don't follow your passion | Benjamin Todd | TEDxYouth

Three Questions to unlock your authentic career: Ashley Stahl at TEDx



What can I do with my degree?

**Warwick Statistics: Alumni** 

**Statistics students** 

Warwick e-mentoring & networking with Alumni



Data Scientist

Project Manager

Strategic Data Analyst

Management Consultant

Big Data Consultant

**PhD** student

My Degree.....
What Next?

(Job titles from prospects.ac.uk & GOs Survey)

# Prospects.ac.uk

- Directly degree related incl:
- Actuarial analyst
- Actuary
- <u>Civil Service fast streamer</u>
- Data analyst
- <u>Data scientist</u>
- Financial risk analyst
- Investment analyst
- Market researcher
- Operational researcher
- Statistician

- Jobs where your degree would be useful include:
- Business analyst
- Chartered accountant
- <u>Economist</u>
- Financial manager
- <u>Financial trader</u>
- Insurance underwriter
- Machine learning engineer
- Research scientist (maths)





# Further study, research, travel or innovation?

- <u>Masters Degree Apprenticeship</u> = a salaried job during which the employers pays for your Masters Degree!RWICK
- Masters Degree for <u>industry insight/change career direction</u> eg Finance, Tech, Law, Teaching etc
- Masters degree in a statistics/maths related discipline Funding a Masters
- Knowledge Transfer Partnerships
- PhD
- Launch a Start-up
- Gap Year? Travel & work overseas

eg Postgraduate Education in the USA | US-UK Fulbright Commission

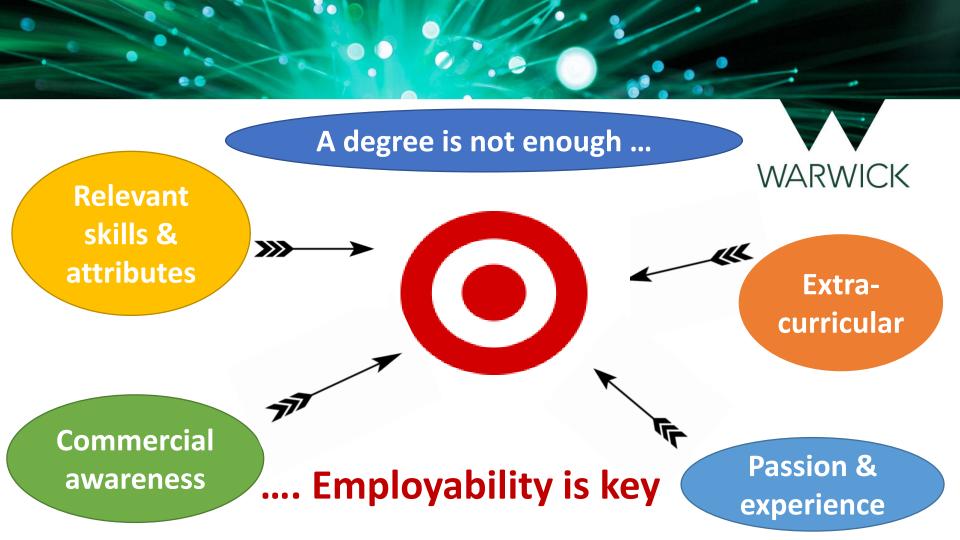
## High salary and/or high demand?

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- Fintech
- <u>Tech, AI, Data & Machine Learning</u> Careers, <u>UK Tech Graduate Programmes</u>
   <u>Jobs in Web 4/Metaverse</u>
   ....Come to our 28 Nov Careers Event 6-8pm
- Consultancy Careers
- Law for STEM graduates



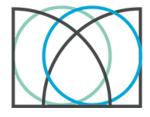




# List your skills & experience ...

Rank	What students thought	What employers said
1	A 2.1 or above in their degree	Communication skills
2	Existing industry experience	Passion for the business
3	skills	Problem-solving skills
4	Passion for the business	Resilience
5	Confidence	Commercial Awareness
6	Commercial Awareness	A 2.1 or above in their degree
7	Problem-solving skills	Teamwork
8	Teamwork	Leadership
9	Leadership skills	Organisation & team management skills
10	Organisation & team management skills	Confidence
11	Resilience	Existing industry experience







Developing your 'employability'

Pt job

Volunteering Work-shadowing

Society, Club, Study/Work Abroad

SSSLC, Student Ambassador, Warwick Skills Award



Employers want a combination of activities by which they can 'measure' your SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES, KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE against their 'required list'. They use questions in the application & at interview to measure your suitability against this list.

Commerciality - Competitions, Commercial Projects, Work experience, Internships, Placement

# Finding internships & WARWICK 'workplace insight' experiences

Eg 28 Nov 6-8.30pm Meet the Professionals - Cool Careers in Tech & Data

**Insight Days** 

Projects or research

Shadowing

Experience...



UK & abroad

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WP & EDI Initiatives

Mentoring

Pt work

Internship

Volunteering

**Virtual internships** 







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Search Warwick

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# Free, short, quality internships

Log on through the careers website. We pay ....
For YOUR internships with TOP UK/global employers

### Student Opportunity: Careers

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

Remote working

### Undertaking a remote working internship

Within these unprecedented times, many organisations and workers will be finding ways to adapt to remote working. This type of work is also growing due to the suitability of office roles, technology available, pressure on business for office space and the desire of employees for flexible working.

According to ACAS the number of people working from home is steadily increasing, with 4.2 million in 2014, who spend at least half their time using their home as their place of work.

If you are wondering about taking part in a remote working internship, this guidance page can support you in considering this way of working, how you can make the most of your own resources, the internship itself, and working with your manager and team from a distance.

If you lack experience of working in an office, remember that many other workers will be in a similar situation of experiencing the challenges of learning to work virtually. If it helps, think about how you have worked collaboratively in teams as part of your studies, research you have undertaken, the technology you have used to support this and how you managed your time and motivation to complete this work. These are the skills and behaviours you will now be drawing upon to support you in working from home.

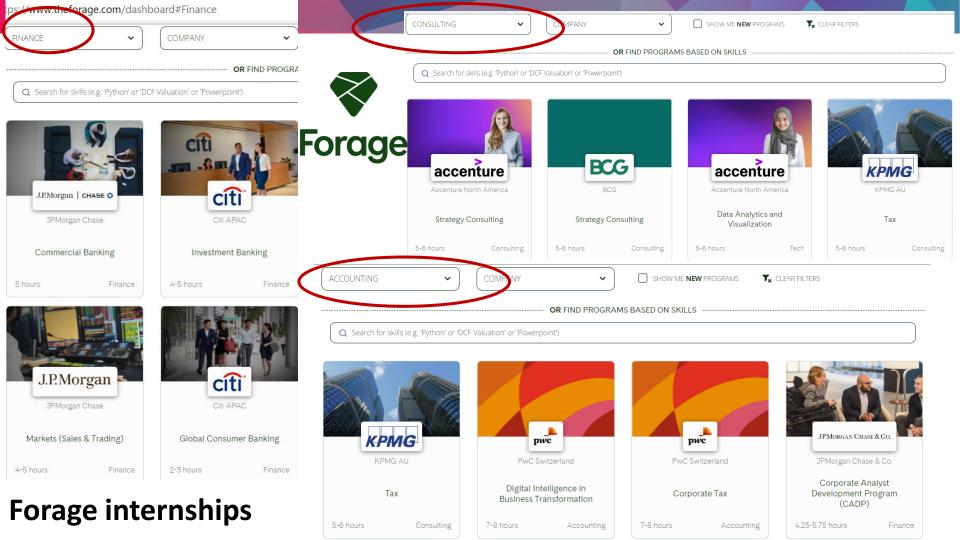
This guide is based on the Internships Development Team's experiences of running the Warwick

Where to look for opportunities

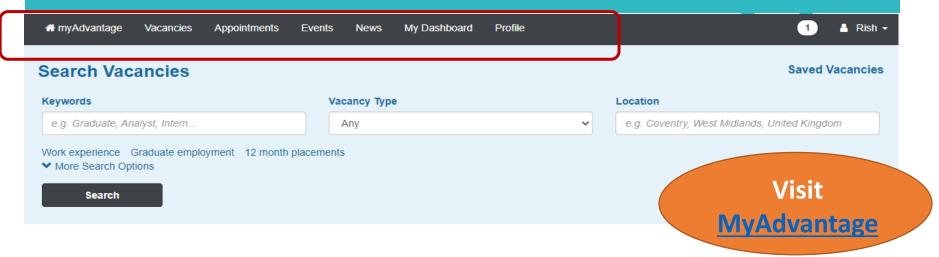
 Forage virtual internships

### Other resources

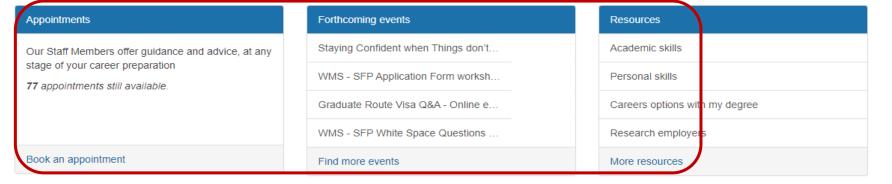
- Webinar recordings:
- o Become an effective
- remote workerWarwick Careers Blog:
  - 6 productivity tips whilst working or studying from home
- CIPD:



# My Advantage: Careers Portal



### Appointments, events and resources





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### I'm entering my first year at university...

I'm entering my penultimate year at

university...

I'm entering my final year at university...

TYPES OF OPPORTUNITY

Degree Apprenticeships

Placements/Internships

**Graduate Opportunities** 

### ADVICE BY TOPIC

Job Hunting The Ideal Candidate

Research

**Work Experience** 

**Application Processes** 

CV and Cover Letters

**Online Applications** 

**Online Tests** 

Interviews

Starting the Job

Assessment Centres

3 min read

Get prepared over the summer

Before you start your penultimate year, it's a good idea to start researching different industry sectors and employers; the Gradcracker Toolkit is a good place to begin. From this you can gather an idea of the types of career paths you might like to explore further – perhaps through a placement.

you, you'll want to start applying to opportunities from the Autumn of the year before you intend to start your placement. (This will most likely be your

Use our Company Hubs to find your favourite employers and start building your Follow list to receive job alerts from companies you'd particularly like

to work for. If you're hoping to complete a summer or year-long placement, this will ensure you don't miss out on any of the year's action!

Sandwich students, get ready

https://www.gradcracker.com/career-centre/career-coach/18/im-entering-my-penultimate-year-at-university/521/im-e...

I'm entering my penultimate year at university...

### Some students will have the opportunity to complete a year-long placement between the penultimate and final year of their studies. If this applies to

second year at university.)

Reflect on what you'd like to achieve this year.

### Last calling for summer interns

The summer after your penultimate year will be your last opportunity to complete a summer internship as an undergraduate. As with year-long placements, you'll want to be applying to opportunities from the Autumn. This is a particularly good year to gain some work experience, as there's a chance you could secure a full-time position with the company for when you graduate.

### Set yourself some objectives

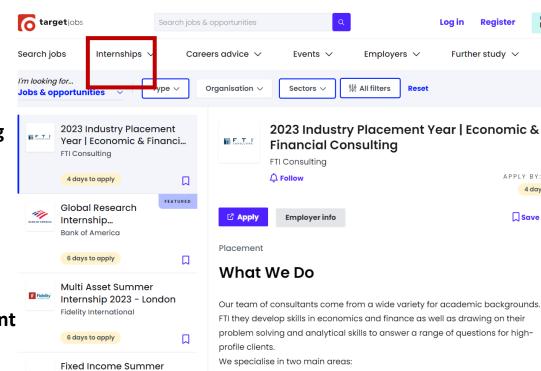
Equally, there are plenty of other ways that you can progress aside from work experience. What can you do to take your understanding to the next

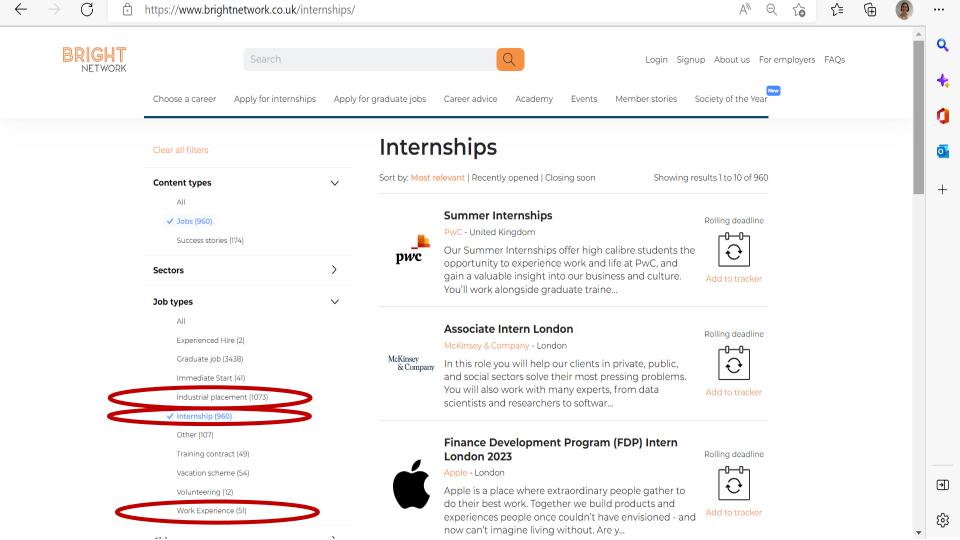
If you are planning on getting some work experience in the next year or so, I'd recommend having a think about what you'd like to get out of it. Perhaps there's a certain skill you'd like to develop, or a topic you'd like to learn more about. Going into your placement/internship with an idea of what you'd like to achieve will help you get the most out of the experience.

## Also tick the 'Sectors' you wish to research

- Accounting & Finance
   Fund Management
- Banking
- Business
- Civil Service
- Charities & Public Sector
- Compliance & Regulation
- Data Science
- Financial Services

- Insurance
- Investment Banking
- Law
- Pensions
- Specialist Markets
- Technology
- Wealth Management





# Where vacancies are advertised

### **At Warwick**

- MyAdvantage vacancies lists
- At Careers Fairs & Employer Events/Talks
- Stats Dept weekly newsletter

### **Externally**

- www.brightnetwork.co.uk/
- https://targetjobs.co.uk/
- https://www.efinancialcareers.co.uk/
- https://www.ratemyplacement.co.uk/
- https://www.gradcracker.com/
   https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/
- www.milkround.com
- Use the job centre website www.gov.uk/jobsearch
- On company websites
- Sometimes via professional bodies

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# Have you also considered gaining relevant skills via....?

- Student Societies
- Warwick Volunteers
- <u>Unitemps</u> for part-time work
- Warwick Enterprise
- Warwick Statistics Society Wed pm Stats Cafés & ask for ideas?
- Study Abroad
- Warwick's URSS Summer Research Projects
- Bursary for unpaid work experience









### **Use Professional Resources**

- CAREERS SITES
- Support for underrepresented groups
- RARE recruitment
- SEO London
- https://www.ukblackbusin essshow.co.uk/

- GOVERNMENT/CIVIL SERVICE
- Gov Actuary's Dept
- Gov Operational Research
   Service
- Gov Statistical Service
- Digital Data Tech & Cyber
- Finance
  - <u>All Schemes | Civil Service</u> Fast Stream



- NETWORKING
- Ask Alumni/LinkedIn
- Ask older students
- Careers events
- Tutors



### **Professional bodies**

Visit MyAdvantage & www.warwick.ac.uk/careers





**Student Opportunity** 

FINDING OPPORTUNITIES



**Tabula** 

Statistics Department
Current Students' pages









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Specialists in Graduate Careers

CISI

Banking, Securities
& Investments









# Using Recruitment Agencies



- Find recruitment agencies that specialises in your area using <a href="http://www.rec.uk.com/home">http://www.rec.uk.com/home</a>
- Register online, search vacancies
- Take a proactive approach to manage your relationship with them.







# Impress employers with ...



- a good understanding of career options and an informed choice
- strong understanding & practice in the recruitment process
- a targeted approach in your applications
- standing out in the crowd with your story

"Commercial awareness essentially means understanding the business & the environment within which a firm and its clients operate."

Lawcareers.net

### **PEOPLE** Understanding clients and the importance of client relationships BUSINESS Understanding your client's business, strategies, how they are structured and any issues they may face **Key Elements** MONEY Understanding how companies become profitable, including law firms MARKET CONDITIONS Demonstrating a good understanding of current political, social and economic conditions that may impact markets Understanding the business drivers and needs of your own firm

# The hidden job market

- 40% VISIBLE Jobs market;
- Advertised via websites, journals, agencies, events
- <u>60%</u> INVISIBLE Jobs market,
- Word of Mouth
- Speculative Approaches
- Networking



# Finding & contacting us

- Appts online and in the Stats Dept Mon – Fridays
- Book via <u>MyAdvantage</u>
- Browse our Warwick Careers website
- careers@warwick.ac.uk





**Thanks** 

ANY QUESTIONS?

