

the GRADUATE GUIDE

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WELCOME



Graduation, a time for celebrating your success and looking for the future but at the same time it is only the beginning. Lifelong friendships, membership in a strong alumni* community and common connections with other alumni are among the most powerful benefits of a University of York degree. The completion of your studies gives you the passport for a global alumni community both online and in person.

The Graduate Guide is a handbook that will advice and help you throughout your new after graduate beginning. Everything from getting a job, to setting up your own expertise, taking a year to doing further study or even find ways to engage with your University by attending events and making the most of your alumni benefits. We look forward to sharing with you our University and alumni developments and news.

Best regards,

Theofano Kyriakou

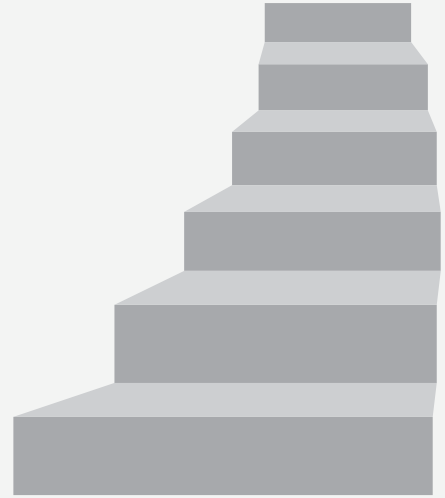
Director of Student Services & Alumni Department

***Alumnus or (fem) alumna, pl alumni-nae**

- A graduate or former student of a school, college or university

From the Latin: nursling, pupil, foster son, from alere to nourish

LIFE AFTER GRADUATION



2. Take steps to improve your career prospects

This may be through volunteering, doing an internship, taking online courses, or asking for extra responsibilities in your part-time job. All these things can help you decide what you want to do and make you stand out from the crowd when applying for the roles.

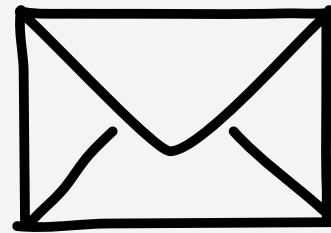
1. Don't Worry if you don't have a clear plan yet

It can take a while to figure out what you want to do and the direction you want your career to go in.



3. Build up your contact list

Our alumni online platform and the alumni events can be a great way to expand your professional network with fellow graduates.



4. Try unconventional means of applying for jobs too

Often small and medium-sized businesses can be receptive to speculative applications.



5. Be persistent

The job market is very competitive, so don't lose heart if at first you don't get the results you wish for. Always ask for feedback and be sure to action it next time.

YOUR CAREER SERVICE

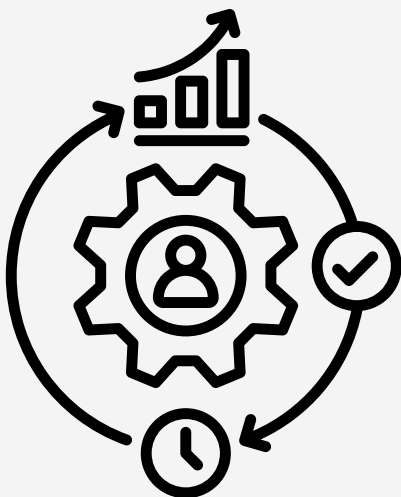
Career, Employability and Enterprise Centre

So you've graduated and it's time to think about your next steps.

Not sure where to start? The Career, Employability and Enterprise Centre can help you fulfil your career aspirations both in terms of an immediate return on your investment in education and in terms of future career growth.

For **all your life**, the careers' centre is here to provide you with guidance, support, information and advice to help you get to where you want to be.

We maintain a strong and extensive network of employers from large companies and organisations across South East and Eastern Europe who trust us when recruiting due to our graduates' remarkable reputation.



Maximising our students' and alumni employability

A degree is **no longer enough**.

We help you build a **strong employability profile** and meet your future job's requirements

JOB HUNTING

Job hunting can sometimes feel a little overwhelming, but the Career, Employability and Enterprise Centre is a great place to start your journey. Its powerful search function and networking is only available to our graduates and it enables you to search for placements, graduate jobs and part-time work: find out about the events such as career days run by the faculty; and book appointments online and offline with the Careers Adviser if you need additional support.



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POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Do you want to start a Masters this autumn? It's not too late to apply to study at CITY College, University of York Europe Campus.

Whether you want to carry on studying a subject you love, learn new skills or try something new, a York Masters degree can help you transform your future.

Explore your postgraduate study options at York with our Graduate Application Service and receive:

- One-to-one guidance
- Advice on finance and funding options
- Fast track application service

If you are considering to take your studies to the next level, our Director of Recruitment will be happy to advise you and talk you through your options. You may book a personal appointment or contact our counsellor via email at:



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POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Hi, I'm Mia from Serbia. Choosing to study at City College University of York in Thessaloniki was a decision shaped by a combination of factors that perfectly aligned with my aspirations. The city's rich history and vibrant culture, coupled with the incredible people I've met at the university, have made this experience truly transformative.

Having completed my bachelor's at the Faculty of Organizational Sciences, City College's innovative approach to education offered a refreshing departure from my accustomed methods. Interacting with the diverse and talented community of students has added a dynamic element to my learning journey, fostering a collaborative and inspiring academic atmosphere.

Beyond academics, the opportunity to earn a UK degree while enjoying the laid-back lifestyle of Greece has been a unique and enriching aspect of my education. My time at City College wasn't just about acquiring knowledge but also about personal growth, cultural immersion, and forging lasting connections.



Mia Petrovic

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ONLINE ALUMNI NETWORK

CITY College's Alumni Network is the official online networking platform for students who have completed their studies at CITY College.

By joining this exclusive online community you will be connected to fellow-alumni from different countries and lecturers and staff members of CITY College.

This is a great way to **stay connected** to your CITY College family, network, access or advertise jobs, offer mentorship and benefit from numerous other opportunities offered through the platform.

Join here

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Benefits

Re-connect

Find and connect with classmates, fellow-alumni, lecturers and staff of CITY College and see what they have been up to!

Expand your network

Build your personal and professional networks with alumni from all over the world

Find jobs

Access jobs listings and make your next career move

Become a mentor

Share your expertise, offer advice and become a mentor of recent graduates or current students

KEEP IN TOUCH



Keep in touch with CITY College and fellow alumni!

and don't miss news, important developments, exclusive events, services, benefits and the latest news, there's plenty for you to get involved in with your alumni community today. Update your details to stay in touch with us.



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Alumni Social Networks

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or a **final year student?**

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and more!

