

HIGHER EDUCATION, CAREERS AND GAP YEAR

Some useful websites to help your research.

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>
covers all aspects of careers and higher education

HIGHER EDUCATION

UCAS An excellent site which includes information on university and college courses with search facilities. There is also an advice centre for applications, finance, advice for parents etc.	http://www.ucas.uk
Yougo Enables comparisons between universities to be undertaken.	www.yougofurther.co.uk www.unistat.com www.hero.ac.uk

FULBRIGHT COMMISSION <http://www.fulbright.org.uk>
Includes a beginner's guide to undergraduate study in the US, links to other websites, postgraduate opportunities.
USA undergraduate programmes and admissions are also found at <http://www.auap.com>

GTI CAREERSCAPE <http://www.gti.co.uk>
Information on graduate careers, careers advice (via Dr Job) and details of over 240 graduate recruiters. Includes a guide to 101 jobs (useful for advanced level students), with specific sections on Engineering, Law, IT, City and Finance.

NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS <http://www.nus.org.uk/index.html>
Amongst other things, this has a useful links page, insights into welfare, money issues and student media around the country.

PROSPECTS WEB <http://www.prospects.csu.ac.uk>
A guide to graduate careers and postgraduate study in the UK. It includes useful sections on getting started, what next after a degree in, occupational info, job destinations for recent graduates as well as current employment and jobs.

PUSH ONLINE GUIDE TO UNIVERSITY <http://www.push.co.uk>
This includes the why, what, where, how of applying to university and a guide to money issues.

STEPSTONE : A general site. <http://www.stepstone.co.uk>

OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION

There's absolutely tons of it! Here are just some examples. NB many employers now have their own website so it's always worth doing a search on 'google' first.

ARMED FORCES <http://www.royal-navy.mod.uk>
<http://www.army.mod.uk>
<http://www.raf-careers.raf.mod.uk>
The Royal Marines can be found on the Royal Navy website.

BBC <http://www.bbc.co.uk/jobs>
'World of jobs' covers current vacancies and how to apply, 'World of training' covers training opportunities and the major BBC schemes, 'World of careers' looks at entry. There is also a section on answers to frequently asked questions.

BPS<http://www.bps.org.uk/careers/careers.htm>

'The British Psychological Society' site has lots of useful information on studying psychology, the range of careers, etc.

BT<http://www.bt.com.recruitment/index.htm>

Info on graduate recruitment with on line applications, placement scheme, Modern Apprenticeships, R & D vacancies and research fellowships.

CITB<http://www.citb.org.uk>

Explanation of jobs in the construction industry. www.cibord.org.uk has some useful info under the 'state of the construction industry' and 'equal opportunities' icons.

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MARKETING<http://www.cm.co.uk>

Information on qualifications, training, career and development, job vacancies.

EEF<http://www.eef.org.uk>

The Engineering Employers' Federation site has links to engineering institutions and organisations. The local site ([add/eastang](#)) has lists of member companies.

NURSINGwww.nhscareers.nhs.uk/nursing

'The English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting' site has useful careers info which includes details on degree and diploma courses, explanations on the different branches, entry requirements, the application process, bursaries and grants.

KPMG<http://www.kpmg.co.uk/jobs>

KPMG is a large european firm of business advisers. Their 'jobs' page has lots of info on graduate, undergraduate and school leaver opportunities.

LANTRA<http://www.lantra.co.uk>

Lantra is the National Training Organisation for the land-based sector. Under the 'New to the sector' icon there is lots of info on career opportunities, getting work experience and help.

NCTJ<http://www.itecharlow.co.uk>

The National Council for the Training of Journalists' site includes careers advice and information on the training of journalists.

POLICE<http://www.bluelinecareers.co.uk>**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL**<http://www.suffolkcc.gov.uk>

Lists of current vacancies and those from the previous week. The 'Suffolk Infolink' gives access to over 8000 clubs and societies in Suffolk. The site also includes facts and figures on population.

TEACHER TRAINING AGENCY<http://www.teach.org.uk>

This site includes the facility to search the GTTR registry, how and when to apply, places for taster courses.

FUTURE4ME Suffolk opportunities site

http://www.future4me.org.uk

SITES FOR VACANCIES

EASTERN COUNTIES<http://www.jobs24.co.uk>

Under 'Buy, sell and find' there are vacancies from the 4 E Anglian newspapers.

MONSTER BOARD<http://www.monster.co.uk>

Includes job search, employer profiles, CV builder and interview tips and a job search agent to help you find the perfect job!

REED EMPLOYMENT<http://www.reed.co.uk>

Vacancies for accountants, IT professionals, graduates and insurance specialists. Not a good site for entry level jobs.

JOBS UNLIMITED
The Guardian's new job site.

<http://www.jobsguardian.co.uk>

GAP YEAR

AMERICAN INST FOR FOREIGN STUDY

<http://www.aifs.org/intl.htm>

BUNAC

<http://www.bunac.org.uk>

CENTRAL BUREAU

<http://www.britcoun.org/cbeve>

GAP ACTIVITY PROJECTS

<http://www.lattitude.org.uk>

WORKING HOLIDAYS

<http://www.fenet.co.uk/kidshols/workin.htm>

YEAR IN INDUSTRY

<http://www.yini.uk>

WORLD WIDE VOLUNTARY DATABASE

<http://www.worldvol.co.uk>

OVERSEAS

CAREERS EUROPE

<http://www.careersb.bradtec.co.uk/europe/index.htm>

Working and studying in EU eg finding a job, residence regulations. Also includes studying and working in UK in 6 languages and links to the UCAS and HE institutions' websites.

COOLWORKS

<http://www.coolworks.com/>

Opportunities in US - jobs on camps, resorts, ranches, amusement parks, national parks, volunteering, etc.

EUROGUIDE

<http://www.euroguide.org>

Guide to finding European info on the internet. One of the most useful links is to careerscategory/careers.htm where there is info on careers and vacancies eg at the European Commission.

EUROPE DIRECT

<http://www.europa.eu.int/citizens>

This site includes a route map for job seekers in other EU countries - very comprehensive info on working, living, studying, travelling in the EU and also access to the European employment services EURES.