



**Bournemouth
University**

**Careers &
Employability**

Graduate and Placements Fair 2015

**Wednesday 11 and
Thursday 12 November**

11.00am - 3.00pm, Kimmeridge House,
Talbot Campus



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Our top five tips for getting the most out of this event - and making the best first impression

1. Ask questions:

You're here to see what your future placement or career options may be so think about some questions before you approach each stand. Try asking about their recruitment process, or the company culture. Avoid asking about salary – after all, it's the experience and opportunities you're looking for.

2. Sell yourself:

What can you offer companies? What have you learnt about yourself and your strengths during your degree and/or work experience? Tell them about your experiences and transferable skills. Show them that you're passionate about your future career – even if you're not quite sure what you want to do yet.

3. Check your etiquette:

A firm handshake, good eye contact and a positive attitude will help you be remembered.

4. Take notes:

You'll get lots of information from different companies so note down the name of the person you spoke to so you can reference them in your applications.

5. Come and find us!

If you're not sure how to approach your dream employer, or would like some general careers advice, chat to one of the careers team today in the foyer of Kimmeridge House.

Thinking about Postgraduate study?

Have a chat with one of the PG study team in the foyer of Kimmeridge House.



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Your Careers & Employability Team

Whatever your needs and interests, BU's Careers & Employability Team can offer you one of the most wide ranging and comprehensive careers and placements services available. Explore your options and develop your skills to reach your ultimate goal.

CV surgery

Throughout the Graduate and Placements Fair our careers advisors are offering drop-in sessions for you to have your CV reviewed. This is a great opportunity to make sure you're using a good format, including the best information and sharing your experiences in a way that make you stand out from the crowd – something that's increasingly important in a competitive job market.

Bring your CV to KG03 from 11am – 3pm on the 11 or 12 November

Mock interviews

Practice makes perfect, so get some interview experience with our mock interviews on MyCareerHub

“ 93.3% of BU graduates are in work or further study six months after graduating from BU.”

These latest figures (2014) for undergraduate students, up 1.7% from the previous year, reinforce the university's commitment to providing employable graduates.

Access BU resources, event information and placement & employment opportunities online: <https://mycareerhub.bournemouth.ac.uk>

Contact us for careers guidance during your studies - and for three years after you graduate.

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