



# 4<sup>th</sup> year CIS Induction talk

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# Overview of Careers Service Support

[www.strath.ac.uk/careers](http://www.strath.ac.uk/careers)

## Individual Support

- Drop in (Mon/Tues/Thurs 1.30-4pm)
- CV/application checking
- Advice & guidance
- Practice interviews
- Quick queries via Emailus

## Workshops & Group Sessions

- Weekly tutorials
- Seminars & skills sessions
- Careers Week (Jan & June)
- Psychometric testing

## Vacancy Service – REGISTER NOW!

## Employer Events

- Employer information talks
- Employer-led skills sessions
- Fairs
- Practice interviews in Careers Week

**Register on MyCareer and  
download the University App  
to book EVENTS**

**Careers Adviser presentations as part of your course....**

# The UK Graduate Job Market

**Graduate Training  
Programme**

**Graduate Job**

**Recruitment  
Agency**

**Speculative  
Application**

**Networking**

# UK Recruitment Timetable



Oct - March  
October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
Oct - Feb  
Nov - April  
Summer  
All year round  
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Employer presentations on campus  
Scottish Graduate Fair  
Big Companies' Closing Dates  
Interviews / Assessment Centres  
Graduate recruitment fairs  
SME Graduate Recruitment  
Direct Entry Posts

When does your targeted employer group recruit?

# An Overview of the Recruitment Process

- CV
- Covering letter
- Online application
- Online psychometric tests
- Telephone/Skype/Video interview
- Assessment centre
- More psychometric tests
- Face to face interview

## Key Resources:

- [www.strath.ac.uk/careers/apply](http://www.strath.ac.uk/careers/apply)
- <http://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/applications-and-cvs>
- [www.prospects.ac.uk/cvs\\_and\\_cover\\_letters.htm](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/cvs_and_cover_letters.htm)
- [www.strath.ac.uk/careers/apply/psychometricassessments/](http://www.strath.ac.uk/careers/apply/psychometricassessments/)
- [www.strath.ac.uk/careers/apply/assessmentcentres/](http://www.strath.ac.uk/careers/apply/assessmentcentres/)



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Initial application

Online ability tests

Telephone Interview

Assessment Centre

Face to face interview

**OFFER!**

- ✓ List of exhibitors online now
- ✓ FREE shuttle bus
- ✓ Fair guide online now

- ✓ Prepare for the Fair webinar online + talks in Careers Service

# THE SCOTTISH GRADUATE FAIR 2016

**SECC Glasgow**

12 October 2016, 2-7pm

13 October 2016, 11am-4pm



**PRE-REGISTER AT**  
[www.scottishgraduatefair.org.uk](http://www.scottishgraduatefair.org.uk)

Students & Graduates from all universities are welcome to attend

**FREE  
ENTRY**





**SAVE THE DATE!**

**IT Fair**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
1-4pm TIC Building**

# Postgraduate Study?

- PGDE (Teaching)
- MSc (Taught)
- MPhil (Research)
- Phd (3/4 years)



Prospects.ac.uk



FindAPhD



UCAS

[www.strath.ac.uk/careers/postgradstudy](http://www.strath.ac.uk/careers/postgradstudy)

<http://postgradsteps.hefce.ac.uk/>

[www.vitae.ac.uk/doing-research/are-you-thinking-of-doing-a-phd](http://www.vitae.ac.uk/doing-research/are-you-thinking-of-doing-a-phd)

Teach in Scotland: <https://www.ucas.com/.../under.../apply-and-track/key-dates/2016>

Teach in England: [www.strath.ac.uk/careers/ocresources/teachinginschoolsenglandwalesni/](http://www.strath.ac.uk/careers/ocresources/teachinginschoolsenglandwalesni/)





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