

Introducing Our New Career Microlearning Pathways

We are pleased to introduce a new suite of microlearning modules designed to help academic colleagues embed employability skills and knowledge into the curriculum.

Our new Career Microlearning Pathways offer:

- Microlearning units that can be incorporated into tutorial sessions, lectures, Moodle courses, and more;
- Activities where learners engage with content, such as reading articles, watching videos, or listening to podcasts, followed by quiz-based assessments to test their knowledge;
- Suggestions for useful external resources, and advice for next steps.

The Career Microlearning Pathways have been thoughtfully developed in alignment with the Academic Framework to begin to address key topics that can most effectively support our students in their future careers, whether progressing to graduate-level jobs or further studies. Each pathway has been aligned with either level 4, 5, 6 or 7, though can be used at any level at your discretion.

These microlearning pathways will cover the following topics, listed here with the level to which they have been aligned:

Strengths and Skills	Personal Branding
Introduction to Skills Terminology (L4) Self-reflection for career exploration (L5) Self-reflection for career development (L6) Mastering Psychometric Tests (L6) Continuing Professional Development (L7)	LinkedIn (L5) Professional Etiquette - Communication on Social Media (L5) Networking - Theory and Utilisation (L6) Building Your Personal Brand on Social Media (L6)
Application Support	Interviews
Mastering the Job Application Process (L5) Creating your CV (L6) Master Your Job Search (L6) Speculative Applications (L6) Understanding the Master of Research (MRes) Degree (L6) Postgraduate Applications - Masters (L6) Academic CVs (L6)	Interview Etiquette (L5) Video Interviews (L5) Assessment Centres (L5) Competency and Situational Judgment Tests (L5) Interview Presentations (L6) Technical Interviews (L6)

Sectors and Roles

Introduction to Sector Professional Bodies (L5)
Industry and Role Profiles (not aligned) – these will be added to continuously

All resources are accessible through Target Connect, the University's online employability platform, under the tab "Pathways", tagged as "Career Learning Pathway". If you require help accessing Target Connect we will be running regular online drop-in sessions on Horizon throughout the year in which we will include guidance on how to navigate the platform. Please go to this link to [register for your staff access to Target Connect](#). Once you do this, we will set up your account so that you can login via SSO.

Requests for On-Course Employability Sessions

As with previous years, we are still keen to engage with students in person to build on the learning they can undertake via the microlearning pathways. Please book these sessions by completing this [Online On-Course Request Form](#) and consider how you would like to integrate the Career Learning Pathways and our on-course provision into your modules.