

UNIVERSITY OF
Southampton

DISCOVER FUTURE TALENT

CAREERS FAIRS AND EVENTS
EMPLOYER BROCHURE

WELCOME

As a leading UK and international university we are proud of our students and we would like to help you connect with our talent pool.

Our students are equipped with fantastic academic credentials and a wide range of skills and experiences to prepare them for a successful start in the world of work.

To help you connect with these highly motivated and engaging students, we provide a fantastic range of Employer Events and Careers Fairs, of which student attendance has increased enormously. Student footfall to our Careers Fairs has increased by over 41% in the 2018/19 academic year and employer satisfaction has increased by over 25%.

These well-established opportunities are organised by two knowledgeable Event Coordinators; Tracy Strudwick and Victoria Thompson.

Further information about these well-established offerings can be found within this brochure and by following the links provided.

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WHY CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON?

“It was refreshing to have so many people approach the stand out of curiosity rather than specific personal relevance. And so many excellent questions.”

Melanie Cusack, Institute of Actuaries

“Well organised event with some really engaged, well informed students.”

Mollie Hayward, RSM

“Great student interaction and interest in our brand and what we do.”

Rebecca Hannah, Virgin Media

“Southampton students are highly motivated, engaging and well-prepared. We always enjoy the fair and find it really productive because of this.”

Paula Humphry, JP Morgan

“Interesting, rewarding and worth repeating next year.”

Rebecca Michell, Trant Engineering

“... Everyone I communicated with at the Careers and Employability Service was very helpful. The allocated car parking was also much appreciated. I thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience and the UoS students were great to work with.”

Barry Shorten, Arun Language School

**Over
6600**

students attended the 3 Careers Fairs during the 2018/19 academic year

**Over
2000**

students signed up to attend an Employer Event in 2018/19

**Top
20 UK**

university and Top 100 in the world. Learn more about rankings [here](#)

What our students think of employer events that they attended:

“Very insightful presentation and mock assessment day. Great job!”

“Thanks a lot, the mock 1-1 interview was really helpful and valuable.”

“Gave good insight into company, clear description of what is required of applicants and interesting.”

How to Book:

1. If you haven't done so already, please register on our **Careers platform, MyCareer**.
2. Once your organisation is registered and approved, you can access the event booking link via the MyCareer homepage*

*Only available when the Employer Events bookings are open

Employer Event Booking Process:

1. Complete online registration form. Please note that this does not guarantee your event taking place.
2. Once your event is confirmed and venue booked, it will be advertised and promoted to students.
3. Event Coordinator is on-hand for any questions and will update on booking numbers, parking and other logistical information.
4. Event takes place, students are asked to complete feedback and their details provided, if they consent.

EMPLOYER EVENTS PROGRAMME

The Careers and Employability service offer a wide variety of activities which your company can deliver to engage with our proactive students. To find out further information about hosting an event, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/careers/host-an-event

Deliver an event between 7 October and 22 November 2019 and 3 and 28 February 2020

Why host an event at the University of Southampton?

Through a wide choice of activities, you will be able to engage with our high-calibre students, who your company may very well employ in the future. A dedicated and knowledgeable Event Coordinator will guide you through the process and help you to decide which type of event will best suit your business needs. We also market the event and provide you with number of students who have registered to attend.

You can make your tailored event available to all students or to a specific student group.

Available Activities

You can host the following events: CV Feedback; Career Panels; Employability Skills Workshop; Mock Assessment Centre; Mock Interviews; Pre-testing Session or Recruiter in Residence.

Employer Handbook

To see more information about holding an event, including associated costs, venues and how we market your event, please view our [Employer Events Handbook](#).

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CAREERS FAIRS

The Careers and Employability Service organises three successful Careers Fairs each academic year. They are the highest profile recruitment events on campus and provide an excellent setting for your organisation to market your opportunities, build a profile on campus and speak to our highly motivated students.

For further information on how to register, the cost of attending, how we market the event and who has previously exhibited please click the link [here](#).

The Careers Fairs:

All Sectors Fair

Thursday 17 October 2019

This is our most well attended Careers Fair, attracting companies from a broad range of industries and sectors and students from all disciplines and year groups.

IT, Science and Engineering Fair

Friday 18 October 2019

Engage with our top STEM talent. This fair is our most popular fair with employers. This highly successful fair provides your organisation with an amazing opportunity to meet our sort after and talented STEM students.

100% of exhibitors at last year's fair said they would return.

Spring Careers Fair

March 2020

This has grown to become a very popular fair with both our students and exhibitors. Our students are not only looking for graduate roles but also paid work, internships, volunteering and other opportunities.

How to Book:

1. If you haven't already done so, please register on our **Careers platform, MyCareer**.
2. Once your organisation is registered and approved you will be able to access the registration link via the Events Calendar on MyCareer* or on the **Careers Fairs webpage**.

*Only available when the Careers Fairs booking are open

Careers Fairs Booking Process:

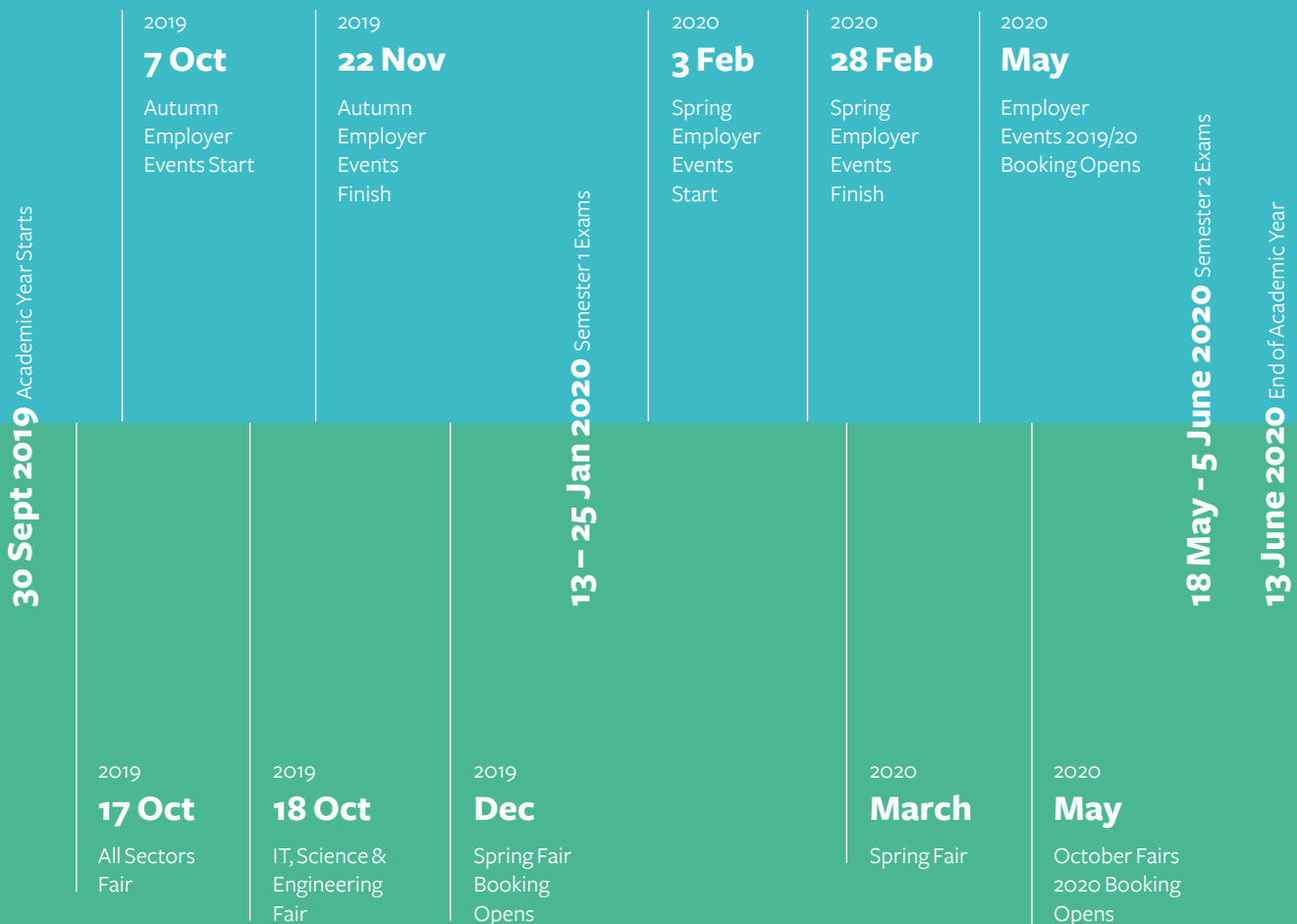
- Complete online booking form on MyCareer.
- Make payment and send necessary information for brochure.
- Fairs Coordinator is on-hand for any questions and will provide logistical information.
- Set up your stand and enjoy the Fair. Leave feedback to ensure fairs are always improved.

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EMPLOYER CAREERS FAIRS AND EVENTS TIMELINE



OTHER WAYS TO ENGAGE

Whether you are a large graduate recruiter, SME or charity/ not-for-profit organisation, there are many ways of connecting with us.

Working with our highly motivated students through our placements, projects and internship opportunities can benefit your organisation with our students' skills, knowledge and unique perspectives. These programmes can also help to raise your organisational profile amongst the student community.

Advance Programme

Working with students from under-represented or disadvantaged backgrounds, Advance partners with employers to offer a workshop series, a Summer School and a fully funded international opportunity to increase both the student's employability and confidence.

Internships

Support for organisations seeking to recruit students for 2-12 week internships.

Mentoring

Do you want to inspire others by passing on your unique experiences, career knowledge and expertise? The Career Mentoring Programme can give you the opportunity to support our students through their transition from study into graduate employment.

Research and Recommendation Projects

Work with our talented students to gain innovative solutions to a business issue or project.

Sponsorship Opportunities

There are many ways to raise your profile on campus through sponsorship and advertising opportunities.

Year in Employment

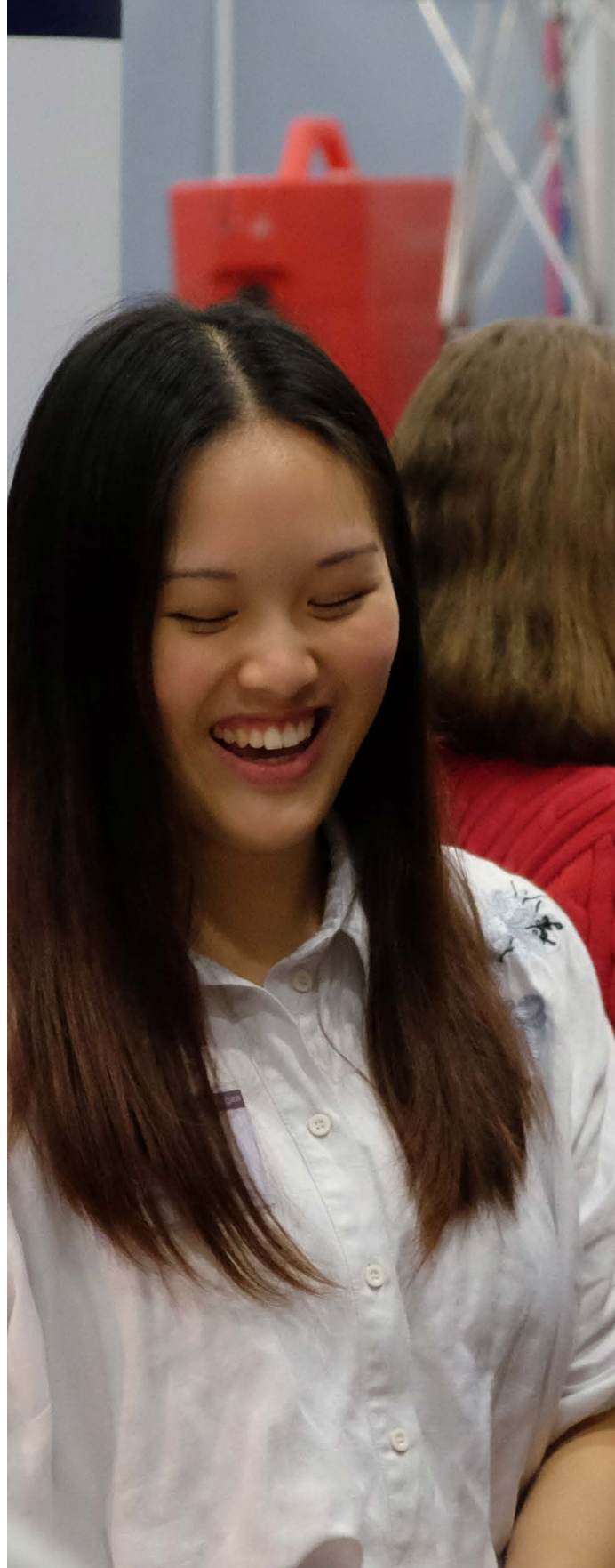
The Year in Employment Placement Programme is an opportunity for organisations to attract our high-calibre students on placement for up to 12 months as part of their degree.

To discuss any of the above please get in contact:

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Further information can be found by clicking [here](#).



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