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Employability at Cardiff Metropolitan University

Employability is central to our Mission. For us it's about ensuring that you are supported in developing knowledge, skills, attributes and experiences that will last a lifetime and enable you to make an active contribution to the economy and society. These are just some of the things we offer to our students based in Cardiff.*

Your Course

We pride ourselves on offering high quality, forward-looking [courses](#), many leading to professional qualifications. All courses prepare students for higher study as well as the demands of the modern workplace.

- Staff work closely with employers, professional bodies and specialists, ensuring courses reflect the rapidly changing world; and lecturers research real-world issues and bring this knowledge back to the curriculum.
- Innovative teaching, learning and assessment methods help you explore theory through practice and develop practical subject skills alongside the key Graduate Attributes of: Problem solving and Analytical ability; Interpersonal skills and Networking; Global Citizenship; Flexibility and Adaptability; Effective Communication and Creativity and Innovation.
- Personal Development Planning is embedded in your course, helping you identify your development needs, reflect on your experiences and record your achievements in a Progress File or e-portfolio.

Work Experience

Well-chosen work experience can help inform your career planning, showcase your skills to employers, improve your confidence and boost your academic grades. That's why at Cardiff Met we offer:

- A dedicated [Work Experience web site](#).
- Accredited work experience and volunteering within most undergraduate courses, with support at all stages.
- After graduation, opportunities to apply your learning to the workplace through [Knowledge Transfer Partnerships](#).

Extra-curricular Activities

Taking part in extra-curricular activities is a chance to have some fun, make new friends and develop skills and experiences employers value highly. At Cardiff Met these are offered through:

- The [Students' Union](#), eg clubs and societies, officer and ambassador roles and the UMAX Employability System.
- Strong links with vacation work schemes and volunteering organisations.

Career Planning and Employment

Today's employment market is highly complex and so at Cardiff Met we have a range of services to help you identify or create your own career path and support you in taking the first steps:

- Face-to-face and on-line impartial career guidance for students and graduates, personalised to meet your needs and aspirations.
- Careers education tailored to courses and supported by our interactive careers e-module.
- Careers information in a comprehensive [web site](#).
- Vacancies for part-time, vacation and graduate jobs, as well as work experience and volunteering, advertised online on [CareerHub](#) and the Student Union [Jobshop](#).
- Opportunities to meet employers on campus through course links, presentations, fairs and visits.
- A Skills Week and employability development programme for [research students](#).
- Chances to develop enterprise skills – or set up your own business - through training, mentoring, practical start-up help and financial support. These include: course-based enterprise modules; and the [Centre for Student Entrepreneurship](#).

Accessibility

We're committed to making all of our services, facilities and learning experiences as accessible as possible and to supporting all students in meeting their full potential. [Student Services](#) also offer specialist professional advisers who will support you throughout your studies.

After Graduation

There's also plenty of support for you after you graduate. See our [Careers](#), [Alumni](#) and [Centre for Work Based Learning](#) pages for more details.

**Some opportunities may not be available to international students. For collaborating institutions we have statements of entitlement.*