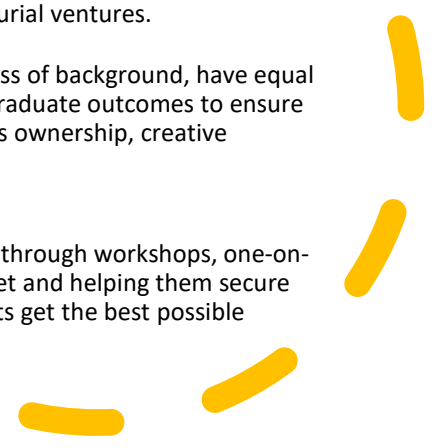


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HE CAREERS PROGRAMME 2026-2027

- The HE Careers Team is dedicated to supporting university students in achieving their career goals and maximising their life opportunities. Offering personalised guidance and tailored resources, the team helps students navigate their career paths, whether aiming for traditional employment, self-employment, or entrepreneurial ventures.
 - Focused on widening participation, the HE Careers Team ensures all students, regardless of background, have equal access to valuable career prospects. Since 2018, the Office for Students (OfS) has tracked graduate outcomes to ensure educational value, examining success in areas such as paid work, self-employment, business ownership, creative portfolios, voluntary work, and further studies.
 - To meet these standards, the HE Careers Team enhances students' chances of success through workshops, one-on-one coaching, and comprehensive resources, preparing them for the competitive job market and helping them secure promising opportunities. By aligning with the OfS objectives, the team ensures that students get the best possible return on their education.
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Office for Students Benchmarks

1. **Access \ Success** These measures show the makeup of students entering higher education
2. **Progression** These measures report on whether students are in highly skilled employment, further study or have other positive outcomes 15 months after leaving higher education. This data represents the results of the Graduate Outcomes (GO) survey from 2017-18 onwards.

To find out more about Office for Students and widening participation click here
www.officeforstudents.org.uk

All activities may be subject to change to meet student and college needs

Access \ Success

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
College Enrolment and Freshers Fair - General - All Years		X										
Industries Week - General - All Years (Inc Postgraduate External Provider Sessions)				X								
National Careers Week - General - All Years								X				
UCAS Application Workshop			X									
HE Open Events			X			X		X		X		
Employer events			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		

Through the delivery of workshops and personal guidance, students will develop both hard and soft employability skills to support them in becoming successful after education and throughout their chosen career.

Careers, advice and guidance activities will support students to make informed decisions that meet their individual needs to becoming successful within their educational and career progression.

Progression

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
Letter and Email Writing Workshop - All		X				X						
Personal Statement Writing Workshop (NEW) - All		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Career Studio Employability Award Introductions - Year 1			X	X								
Public Speaking Workshop - APP - All			X	X								
Social Media Workshops - Year 2					X			X				
Exit Survey Session - Year 3								X	X			
Self-Employment Workshops - Year 2						X	X					
Getting Into Teaching Sessions - Year 2 and Year 3			X				X					

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Progression

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Masterclasses \ Guest Speakers Workshops (NEW) - APP - All			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Mental Health and Disability in the Workplace Workshop (NEW) - All				X	X					X		
Employer Expectations Workshop (NEW) - Year 1 and Year 3			X				X					
Internship / Volunteering and Graduate Scheme Workshops - Year 2							X	X				