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Which digital skills do you really need?

Research carried out by NESTA into employer demand for digital skills and occupation growth prospects concludes that 10% of workers are in occupations that are likely to grow as a share of the workforce and 20% are in occupations that will shrink by 2030.

Occupations that are likely to grow	Occupations that are likely to shrink
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animation• Engineering• Clinical research• Teaching• Automotive engineering• Multimedia production• Physics & mathematics• Advertising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting administration• Office administration• Sales• Logistics & supply chain management• Human resources management• Securities trading• Medical administration



To download the full report, go to:

https://media.nesta.org.uk/documents/Which_digital_skills_do_you_really_need.pdf

Undergraduate career readiness

Key findings of AGCAS research into the career readiness of first-year undergraduates include:

- Fewer than one third of younger students had clear career ideas before they chose their university course
- Students educated at private schools reported significantly higher confidence levels than students educated at state schools in holding appropriate conversations with professionals, delivering a presentation at a job interview and understanding the organisational culture of employers
- More female students than male students had participated in career-related activities in the last two years
- 71.6% of UK students had done part-time work, 54% had volunteered and 49.8% had undertaken work experience/work shadowing in the last two years



To access the full report, go to: <https://www.agcas.org.uk/Knowledge-Centre>

CDI Certificate in Careers Leadership

The CDI level 6 certificate in careers leadership covers three broad themes and is designed to assist school based careers and higher education advisers to:

- Lead and manage career development work in an organisation
- Continuously improve career development work in an organisation
- Plan and design career-related learning programmes



For more information, go to: <http://www.thecdi.net/Certificate-in-Careers-Leadership>

Careers in Sport

Refreshed over the summer, the careers advice section of the Careers in Sport website has job profiles and information on entry routes and requirements for sports business, media and science, health & fitness and teaching & coaching as well as a guide to universities offering sports based courses. For more information, go to: <https://careers-in-sport.co.uk/>



theMSAG – supporting medical school applications

Established by practising doctors six years ago, theMSAG offers a range of support for students applying to medical school, including downloadable guidebooks, interview skills workshops, UKCAT tutoring and advice on writing effective personal statements. For more information, go to: <https://www.themsag.com/>



Global hospitality management degrees in Switzerland

Les Roches (www.lesroches.edu) and Glion (www.glion.edu) are hosting open days for students (and their parents) who are interested in studying global hospitality management in Switzerland. The open days run on concurrent days so that it is possible to visit both institutions in one visit.

- Les Roches - Friday 21st September and Glion - Saturday 22nd September
- Les Roches - Friday 26th October and Glion - Saturday 27th October
- Les Roches - Friday 16th November and Glion - Saturday 17th November



For more information and to book a place, go to:

Les Roches: <https://www.lesroches.edu/news-events/open-days/> and Glion: <https://www.glion.edu/open-days/>



EduCanada UK Fair 2018

Organized and hosted by The High Commission of Canada, the EduCanada UK Fair on Saturday 6th October is an excellent opportunity for students (and their parents) to find out more about undergraduate higher education opportunities in Canada by attending seminars and speaking with representatives of Canadian universities. For more information, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/educanada-uk-fair-2018-tickets-48556192880?aff=UGFairE1>



University of London taster courses

Designed to provide insights into subjects not normally taught at school and careers, University of London taster courses are an excellent way for Year 12 students to find out more about post school options. Forthcoming taster courses include:

- Accountancy – do the numbers add up?: Pearson College – 22nd September 2018
- History of art: Courtauld Institute of Art – 3rd October and 12th November 2018
- Psychology: King's College, London – 31st October 2018
- Animation, visual effects and game art: Pearson College – 3rd November 2018
- Midwifery: King's College, London – 21st November 2018



For more information, go to: <https://london.ac.uk/taster-course-search>

Careers in logistics

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport provides information about 16+, 18+ and graduate entry into the logistics and transport industry, as well as job profiles. For more information, go to: <https://ciltuk.org.uk/Careers/Careers-Information>



Inspiring Futures update

The **TARGETcareers** and **Futurewise** websites have merged to create a new platform (<https://targetcareers.co.uk/>) which joins up the journey between school, apprenticeships/school leaver schemes, universities and employers. There is lots of new content including arts and creative sector careers, careers in healthcare and veterinary medicine, going to university in Scotland, going to university abroad and the cost of studying abroad, as well as up to date information and opportunities from the world of education, training and employment and with much more to come.



The **IF Helpline** team, which provides comprehensive, impartial and accurate careers and HE information, advice and guidance to support member schools, students and parents, as well as IF staff, has researched entry requirements for:

- Dentistry
- Medicine foundation courses
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- UK medical schools + work experience requirements
- UK veterinary medicine schools + work experience requirements



This information is available to download from the IF membership website: <https://inspiringfutures.org.uk/>.

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Our **career insight events** (<https://targetcareers.co.uk/events>) have been restructured to offer students more employer and skill development opportunities. It is now possible to pay online. Forthcoming career insight events include:

- Oxbridge interview preparation workshop: 27th October 2018, Oxford
- Getting into medicine: 24th November 2018, Edinburgh
- Mastering the medical interview: 25th November 2018, Edinburgh
- Careers and HE opportunities in international hospitality, event and luxury brand management: 20th December 2018, London
- How do I get into dentistry?: 18th February 2019, London
- What can I do with maths and economics?: 19th February 2019, London
- How do I get a career in the digital and technology sector?: 20th February 2019, London
- How do I get a career in AI and robotics?: 5th April 2019, Manchester
- What can I do with a career in engineering?: 9th April 2019, London
- How do I get a career in TV and film?: 15th April 2019, London
- How do I get a career in law?: 16th April, London
- What can I do with physics and aerospace?: 17th April, London
- How do I get a career in finance?: date and venue to be confirmed
- What can I do with chemistry and biology?: date and venue to be confirmed



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Inspiring Futures is part of Group GTI. Inspiring Futures has been working with young people in partnership with schools in the UK and internationally for over 70 years and provides impartial and expert careers guidance that includes psychometric profiling, personal guidance discussions, work-related learning and skills development activities, information events, workshops and conferences and much more. Inspiring Futures is **matrix** accredited.



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