Welcome from the Careers Service
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Things to do this year

• Be open minded & try things out

• Join a **society** or **volunteer**?

• Find out about **part-time and vacation jobs**

• Start to develop your skills -> try **LinkedIn Learning** for bite size courses

• Settle in & enjoy yourself
Introducing the Careers Compass

• Understand yourself – skills, values, strengths

• Discover what’s out there – jobs, courses, sectors

• Build experience – participate, volunteer, intern

• Become professional – confident, adaptable, independent

• Make it happen – plan, apply, succeed

www.ed.ac.uk/careers/compass
Student Guide – “What to try” (years 1 and 2)

- The Student Guide can be used to help you record what you’ve done and plan what comes next [www.ed.ac.uk/careers/compass](http://www.ed.ac.uk/careers/compass)
- Each of the 5 segments has prompts for things to try/do/explore – can be very light touch
Careers Service ‘toolkits’ www.ed.ac.uk/careers/compass

- Online, interactive, self-guided resources
- Go at your own pace -> dip in & out
- Lots of hints, tips & clips!

‘Understand yourself’ – a good place to start.
Careers Essentials: Interact, Watch, Explore

• e-brochure outlining the live sessions we are running centrally this semester
• points you to relevant videos on Media Hopper and other resources that can help you

These include:
• webinars and workshops (part-time jobs, getting experience)
• Top Tips series: Applications, CVs, Interviews, Psychometric Tests
• Information on our PGT, PGR & Graduate programmes of support
• Careers week/ flagship events info

https://www.ed.ac.uk/careers/essentials
We are here to help

• We are **available online & in-person**
• Check out our **website**
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• Want to **live chat?**
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