University of Exeter | Career Zone

What to expect at the Law Careers Fair

Below is an overview of what you can expect when you attend our Law Careers Fair. You can also watch our fair video to see what a fair looks like.

Entrance: The main point of entry to our careers fair is via the Great Hall main doors. As you approach the venue entrance, careers staff will issue you with one of our fair booklets. If you are booked on to our Accessible Period, then they will also ask to see email confirmation of your slot.

Queues: Our careers fairs can get very busy, so you may have to queue outside for a period before being permitted entry. This is simply to ensure we keep everyone safe and that it proves a positive experience for all. We promise to get you in as soon as we can!

Reception: There is a fair reception desk situated in the venue foyer on the ground floor as you enter. Careers staff will be here throughout the period the fair is open to answer any questions you have. We also have student staff working the event – identifiable by the green 'here to help' t-shirts they are wearing. Feel free to ask them questions, too.

Floor plans: Floor plans detailing the exhibitors attending the fair and where they are located are displayed on large posters around the venue. This information is also included in the fair booklet issued upon entry, as well as practical advice and tips about how to make the most of the event. On the floor plan poster and in the fair booklet, there is information directing you to the latest list of Disability Confident employers.

Exhibitors' location: Exhibitors for this fair will either be located upstairs in the Great Hall. The Great Hall can be accessed via two staircases in the foyer. There is also a lift located just beyond the fair reception desk. Each hall has a series of exhibition stands, positioned in rows. Our fair sponsor is positioned at the front of the hall.

Numbers: This fair attracts around 50 exhibiting organisations, with up to 4 representatives on each stand. We expect around 800-1,000 students to attend during the period it is open and the stream of students entering the venue is steady throughout. As a result of these numbers – and the acoustics in the venue – the fair gets busy and noisy. Sometimes we will halt entry temporarily at our fair entrance, to allow crowds which have formed to dissipate.

Security: You may see members of Estate Patrol during your visit. Don't worry, they are simply there to ensure everyone remains safe and the event runs smoothly.

Feedback: Like the event? Think we could make improvements? Tell us what you think before you leave by completing our feedback questionnaire and potentially win a food and drink hamper. Our feedback stand is situated in the ground floor foyer, by the entrance.

Leaving the fair: You can leave the event whenever you wish and do not have to sign out or inform anyone of your departure. You can leave via the route you entered or the other exit points (from the Great Hall, via the staircase or lift by the Terrace Restaurant or the other two staircases which lead into the foyer).

Is there support available to ensure I can attend the fair?

Yes! We know that for some, a noisy, busy, and often crowded event isn't always ideal, so we will be running an **accessible 30-minute period from 12:30-13:00**. Our aim is to reduce the number of people in the venue during this period, to make it easier to navigate for those who may otherwise experience difficulties.

If you would benefit from attending during the **Accessible Period**, make sure to book your space. We ask that you book in advance so we can manage the numbers to ensure a comfortable experience for those attending. You just need to show confirmation of your booking upon entry when you arrive at the fair to be granted access.

Our Careers Consultants attend the fair and are there to offer support and guidance. You can find them on stand 1 in the Great Hall, on the Career Zone stand.

A small number of sunflower lanyards will be available from the fair reception desk during the Accessible Period for those students who wish to make employers aware of a hidden disability. Learn more about the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Symbol.

The Exehale Room is open in Devonshire House on the day of the fair, if you need a quiet and relaxing space. Ask at the fair reception for its specific location if you are unsure.

Please note: Whilst we aim to reduce the numbers accessing the event during the Accessible Period, there will inevitably still be ambient/background noise due the acoustics of the venue and number of exhibitors and representative in the hall.