Destinations at 6 months

- Further Study: 38%
- Work Only: 49%
- Looking for Work: 6%
- Unavailable for Work: 7%

- Other sectors: 16% (23)
- IT & computing: 26% (37)
- Energy & Engineering: 4% (6)
- Education: 12% (17)
- Management Consulting: 7% (10)
- Charity: 3% (4)
- Banking & Investment: 16% (23)
- Accountancy & Financial Services: 15% (22)
Our Services

Individual, impartial Careers advice

Internships & work experience programmes

Helping you explore sectors & occupations

Opportunities to meet with employers

Application & interview skills development, support and feedback

Job & internship vacancies

www.careers.ox.ac.uk

CareerConnect
Individual, impartial Careers advice

- For life!
- 15 minute individual appointments
- Longer by referral
- Specialist or general
- By Skype or phone if you are not in Oxford
- Career choice, strategy, getting experience, further study, CV & application feedback, interview prep........

Book appointments via CareerConnect

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Opportunities to meet with employers

Careers Fairs:
- 10 Career Fairs in the first term

Employer presentations
150 of 200 in the first term

Recruiter in Residence & CV Clinics

Networking events

Q&A panel seminars

Employer-led skills sessions

Events listings & booking via www.careers.ox.ac.uk

2nd Week: Oxford CF; Finance; Consultancy.
3rd Week: Computing; SET (Sci, Eng, Tech).
4th Week: Teaching; Internship; AMM; Law.
7th Week: Job for Mathematicians.
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• Feedback on applications
• Seminars & workshops
• Mock interviews with employers
• Video interview practice
• Interview prep advice
• Case study interviews
• CV clinics
• Email feedback in vacations

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The Internship Programme

- An international experience or access to an internship placement in the UK that is not readily available through alternative internship programmes
- 30+ countries
- Wide variety of sectors
- Open to all current matriculated Oxford University students, including 1 year MSc and finalists
- A stipend, or some assistance with travel or accommodation
- Advertised from beginning of Hilary Term
Insight Programmes

**Insight into Teaching**
- 3 days in school
- 9th weeks Hilary & Trinity

**Insight into Medicine**
- 1 day shadowing hospital consultant
- 9th week Michaelmas & Hilary

**Insight into Business**
- Commercial awareness seminars
- Thursday evenings weeks 2, 4 & 6

**Insight into Policy**
- 1-2 day placement
- Trinity term
The Student Consultancy

- Develop consulting skills to help local businesses, charities and community organisations.

- Work in teams over a term to address a strategic issue or business problem for a client organisation in Oxfordshire.

- Contribute to the local community and gain solid work experience

- Runs every term, closing dates during preceding vacation.
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Panel talks & information sessions

What alumni have done

• Oxford Careers Network
• Destinations statistics

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Moving Forwards

Career planning

Making the most of your time at Oxford – informal experience

Formal opportunities for gaining experience

Support from the Careers Service
The Career Development Process

**Self-assessment**
- interests
- skills
- personality preferences
- values
- lifestyle
- decision-making style

**Research careers**
- books
- websites
- career files
- professional assoc.
- informational interviewing

**Try out the career**
- internships
- job shadowing
- volunteering
- student organisations
- summer jobs
- part-time work

**Job search/Work**
- opportunity research
- CV/cover letter writing
- Application forms
- applying for further study
- interviewing/ assessment centres
Self awareness – how to understand what motivates you and interests you

- This gets easier the more work experience you’ve had (extra-curricular activities also help!)
- Online advice and tools: careers.ox.ac.uk/generating-career-ideas/
- National Careers Service Skills Health Check
- OUUCS: careers.ox.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/CAREERS-WORKBOOK.pdf
- Books: eg, How to get a Job You’ll Love; What colour is my parachute?
- Careers Adviser
Are you aware of what’s out there?

- Where other graduates have gone before
- Prospects Planner (www.prospects.ac.uk)
- Employer presentations, fairs and career talks
- Career Briefings - www.careers.ox.ac.uk/students/occupations
- Social media – e.g. Twitter (@OxfordCareers) and LinkedIn
- Newspapers & journals (e.g. New Scientist)
- Family and friends
- Alumni – Oxford Careers Network
- Vacancy websites (e.g. CareerConnect, icould, targetjobs)
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You don’t have to “do an internship” to get useful experience.
Societies & volunteering

912 societies listed on Group Spaces

See oxforduni.groupspaces.com

Refreshers Fair on Friday this week.
Societies & volunteering

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Other activities

• **Seminars and public lectures**  
  [http://www.materials.ox.ac.uk/news/colloquia.html](http://www.materials.ox.ac.uk/news/colloquia.html) and other depts  
  [http://www.oxfordscibar.com](http://www.oxfordscibar.com)  
  [http://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/whatson/](http://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/whatson/)

• **Careers events**  
  [http://www.careers.ox.ac.uk](http://www.careers.ox.ac.uk)
  Careers fairs, talks about different sectors, employer presentations and more!

• **Talking to people** about their work and/or work shadowing
What do employers think?

“Our experience of hiring from Oxford is consistently positive. They are not only academically smart, but also well-rounded, motivated and personable individuals”

“At KPMG we often find that candidates who have additional interests such as being involved in a team or society outperform those that haven’t.”
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The Internship Programme (International)

Open to all matriculated Oxford University students (including first years)

Apply for up to 5 internships

Closing date 22 February 2015

www.careers.ox.ac.uk/work-experience-and-employability/the-internship-office/
The Internship Programme (UK)

Open to all matriculated Oxford University students (including first years)

Apply for up to 4 internships

Closing date 15 March 2015

www.careers.ox.ac.uk/work-experience-and-employability/the-internship-office/
The Student Consultancy

- Students work in teams over the course of a term to address a strategic issue or business problem affecting a local organisation.

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Clients have included:

Apply via the Careers Service website www.careers.ox.ac.uk
Insight into teaching

• A chance to spend a few days in a school observing lessons, shadowing teachers and (often) having a go at teaching yourself

• 9th week Hilary & Trinity term – all subjects, state and independent schools, secondary and primary

• Apply via www.careers.ox.ac.uk/iit
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