MSc Career & Professional Growth Team

Welcome to Durham University & Durham University Business School

Build the life and career you want









Durham University: Strong Global Industry Links



Founded in 1832, Durham is England's third-oldest university.



A member of the Russell Group



QS World Top 100 University.



Triple-accredited, highly ranked, full-service, University-based Business School.

The Durham Difference

94%

Employment Rate within 3 months of graduating across courses

\$41,300

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Top graduate employers L'Oreal, KPMG, Oxford Economics, Goldman Sachs, Bytedance, Amazon, Tata, Siemens, JD.com











Employed across a range of sectors



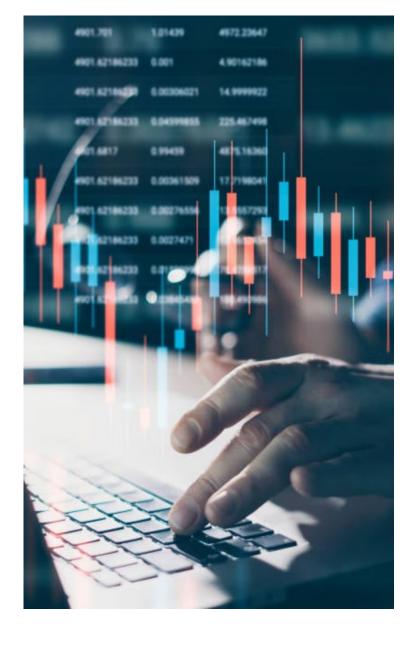
Accounting Technology & Digital

Investment Banking Manufacturing

Finance Consumer Services

Consulting Ecommerce

Financial Services Government











Personal Development at our Heart

Opportunities galore through colleges and groups and societies

Identify and set your personal development goals

Take action, step outside of your comfort zone and build a mindset that helps you manage in an uncertain world.











MSc Careers Team

The Business School's MSc Careers Team are passionate about supporting your career needs and offer either in-person or virtual appointments during your time at the Business School.



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We offer a **hybrid service**, and you can find us within the IEC office in room 2028 at the Business School between 09:00 – 17:00

or email: business.careers@durham.ac.uk









What can we offer?

We offer a range of services to MSc students at the Business School that will guide and support students through the different stages of their career journey.

Some of these services include:







Career Advice & Guidance



1-2-1 **Appointments**



Group Sessions



CV & Cover Letter Help



Job Search & Applications



Careers **Events**



Mock **Interviews**



Social Networking



Building Your Own Brand









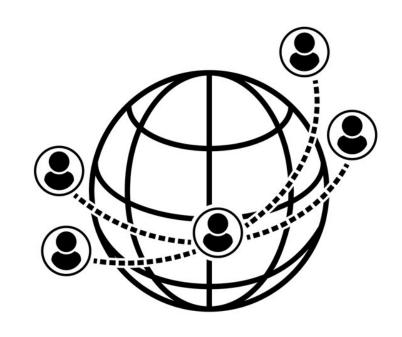
Joining a Global Community

230,000 alumni graduates globally

Connected to in a special lifelong way

Engage and build relationships to advance your career knowledge and prospects

Reach out and ask for advice











Career Development: Industry Links in Action

A wide array of themed weeks presenting opportunities across various sectors.

On average, 25 employer events per week, offering students numerous networking opportunities.

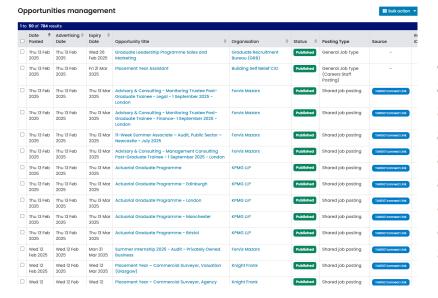
Exclusive access to industry-specific opportunities tailored for students.

Business School-specific events that connect students directly with top

employers.







Programme of events

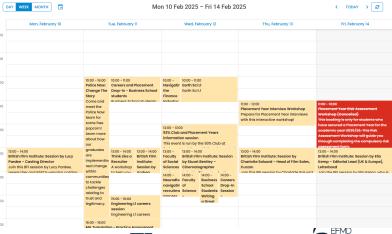
Michaelmas term

Part-time jobs, placement and volunteering careers fair	Wednesday 9 October
Law careers week	Monday 14 - Friday 18 October Law careers fair - Wednesday 16 October
STEM careers week	Monday 21 - Friday 25 October STEM careers fair - Wednesday 23 October
Business, Finance and Consulting careers week	Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November Business, finance and consulting careers fair - Wednesday 30 October

Epiphany term

SME (Small and Medium-sized Enterprise) careers week	Monday 27 - Friday 31 January <u>SME careers fair - Wednesday 29 January</u>
BFI (British Film Institute) careers week	Monday 10 - Friday 14 February
'Explore More' careers week	Monday 24 - Friday 28 February

The careers weeks and fairs are open to all Durham students irrespective of academic discipline or level of study. Students planning to attend do not need to book in advance, but must bring their campus card along.









Real-World Learning Opportunities

Company Visit Trips

Business Projects

In-Curriculum Consulting Cases

Guest Speakers & Networking

Skills Workshop

Internships

















Global Opportunities & Industry Access

Global Recruiter Visits and Assessment Centres

CV and Application Guidance in Local Languages

Global Careers Insight Series: South and Southeast Asia.

Asia Careers Insight Series: Mainland China, Hong Kong & Taiwan, SE Asia

Return to China Employability Week: Job Fairs + Company Visits













MSc Success Stories - Finance 24/25

- Participated in the International Study Trip.
- Attended the Return to China Job Fair, including company visits to CBRE.
- Secured a graduate traineeship as a result of the visit.



"...this company visit event also offers excellent networking opportunities for face-to-face interactions with HR professionals and senior managers within the industry."









MSc Success Stories - Finance 24/25



Interview Success

Assisted a current cohort student in reaching the final round for a BNP Paribas graduate banking role in Hamburg.



Expert Support

Successfully passed three interview stages with our mock interview support, case study prep, and quidance on additional queries.



Potential €70,000 Salary

Now awaiting the final decision next week for a role potentially paying €70,000 per year

Structured interview practice, strategic preparation, and expert support are key to landing competitive roles.









MSc Success Stories - Business Analytics 24/25



New Contract Management Role

A UK student landed a new Contract Management role with Turner & Townsend in Newcastle this year.



Presentation Coaching

Leveraged our career services for presentation coaching, interview prep, and confidence-building.



Career Transition

Successfully transitioned from a professional music career into management.

A powerful example of how strategic Careers support can drive career change and success.







