

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

Opportunities

We're not sure who decided so many national and international celebrations should take place in March - it feels like there are multiple events happening every week! Here are two celebrations that we didn't have space to mention...

National Student Money week took place from 3rd-7th March. The theme for 2025 is Survive and Thrive: Building financial resilience.

World Engineering Day took place on 4th March. The theme of this year's celebration is "Unleashing the power of engineers to advance the Sustainable Development Goals".

Blackbullion is the ultimate destination for students to master money management. It's the place to learn about money, find extra money, and manage your money with confidence.

Save the Student has been the resource students trust to improve their finances. They now have over 1,000 regularly updated guides. This page is a live collection of all the handy tools and resources they've created for students, from understanding their specific loan repayments to finding the best phone contract.

In careers, one of the types of finance we talk about often is Student Finance. This is the loan you get from the UK Government to fund your university studies. A good place to begin research is by reading this Guide to Student Finance.

Amazing Apprenticeships have a series of upcoming webinars running from March-June. Each webinar lasts between 30 - 60 minutes and takes place on Zoom.

Born to Engineer have compiled a list of some of the best Engineering Competitions available to students in the UK. As well as being a fun challenge, they look great on your university and/or apprenticeship applications (even if you don't win, you will gain lots of skills!).



Career of the Week



Nuclear Engineer

A nuclear engineer designs, builds, operates, and maintains systems that utilise nuclear energy, encompassing power generation, research, medicine, and defense, while ensuring safety and environmental sustainability. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

Labour Market Fact

In the UK, about 19.2% of the workforce (6.3 million people) are employed in engineering and technology occupations, earning an average of £39,163 annually, and the engineering industry is considered a vital part of the UK's economy.

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Be the brains that design, manufacture and maintain the systems, devices and infrastructure that people use every day. With qualifications in engineering and technology – which can be studied together but are more commonly offered separately – you can go on to choose from a wide range of specialisms that you may be interested in, like mechatronics, computer science, or automobile engineering. Read more in the [Engineering UCAS subject guide](#).

Make your mark by spending eight weeks this summer working with the UK's largest publisher. Penguin book's [paid summer internship roles](#) sit across 9 different teams in our London office, with opportunities to contribute to projects in one of our publishing houses or specialist group functions. You have to be 18 for this opportunity, if you're not old enough yet, make a note of it for future years!

If you're considering applying to Oxbridge, any Medical course or some Law courses, you will need to complete a university admission test. To learn more about them, you can read this guide; [University Admissions Tests: Everything you need to know right now!](#)

Employer Spotlight

"Our apprentices are the change-makers of tomorrow."

Diving straight into working on landmark projects at the heart of local communities, you'll discover that there's more to infrastructure than you expected.

Earning while you learn, you'll gain practical skills and kickstart your career."

Read more about [Balfour Beatty Careers here](#).



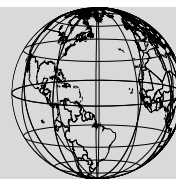
World Spotlight

Country: Poland

Key Links: [Prospects Guide](#) | [Polish Grading System](#)

Key Information:

- There are over 500 higher education institutions (HEIs) in Poland, both public and private, meaning you'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to deciding where to study.
- Bachelors degrees in Poland, or first-cycle studies, are typically three to four years in length and are offered as either a Bachelor of Arts (Licencjat) or Bachelor of Science or Engineering (Inżynier).
- Many Bachelors degrees are offered in English, with these full-time programmes amounting to 180-240 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credits. Applicants must have successfully completed upper secondary school (sixth form or college).
- Full-time education at Polish HEIs costs nothing for Polish or EU citizens.



Uni Spotlight



"At Plymouth you'll uncover new passions and dive deep into what you love. The city of Plymouth is enriched by its multinational student community, diverse University staff, and the millions of tourists who visit each year. Our undergraduate degrees are the perfect stepping stone to secure the future you deserve. It's your future. Make it count."

Read more about [University of Plymouth's Courses here](#).

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I keep hearing that we should all be “investing in ourselves” as the new mindset.

And there are so many free opportunities out there—opportunities that connect you to real insights, top mentors, and hands-on experiences—it makes you think twice. We offer so much in school, that sometimes I can't get through it all. Not only that, sometimes you just want to attend something outside of the working day!

So, here are just a few organisations offering no-cost support and resources for you to access at home (or in your free periods).

- [Outer Circle](#) (Platform for mentorship, networking events and guidance for apprenticeships)
- [Springpod](#) (Virtual work experience)
- [SEO London](#) (Platform for training, mentorship, access to top-tier career opportunities)
- [The Brokerage](#) (For workshops, internships and networking events)
- [Zero Gravity](#) (Mentoring, guidance on applications, interviews and career paths)
- [Forage](#) (Virtual work experience programmes from global companies)
- [Bridging Barriers](#) (Mentorship with professionals, helping them navigate career choices)
- [National Careers Service](#) (Career advice and resources online for people of all ages)
- [GOOD](#) (Resource for sixth formers and secondary school students)
- [The Gen Z Club](#) (Networking and career opportunities)

There's a whole world of free resources designed to help you learn, connect, and grow.