

Careers Service

Annual Careers Academic Year Calendar 2026-27



September Term 1 • Autumn	October Term 1 • Autumn	November Term 2 • Autumn	December Term 2 • Winter	January Term 3 • Winter
• Careers Induction & Meet Team across all 4 campuses • Big Hello Week: Campus Employer Encounters (21-24 Sep) • Let's Talk Options: UCAS Launch & HE Timeline Setup	• UCAS Workshops: Peer statement feedback & reviews • Digital Tools: Navigation of Unifrog & Grofar platforms • Higher Education Careers Fair (19 Oct at CG Campus)	• Digital Tools CV Building & Future Quest LMI tracking • How to Gain Work Experience: Vocational placements • Interview Like a Pro Days: Mock panels & practices • Apprenticeship Launch: Entry pathways & skill gaps	• Exploring Apprenticeships (Wk 2): Provider linkups • Stop the Tracks: Next steps (Employment/Gap years) • Digital Branding: Professional LinkedIn configuration	• Finalising UCAS Application Edits & LMI job hotspots • UCAS Equal Consideration Deadline Support (13 Jan) • SEND Careers Fair (SBSA & AD Campuses - Dates TBC) • Adult Learners Week: Skills mapping & NCS transitions
February Term 3 • Winter	March Term 3 • Spring	April Term 4 • Spring	May Term 4 • Spring	June Term 4 • Summer
• Industry Expert Week: Targeted curriculum professionals • National Apprenticeship Week workshops & live applications • Green Careers exploration & future workforces • STEM Careers Fair (Parkway & AEC - Tue 23 Feb)	• World of Work Festival: Student-led employer interviews • World of Work Week: Interactive sector panels & site visits • Stop the Tracks: Progress reflection logs on Grofar	• Occupational Culture: Workplace wellbeing & boundaries • ESOL Careers Fair (College Green & Ashley Down - TBC) • Self-Employment & Enterprise: Startup business models	• Creative Careers Fair (3 May at College Green Campus) • Understanding Workers' Rights: UK laws & HR grievances • Self-Employment (Part 2): Mock pitches & risk profiles • Brand Pitch: Enterprise peer reviews & planning sets	• LGBTQ+ Employment Panel: Inclusivity & protected values • Destination Unknown: Last-minute 1:1 progression maps • Stop the Tracks Week: Intensive CV & profile checkups • Final Transitions: Intended route support & celebrations