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Museums, Arts and Heritage Sector information resources

Overview

The Heritage sector as a whole encompasses a wide range of job roles; from traditional roles such as Museum Curator, Archaeologist or Heritage Manager, to less traditional roles in IT, Finance, HR and Legal. You can find information about the different kinds of roles on:

- [Prospects](https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles) – <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles>
- [Target Jobs](https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/job-descriptions) – <https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/job-descriptions>

Other key starting points

In addition to the above, the following resource will either also provide a general overview of current trends in the Museums, Arts and Heritage sector or provide more detailed information on the range of different graduate level roles available to help you get a better understanding of your different options:

- <https://ucl-careers-resources.targetconnect.net/search/tags/prospects-profile?query=heritage>
- <https://ucl-careers-resources.targetconnect.net/search/tags/prospects-profile?query=museums>
- <https://ucl-careers-resources.targetconnect.net/search/tags/prospects-profile?query=arts>

The different job profiles listed will provide key information on areas such as:

- Main duties / responsibilities for the role
- Expected salary information (starting and potential earnings)
- Professional development, training and career prospects
- Typical working hours
- Entry requirements (formal qualifications and skills)
- How to get work experience
- How to identify key employers and where to search for vacancy

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Professional organisations and other bodies

Many of the sectors' professional body websites will produce career guides aimed at student / graduate level jobseekers providing an insider's view on how to start your career. They will also provide information for their members on areas such as events, news on current trends, future developments etc. for the sector.

Keeping up to date with sector news through sites like these is useful for building your commercial awareness which recruiters will be looking for evidence of when you start applying.

The listing below will highlight all the major professional bodies for the Museums, Arts and Heritage sectors and explain what sorts of information each one provides that might be useful to you when planning your career. [They will also provide support with navigating these sites to find the student focused content.]

<https://ucl-careers-resources.targetconnect.net/search/tags/professional-association?query=heritage>
<https://ucl-careers-resources.targetconnect.net/search/tags/professional-association?query=museums>
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Employer directories and key vacancy sources

Through 'myUCLCareers', thousands of organisations target UCL students and graduates by advertising a range of vacancy types including work experience / internships and full time graduate level roles.

Log in to your own myUCLCareers account now to search for current Museums, Arts and Cultural Heritage sector [vacancies](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/careers/vacancies) – <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/careers/vacancies> (using the 'Occupational area' filter for 'Arts administration, libraries, museums & heritage' or the 'Quick search' for terms such as: 'heritage', or 'culture']

They may also promote recruitment / networking / skill development events both on and off campus.

- View <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/careers/events-list> for forthcoming event listings on myUCLCareers

Through your myUCLCareers account you can also use the organisation search to identify recruiters by 'occupational area' who have a connection with UCL Careers and who operate in the Heritage sector.

Search organisation listings here:

- <https://uclcareers.targetconnect.net/employerConnect/jobSearch.html?execution=e21s2>

Many recruiters won't directly target UCL students through myUCLCareers so it's also worth expanding your search by looking through our listings of Heritage sector to identify potential employers, (to research further or for speculative applications), or current opportunities:

- Company directories:
 - <https://ucl-careers-resources.targetconnect.net/search/tags/directory?query=heritage>
 - <https://ucl-careers-resources.targetconnect.net/search/tags/directory?query=museums>
 - <https://ucl-careers-resources.targetconnect.net/search/tags/directory?query=arts>
- Job sites:
 - <https://ucl-careers-resources.targetconnect.net/search/tags/professional-association/tags/job-site?query=heritage>
 - <https://ucl-careers-resources.targetconnect.net/search/tags/professional-association?query=museums>
 - <https://ucl-careers-resources.targetconnect.net/search/tags/professional-association?query=arts>

Students' Union UCL – Clubs and Societies

Explore what clubs and societies are on offer at UCL that could help develop your interest in the Heritage, sector.

Clubs and Societies of interest could include:

- [Museums Society](http://studentsunionucl.org/clubs-societies/museums-society) – <http://studentsunionucl.org/clubs-societies/museums-society>

For a full list of societies go to: <http://studentsunionucl.org/content/clubs-and-societies>

Museums, Arts and Cultural Heritage Sector Themed Week

If you missed our annual Museums, Arts and Cultural Heritage sector week or would like a reminder of what happened, visit:

- <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/careers/about/events/themed-weeks/museums>,
- <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/careers/resources/slides/themed-weeks/museums>
- <https://blogs.ucl.ac.uk/ucl-careers/2018/12/04/museums-arts-and-cultural-heritage-sector-careers-resources/>
- <https://blogs.ucl.ac.uk/ucl-careers/2018/11/20/volunteering-in-museums-arts-and-cultural-heritage/>

as these pages will provide a mix of lecturecast recordings, speaker profiles and event summaries which will include top tips from all those involved with the week.

Museums, Arts and Heritage Sectors Mentoring

Following the Themed Week, you might also want to explore the '[UCL Alumni Online Community](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/careers/resources/mentoring)' – <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/careers/resources/mentoring> to identify UCL graduates who are now working in these sectors and who are happy to provide support for UCL students.