YOUR CAREER JOURNEY

2020/21

AUTUMN TERM

Get involved

Activate your profile in Handshake for job and event alerts.
Join clubs and societies from Wk 1
Dip into virtual and physical employer events
Look out for volunteering opportunities each term
Find your strengths with the York Strengths programme
Start a CV and LinkedIn profile
Get work or volunteering experience this summer
Virtual session: Career options and next steps
Search Handshake for part-time jobs and term-time internships.
Find Global Opportunities

FRIDAY 15 OCT

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Virtual session: How to find work experience
Build work experience through university volunteering and enterprise.
You may be eligible for a York Futures Scholarship to support your activities.
Virtual Careers Fair Wk 3: Internships & Placements
Virtual session: Finding and applying for jobs
Market yourself through your CV, LinkedIn and Handshake
Placement Year/Year Abroad

SPRING TERM

SECOND YEAR

Use what you know about yourself to gain relevant work experience
Listen to the podcast, What Do You Actually Do?, to find out what different careers are actually like.
Register for the Placement Year programme by 20 January 2021
Student Internship Bureau opens Wk 1
Job Sector Q&A events from Wk 2
Virtual session: Career options and next steps
Early bird applications for York Award
Get involved in student life through YUSU

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Important Date

By the end of your first year you’ll
- Have activated your Handshake account to access career events, appointments and job opportunities.
- Have started to gain experiences through volunteering, internships, enterprise or student committees.
- Have completed York Strengths.
- Have reviewed your CV through CareerSet.

How to do it
- york.joinhandshake.co.uk
- york.ac.uk/careers/work
- york.ac.uk/careers/events
- york.ac.uk/careers/applications

By the end of your second year / middle years you’ll
- Have completed your Handshake profile to connect with employers.
- Have accessed virtual sessions to help manage your career development.
- Have sought more work experience through internships, volunteering, enterprise and placement year.
- Have practiced your interview technique through Shortlist.Me.
- Have updated and tailored your CV through CareerSet.

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- york.ac.uk/placementyear
- york.ac.uk/careers/applications
- careerset.io/york

By the end of your final year you’ll
- Have articulated what you have to offer an employer or further study provider by applying for the York Award.
- Have a clear sense of direction for life after graduation.
- Have an understanding of recruitment processes and how to succeed at each stage.
- Have utilised your Handshake profile to apply for graduate jobs.
- Feel positive about the future as a York graduate.

How to do it
- york.ac.uk/york-award
- york.ac.uk/careers/advertise
- york.ac.uk/careers/advice
- york.ac.uk/careers/jobseeker
- york.joinhandshake.co.uk
- york.ac.uk/careers/profiles

Continued support from Careers and Placements

Final Year

Make good quality applications for graduate work or further study
Get a mentor from York Profiles & Mentors
Use the tools and support of Careers and Placements
Apply for gradate jobs and postgraduate study

Virtual Assessment Centre Wks 5 & 6
Graduate Job Fair Wk 3

Virtual session: Finding and applying for jobs
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