

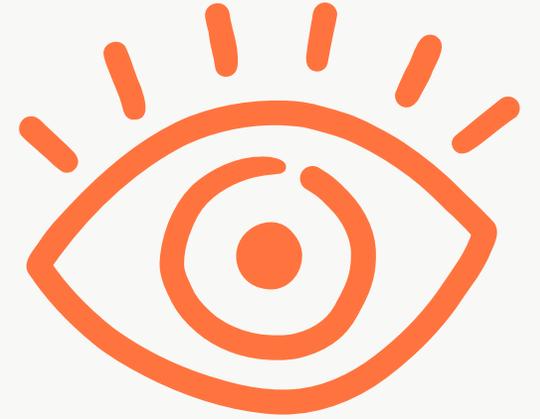
WORKING IN THE UK DURING STUDIES

A CAREERS PERSPECTIVE



BENEFITS OF PART-TIME WORK

ALONGSIDE STUDIES



Additional source of income to cover living cost

Build CV and learn transferable skills to use in future applications

Gain an understanding of the UK job market

Practice and improve your English language skills

Build your professional network in the UK

Make friends and expand your social circle

PART-TIME JOB MARKET IN THE UK

UNDERSTANDING COMMON STUDENT JOBS

- **Hospitality sector roles as waiting staff, kitchen porter, bartender, etc.**
->Improve teamworking, customer-service and problem-solving skills
- **Retail sector roles as sales assistant, cashier, customer service etc.**
->Improve ability to work under pressure, commercial skills and time-management
- **Student ambassador or campus brand ambassador roles**
->Improve social media, sales and marketing and organisation skills
- **University of Liverpool campus-based roles**
->Various roles based in university teams across campus

HANDSHAKE

YOUR PROFILE

Every University of Liverpool student has access to a Handshake account. We've taken care of creating an account for you, no need to register.

You must activate your account to access and update your Handshake profile.



No account? [Sign up here.](#)

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LivUni Student?
Register/Log In Here 

LivUni Graduate? Log In
Here 

You can also [sign in with your email address.](#)
(Please use your .ac.uk address, if applicable.)

HANDSHAKE

YOUR PROFILE

- Claiming your account is easy and can be done in less than 60 seconds.
- Visit liverpool.joinhandshake.co.uk
- Select the option for **'Current Student or Staff Log In'**
- Enter your University of Liverpool (MWS) details to access



The best way to get noticed by employers? Reach out.

Attend an event

Learn more about employers or roles you're interested in, directly from the source.



Reply to Kier Group

Kier Group messaged you 4 days ago. Respond to make a good impression.



University of Liverpool Career Centre →

[View your institution's resources](#)

What's it *really* like to work there?

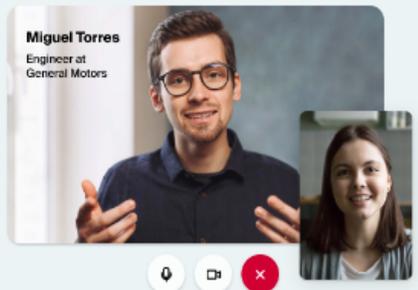
Attend group sessions and events to learn things about companies you can't get online.

<p>Sep 20</p> <p>Virtual group session • 1 hr</p> <p>Arcadis Graduate & Placement Programme...</p> <p> Arcadis</p>	<p>Sep 29</p> <p>Virtual group session • 3 hr 30 min</p> <p>FreshLook 2022 – a careers event for femal...</p> <p> Stafford Long Diversity Solutions</p>	<p>Oct 11</p> <p>Virtual group session</p> <p>GALS WHO GRADFUEL 2022</p> <p> GradFuel</p>
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[View all events →](#)

1-on-1 video chats

Make an impression and share why you're a good fit for a specific role with a 15-minute video chat.



ON-CAMPUS

PART-TIME JOBS

Tend to be popular among UoL students.

Mostly advertised on [Handshake](#).

Popular on-campus part-time roles advertised in the past include:

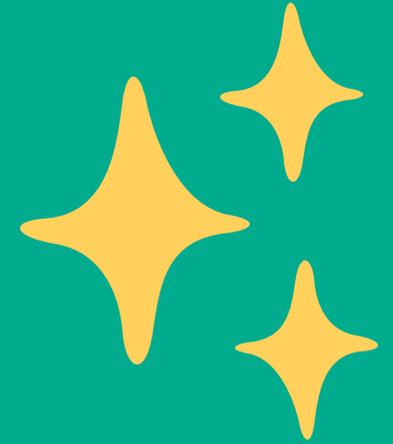
- ❖ Food Pantry Assistant
- ❖ International Student Ambassador
- ❖ Career Coach
- ❖ Residential Advisor
- ❖ Sports Coach
- ❖ Teaching Assistant
- ❖ Research Assistant
- ❖ Technical Assistant
- ❖ Demonstrator
- ❖ Cleaner
- ❖ Liverpool Advocate
- ❖ Know How Team Member
- ❖ Academic Writing Tutor
- ❖ Inclusive Curriculum Advisor
- ❖ Student Content Creator
- ❖ Disability Coach
- ❖ Lab Technician

Be sure to check the eligibility criteria before applying!!!



FINDING PART-TIME JOBS

IN LIVERPOOL



Part-time opportunities in Merseyside:

- www.monster.co.uk
- www.indeed.co.uk
- www.fish4jobs.co.uk/jobs/liverpool
- www.totaljobs.com
- www.jobsite.co.uk/jobs/in-liverpool
- www.liverpool.gov.uk/jobs-andtraining/current-vacancies
- www.liverpool-fc.eventdaystaff.co.uk
- www.reed.co.uk/jobs/liverpool

Part-time opportunities across the UK:

- www.e4s.co.uk
- www.studentjobs.co.uk
- www.grb.uk.com/student-jobs/search
- www.studentgems.com
- www.timewisejobs.co.uk
- www.ukparttimejobs.co.uk
- www.studentjob.co.uk

Handshake

For on-campus
part-time roles

FINDING PART-TIME ROLES

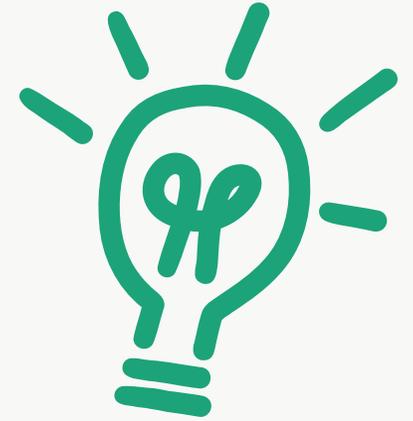
USING OTHER SOURCES



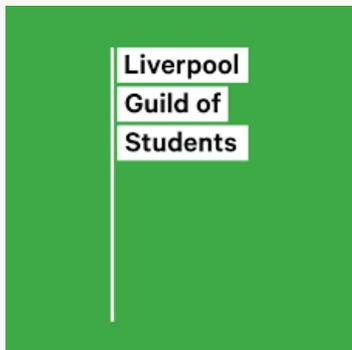
- Target local businesses speculatively
- Local newspapers such as The Liverpool Echo
- Job advertisement posters outside local stores and cafes
- Register with local recruitment agencies
- Personal networks – friends, flatmates, fellow students
- Social media such as Instagram, Twitter and TikTok (@livunicareers)

BOOSTING YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

USING OTHER ALTERNATIVES



- Volunteering



- Internship
In-person or virtual



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- Work
Shadowing

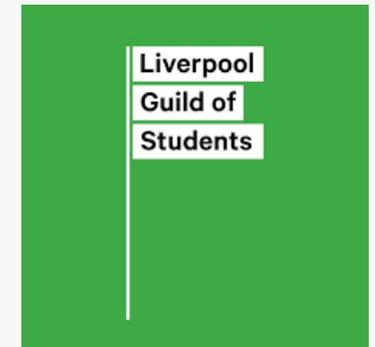


- Online learning



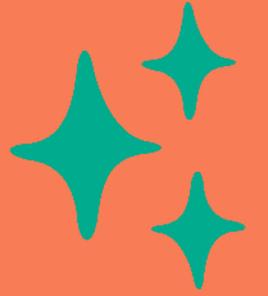
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- Extracurricular
activities



PART-TIME JOB SUPPORT

IN THE CAREER STUDIO



- Understand how/where to find part-time job roles
- Make effective and tailored applications for shortlisted part-time job roles
- Get advice on how to make a part-time job CV
- Prepare for different selection stages such as psychometric tests and assessment centre
- Practice mock interviews with a Career Coach



HANDSHAKE RESOURCES

PART-TIME JOBS



University of Liverpool

Appointments →
Schedule time to meet with experts and build your career

Resources →
Read curated content from your career centre

Experiences →
Track your internship or co-op experiences

First Destination →
Let us know what you'll be doing after graduation

Surveys →
Answer questions from your career centre

Career Journey →
Complete tasks to complete your career journey



Resource Library

Gaining Experience; Part-time work, Placements, Internships, Global Experience, Extracurricular Activities & Volunteering
by Explore Zone

Part-Time Jobs, Work Experience and Internships Did you know that employers often rate skills and experience over an applicant having a 2:1? Now you have explored the experience you already have and the...



Now you have explored the experience you already have and the options available to you, you may be looking for and what you are hoping to gain from this experience. Follow the links below to view specific opportunity/Experience search.

Don't forget to view our resources to help you **tailor your CV** for every role you apply for and to be f

- [How to find a part-time job](#)
- [CVs for part-time jobs \(with examples\)](#)
- [CV Checklist for part-time jobs](#)

These resources provide some useful tips on finding and applying for part-time work – plus useful v

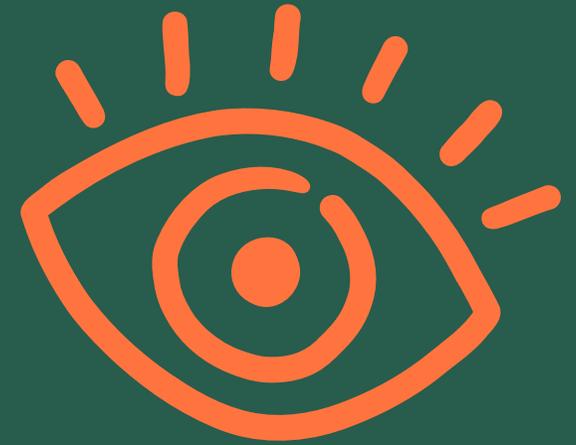
You can also follow our [@livuniPTJobs Twitter feed](#) for the latest on-campus and local opportunit

[Gaining Experience; How to find work experience and internships](#)

This guide talks you through the different types of work experience, things to consider in your search and finding opportunities.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

AT THE CAREER STUDIO



EXPLORE

- Find part-time/full-time roles of interest
- Understand other opportunities to gain work experience
- Identify skills learned from work/non-work experiences
- Explore graduate career options

CONNECT

- Create and enhance your LinkedIn profile
- Connect with relevant employers
- Build your professional network
- Attend careers events like part-time jobs fair

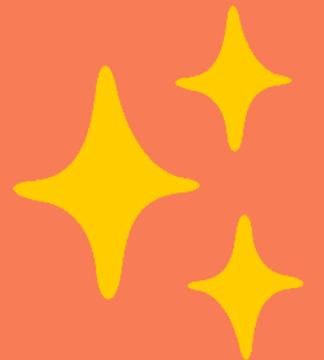
APPLY

- Get help with building an effective CV and cover letter
- Understand how to ace interviews
- Get practice with psychometric tests

ADVICE FROM A FORMER INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

WITH PART-TIME JOB EXPERIENCE

- Maintain a healthy work-study-life balance (At most 15 hours per week is recommended)
- Staying within the 20-hour work limit is your responsibility
- Use multiple job search platforms
- Highlight relevant transferable skills for future employers
- Bring evidence of your skills to the selection process
- Visit the Career Studio for help finding and applying for jobs





PART-TIME JOBS FAIR

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2026



Hundreds of part-time jobs for livuni students!

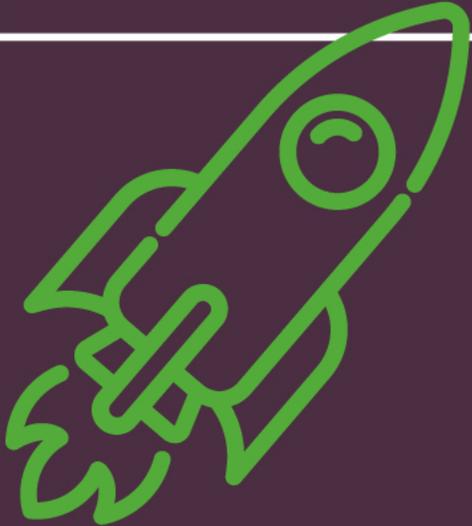


**Mountford Hall, Liverpool Guild of Students
Doors open from 11am-2pm**

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LIVERPOOL LAUNCHPAD



Exclusive for University of Liverpool students, our Liverpool Launchpad initiative guarantees you access to career boosting experiences that you won't find anywhere else.



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www.liverpool.ac.uk/careers/launchpad

ANY QUESTIONS?

We are the projects
that make headlines
And people that
make history

We are the original redbrick