



## Resources to help you with your job search post Covid-19 pandemic

Please be reassured that the graduate jobs market remained buoyant, compared to the experienced jobs market in the wake of the pandemic. Whilst COVID-19 caused a dramatic downturn in sectors such as leisure and hospitality, other key graduate employment sectors such as health & social care and IT have grown in capacity. Looking forward, it is therefore good to be flexible in relation to the sectors you might be prepared to consider, whilst continuing to research across those sectors which have experienced challenges as trends in the economy continue to emerge.

Across all sectors there has been a shift to virtual internships and placements and employers are using online recruitment, selection and induction.

The overall message is that graduates should be:

- Optimistic: there are many opportunities to gain graduate employment still
- Resilient: it may take a little longer, and you have to apply for more jobs than you hoped
- Sectoral in approach: looking for opportunities in sectors which are growing, rather than shrinking.

You should check individual employer websites for up-to-date information about their recruitment for 2021.

### Useful articles

Indeed: Tips for Graduates Entering the Workforce During COVID-19

<https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/new-graduates-entering-covid-19-workforce>

Prospects: Your career and COVID-19

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/getting-a-job/your-career-and-covid-19>

Target Jobs

[Jobhunting during the Coronavirus Pandemic: what you need to know](#)

### Resources

[NextStepSupport](#) - a free new resource with lots of information, including articles and webinars from university careers services and graduate employers.

[CIMA Grad Club](#) - has resources to help students, including recorded webinars, such as Making the most of your summer during COVID-19 and Tips to Succeed in Psychometric Tests. You need to register first to watch these webinars, but registration is free.

### **Job opportunities**

[Gradcracker](#) - lists employers who are currently recruiting (STEM jobs)

[Reed](#) - has a work from home/remote working section

[Indeed](#) - remote internship opportunities

[ProjectSet](#) - online internships platform offering paid virtual projects for employers.

[RateMyPlacement](#) - undergraduate work experience opportunities including virtual experiences

[e4s \(employment 4 students\)](#) - online student jobs board, includes working from home opportunities.

### **Virtual internships**

[Forage](#) - offers free virtual work experience programmes.

[Bright Network](#) - find employers offering virtual internships

### **Online courses**

The Open University has a free online course, [Just graduated, what next?](#) which covers looking for work and the transition to the workplace, including remote working.

[The Skills Toolkit](#) - free digital and numeracy courses to build your skills.

National Careers Service provides information and links to other organisations, including those offering [free online learning](#)

[LinkedIn Learning](#) - this is free to use for all current London Met students but not after graduation.

[iDEA](#) - free mini courses to help you develop your skills.

[Coursera](#) and [Futurelearn](#) - choose some of the free courses from universities like Yale and Stanford

You can use any spare time you have to learn new skills or update your existing skills, such as working on your LinkedIn profile and CV and. Video interviews are now the norm so taking part

in a webinar focusing on these will help you to enhance your knowledge and build your confidence.

Volunteering is also a valuable addition to your CV and it's worth looking to see what current online volunteering opportunities are available through [MyCareer](#)

We advertise a range of job opportunities through our Job Shop and you can access these via [MyCareer](#).

Our [Careers Portal](#) has a Job Search Engine and a wealth of information to help you in your job search, including CVs and applications, interviews, aptitude tests and much more.

For further help and advice with your job search and any other support you can book a telephone appointment through My Career or by emailing us at [careers@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:careers@londonmet.ac.uk)