

## 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](http://www.e4s.co.uk)

<https://www.student-jobs.co.uk>

<https://studentgems.com/>

<https://www.joincatapult.com/looking-for-work>

<https://www.savethestudent.org/student-jobs/student-job-websites.html>

### 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.

<b>Agency/organisation</b>	<b>Types of vacancies offered</b>
<a href="#">Caterer.com</a>	Hospitality
<a href="#">Profiles Personnel</a>	Hospitality and events
<a href="#">Inploi</a>	Hospitality, catering
<a href="#">Appetite4work</a>	Hospitality
<a href="#">Arc Hospitality</a>	Hospitality
<a href="#">At your service</a>	Hospitality
<a href="#">Berkeley Scott</a>	Hospitality and catering
<a href="#">BuzzHire</a>	App for hospitality and catering work
<a href="#">Caramel Rock</a>	Jobs and internships in the fashion and design industry
<a href="#">Clerkenwell Green</a>	Hospitality and events
<a href="#">Leisure Jobs</a>	Catering, hospitality, retail and fitness
<a href="#">Delaware North</a>	Hospitality and events
<a href="#">Directory</a>	Retail and fashion, luxury brands
<a href="#">Retail Jobs</a>	Retail
<a href="#">Hamiltons Tuition</a>	Tutor roles, English and Maths
<a href="#">Orridge</a>	Stock taking opportunities, casual and part time vacancies
<a href="#">Secure Frontline Services</a>	Security services
<a href="#">The SES Group</a>	Security services
<a href="#">Kingfisher Guarding</a>	Security services
<a href="#">Europe Language Jobs</a>	Internships and full-time roles
<a href="#">JobLift</a>	An aggregator which draws job vacancies covering a wide range of sectors and roles
<a href="#">Integra People</a>	Roles across education, business support, healthcare and telecoms
<a href="#">Neuvoo</a>	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](http://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](mailto:careers@londonmet.ac.uk)

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