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What can I do with my degree?

Architecture

Biology

Business or economics



Engineering

English

Geography

History

IT

Law

Mathematics

Medicine



Modern languages

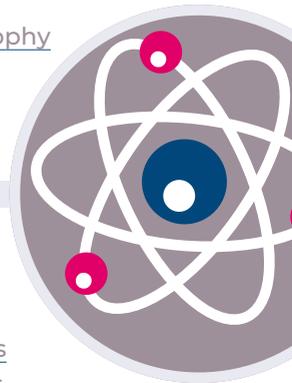
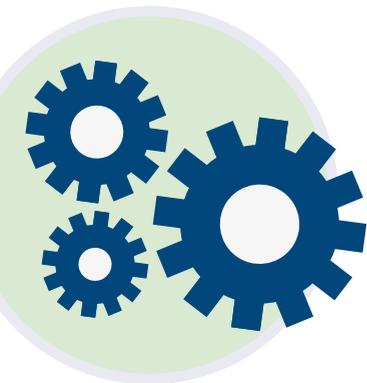
Music

Philosophy

Chemistry

Design

Education



Physics

Politics

Psychology

Sociology

I want to go into a specific field

Accountancy, banking and finance
Business, consulting and management



Hospitality and event management
Information technology
Law



Charity
Construction and property
Creative arts, media and design
Engineering



Marketing, advertising and PR
Public service
Retail (incl logistics and consumer goods)
Sales
Science and research
Teaching and education

HR and recruitment
Healthcare



I need some career inspiration

[I have a degree, now what?](#)

[What is a graduate job?](#)

[Job-hunting in 2022: the pandemic continues](#)

[The best careers you've never heard of](#)

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[Creative careers for graduates](#)

[Green careers: find a graduate job that helps the environment](#)

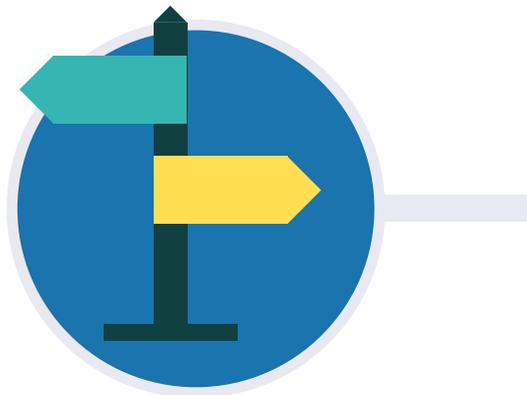
[How to become an entrepreneur when you graduate](#)

[Jobs with integrity: the only way is ethics](#)

[Career inspiration: what famous people did with their degrees](#)

[The most popular employers in the UK \(and in 19 different career sectors\)](#)

[See 300+ job descriptions](#)



I want to understand, develop and demonstrate employability skills

First discover...

What are the top 10 skills that'll get you a job when you graduate?

Then deep-dive into...

Adaptability and flexibility

Analytical skills

Commercial awareness

Communication

Creativity

Customer service

Emotional intelligence

Enterprise and entrepreneurialism

Influencing

Leadership and management

Managing up

Managing change and ambiguity

Problem solving

Resilience

Teamwork

Time management



I'm ready to network and go to careers fairs

[The graduate's guide to creating the perfect LinkedIn profile](#)

[How to use LinkedIn: research, networking and building your brand](#)

[Virtual careers fairs v. in-person careers events: the key differences](#)

[Virtual careers fairs: how to stand out to employers online](#)

[Careers event tips: what to wear and how to prepare](#)

[Careers events for students with disabilities and how to make the most of them](#)



I'm ready to apply: CVs, applications and tests

First discover...

[Our CV and covering letter templates](#)

Then deep-dive into...

[Our big CV guide \(with template\)](#)

[How to write a graduate CV: your FAQs answered](#)

[Chronological or skills-based: which CV is best for you?](#)

[What to put in the further interests section of a graduate CV](#)

[Filling a coronavirus-shaped gap on your CV](#)

[Covering letter essentials for graduate vacancies](#)

[Dealing with gaps in graduate CVs and applications](#)

[The graduate's guide to job application forms](#)

[Making speculative applications for graduate jobs](#)



Online tests

[Psychometric and aptitude tests: what they are and why graduates need to know](#)

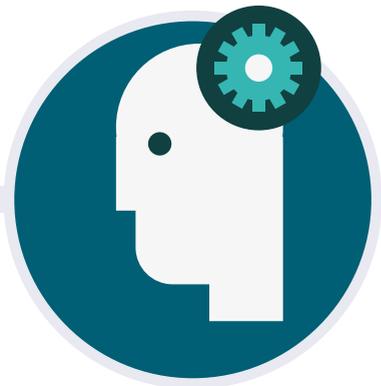
[Try your hand at free practice aptitude tests](#)

[How to pass verbal reasoning tests for graduate jobs](#)

[How to succeed in inductive reasoning tests for graduate jobs](#)

[Numerical reasoning tests for graduate jobs: tips and tricks](#)

[The graduate job hunter's guide to gamification](#)



I've got an interview

Different types of interview

[How to answer typical competency-based interview questions](#)

[Strengths-based interviews for jobs and grad schemes](#)

[Answering values-based interview questions for graduate jobs](#)

[How to answer off-the-wall interview questions](#)

[Expert performance tips for Zoom and other video interviews](#)

[How to handle a telephone interview](#)

[Panel interview tips: how to face more than one interviewer](#)

A selection of our 'tricky interview questions answered' features

['What motivates you?' Tricky graduate interview question](#)

['What are your career goals?' Tricky graduate interview question](#)

['How ambitious are you?' Tricky graduate interview question](#)

['What can you bring to the company?' Tricky graduate interview question](#)

['How do you manage your time and prioritise tasks?' Tricky graduate interview question](#)

['What is your biggest weakness?' Tricky graduate interview question](#)

['What is your most significant achievement?' Tricky graduate interview question](#)

['Where do you expect to be in five years' time?' Tricky graduate interview question](#)

['If you were a superhero, what would your superpower be?' Tricky graduate interview question](#)

['Give an example of a time when you showed initiative.' Tricky graduate interview question](#)

Interview tips

[Eight steps to graduate interview success](#)

[Dress for success at your graduate job interviews](#)

[What questions should you ask in a graduate job interview?](#)

[Tips for graduates: how to deal with job interview nerves](#)

[Last-minute interview confidence boost: if you don't feel it, fake it!](#)

[How to recover from a nightmare interview](#)



I'm going to an assessment centre

[The graduate's guide to assessment centres](#)

[Virtual assessment centres: what to expect and how to succeed](#)

[Coping with case studies for graduate jobs](#)

[Group exercises: what to expect](#)

[Deliver a presentation that's worthy of a graduate job](#)

[Written exercises at assessment centres: showcase your professionalism](#)

[What are digital in-tray exercises?](#)



I want work experience or an internship

Work experience advice

[Your work experience options: shadowing, internship and much more](#)

[Work experience and internships: your first and second year timetable](#)

[Getting an internship in 2022: the pandemic continues](#)

[A student's guide to virtual internships](#)

[The law on unpaid internships: know your rights](#)

[How and why to get an internship with a big graduate employer](#)

[How and why to look for work experience with small employers](#)

[Getting work experience after graduation](#)

[Getting work experience as a PhD student](#)

[Work experience tips: what to do on the first day of your internship](#)

[Full-time student, part-time worker? Know your employment rights](#)

Internship applications and interviews

[CVs and covering letters for work experience](#)

[How to answer internship application form questions](#)

[How to apply speculatively for work experience: tips and email template](#)

[How to answer common internship interview questions](#)

[How to shine in your work experience interview](#)

Other useful resources

Equality and diversity

[Equality and diversity issues and your graduate job hunt](#)

[People with a criminal record: diversity matters](#)

[How to get a graduate job if you have a disability](#)

[Should you disclose a disability when applying for a graduate job?](#)

[Neurodiversity-friendly graduate employers and how to find them](#)

[Employers talk about LGBTQ+ inclusion in the workplace](#)

Job-hunting as an international student

[Guide to job hunting for international students](#)

[Visas and permits for international students who wish to work in the UK](#)

Job offers

['Can I accept two job offers?' and other questions about graduate job offer etiquette](#)

[Responding to a job offer: how to accept or decline](#)

[Been rejected after a graduate job interview? Here's how to get feedback](#)

[Your graduate job offer, employment contract and employment rights](#)

Supporting friends with their mental health (produced in partnership with Student Minds)

[Managing stress and taking your job search step by step](#)

[Talking to a professional about your mental health: how to prepare for the first appointment](#)

[Supporting a friend struggling with mental health](#)

[Looking after yourself when looking out for a friend](#)