



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH  
Careers Service

# Get started now

## This session will start at 12.05 BST

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Inspiring futures



# Welcome!



Inspiring futures



# Today we will cover

- Introduction to the UK graduate labour market
- Looking for vacancies
- Introduction to the application process including guest speaker Katie McAllister from PWC
- How the Careers Service can support you
- Questions



# UK graduate job market

- Graduate scheme vs non graduate scheme
- Major UK industries recruiting
- Timelines
- Relationship to your degree and PGT study
- English level



# Where are the jobs?

Top sectors advertising vacancies on MyCareerHub last year were:

1. Business, consulting and management
2. Information Technology
3. Marketing, advertising & PR
4. Information, research and analysis
5. Accountancy, banking and finance



# Finding vacancies

1. MyCareerHub is the best place to start looking:

<https://mycareerhub.ed.ac.uk>

Last year advertised over 6500 graduate vacancies

2. Cant find what you are looking for? Look at our website:

[www.ed.ac.uk/careers](http://www.ed.ac.uk/careers)

3. Still cant find what you are looking for? Get in touch at

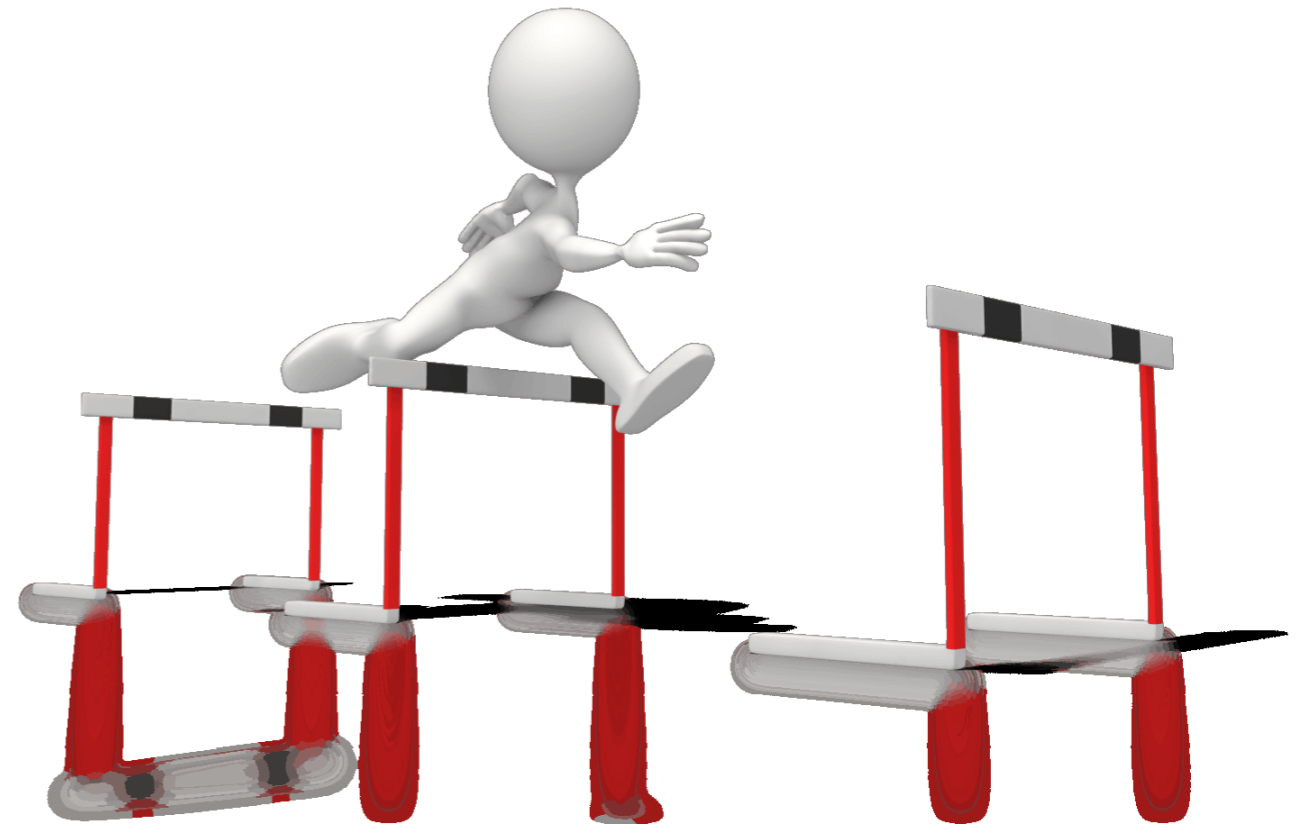
[careers@ed.ac.uk](mailto:careers@ed.ac.uk)



# How do companies assess you?

- Grades ([www.naric.org.uk/na](http://www.naric.org.uk/na))
- Online testing
- Application form
- CV and cover letter
- Telephone/video interview
- Assessment centre
- Face to face interview

Check out our range of workshops which run throughout the year – including online.



# Katie McAllister

## PWC



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Student Recruitment Business Placement at PwC (North and Scotland)

Studying at Management, Politics and International Relations at  
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Researching while on placement the gender barriers in career opportunities





# International (Tier 4 visa) students: Applying for graduate jobs in the UK

## Criteria you need to fulfil:

- The job must be “graduate level”
- It must pay a minimum salary of £20,800 or the industry minimum
- The employer must be on the [Home Office register of sponsors](#)

To find out more come along to one of our “Working in the UK” talks or visit: [www.ed.ac.uk/global/immigration/working-in-the-uk/after-studies](http://www.ed.ac.uk/global/immigration/working-in-the-uk/after-studies)

## Be prepared and **start early!**



# The Careers Service

Help with...

- deciding what you want to do
- understanding UK recruitment
- researching career areas, including other countries
- making applications, including online resources, regular workshops and one to one feedback
- meeting employers at talks and fairs



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