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Employer SPOTLIGHT



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✓ Y11

Amazon [AWS Early Career](#)

Amazon is a global company best known for online shopping, but its teams also work in technology, engineering, logistics, operations and business. UK early career routes can include apprenticeships, internships and graduate opportunities. Depending on the programme, young people could develop skills in areas such as software, data, engineering, project management, operations or digital technology while gaining valuable experience with a major international employer.

University SPOTLIGHT



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Imperial College London [Course search](#) | [Study](#) | [Imperial College London](#)

Imperial College London is a specialist university focused on science, engineering, medicine and business. Based in London, it could particularly appeal to students who enjoy STEM subjects and want to study alongside others with similar interests. Students have opportunities to participate in research, entrepreneurship and industry projects, they have links with technology companies and organisations across a huge range of sectors.

Events



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The European Day of Languages [European Day of Languages > Home](#)

The European Day of Languages is celebrated annually on September 26, with the official 2026 theme focused on "Languages unite! How languages shape inclusion". Through the celebration day, approximately 700 million citizens across the Council of Europe's 46 member states are encouraged to discover and learn languages at any age, whether within formal education or alongside it. This reflects the shared conviction of the Council of Europe and the European Commission that linguistic diversity is a powerful means of fostering intercultural understanding and a fundamental component of Europe's rich cultural heritage.

Discover Creative Careers Behind the Screen [Future Finder - Futures For All](#)

Ever wondered about the people, skills and ideas that bring screen content to life? Join Into Film's virtual work experience and explore the wide range of careers across the screen industries. Over three days, October 28-30, you'll hear from industry professionals, take part in interactive activities and gain insight into different career pathways across film, television, animation and games. You'll take on a creative project challenge, developing ideas, solving problems and presenting your work alongside other participants. Along the way, you'll build your confidence, along with valuable skills that employers look for around problem-solving, creativity and teamwork. You'll also discover exciting roles you may never have heard of before and learn more about the many routes into the industry. Register by October 2nd to see where film could take you!

Team Writing Group at Wokingham Library

Free sessions are available for all year groups that offer fun writing activities, useful writing tips and group discussions on story ideas. Sessions are held on Saturdays from 9:45-11:15am for Years 7 and 8, and from 11:45-1:15pm for Years 9-11. To book your session go to: [Search results | Wokingham Library Service](#)

If you have any questions or need support, please e-mail Stephen Chomiak: chomiaks@crispins.co.uk





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The Careers Journey



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The Language Proficiency Game [European Day of Languages > Fun > Name it!](#)

Give your vocabulary a quick workout with the “Name It” Game! Choose a category, select the language you want to explore, and see if you can recall the word before the timer runs out. After a few seconds, the correct expression appears. This is a simple way to refresh and expand your everyday vocabulary. There is no pressure, just click the image to pause the timer whenever you like.

Careers Using Languages [Sectors: Careers using languages | Careers Service](#)

This webpage from the University of Cambridge focuses on Careers using Languages. They have a range of resources including job boards for bilingual people, information on job roles requiring languages and advice on what to do next if you’re interested in learning more.

The following links provide additional resources for exploring careers using languages:

[Careerpilot : Jobs by subject](#)

[What can I do with a modern languages degree? | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

[Languages Subject Guide | Why Study Languages At Uni? | UCAS](#)

The Solstice Writing Prize [The Solstice Prize 2026 - Writing East Midlands](#)

The Solstice Nature Prize is a national, annual writing competition for young writers, which invites young people to take a closer look at the natural world, explore their relationship with it, or examine the challenges it faces, and write short stories, poems, and thought-provoking blogs in response.

Internships [Explore a career in CreaTech — ERIC | Creative Career App](#)

Tired of wasting hours hunting for internships, entry-level roles, training programmes, networking events or mentoring schemes? We’ve already done the hard work for you. Our team scouts the internet daily to find the best early-career opportunities and brings them all together in the ERIC app.

Labour Market



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Labour Market Information Fact

In some countries, the salary gap between bilingual and monolingual workers is wide enough to match a full promotion worth up to £25,913 more in earnings each year. Japanese, Portuguese, and Italian are among the top languages linked to higher earning potential for bilingual careers.

Follow this link to learn more: [Bilingual career & salary study: Do bilingual jobs pay more, and which languages are the most valuable?](#)

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Photography [Select tickets – Photo Tips: Building a Career in Commercial & Fashion Photography – Zoom](#)

In this Photo Tips session, we'll be joined by award-winning British Pakistani photographer Shahfaq Shahbaz. Shahfaq, is a freelance portrait, fashion, and commercial photographer and she will share the practical realities of building a career in fashion and commercial photography

A Career at Google [My Career in Science and Tech: How I Ended up Working at Google | Futures For All](#)

How can a passion for science lead to a career in one of the world's biggest technology companies? Join Zahaan Bharmal, Senior Director at Google, for an inspiring talk about his unique career journey. From studying Physics at Oxford and earning a Fulbright Scholarship to Stanford, to advising governments, writing about science, and a senior leader with Google based in London, Zahaan's career proves there is no single path to success.

Thinking about a career in Law? [I Want to be a Lawyer, What Does it Mean and What does it Take. | Futures For All](#)

Join Isabelle Meyer, General Counsel and Director of Estate Operations, for an honest and engaging look at what it really means to be a lawyer. Discover what lawyers actually do, the skills you need to succeed, and the different routes you can take into the legal profession. Isabelle will share insights from her career, offer practical advice for aspiring lawyers, and explore the qualities that can help you build a career in law.

A Career in Accounting? [From Accounting to Anywhere: An Unexpected Career Journey | Futures For All](#)

Ever wondered where maths could take you? Join Jeannette Lichner, Non-Executive Director at the Information Commissioner's Office and Financial Conduct Authority, as she shares her unexpected career journey from accounting to leadership. Discover what a career in accounting is really like, how accountants use maths, numbers and problem-solving every day, and the different skills you can develop through the profession. Jeannette will explore how her accounting background opened doors to new opportunities and eventually led her into senior roles across business, finance and regulation.

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