



YOUR GRADUATE CAREER

UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE CAREERS SERVICE

23RD MAY - 1ST JUNE

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<https://careers.strath.ac.uk/Events>

Calendar of Events

A series of events hosted by the Careers Service to support final year students and graduates with making career decisions, sourcing opportunities and being successful with recruitment processes.

Please keep checking the Events calendar for further updates and details of events happening during Your Graduate Career.

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Monday 23 rd May		
Time	Event Name	Event Description
11am – 11.30am	Briefing Session: Using the Careers Service as a Graduate	Did you know that Strathclyde graduates are entitled to use the Careers Service for up to 5 years after graduation? This short session will highlight the wide range of Careers Service support on offer to our graduates and how they can access it. The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event. Register via our events calendar.
3pm – 4pm	Briefing Session: Psychometric Tests	This presentation will explain different types of psychometric tests used in the recruitment process and will offer advice on how to prepare for them. The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event. Register via our events calendar.

Tuesday 24th May

Time	Event Name	Event Description
10am – 10.30am	Briefing Session: Job Search Strategies	<p>This briefing session explores how to create your own effective job search strategy, including - how to tap into the "hidden" job market, find sources for advertised and unadvertised vacancies and the importance of networking and speculative applications.</p> <p>The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event. Register via our events calendar.</p>
10.30am – 12noon	Exploring Entrepreneurship - Peer Panel Session	<p><i>Keep your eyes wide open and reduce your risk! Join our panel, and learn from their experiences.</i></p> <p><i>This panel discussion, chaired by Inspire Supporter Simon Mone will highlight the damage that can happen if you get things wrong, what he learned on his journey, and how he bounced back! There is value in laying down ground rules, managing expectations and holding your co-founders and leaders accountable. There are no guarantees but the more diligent you are and the more processes you have in place, the less likely you are to have any big surprises!</i></p>
11.30am – 12noon	Briefing Session: Thinking of a Masters	<p>This briefing session will give you an overview of the different types of postgraduate course at Masters level and what to expect. It will cover the reasons why people choose Masters level study, how to search for courses, funding, the application process and key points to consider when deciding whether a Masters is the right option for you.</p> <p>The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event. Register via our events calendar.</p>
12noon – 1pm	An overview of Auticon – Graduate Opportunities and Recruitment Process	<p>Are you autistic and looking for a career in IT? Do you have a good attention to detail, pattern recognition and error detection or have an analytical mindset? Whether you are an expert or a beginner, if this sounds like you and you have a passion for IT, then come along to our careers workshop on 24 May at 12noon.</p> <p>Auticon is a social enterprise whose cornerstone mission is to support and hire autistic adults as IT consultants delivering high quality services to our clients. We employ our consultants on a permanent full-time basis in junior to senior IT roles. We place our consultants on client projects that match their skills, providing support and training along the way.</p> <p>Our business is growing, and we are expanding our Scottish practice. We are looking for data scientists, data analysts, data engineers, software</p>

		<p>developers, software engineers and cyber security specialists to join our team.</p> <p>The workshop will provide information about auticon, the types of career opportunities available and our recruitment process, with plenty of time for any questions. scotland.careers@auticon.co.uk Or visit our website: www.auticon.co.uk to find out more about auticon.</p> <p>The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event. Register via our events calendar.</p>
2pm – 4pm	Planning Ahead for Graduate Recruitment 2023	<p>Perfect for penultimate year students, or anyone looking to start a Graduate job Summer 2023, this workshop will take you through the graduate recruitment timeline, the recruitment process and what you can be doing now to prepare.</p> <p>The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event. Register via our events calendar.</p>

Wednesday 25th May

Time	Event Name	Event Description
11am – 12.30pm	Tech roles in Higher Education	<p>'Careers in ...' is an annual series of University of Strathclyde Careers Service events to help you explore new career ideas and hear from professionals who share their real-life experience of a role. Organised in partnership with University of Strathclyde staff in a range of Tech roles, at this session you'll hear from a panel ranging from Project Assistant to Chief Digital & Information Officer, to find out what their jobs are really like and how they got their career started.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beth Lawton, Chief Digital & Information Officer, University of Strathclyde - Diogenes Reyes Viviescas, Project Assistant, University of Strathclyde - Iain MacLellan, Application Developer , University of Strathclyde - Natalie Hugo, Business Analyst, University of Strathclyde
2pm – 2.30pm	Briefing Session: Cover Letters	<p>So the CV is done and you're ready to go, or are you?</p> <p>Are you confused about covering letters?</p> <p>Then before you book a cover letter check appointment with an adviser, come along to the cover letter briefing session. Our skilled adviser will guide you through the process of preparing your cover letter.</p> <p>The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event. Register via our events calendar.</p>
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Barclays - "Straight to Desk"	<p>Recognising that not all Technology Graduates aspire to enter into graduate programmes running for a couple of years, Barclays are running a pilot 'straight to desk policy' where graduates can take up permanent vacancies within teams allowing them to start writing code and contributing productively to projects at a quicker pace.</p> <p>The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event. Register via our events calendar.</p>
5pm – 6.30pm	Careers in Sustainability	<p>Careers in Sustainability</p> <p>Think careers in Sustainability are only for those who work in Climate? Think again! This event, hosted by the Careers Service and the Centre for Sustainable Development will introduce you to three panellists who currently work in Sustainability or towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals.</p>

With the current state of the world, Sustainability is becoming much more focused, and many organisations are looking towards how they can make a change and a positive impact to the world around them. The panellists that will join us will show how diverse their career paths have been – and why, no matter what you are or have studied, you can also choose a job that will help you to make a difference.

Thursday 26th May

Time	Event Name	Event Description
10am – 11am	“The Strathclyde PhD” run by Recruitment & International Office	<p>The session will focus on:</p> <p>A guide to PhD study at the University of Strathclyde</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why a PhD? • What can I study at PhD level? • How can I study? • How can I fund my PhD? • The application and research proposal <p>This session will be conducted over zoom. The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event.</p>
11am - 12.30pm	Careers in... Consulting	<p>Careers in’ is an annual series of University of Strathclyde Careers Service events to help you explore new career ideas and hear from industry professionals who share their real life experience of a role. At this session you’ll hear from a panel of professionals working in Consultancy, to find out what their job is really like and how they got their career started.</p> <p>Speakers: TBC</p> <p>This session will be conducted over zoom. The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event.</p>
1pm – 2pm	Access to Work information session	<p>Join Jamie Graham from Concept Northern to learn more about how to make a successful transition to the workplace as a DSA graduate.</p>

		<p>Jamie will speak about the support available to assess your workplace needs and secure funding via Access to Work.</p> <p>Who should attend? Students and graduates who require adjustments in the workplace including students who will be undertaking an internship or placement.</p> <p>This session will be conducted over zoom. The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event.</p>
1.30pm – 4.30pm	Employer Practice Interviews with Scottish Power	<p>Two Graduate Recruiters from Scottish Power will be hosting 30 min. practice interviews over zoom. These interviews will be Competency based.</p> <p>The Competency based practice interviews will give students the opportunity to display qualities and characteristics that are job-related and are looked for by employers. We have chosen to carry out this specific type of interview as answers act as a strong predictor of future behaviours in similar scenarios within the workplace. This is invaluable for students to have exposure to and students will hopefully have a positive experience on how participating graduates view the interview process.</p> <p>If you would like to book an interview slot with Scottish Power, please email yourcareer@strath.ac.uk</p> <p>Please email a copy of your CV to yourcareer@strath.ac.uk 2 days prior to your interview.</p>
2pm – 2.45pm	Briefing Session: CVs	<p>Have you read all our advice on CVs but are still confused?</p> <p>Do you have burning questions about formatting and what to include?</p> <p>Then before you book a CV check appointment with a CV Adviser, come along to the CV briefing session. Our skilled Adviser will guide you through the process of collating and formatting your CV.</p> <p>This session will be conducted over zoom. The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event.</p>

5pm – 6.30pm

**Careers in Energy
hosted by the Young
Energy Forum**

A Career in Energy in partnership with Young Energy Professionals (YEP) Forum

Are you a penultimate year, final year or postgraduate student who is curious about a career in the Energy sector?

Did you know that there are a broad range of jobs available for graduates from engineering, business and social sciences?

The Careers in Energy event in partnership with The Energy UK Young Energy Professionals Forum event is your chance opportunity to find out more. Attend to hear from a panel of Strathclyde Alumni and industry professionals about what it is like to work in the Energy Sector, and perhaps discover the inspiration for your new graduate career.

(Details of speakers for the event will follow shortly). The Young Energy Professionals forum is a network to promote the latest generation of energy industry professionals, providing opportunities to collaborate, develop and recognise successes.

We run events to discuss a variety of topical issues in energy and where attendees can hear from industry leaders offering their insight into the current issues, as well as providing advice to the Young Energy Professionals about how to further their careers. The Forum also aims to promote networking at our events, allowing YEPs to experience different areas of the industry aside from their usual role.

As we continue to grow our network and return to in person events and site visits in what will be an unprecedented year for the energy industry, we look forward to inviting a new sponsor to support our work in 2022 – 2023.

Speakers:

- Derek Hastings CEng FIMechE, Head of Onshore Projects, SSE Renewables
- Ryan Sims MEng, R&D Lead, Strathclyde University PNDC

Friday 27th May

Time	Event Name	Event Description
10am – 10.30am	Briefing Session: Interviews	<p>Have you read all the advice on interviews but are still confused? Do you have burning questions about how best to prepare? Then come along to the Interviews Briefing Session. Our skilled adviser will guide you through how to succeed at your interview.</p> <p>This session will be conducted over zoom. The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event.</p>

Monday 30th May

Time	Event Name	Event Description
2.30pm -3pm	Briefing Session: LinkedIn	<p>This session is designed for people who already have a LinkedIn profile to help them develop it and learn more about the different ways LinkedIn can be used to enhance your Career and job search.</p> <p>If you are looking for an introduction to LinkedIn and help to build your profile we recommend you make use of our Get Started with LinkedIn course:</p> <p>Student Link - https://strathclyde.careercentre.me/u/80j14x7o</p> <p>Graduate Link - https://strathclyde.careercentre.me/u/mkucrfyr</p> <p>The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event. Register via our events calendar.</p>
5pm – 6pm	Get Into Teaching	<p>Interested in becoming a teacher? Hear from our recent graduates to find out more</p> <p>Our graduate teachers will be hosting this event to provide an insight into our PGDE programme and what you can expect before, during and after the PGDE. It will also give you a chance to speak to our recent graduates and ask questions regarding our entry requirements, start dates, course content, careers service and fees and funding.</p>

Why study the PGDE at the University of Strathclyde?

- Our School of Education is ranked 3rd in the UK for Education The Times Good University Guide 2021
- We're the largest provider of Initial Teacher Education in Scotland
- Learn through taught classes and 18 weeks of placements in a school in Scotland
- Become qualified to teach in locations worldwide
- Guaranteed teaching job for a year following qualification, in a Scottish school
- As a newly qualified teacher, you can receive an additional financial enhancement in the region of £8,000 under the [Preference Waiver Scheme](#)
- City centre location in Glasgow with great transport links
- [Scotland' s STEM Bursary for Initial Teacher Education](#)

This event will be held on ZOOM and the joining link will be sent to you prior to the event.

Tuesday 31st May

Time	Event Name	Event Description
12noon – 1pm	Meddeas – Teaching Experience in Spain	<p>Did you graduate with your bachelor’s degree in the last 4 years?</p> <p>Are you about to graduate and want international experience while getting a taste of teaching?</p> <p>Join Meddeas in Spain during the 2022-23 academic year and boost your resume by becoming a Language Assistant at a Spanish school.</p> <p>Find out more by coming along to our Virtual Information Session on zoom.</p> <p>The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event. Register via our events calendar.</p>
1.30pm – 2pm	Briefing Session: Thinking of a PhD	<p>If you are considering a PhD, this briefing session will give you an overview of the key points you need to consider. Starting with the basics it will cover what a PhD is, look at why people choose to do one, what to expect, how to find one and the application process, as well as things to think about in deciding whether or not to pursue an application for doctoral research.</p> <p>This session will be conducted over zoom. The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event.</p>
2pm – 3.30pm	Careers in... Finance	<p>‘Careers in’ is an annual series of University of Strathclyde Careers Service events to help you explore new career ideas and hear from industry professionals who share their real life experience of a role. At this session you’ll hear from a panel of professionals working in a range of different Finance roles, to find out what their job is really like and how they got their career started.</p> <p>Panellists: TBC</p> <p>The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event. Register via our events calendar.</p>
5pm – 6.30pm	Careers in Tech for non-tech graduates	<p>Careers in’ is an annual series of University of Strathclyde Careers Service events to help you explore new career ideas and hear from industry professionals who share their real life experience of a role. At this session you’ll hear from a panel of professionals working in tech roles who graduated in a non-tech subject. Find out how they shifted their career direction, what their role involves and understand the added value of their non tech skills in the workplace.</p> <p>The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event. Register via our events calendar.</p>

Wednesday 1st June

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10am – 4pm	Scottish Graduate Jobs Fair Online Hosted by University of Edinburgh	
10am – 10.30am	Using the Careers Service as a Graduate – Briefing session	<p>Did you know that Strathclyde graduates are entitled to use the Careers Service for up to 5 years after graduation? This short session will highlight the wide range of Careers Service support on offer to our graduates and how they can access it.</p> <p>The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event. Register via our events calendar.</p>
11am – 12.30pm	Careers in... Project Management	<p>Careers in ... is an annual series of University of Strathclyde Careers Service events to help you explore new career ideas and hear from industry professionals who share their real life experience of a role. Organised in partnership with the Association for Project Management, at this session you'll hear from a panel of professional project managers, to find out what their job is really like and how they got their career started.</p> <p>The link to this session will be issued on the day of the event. Register via our events calendar.</p>
1pm – 2pm	Graduate Route Visa Cindy Padilla	<p>This is an information session by the International Student Support Team and Visa Compliance team for University of Strathclyde international student Tier 4/Student visa holders who are looking to apply for the Graduate Route visa to work in the UK after completion of studies.</p> <p>The Graduate Route visa is for international students who may be looking to stay in the UK to work or look for work after completing your degree.</p> <p>International students and graduates will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduate Route visa eligibility requirements and application process - Tips to help ensure your Graduate Route application is successful - Graduate Route visa conditions (what you can and cannot do) - Resources to find out more Graduate Route information <p>While this session will present Graduate Route eligibility requirements, individual student and graduate eligibility to apply for the Graduate Route will not be assessed at this session. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end.</p>