Technology and Engineering Careers Fair Guide

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11:00am to 2:00pm
New Headington Hill Building

Meet employers and discover jobs in Technology & Engineering

Talk to us
careers@brookes.ac.uk



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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.

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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

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Advanced Driving & Intelligent Transport

Cohorts of interest: Automotive Engineering, Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Motorsport Technology

Autonomous Driving & intelligence Transport is a research group within the university, recognising that smart, connected and autonomous vehicles are the future of transport we research in to areas such as; advanced perception, simulation & control, localisation & mapping with our very own green-log autonomous delivery bike. We are looking for enthusiastic students with some experience in the automotive industry who are interested in undertaking research projects.

We are recruiting: We are a research group apart of the university that we would like to promote to students and post graduates to inform them on the industry and opportunities within it as well as how they can start to achieve those skills within university

Recruitment timeline: N/A

Location: Oxford Brookes University

Contact us: 19300444@brookes.ac.uk

bf1 systems

Cohorts of interest: Motorsport Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering Design

bf1systems, founded in 1994, is a market leading provider of electrical, electronic & integrated electronic solutions to clients within the Motorsport and Automotive industries. bf1systems components are featured on World Championship winning vehicles in all top level motorsport disciplines including F1™, GT Series, Indycar, World Rally & Moto GP.

From its UK based Technical Centre, bf1systems supplies the very best of the automotive world, with an enviable client list including BMW, Porsche,Ferrari, Lamborghini, Aston Martin & Maserati among others.

The diverse engineering and electronic expertise embedded within the companies staff enables bf1systems to analyse and overcome even the most challenging engineering problems for its customers.

We are recruiting: Year in Industry Placement

Recruitment timeline: N/A

Location: Diss

Find out more: https://bf1.careers.adp.com/



Bosch Engineering

Cohorts of interest: Motorsport Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Artificial Intelligence

As an internationally operating subsidiary of Robert Bosch GmbH, Bosch Engineering GmbH develops customized, high-tech solutions for diverse vehicle areas, our services include motorsports, e-mobility, safety and comfort areas. With a dynamic team, we develop customized solutions for sports cars and commercial vehicles, as well as for vehicles from the power sport, aviation, and watercraft areas, based on innovative, high-tech products from Bosch. To drive these innovations, applicants must blend a proactive, solution-oriented mindset with a strong commitment to quality. They should demonstrate adaptability and a self-motivated drive to take ownership of tasks. By pairing foundational technical skills with systematic problem-solving and clear communication, they seamlessly integrate into our dynamic teams, consistently delivering reliable, high-standard results.

We are recruiting: Graduate Scheme, Placement Year, Engineering Roles in Motorsport & Automotive, as well as Graduate Role in AI

Recruitment timeline: Open in October

Location: Nuneaton, Warwickshire

Find out more: https://www.bosch-engineering.com/career/



CableFree / Wireless Excellence Ltd

Cohorts of interest: Electro-mechanical / EV Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology for Business, Electronic Design & Manufacturing

CableFree: Wireless Excellence is an award-winning designer and manufacturer of advanced 5G infrastructure products, driving innovation in private wireless networks worldwide. Based on the Oxford Science Park in the UK, with a 30-year track record, CableFree delivers high-performance, dependable and secure solutions spanning radio access, core, and high capacity backhaul. Ranked among Europe's top radio vendors, CableFree technology powers mission-critical deployments in over 90 countries, enabling operators, enterprises, and governments to build resilient, future-ready connectivity.

We're looking for talented graduates with great hands-on technical skills to join our team.

We are recruiting: Graduate Scheme, Placement Year, Full Time, Graduate Electronic Engineer, Design, Manufacturing, Test, Integration

Recruitment timeline: All year round

Location: The Oxford Science Park, OX4 4GA

Find out more: https://www.cablefree.net/



Dowds

Cohorts of interest: Mechanical Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics, Information Technology for Business

Dowds Group is a multidisciplinary engineering, construction, facilities management, and energy services company operating across the UK and Ireland. Headquartered in Ballymena, Northern Ireland, we deliver end-to-end solutions across sectors including healthcare, education, commercial, life sciences, and critical infrastructure.

Founded in 1978, we're recognised for delivering high-quality projects, building long-term client partnerships, investing in our people, and driving innovation and sustainability across the built environment.

We're looking for ambitious individuals who demonstrate teamwork, initiative, problem-solving skills, a willingness to learn, and a passion for making a positive impact in the industries and communities we serve.

We are recruiting: Graduate Scheme

Recruitment timeline: Recruitment opens early october, ending Late November

Location: London and Ballymena

Contact us: careers@dowdsgroup.com

Find out more: https://dowdsgroup.com/careers



M-Sport UK Ltd

Cohorts of interest: Motorsport Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Motorsport Technology

Operating a renowned global motorsport business with state-of-the-art facilities at home and winning performances around the globe, M-Sport UK provide the engineering expertise behind an award-winning range of competition cars and has become an industry leader with success across some of the industry's most acclaimed motorsport series.

The drive to deliver championship-winning machinery is what excites and strengthens our engineering team; and the key to our continuing success starts with you having influence throughout the core procedures of all our vehicles – from concepts and original designs, to running test programmes and defining the means to enhance maximum performance.

We love what we do, and passion drives our success.

We are recruiting: Graduate Scheme, Graduate Engineering Programme

Recruitment timeline: Applications open in early October and close later November

Location: Cockermouth

Contact us: recruitment@m-sport.co.uk

Find out more: https://www.m-sport.co.uk/careers



The Motorsport Industry Association

Cohorts of interest: Motorsport Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electro-mechanical / EV Engineering, Data Analytics, Mechanical Engineering Design, Motorsport Technology

The School of Race Engineering, created and run by the Motorsport Industry Association is a unique educational opportunity that delivers winning race engineering theory and knowledge, straight from the racetrack to students and motorsport engineers around the world.

Tutored by current leading race engineers from Formula 1, WEC, BTCC, Formula E, WRC and Indycar, attendees are able to develop their technical knowledge of the theories behind race engineering.

We offer a 4-day in-person course, running twice a year, which gives attendees an overview of different motorsport disciplines. For those wishing to specialise in certain engineering areas, we offer one-day online modules, with each module focusing specifically on a motorsport topic.

We are recruiting: Motorsport Training Courses

Recruitment timeline: N/A

Location: The Apex on 10th Street, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2LG, UK

Contact us: nadia.dutcha@the-mia.com +44 (0) 2476 692 600

Find out more: https://the-mia.com/



Young Rail Professionals

Cohorts of interest: Mechanical Engineering, Electro-mechanical / EV Engineering, Computer Science, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics, Information Technology for Business, Mechanical Engineering Design

Young Rail Professionals (YRP) is a not-for-profit network for anyone early in their rail career or curious about joining the industry. We connect young people with employers across the sector through events, site visits and our Into-Rail outreach programme, which brings rail careers into schools, colleges and universities.

We're known for being free to join, volunteer-led and open to everyone, whatever your background, discipline or role.

We're looking for curious, motivated people who want to shape the future of transport, whether you're into engineering, digital, planning, finance or operations. No rail experience needed, just enthusiasm.

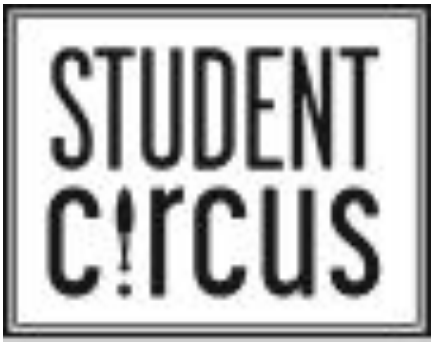
We are recruiting: Volunteers

Recruitment timeline: N/A

Location: United Kingdom

Contact us: Jedzry.jamalludin@youngrailpro.com

Find out more: https://www.youngrailpro.com/



Student Circus

Cohorts of interest: all students

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: Graduate Scheme, Placement Year, Full Time, Part-Time, Internship in Business, Sciences and Engineering, Legal, Design, Planning and Creatives, Languages

Recruitment timeline: N/A

Location: Venture Space, 3rd Floor, 106 Bunhill Row, London, EC1Y 8TZ

Contact us: hello@studentcircus.com

Find out more: https://studentcircus.com/

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Oxford Brookes Postgraduate Studies

About our Postgraduate Courses:
Continue your studies at Oxford Brookes with a postgraduate qualification in Architecture and the Built Environment. A wide range of courses are available across construction and project management, quantity surveying, BIM, real estate, planning, architecture, conservation and related areas. Many programmes have strong links with industry and professional bodies, helping students develop specialist knowledge and skills for the next stage of their career.

Applications timeline:
Applications for most postgraduate courses are accepted throughout the year, although some courses have specific deadlines and places may fill. Early application is recommended. A number of Built Environment postgraduate courses offer both September and January entry. International applicants should check individual course deadlines; for several Built Environment MSc programmes, overseas applications normally close around two months before the course starts.

Location: Headington Campus, Oxford Brookes University - although some courses also offer distance-learning options.

Contact us: admissions@brookes.ac.uk

Find out more:
https://www.brookes.ac.uk/study/subject-areas/architecture-and-the-built-environment

Volunteering Opportunities

Volunteering is a fantastic way to get some work experience, build your confidence, gain new skills, make a difference to the local community and boost your CV! It's also a great way to meet new people. The Oxford Brookes Volunteer Centre is here to help find the right opportunity for you!

If you have a volunteering query or would like to make an appointment then please email volunteering@brookes.ac.uk

Access lots of volunteering opportunities on our Volunteer Portal:
https://volunteering.brookes.ac.uk

Take a look at some technology related volunteering opportunities:

- Cyber Champions: Teaching children about cyber security:
- Supporting adults with learning disabilities to learn digital skills:
- Digital workshops for seniors on campus starting on the 19th October, every Monday for 6 weeks, 12 noon to 1.00pm
- Donnington Bridge Community Centre: Help older people learn how to use smartphones and tablets:
- Digital Managers and Social Media Experts, SHARE Oxford:
- Bicester IT Refurb and Sales Volunteer:
- Sound Tech Assistant:
- Design and custom-build practical equipment and assistive technology for disabled people:
- Provide 1-on-1 support helping library customers access digital services, set up emails or social media, and learn basic IT skills:
- Help local community organizations support people to get online, or assist with IT refurbishment (fixing up donated laptops, tablets, and phones):

WHAT'S HAPPENING
AT CAREERS IN WEEK 6

Join us for workshops and events to kickstart your career planning. Whether you have started considering your options, are preparing for success or have no idea where to start at all, these workshops and employer sessions are sure to help you.

Tuesday 27 October

Oxford City Wildlife Volunteers Charity Pop Up (See how you can Volunteer!)
11.30am to 2.00pm
JHB Forum

Thursday 29 October

Oxford Brookes Business, Finance & Consulting Careers Fair 2026
11.00am to 2.00pm
JHB Forum

Thursday 29 October

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

Thursday 29 October

LinkedIn: Using Social Media to get ahead of the game workshop
12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Online

Register your place:
https://bit.ly/obucareersevents

Please give us feedback

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

https://bit.ly/obucareersfairfeedback26

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More events from Careers

Discover careers workshops, employer spotlights, volunteering activities, external careers events and opportunities and more on the Careers Portal
https://bit.ly/obucareersevents

How can Careers help

- CVs, covering letter and application reviews
- Advice for job searching
- Volunteer Centre
- Jobshop for part-time jobs
- Postgraduate study advice
- Practice interviews
- 1-to-1 careers support
- Employability workshops

TALK TO CAREERS

We are located 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

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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
- Jobs on campus
- Earn money & Boost your CV
- Gain work experience

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Start looking for jobs:
https://bit.ly/obujobshop

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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
- Make a difference
- Gain skills & experience
- Improve your wellbeing

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