

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

Investment Banking

Finance

Consulting

Financial Services

Technology & Digital

Manufacturing

Consumer Services

Ecommerce

Government

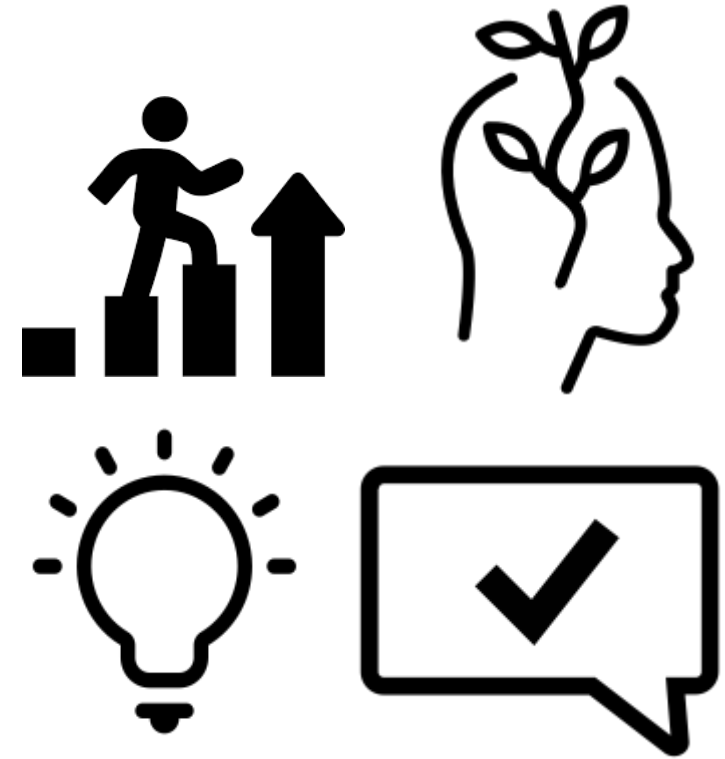


Personal Development at our Heart

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



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Appointments



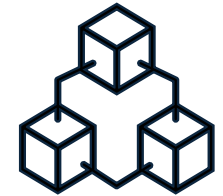
Group
Sessions



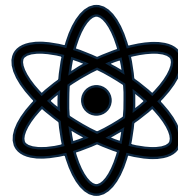
CV & Cover
Letter Help



Job Search
& Applications



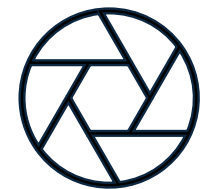
Careers
Events



Mock
Interviews



Social
Networking



Building
Your Own Brand

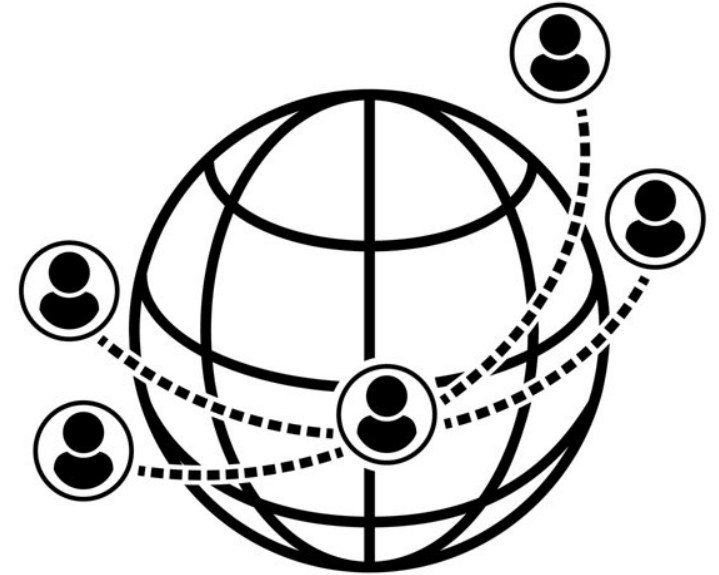
Joining a Global Community

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



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 guidance 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.