

# Employers and employment /

*Whatever you plan to do after your degree, we are here to give you guidance and support. That's why around 90%\* of UCL undergraduate students enter work or further study within six months of graduating.*



Grab your passport: Many of our students undertake Study Abroad or a year in industry, where they often secure full-time positions

## Realise your ambitions

We know you will invest considerable time and money undertaking a degree at UCL, and do so to boost your career or undertake further study in the UK or abroad. We take your future ambitions seriously and will help you realise them with individual and group activities.

Our team of professional consultants can discuss your options and assist your progress. UCL students are highly regarded and targeted by employers, who value their academic achievements and the skills they gain through extra-curricular activities and work experience.

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

## Subject-specific activities


Every academic department has a specialist careers consultant who helps run a bespoke programme of activities, from talks about career options, to the experiences of former students.

## Meeting employers

UCL is consistently ranked as one of the world's very best universities and employers are keen to meet our students to discuss the opportunities they offer. Every year about 550 employers/organisations attend events arranged by the UCL Careers Service, including careers fairs, employer presentations and sector 'themed weeks', which may include employer forums, networking events, talks on how to get into the sector and one-to-one advice sessions.

## Helping to enhance your capabilities

Our Careers Service and UCLU run a joint programme of skills development activities, Skills4Work. These involve employers coming onto campus to coach you in areas such as leadership, negotiation and problem solving, while helping you with the application process, from CV writing to mock interviews with feedback.

 [www.skills4work.net](http://www.skills4work.net)

## Just the job – vacancies and information online

JobOnline and International JobOnline are UCL's job vacancy sites, promoting about 5,000 jobs a year to students at the university, as well as work experience and intern opportunities. We also have a fully resourced and comprehensive careers library.

UCL Talent Bank is run by the Careers Service and puts you in touch with employers who are actively recruiting UCL students in small- and medium-sized organisations for internships and placements or graduate roles. We will coach you through the application and interview process.

Matchtech Group – technical recruitment agency

**Claire Anderson, Candidate Manager Team Leader**

Working in collaboration with UCL Careers Service, Matchtech Group have attended numerous employment fairs and networking events, and hosted employability and skills sessions, all of which have been well attended and targeted at both undergraduates and graduates. The students have always been well prepared and asked thoughtful, intelligent questions. In recent years we have recruited several students from UCL, predominantly from the engineering and scientific faculties. The Careers Service are always incredibly helpful when we are hosting events at the university and I fully recommend that any company looking to recruit graduates targets UCL.

UCL is frequently targeted by a vast range of employers who value, amongst other things, the academic achievement of our students



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All data taken from the 'Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education' survey undertaken by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), looking at destinations of UK and EU graduates in the 2011 cohort.

# £25,595

Our Autumn Term Careers Fairs allow you to chat to senior managers, graduate recruiters and UCL alumni from key industry sectors

Our Themed Week events are an excellent way of learning more about a sector and getting a feel for the types of roles and organisations within a professional field


The average starting salary for UCL graduates (£25,595), exceeds the national average (£21,000)\*


## Careers without frontiers

For international students, we have specialist careers consultants who manage a multi-topic programme aimed at supporting you when you leave UCL. In addition, we run a series of webinars which enable you to interact with international recruiters without leaving campus.

UCL Careers Service is part of The Careers Group, University of London, and you can also attend events hosted by them.

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 [www.uclcareersservice.wordpress.com](http://www.uclcareersservice.wordpress.com)

 [www.twitter.com/uclcareers](https://twitter.com/uclcareers)

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### Careers Service

**Caroline Hagg, Third Year, European Social and Political Studies BA**

The UCL Careers Service is wonderful, and we have an adviser assigned to our department who specialises in finding all sorts of jobs for the range of graduates on my programme. Our adviser regularly holds a clinic, allowing us to come along with questions, queries and even copies of our CV and application forms for us to check. The amount of fairs, talks and other events organised throughout the year is outstanding and has allowed me to start making my first contacts in law.

**95**

UCL was awarded an Employer Review of 95 out of 100 in the QS World University Rankings 2011/12

**4th**

UCL was ranked 4th in the UK by *The Guardian* (2013) for employment prospects

**550**

550 employers attended events arranged by UCL Careers Service in 2011/12 to recruit UCL students

**60**

Over 60 employers annually support our Skills4Work programme, by providing workshops and coaching to develop students' employability

**1,500**

The UCL online careers information library has links to over 1,500 careers related websites and resources

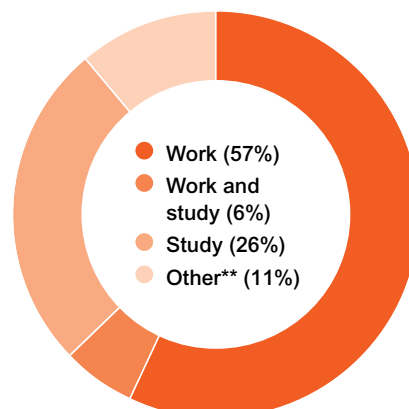
**3,979**

During 2011/12, UCL Careers Service gave 3,979 Short Guidance and Applications Advice sessions

**11,000**

In the past year, there were over 11,000 visits to UCL Careers Service by current students and recent graduates

## Career destinations of UCL graduates six months after graduation\*



### \*\*Other

On this chart the heading 'Other' represents a grouping of activities in which personal circumstance or choice has influenced the graduate's immediate options. The grouping includes students who are:

- // due to start a job within the next month of the survey date
- // travelling (for example, taking a gap year)
- // looking after the home or family/temporarily sick or unable to work
- // seeking work or further study
- // not employed but NOT looking for employment, further study or training
- // permanently unable to work or retired.