

Introduction to the Careers & Employability Service for Degree Apprenticeship students

Careers advice? Why - I have an apprenticeship?

We recognise that some apprentices have a permanent professional role on completion or are upskilling in a current role. Not all careers advice is geared to finding a new job, it can also provide the advice and guidance to progress further or quicker in your current organisation / profession

In this presentation you'll find out more about...



What the Careers & Employability Service offers



My Career Enriched – careers hub



Resources available to support you in your career management and to develop your professional skills



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The Careers & Employability Service

- To complement the existing professional development advice and opportunities available to you on your programme, the University offers a professional and impartial Careers and Employability Service dedicated to supporting positive career outcomes for all students and recent graduates.
- Staffed by careers advisers and coordinators we provide a safe space to review your plans and ideas and gain practical advice and support. We offer a range of digital resources & learning opportunities designed to support you in your professional development and career progression.
- Based at campuses Carlisle and Lancaster the team deliver a “virtual service” through the careers hub My Career Enriched.

How the Careers & Employability Service can help you

We offer

- Access to careers events, workshops, skills development *Pathways* and extensive resources
- Bookable online and face-to-face appointments with an adviser to support you with your career direction/development & progression
- Practical advice & feedback on promoting yourself through networking, CVs, applications & personal statements and formal/informal interviews

My Career Enriched – careers hub

Activate your account to:

- Access online skills assessments and learning pathways
- Book a one-to-one careers appointment or a practice interview
- View and book onto careers events & workshops
- Access opportunities through the jobs and volunteering feed
- Send us your CV, personal statement/ application for feedback
- Ask us a question

Boost your professional skills with *Pathways* on My Career Enriched

Watch this short video to find out how **online learning** *Pathways* can help you improve your professional skills.



Activate your My Career Enriched account

<https://mycareerenriched.cumbria.ac.uk/>

The screenshot displays the user interface of the My Career Enriched website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following menu items: Search, Book, Skills, My Career Passport, and Career Discovery. Below the navigation bar is a row of six circular icons representing different services: Queries, Events, Appointments, Opportunities, Forms, and Pathways. A central banner area contains the text: "Search for opportunities and events, book appointments, send us a query or explore the Career Discovery Feed." Below this banner are four featured content cards: "Resources including video guides" (with an image of a person at a desk), "Feedback on CVs and applications" (with an image of a hand writing on a document), "Career Ahead Employability Award" (with an image of several ladders), and "Pathways - bitesize learning" (with an image of a laptop and an hourglass). On the right side of the page, there are three sections: "Upcoming bookings" (with a message stating no bookings are present), "Search events" and "Search appointments" (each with a right-pointing arrow), and "Saved Opportunities" (with a message stating no saved opportunities are present) and "Search all Opportunities" (with a right-pointing arrow).

Career & skills development resources

- Access 10,000+ LinkedIn Learning professional development courses
<https://my.cumbria.ac.uk/Student-Life/Learning/Linkedin-Learning/>
- [My Career Enriched](#) provides access to hand-picked websites
- My.Cumbria in-house career pages – written by the careers team [Careers and Employability | MyCumbria](#)



Expand your professional network with Cumbria Network

As a student at the University of Cumbria you have access to the **Cumbria Network** - a networking/mentoring hub exclusive to University of Cumbria alumni.

Register for the Cumbria Network here: <https://cumbrianetwork.global/> and start to make connections.

Contacting the Careers & Employability Service



- To contact us directly, go to My Career Enriched and use the 'Queries' button
- Email: careers@cumbria.ac.uk
- For the latest news and events follow us on X: @UoCCareers