Postgraduate careers and employability

This Online Chat session is for prospective postgraduate students interested in finding out about the resources available at City to help them get ahead in their careers after graduating. The session will be run by careers consultants, giving you the opportunity to ask questions about graduate prospects and employability. As this is a typed chat group session, you will be able to see the answers to questions asked by other applicants.

Welcome to this Online chat session which is dedicated to careers and employability online event at City, University of London.

My name is Mai and I work in the City's Marketing and External relations team - looking forward to answering your questions! :)

Hi! My name's Reza Majid and I’m one of eight Careers Consultants here at City :)

My name is Katy and I’m a Careers Consultant in the Careers & Employability team, along with Reza!

Nice to meet you all! I am [redacted] hoping to do an MSc in Speech and Language therapy). How exactly do you support students going into work? :)

I am a prospective student. Interested in the MSc course in mental health nursing.

Is there any questions you would like to ask our career consultants?

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Hi [redacted]

The Careers Service, Student Development and Outreach departments provide a professional, high-quality careers and information service for students and recent graduates of City, in collaboration with employers and other University academic and service departments.

As well as one-to-one appointments, Careers and Employability at City puts on Careers Fairs and Employer-led events through the year.

We can also help you with your applications and interviews when it comes to applying for SLT roles in the NHS or private practice.

Hi, I’m [redacted] I will be applying for Grad in Counselling Psychology (includes Work placements). I was wondering how that’s worked in the past and whether students tend to find work on the back of placements etc.? Thx

Hi [redacted] it really depends on the individual and whether you’re going down the clinical route. Work experience is essential in this sense and will always make you a stronger candidate, though doesn’t guarantee a job.
Hey everyone my name is [redacted]. I am hoping to study Broadcast Journalism for my Masters. Are there any funding options for master courses aside from just normal student finance?

For more information about funding please have a look at our funding page: [https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding](https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding)
and for scholarships and bursaries: [https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-bursaries](https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-bursaries)

Fees and funding
Find out about fees at City, as well as the range of funding options.

Scholarships and bursaries
Funding support available for students studying at City, University of London.

Hi [redacted]! I'm sure you'll like to know if there is an interview for prospective students and how the interview goes?

Hi
Please get in touch with the Admission Team at health@city.ac.uk for questions relating to the process.

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Correction: health@city.ac.uk

Hi there, what sort of support is available for disabled students?

For more information on how we support students with a disability, please email our Disability Support team on disability@city.ac.uk

Thanks Reza, that's helpful. Sounds really good. Have you got any information on what percentage of students from this course go straight into employment?
Hi all. There’s some great data available online, which gives employability stats for individual subjects: [https://www.city.ac.uk/careers/your-career/destinations-of-city-graduates](https://www.city.ac.uk/careers/your-career/destinations-of-city-graduates)

**Where City graduates work**

See where City graduates work after studying at City. Based on Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey.

Hi Katy, yes, thanks I can understand that. I was wondering, in a general/average way, 1) how linked in you may be with placement contacts on degrees within City and 2) if there was tracking or stats on how many grads find successfully convert placement and/or get a job in their desired field for these programmes? (i.e. versus getting a full time placement outside of your field of study)

Hi Careers & Employability can certainly support you with the search for opportunities, applications etc. through to interviews. The course office will be able to answer the question you have relating to their contacts: SASS- enquiries@city.ac.uk.

You can use the link Reza has shared above to find out about destinations of graduates. I hope that helps?

Also, I am hoping to do the MSc Data Science course and I understand that students can participate in the professional internships programme. Can you tell me more about this?

Hi - thanks for your interest in Data Science. Yes, we have a Professional Liaison Unit at City. They support Data Science students and others with Professional Internships: [https://www.city.ac.uk/about/schools/mathematics-computer-science-engineering/placements-and-internships/placement-internship-schemes/computer-science/postgraduate-internships](https://www.city.ac.uk/about/schools/mathematics-computer-science-engineering/placements-and-internships/placement-internship-schemes/computer-science/postgraduate-internships)

**Postgraduate internships**

Postgraduate internships for IT graduates at City, University of London

Thanks Katy. A funding question too please. Does the gov’t help with loans towards a Counselling Psych degree? The website doesn’t seem to specify, but it doesn’t seem to be made obvious on Uni sites (a lot is about loans for Masters etc).

I would contact the government office responsible.
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Or email this team: mailto:funding@city.ac.uk

Is an internship guaranteed?

Hi! As far as I'm aware, internships are available to all students, but there are no guarantees that you will get one - you will, however, have access to careers support to increase your chances.

Hi :) with the internship programmes - are there guaranteed places? What happens is a suitable position is not available?

Hi there are no guaranteed internships places; you have to apply as you would a normal job. Are you referring to Micro-placements? Which course are you doing?

Thank you Reza. Would you know if an internship is guaranteed?

Hi further to my previous answer, I think it would be a good idea to seek clarification from the Data Science department on Tel: +44 (0)20 7040 0248
Email: smcsepp@city.ac.uk

Thank you Reza. Are you able to tell me what support the PLU provide in applying to and securing an internship?

Here's the email address for the professional liaison unit for the school of Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, who will be able to help: mailto:smcse-placements@city.ac.uk

Before you apply for postgraduate study at City, University of London

https://youtu.be/LfgMaN6mw6E
As well as individual support, you'll find a wide range of events are available to help you in your career planning and job search, while you're here at City and in the years after you graduate.

City Career Fairs are formally structured events where 20 to 35 employers are represented, each with their own stand. This is a rare opportunity to meet lots of companies within just a couple of hours. You will be able to speak with organisation representatives that can go into detail about the company’s application and selection process, as well as graduate trainees that have been with the company for one or two years. Graduate trainees can talk to you more about their personal experience when applying, as well as their role duties.

This year, we had:

- Business, Finance and Economics Fair
- Law and Social Sciences Fair
- Engineering and Technology Fair
- Graduate Jobs Fair

Don't have many questions left to ask, I guess I'll contact the PLU for more information about internships.

Yes, I think that would be a good idea to get in touch with the PLU. It would be good to compare the level of internship and jobhunting support at all the universities that you are currently considering...

There are 15 minutes left of this chat session. Please post any further questions now.

This session has now ended. Thank you for joining us for today’s chat. If you have any questions, please email pgenquiries@city.ac.uk

Yes thank you!