

Work with SOAS Careers on your next steps

Come and see us

SOAS Careers is operating through a hybrid of in-person and virtual service during the 2021/2022 academic year, with an on-campus presence at different times throughout the year in line with the School's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, we are open every day, Monday to Friday, even during the vacations. For up to date information on the Careers Service, our events, appointments, resources and more, take a look at the Careers pages on MySOAS Student or contact us directly.

Types of appointments

Guidance (15 min)

These sessions are for our students & graduates and are ideal for queries such as helping you to decide your career direction once you leave SOAS, or if you need further help to develop career ideas you already have! These sessions are available every weekday over video call and in-person depending on the day. You can only schedule appointments for the same day over email. If you need any specific adjustments to access our appointments, please let us know when you contact us.

Application & CV Checks (15 min)

Found your dream job and keen to have someone check over your CV or application? Dedicated Application Advisers are available every afternoon (2 - 4pm) in term time. Email us on the day to book one of these, and make sure that your applications really stand out.

Internships & Volunteering Guidance (15 min)

Students interested in learning more about internships or volunteering can speak with our dedicated Internships & Volunteering Officer during their weekly Wednesday afternoon sessions. Email on Wednesdays to book an appointment

Practice Interview (45 min)

Once you've been invited to an interview, we can arrange a practice interview for you. These tailored sessions offer you the opportunity to gain interview experience and receive feedback on your interview performance. We ask for 48 hours notice so that you and the Consultant can both prepare.

Careers Discussion (45 min)

In order to have a Careers Discussion, you must first be referred by a Careers Consultant during a Guidance appointment. The consultant may feel that a longer discussion is the best way to help you we'll ask you to complete a confidential form to enable you both to prepare.

Events

We offer a variety of events throughout the academic year. These include: Careers Fairs, Alumni Panels, Skills Sessions, Employer Presentations, Networking Opportunities and much more!

All events require booking on CareersZONE, at www.careers.soas.ac.uk. The first time you log in, you will be prompted to complete a profile so that we can send you the most relevant jobs and events.

For Doctoral & Early Careers Researchers

These sessions deal with the main concerns around working options after PhD study, including academic careers, consultancy options, career direction and application support.

SOAS Careers Service

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Facebook: SOAS Careers Service

Instagram: soascareers

Please note that our service offering is subject to change throughout the year. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

Internships

We offer numerous SOAS-targeted internship opportunities in partnership with a variety of UK and international businesses, charities and social enterprises. Organisations offer SOAS students and graduates the opportunity to gain invaluable work experience, all of which is paid. For an up to date list of current opportunities head to CareersZONE.

Volunteering

Volunteering is a fantastic way to develop your skills & confidence. We promote in-person and virtual volunteering opportunities in the UK and abroad, as well as organising events throughout the academic year.

Related services

Online Resources

This is the best starting point for your research, and our information is regularly updated & improved. Take a look at the dedicated **Explore Your Future** pages on MySOAS Student, as well as our **blog** (www.tinyurl.com/soascareersblog), and our **Facebook & Instagram** pages

Mentoring

SOAS Connect is our careers e-Mentoring platform which is designed to help connect SOAS Students and Alumni. Visit www.soasconnect.net.

International Students Visa Advice

SOAS has an International Student and Welfare Adviser who can help with visa queries. Email: welfare@soas.ac.uk

After You Leave

All graduates will continue to have access to SOAS Careers for life, and so can work in partnership with us on your future. You have access to our Careers Discovery feed, full of careers information and resources. Visit careers.soas.ac.uk

For more information about all we do, please visit the Careers pages on MySOAS Student.

Career Thinking: some ideas to get you started

Discover & Decide:

"I am not ready to start thinking about my career yet."

"I have no career ideas but want to start thinking."

"I have some ideas about my career and I am ready to start planning."

Use MBTI to discover your strengths:
www.icould.com

Look at Explore Your Future:
www.soas.ac.uk/MySOASStudent

Review thousands of vacancies and the
Careers Discovery feed on CareersZONE:
careers.soas.ac.uk

SOAS Internships:
www.soas.ac.uk/MySOASStudent

Apply & Succeed:

"I am ready to apply for graduate level &
professional opportunities from now."

"I am ready to apply for further study."

"I have been applying for opportunities and so far I
have not been successful."

Apply & Succeed - www.soas.ac.uk/MySOASStudent

Book an appointment with a SOAS Careers Consultant

Graduates First: Online Practice Aptitude Tests:
www.graduatesfirst.com/university-career-services/SOAS

Interview Stream - www.soas.ac.uk/mysoasstudent



Plan & Do:

"I have a career in mind and intend to gain relevant work experience."

"I know what I want to do but am not sure how to get there."

"I want to spend a year gaining experience."

SOAS Careers Service Skills Sessions:
careers.soas.ac.uk

Careers Action Plan:
www.soas.ac.uk/MySOASStudent
Career Planner:
www.prospects.ac.uk/planner

Reflect & Review:

How to use LinkedIn:
www.soas.ac.uk/MySOASStudent

Networking:
www.soas.ac.uk/MySOASStudent

SOAS Connect e-Mentoring:
www.soasconnect.net

Keep up with professional bodies:
www.totalprofessions.com

Come and talk to us at SOAS Careers!

We're operating virtually for the start of the 2020/2021 academic year. Visit our website at www.soas.ac.uk/careers for the most up-to-date information on our services, and get in touch with us via email at careers@soas.ac.uk to find out more and let us know how your career plan is going—we love hearing what our students & graduates are getting up to.