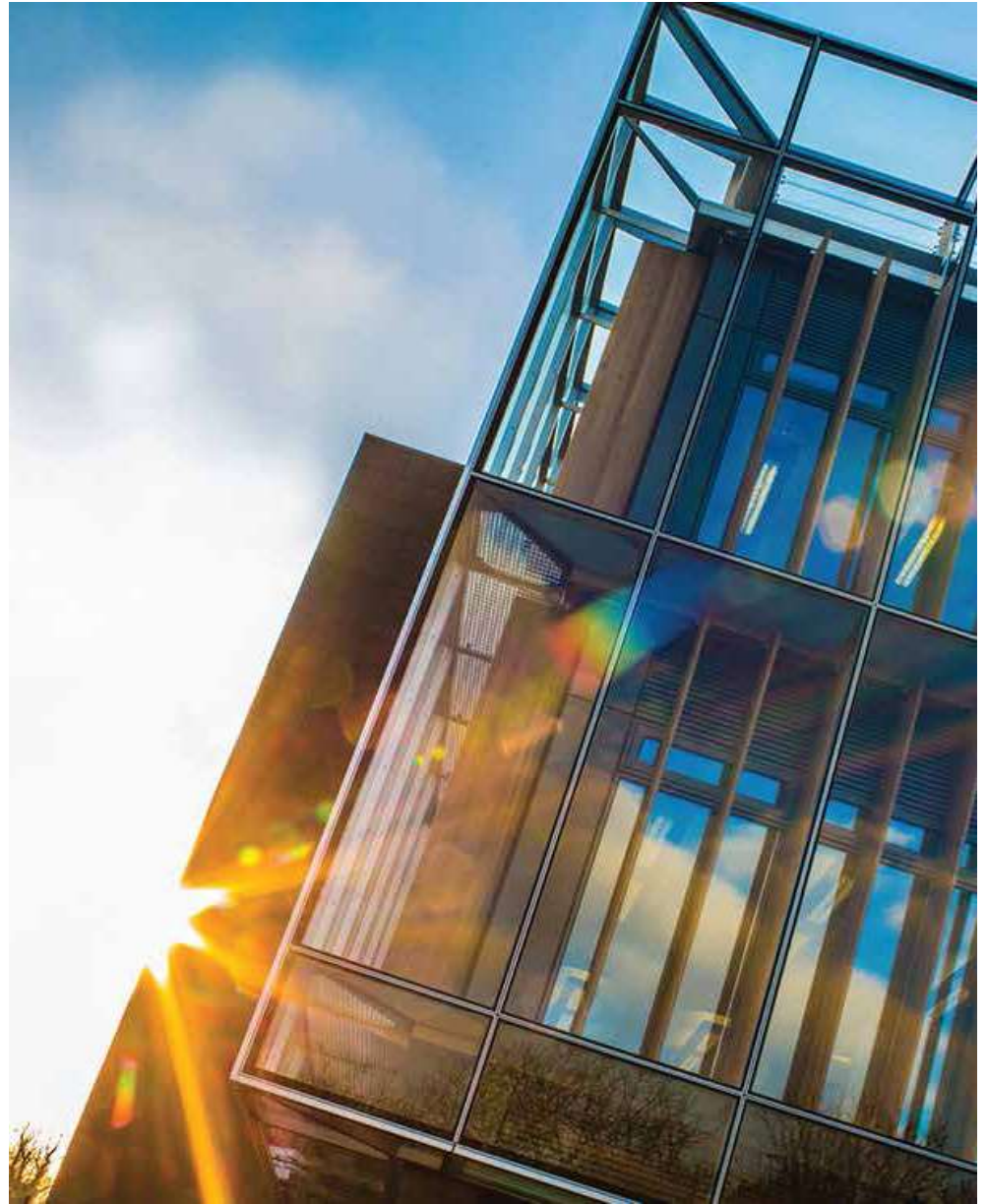




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Maynooth University Career Development Centre.

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Welcome

- What is a career?
- How do you know what career suits you best?
- How do you decide?
- Who can help me.

Career Development Centre

- Careers Education
- Information
- Advice
- Guidance



What Employers Want

- Excellent Academic Results
- Some Relevant Work Experience
- A strong work ethic
- Ambitious, talented people.

Targeting All Disciplines



Academic Engagement

- Disciplinary Knowledge
- Skills and Attributes
- A life-long interest in your chosen field
- Knowledge, skills and attributes to equip you for life and work.

Skill Set



Skills for 21st Century

- Critical and analytical thinking.
- Self-Awareness
- Proactivity
- Innovation
- Ability to deal with uncertainty.

What is my Career Plan

- Do I have an ideal job/ employer in mind
- When and how do they recruit
- How employable am I
- How do I convince an employer

Employability

- Self management
- Team working
- Problem solving
- Communication, numeracy and literacy skills.
- Business and customer awareness

21st Century Workplace

- World Economic Forum suggests that over 60% of today's children will work in jobs that currently do not exist.
- A knowledge-based economy will depend on skills, creativity and curiosity.
- Success will depend on the ability to transfer technical skills in different environments, critically analyse problems and respond to changing demand and people.

Kara McGann, IBEC

The Future of Work

- Our graduates are digital natives.
- They are going to work in jobs that don't yet exist.
- They re going to work for firms that aren't yet trading.
- In markets that haven't been invented.
- Producing products and services that we don't even know we need.
- They are going to work for organisations with people that they'll never meet from around the world.

Dr. Paul Redmond.

How the Careers Centre works

- Open Monday to Friday, morning & afternoon
(from next week)
- **Help Desk** – call in to talk to a careers adviser
- don't need an appointment
- Website www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers
- Information Room- FREE takeaway careers information
- Career talks
- Class talks & Employer stands / presentations
- One-to-one careers meeting