

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

21st September 2026

This edition is packed with exciting opportunities to help you explore careers, apprenticeships and university options.

Gain valuable work experience with Lloyds Banking Group and BG Solicitors, or explore virtual opportunities with Amazon and Airbus through Springpod. Discover apprenticeship opportunities with local providers including Foresight, The Trawl and HETA, or explore a Solicitor Degree Apprenticeship with Mayer Brown.

You can also take part in inspiring masterclasses with Norland, Imperial College London, Unifrog and Gresham College, alongside a range of university open days at the University of Lincoln, York St John University, the University of Hull and Falmouth University.

Don't forget to complete the Google Form for your chance to win a £10 Amazon voucher

Many thanks,

The Careers Team

#SEEYOURFUTURE

CENTRE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Personal and Professional Development

You will be able to sign up for what you want to do in your Personal and Professional Development your choice of PPD will be placed on your timetable, but if you have any issues or queries, please contact the Personal and Professional Development team by emailing ppd@franklin.ac.uk.

Work Experience

If you are looking for or are interested in work experience opportunities, please email emma.heard@franklin.ac.uk for further information on how to apply or visit the CFPD office.

Careers Appointments

If you are unsure of your next steps or want some advice and guidance about courses, training, employment, or apprenticeships – please make a careers appointment.

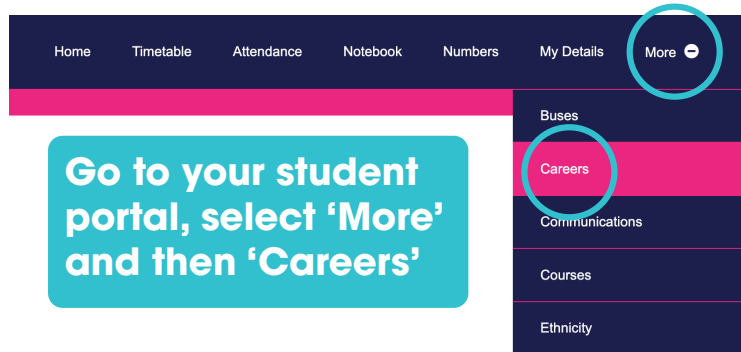
If you need any help, please follow the guide on the next page, or email zofia.ciopcinski@franklin.ac.uk.



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How to book a Careers Appointment



Fill in the information on the Careers Appointment Booking page

Careers Appointment

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Drop in advice sessions may be available - please contact College Services.

If you would like a careers appointment please complete all of the following fields:

What work history or work experience have you had?

Do you have any medical condition or other factor which may affect your career choice?

☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes then please give details:

What are your interests / what do you do in your spare time?

Please tell me how I can help you.

Examples: I want to be an accountant; I am interested in doing a course in nursing.

Finally, what type of interview would you prefer?

Please Select



Book an appointment (not during lessons)

1. Select a date to see a list of available appointments (not today, at the weekend or in the past).

March 2023						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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2. Select one of the available appointments (Red text represent slots where careers are available, but you are not).

-- Select Time --

3. Book the selected appointment.

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You will receive a confirmation email and an appointment will be created in your Outlook Calendar.

If College has your mobile number you will also receive a reminder text on the morning of your appointment.

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- 09:00
- 10:00
- 11:00
- 13:00

3. Book the selected appointment.

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Select the available appointment slot most convenient to you and book it!

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WORK

EXPERIENCE

Work Experience Day in Leeds with Lloyds Banking Group

Spend a Saturday inside the UK's biggest bank.

Most students never get inside a building like this until their first day of work. Lloyds Banking Group are opening their offices to students in Years 10–13 for a series of in-person Work Experience Days — and because they run at the weekend, you won't miss a single lesson.

Taking place Saturday 3rd October, follow this [link](#) to apply and find out more.

Work Experience with BG Solicitors Grimsby

Are you curious about a career in law? Do you want to see what life inside a busy solicitor's office is really like? Our work experience placement is the perfect opportunity to step into the world of a legal practice and gain valuable skills that will set you apart.

Whether you are considering a career in law or simply want to strengthen your CV, this is your chance to experience the law in action and discover if it is the path for you.

Places are limited – applications will be taken during the month of November and May

Follow this [link](#) to get started.

Behind the Scenes- TV & Production Work Experience with Amazon

Step behind the camera and onto the set of global entertainment. In this Virtual Work Experience with Amazon Future Engineer, you'll join Amazon experts as they reveal exactly how hit shows and films go from a simple idea to millions of screens worldwide. Discover how they secure top-tier entertainment, craft immersive digital worlds, and build the strategic marketing campaigns that connect blockbuster shows with audiences every single day.

To find out more and get started follow this [link](#).

Aircraft Fitter with Airbus and Springpod

Explore life as an Aircraft Fitter at Airbus with this exciting Career Simulation. From the skills you need to succeed to the most rewarding parts of the role. Understand what Aircraft Fitters do, how to enter and progress in the role, what a typical workday looks like, and the rewards, challenges, salary, and benefits you may encounter. Round off your Simulation with an activity, led by a real Airbus colleague.

Click [here](#) to sign up.





**INTO
FILM**



Remote

23rd November 2026

10 am - 2 pm

Age: 14 - 19

Apply by:

23rd October 2026

Love Film, TV or Games? Turn it into a Career!

1-day work experience

Love Film, TV or Games? Turn it into a Career!

Perfect if you're interested in: Film • Editing • Marketing
• Animation • Video Games • Visual Effects (VFX)

No experience needed — just curiosity and creativity.

If you're thinking about future options and pathways into screen careers, this is a great place to start.

On the day, you will:

- Get a behind-the-scenes look at careers in the screen industries
- Meet people who work in the industry and hear their real career journeys
- Discover and practice the essential skills needed in screen careers
- Take part in interactive sessions and live Q&As

[Apply at futuresforall.org](https://futuresforall.org)

FUTURES FOR ALL



**INTO
FILM**



Remote

28th-30th October 2026

10 am - 3 pm

Age: 14 - 19

Apply by:

2nd October 2026

Behind the Screen: Your Future in Film, TV, Games & Animation

3-day work experience

Ever wondered about the people, skills and ideas that bring screen content to life? Join Into Film's virtual work experience and explore the wide range of careers across the screen industries.

Over 3 days you will:

- hear from industry professionals
- take part in interactive activities
- gain insight into different career pathways across film, television, animation and games
- take on a creative project challenge, developing ideas, solving problems and presenting your work alongside other participants
- discover exciting roles you may never have heard of before and learn more about the many routes into the industry

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APPRENTICESHIPS

HETA Apprenticeship Opportunities

HETA have some important dates to share in preparation for their 2026/2027 apprenticeship recruitment intake opening.

HETA Apprenticeship Open Evenings will commence from October Information on how to book is available [here](#)

Administrator Apprentice with Foresight

To provide all aspects of administrative support that will meet the needs and requirements of all Foresight service delivery and support staff associated with service delivery.

Closing date for applications is 26th September 2026 apply now via this [link](#).

Kitchen Team Leader Apprenticeship with The Trawl

Amazing food, live sport, sun-drenched beer gardens and play areas for the kids: just a few things that make our Hungry Horse pubs so special. And with over 200 locations across the country, we've got sizzling steaks, to Sunday roasts and the perfect line-up of drinks to match. We know that coming to a pub's a treat. But it doesn't have to be a rare one. The goal behind our family pubs is to feed the whole gang for less.

Closing date for applications is 6th October 2026 for more information and to apply click [here](#).

Solicitor Degree Apprenticeship by Mayer Brown

The solicitor apprenticeship is a structured training programme that is ideal for those who are motivated to enter the legal profession directly and gain both academic qualifications and practical experience simultaneously. It's a great alternative to studying full-time at university if you wish to pursue a career in law without having to take out a student loan. You'll earn your qualification through a combination of work and part-time study over a period of six years and, at the end of the programme, you'll have the same level of qualification as a trainee solicitor who qualify through the traditional route.

For mor information and stating an application please click [here](#).



MASTERCLASSES

Norland Unwrapped: Applying to Norland

We're hosting a virtual Norland Unwrapped session dedicated to applying to Norland on Thursday 24 September, 5-6pm GMT to help you with your application to Norland. Panellists include our Admissions Managers, Student Visa Manager and current students.

This session will give you all the practical information you need ahead of applying to Norland, including: guidance on writing your personal statements, submitting your application and attending an interview

Thursday 24th September is the booking deadline click [here](#) for more information.

Imperial College London- Data Science Online Bootcamp

Don't miss the opportunity to gain in-demand skills, quality assured by Imperial College London, ranked number 1 in Europe/UK and number 2 in the world (QS World University Rankings 2025). Whether you're looking to learn part-time or full-time, you can gain the experience you need to be career-ready, backed by a renowned university ranked first in the UK for research outputs, first in the UK for research environment, and first for research impact among Russell Group universities (Research Excellence Framework 2021).

Starting 5th October 2026 [Apply](#) now.

Engineering the future of Healthcare: Meet the Experts with Unifrog

From life-saving medical equipment to the electrical systems that keep hospitals running, discover the engineers behind modern healthcare. Hear from experts in clinical engineering, medical devices and hospital engineering, including a specialist in orthopaedics and hip replacement design, and learn how their work supports patient care every day. Explore different routes into these careers, discover the skills engineers use to solve real-world challenges, and ask your questions live.

Taking place Wednesday 23rd September at 4.30pm, click [here](#) to sign up.

Carbon: Our Flexible Friend that Built the Natural World with Gresham College

Carbon used to be something that was only mentioned in school chemistry classes, but now it seems to be everywhere: on the news, in political debate, in discussions on health, and as a framework for thinking about our civilisation's future. But the carbon that's the focus of most of that debate is what's in the atmosphere, and that's only about 2% of the accessible carbon on Earth.

This lecture puts that 2% in context, showing how the whole carbon cycle works, how we're affecting it, and looks at the proposed strategies for deliberately manipulating carbon reservoirs in the future.

This will take place on Thursday 24th September at 6pm – click [here](#) to watch.



A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Consultancy

Consultants dish out advice to help businesses improve. It's the perfect job for creative problem solvers with tons of fresh ideas!

What is Consultancy?

In a nutshell, a consultant is an expert who gives advice to businesses, helping them improve efficiency and profitability. They assess operations and develop strategies for success.

What Consultancy jobs can I do?

There are plenty of jobs available in Consultancy, including creative consultancy, environmental consultancy, recruitment consultancy, management consultancy, sustainability consultancy and so many more.

What are the top skills in Consultancy?

- Strong communication skills are crucial for consultants. They need to convey complex information simply and engage effectively with clients and team members.
- Outstanding customer service is key in consultancy. It builds trust and fosters strong relationships with clients, leading to long-term partnerships.
- Independent working skills are crucial, as consultants often work alone on projects, requiring self-motivation and effective time management.
- Presentation skills enable consultants to communicate their ideas clearly and persuasively during meetings and presentations.
- Collaborating with clients and colleagues brings diverse perspectives, leading to smart solutions for complex challenges.

How can I start a career Consultancy?

If you want to do an apprenticeship, there are higher apprenticeships like the junior management consultant role. You'll gain relevant skills and qualifications after completing your A-levels or equivalent!

Uni is a great option if you want to get into Consultancy! Consider degrees in business, maths, economics and other analytical subjects, as they provide a solid foundation for consultancy careers.

There are plenty of qualifications and certifications available, such as achieving a Certified Management Consultant and Chartered Business Strategist certificate through the Institute of Consulting, often requiring a few years of experience.

To stand out, focus on building a strong network, gaining practical experience, and developing unique skills that set you apart from other candidates.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Undergraduate Open Days- University of Lincoln

An Open Day is the best way to decide if Lincoln is right for you, tour the campus, explore the city and meet your future lecturers. Talk to current students. Get the answers you need.

Open Days are:

Saturday 26th September, Saturday 11th October,
Saturday 7th November and Saturday 5th December.

Book your place now using this [link](#).

Experience Falmouth- Open Days

Our on-campus Open Days are designed to give you all the information you need about life at Falmouth. Book your spot on an Open Day to explore our facilities and location and meet our staff and current students. Click this [link](#) to book on one of the following days.

Saturday 3rd October, Saturday 24th October and Saturday 14th November 9:00-4:00pm

York St John University Open Days

At York St John we are known for our friendly community, inspiring courses and supportive staff. Join us on campus and see what makes us special

Open days will take place on the following days in person and are bookable via the links, they are:

[Saturday](#) 18th October 9:15-3:30pm and [Saturday](#) 15th November 9:15-3:30pm

Open days with University of Hull

Change the world, or change your world? You're free to do both at Hull. And this is where you start. Our next Open Days are filling up fast. So choose a date that's best for you and book now to secure your place.

Saturday 10th October and Saturday 28th November to book a place click [here](#).

