

Placements and Internships Fair Guide

**Thursday 15 October 2026,
11:00am to 2:00pm,
The Forum, JHBB**

Meet employers and discover
work placements and
internship opportunities

Talk to us
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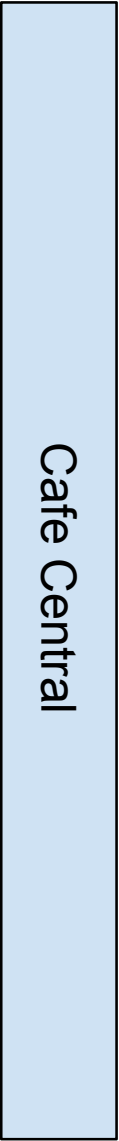
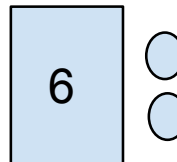
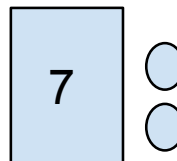
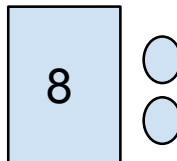
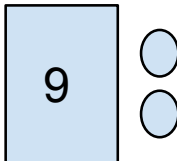
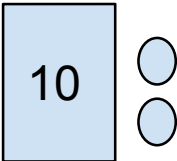
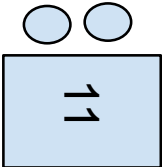
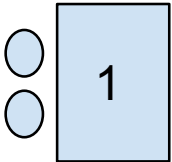
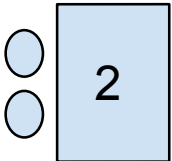
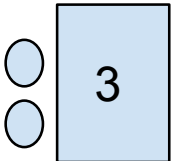
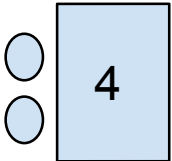
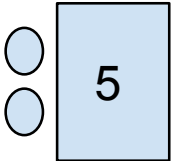
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Introduction

The employers attending the fair are here because they want to meet you. They're keen to tell you more about their organisations, the roles and opportunities they offer, and the skills and qualities they look for when recruiting.

This is your chance to speak directly with employers, ask questions, find out what it's really like to work in the sector and discover organisations or career paths you may not have considered before.

Before the fair, take a few minutes to look through this guide and identify some of the employers you particularly want to meet. However, don't limit yourself to those organisations – take the time to explore the whole fair and have conversations with employers you may know less about.

You could ask employers about:

- The different roles and career paths within their organisation
- Graduate roles, placements and internship opportunities
- What they look for in applicants
- Their recruitment and selection process
- Training, professional qualifications and career development
- What makes their organisation a good place to work
- Their advice for someone looking to enter the sector

You don't need to arrive knowing exactly what you want to do. Use the fair to ask questions, explore your options and make connections.

Most importantly, **talk to people!** Employers have chosen to spend the day at Brookes because they want to meet our students, so make the most of having them here.

Learn how to properly prepare for the fair with our video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0KdQIPCiEc>

Access more Careers Events and job opportunities:

<https://brookes.jobteaser.com/en>

Prepare for the Fair

Open Conversation Starters

It can be daunting to be part of a networking event or careers fair, especially starting up a conversation, so here are a few ideas to get you started.

Training and development:

How will you be developed as a graduate?

Are there opportunities to gain further qualifications?

Their experiences:

What is it like to work for that organisation, and why did they choose this company/role?

What do they wish they had known when they were applying for jobs?

How did they reach their current role?

The industry and the business: Where can I find out more information?

What developments are arising within the industry?

Are they an SME or large corporation (99.8% of UK employers are SMEs)

Skills and attributes needed:

What key skills are they looking for?

What makes a candidate stand out?

Ask about the work:

What opportunities are available?

Tell me about the day-to-day activities.

Experience and applications: What sort of experience do you like graduates to have?

Do you offer any work experience/internship/placement opportunities?

What's the best way to apply? Any tips for the application process?



These employers have travelled to campus to speak to you. Take this opportunity to show your interest and convey a positive attitude. By being courteous and friendly from the get-go; relaying your enthusiasm and being yourself throughout, you'll convey professionalism, positivity and confidence.



Top tip - Showing an interest is a key part of networking, demonstrated by active listening / nodding / asking questions.

First impressions count

- Body language makes up 55% of communication, so before you approach the employer they may already be drawing some initial conclusions about you based on things like your posture.
- The calmer you are, the more confident your body language will be, and the employer will pick up on that.
- A smile and regular eye contact are positive signs of engagement.

Update your CV

Make sure your CV is up to date, error free and ready to tailor to the roles you plan to apply for after the event.

Read the Application Guide for tips and good examples, then contact Careers to get your CV checked.

To make the most of the opportunities on offer at a Careers Fair

- Download the Fair Guide to find out who is attending and what roles are on offer. Speak to companies as you can and find out what opportunities they have available.
- Try to find out people's names and ask to connect on LinkedIn
- Take notes as you go so you can remember important details and names.
- If you are struggling with confidence, please come and talk to the Careers Desk who will have a buddy available to assist you.

Introduce yourself

Prepare a short introduction about yourself (for example: name, degree subject / year of study you are in and a question about what careers they are offering).



Careers will have a stand at each of our Fairs - talk to us if you need further support, or email us at careers@brookes.ac.uk

Placements at Oxford Brookes University

Placements are a fantastic way to gain valuable industry experience, develop practical skills and put your academic knowledge into practice in a professional environment. They can also help you explore different career paths, build your confidence and make connections with potential future employers.

Placement opportunities, including their duration, structure and eligibility requirements, vary depending on your course and subject area. Whether you're considering a placement as part of your degree or looking to gain additional experience, we encourage you to speak with your relevant placement team to find out more about the options available to you.

Placement Team Contacts

For information about placement opportunities, requirements and support specific to your course, please contact the relevant team:

OBBS & Hospitality, Tourism & Events

waves@brookes.ac.uk

Engineering, Built Environment, Computing & Technology, Biosciences, Psychology, Sports & Nutrition

paking@brookes.ac.uk

Education, Humanities, Languages & Social Sciences

sturnbull@brookes.ac.uk

Health & Life Sciences

peu@brookes.ac.uk

Not sure who to contact?

Speak to the careers team by stopping by the Centre for Student Development in JHB G.01 or email careers@brookes.ac.uk. We can help point you in the right direction!



Dot

We invest, develop, own, manage and digitally connect students world-wide. Made up of a group of market leading businesses comprised of Global Student Accommodation, Yugo, Student.com, and Kinetic Capital. Together, they operate in more than 180 leading educational cities across 35 countries. Since creating a new vision for student living over 30 years ago we've been continuously evolving through our pioneering, purposeful and positive approach.

Looking for curious individuals that want to help us further develop the student housing industry.

We are recruiting: Placement Year, Internship, Summer Internship Programme and Placements

Recruitment timeline: April 2027 we will open the summer internship programme

Location: London, Oxford, Austin, UAE, Spain, Australia, Italy

Find out more: <https://careers.thedotgroup.com/>

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Engineering

Solid Solutions

Who we are: Solid Solutions, part of the TriMech Group, is the largest SOLIDWORKS reseller in the UK and Ireland. We provide CAD software, training, technical support and consultancy that help engineering businesses across every industry design better products.

What we're known for: Built by engineers, for engineers. Our placement and graduate programmes offer world-class SOLIDWORKS training, expert mentoring and genuine responsibility from day one. Most placement students return as full-time engineers, many building long-term careers.

What we look for: Enthusiastic problem-solvers with strong CAD skills, technical curiosity, clear communication and a customer-focused, collaborative mindset. No prior SOLIDWORKS experience needed.

We are recruiting: Placement Year, Step Into the Future of Engineering Student Placement Programme

Recruitment timeline: Opening Mid-September, closing 1st Jan

Location: All over UK

Contact us: recruitment@solidsolutions.co.uk 01926 333777

Find out more: www.solidsolutions.co.uk/student-placement/

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Whether in London, Ascot, Paris, Milan, Rome, Los Angeles, Dubai or Tokyo, Dorchester Collection chooses the places where the world's most remarkable people choose to stay.

Coworth Park, The Dorchester and 45 Park Lane, recently recognised as one of The Sunday Times Top 10 Best Places to Work for in 2024, 2025 and 2026. We continually strive to build and nurture a culture where inclusiveness is part of our DNA, reflected in our values of passion, personality, respect, working together, and creativity. We believe that a variety of perspectives enriches our culture and drives our success.

We care about your career and are known for having the absolute best people in the industry. When you join us, you start a unique opportunity to become celebrated as the very best in your field. You'll learn not only from your fellow Legends, but also through our award-winning learning academy, so that you can achieve the highest standards of craft, service, and leadership and become a legend in your own story.

We are recruiting: Placement Year

Recruitment timeline: N/A

Location: London & Ascot

Contact us: humanresources.CPA@dorchestercollection.com

Find out more: <https://www.dorchestercollection.com/careers>

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GROSVENOR HOUSE SUITES

Grosvenor House Suites

Grosvenor House Suites offers a luxurious and sophisticated lifestyle at London's most exclusive address. Enjoy the refined services of a luxury hotel combined with the privacy, comfort, and generous living space of a contemporary Mayfair residence. Located on the corner of Park Lane and Mount Street, Grosvenor House Suites is convenient for the boutiques and galleries of Mayfair and overlooks iconic Hyde Park.

We are recruiting: Placement Year, Internship, Graduate, F&B

Recruitment timeline: N/A

Location: Mayfair, London

Contact us: careers@grosvenorhousesuites.com

Find out more: <https://grosvenorhousesuites.com/careers/>

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Marriott International

Marriott International is the largest hotel company in the world with 30+ brands in its portfolio present in 140+ countries. At Marriott, you can be a part of something bigger than yourself, be inspired by what's possible and discover your own future. When you join us, you can begin your purpose, belong to a global community, and become the best version of you. We have many opportunities for those early in their career including Voyage Programme, Placements and Direct Entry jobs. Our culture revolves around three pillars: Beginning your journey, Belonging to an amazing community and Becoming the best version of you. Additionally, Marriott International has been named one of the Top Five World's Best Workplaces by Great Place To Work® and Fortune magazine multiple times—a recognition that speaks to the heart of our people-first culture.

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We are recruiting: Placement Year, Internships in Front of House, Back of House, Operations.

Recruitment timeline: N/A

Location: London

Contact us: sowmya.tiwari@marriott.com

Find out more: <https://careers.marriott.com/>

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We are recruiting: Front of house, back of house, housekeeping, receptionists, chefs

Recruitment timeline: N/A

Location: Oxford

Contact us: recruitment@theoxfordcollection.co.uk

Find out more: www.theoxfordcollection.co.uk/careers/

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Change 100

Change 100 is a transformative programme that connects talented individuals with inclusive employers. It provides paid roles including internships, guidance on workplace adjustments, and access to professional development and mentoring. The goal is to remove barriers and empower you to succeed.

We're looking for talented students and recent graduates with disabilities and long-term conditions, who are ready to shape their future and thrive in the workplace.

We are recruiting: A paid year-round internship programme matching talented disabled students and graduates with inclusive employers

Recruitment timeline: N/A

Location: UK

Contact us: info@change100.org.uk

Find out more:

<https://ingeus.co.uk/services/change-100/change-100-applicant>
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Student Circus

Student Circus is a leading job readiness platform for international students, with pre-filtered visa-sponsored jobs that fit their needs as well as their aspirations. An award-winning employability platform, it is trusted by 85+ universities to boost their international student support globally, with international graduates landing jobs at the likes of KPMG, Deloitte, Blackrock, Rolls Royce, among others.

We are recruiting: Placement Year and Internships in Business, Sciences and Engineering, Legal, Design, Planning and Creatives, Languages

Recruitment timeline: N/A

Location: We are based in London. On our platform you can find jobs in in the UK, Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Denmark, France, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, UAE, USA and Vietnam.

Contact us: hello@studentcircus.com

Find out more: <https://brookes.studentcircus.com/>



Prior's Court

Transforming the future for autistic young people with complex needs

Priors Court

Prior's Court is a not-for-profit registered charity providing education and residential care for autistic young people with complex needs, aged 5-25. Set within a 50-acre site in Berkshire, we have extensive bespoke facilities to help the young people we support to be healthy, happy, more independent and have the opportunity to access the world of work.

Prior's Court exists to transform the lives of the autistic young people with complex needs in our care; to help them achieve the impossible and give their families the magic moments they never thought they would have.

We understand that the little things are actually the big things for an autistic young person, and we celebrate them as major milestones. A daily life skill gained or an anxiety conquered today is a stepping stone towards tomorrow's work placement, or a shared special occasion with family.

We are recruiting: Placement Year, Autism Practitioner

Recruitment timeline: N/A

Location: Thatcham - Newbury

Find out more:

<https://www.priorscourt.org.uk/Pages/Category/join-our-team>



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CAREERS IN WEEK 5

Monday

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October

Interviews unwrapped workshop
12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Online



Monday

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October

Covering Letters Workshop
12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Online



Tuesday

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October

Jacari Charity Pop Up (See how you can Volunteer!)
11.30am to 2.00pm
JHB Forum



Wednesday

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October

Oxford Brookes Technology & Engineering Careers Fair 2026
11.00am to 2.00pm
NHHB



Thursday

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October

Oxford Brookes Local Jobs Fair 2026
11.00am to 2.00pm
JHB Forum



Thursday

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October

Careers Pop Up: Abercrombie
11.00am to 2.00pm
Abercrombie Foyer



Friday

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October

Writing applications that work workshop
12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Online



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Please give us your feedback on how you found the Fair

Your views are important to us
and help us improve the fairs
each year!

<https://bit.ly/obucareersfairfeedback26>



VOLUNTEER CENTRE

Volunteer to enhance your experience at Oxford Brookes. The Volunteer Centre is here to help you find student friendly opportunities to volunteer with tips, advice and our volunteer Portal.

Join us for charity Pop Ups and events:

<https://bit.ly/obucareersevents>

- ▶ Boost your CV
- ▶ Gain skills & experience
- ▶ Make a difference
- ▶ Improve your wellbeing

GET IN TOUCH

✉ volunteering@brookes.ac.uk

Visit the Volunteer Portal:

<https://volunteering.brookes.ac.uk>



Oxford Brookes Careers

SEARCH AND APPLY FOR JOBS

- Graduate Schemes
- Internships
- Placements
- Part time, temporary and jobs on campus

SIGN UP FOR CAREERS EVENTS

- Careers Fair
- Recruitment events and information sessions
- Careers Workshops
- Employer Pop Ups

TALK TO CAREERS

Visit us in the Centre for Student Development in John Henry Brookes Building JHB G.01



careers@brookes.ac.uk

www.brookes.ac.uk/careers

Access our Careers Portal

<https://brookes.jobteaser.com/en>

JOBSHOP

A student led service providing advice on finding local part-time and seasonal jobs you can do alongside your studies.

Apply for jobs on the Careers Portal <https://brookes.jobteaser.com>

Visit our Jobshop stand on campus. Join us for employer Pop Ups and Careers Fairs.

- ▶ Part-time jobs
- ▶ Earn money & Boost your CV
- ▶ Jobs on campus
- ▶ Gain work experience

GET IN TOUCH

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