



# Introduction to Careers & Skills for Year 1 Economics

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# Session Aim

To introduce you to the services and opportunities offered by  
Student Careers & Skills.

# Icebreaker ...



You might want to talk about...

**What did you admire about the characters?**

**How did the film make you feel?**

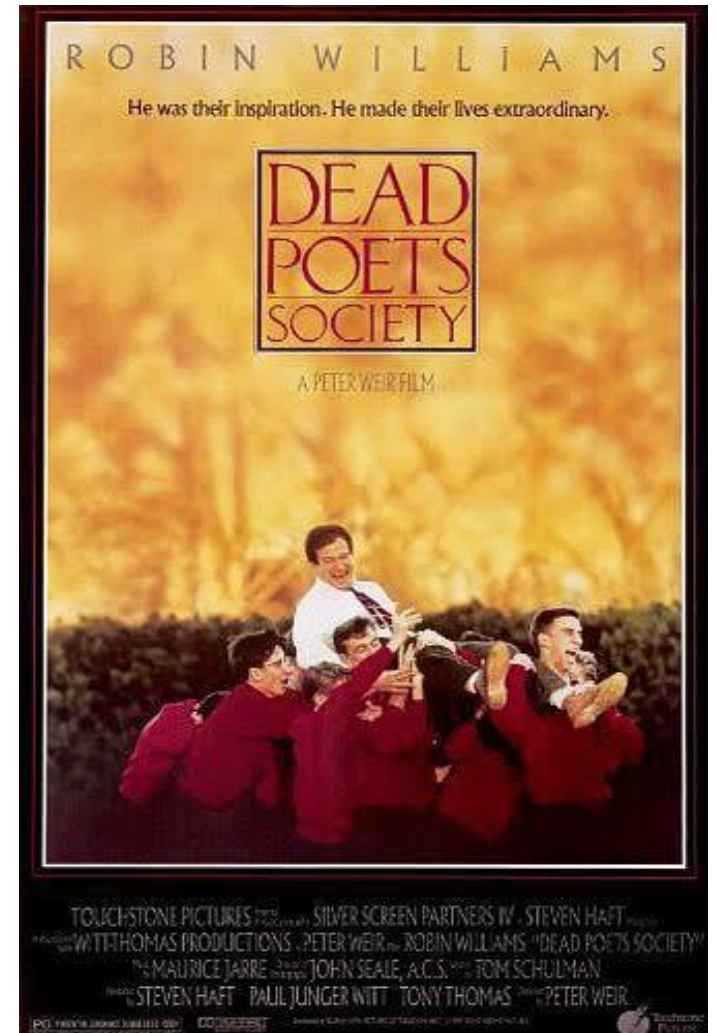
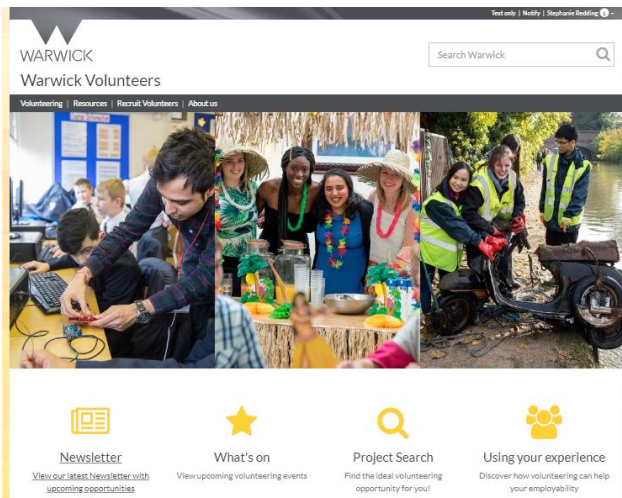
**What's sitting behind that idea?**

**What patterns or themes do you recognise?**



# Film No. 1 Dead Poets Society

- Key Message – Carpe Diem! Seize the day!  
Seek out every opportunity to learn more about the world around you.
- [Societies](#) / [Sports clubs](#)
- Positions of responsibilities
- Interests
- [Work experience](#) / [Volunteering](#)



# Film No. 2 Ghostbusters

- Key Message – Your ideal job may not yet exist!
- Enterprising/Entrepreneurship support
- The future of work

[Enterprise at Warwick](#)

[Warwick Innovation and  
Entrepreneurship  
Programme](#)



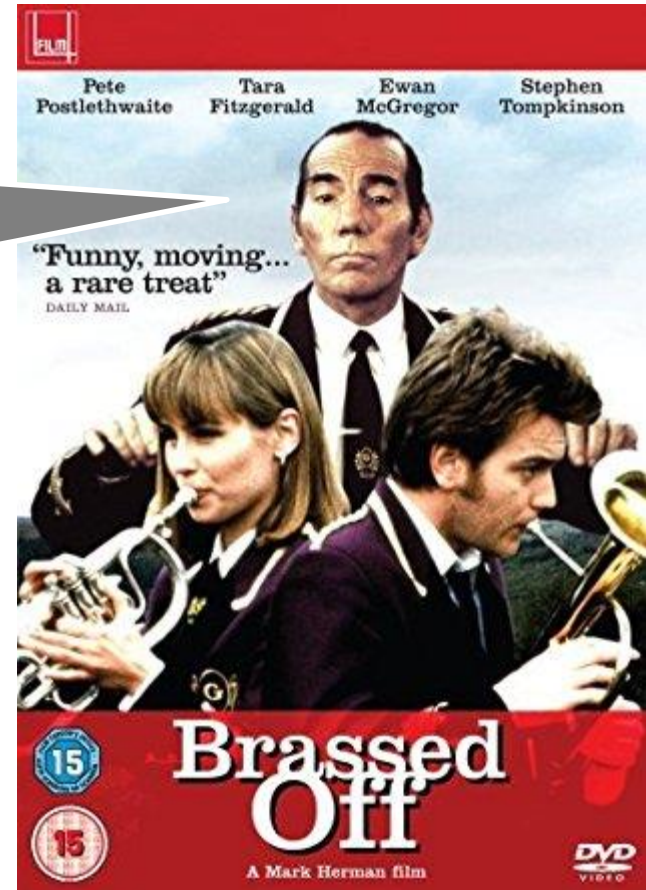
# Film No. 3 Brassed Off

- Key Message – **What matters most**

*“I thought it mattered.  
I thought that music  
mattered. But does it  
bollocks. Not compared  
to how people matter”*

[Personality and values assessments](#) to understand your motivations

[Complete a Strengths Profile](#)



# Example Graduate Employers



Department  
for Work &  
Pensions



Department for  
International Trade



# myAdvantage

<http://go.warwick.ac.uk/myadvantage>

Gateway to:

- ▶ Set your preferences
- ▶ View vacancies
- ▶ Booking appointments
- ▶ Booking events
  - Careers Workshops
  - Skills Workshops
  - Employer presentations
  - Sector events
- ▶ Check which activities will count towards the Economics Department's very own [Personal Development Module](#)

The screenshot displays the 'myAdvantage' portal for Warwick University. The top navigation bar includes 'Vacancies', 'Appointments', 'Events', 'My Dashboard', 'Profile', 'Ask a Question', 'Resources', and 'News'. The main content area is titled 'Search Vacancies' and features several filter sections: 'Type Of Work' (set to 'Any'), 'Location' (with radio buttons for 'Any', 'United Kingdom', and 'International'), 'Contract Type' (with checkboxes for 'Temporary' and 'Permanent'), 'Contract Hours' (with checkboxes for 'Casual', 'Full-time', and 'Part-time'), 'Employer Industry' (a dropdown menu), and 'Occupation' (a dropdown menu). There are also checkboxes for 'Only include Vacancies from Employers I follow' and 'Include expired Vacancies'. Below the search filters, there are links for 'Bookmarked Vacancies', 'Work experience', 'Vacation employment', and '12 month placements'. The bottom section, 'Appointments, events and resources', is divided into three columns: 'Appointments' (mentioning 501 appointments still available), 'Forthcoming events' (listing 'Frontline Assessment Centre...' on 9 October 2018, 'An Insight into Quantitative...' on 10 October 2018, and 'Shakespeare Martinelli CV' on 10 October 2018), and 'Resources' (mentioning useful resources for job interviews).

# Skills and Student Development

## Skills & Student Development

Academic writing | Study & research skills | Personal development | Awards | Events & workshops | Help & advice



### Undergraduates

All of the opportunities that we offer to undergraduates in one place. **Sign up** for the workshops that interest you to develop your skills!



### Masters

Workshops that are tailored for Masters students. **Sign up** for the ones that interest you and get the most out of your course.



### Research students

Our Research Student Skills Programme (**RSSP**) is designed to help you become an effective and highly employable researcher.

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

# Careers Fairs

- ▶ **Autumn Fair** – Thursday 11th October 2018
- ▶ **Business Finance and Consultancy Fair** – Thursday 18th October 2018
- ▶ **Law Fair** – Tuesday 23rd October 2018
- ▶ **Engineering Science and Technology Fair** – Tuesday 13th November 2018
- ▶ **Regional Careers Fair** – Tuesday 20th November 2018
- ▶ **China Graduate Recruitment Fair** – Saturday 2 March 2019
- ▶ See [myAdvantage](#) for more details.



# Sector Events

- ▶ **Investment Banking Uncovered** - Tuesday 16th October 2018
- ▶ **Careers in the Creative Industries** – Monday 22nd October 2018
- ▶ **Options in Engineering** – Thursday 25th October 2018
- ▶ **Careers in the Public Sector** – Tuesday 30th October 2018
- ▶ **Regional Law Networking Evening** – Wednesday 31st October 2018
- ▶ **Careers in HR and Personnel** – Thursday 1st November 2018
- ▶ **Technology in Professional Services** – Tuesday 6th November 2018

See [myAdvantage](#) for more details and to book your place.



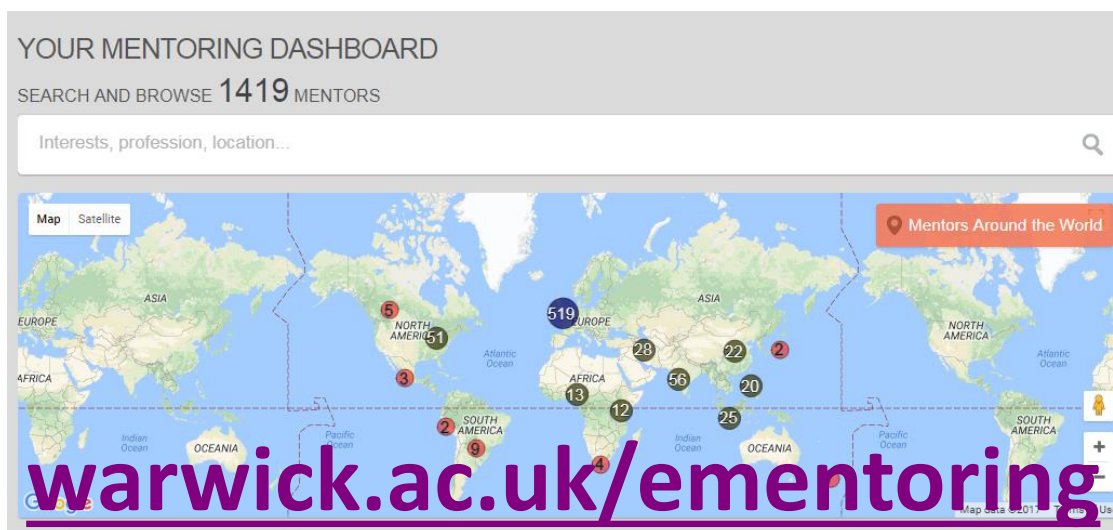
# Careers in Economics 2018 Event

*Thursday 8 November*



# Get a Careers Mentor!

- ▶ **Warwick Alumni** employed in a wide range of sectors are waiting and willing to help you!
- ▶ Join Warwick's FREE e-mentoring service today, choose your mentor and find out what the world of work is really like.
- ▶ Gain invaluable insight, support and recruitment tips.



# Examples of the 1600+

## Warwick Careers E-Mentors Include ...

- ▶ **Marketing Project Manager** for a multinational technology company. Their ideal mentees are entrepreneurial and ambitious, passionate about EdTech.
- ▶ **Learning and Social Change Consultant** who is looking to mentor students and graduates looking to work in the international development sector and/or interested in learning and processes of social change.
- ▶ **Investment Banking Analyst** (2015 Economics graduate) who will provide advice by skype or telephone.
- ▶ **CEO of a small non-profit in the technology for development sector** who is interested in mentoring people who are interested in leadership in a similar field.
- ▶ **Teacher of Business, Economics and Mathematics** across Key Stages 3 to 5 who will talk about what it's like to work in a secondary school.



# Individual careers guidance appointments

Appointments booked through [myAdvantage](#)

Some in **University House** and some in

**Student Careers & Skills Social Sciences Office**  
(next to Café Social Sciences)

Read appointment confirmation booking  
information carefully!





# Careers Drop In

## Oculus Building

Monday – Friday | 8.30am – 2.00pm \*

- CV and Covering Letter reviews
- Application reviews
- Interview and assessment centre advice
- Quick careers queries

\* Available on a first come fist served basis

# Join the Economics – Careers & Skills Facebook Group

Search for [Economics – Careers & Skills](#)

Managed by Sharf Rizvi (Year 3) who is your Careers & Skills Student Engagement Agent



Sharf Rizvi shared a link.

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Hosted by Max Shao, Senior Business Development Manager of CPA Australia, South China and Taiwan, this webinar is an excellent opportunity to find out more about a finance career in China and will cover:

- Employment trends in the accounting / finance industry in China
- Impact of technology on employment and trends... See More

**LAUNCHING YOUR GLOBAL  
CAREER VIRTUAL SEMINARS**

**5th – 31st March 2018**



Any final questions?



# Resources Mentioned During Q&A

How to [research employers](#) using [MarketLine Advantage](#)

[Application Resources](#) including

[Covering Letter resources](#) on our website.

the [Writing Your CV](#) page of our Careers Guide.



# Good luck this year!

