

Undergraduate Digital Open Event Careers and Employability

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Today's Presentation



- Our aim, Our ethos, Our offer
 - Graduate Labour Market
 - What do employers want?
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- What we offer



Our Aim

- **To equip our graduates with the necessary employability skills to make informed decisions, and compete and excel in the graduate labour market**
- Increase awareness of opportunities and options through employer events
- Offer timely help, information, advice & guidance
- 24/7 range of online careers support to students
- A range of extracurricular activities you can do alongside your studies to help you manage your career
- Responsive and vibrant alumni network

What do employers want?



- Educated graduates with high potential
- Evidence that you have engaged in extra/co-curricula activities
- Relevant professional work experience & other work experience
- Evidence of employability skills - Team working, Leadership, Problem Solving, Analysis, Commercial Awareness, Career Focus

c40% of graduate jobs are filled by someone who has already worked for the company

Lancaster University Employment & Recruitment Service (ERS)

Employment and Recruitment Service

Part-time work (non-academic) on campus and in local area



Employment and Recruitment Service



- Wide range of vacancies:

- Project Officer - Becconsall Heritage Park Internship
- Undergraduate Programmes Officer
- Recreation Assistant (Casual)
- English Language Assistant
- <https://temps.lancaster-university.co.uk/vacancies/vacancy-search-results.aspx>

Other work experience Placement Year

- 12 months paid graduate level work
- Support to find and secure placement year by the Careers and Employability Service and LUMS Careers
- From large global organisations to small and medium sized enterprises
- Subject specific opportunities what ever your interests and career aspirations



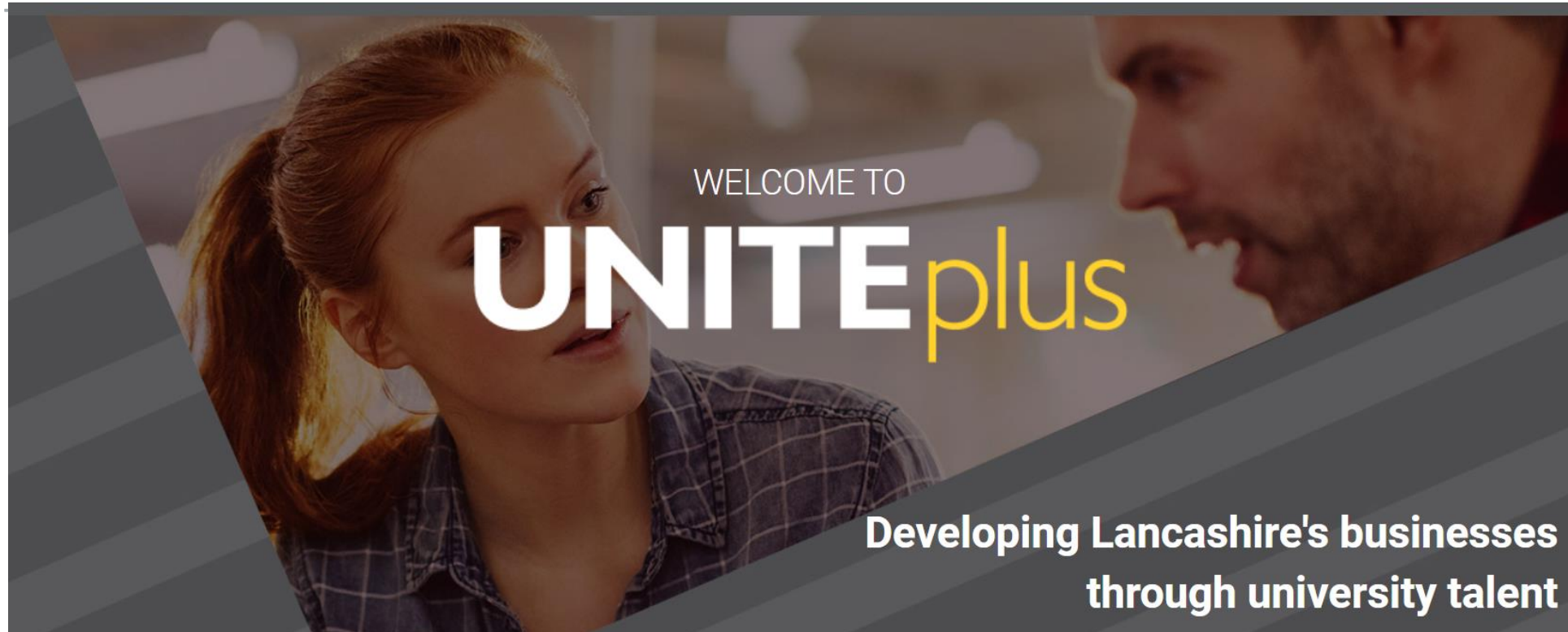
The help I got from LUMS Careers Team was extremely important in my placement search and preparation. On top of the Preparation for Placemen...

**Nasser Salim Mansurali -
BBA Management**



Other work experience

Shorter paid internships

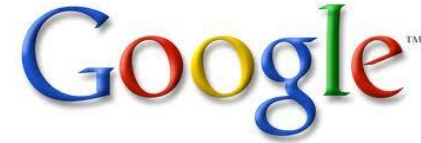


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Our Industry Connections



Alcatel-Lucent



GlaxoSmithKline



Building a better working world



Your technology partner



invent



Rolls-Royce



GE Money
UNITED KINGDOM



Grant Thornton



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Lancaster University's Lancaster Award

The Lancaster Award

A large, diverse group of students is gathered together, many holding up white certificates or awards. They are smiling and cheering, with some raising their fists in celebration. In the background, there are banners with text such as "Every experience", "Lancaster Award", and "Discover explore".

The Lancaster Award

Lancaster Award



Elements of the award

Work
Experience

Community



Campus

Employability
& Career
Development

Other extra curricular offers

Career Mentoring Programme



Grow Your Future



Workshops

Delivered by employers and/or careers professionals

Examples include:

- CV writing
- Interviews
- Assessment centres
- How to succeed at psychometric tests



Individual careers information, advice and guidance

- Bookable on line or in person at our ASK Help Desk
- Private and confidential appointments to support your needs
- Can be in person or online
- Include one to one help with psychometric tests and practice interviews
- Available to you after you graduate

Online Careers Service

ASK Jobs and Careers



ASK > Jobs and careers



You can view our [Careers Portal here](#)

Your time at Lancaster University is not just about your studies, but it is also a chance to help prepare yourself for the future through personal and professional development, gaining work experience, and proactive career management. There are a multitude of services available to students that will help develop not only your employability but also yourself as an individual.

Whether you're looking for **a careers appointment**, **part-time work**, **a placement or internship** during your studies, **a graduate job**, **opportunities to develop your employability skills**, or an email answer to a **quick query**, our team of friendly Careers professionals are here to help you identify what's right for you, and to help you realise your potential.

What services do we provide?

+ Watch to learn about our range of services

+ Watch to find out how we can help you manage your career

Online Careers resources 24/7



Home Career Assessments Tools Employability Jobs Research CareerEDGE+

LACKING EXPERIENCE? LET YOUR TRANSFERABLE SKILLS S...

Writing a CV/resume is no easy task, and it can be especially tricky when you lack experience that is directly relevant to the role you are applying for. This may be the case when you are looking for your first graduate role or when making a career c...

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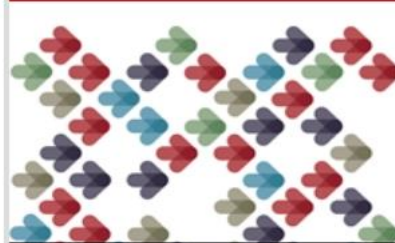


Welcome David

Jobs and Opportunities for Lanc...



Employer Events



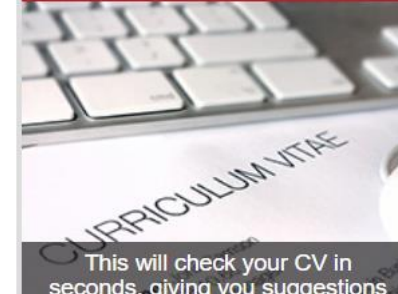
Learn about jobs, and how to succeed in the recruitment

Build Your CV



Write your CV using this tool, and then get it checked via the CV

CV Checker



This will check your CV in seconds, giving you suggestions

Search for e-learning content



Careers support for life

We currently offer free careers support for life after you graduate



Careers



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