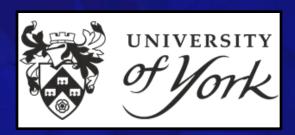


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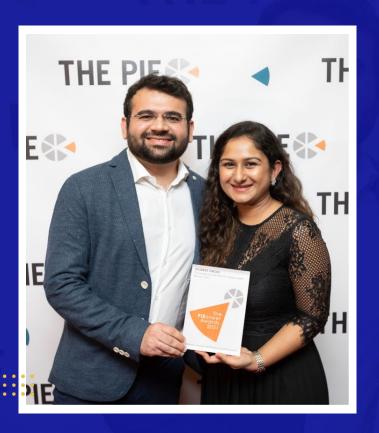
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# Navigating the UK job market as an international student



## **Meet The Founders**



# Dhruv Krishnaraj Tripti Maheshwari

From ex-international students to entrepreneurs.

Co-founded an award-winning job search platform for international students in the UK & EU, reaching 80K+ students

# The Journey so far...

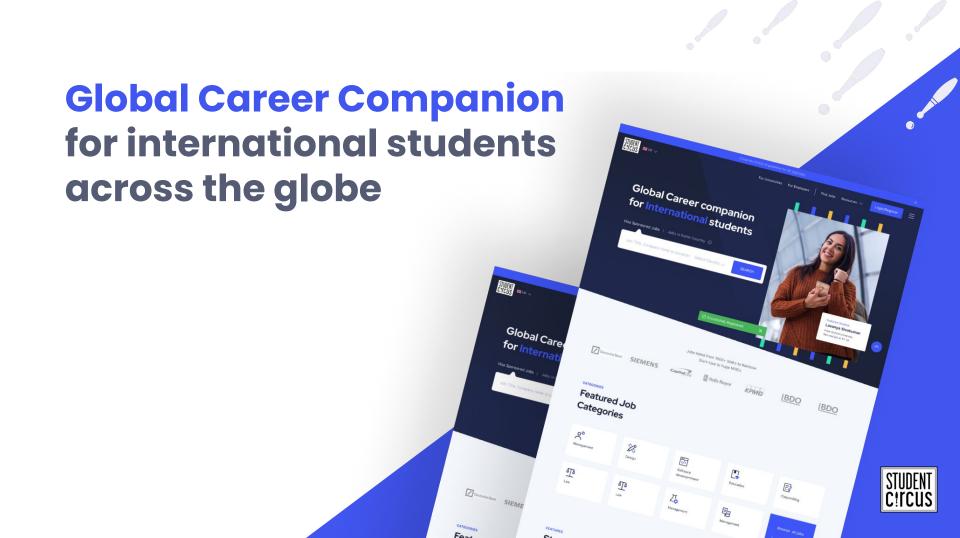












# Tailored features of the platform



Skilled Worker Visa
Jobs in UK



Jobs in 32+ Home Countries



Job Seeker's Toolkit



**Country Guides** 

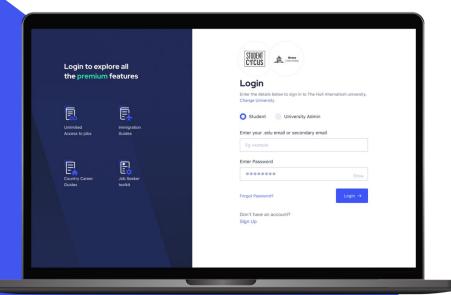


**Immigration Guides** 



Workshops & webinar

# Sign-up



## 4 simple steps

- Go to york.studentcircus.com
- Enter your 'ac.uk' email ID
- Click on the verification link in your email
- Log back in and complete profile

# The UK Job Application Process: Components



Online Application: CV, Cover Letter, Work Samples



Online Assessments: Psychometric/Aptitude Tests



Assessment Centres: Group exercises, presentations, simulation



Interviews: Strength-based, panel, case interviews



### The UK Graduate Job Market: Trends



In an uncertain economy & inflationary environment, show your value proposition



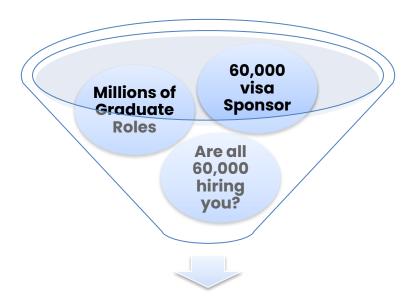
Work experience in any form is valued; pitch your transferable skills.



Popular soft skills in 2022-23: Project Management, Data Literacy, Technical Writing, Content Creation



# What are the right jobs for International Students?



Filtered Graduate
Opportunities

Skilled Worker Visa Sponsors



# How to find relevant opportunities?

#### **Documents**



Register of Worker and Temporary Worker licensed sponsors

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# Tips: Research the company



Read their website, social media, and newsletters



Track any recent news or events about the company



Explore company tenets/vision/mission/candidate competencies. Read FAQs on the job posting



Find out more about the company as an employer on platforms like Glassdoor

#### **Learn More:**

https://studentcircus.com/blog/how-to-research-about-a-company-before-applying-for-a-job-there



# Tips: Avoid basic mistakes in the application process



Proofread your answers and emails



Customise your application to the role



Apply sooner rather than later.



DO NOT leave it to the last minute

#### **Learn More:**

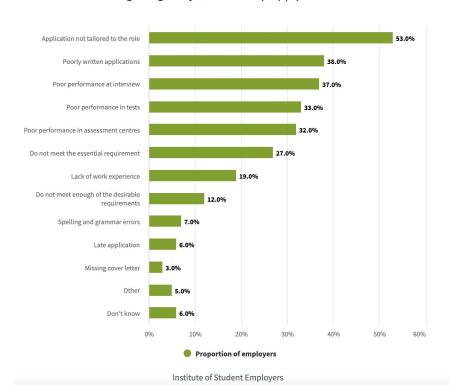
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# Golden Rule: Customise your job applications

The most common reasons that stop students from getting the jobs that they apply for









# **Securing UK Work Experience**

#### Internships

These are often voluntary opportunities you undertake because to gain professional experience..

#### **Work Shadowing**

Accompanying and observing "day in the life" of a professional to understand their work profile and role.

#### **Student Societies**

Taking up leadership roles in student societies or student unions can be a great addition to your CV, network, and skills.



#### **Placements**

up to year-long programmes that take place between the penultimate and final years of your degree

# Work Experience Schemes

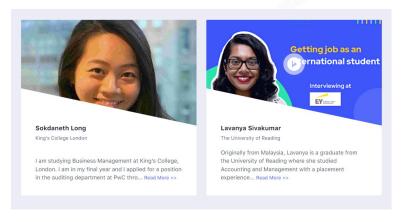
Such schemes or programmes are usually in the nature of traineeships or apprenticeship schemes.

#### Volunteering

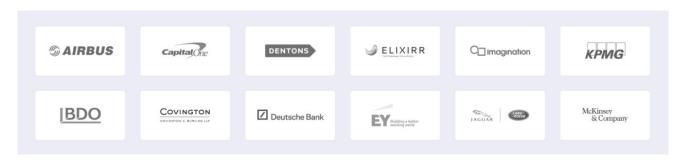
Volunteering is offering your skills or undertaking unskilled work with no expectation of remuneration.

What do students have to say





#### www.studentcircus.com/success-stories



And many more...

What do students have to say

A very important tool is practicing online tests. These practice tests really helped me. After a little practice, they are really doable and I felt better prepared to dive into the application process after honing my skills."

### **Jessica Pagel**









**Graduate Audit Trainee** 

What do students have to say

"I have visited my careers services once every year when the academic session began. I would definitely recommend doing that. I used to submit my CV and get their advice on it regularly."

## **Christy Simanjuntak**









Global Credit Analyst

What do students have to say

"It is important to give yourself some time to finish the online tests. Do not rush them. They are not necessarily difficult; you just have to be calm during the process."

### **Sokdaneth Long**









**Audit Associate** 

## How can international students get a headstart?

"International students use their global experiences and are eager to get things done. We have found that many candidates have this mentality of using their international experiences across the globe in their work."

#### **Dhruvin Patel**

Optometrist & Founder, Ocushield®









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