



International Series 2010-11



A series of career-related workshops for international students and those students aspiring to an international career.



Working towards your future

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These workshops are offered in addition to the main Careers Centre programme of events which can be found at www.essex.ac.uk/careers/events.

Working in the UK after study

Autumn Term

Wednesday 13 October 2pm-4pm

Thursday 21 October 12.30pm-2pm
(Southend Campus)

Spring Term

Wednesday 2 February 2pm-4pm

Are you keen to work in the UK but are not sure of the current regulations which will allow you to do this? Meet immigration experts and find out about current visa regulations for working in the UK after your studies.

Increasing your chances in the UK employment market

Autumn Term

Friday 29 October 2pm-4pm

Summer Term

Friday 27 May 2pm-4pm

This session will enable you to think strategically about working in the UK (and overseas) after your studies. You will have the opportunity to look at the practical aspects of immigration matters alongside what employers are looking for.

Top tips for getting an internship

Autumn Term

Thursday 4 November 1pm-2.00pm
(Southend Campus)

Thursday 25 November 1pm-2.30pm

Spring Term

Wednesday 23 February 1pm-2.30pm

Most students know that work experience is vital for developing a strong CV. Is your aim to get work experience or an internship during the vacations? Use this session to find out how and when to apply for part time work and internships.

Careers in Asia: Job-hunting in China and India

Autumn Term

Friday 12 November 2pm-4pm

Careers in Africa

Spring Term

Wednesday 19 January 2pm-4pm

Global Career Company will share their insights on Asia and Africa's developing economies and what this means for job-hunting in these countries.



Job Applications

Summer Term
Wednesday 4 May 2pm-4pm

How do you maximise your chances of getting to interview? First, you need to provide them with your professional and achievement focussed CV and/or application form. This session, aimed at postgraduate international students, gives you top tips for creating your CV and answering the skills-based questions on on-line application forms.

Job Interviews

Summer Term
Thursday 19 May 2pm-4pm

A practical session on how to approach job interviews. Especially aimed at postgraduate international students who are unfamiliar with the language of interviews and graduate recruitment practices in the UK.

Further workshops may be added during the course of the year. Please read your careers e-mail bulletins and visit our website for updates.

To book your place at any of the above workshops go to www.essex.ac.uk/careers/eventbooking

CV Clinics

Does your CV need updating? Are you ready to send it to an employer but want a second opinion? Bring us a copy of your CV and we'll provide you with current advice and valuable feedback.

Autumn Term
Friday 22 October 1pm-3pm
Monday 1 November (at Options Career Fair)
Friday 3 December 1pm-3pm

Spring Term
Thursday 27 January 3pm-5pm (Southend Campus)
Friday 11 February 1pm-3pm
Thursday 3 March 1pm-3pm
Thursday 28 April 1pm-3pm

Summer Term
Friday 6 May 1pm-3pm

To book your individual appointment go to www.essex.ac.uk/careers/eventbooking. You will receive an e-mail with your allocated appointment time.





JobChat

A new exciting 12 week programme run jointly by the Student Union and the Careers Centre! This is a great opportunity to practice and develop confidence in speaking English through workshops and with an English speaking mentor. The focus of this conversation programme is on the world of jobs.

To apply, pick up a mentee application form from the Student Union reception desk.

Key Resources

Find the resources listed below on the international student pages of our Careers Centre web site
www.essex.ac.uk/careers/information_general/international_students_info.shtm

'Starting your career in...' 15 country guides include key job hunting facts

International job online on line vacancies and career information

Careers Europe International Careers

Database: international career information

Going Global country specific career and employment database

Prospects country profiles

www.prospects.ac.uk/links/countries

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