

Engaging our students and graduates



Who we are

Ranked in the top 25 of all UK universities, our internationally-renowned programmes of study span the sciences, arts, humanities, business, economics and law. Students travel from all over the UK and the world to study here. As well as achieving academic success, our students graduate with the right skills ready to bring fresh, new talent and creativity into your organisation. We look forward to working with you and connecting you with our students and recent graduates.



Why partner with us?

Through the Careers Service, you will have the opportunity to:

- Access a diverse talent pool of over 11,000 students
- Target the promotion of your vacancies to reach the right audience
- Raise awareness of your brand on campus
- Offer work experience to a placement student
- Contribute towards our students' skills development
- Diversify your intake and engage in DE&I related activities
- Benefit from our expertise and support in your graduate recruitment

11,732
Total student population

9,636 Undergraduates
2,096 Postgraduates

at December 2021





How to access our talent pool

Our annual Careers and Placements Fair in October attracts up to 1,500 students from all academic disciplines, keen to network with graduate recruiters and placement providers. Our Summer Careers Fair is also the ideal place to promote open roles in late May/early June.

Our Part-time Jobs Fairs in September and January are very popular with students looking for casual and vacation work in the local area.



- Great experience talking to so many engaged young people. No shortage of talent!
- The careers fair was very well attended and we had some interesting conversations with promising candidates.



How to access our talent pool



Skills for the Workplace

sessions provide an opportunity for all students to build their skills and increase their confidence through a range of interactive employer-led sessions, based on our new employability initiative CVstac.

Sector-themed Weeks

take place throughout the autumn and spring terms, comprising Alumni Panels, Careers Talks, Mini Fairs, Skills Sessions, Networking Events and Online Campaigns.







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Meet the Employer Drop-ins

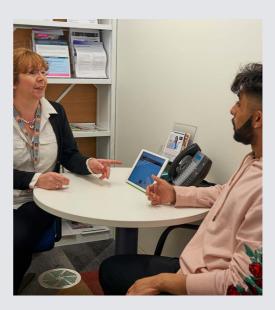
can be booked throughout the year in a central area of campus, and are a great option to raise your profile and meet students at any time of year.

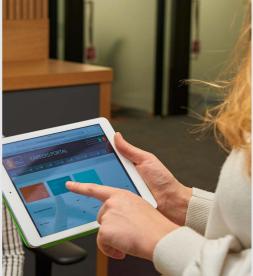
Our Careers Portal is the ideal place to advertise graduate jobs, internships, placements and part-time work, which we regularly promote to our students.

126employers and32 alumni on campus5 careers fairs and57 employer events

(in 2021/22)







Looking to target under-represented students?

Our **Insight Into** employerled programme is a targeted series for students from underrepresented backgrounds, enabling them to meet employers, explore future career options and build their networks.

Our Summer Skills Placement Programme

offers under-represented first and second year students short-term summer work experience with a wide range of local employers, supporting them to develop their skills through the application process.

The Santander Open Minds Scheme supports undergraduate finalists with a mental health condition or social communication impairment into summer work placements.

Our **Diversity Fair** takes place in early February in collaboration with student societies and is an ideal opportunity for you to engage with students from a diverse range of backgrounds.





of students from ethnic minority backgrounds (29% Asian, 9% Black, 7% mixed, 5% other) (Figure for 2021 entry, UK undergraduate students)



Interested in engaging our students and graduates? Get in touch today!







