



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH
Careers Service

University of Edinburgh Careers Service

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Careers Service Mission and Vision

Purpose

To **open students' eyes to the wealth of possibilities ahead of them**, while at university and beyond, helping them to explore new avenues, tap into their talents and confidently shape their futures.

Vision

Aim to inspire and empower every University of Edinburgh student to be the best they can be, to fully **develop their potential** and to **achieve satisfying and rewarding futures**.

Mission

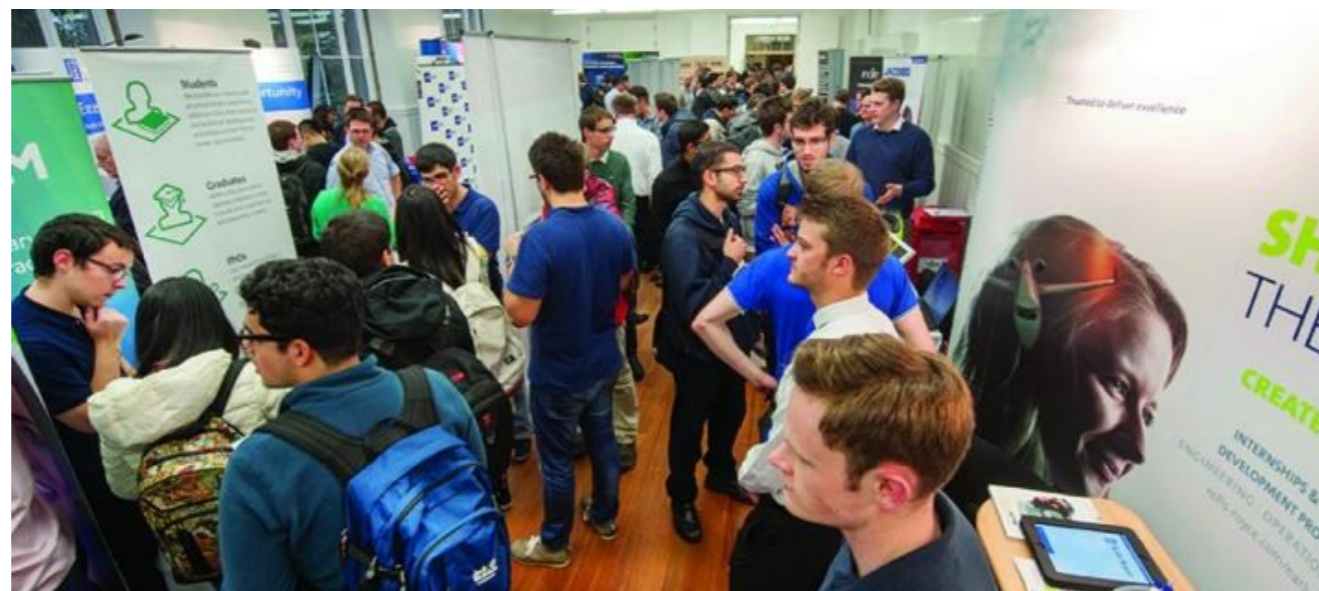
To make the Careers Service an essential part of the wider student experience by offering world-class careers and personal development that is highly regarded and fully integrated within the University, and meaningful and relevant to **every student, of every discipline, at every stage of their degree course**.

- We will work in close collaboration with our schools and support services, and with our employer partners and professional networks, making effective connections and **keeping our finger on the pulse of graduate opportunities and choices**.
- We will **provide students with the tools, resources and experiences they need to make informed choices about their futures**, empowering them to reflect on their university experience, develop their skills and personal attributes, and understand how to market these and interact confidently in a working environment.

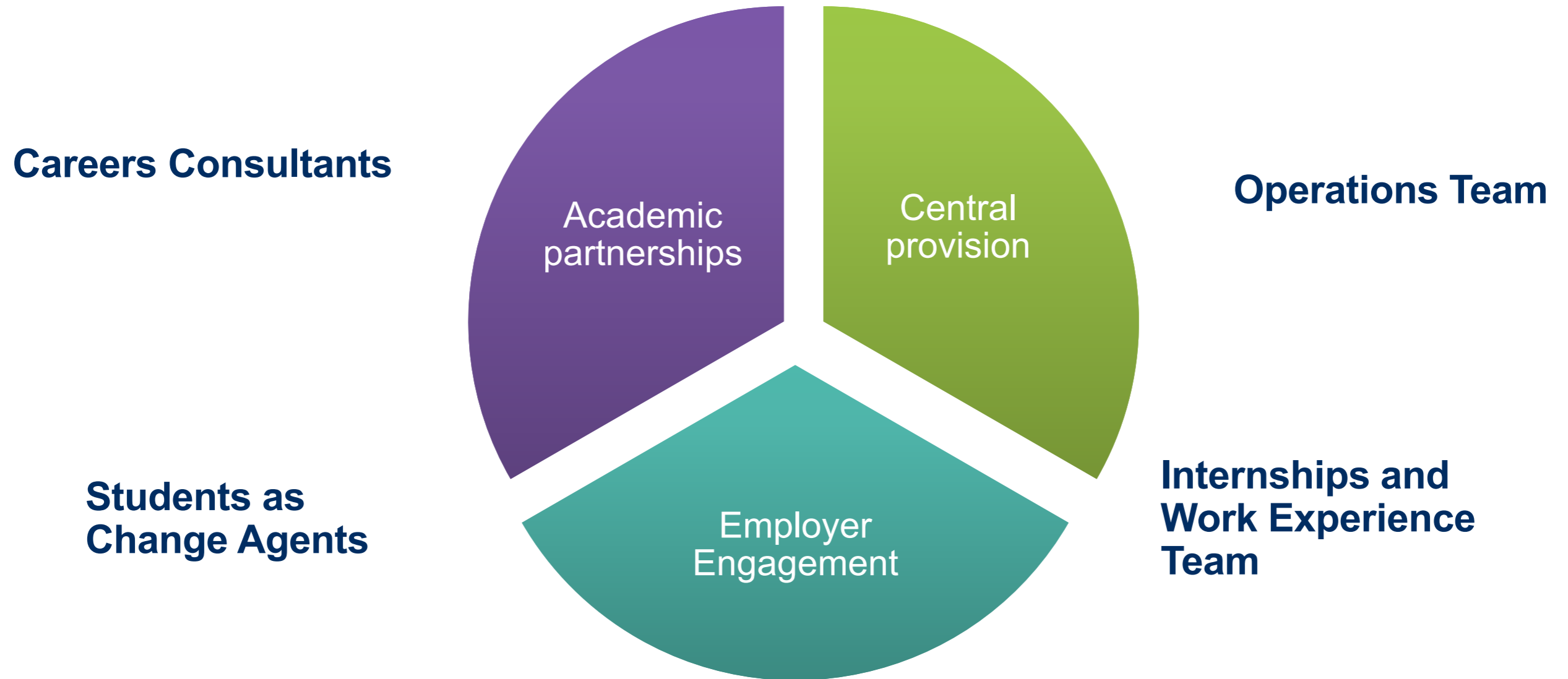


Valued and respected in the world job market

- 9th in the UK for our ability to produce work-ready graduates according to the QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022
- 10th in the UK for excellence in preparing students for the job market.
- Global University Employability Ranking 2023-24 published by Times Higher Education
- 15th most targeted UK University for Graduate Employment in 2022-23, (**1st in Scotland**) - High Fliers Research

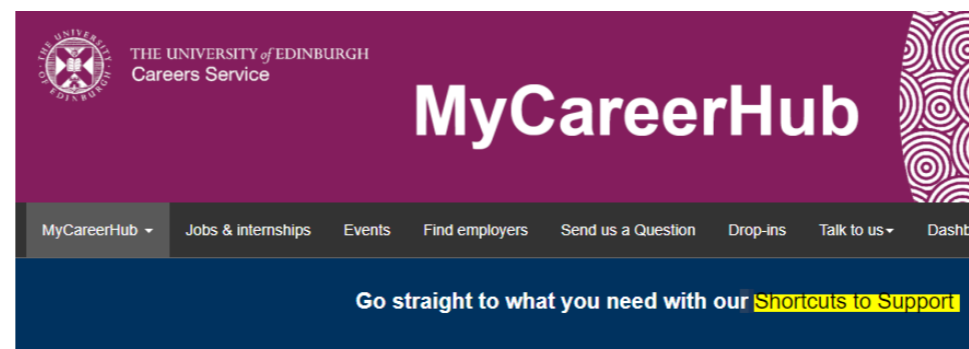
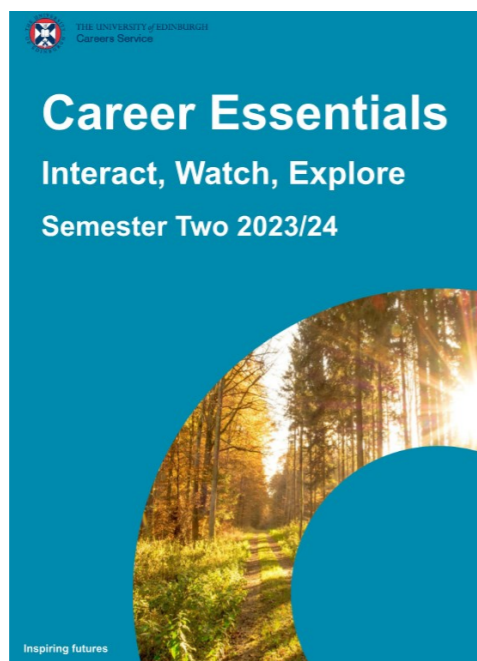


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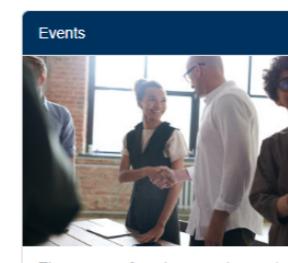
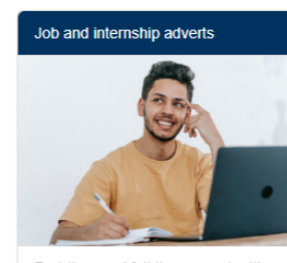
Support and resources for all

- **Career Essentials programme** covers key topics such as application support, exploring different career areas and building key career development skills.
- **MyCareerHub** platform for job opportunities, events and appointments booking
- **Careers Service Plus** e-learning tools including CV and interview feedback
- **Platform One** and **LinkedIn alumni** – networking platforms
- Website and Careers Service blog <https://blogs.ed.ac.uk/careersinformed/>



Discover jobs, internships and events

New on MyCareerHub	
Students as Change Agents...	30 Apr
RAF World: Engineer Your ...	30 Apr
Post Production and Digital ...	30 Apr
Dental Hygienist/Therapist	30 Apr
Seasonal Brand Home Guid...	30 Apr



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More for PGT students



Targeted digital resources

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/careers/students/postgraduates/pgts>

Master Careers programme webinars include:

- marketing your Masters
- career planning for career changers
- networking and building your professional profile
- understanding the UK graduate job market
- returning home - working outside the UK

Students as Change Agents SACHA - a challenge-based programme

- brings together students from different subjects **and levels** to tackle real-world problems with a wider social, environmental, or economic impact.
- contributes to the UN/s Sustainable Development Goals
- themes Climate & Environment, Future Health & Care, Data Digital & AI



Employer connections

- **specialised team to facilitate student-industry interactions** – dedicated employer consultancy
- strong, active relationships with a **huge range of employers**
- **career opportunities offered locally, nationally and globally**, through our vacancy database, MyCareerHub.
- **events programme** with opportunities to engage with employers and alumni e.g.

- Discover Careers
- Creative & Cultural Careers
- Careers in Tech and Data
- Careers for Social Good

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The poster features a vibrant, colorful illustration on the right side depicting a stylized landscape with a blue sky, white clouds, yellow stars, and red hot air balloons. In the foreground, several figures are walking on a white path that leads towards the horizon. The overall theme is one of exploration and discovery.

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Discover Careers

McEwan Hall
3 - 5 October 2023
1pm - 6pm

Get started on all things jobs and employability.
Drop in to discover over 100 organisations
and meet friendly Careers Service staff.

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Find out more on MyCareerHub

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Positive outcomes

- **94.6% of PGT students are in a positive destination**, 15 months after graduating – 87.9% in highly-skilled employment or further study (HSEFS) *
- **Positive feedback from employers** about the impact our students and graduates make to their organisation.
- **Strong in extra curricular opportunities** - 250 societies, 65 sports clubs, local volunteering, student representation - develops students personally and professionally
- **Edinburgh Award** – a way we support and provide recognition for students who get involved in co- and extra-curricular activities to build up their skills and experience and enhance their employability.
- **Graduate Attributes** – creative problem solvers and researchers, critical and reflective thinkers, effective communicators, positive and adaptable influencers

* Graduate Outcomes Survey, combined 2018/19, 19/20, 20/21 Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

