WORKING AND STUDYING OVERSEAS

Feeling adventurous?
There is a whole world out there for you to explore. Consider working or studying abroad and get that international dimension to your Essex experience. The UK is just the beginning. Check out your global opportunities at: www.essex.ac.uk/careers/international

HOW DO I FIND MY IDEAL JOB OVERSEAS?

GOINGLOBAL: Find country-specific job-hunting information including worldwide internship and job postings. Just log in using your Essex username and password

VENTURE: Comprehensive information about living, working and studying abroad.

Access both GOINGLOBAL and VENTURE via links at www1.essex.ac.uk/careers/international/work_study.aspx

EURES: The job mobility portal providing information on jobs and learning opportunities throughout Europe at: ec.europa.eu/eures/public/en/homepage

GRADLINK UK: The specialist careers website designed to connect UK-educated students and graduates from China, India and Malaysia with leading graduate employers in their home countries: www.gradlinkuk.com

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO WORK OVERSEAS?

Prospects: For international students who have chosen to return to their home country to work. Guides include key facts about current trends and jobs, advice about seeking employment, hints and tips for making successful applications and useful information sources: www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/working-abroad

EU BLUE CARD NETWORK: Enables European employers to connect with highly-qualified non-EU nationals to offer them employment and residence in the EU. The EU Blue Card is Europe’s answer to the US Green Card. Registration is free: www.apply.eu

N.B. Entry conditions apply. The card does not create a right of admission – it is demand driven i.e. based on a work contract. Its period of validity is between one and four years, with possibility of renewal. The UK, Ireland and Denmark do not participate in the network.

TARGETJOBS: Explore your options for finding graduate jobs and internships abroad: targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/working-abroad

WORKPERMIT.COM: Work permit and immigration advice: www.workpermit.com

PROJECT VISA: Visa and embassy information for all countries: www.projectvisa.com


www.essex.ac.uk/see/careerhub
HOW CAN I STUDY OVERSEAS?

FINDAMASTERS: A comprehensive database of postgraduate courses, featuring a wide range of international Masters degree programmes from universities across the globe: www.findamasters.com

FINDAPHD: Provides information on PhD opportunities worldwide: www.findaphd.com

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE: Search for postgraduate courses worldwide: www.internationalgraduate.net

MASTERS PORTAL: International study choice platform: www.mastersportal.eu

STUDY OVERSEAS: Information about studying overseas: www.studyoverseas.com

HOW CAN I FUND MY STUDIES OVERSEAS?

ASSOCIATION OF CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS: Links to grant-making trusts and foundations, other useful organisations in the UK voluntary sector and contacts for grant-makers in other countries: www.acf.org.uk

ASSOCIATION OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES: The world’s first and oldest international university network: www.acu.ac.uk

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AID AND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH: Comprehensive financial aid, college scholarship and grant information for study abroad: www.iefa.org

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS: Brings together all types of funding opportunities at both taught and research postgraduate level: www.postgraduatescholarships.co.uk/organization

Support for UK nationals wishing to study at American universities is available through the Fulbright Commission: www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa/postgraduate

and the British Council: www.britishcouncil.org/study-work-abroad