

Edinburgh Napier
UNIVERSITY



**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AT
EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY**

Getting that vital experience



Whether it is for a week, a month or a year, an internship, work-shadowing or a work-based placement are all great ways to get a head-start in career.

Many of Edinburgh Napier courses come with the option of work-related learning:

- live projects
- work shadowing
- internships
- year-long placements

We deliver the skills and experience that matter and that's why over 95% of our graduates are in employment or further study within six months.

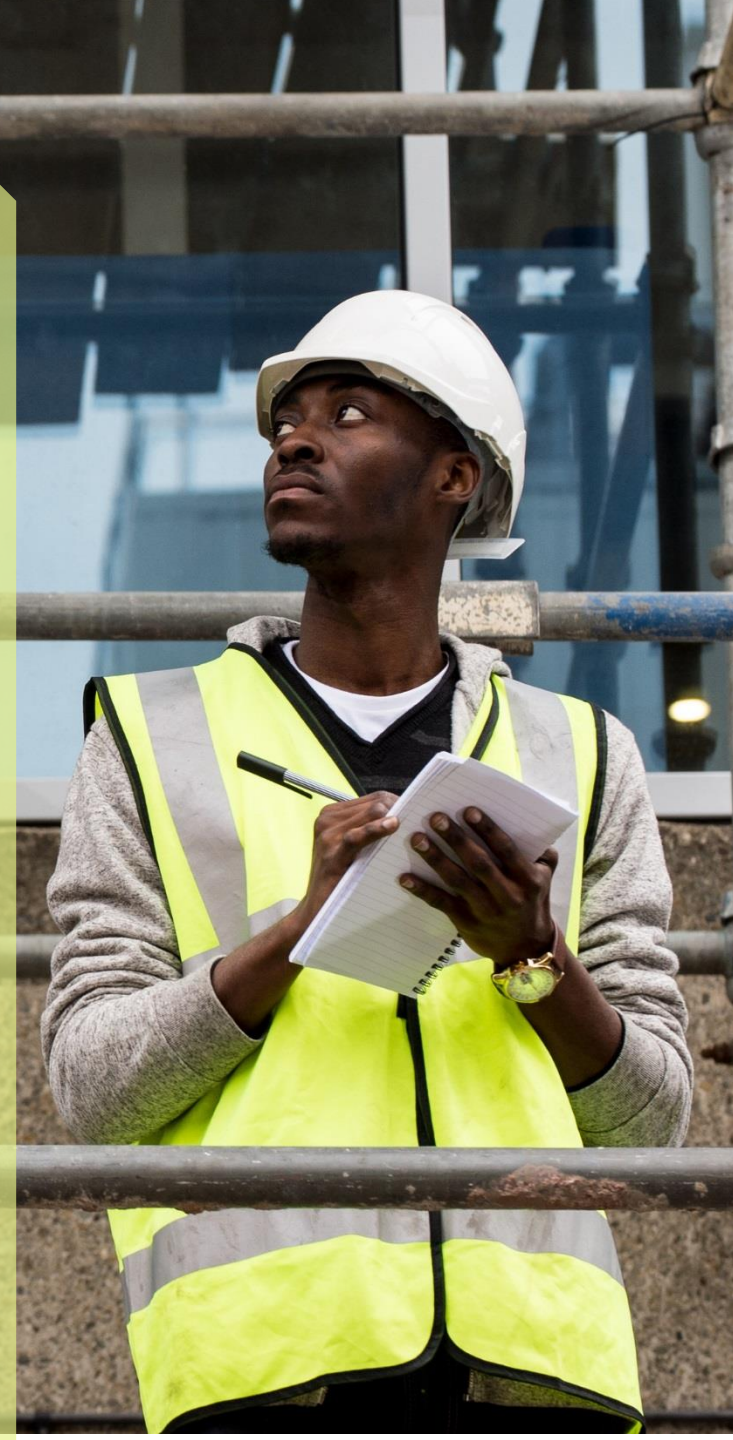
PLACEMENTS & INTERNSHIPS

One or two semester **PAID PLACEMENTS** built into most of undergraduate courses while postgraduate students can enjoy individually arranged internships.

INTERNSHIPS take place in student's own time (usually vacation periods) and students are usually responsible for organising it.

Our **CAREERS TEAM** offers a great deal of support and resources helping students to find suitable work experience.

Dedicated **MyNAPIER STUDENT INTRANET PAGE** provides further information on the available resources. Click [here](#) to access.



Practical live projects on campus

Majority of undergraduate students who do not participate in placements will engage in a **LIVE PROJECT**

- Semester long module with real-life working experience on campus.
- Based on collaboration of a student and a real-life business.
- Aimed to investigate and evaluate a 'live' hands-on business case study.
- Task briefs are prepared by the lecturers in collaboration with the host company.

Students get to develop **PROBLEM SOLVING, DECISION MAKING, REFLECTIVE AND TEAMWORK SKILLS**, theory and practice of teamwork dynamics, **CREATIVE THINKING, INTERPERSONAL, AND PRESENTATION SKILLS** for the world of work.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE

COURSE	Work Experience
MSC HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	2-week professional placement
MBA LEADERSHIP & PRACTICE	2-year course with a semester long professional placement
MSC COMPUTING	2-year course with a placement (starting in 2017)
BA (HONS) ECONOMICS WITH MANAGEMENT	optional 24-week placement in Year 3
BA (HONS) MARKETING MANAGEMENT	optional 24-week placement in Year 3 or a live project
BA (HONS) BUSINESS STUDIES	year-long placement in Year 3
BA (HONS) HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT	optional 24-week placement in Year 3
BENG (HONS) COMPUTER SYSTEMS & NETWORKS BENG (HONS) COMPUTER SECURITY & FORENSICS BENG (HONS) COMPUTING	optional year-long placement in year 3
UNDERGRADUATE ENGINEERING COURSES	Students are encouraged to take a placement during their studies and will be offered School support in sourcing it.

Dedicated careers team based on each campus

Careers information, advice and guidance to help students and graduates achieve their career goals

Workshops to help identify career options, understand the labour market, assess their skills, and prepare for employment

Mock interviews with Career Advisors to help prepare for real interviews

Students are encouraged to use the service throughout the whole duration of their studies

CV Doctors offer weekly drop-in sessions to advise on CV's layout and content

1:1 careers information advice and guidance sessions through Careers drop-ins, bookable appointments to help students individually

Assessment centres across the university to give our students the opportunity to experience this common graduate recruitment process



Confident Futures

Unique team of professional facilitators dedicated to maximising students' professional and personal development opportunities.

Deliver workshops to provide students with a number of skills, attributes and attitudes to strive in a work place.

Through taking part in this workshops students gain soft skills, necessary in today's work market. Find out more [here](#).



- Assertiveness
- Building Resilience
- Creating Convincing Proposals
- Creative Problem Solving
- Dealing with Change
- Effective Communication
- Goal Setting
- Influencing Others
- Interacting with Others
- Knowing Yourself & Others
- Making Feedback Work for You

Excellent work opportunities

Edinburgh is a financial and tech hub of Scotland and home to the following multinational companies which host our students on placements and provide out graduates with employment opportunities:



Further a field, here are some global companies our students have gone on to work for after graduation:





Questions?
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