

Looking For Part Time Work

Benefits of working part time whilst studying

As well as the obvious benefit of earning some money, a track record of part time can help when you are looking for work placements during your studies and full time work after graduating. Advantages include the opportunity to:

- develop work-related skills which can be of value in other jobs
- build self confidence
- provide examples and evidence for your applications and interviews
- make contacts and expand your professional network.

How to find part time work

Start by clarifying your priority – are you looking for work mainly to earn money or is more around gaining work experience in a certain field? If the latter, look at our website for information on finding work placements and internships. If your main aim is to earn money, it is a good idea to start by deciding what types of jobs you are prepared to consider to make your search more manageable.

Some sectors including retail, catering, events and security for example, commonly offer part time and casual opportunities for students. At the end of this document you will find some ideas on websites which routinely offer vacancies of this type. It is also important to think about the work experience you already have: it is often easier to secure another job in the same field. If you have no work experience at all then voluntary work can be a useful way to help you bridge this gap. Look at our [vacancy board](#) for voluntary opportunities.

Vacancies specifically aimed at students

The University's Careers and Employability Team organises part time Jobs Fairs, normally held in October and March of each year. Look at our web pages or check the Careers and Employability [Eventbrite](#) page.

There are also opportunities available on a part time and flexible basis working for the University, for example as a Student Ambassador, or as a Success Coach.

These vacancies arise at different times throughout the year and are advertised on the student pinboard as well as through [MyCareer](#) and [Met Temps](#).

Some national vacancy websites are specifically aimed at students and offer a range of part time roles. Below are some examples:

www.e4s.co.uk

www.studentbeans.com

www.student-jobs.co.uk

www.studentgems.com

www.joincatapult.com/

Other sources

On the following page are some organisations which regularly advertise work of potential interest to students and/or have approached the careers team to advertise their opportunities.

Agency/organisation	Types of vacancies offered
Temp Tribe	Events
Caterer.com	Hospitality
Profiles Personnel	Hospitality and events
Inploi	Hospitality, catering
The Esprit group	Hospitality and events
Appetite4work	Hospitality
Arc Hospitality	Hospitality
At your service	Hospitality
Berkeley Scott	Hospitality and catering
BuzzHire	App for hospitality and catering work
Caramel Rock	Jobs and internships in the fashion and design industry
Clerkenwell Green	Hospitality and events
Leisure Jobs	Catering, hospitality, retail and fitness
Delaware North	Hospitality and events
Directory	Retail and fashion, luxury brands
Retail Jobs	Retail
Hamiltons Tuition	Tutor roles, English and Maths
Orridge	Stock taking opportunities, casual and part time vacancies
Secure Frontline Services	Security services
The SES Group	Security services
Kingfisher Guarding	Security services
Europe Language Jobs	Internships and full time roles
All Police Jobs	Jobs in the police force nationwide, including operational, scientific and administrative staff
JobLift	An aggregator which draws job vacancies covering a wide range of sectors and roles
Integra People	Roles across education, business support, healthcare and telecoms
Green jobs	Jobs related to the environment and sustainability
Neuvoo	An aggregator which draws job vacancies covering a wide range of sectors and roles

Targeting specific employers

As well as searching on job boards, you could also search for employers in a certain sector using the search facility on www.yell.com

Another approach is to walk around your local area and note details of stores/outlets with a view to then looking at their website for vacancy information. You could also try calling in person: if no one is available who can help, then find out how/where they recruit so that you can move forward with the relevant information.

Finding a part time job checklist:

- Are you accessing vacancies through [MyCareer](#)
- Have you registered with [Met temps](#) for vacancies in the University?
- Have you got an up-to-date CV focused on the type of part time work you are looking for? If you need help this then have a look at our web pages on [CVs and Covering Letters](#).
- You can also make an appointment to see one of our [Career Consultants](#) or email us on careers@londonmet.ac.uk

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