



Career Masterclass

Job Hunting

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What we will cover:

- Different job hunting strategies
- Where and how to look for jobs
- Useful resources

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3 types of search avenue:

Proactive search:

- Speculative applications
- Informational interviews/networking
- LinkedIn

Reactive search:

- Advertised job vacancies
- LinkedIn
- Company websites
- Search engines/job boards

The middle way:

- Recruitment agencies

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Why chose a proactive strategy?



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How did QMUL 2017 graduates find their first position after university?

Job website / recruitment agency	22%
Employer's website	15%
Personal contacts	15%
Queen Mary Careers Service	12%
Social media/professional networking sites	6.4%
Speculative application	3%

Take a multi-pronged approach!!

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Reactive search:

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- LinkedIn
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Some Advice for International Students:

- Secure London based work experience
- Practice your Language skills
- Have a CV check
- Don't leave it too late!

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International Careers Weeks:

The careers team also runs an international week every semester, where we host a series of workshops in collaboration with other departments, to support international students who are looking to work in the UK or abroad.



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