



## 7 Essentials for a great career after your Masters

1. Have you registered for Handshake? This is how you will find out about employer events, skills sessions and jobs, so it's really important you register.
2. What do PGTs need to know? Work through **Your Future First**, your introduction to navigating careers as a postgraduate student.\*
3. Where are you in your career planning? Take a look at your **Careers Registration Response**, are there any actions you need to take?
4. What are your strengths? Think about what skills you might require for the roles you're interested, book onto our workshops to develop any skills gap.
5. Do you need work experience? Familiarise yourself with the different types of work experience available to you, and identify what sorts of opportunities best suit your needs.
6. Ready to apply? Familiarise yourself with the UK recruitment cycle and processes – book onto workshops around CVs, Application Forms and Interviews to refine your approach.
7. Feeling stuck? We're here to help you at all stages of your career development and exploration. Graduate Scheme Deadlines are early in the academic year, but they are not your only option postgraduation. Take a look at the recruitment timeline below.

\* University of Exeter Business School only.



## Handshake

### Pre-arrival

Handshake is our careers portal for graduate jobs, internships, part-time roles, employer events, Fairs, skills sessions and much more. Claim your account as soon as your Exeter login is live.



### Exeter Award and Exeter Leaders Award

Work towards completing our groundbreaking employability awards by attending skills sessions and events.

### MY CAREER ZONE DIGITAL

### Post-graduation

After you've graduated, visit our bespoke online careers programme for graduates on My Career Zone Digital.



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