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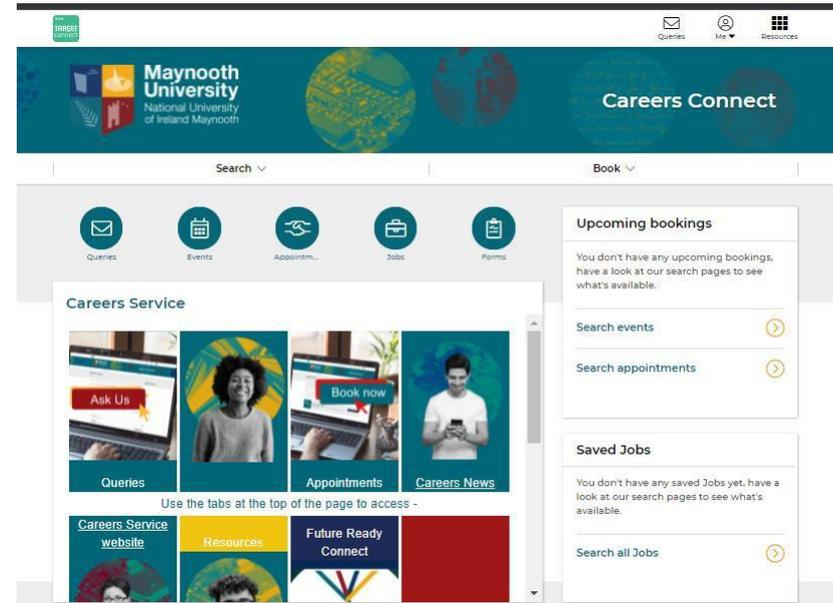
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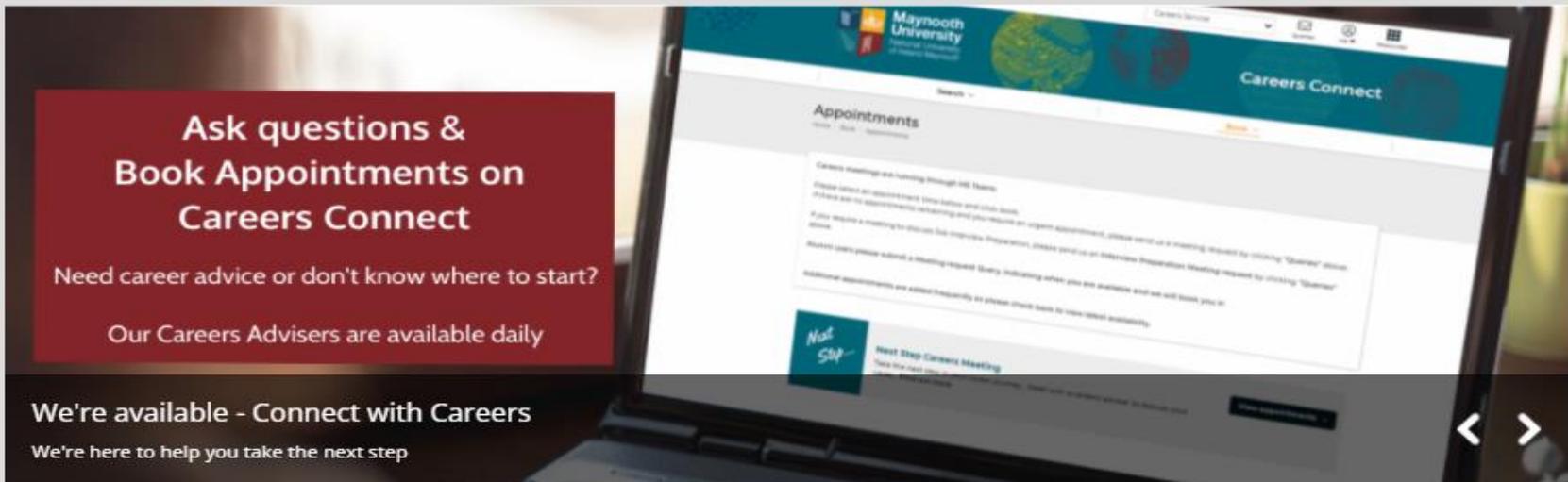
Options after your Degree



How the Careers Service works

- Open Online
- Monday – Friday
- Use Careers Connect to engage with us
- Website
www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers - lots of useful career/job search information and resources





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Supports for Students, Graduates & Employers

The Careers Service is open online.

Our team are available to help with your career questions.

Students / Graduates Do you need help with career planning, subject choice, postgraduate study, job search, CVs, interviews or other careers questions?

Ask questions, book career guidance appointments, search for jobs, find careers information. Find out how to [Connect with Careers](#) and take the next step in your career journey.

[Employers](#)
Employer liaison staff can be contacted by email - employers@mu.ie

Careers Interest Tests >

[Take the tests and explore what careers might interest you](#)

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What can I do after my degree?

- What would you like to do?
- What are you interested in?
- What if I don't know?.....How do I find this out?

Ready to take the next step?



Your Career Journey

Find your next step



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Explore what careers might interest you

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- Step 1 - Know Yourself

- Step 2 Know your Opportunities

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What's the next step in your career journey?



When you first start thinking about what to do after university, it can sometimes be a daunting prospect!

We understand this and have compiled a series of easy-to-follow steps to guide you as you explore options, gather information and make decisions and plans. You can talk to us in the Careers Service at any point along the way - we'll be happy to listen, answer questions and provide advice and information to assist you.

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♥ Step 1 - You

Know what you have

Do you ever find yourself thinking...?

- I don't know where to start?
- What are the options with my degree?
- I have no idea what I'd like to do?
- What are my skills and abilities?
- What career would suit me?

[Start now](#)

➤ Step 2 - Opportunities

Step One - You

- Careers related to your subjects
- Careers with any subject

- Take an Assessment Test which will generate names of careers which may suit your interests

➤ Options with any degree

➤ Options with your subject

▼ Careers Interest Tests

Careers Interest Tests, Psychometric Tests & Self-Assessment Tests

Use the Assessment Tests below to identify your characteristics and to generate career options that match.

Prospects Planner

As job exploration tool *Prospects Planner* aims to help you to

- Identify what you want out of a job.
- Generate and evaluate job ideas.
- Identify what you can offer to the job/employer.
- Compare options and identify the right types of jobs to apply for.

Profiling for Success

An assessment tool which explores skills, interests, personality and learning styles.

Use your Maynooth University email address to log-in [here - Profiling for Success](#)

When you have completed the tests your report will be emailed to you.

Available Tests -

Verbal Analogies (v1)

Numerical Reasoning Tutorial Test (vA)

Verbal Reasoning Tutorial Test (vA)

Abstract Reasoning Tutorial Test (vA)

Situational Judgement Tutorial Test (v1)

Numerical Reasoning Practice (2019) (v3)

Verbal Reasoning Practice (2019) (v3)

Abstract Reasoning Practice (2019) (v3)

Learning Styles Indicator (v1)

Type Dynamics Indicator Form O (v1)

Values-based Indicator of Motivation (v1)

Career Interest Inventory (Dodec) (v1)

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What job would suit me?



Career Planner

Career Planner matches your skills, motivations and desires to a career that's perfect for you. To get even more from your results, take them to your University or College career adviser.

They'd love to help.

[Register now and take the quiz >](#)

Already registered? [Log in and continue](#)

OR

Job Match **beta**

Be inspired by Job Match. Answer questions about what you find interesting, rewarding and purposeful and we'll match you with our job groups containing more than 400 job profiles. See your results in less than 10 minutes.

[Log in or register to start >](#)

NEW

What to do after your degree?

- Start before you finish your degree
- Start now

- Look at your interests (Interest Tests) and skills
- Find out more about the job titles that interest you (even if you only have a very vague idea at the moment)

- It is ok not to know
- It can take time to explore options and find what works for you...ongoing process

What can I do after my degree?

- Do you want to do further study?
- Do you need to do further study for a particular career?
- Do you want a job after you finish your degree?
- Do you want to take some time out?

Step 2 – Opportunities...

What is out there?

Find out more about careers by:

- Researching career areas and job descriptions
- Find out
 - Can you apply to start these jobs after your degree?
 - Do you need a postgraduate qualification?
 - Do you need relevant experience?
- Information Interviewing
- Work experience/shadowing/volunteering

Some options

- **Further study** – in the same area(s) of study as your undergraduate degree
- **Further study** – in a different area(s) of study as your undergraduatedegree
- **Employment** – directly related to the subject you studied
- **Employment** – not directly related to the subject you studied
- **Other** - CV building exercises, work experience, voluntary work, internship, travel, year out to look at career options in more detail...

Why do further study?

- I have an interest (or talent) in my subject and I wish to continue exploring / learning / researching
- I have identified a career area that I wish to enter, and I need further qualifications to gain entry

Conversion courses...

- You can gain entry to a taught postgraduate courses in
almost any subject from your current position
- Conversion courses take the relevant subject material from an undergraduate course and teach it intensively in a postgraduate course
- Accountancy, many Arts subjects, Business, Computer Science/IT, Media, Psychology, some Social Science programmes...



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Postgraduate Study

Postgraduate study or Graduate study refers to any course of study which can be undertaken after completion of an undergraduate (Level 8) degree. In the sections below you can find information on **types of postgraduate courses**, how to research course content, **entry requirements** and **closing dates** and where to look for courses. Apply for postgraduate study can require a significant amount of work which may involve investigating **funding options**, filling in an application form and **writing a personal statement**. You may also wish to look at opportunities to **study abroad**.

➤ [What is Postgraduate Study?](#)

➤ [Should I do a postgraduate course?](#)

➤ [What is a Masters / PhD / Conversion Course?](#)

➤ [How do I find postgraduate courses?](#)

➤ [Entry requirements and Closing dates](#)

➤ [Applications and Personal Statements](#)

➤ [Funding](#)

How to apply...

- Some popular/competitive programmes close early (e.g. December)
- Some stay open until July
- Applications are either at www.pac.ie or on the website of the particular university. Applications usually require university transcripts (results), personal statement & 2 references(or referee names) and possibly a CV.
- Usually one application form per institution. €50 approx. each form
- Contact the course coordinators for more details regarding course content
- Apply to SUSI if applicable and check if the university has additional funding for which you can apply e.g. Taught Masters Bursaries / Scholarships (Contact Graduate Studies Office)

Jobs

- Employers contact the Careers Service on an on-going basis throughout the year
- Jobs advertised on Careers Connect
- Most recruitment takes place during final year
- Think about an internship – valuable experience

- CV and Applications
 - Careers website (Find a Job Section)
 - CV Review: Send a query or book an appointment on Careers Connect

What an employer values...

- Your skill set, which you develop through competing your course work and attending university
- Any subject knowledge or subject specific skill sets you developed
- Your academic performance (your grades)
- Any other activities you have done e.g. clubs/socs, sports, part-time work, volunteering, work experience

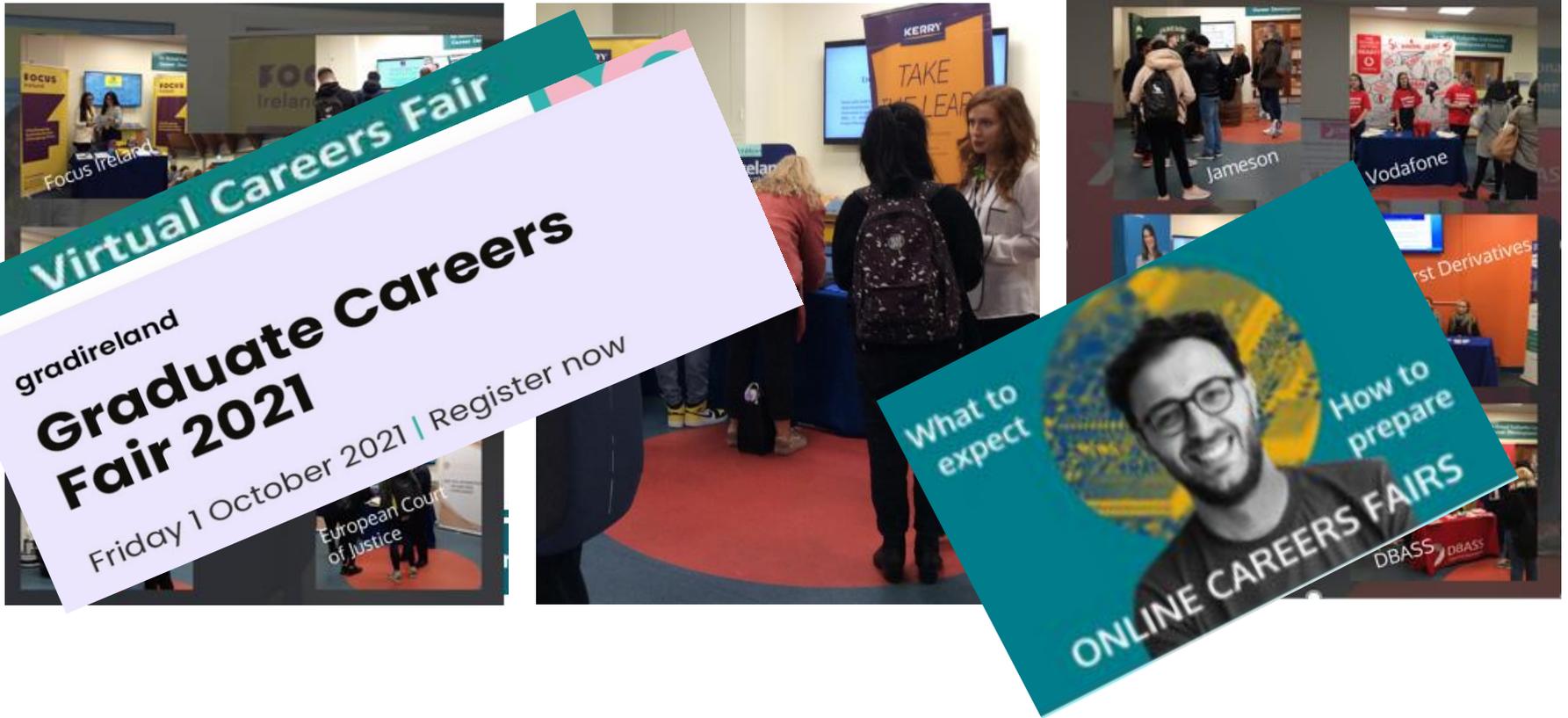
Jobs

- 30%-40% jobs: Any discipline
- How is this possible?
- Think back to the previous “what employers value” slide
- Company will train you in what you need to know.

The job search

- **Advertised**
 - Job ads that appear on job search websites & through other media
- **Recruitment Agencies**
 - Organisations which are paid by a company to find the right person for their vacant job
- **Non-Advertised / Speculative application**
 - Approach an employer yourself where no job is advertised

Graduate Recruitment - Employers



Students use the Careers Service for help with...Jobs

- **Graduate Recruitment still strong despite Covid-19 challenges**
- **200+ employers advertised with us last year (2020-2021)**

EU and non EU Institutions and Organisations
 Wealth Options Trustees Ltd.
 Local Government Management Agency
 Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
 The Civil Service (IGEES) Department of Foreign Affairs
 Enterprise Ireland
 Hewlett Packard Enterprise
 Meddeas Little Harvard
 ESB Focus Ireland Genpact HPE Global Security
 Verizon The Waterlab Davy Tuath Housing The Civil Service
 Smurfit Kappa Vodafone Arup
 Elan Links EY Boston Scientific
 Fidelity Investments Tridelta
 IDA Ireland Schneider Electric AIB KPMG
 Tata Consulting Bord Bia Dalata Hotel Group
 Jameson Liberty IT
 European Parliament Nua Healthcare Enterprise Central Bank
 Children's Books Ireland Eirgrid Matheson
 Bank of Ireland Careers Network, UCD Eurofins Scientific
 European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) Inlecom Commercial Pathways Ireland
 Frog Prince Weddings & New Moon Blooms
 Junior Einsteins Kildare Eversheds Sutherland Law Firm
 Road Safety Authority (RSA)
 McKeogh Gallagher Ryan Accountants
 The European Parliament Liaison Office in London
 Japanese Embassy (Dublin) JET Programme
 Via Ascension Executive Search
 Irish Universities Association (IUA)
 Walkers Global
 HSE (Health Services Executive)
 Vistra Alternative Investments
 UCD Peter McVerry Trust
 Wuxi Biologics European Court of Auditors
 Footprint Underwriting Musgrave
 Moran McKinley Nikon Arthur Cox Pfizer, Newbridge
 IBEC ESRI Aer Lingus Kingspan Grant Thornton
 Deloitte Accenture TMC Ireland Aldi Byrne Wallace
 Kerry Optum (Dublin) An Post Bevcraft Group PWC
 A&L Goodbody
 Citi
 First Derivatives Amazon DCC Renatus Abbott
 Law Reform Commission Field Fisher Applegreen NHS
 Pfizer Grange Castle The Public Service Dillon Eustace
 Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA) Bristol Myers Squibb
 National Centre for Guidance in Education Court of Justice European Union
 Pfizer, Ringaskiddy Teagasc Ornu
 DDLETB (Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board)
 Office of the Revenue Commissioners

Students use the Careers Service for help with...Jobs

Employers begin recruiting early in final year

- Graduate Jobs
- Graduate Programmes
- Recruitment begins early for some firms
 - Law, Accounting, Pharma, Business, IT
- Important to begin planning before final year

Browse Jobs on Careers Connect

Search jobs for Maynooth University students & graduates



Go to Careers Connect

Search Graduate Jobs, Graduate Programmes, Graduate Internships, Immediate Start and Entry-Level roles.

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Finding a job is a process that takes a lot of work. In fact the more work you put into the process the easier your job search could be. In this section we have provided information and useful links to help at every stage throughout this process. In the beginning you may need to [Get Experience](#), either to explore if this area of work is right for you or you could be using this experience to enhance your CV. Doing some [Volunteering](#) or taking up an [Internship](#) can be a good means of gaining experience.

If you are ready to start applying for jobs using our [Job Search Strategies](#) will help identify where to find available yet sometimes not obvious opportunities. Making a good application is a crucial step and [CVs and Applications](#) provides tips on CVs, cover letters and application forms.

Each year Maynooth University Careers Service works closely with many employers seeking to recruit Maynooth University students and graduates.

MU FutureConnect
CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY PORTAL

Careers Connect

- One-to-One Careers Appointments
- Send questions to Careers Adviser
- Graduate Jobs, Graduate Programmes, Internships & more
- Careers Information & Employability Resources
- Career Related Events
- Set Job & Event email alerts

Future Ready Connect

- Undergraduate Summer, Micro or research Internships
- Employer Insight Days and Competitions
- Alumni Mentoring
- Virtual Work Experiences and Insights
- Employability Resources and Upskill Pathways
- Maynooth University Student Experience (MUSE) Awards

Final years can apply for Graduate Jobs, Graduate Programmes, Graduate Internships

These jobs are advertised on [Careers Connect](#) - (Careers Connect is part of [MU FutureConnect](#) - your [Careers & Employability portal](#))

The screenshot shows the Maynooth University Careers Connect website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'Careers Service' dropdown menu, 'Queries', 'Me', and 'Resources' icons. The main header features the Maynooth University logo and the text 'Careers Connect'. Below the header, there is a search bar and a 'Book' dropdown. The 'Jobs' section is highlighted with a yellow circle. The main content area displays search results for 'Jobs', including a 'Jobs Archive' link and a list of job listings. The first listing is for 'Education Services (ASD) Pre-School Tutors' at Jonix, and the second is for 'Process Engineers (Graduate Opportunity) - Apply Asap| Year Round Recruitment' at Intel. The third listing is for 'Telecoms Engineer (Graduate Opportunity) - Apply Asap Before 3/9/21' at Cubia Telecom. The left sidebar contains 'Active filters' with a 'Save this search' button, 'Quick search' fields for text, reference ID, and organisation, and 'Job Type' and 'Occupational Areas' sections with checkboxes for various fields.

Find graduate jobs,
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Useful Job Search links



ActiveLink



www.ahead.ie



www.comhlamh.org



www.dochas.ie



www.educationposts.ie



creativeaccess.org.uk

Creative Access helps young people from under-represented communities (including black, Asian and other non-white minority ethnic or BAME backgrounds, as well as those with a lower

Further Information

- American Firms in Ireland
- Job Search Resources**
- More Job Search Links
- Part-time Work / Summer Work



https://www.dfa.ie/eujobs/



For Purpose is Ireland's nonprofit graduate programme.



Indeed.com: Job site inc 400+ graduate jobs in Ireland, also internships



IrishJobs.ie: Job site inc 400+ graduate jobs in Ireland, also internships



techlifeireland



InterTradelreland Graduate Jobs in Science, Engineering, Technology



StudentVolunteer.ie



VolunteerKildare Volunteer.ie

Step 3: Decision

- From Step 1 – what have you learned about what you want from your careers & what skills you have to offer?
- From Step 2 – What have you learned from your research on what opportunities are available to you?
- Careers Centre – do you want to talk to an adviser?

Book careers appointments

The screenshot shows the 'Appointments' page on the Maynooth University Careers Connect website. The page header includes the university logo and 'Careers Connect' text. A yellow circle highlights the 'Appointments' breadcrumb link. The main content area contains a message about MS Teams meetings and instructions on how to book or request a meeting. A 'Next Step...' banner at the bottom promotes a 'Next Step Careers Meeting' with a 'View appointments' button.

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Careers meetings are running through MS Teams

Please select an appointment time below and click book.
If there are no appointments remaining and you require an urgent appointment, please send us a meeting request by clicking "Queries" above.

If you require a meeting to discuss Job Interview Preparation, please send us an Interview Preparation Meeting request by clicking "Queries" above.

Additional appointments are added frequently so please check back to view latest availability.

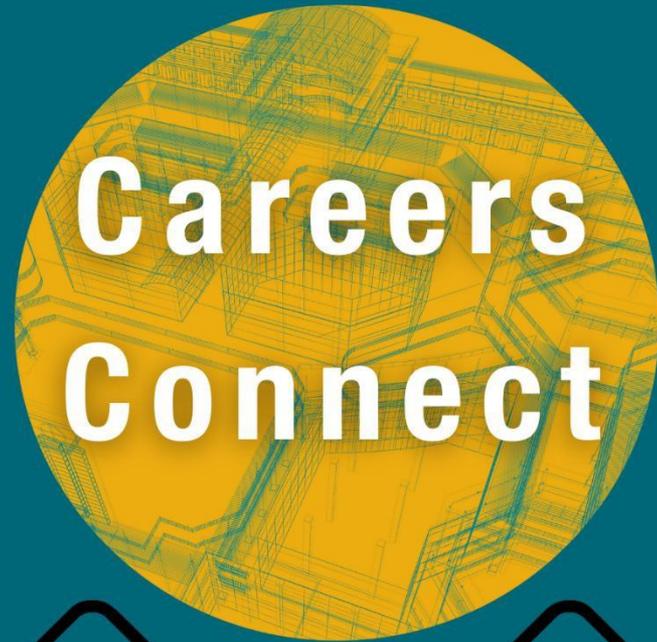
Next Step... **Next Step Careers Meeting** [View appointments](#)

Take the next step in your career journey... Meet with a careers adviser to discuss your career... [Find out more](#)

Careers Connect – Current Students

<http://mu.ie/careers-connect>

- **Send a Query** – Careers Advisers answer your questions e.g. Career plans, application/job search questions, CV reviews
- Search and Apply for **Jobs**
- Book **career guidance meetings** with Careers Advisers
- View Careers/Recruitment **Events**
- Set up Job/Events **email alerts**



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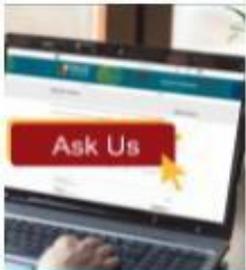


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Careers News

Use the tabs at the top of the page to access -

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Upcoming bookings

You don't have any upcoming bookings, have a look at our search pages to see what's available.

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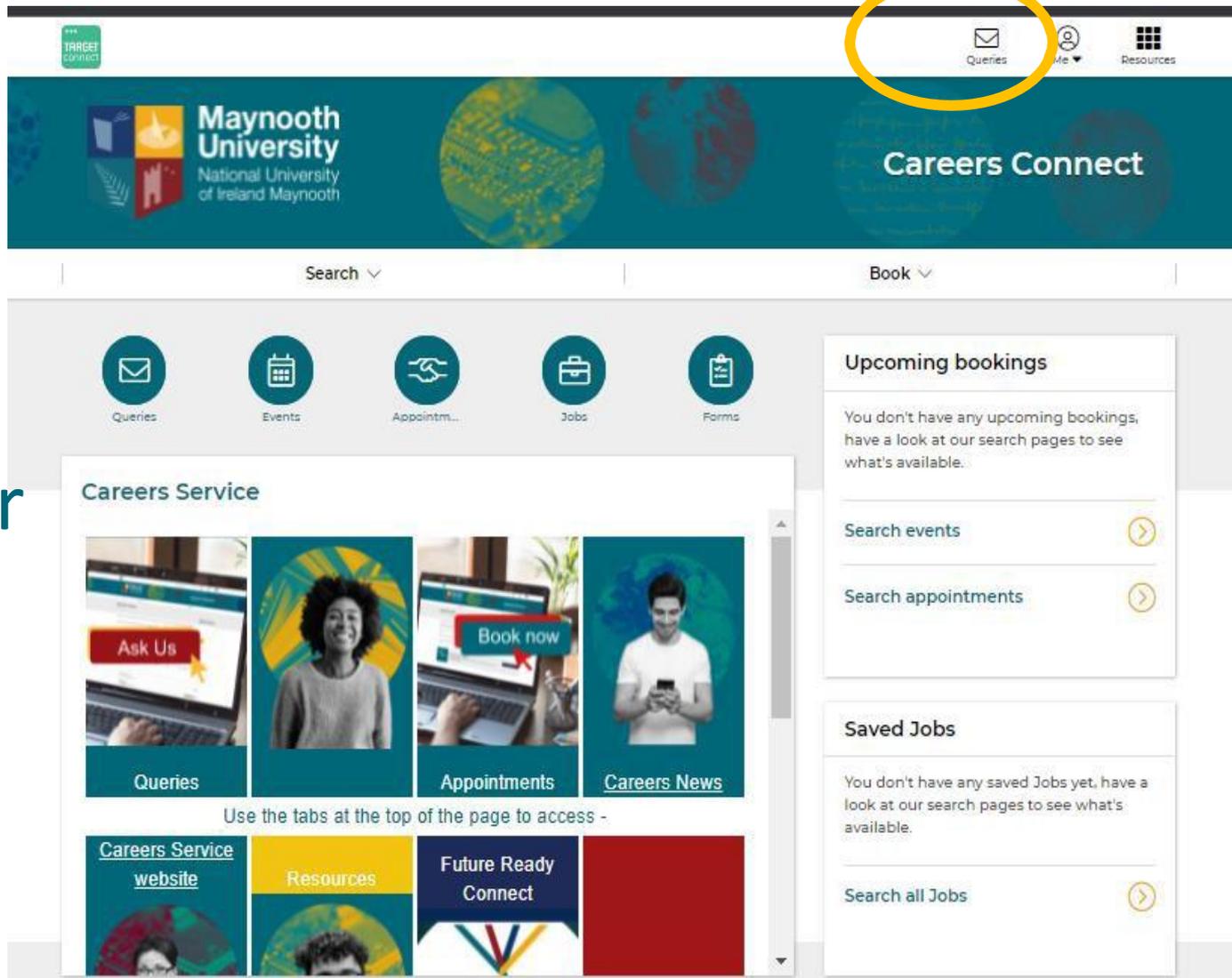


Saved Jobs

You don't have any saved Jobs yet, have a look at our search pages to see what's available.

[Search all Jobs](#)

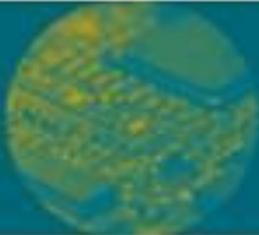




Use Queries to send your questions to our careers advisers



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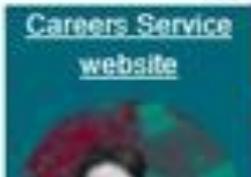


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Resources provided by the Careers Service | Maynooth University to support you in your career exploration.

CV

CareerSet CV Review Platform CareerSet ⓘ

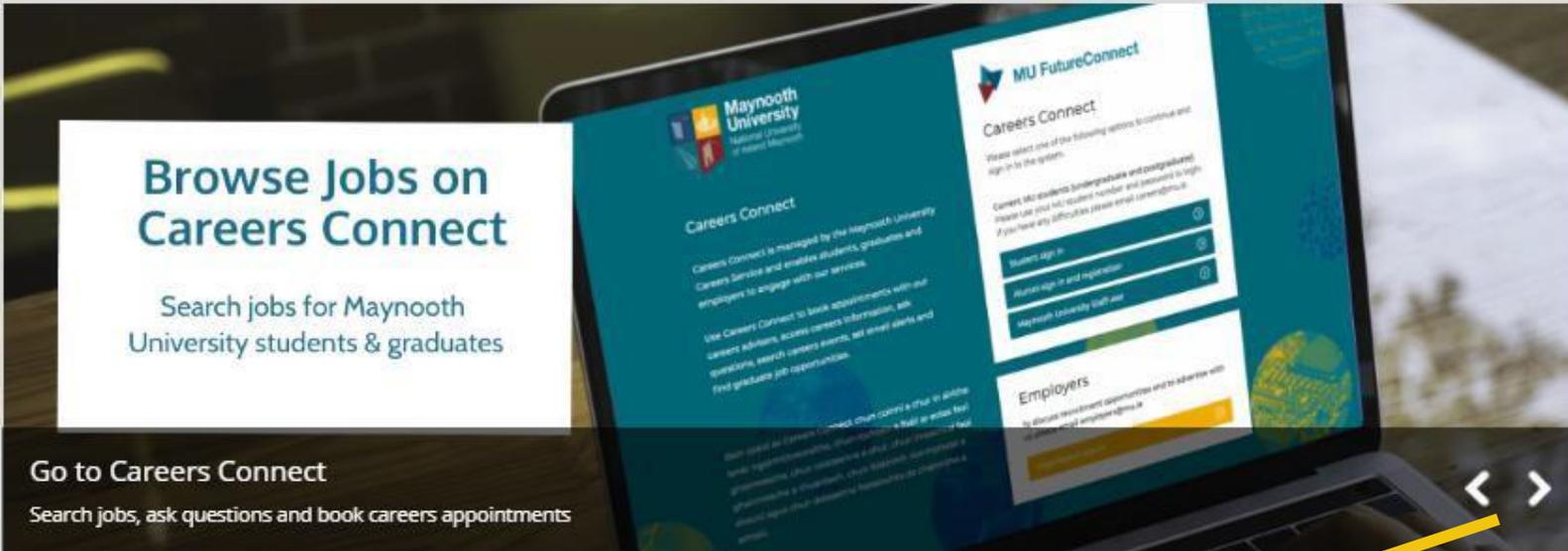
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Sample CVs, Careers Presentations, Careers Info ⓘ

ShortListMe Video Interview Platform ShortListMe ⓘ

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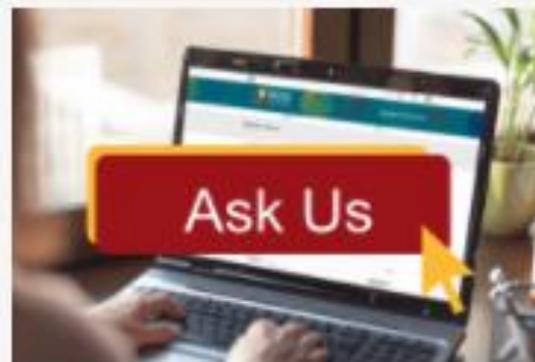
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Current MU Registered Students (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)

[Login with your MU login details](#)

Once you have logged in to the system you can update your profile and if you wish, sign up for email alerts from us on advertised jobs and up-coming careers events.



Send us your questions



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Any Questions?

The Careers Service team are here to help you.

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