

# BRISTOLGRAD ACCELERATOR

Your Careers Service is here to support your success with a programme of events, personal support and a whole host of easy-to-access resources.



## Happening in October

- ➔ BristolGrad Accelerator
- ➔ Employer Showcase

## Available any time

- ➔ One-to-one Careers Support
- ➔ Graduate Job Listings
- ➔ Interview Practice
- ➔ Free Tools and Resources
- ➔ Get Ahead Skills Workshops

# GET AHEAD SKILLS WORKSHOPS

We know that each University of Bristol graduate's pathway to employment is different, that's why we have sessions for every step of the way from finding your career path to preparing for your interview or assessment centre.



## Finding your path:

- ➔ **Workshop:** Get clear on your career
- ➔ **Intro:** Researching career options
- ➔ **Intro:** Finding and funding further study
- ➔ **Intro:** Exploring careers with a positive impact

## Finding opportunities:

- ➔ **Intro:** Understanding and securing graduate roles
- ➔ **Intro:** Finding work experience, internships and placements
- ➔ **Intro:** Making the best use of LinkedIn and social media

## Getting the interview:

- ➔ **Intro:** CVs, cover letters and applications
- ➔ **Intro:** Psychometric testing in the selection process
- ➔ **Workshop:** Writing a successful job application
- ➔ **Workshop:** CV shortlisting in the employer's shoes
- ➔ **Workshop:** Writing a cover letter that gets results

## Getting the job:

- ➔ **Intro:** Prepare for interviews
- ➔ **Workshop:** Interview Practice
- ➔ **Workshop:** Get ready for in person assessment centres
- ➔ **Workshop:** Get ready for virtual assessment centres

Visit

to access all our events

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Come to our focused events for class of 2023 graduates, designed to help you gain the skills and confidence that you need to succeed in the graduate jobs market. The events and personal support will include input from careers professionals, alumni and employers who've been through this very process before.

## **Bristol Connects Live: Squiggly careers alumni panel**

**Mon 9 October, 12 pm to 1:15 pm, ONLINE**

Get to hear first-hand from alumni whose careers took somewhat unconventional, 'squiggly', paths to get them to where they are today. As new graduates, this is a chance to imagine the variety of directions your own experiences could take you in.

## **Graduate market and the changing nature of selection**

**Tues 10 October 12 pm to 12:45 pm, ONLINE**

Join a lively and informative session explaining what is happening in the Graduate Market. Which sectors are recruiting, the different routes into work (graduate and direct hire), skills required, how competitive it is, how recruitment has changed and critically explain how employers are approaching selection in this highly AI world.

## **BristolGrad – Accelerating your transferable skills**

**Wed 11 October 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm, ONLINE**

This two-part initiative, consisting of a workshop and one-to-one coaching appointment, will support your understanding of sought-after graduate-level skills to become well-rounded professionals, increasing your confidence to succeed in the graduate jobs market.



**Access events and book your place on**



# **EMPLOYER SHOWCASE 2023**

Our 2-day flagship Autumn careers fair, the Employer Showcase, is taking place on:

**Wed 11 and Thurs 12 October  
12:30 pm to 4 pm  
at Bristol Beacon, Trenchard Street**

Network with employers from a variety of sectors and see what opportunities are available - from graduate roles to internships and work experience.

**Find out more and book your place on**



# TAKE ACTION



## 1:1 Career Adviser Support

**Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4.30 pm**

Our Careers Advisers are here to help you get to where you want to be. Our advisers offer career support as well as tailored guidance relating to your degree and interests. University of Bristol Careers Service offers three different types of 1:1 appointments – Careers information and advice (15 minutes), guidance appointments (30 minutes) and interview practice (30 minutes).

## Free digital resources available 24/7

Using the 'career discovery' feature in mycareer, you can find the latest expert advice from your Careers Service. There are in-depth guides for over 40 different sectors, job hunting and networking as well as resources to help you prepare for interviews, applications and more.

## Search opportunities

As a University of Bristol graduate, you have access to mycareer and the Careers Service for up to three years after you finish your studies, wherever you are in the world. Search for graduate jobs, part time jobs, grad schemes, volunteering opportunities and more all in one place.

Many jobs advertised on mycareer are from recruiters specifically targeting Bristol graduates. These include graduate-level positions with immediate start dates.

**Access 1-1 support, resources, and opportunities on mycareer**



# SUPPORT FOR GRADUATES

Bristol Graduates can continue to access Careers Service support for 3 years post-graduation

- ➔ Access bookable events – including careers fairs, employer events and recruiter presentations
- ➔ Search for jobs from recruiters specifically targeting Bristol graduates through mycareer
- ➔ Benefit from our excellent careers resources including sector guides, career assessments and interview practice tools
- ➔ Continue to book 1:1 appointments with Careers staff
- ➔ Join Bristol Connects to network with those who have gone before you and check out relevant posts through Bristol's popular Careers Blog

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