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WESTMINSTER

Finding Work, Employability & Your CV

**We are the University
of Westminster
Career & Employability
Service**

What will we cover...

- What careers and employability support is available to Westminster international students
- The Engage platform
- Careers resources for international students
- International career events



HOW WE SUPPORT YOU AT WESTMINSTER

- **Individual appointments** – bookable on Engage
- **20 min sessions** – general career guidance
- **45 min sessions** – mock interviews or in-depth career guidance
- Support for your enterprise and business ideas – **WeNetwork**
- Access to up-to-date online **international career resources**
- **Workshops** – online/in-person – bookable on Engage
- **Events and Careers Fairs** – online/in-person – bookable on Engage
- Special programmes such as **Explore Teaching** – promoted via email newsletters
- **Volunteering** – opportunities on Engage and a Fair in October
- **Careers resources** – to support you 24/7
- **Jobs** – find opportunities on Engage & Talent Bank
- **Placements and internships** – appointments and support via our dedicated Placement teams (by College)
- **Continued support for up to 3 years as a Graduate** – we are here for you during the summer too!

My motto is to say 'yes' and apply for everything. There are opportunities everywhere and you just need to grab them all. The University offers so much support so do everything you can

Holly Patrick, Journalism BA
Honours

Engage Employability

- Appointment bookings
- Event bookings
- Opportunities
- Organisations
- Pathways
- Career Discovery and Resources
- Skills
- Westminster Employability Award
- Talent Bank
- Placement Administration



Engage in a minute

Log into [engage-employability.Westminster.ac.uk](https://engage-employability.westminster.ac.uk) today!



How to build your career skills...

You can build your career skills by joining pathways on WEA....



Westminster Employability Award Pathways:

- Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Postgraduate
- Bespoke Placement and Work Based and Placement Learning Pathways (level 4 and 5)
- Standard Pathways covering a wide range of topics: *Finding Work Experience with a Start-Up*, *Applying to Roles with a Disability*, *Discover Your Earning Potential*, *Resilience*
- **New: *Part-time jobs Pathway***



Apply to Westminster Working Cultures

- WWC offers students the chance to travel to major world cities for a professional employment experience.
- During the week-long programmes, students will visit a variety of office spaces and learn about different industries.
- Students can apply to different destinations through the year:
- www.Westminster.ac.uk/wwc



Get matched with a mentor

Future Ready Mentoring

- Future Ready Mentoring offers students the chance to be matched to a professional mentor in their chosen industry.
- Apply by early October to be matched to a mentor Nov- April (you meet your mentor 6 times in 6 months)
- Apply by early February to be matched to a mentor May - July (you meet your mentor 3 times in 3 months)
- Or apply to the Ask a Mentor Service all year round
- www.Westminster.ac.uk/mentoring



Build your business idea with WeNetwork

- WeNetwork provides support to students who want to start their own business or freelance career.
- Workshops, funded programmes and events offered.
- www.Westminster.ac.uk/wenetwork



...and there's more

- Virtual Skills Academy
- Recruiter on Campus Events
- Career Discovery Area
- Forage
- **Talent Bank – look for student jobs on here!**
- Bright Network
- LinkedIn Learning

External Resources:

- <https://www.gradlinkuk.com/>
- <https://gethighered.com/>

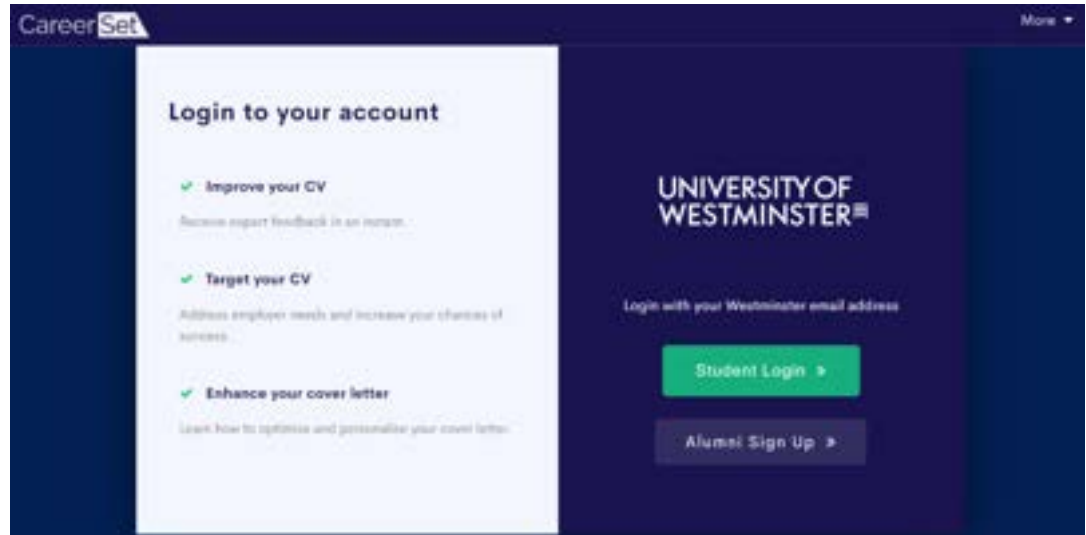


**Quick career
resources to start
using today!**

CareerSet

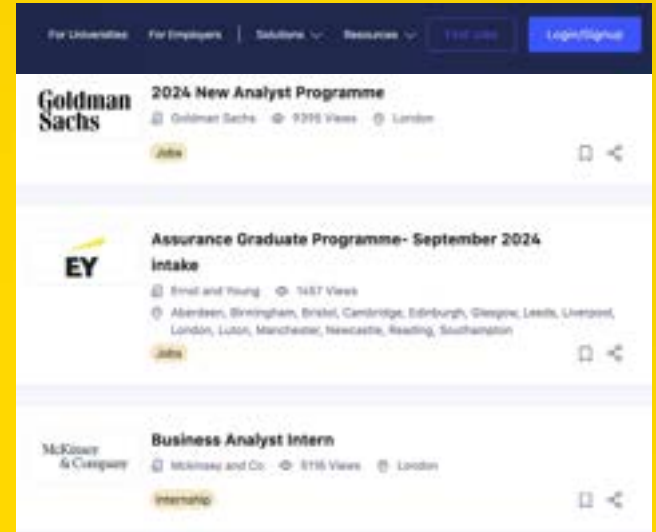
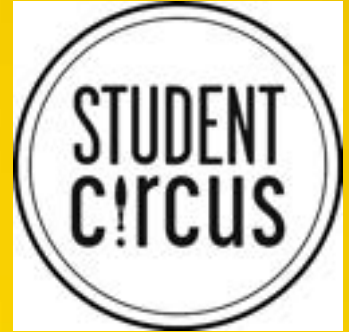
Use for: 24/7 AI-generated CV and cover-letter feedback

CareerSet



STUDENT CIRCUS

Use for: Verified, up-to-date visa-sponsored jobs in the UK from employers who are sure to sponsor Skilled Worker Visa, along with premium internship and placement opportunities



Shortlist.Me

Use for: Unlimited on-demand mock interviews, providing you with instant actionable feedback

- Build your confidence
- Practice your interview technique
- Perfect your pitch



Teaching Practice Interview
Great job - you're about to get a serious edge over your competition by taking a Shortlist.Me practice interview! This interview features questions frequently asked by employers in...



Allianz Practice Interview
Great job - you're about to get a serious edge over your competition by taking a Shortlist.Me practice interview! This interview features questions frequently asked by employers in...



AstraZeneca Interview
Great job - you're about to get a serious edge over your competition by taking a Shortlist.Me practice interview! This interview features questions frequently asked by employers in...



Mastercard Practice Interview
Great job - you're about to get a serious edge over your competition by taking a Shortlist.Me practice interview! This interview features questions frequently asked by employers in...



Virtual Interview Top Tips
Great job - you're about to get a serious edge over your competition by taking a Shortlist.Me practice interview! What does the interview mean? This interview features 3 questions...



Human Resources Practice Interview (EN)
Great job - you're about to get a serious edge over your competition by taking a Shortlist.Me practice interview! This interview features questions frequently asked by employers in...

Goin Global

Useful for:

GoinGlobal provides a one-stop resource to help fast track job and internship searches.

e.g. search for H1B visa-sponsoring jobs (USA)



GoinGlobal
Jobs here, there, everywhere.

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UK CAREER READY



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Key Modules:

- 4. Looking for Work
- 5. Networking
- 7. Communication

Look out for a pre-arrival email with details of how to access the UK Career Ready Programme with your student email!

Join us at a career event...

Check engage-employability.westminster.ac.uk for the full programme

- Networking
- Alumni Panel Talks
- Visa Guidance
- Graduate Career tips
- Career Resources
- Guest Speakers
- Friendly International Atmosphere



Career events for international students will start in the last week of Jan!

Our international students said.....

“Hearing Westminster graduates on the panel talk has made me feel more confident to apply for jobs in the UK.”

“Thank you so much for the opportunity and believe me this was one the best event’s I’ve ever come across with so much positivity, turnout and support. I could definitely sense the environment of growth and the awesomeness the students had!”



Let's get social!

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opportunity to
build the tomorrow
you want.**

—KEN POIROT