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YOUR
CAREER

TU Dublin Career Development Centre



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45 Career Webinars, more info at
tudublin.ie/careers/loveyourcareer



How we can help you! – Career Actions to take from now...

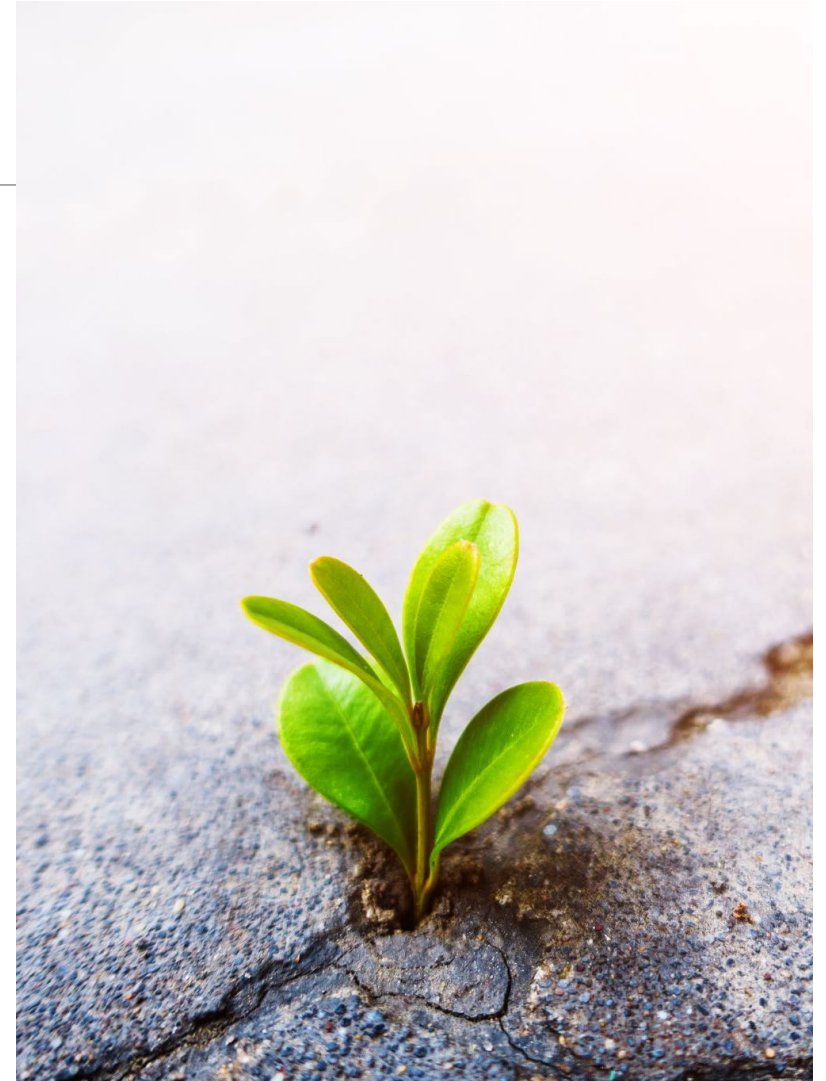
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Outline of Session

- How we can support you
- Career actions you can take from now...
- Useful Resources





Why do students come to us?

- Assist you with your career decisions and career choice – next steps
- Explore career options related to your course
- Further study
- Job hunt & network
- Applications
- Perform at interview

Ways we can help

1-1 Career Coaching

Career Development Workshops

CV Clinics/Career Seminars

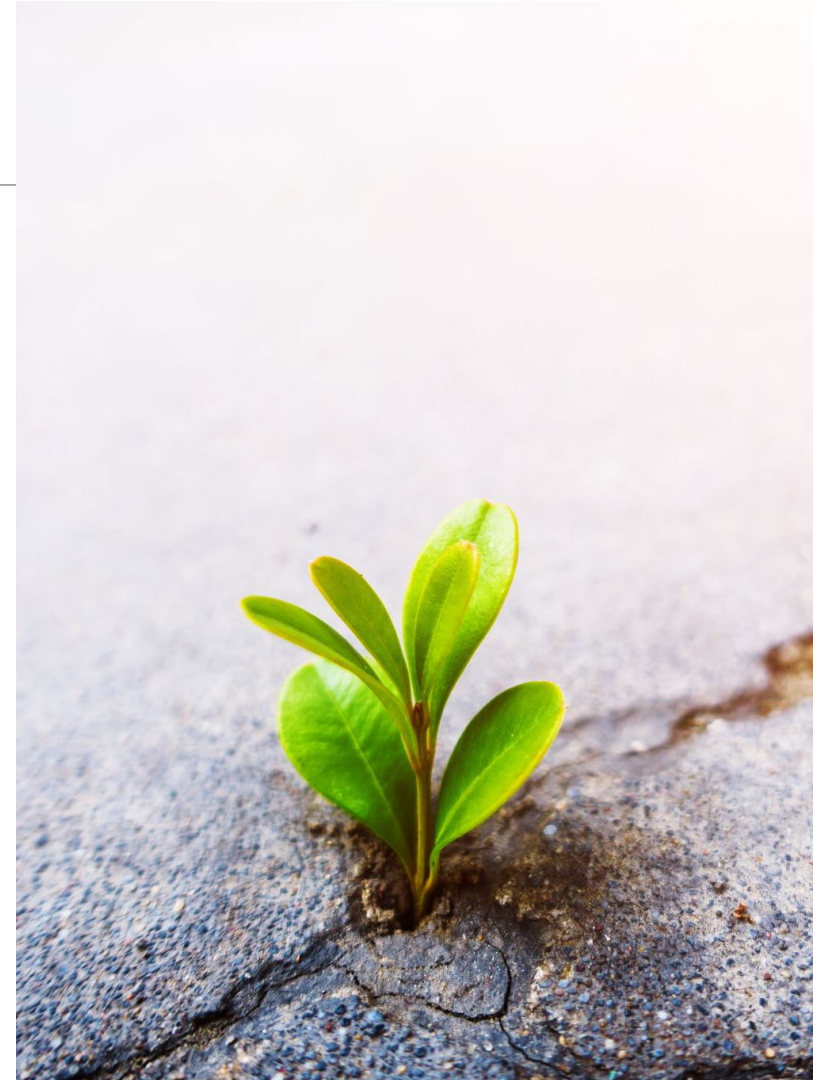
Employer and Industry Presentations

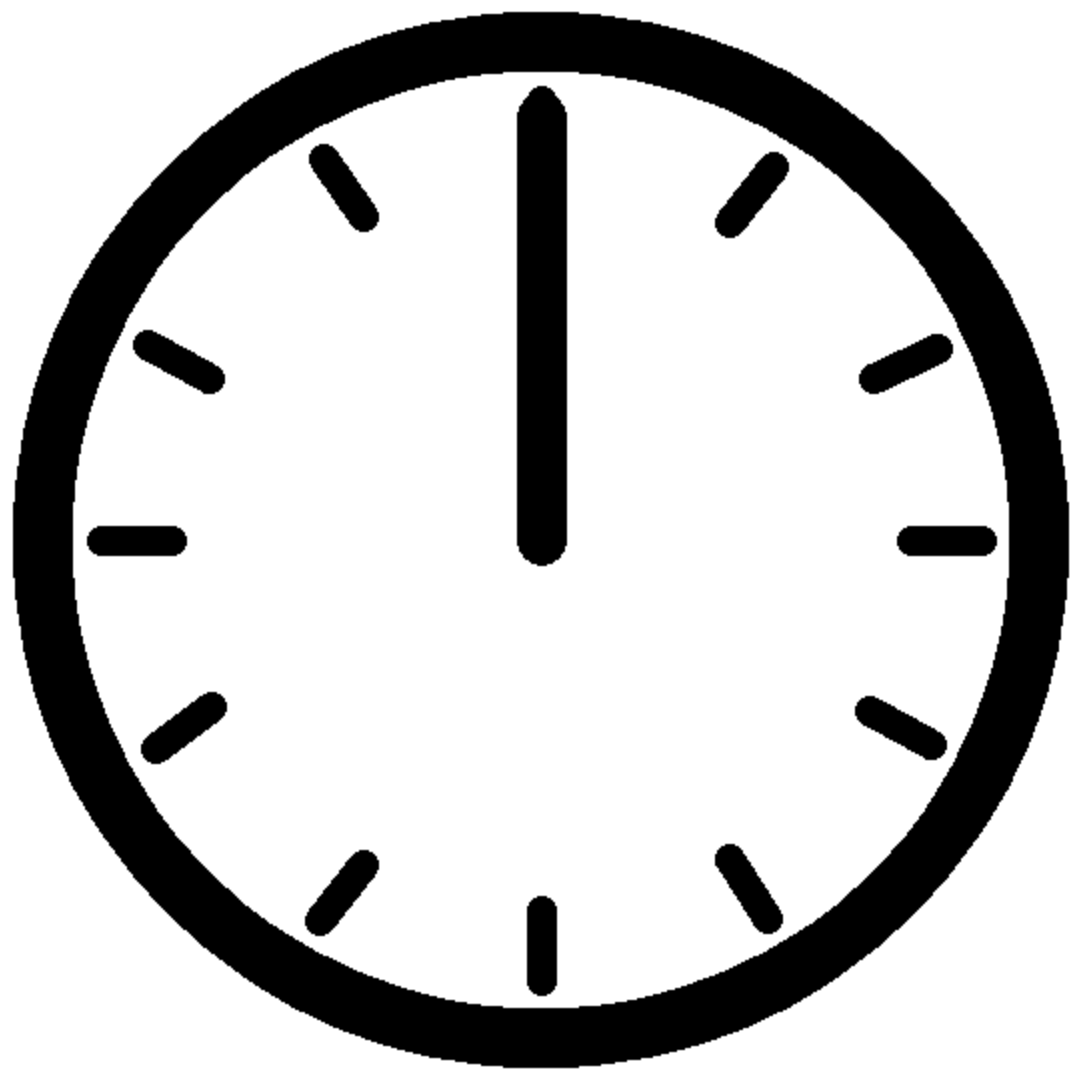
Careers Fairs

Careers Website: www.tudublin.ie/careers –
Comprehensive resources

MQWN [students-and-graduates/my-qualifications---what-next/ \(PDF\)](#)

WE ARE NOW ONLINE!





What you can do from now...

- Consider and explore your **next Career steps** and keep options open
- **Job hunt** in as many ways as you can (Summer work/Graduate role)
- Online **vacancy bulletins** – Set up job alerts - www.tudublin.ie/jobscene and www.gradireland.com - <https://tinyurl.com/TUgradrogs2020>
- Deadlines– **graduate programmes**
- Gradireland Directory online - <https://lnkd.in/ewe4ntF>
- **Career websites:** www.nextstepsupport.org/, www.careersportal.ie, UK - www.prospects.ac.uk, www.savethestudent.org
- **Events diary** – Careers Fairs, employer & industry presentations – <https://www.tudublin.ie/career-development-centre/careers-fairs-and-events/>
- **Fairs** - Career Development Centre Fairs, Gradireland Graduate Careers Fair and others!
- **Network** with industry, alumni and others that can help you
- Start building your **CV** and **online presence - Brand**
- Check your **student email** for updates and attend **Career Development Centre workshops!**



What next?...



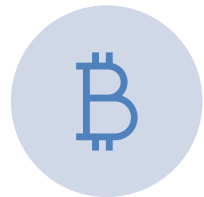
Immediate Graduate
Role/Summer internship



Graduate Programme
Graduate Programme
with PG Study



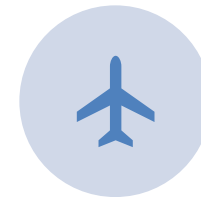
Internship



Traineeship, e.g.
Accountancy, Law, etc.



Set up Own Business



Travel



Postgrad Study
Conversion Course

**Consider your
options**

**What jobs would
suit me?**



What jobs would suit me?- Self-awareness resources

www.prospects.ac.uk Choice to take 2 exercises:

What jobs would suit me?

- **Career Planner** – matches your **skills** and **personality** to more than 450 profiles – explore your skills and motivations
- **Job Match Beta** – Allows you explore which **job families** you belong to. Offers recommendations on what job would suit you from over 450 job profiles. Job family recommendations aim to provide you with a clear idea of where your strengths and skills lie and how you might use them in a future career

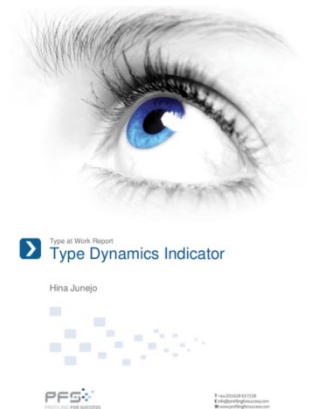
www.careersportal.ie - Choice to take 2 exercises:

1. **Interests profiler** – click on explore “**Career Matching**” and “**CAO course matching**”
2. **Personality profiler**

What jobs would suit me? Self-awareness resources

Profiling for Success - Types Dynamics Indicator (personality assessment), Career Interest Inventory or Values-based Inventory of Motivation.

Client Code: tflhe | Access code: dublinit | Password: dub2010 www.profilingforsuccess.com



What you can do from now...

*Latest advice from Employers



Be Recruitment Ready

- Strong CV, on-line presence, interview skills
- When 'normal' resumes, there will be a flurry of activity so you need to be ready
- There is a slow and steady return
- Be flexible. Diversify if necessary
- What did you do during this period? Challenges of Covid.

Skills and Experience

- Consider using extra time to develop skills (online training) – e.g. project management, time management, team work, IT, industry skills, driving licence, etc
- Prove your IT capability– 'remote working skills', e.g. Skype, Zoom, Brightspace, Teams
- Demonstrate qualities of resilience, autonomy, team work, communication
- Try and gain experience if you can (e.g. work experience, volunteering, University clubs and societies, outside interests)

Career Profile

Can you
do the
job?



Evidence of
Interest/
Motivation

'Fit' for the role/environment/culture

CAN YOU DO THE JOB?



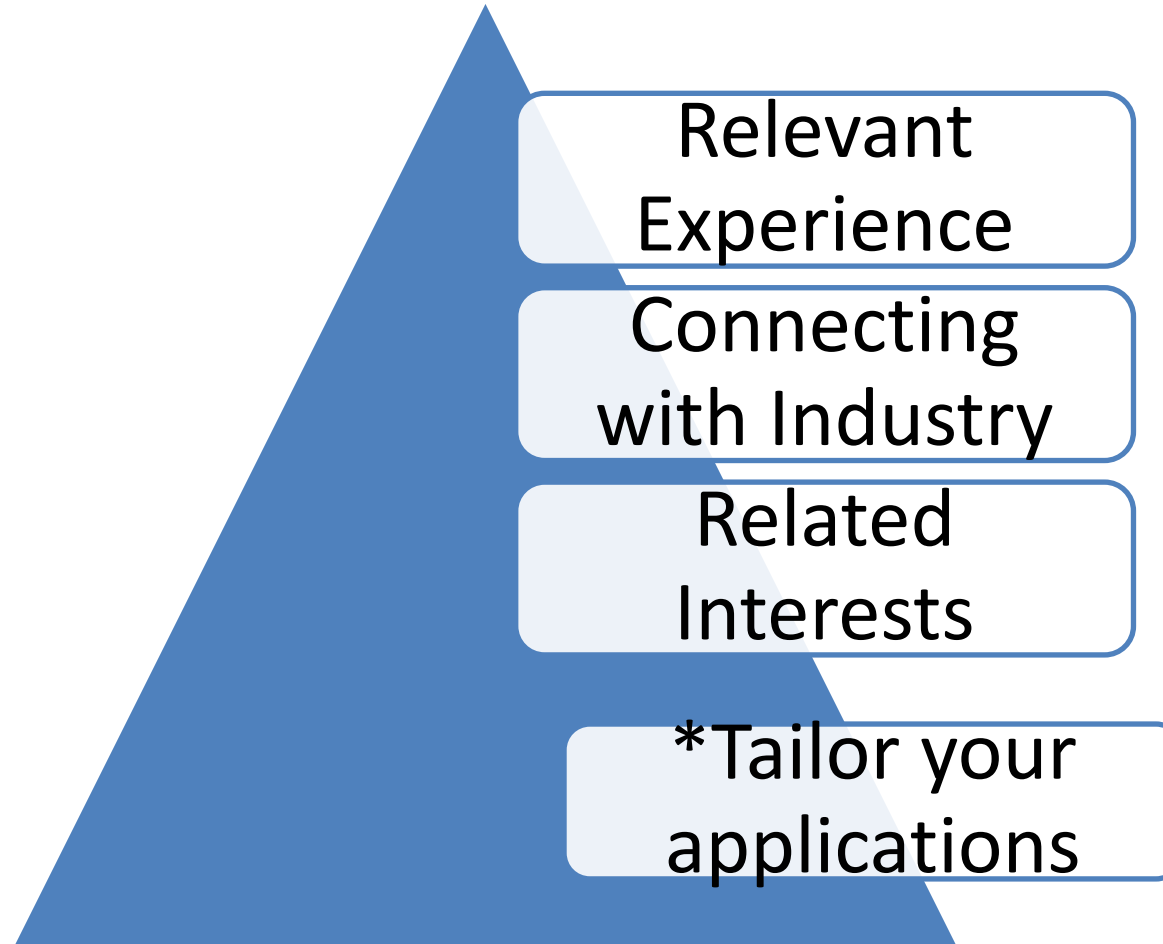
Education

Experience
(Work/Travel/Interests)

Skills

YOUR USP?

MOTIVATION AND INTEREST



PERSONALITY FIT



Personality 'fit'

Interests/Achievements

Qualities/Skills

Attitude/Aptitude

Typical interview questions

- Tell me about yourself
- Why Degree/TU Dublin?
- Why do you want to work for us?
- What do you know about the company?
- How can your previous experience help you in this job?
- Strengths, weaknesses, qualities and skills
- What do you like to do in your spare time?
- Greatest achievement?
- How would you like your career to develop in 5 years?
- What did you do during Covid?
- Why you?

Summary – Career Actions to take from now!

- Strong CV. Tailor your applications!
- Build your online presence. Review your digital footprint.
- Interview Skills (face-to-face and virtual)
- Search for jobs in every way you can, diversify if necessary.
- Prove your ability to work remotely – digital skills. Build your skills/bridge gaps in your CV
- Consider Volunteering – to bridge gaps, build skills and add to network
- Show motivation-Network - attend virtual events and fairs, TU Dublin Alumni, join discussion groups, lecturers/class support, college work, guest speakers
- Connect with people in jobs that interest you
- **Use supports** – friends, family, classmates, class rep, free online courses and webinars, Lecturers, alumni, Incubation Centre (own business), *Support Services TU Dublin, Students' Union and the Career Development Centre!

Useful Resources

Free online classes:

<https://www.udemy.com/>

<https://www.ics.ie/news/icdl-free-online-courses-covid-19>

<https://www.edx.org/>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/>

<https://www.coursera.org/>

<https://alison.com/>

<https://online-learning.harvard.edu/>

<https://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm>

<http://shawacademy.com>

Volunteering:

<https://www.volunteer.ie/volunteers/find-a-volunteer-role/>

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/72694e-helping-in-the-community-during-covid-19/>



TU Dublin Alumni

- Join Alumni Association –TU Dublin Alumni
- www.linkedin.com/alumni function - ‘Find alumni’
- Defaults to your university – TU Dublin ‘School’
- Click on students /alumni
- Search by Key word e.g. ‘Marketing’
- Filter search results by what people do/ where they work/ what they studied, where they are located worldwide, etc.

Useful Resources

- www.tudublin.ie/careers
- www.gradireland.com
- www.nextstepsupport.org
- www.prospects.ac.uk
- www.targetjobs.co.uk

- My Qualification what next? –every degree

- Tailored CVs and Cover Letters

- A-Z career resources on www.tudublin.ie/careers

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