

YOUR CAREER JOURNEY

WITH YOU EVERY
STEP OF THE WAY

Fully accessible
version available
online at
[york.ac.uk/
york-futures](http://york.ac.uk/york-futures)

FIRST YEAR

Be open to possibilities
and find out what
motivates you

2024/25

SEMESTER 1

Handshake
Activate your profile in Handshake for job and event alerts, and search for part-time jobs

University of York
Students' Union
Join clubs and societies from Wk 1

Find your strengths with the York Strengths programme



Look out for volunteering opportunities

Dip into career events

Careers website: Get career ideas

SEMESTER 2

IMPORTANT DATE

Careers and Placements

Open House

Explore Global Opportunities

Use the Success at York Toolkit

CV

Start your CV

Get work experience with York Internships
Handshake

SECOND YEAR

By the end of your first year you'll

- Have activated your Handshake account to access careers events, appointments and part time jobs.
- Have completed York Strengths to build self awareness and plan your next steps.
- Have visited Careers and Placements at our Open House event for first years.
- Have started to gain experiences through volunteering, internships, enterprise, employer challenges or student committees.
- Have reviewed your CV through CareerSet.

How to do it

- > york.joinhandshake.co.uk
- > [york.ac.uk/
york-strengths](http://york.ac.uk/york-strengths)
- > [york.ac.uk/careers/
events](http://york.ac.uk/careers/events)
- > yorksu.org
- > [york.ac.uk/careers/
applications](http://york.ac.uk/careers/applications)