



Career Zone



Term One

First Year	Complete: Create Your Future (your Year 1 employability module). D	
	Join: Activate your Handshake account, and complete your profile. Need help? Just ask.	Conn out h
	Follow: The Career Zone on social media for news and events.	Enga
	Attend: Come along to your first employer events and Careers Fairs. D	Choo oppo
Second Year	Attend: A Careers Fair aligned with your interests. (P)	
	Explore: Part-time jobs or volunteering roles on Handshake. D	
	Connect: We've got a range of support to help you throughout the application process. Le	t us kna
	Attend: Continue exploring employer events to find out more about the sectors and roles that interest you. P	Ident out o
	Participate: In one of our range of employability schemes and develop your skills base.	Talk: and r
	If you're on a 4-year course you'll spend your penultimate year on placem	
Final Year	Apply: Applications for many graduate schemes open and close this term. Need help? Book skills sessions on Handshake.	Appl apply proce
	Attend: Our careers fairs to find out about different organisations and opportunities – ask questions about roles and recruitment processes.	Acce gradu us an
	Research: Thinking of applying for Postgraduate study? It's time to research courses and universities. Talk to your Tutor, and get help with your statement from us.	

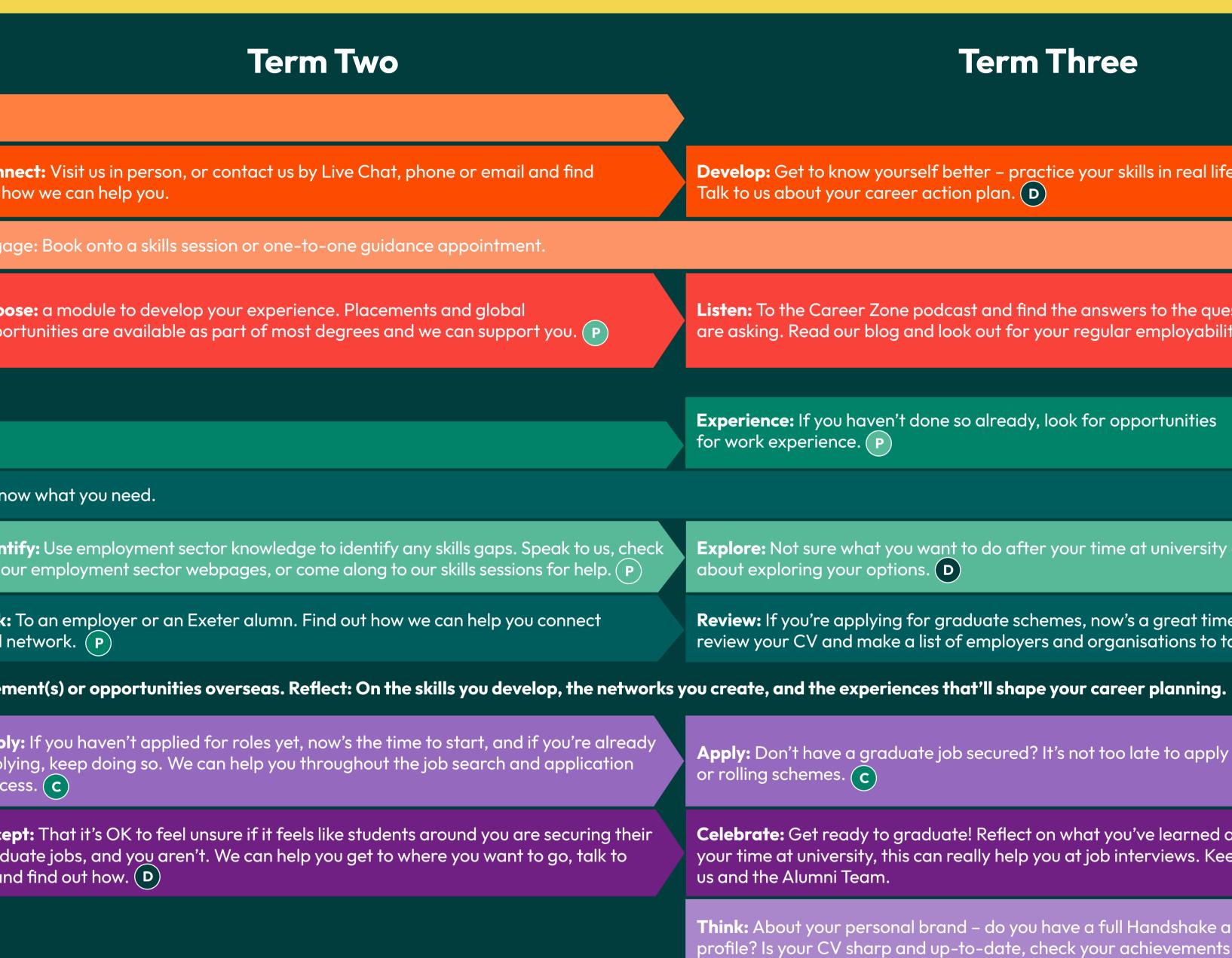




Handshake is our careers portal for graduate jobs, internships, part-time roles, employer events, Fairs, skills sessions and much more. Claim your account as soon as your Exeter login is live.

Your timeline essentials for a great career

We've created this timeline to guide you through our range of services, showing you what you need to do, and when you need to do it. Whether you're Deciding, Planning, or Competing, there's something for everyone to help get you where you need to go.





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Exeter Award and Exeter Leaders Award

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

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Term Three

Develop: Get to know yourself better – practice your skills in real life settings.

Listen: To the Career Zone podcast and find the answers to the questions students are asking. Read our blog and look out for your regular employability newsletters.

Experience: If you haven't done so already, look for opportunities

Explore: Not sure what you want to do after your time at university ends? Talk to us

Review: If you're applying for graduate schemes, now's a great time to review your CV and make a list of employers and organisations to target. P

Apply: Don't have a graduate job secured? It's not too late to apply to late opening

Celebrate: Get ready to graduate! Reflect on what you've learned and achieved during your time at university, this can really help you at job interviews. Keep in touch with

Think: About your personal brand – do you have a full Handshake and/or LinkedIn profile? Is your CV sharp and up-to-date, check your achievements are all covered



Post-graduation

Forever means forever. After you've graduated you can access our services for as long as you need.

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