

Careers

Autumn 2020



**Virtual events, advice, and
how we can help you.**



Welcome!



Welcome to your Autumn term here at Edge Hill!
We hope you are feeling energised and ready to take positive and proactive steps towards your career planning, no matter what year of study you're in!

We know this year has been full of challenges, so we are here to support you with all kinds of career related things - whether it's to help with finding Part Time work, getting into volunteering, finding a sandwich placement or landing that graduate job - **we are here to help!**

About Us

The logo for EHU Careers, featuring the text "EHU" in a large, white, sans-serif font above the word "Careers" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, both set against a solid blue square background.

The Careers team aims to help all students, both undergraduate and postgraduate, to develop their **employability**, and we encourage students to use our services from **1st year onwards**.

Online resources such as **how-to guides, helpful videos, hints and tips** are available 24hrs a day on our website ehu.ac.uk/careers.

Careers can support you with a **virtual appointment** using **Microsoft Teams** or a **telephone appointment**. [Visit our website](#) or keep reading to find out how to book an appointment with an Adviser.

Find out about the ways we can help in this booklet!

Returning to Campus

Catalyst has been well prepared for the new semester, with socially distanced study areas and reduced numbers of spaces on each floor.

To help us manage capacity within the building, you will need your Unicard to swipe in and out of the building. You must wear a face covering whilst you are in Catalyst.

Some staff and students may choose to wear a [pink lanyard](#) to show that they are exempt from wearing face masks. You should have already completed a survey to tell us if you need a pink lanyard but if you haven't received this and you do need one, contact the Inclusion team: inclusionteam@edgehill.ac.uk.

From September, Catalyst and the Catalyst Helpdesk will be open **Monday to Friday between 8am and 8pm** and **Saturday to Sunday 10am to 6pm**.

[Check this webpage for the most up to date opening hours.](#)

Why use Careers?

We are here to help you!

We provide a range of support and advice, from helping you find a Part Time job, volunteering opportunities and work experience, to landing a graduate role. You can also discuss your degree with us and what career options you have!

We have a new website!

You can now search for bespoke help by your [degree subject](#) and [year group](#).



If you are an international student, check out our [dedicated page](#) where you can find lots of help and handy links.



Take a look at our [Catalyst Induction Toolkit](#) to see how we and the other learning and student support teams can help you!



Upcoming Virtual Events

University and generic Careers Fairs and Events have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic due to social distancing measures required.

As a result, Careers Fairs and Events will be hosted virtually over the next few months. You can find upcoming fairs and events, along with advice on how to prepare prior to attending. Remember to register before the event and have your CV prepared just in case you need to upload it!

[Check out the upcoming virtual fairs and events here](#)

Or scan the QR code!



Careers Vacancy Portal

We are pleased to announce we have a brand new vacancy portal which is available to all students!

On this portal, you will be able to find the latest **graduate** and **Part Time jobs, volunteering opportunities** and **placements/internships** across the UK.

To access the portal, sign in using your **Edge Hill log in details** to see what is out there!

[Access the Careers Vacancy Portal here](#)

Check out our bespoke webpages on **[Part Time jobs, graduate jobs, placements](#)** and **[volunteering](#)** to give yourself a head start!



Book an Appointment

You can book a virtual appointment with an Adviser specific to what you want to discuss:

Careers Advice

Duration: 30 minutes

[Book an appointment with a Careers Adviser](#)

Part Time Work

Duration: 10 minutes

[Book an appointment with an Employment Adviser](#)



Volunteering

Duration: 20 minutes

[Book an appointment with a Volunteering Adviser](#)

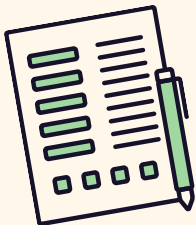


'Ask a Question'

If you have a Careers related question, or would like some feedback on a CV or job application, please use our **'Ask a Question'** service.

This will allow you to consult with a member of the Careers team via email.

For more information on our 'Ask a Question' service, visit our **dedicated webpage**.



Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to **meet new people**, get to know your **local community**, and **build on skills** that will make you stand out to future employers!



Volunteering Advisers can support you finding and applying for volunteering opportunities. Careers offer:

- A free online vacancy service.
- Virtual appointments and email guidance.
- A **Volunteering Award** to log your hours towards a certificate.
- Useful resources guidance, such as help finding flexible **roles you can do from home.**



Visit our **Volunteering page** to find out more!

1st Year Students



Extra Edge Certificate

Are you a First Year student looking to improve on your work-related skills? Then Extra Edge is an employability programme just for you!

The programme enables you to track your work-related skills and will recognise the efforts you make by undertaking a range of activities which include Part Time work, attending a careers related webinar and much more.

Find out more and apply for the [Extra Edge Certificate](#) today!

Closing date for applications is **13th November 2020**, however, this may be subject to change.

Get the Extra Edge!

2nd Year Students

Competitive Edge Certificate



If you are a Second Year student who missed out on Spring or Summer placements or internships due to Covid-19, we have introduced a new employability programme that aims to help you find alternative work experience opportunities.

This is your chance to get ahead and beat the competition!

Find out more about the [Competitive Edge Certificate!](#)

If you would like to take part in Competitive Edge, please complete the [Expression of Interest Form 2020/2021](#), and we will be in contact soon to let you know the next steps.



Closing date for applications is

13th November 2020, however, this may be subject to change.

3rd/Final Year Students

What can I do with my degree?

As part of your degree you will develop many transferable skills - you have more career choices than you may think!

Explore career paths on our [Help by Subject](#) pages.

Graduate Jobs/Schemes



Most graduate schemes at large, established organisations open for applications in September/October, with the majority of closing dates in November and some in December.

Take a look at our [Finding Graduate Jobs](#) page where you will find useful links and resources to get you started!

Don't forget to check out these great resources too:

- [Prospects Student Career Guide 2020/21.](#)
- [The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers 2020/21.](#)

Postgraduate Study



If you are considering undertaking further study following your undergraduate degree, check out our [Postgraduate Study page](#).

We recommend [booking an appointment](#) with a Careers Adviser to discuss what courses are available in your area of interest and what might suit your career goals.

Fee Reduction



Edge Hill University alumni may be able to benefit from a **reduction in tuition fees** if enrolling on an eligible postgraduate programme.

If postgraduate study is something you are considering, find out more about fee reduction on the [Money Matters](#) page.

Routes into Teaching

Are you considering becoming a teacher after your degree?

Careers can help with questions such as:

- What are the entry requirements for a teacher training course?
- Can I get student finance for teacher training?

Check out our [Getting into Teacher Training information](#) and you can also [book an appointment](#) with a Careers Adviser to discuss your ideas.

Careers run regular [Information Sessions](#) for students wanting to become teachers.

Explore our [Teacher Training](#) and [PGCE](#) courses!

Are you a **3rd Year student** planning to apply for Teacher Training?

[UCAS applications](#) are open now!

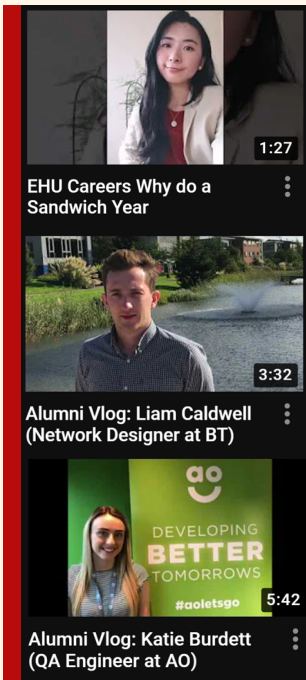
Find out more and access help from us on our [Postgraduate Teacher Training webpage](#).



EHU Careers YouTube

Explore the new **EHU Careers YouTube channel** which has a host of playlists from students completing a **sandwich year, alumni and students** sharing their **success stories**.

View today and subscribe for the latest careers vlogs!



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