How to find part-time and vacation work in the UK

Careers & Enterprise
By the end of this talk you will be able to....

- List types of part time work and vacation work available to students
- Explain how to find and apply for these types of jobs
- Explain how QM Careers & Enterprise can help you!
Part time/vacation work - for money, experience or skills???

Money: “I need to earn money to socialise and explore London”

Relevant experience: “I need to get some professional experience on my CV in my desired career area”

Skills: “I need to develop my transferable skills so I can show an employer I have what they want”

e.g leadership, data analysis, organisation
77% of students now use part-time work to earn extra money while studying

(Endsleigh survey, 2015)
1. Work – for money

**Examples: on campus**
Events worker, library shelf stacker, marketing assistant, student ambassador, alumni phone campaign caller ....

**Examples: off campus**
Shops, restaurants and bars, tutoring, film extra, receptionist
How do I find it?

1. www.q-temps.co.uk

2. www.careers.qmul.ac.uk/jobs
   - Select the ‘part time work’ filter

3. http://www.e4s.co.uk/
   - Select the ‘Part time and Holiday’ tab


5. Attend QMUL Jobs Market, 2nd October
   www.careers.qmul.ac.uk/events
Part-Time Student Jobs

Every hour we crawl popular student job sites and agencies to save you time and show results in one place. Start by using the quick search form below.

Search student jobs

Keyword
Location
Find Jobs

We found 6,529 jobs

Sort By

Product Testers needed - Online & flexible!

Toluna desperately require more students to help test new products coming onto the market. For your opinions they will reward you with free products, vouchers or cash. No fixed contracts, work when you want to. Apply online today and get started!

Toluna
UK Wide

Featured job
Product Tester - Toluna
Queen Mary Careers & Enterprise Events

Our extensive events programme consists of a variety of careers fairs, employer presentations, skills sessions and workshops. Attending careers events is a great way to gain confidence in meeting and networking with a range of different employers, as well as an excellent opportunity to find out about graduate opportunities.

Please see below a list of upcoming events. For a full list of events, and to register your place, please click on the links below or go to Target Connect.

Please use your QMUL details to login, or if you are a recent graduate, please register for an account here. If you are a postdoc or research staff then please register for an account here.

Upcoming Events

- PGT and PPR students: what’s it like being a patent attorney?
  Start Date: 16-Dec-2016 17:00

- QConsult participants only - Team selection workshop
  Start Date: 24-Dec-2016 17:00

- Applying to Medicine
  Start Date: 28-Dec-2016 13:30

- SoSf: What Can I Do With My History Degree?
Take your CV to shops / cafes

How did you find out about your part-time job?

It was quite a challenge for me as I chose to randomly drop my CV in almost everywhere possible, from high street retail outlets, to superstores and many more. At a later date one of the Starbucks stores needed a member of staff. I was called for interview and got the job.

Nafis Ahmad, QM student from Bangladesh
You can get your CV checked by Careers & Enterprise

Call the QM Careers Service on 0207 882 8533 or visit us in WG3, nr. The Octagon, Queens Building to book a 20 minute CV appointment:
2. Work - for skills

Examples: on campus
Student union volunteering, course representative, PASS mentor, QMedia contributor, active society member or committee leader
How do I get it?

1. www.qmsu.org/volunteering

2. www.careers.qmul.ac.uk/workexperience

3. www.qmsu.org

4. Attend **QMUL Freshers Fair**, 19-20 September 2018

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3. Work – for career experience

**Examples: off campus**
- Part time paid internship
- Part time job in your area of career interest
PAY YOUR INTERNS
How do I get it?

1. Visit us in QM Careers, WG3, Queens Building for a handout on looking for work in specific career areas or look on www.careers.qmul.ac.uk

2. Book an appointment with a Careers Consultant to talk about how to apply for relevant opportunities - 0207 882 8533
How to find us?

WG3 (near Octagon)
Ground Floor, Queens Building
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- Run interviews with employers on campus.
What to do next?

• Decide why you want a part time or vacation job: for Money, for Skills, for relevant experience

• Go to Careers and Enterprise QMPlus page for details of job sites

• Get your CV / job applications checked. Call 020 7882 8533.

• Attend our ‘Working in the UK After Graduation’ talk, Thurs 22nd Nov, 5-7pm. Book at www.careers.qmul.ac.uk/events

- note graduate scheme deadlines close end of Oct 2018
Digital resources to help

Look out for ‘careers news’ emails from QM Plus’
Updates for international students on career events, and job opportunities

QMPlus international students careers page
Job hunting advice, country guides, slides from this presentation

Careers section on QMPlus
Questions?