



CAREERS SERVICE SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Welcome to Strathclyde. We know that as an international student you need to quickly identify the support available in order to make the most of your time here. It is never too early to start preparing for your career: whether you need help identifying your career options, are unfamiliar with UK recruitment practices or need support planning, or maintaining, your international job search we are here to support you.

Find out more about our events and activities below:

Careers Service Welcome and Induction

These bookable sessions are an opportunity for us to welcome you to the Careers Service and introduce you to some of our friendly staff. We will give you an overview of the service we provide and show you how to use our vacancy service, MyCareerHub, and our booking system for events, My Career. We will also give you a guided tour of key resources on our website and in our resource centre.

These sessions will run during Induction Week. If you are unable to attend you will have the opportunity to register your interest and we will offer additional sessions if there is sufficient demand later in semester.

Our [International Pre-arrival Module](#) also gives an introduction to our services that you can access any time.

Weekly Briefing Sessions (30 minutes)

These weekly briefing sessions will quickly provide you with the information you need to understand what is required at each step of the UK recruitment process. They run throughout semester and dates/times are listed on the Careers Service [Events](#) calendar where you can book your place 7 days in advance. Please arrive before the advertised time as these tutorials start promptly and latecomers may not be admitted. Topics include:

- How to write CVs
- Covering letters
- Preparing application forms
- Psychometric tests
- About assessment centres
- About interviews
- Job search strategies
- Finding a part time job

Seminar Programme

We run a programme of seminars and other events throughout the year in the Careers Service. These ones are particularly relevant to international students and are bookable via the [Events](#) calendar:

- Prepare for the Scottish Graduate Fair
- Interview success

Our professionally qualified Careers Consultants work closely with each Faculty to support your career development and will deliver a range of seminars as part of your course.

Employer Presentations & Workshops

The opportunity to attend employer presentations and workshops is invaluable and will give you an insight into what UK recruiters expect from applicants. From September through March there are presentations about opportunities with a variety of organisations and employer-led workshops on a wide range of topics, for example: video interviews, applications, psychometric testing.

You can find out more and book your place via the [Events](#) calendar.

Scottish Graduate Fair

Attending an employer fair is a great way to research career opportunities. The Careers Service organises the Scottish Graduate Fair, the biggest graduate, postgraduate and internship recruitment event in Scotland.

It takes place in early October every year. Find out more and pre-register at: www.strath.ac.uk/careers/sgf/student/

Other recruitment fairs are advertised throughout the year on our [Events](#) calendar so please check it regularly.

Online Information and Resources for International Students

Our webpage for international students has lots of useful information and resources:

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/professionalservices/careers/studgrad/internationalstudents/>

This includes our International Pre-arrival Module, information about working during your studies, employer regulations, UK and international job search and business culture. You can also download our international students guide for employers about recruiting international graduates.

Chinese students can access two e-learning resources: [prepare2getahead](#) - an introduction to career planning and [innovate2getahead](#) - an introduction to innovation skills and developing an innovative mind-set.

If you wish to work in China you can access **LockinChina**, a tool for exploring the labour market and job opportunities in China. Login, using your DS login, to the dedicated portal that enables top Chinese employers wishing to recruit Strathclyde students and graduates to post their opportunities.

Graduation and Departure

By graduation we hope you will have taken advantage of all the support and opportunities we offer throughout the year and feel well prepared for the next phase of your life. We also work closely with the International Student Support Team and the Alumni & Development Office to support you as you prepare for departure.

You are entitled to use the Careers Service for up to 5 years after you graduate. We can support you via Skype appointments, if you are outside the UK, and you can continue to access our online resources once you have registered with us as a graduate.

WE ARE LOCATED AT: Level 6, Livingstone Tower
www.strath.ac.uk/careers